

The Readington Reformed Church Newsletter



2010

FROM THE PASTOR

Spring is a time when old things can be made into something new. It is a time of renewal: plants emerge, birds return and build nests, baby deer and other wild animals begin to make their appearances. People, also, can be made into something new, exhibiting skills and talents we might have otherwise missed.

One dramatic example of this is Paul Thorn, a former boxer who is now a poet, a singer, and a "merciful prophet." Thorn's father was a pastor; his Uncle Merle, however, had been a professional boxer. He saw potential in his young nephew, and trained and promoted him. Boxing fans will remember Thorne's bout in Atlantic City at the Tropicana, on April 14, 1988, against Roberto Duran. According to a sportswriter for the New York Post, even though Thorn lost the fight when it was stopped in the sixth round, Thorn "won over the crowd of 1865 by outboxing the used-up three-time world champ," Duran. When his boxing career ended, Thorn played in local clubs while maintaining a day job. Eventually he signed with A & M Records. He now records under his own music label, Perpetual Obscurity Records. Thorn has opened for acts like Mark Knopfler, the lead singer and guitarist for Dire Straits, Jeff Beck, Marianne Faithful, Sting, John Hiatt, John Prine and Robert Cray. What is most interesting to me, however, is that his understanding of God comes through as clearly in his songs as it does. He has the ability to set the parables in modern times, with songs like "Crutches," which talks about how people want to walk without their crutches of alcohol or crack some day, or "What Have You Done to Lift Somebody Up?" which deals with the loneliness of an elderly widow, and which urges his listeners to action. Who would have thought a former boxer who gave Roberto "Hands of Stone" Duran such a run for his money would sing of love and joy and the comfort we are called on to give one another?

We too have the ability to become new creations if we are willing to undergo the changes necessary for us to be conformed to God's image. The promise of God doing new things, using that specific language, occurs in three times in Isaiah, in 42: 4-14; 43: 14-23, and 48: 1-11. These promises are uttered, interestingly enough, during the time of the Babylonian exile. It is especially in times of exile that we need the assurance that God can and will do new things in and through even us.

During this time of new things coming from old things, this time of new life, change and opportunity, may we take the time to listen to God and remember these assurances. May we be willing to be made into something new. As Paul says in Romans 11: 33, ***"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect."*** May we too be dramatic examples of God's ability to transform us into the people He calls us to be. Amen!

Pastor Cathy

CHURCH ACTIVITIES UPDATES

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Our weekly scripture readings are based on a three year cycle for reading scripture. The following passages are for the month of April:

April 4 (Easter Sunday)

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Isaiah 65:17-25
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
John 20:1-18

April 18

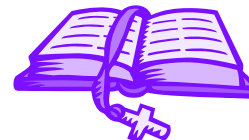
Psalm 56
Psalm 23:2
Acts 7:54 - 8:3; 9:1-22

April 11

Psalm 150
Psalm 23:1
John 20:19-31
Romans 10:5-13

April 25

Psalm 30
Psalm 23:3
Acts 9:36-43



April 1 - Seder Dinner at 6:30 p.m. here



April 2 - Tenebrae Service at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 4 - NO Sunday School

Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m.



Worship at 11:00 a.m.

"ALL THAT JAZZ"

Please plan on attending a piano recital entitled "All That Jazz" on Sunday, April 25th, 2010 at 3:00 P.M. Pianists Hilary Orlando and Brenda Gerlipp will provide a review and commentary on music of the jazz era including "Rhapsody in Blue and the strong influence of Debussy including his work Pour Le Piano as well as music from other composers."

All donations will be put toward the repair of the church steeple.



Save the Day, Don't Go Away

Community Day Open House

Readington Reformed Church is having an Open House on Saturday June 5, 2010
from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

This Open House is to showcase Readington Reformed Church to the community in order to attract un-churched people to the salvation of Jesus Christ and to also let them know of the services and programs and fellowship we have to offer.



In order for this to be a success we need the congregation to be involved especially the leaders and chairs of all our committees, services and bible studies. We plan an ambitious day with a light lunch, information and demonstrations of our programs. We want your input and ideas!

