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“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

Liturgist: **Glenn Countryman**

Organist/Music Director: **Max Brey**

The Consistory of St. John's Reformed Church:

Elders

Eileen Wambach
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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.

January’s Mission and Outreach’s MOM-“It Takes a Village”

The Mission of the Month for January is "It Takes a Village" Baby Shower in support of Reunite Migrant Families. We are invited to help shower families with baby essentials. The shower takes place on January 24 from 2-4 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Poughkeepsie. The organizers are seeking diapers & wipes, onesies, infant & toddler clothes, personal items for new mothers, or gift cards for CVS or Stop 'n' Shop. Gently used larger items such as car seats and strollers are also needed. We will gather items until the shower date and then gift them with a check at month's end to help support this ministry. If you would like to attend and bring our gifts, we can RSVP to hospitality@UUPOK.org. There will be games, music and refreshments. Snow date for the shower of January 31st, but that won't affect our giving that much. Thank you as we support new babies and new families in need.

Mission and Outreach Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Installation & Ordination of 2026 Consistory Members

Monday	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Deacons’ Fund Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn
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
Thursday	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn 7 p.m. Elders Meeting-room 3 7:30 p.m. Consistory-fellowship hall
Friday	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn

NEXT SUNDAY

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

10 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Children’s Program
Shepherd’s meeting following the worship service.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Men's Breakfast meets on the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m. at the Red Hook 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. Please see Elizabeth Young for more information.

Scudder Circle-Our first meeting in 2026 will be on Monday, February 9th at 1 p.m. We do not meet in January. Our meeting date is now the second Monday of the month. We hope you will join us for our meetings. Our group is open to all women associated with SJRC. For questions and for more information, please 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. This is a free meal-donations are accepted. Please contact Beverly Kipp, 845-235-6013 to volunteer & for more information.

Cherry Theme Bake Off- On Sunday, Feb. 22nd, a cherry theme bake off of any kind of cherry dessert will occur. We want to see your creative ideas and recipes. We will have fun judging of these desserts. You can submit more than one dessert. After judging, your desserts will be offered for the coffee hour's refreshments. If there are a lot of desserts, we will sell them during coffee hour similar to a bake sale. Profits will go to the Fellowship's fund. Please try to have your entries to the church by 9:15 on that day, so we have time for friendly judging and to set up the bake sale. Any questions, please contact Eileen Zeliph or Jo Ann Fisher.

NOTICES

Financial Statements-Your 2025 Financial Statements are available and will be distributed this Sunday. The statements have been mailed also. If you have questions, please contact Kristi, Administrator, in the church office

Thank you to all who donated poinsettias to beautify the sanctuary. Please take them with you after the worship service.

Offering Envelopes are available-If you would like envelopes, please contact Kristi Colburn, Administrator, in the church office.

Nursery Help Needed-Thank you to all who have provided childcare this fall. 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.

Streaming Sunday Services- Go to SJRC's website and click on the box, "join live". Click on "services" for the weekly bulletin and announcements.

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.

Deacon's Fund Food Pantry

We served 17 families in the Food Pantry this week.

We could use donations of: coffee, sugar, oil, dish & laundry detergent, reusable bags, tissues, shampoo, flour, chili, variety instant oatmeal, dry pasta (not spaghetti), pancake mix and syrup, mayonnaise, ketchup and salt.

Thank you again for all your support!

All donations are appreciated!