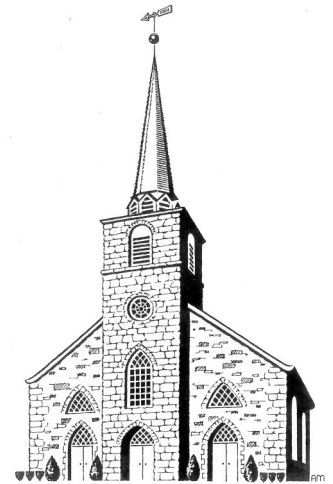


Saddle River Reformed Church worshiping at Old Stone Church

June 2024



Calendar

Worship - Sundays at 10am
Old Stone Church

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

Sew & Sews Group
Friday, June 7 at 12 noon in
the Lounge

Consistory Meeting
Wednesday, June 12 at
6:15pm in the Lounge

Sew & Sew Group
Friday, June 21 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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June 2 - Communion

Rev. Dr. Stephen Giordano
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Day of prayer for General Synod

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Psalm 81:1-10
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23-3:6

June 9

Rev. Tom Larkin
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Children's Day
1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)
Psalm 138
Genesis 3:8-15

Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

June 16

Rev. Dr. Roland Ratmeyer
4th Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day
1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13
Psalm 20
Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

June 23

5th Sunday after Pentecost
RCA Camp Sunday
World Refugee Sunday
1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49
Psalm 9:9-20
1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 18:10-16
Psalm 133
Job 38:1-11
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

June 30

Dr. Naoki Inoue
6th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalm 130
Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23-24
Lamentations 3:22-33
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

What is World Refugee Sunday?

World Refugee Day is June 20. It is an international day to honor refugees around the globe, celebrate the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their homes to escape conflict or persecution, and lament the circumstances that led to their forced displacement and harrowing journeys to find refuge. World Refugee Day offers us an opportunity to build empathy and understanding for the plight of refugees, to recognize their resilience, to pray for displaced people and their homelands, and to take time to discern how God is calling us, as Christ followers, to provide compassionate care for refugees and other displaced people.

As the Church, we come together to observe Refugee Sunday on either the Sunday before or after June 20. This year World Refugee Sunday is June 23.

RCA Global Mission's refugee ministry

Refugee ministry is not just a once-a-year need. RCA Global Mission is committed to caring for people who seek refuge or have been displaced.

For over 375 years, RCA Global Mission has impacted millions of people around the world with the love of God. And God's faithfulness continues.

Today, around 100 RCA missionaries and partners are bringing hope through the light of Christ.

To learn more go to: <https://www.rca.org/global-mission/>



June Missions Offering

The Deacons will be collecting funds during June for **Church World Service (CWS) Blankets** program that shares blankets, warmth and comfort to those in need. When tough times arise, a simple act of kindness can make all the difference. Through the CWS Blankets program, you can share compassion, in a practical way, with neighbors facing hard times. When difficult times happen, a kind and loving response can make all the difference. That's why the CWS Blankets program was created—to give a kind, loving and tangible response to someone facing a difficult time, reminding them that they are not alone.



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 church office received an email from the Salvation Army thanking us for our kindness. Our donation helps them provide more hot meals and safe shelters along with emotional and spiritual care to those most in need. Our donation directly benefits local programs associated with our billing ZIP code.

The Holland Christian Home listed the Saddle River Reformed Church in their 2023 Honor Roll of donors.



Synod of the Mid-Atlantics News

Congratulations to Rev. Gene Ryan, our new President, and Rev. Corstian Devos, our new Vice President, who were installed at the conclusion of the meeting on May 6. And we thank Rev. Debbie Pierce, our outgoing President, for her service. Our Classis of the Greater Palisades is a member of the Regional Synod of the Mid-Atlantics.



Annual Meeting worship, led by Rev. Marcy Ryan & Rev. Gene Ryan



Photo from Memorial Day tour of cemetery given by the USR Historical Society. Kristen Mansfield, museum guide, talks to visitor at the Cemetery tour.



