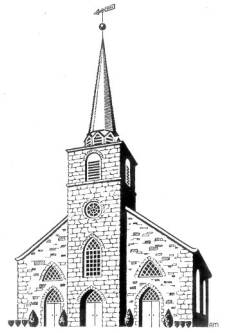


**Saddle River
Reformed Church
worshiping at
Old Stone Church
April 2024**



Calendar



Worship - Sundays at 10am
Old Stone Church

Bible Study & Lunch Bunch
Wednesdays at 11am in the
Lounge

Sew & Sew Group
Friday, April 5 at 12 noon in
the Lounge

Consistory Meeting
Wednesday, April 10 at
6:15pm in the Lounge

Sew & Sew Group
Friday, April 19 at 12 noon

If you are unable to be with us to worship in person, you can participate via Facebook Live on our page:

You do not need to be a member of Facebook to access this link.

<https://www.facebook.com/Old-StoneSaddle-River-Reformed-Church-105866604368793>

Find us on the web and on social media

oldstonechurchonline.org

Facebook: Old Stone/Saddle River Reformed Church

Instagram: oldstonechurchnj

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**April 2024
Lectionary Year B**

**April 7 - Communion
Second Sunday of Easter**

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

April 14

**Rev. Dr. Stephen Giordano
Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

April 21

**Rev. Sanjiv Kattakola
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

April 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40

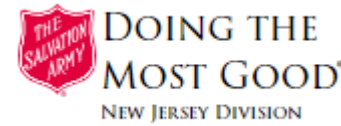
Psalm 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

April Missions Offering

The Deacons will be collecting funds during April for **The Salvation Army New Jersey Division**. The Salvation Army helps vulnerable individuals and families across New Jersey access essential programs and services—breaking the cycle of poverty and despair, and providing hope for a better future.



You can give to this ministry in person **during Sunday morning worship** (please make checks payable to “Saddle River Reformed Church” and designate as “Mission of the Month”) or **on-line using the church website and by selecting “Giving” from the menu or the “Give” button and choosing “Mission of the Month” in the dropdown list.** <https://oldstonechurchonline.org/>



Thank you!!!

The Sew & Sews wish to thank all who donated their "gently" worn shoes to benefit "**Shoes for the Needy.**" Linda delivered 104 pairs of shoes to the New Jersey Foot & Ankle drop-off site.

The church office received an email from the **Tunnel to Towers Foundation** thanking us for our monetary gift. They noted that because of our support, the Foundation is able to continue its mission to "do good," by providing mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families with young children and by building specially-adapted smart homes for catastrophically injured veterans and first responders. Tunnel to Towers is also committed to eradicating veteran homelessness and helping America to Never Forget September 11, 2001.

The office also received a letter from **VisionTrust** acknowledging our donation. VisionTrust provides vital health, education, and spiritual development to children around the world.



She Is Called sabbath rest retreat

Our She Is Called sabbath rest retreat is April 5-7 at the lovely Warwick Conference Center in Warwick, New York. You are invited to come away from the busyness of life and ministry and experience sabbath rest. Registration is now open, including participation options for one, two, or three days.

[Register here](#)

https://reformedchurch.my.salesforce-sites.com/eventlisting/CnP_PaaS_EVT_ExternalRegistrationPage?event_id=a36Vm0000001tKDIAY