We are looking for donations from the congregation as there are several items we will need for this day, including: hot dogs and buns, paper goods (napkins, plates etc.), condiments, ice tea mix and chips. We also are assembling welcome packets and plan to have balloons. We are looking into other sources for donations for these various items as well.

Please tell your friends and neighbors about this exciting day we have planned. If you have any questions you can contact Bob Lefever at home (908) 725 3708, or on his cell (908) 285 6320, or by email at blefever@optonline.net or blefever@LZTool.com

The next meeting of the Open House Committee is Monday, April 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

RRC Family Photo Display

As part of the preparation for the June 5th Open House, a photo display of the congregation and the different committees and groups using RRC will be created. We would like every person or family to provide a relatively recent 3 x 5 or 4 x 6 photo (listing all the people in the photo on the back). For those who have digital images, please provide a .jpg files ~500KB in size.

Tentative plans are to display all the photographs on a bulletin board on the 2nd floor of the Christian Ed wing. These photos will probably be on display for perhaps up to a year, so if you need to have the photo returned in a short period of time, please note that when you provide the photo.



As this photo display will be used for the Open House, and perhaps for a photo directory in the future, we encourage all those attending RRC to consider providing a photo. Individual portrait shots, casual or formal family shots should be submitted to Imre Vitez either in person, dropped off in the Clerk of Consistory bin in the hallway outside the church office, in Imre's Consistory bin in the church office, or digital files can be emailed to wvtzfm@gmail.com.

For those who do not have a recent photo, please let Imre know and he can schedule time to take photos, perhaps on Sunday during coffee hour. If anyone has questions about this project, please call Imre in the evening at 534-1753 or send him an email. Looking forward to receiving your photos.

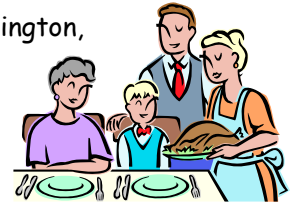
TURKEY DINNER

Calling all members and friends of the Readington Reformed Church!



PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE 2010 TURKEY DINNER AND BAKE AND CRAFT SHOPS.

It will be held on **Saturday, May 15th**. The Dinner will start at 4:00 p.m., with the last seating at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale the day of the dinner at 2:00 p.m. Advance tickets can be purchased thru Pat Ciccotelli up to May 11th. Money for your advance tickets must be received by May 14th. Please know which seating you want when you call and send your check to Readington Reformed Church, P. O. Box 1, Readington, NJ 08870, Attn. Pat Ciccotelli. Call Pat at (908) 526-8572 before sending in your check so she can put aside your tickets. Take-outs may also be purchased in advance and you are encouraged to do so, or at the door on the day of the dinner. No refunds will be given after your reservation is made. It would really help the counting of tickets if more people paid in advance.



Adult tickets are \$15.00, Children 6-12 \$6.00, Children age 5 and under are FREE.

The Menu will be: Salads, Roast Turkey, Gravy, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls and Butter, Dessert and Beverages.

TURKEY DINNER HELP NEEDED

Every family of the church and also friends of family members are invited to help in some way or another. There are things for all of us to do before, during and after the dinner that night. Check the following opportunities and see where you fit in, then call and volunteer!!!

<u>Thursday, May 13th</u>	<u>10:00 a.m. to 12 noon</u> Prepare bread for stuffing. 7:00 p.m. Preparation of celery, onion, and bread for stuffing. Also, men needed to set up tables in Fellowship Hall and other areas. 7:30 p.m. People needed to put table cloths on, get dishes, silverware, cups, etc. out for Dining Room and fill salt and pepper shakers, etc. Then set the tables for the first serving at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.
<u>Friday, May 14th</u>	<u>7:00 p.m.</u> Major preparation of food and organizing work station areas. Give out Turkey Breasts to those who have volunteered to roast them at home.
<u>Saturday, May 15th</u>	<u>Day of the Turkey Dinner</u> <u>THE KITCHEN NEEDS HELP!</u> <u>7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.</u> To prepare kitchen and food. <u>3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.</u> To prepare and serve food and wash dishes. <u>8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.</u> Clean up crew to clean up kitchen, stage area, cold foods room and dining room

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We would appreciate hearing from you so that we can plan our work schedule for the day of the dinner. We welcome you with or without experience. We promise you hard work but an enjoyable experience and the fellowship with one another is so rewarding!

