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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

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

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.

March’s MOM is World Central Kitchen.

WCK is a global food relief organization, once again. Unfortunately, WCK has had to pull their operations out of Gaza due to severe crossing and supply chain issues. Moreover, WCK had just marked a major milestone - serving one million hot meals a day there. It was a bittersweet celebration for the WCK workers. The last time the M & O Committee chose WCK our donations went to their Gaza efforts.

As the M & O Committee researched this organization once again, we realized they were helping our neighbors in Cape Cod and the islands due to the recent blizzard! World Central Kitchen is working with the Family Table Collaborative to feed the hundreds who have lost electricity and power to heat their homes and feed their families. WCK is operating out of Yarmouth, MA to do this. We were very fortunate to escape the worst of the February storm Hernando that brought not inches but feet of snow to our neighbors in the Northeast. Please consider donating to this mission to help them in their time of need. Thank you!

And on this fourth anniversary of Russia invading Ukraine, WCK's Jose Andreas wants the world to know that his organization has not abandon Ukraine's war-weary people. They will continue to cook and feed them until there is no longer a need.

M & O Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

Second Sunday in Lent

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

M & O Committee is meeting after the worship service.

Monday	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Deacons’ Fund Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn 2 p.m. Cemetery Committee Meeting-room 3
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn 12-1 p.m. Ladles & Loaves, 5 p.m. Simple Supper 6:30 p.m. Monthly Prayer Service-sanctuary
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. Mid-Week Lenten Service-sanctuary
Thursday	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn
Friday	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn

NEXT SUNDAY

Third Sunday in Lent

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

Shepherds are meeting following the worship service.

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 information and to volunteer.

All help is thanked and appreciated!

RH Area Council of Churches Mid-Week Lenten Services Schedule Services are on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

March 4: SJRC, the Rev. Alisha Riepma-Hosier preaching

March 11: Christ Church Episcopal, Chaplain Jody Spiak preaching

March 18: RHUMC, the Rev. Caroline Berninger preaching

March 25: St. Paul's & Trinity Parish, the Rev. Canon K. Jeanne Person preaching.

SJRC's Holy Week Worship Schedule

April 2- Maundy Thursday Service, **7:30 p.m.**

April 3- Good Friday, April 4- Holy Saturday

April 5- Easter Sunday, **6:45 a.m.** Sunrise Service

10:00 a.m. Resurrection Worship Service

NOTICES

Friendship Tea-Sunday, at 3 p.m., on March 15th (snow date March 22).

You are cordially invited to join us for the 16th Annual Tea. Come experience a delightful four-course luncheon. We promise fellowship, friendship and fun basket raffles! Tickets \$25 Adult, Children ages 5-12 \$10.00, Under 5 – free. Proceeds will go towards Mission & Outreach Programs. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall, see Serena Winchell for questions.

Lenten Devotionals are available on the worship table in the fellowship hall.

Easter Flowers- Order forms are on the worship table in the fellowship hall.

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 4 families in the Food Pantry this week.

We could use donations of; coffee, sugar, oil, dish & laundry detergent, reusable bags, shampoo, applesauce, and rice.

Thank you for your support and donations!