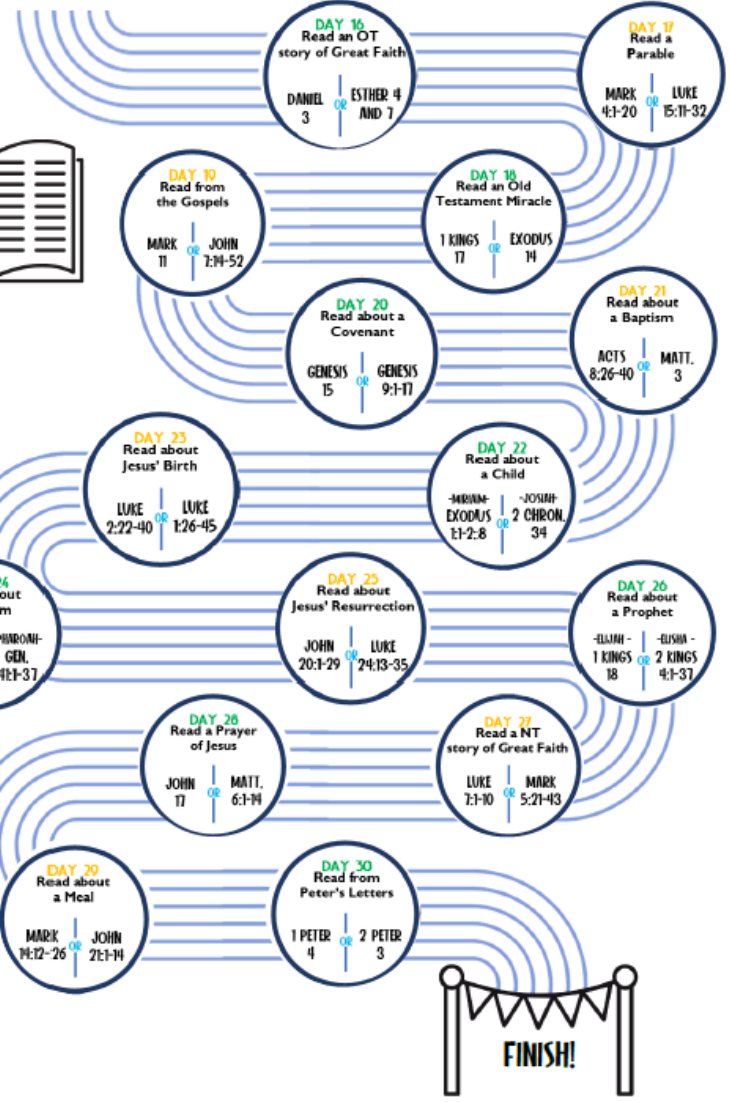
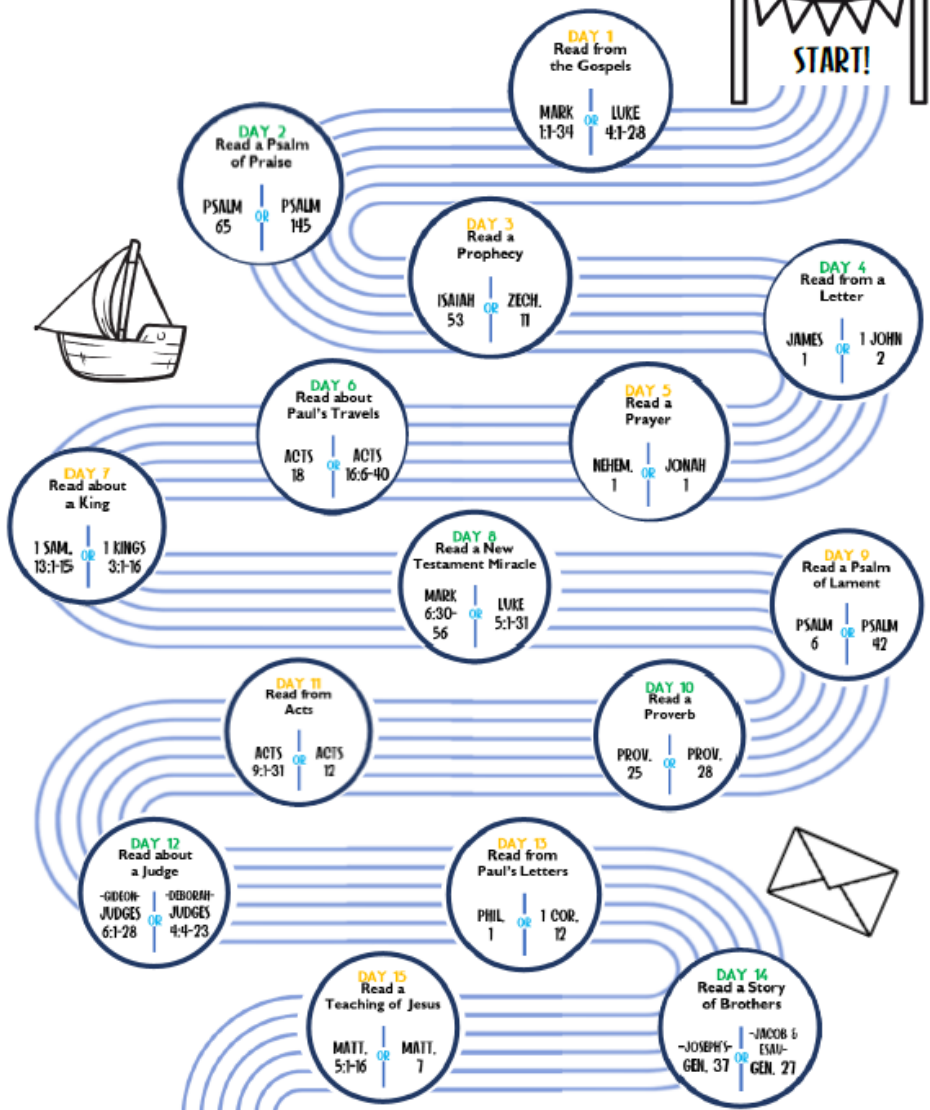
(photo courtesy of Kay Yeomans)