Kitchen - call Imre Vitez at (908) 534-1753

Waiters and Waitresses - please call Rosemarie Manzo (908) 722-7941 or
Lisa Stettner (908) 782-0038

Cold Foods Room - for salads, filling bowls and take outs - call Judy Iselin at (908) 369-4227

Take Out Packing Area - call Kim Weger at (908) 534-9372

Dishwashers and Clean-up Crew - call John Rathborne at (908) 369-4070 to cover 3:00 p.m. to closing shift.

Any other questions call Brenda Gerlipp at (908) 369-4192 or Pat Ciccotelli at (908) 526-8572.
Thanks!

Each family will be receiving a phone call asking for donations to help support our Turkey Dinner. You may be asked to make Macaroni Salad or Three Bean Salad. If you don't get a call to make a salad, you will get a call to bake a Pineapple Cake for the dinner as we need many to serve to our guests. The craft shops and bake shop will also appreciate your donations.

Please label all donations with your name and deliver all items for the kitchen or craft boutique on Thursday morning, May 13th, or Saturday morning, May 15th **no later than 10:30 a.m.**

As always, your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!

The following are the basic Three Bean and Macaroni Salad recipes (please, no tuna or salad dressing):

3 BEAN SALAD (please triple recipe)

1 LB. can kidney beans, drained	1 onion (in rings - thin)
1 LB. can wax beans, drained	1/2 cup diced green pepper
1 LB. can green beans, drained	chopped pimento
1/2 cup diced celery	

Dressing (please **DOUBLE** recipe, **DO NOT TRIPLE**)

1 cup sugar	1/2 cup oil
1/4 tsp. pepper	3/4 cup vinegar
1 tsp. salt	

Any questions, please call Brenda Gerlipp (369-4192).

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MACARONI SALAD (please triple recipe)

1 lb. **uncooked** elbow macaroni 1/3 cup vinegar
1/2 cup shredded carrots 2 cups **mayonnaise**
1/2 cup chopped green or red peppers salt & pepper to taste
1/4 cup finely chopped onion

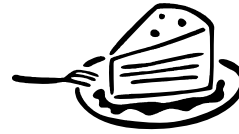
Cook macaroni according to package directions. Drain well with cold water. Drain again. Place all ingredients in a large bowl and mix gently. Chill. (Please remember, **NO tuna** or **salad dressing.**)

Any questions, please call Brenda Gerlipp (369-4192).

The following recipe for Pineapple Cake should be followed exactly as written. If at all possible, please bake this in a throw-away pan. This will help the dish washing crew and we also won't have to worry about returning pans to the proper owners. Thanks!

PINEAPPLE CAKE*

2 cups flour 1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups sugar 20 oz. can crushed pineapple
2 tsp. baking soda (with juice)
2 eggs



In a large mixing bowl mix above ingredients together and beat well. Pour into greased 9 x 13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes. Test for doneness by inserting a tooth pick or knife in a few places. If the tooth pick comes out dry you're good.

Frosting: **DO NOT use canned frosting. Follow recipe below because we want all the cakes to be the same. Please put all of the frosting on the cake. Thank you.**

8 oz. softened cream cheese 1/4 lb. softened butter (NO margarine please)
1 & 3/4 cups confectioners sugar 1 tsp. vanilla

Beat cream cheese and butter together until well blended. Add vanilla and beat well. Gradually add 1 & 3/4 cups confectioners sugar and beat well. **Please beat frosting UNTIL very white and fluffy before spreading on cooled cake.**

***Please note - no nuts!**

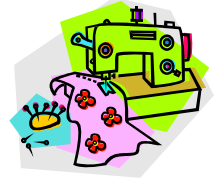
Thank you for your time and talents. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Pat Ciccotelli (526-8572).

