



Thanks to Jan Nienhuis!

After serving as head usher at RCRC for nearly a decade, Jan has indicated to Council a desire to step down from that position given his retirement and desire to travel more to visit family. We are so grateful for the many years of faithful service Jan has provided to RCRC in this role. Thank you, Jan!

Council Nominees

We are grateful to the members of our congregation who are willing to let their names stand for elder and deacon. Please pray that the Lord will guide our decision-making at our **Congregational Meeting on Tuesday, November 17 at 7 PM**. Our upcoming Church Life Newsletter will provide some additional information about each candidate.

Elders - Two positions are open.

Nominees: Ann Michele Bouwmeester, Ken Page, Neil van Barneveldt, and Tim Vande Brake

Deacons - Two positions are open.

Nominees: George Cline, Tim Hughes, and Steve Letter.

Remember to Sign Up!

Thank you for understanding the need to [RSVP for our Sunday morning service](#). We are able to seat 90, and we currently have 70 people signed up. If your child will be attending Children and Worship, please [notify the office](#).

Sunday Worship

Worship with us in person at **10 AM on Sunday** or online on our [website](#), our [Facebook page](#), or on [YouTube](#). Pastor Anthony's sermon, *Under the Sun: "Time"* is based on Ecclesiastes 3:1-15.

Sermon Snacks

If you'd appreciate digging into the material covered in the Ecclesiastes sermon series, take a look at these videos! In [Sermon Snacks #2](#), Pastor Anthony shares some of the background from his recent sermon entitled "Meaning."

Reformed Theology Reading Group Meeting

Due to lack of interest, the Reformed Theology Reading Group meeting has been cancelled.

Youth Group Events

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

Sr. High Meeting at the Veenje's

Sunday, September 27, 6-8 PM

Join us for a cookout and a bonfire.

Jr High Meeting at the Hughes'

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 6:30-8 PM

Come hungry and ready for some pizza!

GEMS Kick-off Meeting

Save the date for a GEMS kick-off meeting on **Saturday, October 3 from 5-8 PM** at Charlene DeLallo's home. Do you have a 1st-5th grade girl who would like to be part of GEMS this year who may not be on our radar yet? Please email [Charlene](#) for more information.

Solar Panel Project

The online opinion survey conducted within our congregation showed strong support for generating the church's electricity with rooftop solar panels. Among 59 respondents, 73% backed the idea, 14% opposed it and the remainder expressed neither support nor opposition. The church council voted at its most recent meeting to endorse the project and put it to a congregational vote at our meeting. A formal contract proposal received from installer GreenSpark Solar specifies a cost to the church of \$60,253, slightly below GreenSpark's earlier estimate of \$62,000.

School's in Session!

The deacons provided tote bags for the students at School #33. Teachers packed them with school supplies and handed them out at



orientation sessions last. Three RCRC volunteers, Mary S., Ann Michele B., and Nancy J., for helping with the orientation sessions held in the parking lot. Thank you to them. It was a bit like trunk or treat as students came in their cars or walked to school and got their supplies from their teachers' trunks. It's

all remote learning for Rochester City School students now. Please pray for the teachers, their students, and their families as they learn.

Thank You from Compass Care

Thank you for investing in CompassCare's ministry! Because of you and others like you, women seriously considering abortion are receiving the lifesaving services they need. So far in 2020, 256 preborn boys and girls have been saved from abortion and 126 women have submitted their lives to Christ. Thank you for your commitment to...[our] community.

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