



The Courier



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**Community
Church in
Harrington Park**

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Dear Community Church family,

This year the weather has matched the somber season of Lent, emphasizing our human mortality and frailty. I am thankful the snow is melting and have enjoyed our time on Wednesday evenings together. It was especially a joy to have Pastor Steve and his family back with us; we miss him and his family and wish them the best in Rhode Island.

For my own part I am relieved that the classis recently transferred and accepted my ordination, meaning that I will be able to begin a long term, “call” relationship with our church in HP. This is great news for many reasons, but as a dad who is also a pastor I am thankful my kids will have a church family they can know loves and supports them. At its best the church is a family, and I feel incredibly grateful for our family here.

I also look forward to the installation service in late April, and thank you for all of your support. I am thankful to be your pastor and my family appreciates you.

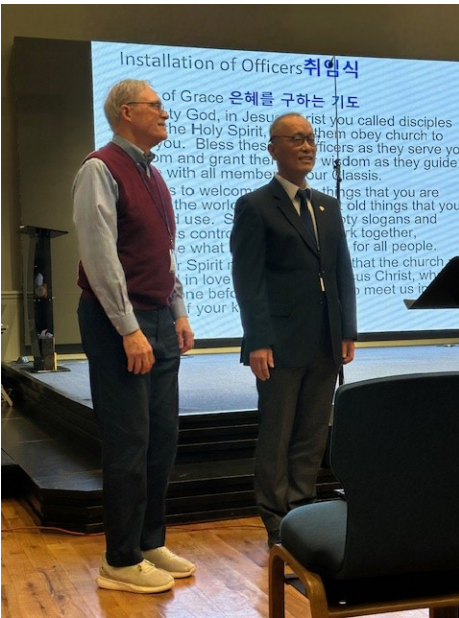
Peace
Pastor Zach



On April 12th at a meeting of the Classis of Greater Palisades, our pastor, Zach Waldis, successfully passed his examination to transfer his ordination from the United Methodist Church to the Reformed Church in America.

At the same meeting, Bob Carr, our elder representative to Classis, was installed as the Vice President, along with Jay Kim as the president.

We congratulate both of them and ask that you remember them in your prayers that they will continue to be blessed as well as a blessing to others.



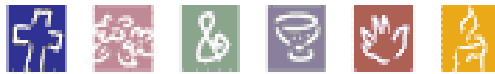
Sunday, April 26, 2026

4 PM

Save the date!

Zach's official installation as Minister of Word and Sacrament of the Community Church in Harrington Park will take place on Sunday, April 26th at 4 PM in our sanctuary, with dinner to follow in Founders' Hall.

We will be needing numbers so please sign up in the Narthex to let us know how many will be attending or email cchp@verizon.net.



Worship Committee

Lenten Dinner Schedule as follows:

March 18: Choir
March 25: Consistory

Holy Week Schedule:

March 29: Palm Sunday 10 AM
April 2: Maundy Thursday 7:30 PM
March 3: Good Friday 12 Noon
April 5: Easter Dawn Service 6:30 AM
April 5: Easter Sunday 10 AM

The Worship Committee is seeking help with the Easter Dawn breakfast. Would you consider overseeing this tradition of fellowship following the Easter dawn service? It is a small group, usually around 30 people. Please contact Jim Lupfer if you would be willing to serve, 201-233-4930.



“Life Is a Song”

Amy Duran and Barbara Ciannella will be offering their outstanding talents in a free concert on two pianos on Sunday, May 17 at 3 PM in our sanctuary. There will be a reception to follow in Founders’ Hall. We will be advertising this in the local publications and on Facebook.

We are asking for volunteers to bring some finger foods for the reception—mini sandwiches, deviled eggs, cheese and crackers, fruit, cookies. There will be a sign-up in the Narthex. Or you can email cchp@verizon.net and let Lori know what you can bring. Put it on your calendar and plan to be there for this wonderful event. And bring friends!!!



LUCKY TO GIVE, GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE

March Newsletter

Food

- GROUND/INSTANT COFFEE
- HOT COCOA (PACKETS)
- PEPPER
- MAYONNAISE
- KETCHUP
- COOKING OIL
- FRUIT COCKTAIL
- PINEAPPLE
- MANDARIN ORANGES
- PEACHES
- BROWNIE MIX
- CANNED CHICKEN
- CANNED SALMON
- SPAM (LOW SODIUM)
- CORN BEEF HASH
- REFRIED BEANS
- CANNED TOMATOES
- TOMATO SAUCE (JAR)
- CEREAL (NON-SUGARY)
- BEEF & CHICKEN BROTH
- EVAPORATED/SHELF STABLE MILK

Monetary Donations

- SHOPRITE/GROCERY STORE GIFT CARDS
- CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE WHOLESUM PANTRY

Hygiene Products

- SHAMPOO
- CONDITIONER
- UNSCENTED WIPES
- PERIOD PRODUCTS (PADS)
- DEODORANT (MEN/WOMEN)
- TOOTHBRUSH (KIDS/ADULTS)
- TOOTHPASTE (KIDS/ADULTS)
- BAR SOAP/BODY WASH



PANTRY HOURS: 1ST
AND 3RD SATURDAY OF
THE MONTH FROM
10AM TO 12PM

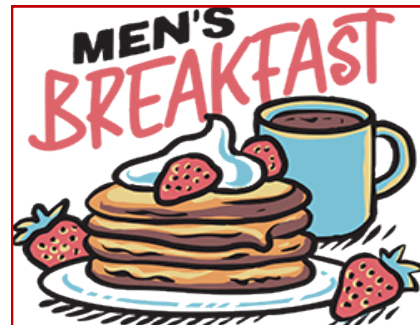
Drop-Off Boxes

- 66 Summit Street, Norwood, NJ
- Norwood Public Library
- Norwood Borough Hall

THE WHOLESUM PANTRY - 66 SUMMIT STREET,
NORWOOD NJ 07648

Gentlemen, our next breakfast will be this Saturday, March 14th at 8:30am in the Johnson Chapel.