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SPRING CRAFT & BAKE SHOPS

A Spring Boutique featuring crafts and "baked goodies" will be held on May 15th - the day of the Turkey Dinner! Our guests are always eager to buy the delicious cakes, pies, breads, cookies, candies and jams made by our excellent bakers in the congregation. So --- please plan on baking something "special" for the bake sale. Pies are really looked for by our customers!

We also need newly handmade craft items, such as - aprons, bibs, potholders, stuffed animals, dolls, booties, patchwork, crocheted, counted cross stitched items or whatever!!



We appreciate your generosity and anticipate a great day with YOUR support and participation!

All craft items may be brought in on Thursday afternoon, May 13th, and all baked goods for the dinner on Saturday, May 15th by 10:30 a.m. All Shops open for business at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Don't forget to come in and browse. Any questions, call Shirley Spildooren at 534-2276.

Note: There will also be some outside crafters who will rent space in our Sunday School rooms. Please stop by and see these talented people!

COMMITTEE & ORGANIZATION NEWS CONSISTORY CORNER

- Consistory members will be identifying Bible verses that they feel is important to them.
- Treasurer is providing reports to Consistory to keep watch on the finances which are still tight.
- Brady Moore will be joining the church.
- Pastor Cathy placed her name on a candidate list to donate a portion of her liver to an ill child.
- Another new member class will be started in the near future.
- Deacons discussed setting up a series of presentations as a community outreach program with topics as funeral planning, tax preparation, etc.
- Research into the history of Volker Flower Fund was discussed.
- Consistory Corner will be held on Sunday, March 14th.
- Loan application for funding the steeple, roof repair and handicap access has been approved by the Classis; approval by regional synod is anticipated
- The Community Open House event is scheduled for Saturday, June 5th, 10AM-2PM. All groups should plan to participate.
- An effort to distribute the monthly newsletter electronically will be started.
- Proceeds from the Turkey Dinner will be allocated towards preservation of the church.
- Consistory expressed no opposition to holding a second take out dinner in April, 2011.
- A greeter program was discussed to welcome visitors to the church.
- Members of the Finance committee met with the Tarricone Insurance Company to review the church's coverage.
- IT is investigating purchase of a new fax for the church office.
- A member of Consistory is needed for the Endowment committee to reconvene the committee.
- Building & Grounds scheduled a work day for Saturday March 27th.
- Ad-hoc committees for "Youth Pastor" and a "Second Worship service" are the focus topics for the April and May Consistory meetings, respectively.
- Communion will be provided on Easter, April 4th, at both the sunrise and 11AM services.

DEACONS

DEACON OF THE MONTH

We all have experienced a time when we are in need of a little assistance. The Deacons would like to assist you when these times occur. We have designated a Deacon of the month so that it may be easier for you to contact them with your needs. For the month of April, please contact our church office and leave a message for Imre Vitez. He will then handle getting the provided care that is required.

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing in prayer. Romans 12:12

As we all know the high rate of unemployment has affected many. In an effort to help those seeking employment, we will publicize their information anonymously in our monthly newsletter and weekly bulletin, in addition to posting the information on our bulletin board inside and outside Fellowship Hall. If you'd like us to place your information for employment needed please contact the church via e-mail: office@readingtonreformed.org or by phone (908-534-2077). If you know of any employment leads for the following candidates, please contact Lisa Stettner (stet62@comcast.net), the chair of the deacons, for more information.

<u>Type of Job Sought</u>	<u>Title of Last Job Held</u>	<u>Short Description Of the Industry</u>	<u>Years Experience In the Industry</u>
Visual Designer and Developer	Developer/Analyst	Pharmaceutical and electronics	Ten plus
Accounting/Bookkeeping	Transportation and Dock Coordinator	Retail, doing vendor tracking; customer service; accounting	Eighteen total