Registration opens
February 16th!
www.campwarwick.org



DAY CAMP

Completing K-8th
grade

Week 1
July 1-5

Week 2
July 8-12

Week 3
July 15-19

Week 4
July 22-26

Week 5
July 29-August 2

Week 6
August 5-9

Week 7
August 12-16

Week 8
August 19-23

CAMP SUNRISE

Adults 18-55 y/o

Week 1
June 30-July 5

Week 2
July 7-12

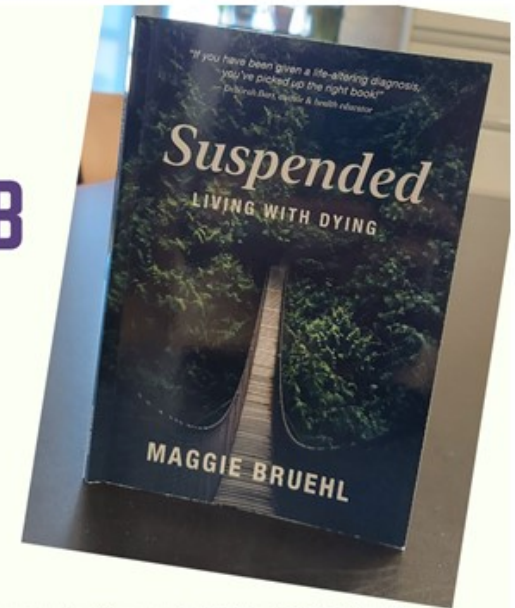
Week 3
July 14-19

Week 4
July 21-26

Week 5
July 28-August 2



BOOK CLUB



Join NJIC3 as we explore Maggie Bruehl's memoir, "Suspended: Living With Dying." Written with thoughtfulness, grace, and humor, the book tells the story of her lengthy cancer journey and lessons learned along the way. Maggie shares her story in brief, easily read chapters filled with personal anecdotes, philosophical ponderings, and stories of love and courage.

The book club will meet via Zoom twice a month for a series of eight meetings. If you'd like to join the group, please visit <https://rebrand.ly/NJIC3-LWD-book-club> or scan the QR code above. You'll be taken to a form with more details and you'll be asked to provide information that will help determine the time and day that the group will meet. Email Austin at austin.njic3@improvingnj.org with questions not answered on the form.

After Worship Church Socials

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary for Sunday Iced Tea Socials. They are weekly, immediately following the service and provide us with a chance to chat and catch up with our church family while enjoying a treat or two (or three!).

Thanks Suzie Peters for the St. Patrick's Day treats!!!



WEEKLY Bible Study/Lecture

Meets every Wednesday at 11am in the Lounge followed by the “Lunch Bunch” from 12:15-1pm. God chooses the most unlikely people to serve Him...fishermen, tax collectors, even a prostitute like Rahab. Her story is found in Joshua chapter 2. In our Bible study we learned of her courage, her resourcefulness, and her loyalty to her family. Our study leader, James Jones, expanded on her story by describing the protective wall of stone that surrounded the city of Jericho. It was large enough to house whole families within it. And we also learned about the flax that Rahab used to safely hide God’s Israeli spies.

Come and visit this group of 10 or 12 men and women who explore the Bible with hearts open to spiritual learning. We know it takes courage to walk in to a new group of people, but you can be sure that this group is open, smiling, and welcoming. †



Website and Social Media

Have you checked out our website or social media feeds recently? There are new postings several times a week on Facebook and Instagram. Be sure to check them out and follow and/or give us a “like.”

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Community Announcements

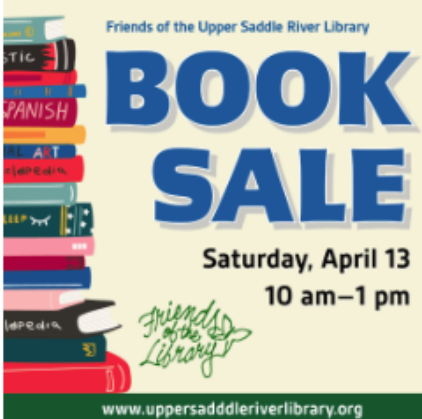
Women's Bible Study Please consider joining us for a simple Bible Study at the **Ramapo Reformed Church**. Pastor Mary will lead the group through various scripture readings in the style of Lectio Divina. No preparation is necessary! We will meet in the **Coffee Room of the church building (100 Island Rd)**. We will meet every other Tuesday through June. **The dates for April are 4/2, 4/16, and 4/30.**

Household Hazardous Waste: There will be a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on **Sunday, April 7, 2024 at Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ. The collection hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m., rain or shine.** This drop off is free of charge for Bergen County residents. Visit www.bcua.org for more information.



