

# Announcements and Church Information

## For the week of Sunday, November 10, 2024

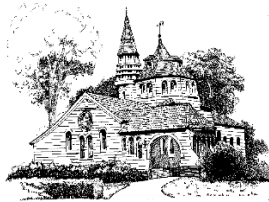
**Welcome to this gathering of believers.** We are pleased that you are visiting us today and pray that you may find renewed grace and peace through our time together. If there is anything we can do to enhance your time, we are here to help. Just ask one of our ushers or anyone in the congregation. We 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](http://www.rumsonpresbyterian.org)) to find out more about us. We are happy you joined us and look forward to seeing you again.

***An overall theme for Fall 2024: "Come, Grow with Us!"***  
***Today's Sermon: "The Mission Minuet"***

The "Come, Grow with Us!" theme is affirmed by Session and offered as a means to focus the congregation's energies as well as an invitation to the community into another year of faithful living. The mood is anchored in a theme text from Luke 2:52 – *"And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature - and in favor with God and his fellows."*

### ***Rumson Borough Veterans' Day Service***

Monday, November 11, 2024 - 11:00 am  
Victory Park Gazebo  
Our Interim Pastor, Rev. Nick Van Gombos  
To offer the Invocation and Benediction



***Invitation to a Study for Advent: "The Weary World Rejoices!"***

***Sundays, Dec. 1 – 22 @ 9:00am OR Wednesdays, Dec. 3 – 17 @ 7:00pm***

A web-based devotional to Prepare for Christmas in your Heart! No prework needed. If interested, contact Linda Goeddel by Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Phone: 732-778-1115 or Email: linda@goeddel.com

***Stewardship 2025 – Pledges Invited!***

Stewardship Season is here! The annual Stewardship letter is in your hands. Please fill in and return the enclosed Pledge Card with your expected offering for the 2025 year. We ask that Pledge Cards be in by Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, just before Thanksgiving. Please prayerfully consider how you can support our congregation in the coming year.



Our thanks to Bagpiper Derek Midgley, who led into Reformation Sunday Worship on October 27<sup>th</sup>.



# ***We Are a People in Mission!***

## ***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.