MISSIONS

MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Somerset Home for Temporarily Displaced Children is the **Mission of the Month** for **April**. This organization is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to providing a variety of services to youth and young adults at risk of homelessness or maltreatment. Over 500 children, teens, and families are assisted by the 70 Somerset Home staff members each year. Located in Bridgewater, their mission is to provide abused, neglected and homeless youth with housing, a stable environment, and supportive services that guide them in becoming contributing members of society. They sponsor a number of programs, such as Pathways Independent Living Program, where basic life skills required to seek employment, manage monetary earnings, seeking community resources, communicating, and gaining employment are taught. Also available is the Brahma House program, which offers a safe haven, food, clothing, counseling, health care, education and independent-living skills. They can be contacted at 908-526-6605 or at www.somersethome.org. Please consider helping the Deacons support this worthwhile mission.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION

We are all looking forward to spring. Our Sunday School children are also looking forward to the warmer weather when we will be participating in "America's Grow A Row." We plan to help Pastor Cathy plant the garden at the parsonage and our VBC friends can help with the harvest so we can donate the food to local food pantries. Plant an extra row in YOUR garden this summer and donate the produce to a local food pantry in your town or combine forces with our Vacation Bible Camp farmers and we can donate together. See Sandy Vitez or Denise Pascale for details.



RRCWM

On March 20th we had a wonderful experience at our annual Lenten Breakfast. First of all we enjoyed Christian fellowship with women from our congregation and sister Churches. This year we enjoyed the company of women from Rockaway, North Branch, Pompton Plains, Piscataway and other Reformed churches. The Fellowship over coffee and breakfast was wonderful. We then adjourned to the sanctuary and were inspired with piano, flute and voice music. Our own organist and our own Pastor Cathy graciously opened the program with music we all enjoyed. We sang some hymns and then Reverend Lyn Mears from Allerton Methodist Church spoke of Practicing Sabbath. We must not forget to thank the gentlemen who served and cleaned up after breakfast. If you missed the event this year mark your calendars now to be sure to attend next year.

Join us at our next meeting April 12th at 7:30pm Judy Iselin

FELLOWSHIP/FUNRAISING/OUTREACH



BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Readington Reformed Church is designating April 18th, 2010 as a special "Bring A Friend To Church Sunday"

As a continuation of "Unbinding Our Hearts" we will have the opportunity to invite a friend to share our worship experience at Readington. Perhaps a member of your book club, a neighbor, a relative, a shopping buddy or exercise class partner would enjoy being with you that day at Readington.

This is our chance to reach out and bring the joy of church community that we share to those outside in our community.

For questions or other thoughts, please speak with Brenda Gerlipp 908-369-4192.



SNOW TUBING A SUCCESS!!!

The snow tubing trip to Blue Mountain in February proved to be very popular, with over 30 attending from RRC, and 11 from Rockaway Reformed Church. The weather was perfect and everyone seemed to be having a great time. There seems to be interest from both churches in doing another combined outing. Since the rafting trip from last summer was enjoyed by many, be sure to let a member of FFO know if this is something you would like to see again this year.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

!!!!!!! SAVE THE DATE !!!!!!!

2010 VACATION BIBLE CAMP

August 16 - 20, 2010

Follow Jesus on a Life-Changing Rain Forest Adventure

Watch for volunteer opportunities in your email!

MORE IMPORTANT DATES

Bring a Friend to Church & Sunday School: Sunday, April 18

Covenant Players: Sunday, May 16 during Sunday School and Worship

RRC Open House: Saturday, June 5

Children's Day & Church Picnic: Sunday, June 13

PUPPET DAY - Sunday, April 18

Sunday, April 18th has been designated as a special "Bring a Friend to Church Sunday." Also, bring a friend to Sunday School and learn about puppeteering! We have a special program planned with a Christian Puppeteer who will teach us how puppets can help us spread God's word.

COVENANT PLAYERS - Sunday, May 16

The Covenant Players will visit us during Sunday School and worship and teach us about God's word through their special use of drama.

RRC OPEN HOUSE & COMMUNITY DAY - Saturday, June 5

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 5th when we will have a Vacation Bible Camp kick-off during the Open House. Watch for details in your email!

IT'S NOT A PICNIC WITHOUT A TENT - Sunday, June 13

Many of you will remember the tent poles went missing last summer after Vacation Bible Camp. Due to generous donations from the Scouts and several church members, the tent poles have been replaced. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 13th and join us for a Church Family Picnic under the tent. As in the past, the children will lead us in worship. The theme this year is Psalm 23:
The Lord is My Shepherd.

