



ROCHESTER

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Friday, November 29, 2020

Summary of the Results of the Congregational Meeting

Last night we held our virtual congregational meeting. We were very pleased with the number of people who were in attendance and the number of people who voted via absentee ballot. Thank you for your participation! Here is a summary of the results of the voting:

- Ann Michele Bouwmeester (3-year term) and Ken Page (3-year term) were elected to the office of elder.
- George Cline (3-year term), Tim Hughes (3-year term), and Steve Letter (1-year term) were elected to the office of deacon.
- Although not required, we are pleased to report that all elected officers received majority support from the voting membership.
- The Solar Panel proposition passed with significant support. Financing has been referred to the Finance Committee, and Council will keep the congregation apprised of developments. Special thanks to Ron Cok, Jim Leunk, and Steve Letter for their competent and knowledgeable leadership
- The proposed budget was unanimously approved.

Special thanks to Tim Frelief for leading us as President of Council, to Reba for her gifts of administration, to David Cok and Tony LaPolla for their financial oversight, to David Punter for his passion for Christian Education and CES, to Chrissy Ferraraccio for leadership of deacons, to all of our candidates for office who were willing to serve in challenging times, to all members of our staff, and to our congregational family which has shown both faithfulness and flexibility.

Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving,

Pastor Anthony



Church Office Hours during Thanksgiving Week

We will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday and will resume normal hours on Tuesday, December 1.

Juice Drive for RFMission

Rochester Family Mission has asked RCRC and other area churches to help them fill 700 Christmas Food Baskets. They are asking our congregants to donate the bottles of juice for the baskets. We will be holding a **Juice Drive on Friday, December 4 from 9 AM to 12 PM**. You may bring one bottle or several to the Activity Room during that time. If you are unable to come during those times, you may drop off bottles of juice on Sunday morning, Nov. 29 or deliver them to church during office hours next week.



Sunday Worship

Worship with us in person at **10 AM on Sunday** or watch our livestream on [YouTube](#). Pastor Anthony's sermon, "He is Named...Wonderful Counselor" is based on Isaiah 9:6. Thank you for remembering to [RSVP for our in-person, Sunday morning service](#).

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 Tuesday, **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.

Warm up to Remote Learning

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



in a sealed plastic bag for health and safety reasons. You may bring your donations to church on a Sunday and placing them in the blue bucket marked "School #33" or by bring them to the church office during regular office hours. **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.

Youth Group Events

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

Sr. High Meeting at RCRC

NO Meeting on November 29 – Thanksgiving Break

Jr High Meeting at RCRC

Meeting on December 2 from 6:30 - 8 PM