

Announcements and Church Information

For the week of Sunday, October 13, 2024

Welcome to this gathering of believers. We are pleased that you are visiting us today and pray that you may find renewed grace and peace through our time together. If there is anything we can do to enhance your time, we are here to help. Just ask one of our ushers or anyone in the congregation. We invite you to fill out a Visitor Card (yellow card in the pew racks) and put it in our collection plate, that we may follow up if you so indicate. Go to our website (www.rumsonpresbyterian.org) to find out more about us. We are happy you joined us and look forward to seeing you again.



Stewardship 2025

Stewardship Season is upon us! The annual Stewardship letter is in the mail. We ask that you fill in and return the enclosed Pledge Card with your expected offering for the 2025 year. We are hoping to get all Pledge Cards back by Sunday, November 17th, just before Thanksgiving. Please prayerfully consider how you can support our congregation in the coming year.



Fall Festival Dinner

Friday, November 1st at 6:30pm

Save the Date!

Congregational Life invites the congregation to a **Fall Festival Dinner** on **Friday, November 1st** at **6:30pm** in **Wilson Hall**. Congregational Life's own Chef Jeff (Wrightson) will prepare a Creamy Chicken Bacon Pasta! Sounds like an excellent choice. Mary Kiningham asks that you let her know you will attend. RSVP to Mary at mkiningham@gmail.com. Contact her with any questions.



Mission Minders



We're participating in the **2024 CROP Hunger Walk** to support **Church World Service** and help families struggling with hunger. We're asking you to join us - with your steps and your donations - to provide more meals for the growing number of people in our community who need them, and greater food security in communities around the world. Please visit our CROP Hunger Walk home page (www.rumsonpresbyterian.org/events) to join our team on **Sunday, October 20th**, or if you can't join us, to support us by making a donation today. Thank you!



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For those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, the mission work of rescue, recovery and rebuilding goes on now into the open future. Give your support TODAY! Visit their website (<https://www.pcusa.org/>)

Immediate donations can be made online, by scanning the QR code below with your mobile device, calling (800) 728-7228, ext. 5885 or mailing a check to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.



Lunch Break's "Sponsor a Family for a Thanksgiving Meal"

2024 Goal – 20+ Bags of Food!

Our church is once again participating in **Lunch Break's "Sponsor A Family for A Thanksgiving Meal"** program. We provide all the side dishes. Lunch Break provides the turkey. Last year we collected over 20 bags for Thanksgiving. We plan to reach that goal again!

Easy steps to sponsor a family: Just fill a reusable tote bag(s) with non-perishable Thanksgiving meal items including canned green beans, stuffing, canned yams, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, canned corn, muffin mix, cake mix and prepared frosting. Please donate enough food to serve 4 or more people.

Pressed for time? Purchase pre-packed bags at Super Foodtown on Broad St. in Red Bank.

No Sign-Up needed. Just bring the Thanksgiving bag of food to church, and place in marked bin in the narthex. Deadline is Sunday November 17th.

Matthew 25 Ministries' "Pill Bottle Drive"

We are collecting **Empty Plastic Prescription** and **Over-the-Counter Pill Bottles** to donate to Matthew 25 Ministries.

Matthew 25 Ministries uses the empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies. This fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment.

Place your empty pill containers with tops in the basket on the counter in the Narthex. You may remove any personal information on the bottles. We will clean them and ship them to Matthew 25 Ministries.

"Project Unhoused" Winter Clothing Drive

Project Unhoused is an organization started by **Zac Levy**, one of our **2024 Peacemaking Award** recipients. Zac's organization is collecting new and gently used blankets, coats, pillows, hats and gloves. All donations will be given directly to the local homeless population. Donations can be dropped off in the marked bin in the narthex.