**NEW TO CAMP WARWICK?
JOIN US FOR A TOUR!**

March 16 @ 2pm April 13 @ 10:30am
May 18 @ 10:30am June 1 @ 2pm



Friends of the Upper Saddle River Library

BOOK SALE

Saturday, April 13
10 am-1 pm

Friends of the Library

www.upsaddleriverlibrary.org

JOIN US THIS WINTER FOR CAMP SNOWBALL!



Session 3: February 23-25, 2024
Session 4: April 19-21, 2024

Registration and Volunteer Application are open and you can find them on our website!
campwarwick.org/camp-snowball



3RD ANNUAL RUN/WALK
SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 2024
OVERPECK PARK

On May 4, 2024, Center for Food Action will host our third annual 5K Run/Walk for Hunger at Overpeck Park.

Help fight hunger in our community, grab the kids, grab your walking shoes and join us. No one should be hungry in New Jersey, yet hunger is present in every town and community. Together we can raise funds to purchase nutritious food for people and families in need.

Sign up TODAY! The first 30 registrants will get the early bird pricing of just \$35!

This is a USATA certified course and timed race for runners and walkers! Register your family and friends today or sign up as a team. All are welcome!

Meet us at Overpeck Park to Fight Hunger One Step at a Time For CFA's 3rd Annual Run/Walk Saturday, May 4th, 2024

Registration opens at 7:30 am
Race Begins at 9:00 am
Cost \$40.00 Per Adult • \$20.00 Per Child

BCUA Document Shredding/ Electronics/Tire Recycling/ Unwanted Medications Event Dates The Bergen County Utilities Authority will sponsor this event on **Sunday, April 21, 2024 at Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ. Collection hours are 9 a.m.-2 p.m., rain or shine.** This event is for Bergen County Residents only, ID required. Visit www.bcua.org for additional information.

Rev. Mark Ennis of the Clinton Avenue Reformed Church in Bergenfield is looking for **ESL teachers for their Spanish-speaking outreach program.** Anyone with an interest can call the church office: 201-384-2454.



Senior HelpLine
(201) 336-7400

A service of the
Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)
Bergen County
Department of Human Services
Division of Senior Services

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Rivertowns
CROP HUNGER WALK

APRIL 28, 2024

IRVINGTON, NEW YORK

Rivertowns CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, April 28, 2024

CROP Hunger Walk
Irvington, NY 10533

The Center for Food Action in Mahwah at 90 Ridge Road is open M-F from 10am-2pm to accept donations. Their most needed items are Supermarket Gift Cards, Canned Hearty Soups, Canned Vegetables & Fruits, Diapers Sizes 4, 5, 6, Pasta, White & Brown Rice, Dried Beans, Baby Formula, Bar or Bottle Soap, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Tomato Sauce, Canned Meat & Fish, Canned Pastas, Stews, & Chilis, Canned Tomatoes, and Low Sugar Cereal.

Call 988 For Mental Health Emergencies

The Federal Communications Commission approved a 3-digit dialing code, 988, for mental health crisis and suicide prevention. The 988 line will operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for calls, texts, and chat.



UPPER SADDLE RIVER
PROUD TO BE
STIGMA-FREE

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Brad Gagnon	4/1
Marlyn Minnick	4/1
Harold Peters	4/2
Lila Koskinen	4/4
Jonathan Nixdorf	4/9
Nicole Libretti	4/11
John Coblentz	4/14
Robert Montoro	4/14
Kyle Dietze	4/16
Laura Parker	4/17
Linda Kammerer	4/24
Eileen Jones	4/25
Laura Hall	4/27
Jane Davis	4/30

Lauren Thoms & Carlos Cordoba
4/29

Any updates or additions, please email the church office at srrcoffice@verizon.net

We welcome your donations through the online giving page on the church website at <https://oldstonechurchonline.org/> and click on the Give button.



If you have anything for the MAY newsletter please email the church office at srrcoffice@verizon.net.

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