

“St John’s Reformed Church strives to welcome all, to know and proclaim God’s word, to seek God’s will and to live by Christ’s example. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we welcome all of God’s children, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, cognitive or physical limitation, to feel free to worship and seek God’s amazing grace.”

Rev. Alisha Riepma-Hosier, Minister of Word and Sacrament is on vacation this Sunday.

Preaching Elder **John Roberts** is leading the Worship Service

Liturgist: **Karen Roberts**

Organist/Music Director: **Max Brey**

The Consistory of St. John's Reformed Church:

Elders

Eileen Wambach

Paul Finch

Paul Hallenbeck

Elizabeth Young

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Important Hours:

Rev. Alisha Riepma-Hosier

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday-Office hours: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and by appointment. Thursday-offsite, Friday-Sabbath Day (day off). If schedule changes occur, the Administrator will be notified.

Kristi Colburn, Administrator

Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Deacon’s Food Pantry Distribution

Monday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

2/15/2026

February Mission of the Month - Rural Migrant Ministry

This organization seeks to create hope, justice, and empowerment with farmworkers and rural families in NY by building community and developing leaders through advocacy, education and the arts. RMM puts their mission into action through five main program areas: Accompaniment (Standing with others). Rural Academy of the People (Nurturing Leadership). Youth Empowerment, Immigrant Legal Rights Project, and Community Good Federal Credit Union (Financial Equity). Some of their many programs include the Youth Arts Group, Overnight Summer Leadership and Day Camps for the children of farmworkers, internships for college students, annual Rural Women's Assemblies, facilitating legislative campaigns, and an annual Harvest Justice Dinner. Due to the current dissolution of the Regional Synod of NY, \$10,000 has been removed from RMM's annual funding. Classis of the Hudson Valley has decided to support this vital mission in our area and needs support from each church within our Classis to help raise this difference. We on the Mission & Outreach Committee encourage you to get behind this mission as you are able. You can also check out the Rural & Migrant Ministry website at www.ruralmigrantministry.org or listen to their podcast. You will find a myriad of activities and events that are carried out in mission for "the least of these."

M & O Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

Transfiguration Sunday, Preaching Elder John Roberts-worship leader

10 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Children’s Program

Monday 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Deacons’ Fund Food Pantry
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn

10 a.m. Book Club-fellowship hall

7 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting-fellowship hall

Tuesday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn

Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn
9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Deacons’ Fund Food Pantry

10:15 a.m. Bible Study-fellowship hall

7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service-sanctuary

Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn
7:30 p.m. Consistory-fellowship hall

Friday 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn

NEXT SUNDAY

First Sunday in Lent

10 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Children's Program

ADVANCE NOTICES

Men's Breakfast-is the first Saturday of the month, 8:00 a.m. at RH Diner.

St. John's Monthly Prayer Service meets on the first Tuesday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Prayers are offered for St. John's missions, for the local community, for those on the prayer list, for those who are unable to gather with the congregation for worship, for personal prayers, and for anyone in need of God's love. See James Walrath for information.

Blooming in Faith Women's Fellowship meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in room 3. We gather for fellowship and to create art. See Elizabeth Young for more information.

Scudder Circle- Sunday Soup Sales continue after the worship service. Suggested donation is \$4. Our meetings are on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1 p.m. Our group is open to all women associated with St. John's. For more information, contact Desiree Albizu or Mary Bayer.

Ladles & Loaves & Simple Supper-1st Tuesday of every month. **Ladles & Loaves**, a lunch of homemade soup & bread, 12-1:00 p.m. **Simple Supper** is leftover soup & bread & a one-dish meal, 5-6 p.m. It's a free meal-donations are accepted. Contact Beverly Kipp, 845-235-6013 for info. and to help.

Cherry Theme Bake Off- Sunday, Feb. 22, a cherry theme bake off of any kind of cherry dessert and a fun judging of these desserts will occur. You can submit more than one dessert. After judging, your desserts will be offered for the coffee hour's refreshments and sold if there are plenty. Please have your entries to the church by 9:15 a.m. For more information, contact Eileen Z.

NOTICES

SJRC's Apple and Android Application is now available. Go to the Apple IOS Store or the Google Android Store and search *st john's red hook ny*. You can find and download our cellphone application, or you can use the QR code to find the application. Anyone can download the application and view the events at our church. Church members will be receiving an email invitation to sign in as a member in a few weeks. When you sign in you will be able to view the directory and church groups.

Nursery Help Needed-Thank you to all who have provided childcare this past year. Parents are afforded the opportunity to worship and be able to pay attention to the service. Please consider signing up to volunteer for a Sunday on the sheet in the fellowship hall. For more information, please see Desiree.

CLYNK Bags-Thank you for donating your returnable bottles and cans. CLYNK bags are located on the bulletin board in the FH and stored in the church office. Please no juice or gallon water jugs, they are not returnable.

The Deacons' Fund could use your help. The money is used to give the Food Pantry Clients a \$15.00 gift card to Hannaford for perishable items not supplied in the Pantry.

Deacons' Fund Food Pantry

We served 14 families in the Food Pantry this week. We could use donations of: coffee, sugar, oil, dish & laundry detergent, reusable bags, flour, salt, black beans, mandarin oranges, salad dressings, ketchup, and canned chicken.

Thank you again for all your donations and support!