



ROCHESTER

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Friday, November 20, 2020

Virtual Organ Concert Tonight

Our organist, Jiaqi Shao, invites you to a virtual organ concert on Friday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. Here is the LIVE link for the recital: <https://youtu.be/BmG9HtELLeQ>. After its live premier, the recital can be viewed on-demand at the same YouTube link. More information can be found on <https://www.rocago.org>.



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COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

- OFFERING HOPE
- SERVING NEEDS
- EMPOWERING COMMUNITY

Thank you to Rochester Christian Reformed Church for continuing to support Cameron Community Ministries! Since Elisabeth Stojkovic from Cameron Community Ministries was unable to join us on Sunday morning, she shared a video update with our congregation. [Click here](#) to view it.

Warm up to Remote Learning

School #33 is sponsoring a new clothing drive to help their students stay warm. You are invited to participate. Here are the items they are requesting: hoodies, gloves or mittens, hats, socks, and scarves in children's sizes 5 through adult medium.



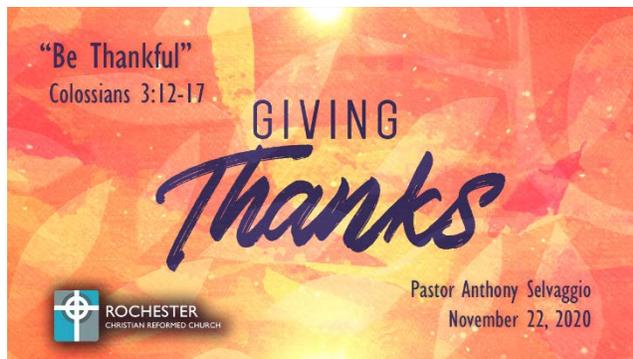
They request that items be placed in a sealed plastic bag for health and safety reasons. You may make donations by bringing items to church on Sundays and placing them in the blue bucket marked School #33 or by bringing the items to the church office during regular office hours and leaving them there. **Please bring in your donations by Sunday, December 6.** They will then be distributed at a family engagement event at School #33. Thank you for your help keeping kids from School #33 warm.

Thanksgiving Day Worship Service Plans

The Council has decided against holding a Thanksgiving Day worship service of any kind (virtual or in-person) this year. We will, however, be recognizing Thanksgiving on November 22nd during our Lord's Day worship service. The liturgy and preaching on that Lord's Day will be reflective of the Thanksgiving theme.

Sunday Worship

Worship with us in person at **10 AM on Sunday** or watch our livestream on [YouTube](#). Guest Pastor Anthony's sermon, "Be Thankful" is based on Colossians 3:12-17. Thank you for remembering to [RSVP for our in-person, Sunday morning service](#).



Congregational Meeting on Tuesday at 7 PM

Our virtual congregational meeting, will be held on **Tuesday, November 24 at 7 PM**. Please deliver or email your absentee ballot, by noon on Monday, November 23.

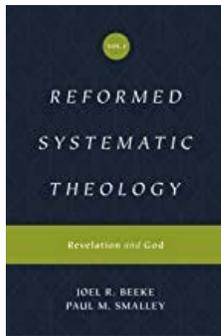
How to Vote at the Congregational Meeting:

At our congregational meeting on Tuesday evening, we will conduct a vote on the budget by means of a poll. After the budget presentation by David Cok, Chair of Finance, Pastor Anthony will launch a poll with this Yes/No question, "Do you approve the proposed budget for 2021?" This question will appear in duplicate to allow both spouses on the same call to vote. There will be a notation on each question: "Spouse 1" and "Spouse 2." You should receive a notification when the poll is launched and you can access the poll by clicking the icon at the top right of your screen consisting of a small triangle, square, and circle (activities). The results of the poll will be shared live with all attendees, but how you personally voted will not be broadcast to others in the meeting. Here is a link to a video which explains how polling works in GoogleMeet: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-vs9Xz-phA> (The relevant section occurs between 1:00 and 2:00.)

Church Hours during Thanksgiving Week

Pastor Anthony and the church office's hours will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. We will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday and resume normal hours on Tuesday, December 1.

Theology Reading Group Virtual Meeting



The TRG will meet via GoogleMeet to discuss pages 316-408 (chapters 17-22) of *Reformed Systematic Theology* by Beeke & Smalley on **December 1, 2020 at 7 PM**. Jeff Harp will be facilitating our discussion. All are welcome to attend.

Join with GoogleMeet: meet.google.com/jgs-ouyg-nfq

Join by phone +1 510-679-2730 PIN: 482 617 264#

Virtual Bible Study: “Tough Texts of the New Testament”

During each virtual Bible study session, we will look at several "Tough Texts of the New Testament." This means that each session will be a stand-alone session. The study will be held every other Wednesday. **The next session will be on Wednesday, December 2 at 7 PM;** and we will study Matthew 6:14; 7:6; 10:29; 11:2-6. All are welcome.

RCRC Knitting Ministry

Please deliver the knitted items you would like to donate **by December 6th** and leave them in Room 11. Contact [Shari Harrison](#) with questions or to volunteer for sorting.

If you don't knit...Mittens are a real need. If you would like to purchase mittens, gloves, or hats, please place your donations in the basket in alcove across from the coat room.



The [World Renew Gift Catalog](#) features gifts that not only meet a need, but offer tangible care

of our friends around the world who are struggling from the effects of this global pandemic. Make your loved one's holiday season all that much brighter by giving the gift of hope and help on their behalf.

Youth Group Events

(Please email [Julie Vande Brake](mailto:Julie.Vande.Brake) for more information about any of these events.)

Sr. High Meeting at RCRC

Sun., November 22, 6-8 PM

Jr High Meeting at RCRC

NO Meeting on November 25 – Thanksgiving Break

Shepherd Home: "Light up the Night"

Place orders by December 7th.



Personalize a luminaria in honor of or in memory of your loved ones - \$20 each



Please join us as we enjoy the luminaries, hot cocoa, cookies and fellowship on Monday, December 14th, from 5-7 PM



You can order a memorial luminaria online by clicking this link: <https://www.shepherdhome.org/wings-of-light-2/>