

Announcements and Church Information

For the week of Sunday, October 26, 2025

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 onto our collection plate, that we may follow up if you so indicate. Go to our website (rumsonpresbyterian.org) to find out more about us. We are happy you joined us and look forward to seeing you again.



Reformation Sunday

Sermon: "Trusting God's Mercy" by Dr. Whitney S. Bayer

We cannot earn our way into receiving God's love, rather it is freely given. Our God is full of mercy and abounding in steadfast love.



Installation Service - November 16, 2025

The congregation of Rumson Presbyterian announce the calling of Dr. Whitney S. Bayer as our new pastor with her installation service in the church's sanctuary at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16th. The Installation Worship Service will be led by a Commission of the Presbytery consisting of Rev. Mary Westfall (Coastlands Presbytery Relational Co-Leader), Rev. Linda Goeddel, Elder Andy Bowe, Elder Glenn Kenny, Rev. Katja Gruening (Shrewsbury Presbyterian), Elder Sean Stark (Shrewsbury Presbyterian), and Rev. Jason Tucker (Tower Hill Presbyterian). Please make every effort to attend this important occasion in the life of our church. A reception will follow in Wilson Hall. If you are able to bring something for the reception there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary.



Seeking Lay Readers

We are seeking volunteer lay readers to assist in worship by reading scripture or another portion of the liturgy. This is open to all ages. If you are interested, please contact Whitney via email: whitney@rumsonpresbyterian.org



Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesdays, 7-8pm; Wilson Hall (continuing through Nov. 19th)

Join Dr. Whitney Bayer for an engaging and timely study. We are using Jill J. Duffield's book *Appreciate These Things: Eight Ways of Cultivating Compassion*. In a world tense with anger and division, how can we preserve our sense of well-being and inject a little more kindness into our daily interactions? If you have any questions email Whitney: whitney@rumsonpresbyterian.org



Open House

On Sunday, December 7th (tentative date) we will be hosting an open house to introduce the community to our new pastor, Dr. Whitney S. Bayer.



We Are a People in Mission!

Lunch Break

Mission Commission continues to accept non-perishable food donations and toiletries and supplies for **Lunch Break**. Their needs have dramatically increased now because of sudden substantially reduced funding. Here's what they urgently need:

Non-Perishable Food: Canned beans, dried beans, low-sodium canned soup (chicken, vegetable, and tomato), oatmeal, canned meals (spaghetti, ravioli, chili), canned chicken, canned tuna, canned vegetables (corn, peas, carrots), low-sugar applesauce, and almond or oat milk. **Toiletries and Supplies:** Toothbrushes & toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, dish soap (smaller sizes), laundry detergent, baby diapers (sizes 2-6), baby wipes, and adult diapers (women sizes L, XL, XXL).

Milk Jug Greenhouses

The Rumson Environmental Commission is trying to create a Butterfly Corridor in Rumson, and to do this we need lots of growing native plants from as many residents as possible. They came up with the idea of creating "milk jug greenhouses" for germinating native plant seeds, to make it as easy as possible for anyone interested to start growing native plants. These "greenhouses" are super-simple and even reuse plastics. Sometime this fall or early winter, our Mission Commission will host a get together to build these greenhouses. In anticipation of this event, we are collecting clean used 1-gallon translucent plastic "milk jug" containers. Stay tuned for more information.