Please check your email for volunteer opportunities: puppet and skit coordination, decorating and picnic planning!

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

Our Sunday School offerings for January through June will go toward supporting both Doctors Without Borders and Habitat for Humanity for Haiti. In light of the recent earthquake in Haiti, there is quite a need for financial support. We also plan to have the children work on collecting supplies for hygiene kits in order to make the needs of the families in Haiti more tangible for our Sunday School classes.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

The Spiritual Care Committee is working on integrating Sunday School with our worship service.

Parents have expressed interest in expanding the Sunday School program to include worship for the following reasons: to provide worship opportunity for children, bring children and their parents back into the sanctuary and provide children in the nursery with activities. Our successful parent help rotation model would still be used with the addition of the children attending the first portion of the worship service up to and including the Children's Sermon. Music, craft, game activities, snack and bible lessons would take place before and after the worship portion. This new Sunday School programming is still in the development stage with possible implementation next September. Watch for an upcoming questionnaire. Your input is very important!

JUST A REMINDER.....there will be no Sunday School on Easter, April 4th.

CHURCH FAMILY



THE DEADLINE for the May Newsletter will be Sunday, April 18th. Please be sure to leave your complete, written articles in the church office by this date. Thank you!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 - Ruth Connor | 9 - Anthony Ciccotelli |
| 2 - Bernie Lewis | 12 - William Freeman |
| 3 - Whitney Tyson | 14 - Lydia Lelah |
| 5 - Sandy Staats | 19 - Anthony Ciccotelli, Jr. |
| 8 - Linda Preta | 29 - Matthew Pryor |
| 17 - David & Kim Cole | |
| 21 - Richard & Wilma Cole | |
| David & Ruth Connor | |
| 30 - Steve & Donna Freeman | |



If you have a birthday or anniversary that's not listed here, please call the church office at (908) 534-2077 to let us know your special date so we can add it to our list.

NEW GIVING ENVELOPES to support CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We have a wonderful Sunday School program here at Readington which includes outreach to the community through our three annual community events and Vacation Bible Camp. However, in recent years costs have increased and run ahead of the budget. In order to raise funds we are reaching out to YOU to prayerfully consider a donation above and beyond your weekly offering to support the Christian Education Committee. For your convenience, there are four extra envelopes in your 2010 offering box that can be used to support Christian Ed or Vacation Bible Camp (please indicate which program you would like to support). By using the envelopes, your extra donations will be added to your giving statements for your records.

Thank you!

Donna Freeman and Sandy Vitez, Christian Education Co-Chairs

RRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Below find the list of upcoming activities being held at the RRC. Please check and see which of the events appeal to you/your family's interest and sign up to attend. All are welcome!

April 1 (Thursday): Seder Meal with Ecumenical Group
April 2 (Friday): Tenebrae Service
April 4 (Sunday): Easter (No Sunday School); Sunrise Service & 11:00 a.m. service
April 18 (Sunday): Sunday School Puppet Day/Bring a Friend to Church Day
April 25 (Sunday): Spring Concert @ 3:00 pm with Hilary Orlando and Brenda Gerlipp
May 15 (Saturday): Turkey Dinner
May 16 (Sunday): Covenant Players
June 5 (Saturday): RRC Open House & Community Day
June 13 (Sunday): Children's Day and Church Picnic
August 16-20 (Monday-Friday): Vacation Bible Camp
September 12 (Sunday): Sunday School Kick-Off Pancake Breakfast
September 18 (Saturday): Harvest Home
October 10 (Sunday): Consecration Sunday
October 17 (Sunday): Fall Festival Family Sunday Outreach Event
October 23 (Saturday): RRCWM Craft Fair
November 13 (Saturday): Roast Pork Take out Dinner
November 14 (Sunday): Congregational Meeting
November 19-20 (Friday-Saturday): 24 Hour Prayer Vigil
November 21 (Sunday): Hanging of the Greens (after worship)
December 4 (Saturday): Advent Family "Saturday" Outreach Event

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

SAVE THE DATE . . . Reformed Church Home Annual Golf Classic - August 23, 2010

MEALS ON WHEELS

Would you like to do lunch?

