

Welcome!

We are glad you're here! We want your experience to be a good one, so we have put together a bit of info to help you know what to expect while you are here.

Our worship service: Thanks for joining us today! We will begin the service with singing. Feel free to stand, sing, or just listen as we express our worship to God. If you don't know the songs, don't worry, just follow along with the words on the screen!

The message: This is a time of practical teaching from the Bible. Often, multi-media presentations are incorporated to supplement the message. There is space in the bulletin to take notes if you wish. If you don't have a Bible, ask for one at the information desk, and it's yours to keep!

The offering: This is a time to share with the church how God has blessed us financially. If you are visiting, don't feel you have to contribute. The only thing we'd like from you is your connections card (on the back of this page).

Prayer time: We will pray together a couple of times throughout the service. Also, there is an opportunity at 8:30am (before the first service) to meet to pray for the morning services in classroom #1.

Refreshments: Join us for coffee in the back of the sanctuary after service! Visitors may pick up a complementary gift mug and welcome packet. If you have any questions, this is the place to find answers!

Childcare: Your children are welcome to remain with you throughout the service! We love that our church is a welcoming place for families. We do have a nursery for children ages 0-3 years if you would prefer to use that. We also have a cry room near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers. Children ages 3-7 are invited to participate in Children's Worship, an age-appropriate worship and learning time. Children start service with their parents and will be dismissed part way through. If you are unfamiliar with this program, you are encouraged to accompany your kids the first time. They can be picked up after each service in Room 5 on the lower level. Children 8 and older are encouraged to remain in the service with their parents. If they fill out a sermon notes card, they can turn it in at the information desk for a special treat!

Formality: We have no dress code. Whether you are in jeans or a tux, we're just glad you're here! You are also welcome to sip your coffee or read along with scripture passages on your mobile devices. We just ask that you silence your phones as a courtesy to others.

To learn more about our ministries and beliefs, be sure to pick up a welcome packet at the information desk or visit our website: rockfordreformedchurch.org.

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

- ~**High School/Middle School Retreat** at Camp Roger Oct 31-Nov 2.
- ~**George Mansell** had been hospitalized with a stroke. He is now at Porter Hills Rehab Center, Rm#228. It has mainly effected his eyesight.
- ~**Nita Broome** has been scheduled Oct 27 for an aspiration of a tumor on her thyroid.
- ~**Tom Smith** moved to an Acute Care Rehab Hospital: He is off the ventilator and trach has been capped.
Address: Tom Smith, Care One, c/o Pascack Valley Hospital, Rm 443, 250 Old Hook Rd, Westwood NJ 07675.
- ~**Ray Dulyea** – continued prayer that his kidney test “numbers” will not change.
- ~**Bill Boyd** continues home dialysis and awaits a transplant.
- ~Be in prayer for **disaster victims**, and **people searching for jobs**.
- ~Pray for our military: **Phil Scholten, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

Extended Family:

- ~**Greg Hewitt** (friend of Van Houtens) diagnosed with Leukemia and will be undergoing a bone marrow transplant.
- ~**Tim Veenstra** (cousin of Deb Coon) diagnosed with stage 4 inoperable pancreatic cancer.
- ~**Ernie Walton** (Sally Bower's dad) is under Hospice Care (stage 4 kidney disease)
- ~**Brad Knitter** (Kleis' brother-in-law) Finished chemo. Latest CT scan looks good.
- ~**Maddie Tomasko** (friend of Lilly Johnson) dealing with kidney issues.
- ~**Shirley Jonker** (Dianne Bennett's mother) is under Hospice care.
- ~**Ron Vander Putte** (Broome's nephew) undergoing chemo.
- ~**Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) continues chemo treatments.

Sympathy:

Sympathy is expressed to **Don & Doris De Good and family** at the death of Don's brother, **Henry De Good**, on Oct 17.

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 281
Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$12,517.80
Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$996.00



Rockford Reformed Church
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Sunday, October 26, 2014 • Worship @ 8:45am & 11:00am
“Sermon on the Mount: Getting Cheeky with Our Enemies”
Matthew 5:33-48 (p.740) • Pastor David Dethmers

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation

*#63 All Creatures of Our God and King,
10,000 Reasons, Jesus Paid It All*

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Children's Worship - 8:45am: Emily De Witte

11:00am: Nancy Steenwyk, Elise Van Stensel

Moment for Missions – Team Orphans/Hearts for Orphans

Offering

Prayer (*Darryl De Good, Service Deacon*)

Scripture

Message

Response

Holy Spirit

Benediction

Postlude

Nursery - 8:45am: Lori Ver Merris, Kate Fleetham

11:00am: Jaime Mueller, Beth Shaw, Megan Van Stensel



Next Sunday:

“Sermon on the Mount: Philanthropist's Folly”

Matthew 6:1-18 (p.741) • Pastor David Dethmers

Vision: To always be a living reflection of Christ's hands, feet, and voice in the community.

Mission: To connect people to Jesus Christ and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Him through worship and fellowship, so they will reach out to serve and disciple others for the glory of God.

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