All men are welcome to attend!





With Sincere Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathies to Alison Campbell on the death of her mother, Ann Wood, on February 14th.

If you'd like to send a card to Alison, the address is:

*Alison Campbell
c/o Mrs. Ann Wood
4 Nunholm Park
Dumfries, DG1 1JP
Scotland
United Kingdom*

Please remember Alison and her family in your prayers.

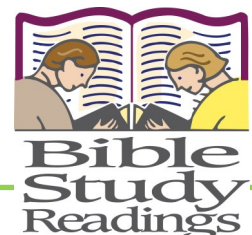
PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Roger Carman; Lauren Clarke; Harold Friedeman; Marilyn Hams; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian.



Sermon and Bible Study readings during Lent

March 15: Matthew 19-21

March 22: Matthew 22-26



**COMMUNITY
BLOOD
DRIVE**

Tuesday, April 7th
1 to 7 PM

Community Church in Harrington Park
Appointments Recommended!

Walk-ins Welcome if capacity permits.

Bring your donor card or photo id.

Eat before donating.

For an appointment, scan the QR code, or

Sign up at www.nybc.org/njdrive:

Use sponsor code: 71786



The Guild hopes this time of Lent is a welcome time of reflection and fellowship for all! We'd like to thank everyone who cooked, helped, and/or attended the Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday! It was a great opportunity for fellowship with some delicious soups!



The spring is always a busy time for the Guild:

Deborah Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 14th at 7:30pm in the Johnson Chapel. Rachel Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 8th at 1pm in Johnson Chapel. All women are welcome to attend any circle meeting! We are continuing in our study book focusing on the disciples.

All women are invited to attend the annual Women's Communion Brunch on Saturday, April 18th. We will begin in the Sanctuary for a worship service with Communion and then head to Founders' Hall for a brunch and time of fellowship.

Our speaker this year will be the Rev. Anna Melissa Jackson who is currently serving as co-pastor of Second Reformed Church in Hackensack. She is a native New Yorker and the eldest child of immigrant parents who came to the U.S. from the Republic of Panama. Pastor Anna is a graduate of Hofstra University and holds a Masters of Divinity from New Brunswick Theological Seminary. Over the years, she has served the RCA on congregational, denominational, and ecumenical levels. After serving for 17 years as the solo pastor of Queens Reformed Church in Queens Village, NY, she and her husband, the Rev. Dwayne Jackson, answered the call to serve together. Since 2017, they have been the co-pastors of Second Reformed Church in Hackensack, NJ. Pastor Anna enjoys needlepointing, doing jigsaw puzzles, playing hand bells and is always learning new things. Right now she is learning how to throw clay. We look forward to having Pastor Anna on April 18th!

Please invite and bring friends. Tickets will be \$5 and sold in the narthex on Sunday, April 12th as well as at the door on the day of the event. If you are in need of tickets, please contact Mishona Waldis.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE for the Spring Garage Sale which will be held in Founders' Hall on Saturday May 2nd from 9-2pm. We will need lots of help for this event both with set-up (4/30 and 5/1) and the day of. Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets or let Tracy Ciavaglia know that you can help. Donations for the garage sale can be dropped off on the stage in Founders' Hall starting April 26th!

Thank you all for your continued support!

Tracy Ciavaglia- Guild President

The Community Church in Harrington Park



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				12 8:05—9:00 AM School Band in FH 7:00 Scouts in FH 7:30 Choir 7:30 Christian Ed	13 11:00—3:00 Club 60 in FH	14 8:30 Men's Group 6-8:30 PM Girl Scouts in Founders' Hall
15 9:00 Choir 10:00 Family Worship 11:15 Bible Study 11:15 Children's Choir	16 7:00 Bible Study	17  St. Patrick's Day	18 8:05—9:00 AM School Band in FH 6:30 Lenten Supper 7:30 Worship & Children's Program 7:30 RWS in FH	19 8:05—9:00 AM School Band in FH 7:00 Scouts in FH 7:30 Choir	20  hello spring	21 3-9:00 Cub Scout Blue and Gold Event in FH
22 9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship, Puppet Club & Sunday School 11:15 Bible Study 11:15 Children's Choir	23 7:00 Bible Study	24	25 8:05—9:00 AM School Band in FH 6:30 Lenten Supper 7:30 Worship & Children's Program 7:30 RWS in FH	26 8:00 — 3:00 PM Northern Valley Curriculum Workshop in F 7:00 Scouts in FH 7:30 Choir	27	28
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April 5 Easter 6:30 Dawn Service 7:30 Breakfast 10:00 Worship	April 6	April 7 1:00 -7:00 Blood Drive In Founders' Hall 7:30 Consistory	April 8 8:05-9:00 HP Band In FH	April 9 8:05-9:00 HP Band In FH 7:00 Christian Ed. 7:00 Scouts in FH 7:30 Choir	April 10 Courier Deadline 11:00—3:00 Club 60 in FH	April 11 8:30 Men's Group 2:00 Garden Club In Founders' Hall