With meals on Wheels, that is. Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon has provided "comfort food" to our recipients since 1973; now we'd like you to join us. If you are over 60, homebound and/or have a disability, Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon can deliver a hot noontime meal Monday through Friday with weekend coverage if needed. Service can be short term until recovery or longer - or provide caregiver relief - depending on individual needs. Or - if you are able to - we invite you to join us at one of our Congregate Dining Nutrition Sites around Hunterdon County.



Delicious meals delivered and served by warm and caring volunteers - what could be better? If you, or someone you know, would benefit from the security and support of home delivered meals or congregate dining, contact Meals on Wheels today. Call (908) 284-0735 for more information.

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
APRIL 2010						
				1 10:00-Bible Study 6:30-Seder Dinner	2 7:30-Tenebrae Service	3 10:00-Author's Group
4 EASTER 7:00-Easter Sunrise Service 9:30-NO Sunday School 10:30-Joyful Noise 11:00-WORSHIP 12:00-Coffee	5 Day of Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving 7:00-Troop 1980 Open House Com.	6 10:00-Quilters 7:30-Elders	7 9:00-MOM's 7:00-R. Ringers/BS 7:30 NA/NARANON 8:00-Chancel Choir	8 10:00-Bible Study 7:00-Pack 1980 Committee Mtg.	9 6:00- Lay Recognition Dinner	10
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18 NL DEADLINE 9:30-Sunday School 10:30-Joyful Noise 11:00-WORSHIP 12:00-Coffee	19 7:00-Troop 1980 Spiritual Care Com.	20 10:00-Quilters	21 7:00-R. Ringers/BS 7:30- NA/NARANON 8:00-Chancel Choir	22 10:00-Bible Study	23	24 Lefever Wedding
25 9:30-Sunday School 10:30-Joyful Noise 11:00-WORSHIP 12:00-Coffee 3:00-"All That Jazz" Spring Concert	26 7:00-Troop 1980	27 10:00-Quilters	28 7:00-R. Ringers/BS 7:30- NA/NARANON 8:00-Chancel Choir	29 9:30-GS Team 10:00-Bible Study 7:30-Memorial & Student Loan Com.	30	

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

HEAD USHER/ASSISTANT USHER SCHEDULE FOR APRIL & MAY

Sunday, April	4 th	David Cole/Maryfern Beisswanger Donald Beisswanger/Laura Fields (Easter-COMMUNION)
Sunday, April	11 th	Imre Vitez/Karen Weber
Sunday, April	18 th	Ken Iselin/Toni Rathborne
Sunday, April	25 th	Bob Lefever/Judy Iselin
Sunday, May	2 nd	Steve Freeman/Donna Freeman (COMMUNION)
Sunday, May	9 th	Ken Iselin/Pat Chadwick
Sunday, May	16 th	Bernie Lewis/Karen Weber
Sunday, May	23 rd	Imre Vitez/Laura Fields
Sunday, May	30 th	Donald Beisswanger/Maryfern Beisswanger

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE FOR APRIL & MAY

Sunday, April	4 th	COMMUNION	Sunday, May	2 nd	COMMUNION
Sunday, April	11 th		Sunday, May	9 th	
Sunday, April	18 th		Sunday, May	16 th	
Sunday, April	25 th	Ken Iselin	Sunday, May	23 rd	
			Sunday, May	30 th	

CHILDREN'S SERMON SCHEDULE FOR APRIL & MAY

Sunday, April	4 th	Pastor Cathy	Sunday, May	2 nd	Pastor Cathy
Sunday, April	11 th	Sandy Vitez	Sunday, May	9 th	Laura Fields
Sunday, April	18 th	Pastor Cathy	Sunday, May	16 th	Pastor Cathy
Sunday, April	25 th	Kim Cole	Sunday, May	23 rd	Sandy Vitez
			Sunday, May	30 th	Pastor Cathy

