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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 Mission of the Month (MOM) is World Central Kitchen.

World Central Kitchen moved in to help our neighbors in Massachusetts after winter's heavy snowstorms. Also, WCK teams have mobilized to feed families forced to leave Lebanon who are sleeping on the roads with no food, water, or place to go. WCK also opened 8 kitchens in the safer areas of Lebanon. They have served tens of thousands of hot meals in recent days. Please consider donating to this mission as they continue to feed the hungry wherever they may be found.

The Mission of the Month for April will be River Haven in Poughkeepsie. River Haven Shelter (RHS) is an emergency housing program that supports runaway, homeless, and at-risk youth under the age of 18 as they work towards safely reuniting with their families or accessing other secure housing.

Mission & Outreach Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

Palm/Passion Sunday

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

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

Thursday **7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service-sanctuary**
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn

Friday 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn
7:30 Good Friday Prayer & Contemplation Service

NEXT SUNDAY

Easter Sunday

6:45 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service- SJRC’s Parking Lot
10 a.m. Worship Service-Communion 10 a.m. Children’s Program

ADVANCE NOTICES

Men's Breakfast is the first Saturday of the month, 8:00 a.m. at the Red Hook Diner. The next breakfast is tentatively planned for April 4.

St. John's Monthly Prayer Service meets on the first Tuesday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The next prayer service is April 7. 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. The next meeting is April 14. We gather for fellowship and to create art. See Elizabeth Young for more information.

Scudder Circle- Today is the last Sunday for Soup Sales. The suggested donation is \$4. Please see our selection in the kitchen freezer. Scudder Circle meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1 p.m. The next meeting is April 13. Our group is open to all women associated with St. John's. For more information, contact Mary Bayer or Desiree Albizu.

Ladles & Loaves & Simple Supper-1st Tuesday of every month. The next meals are served on April 7.

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 free, donations are accepted. Contact Beverly Kipp, 845-235-6013 for information and to help. All help is appreciated!

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia Discussion- Sunday, April 19, during coffee hour. Joan Carl, Alzheimer's Association Representative, will present information on Alzheimer's. We need a minimum of 15 people to attend. A sign-up sheet is on the worship table in the fellowship hall. Please see Eileen Zeliph for more information.

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 13 families in the Food Pantry this week.

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

Thank you for your faithful support!