Wreath presented on behalf of the Saddle River Reformed Church at the Upper Saddle River Memorial Day Ceremony by Cliff & Linda Kammerer



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SUMMER BIBLE READING CHALLENGE





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.

WEEKLY Bible Study

Meets every Wednesday at 11am in the Lounge followed by the “Lunch Bunch” from 12:15-1pm.

Artwork by James Jones displayed for the Bible Study last week. What does a bear and a mountain in New York have to do with the Bible? Come to the group and find out.



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!).

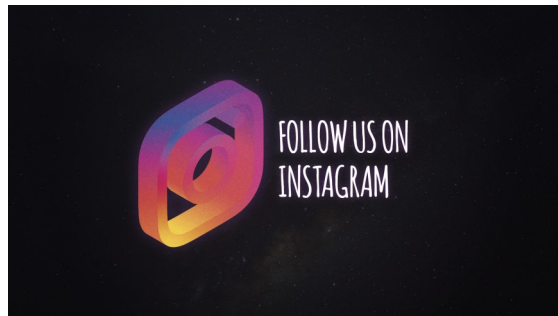
Website and Social Media

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.”

Website: <https://oldstonechurchonline.org/>

Facebook: **Old Stone/Saddle River Reformed Church**

Instagram: **oldstonechurchnj**



Community Announcements



Women’s Club of Upper Saddle River - Baby Shower/ New Member Meeting & Greet, happening on June 4th at Anona Lake. As part of this event, they’re collecting baby clothes and supplies to support the Center for Hope and Safety and The Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center. For those interested in contributing, more information will be available on their Facebook page, or feel free to reach out via email.

SRV Lions Club Carnival - June 4th to June 8th, Lions Memorial Park, Lake Street & Valley Lane, Upper Saddle River. Rides, games, food, and fun. Open 6:00 p.m. nightly. Wristbands every night—all rides... all night.

Friends of the Upper Saddle River Library - Their upcoming Book Sale is scheduled from 10:00 am -1:00 p.m. on Saturday June 8th Stop by and buy! All children who come to browse may select a free book. In between sales, or if you can't make a sale, check out their ongoing Lobby Sale where all titles are \$1.

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

USR Curbside Bulky Trash: Friday, June 14, 2024

Summer Sundays at The Hopper Goetschius House Museum: The Museum will be open every Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. during July and August. Come and be transported back in time a century or more ago. The Blacksmith will be at the forge and the lacemaker will be demonstrating bobbin lace making. There will be something special every Sunday. Kids will enjoy a special day of games and homemade ice cream. Everyone will enjoy weaving and spinning demonstrations. New displays showcase special subjects like antique lighting. Volunteer docents are always on hand to share local history. Check their web site at www.usrhistoricalsociety.org or watch for lawn signs posting special demos.

Upper Saddle River Day SEPTEMBER 28th, 2024 – LIONS PARK - USR's 130th Anniversary Celebration



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

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**

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Tara Van Dam	6/5
Emily Grey	6/12
Michelle Bernal	6/14
Kirk Gagnon	6/14
Chris Gagnon	6/15
Carlos Cordoba	6/24
Ethan Peet	6/26
Mereditth Howard	6/30
Patrick & Jacqueline Hill	6/14
Paul & Pamela Kohn	6/25
Dave & Lynn Snider	6/25
Mario & Mary Vitiello	6/26
Jason & Michelle Peters	6/30

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 JULY newsletter please email the church office at srrcoffice@verizon.net.

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