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE FOR APRIL & MAY

Sunday, April	4 th	COMMUNION	Sunday, May	2 nd	COMMUNION
Sunday, April	11 th	Elizabeth Iselin	Sunday, May	9 th	Katie Weger
Sunday, April	18 th	Kathleen Barnes	Sunday, May	16 th	Robert Nashed
Sunday, April	25 th	Kevin Cole	Sunday, May	23 rd	Hannah Lelah
			Sunday, May	30 th	

*NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL & MAY

Sunday, April	4 th		Sunday, May	2 nd	
Sunday, April	11 th	Toni Rathborne	Sunday, May	9 th	
Sunday, April	18 th		Sunday, May	16 th	
Sunday, April	25 th		Sunday, May	23 rd	
			Sunday, May	30 th	

*Additional volunteers are welcome. Please contact our Nursery Coordinator, Toni Rathborne, at (908) 369-4070 or sign up on the sheet located in Fellowship Hall.

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Carol Gauer	2012	369-4814
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Music:
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Imre Vitez

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Ken Ciccotelli

IT:
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A colorful
CROSS




Create a beautiful decoration for your window this Easter. It will remind you that Jesus rose from the dead to save you from your sins.

What you need:

- 8½" x 11" sheet of paper
- Pencil
- Clear transparency sheet (or clear report cover)
- Permanent marker
- Scissors
- Colored tissue paper
- Paintbrush
- Glue
- Scotch tape

What you do:

1. Draw a large cross that takes up most of the paper.
2. Put the transparency over the paper and trace the cross onto it with a permanent marker.
3. Cut the colored tissue paper into 1" x 1" squares.
4. Using a paintbrush, spread glue onto the tissue paper squares and then place them on the cross. (Add a few drops of water to the white glue to make it more spreadable.)
5. After the glue is dry, cut out the cross. Then tape it in a window and enjoy the beautiful colors.

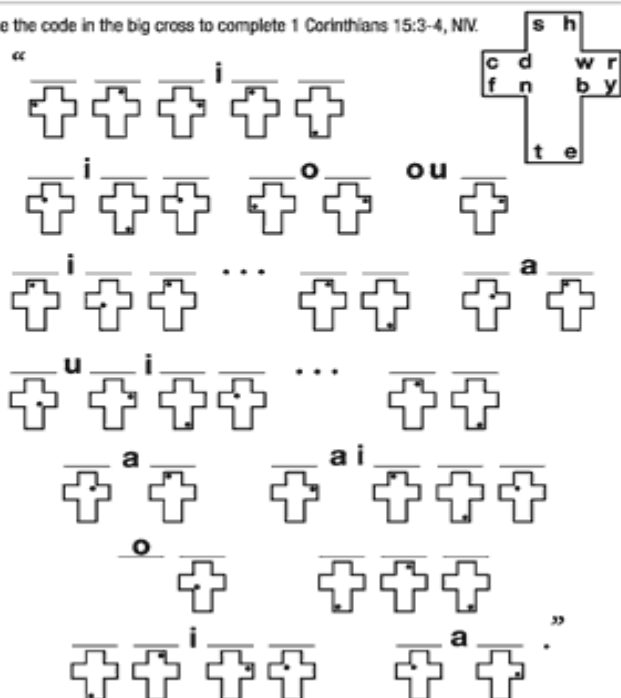


Just for KIDS

SYMBOL OF SACRIFICE

At this time of the year, we see many crosses draped in purple, black or white cloth. They remind us of the loving sacrifice Jesus made for us – and that he rose again.

Use the code in the big cross to complete 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, NIV.

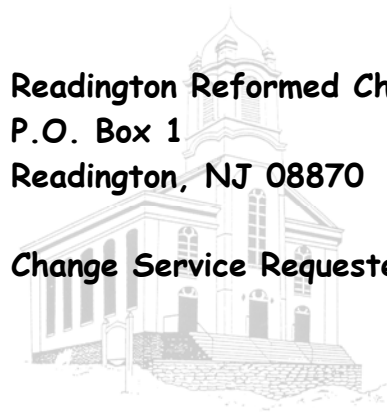


“ i o u i ... a u i ... a i o i a .”

Answer: Christ died for our sins ... he was buried ... he was raised on the third day.

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