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*“St John’s Reformed Church strives to welcome all, to know and proclaim God’s word, to seek God’s will and to live by Christ’s example. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we welcome all of God’s children, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, cognitive or physical limitation, to feel free to worship and seek God’s amazing grace.”*

Minister: **Rev. Alisha Riepma-Hosier**  
Minister of Word and Sacrament

Liturgist: **Mary Hennessy**

Organist: **Jane Bier**

**The Consistory of St. John's Reformed Church:**

**Elders**

Desiree Albizu  
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**Important Hours:**

**Rev. Alisha Riepma-Hosier**

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday-Office hours: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and by appointment. Thursday-offsite, Friday-Sabbath Day (day off)  
If schedule changes occur, the Administrator will be notified.

**Kristi Colburn, Administrator**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Deacon’s Food Pantry Distribution**

Monday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**March’s Mission of the Month- Shoes & Slippers for Seniors of Barnwell**

While working at Barnwell Nursing Home, I recognized the great need of footwear for the residents – many of whom were wearing the dreaded yellow socks or overflowing long worn-out slippers or shoes. You can adopt one or more residents. There are cards identifying the residents by first name and need (Shoe/ Slipper/Sneaker/Size). Please take a card and then return their footwear to the table. If you prefer to donate financially, the committee will be happy to shop at the end of the month. You may also drop off very gently used shoes, sneakers and slippers to be distributed. All will be distributed and delivered throughout the month to be enjoyed as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continuous support and service.

*Beverly Kipp, (M & O Comm.)*

**April’s Mission of the Month-Hope on a Mission**

HOAM is a street outreach ministry in Poughkeepsie dedicated to restoring dignity with love and grace to homeless and addicted women and men, meeting them where they are no matter their past or struggles. HOAM provides support to those in need of hot meals, bottled water, clean, dry clothes, & personal hygiene items. We will be collecting funds in April so that we can provide a dinner or more. Their website [hopeonamission.org](http://hopeonamission.org).

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent-lost & found**

10 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Children’s Program

Monday 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Deacons’ Fund Food Pantry  
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn

Tuesday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn  
**6:30 p.m. Monthly Prayer Service-sanctuary**

Wednesday 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Deacons’ Fund Food Pantry  
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn

**10:15 Bible Study-fellowship hall**  
**7 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Service-sanctuary**

Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn  
**1 p.m. Scudder Circle-fellowship hall**

Friday 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Administrator-Kristi Colburn

Saturday **8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast-location to be announced**

## NEXT SUNDAY

### **Fifth Sunday in Lent-righteousness & mercy**

10 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Children's Program

## ADVANCE NOTICES

**Men's Breakfast** meets on the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m. location to be determined.

**Scudder Circle** meets on the first Thursday of the month. All women associated with SJRC are invited.

**Scudder Circle Soup Sales** continue. \$4 is the suggested price for a container and \$5 for chili, when available. See Mary Bayer for info.

**St. John's Monthly Prayer Service** meets on the first Tuesday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Prayers are offered for St. John's missions, for the local community, for those on the prayer list, for those who are unable to gather with the congregation for worship, for personal prayers, and for anyone in need of God's love. See James Walrath for information.

**Blooming in Faith Women's Fellowship** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in room 3. We gather for fellowship and to create art. See Elizabeth Young for details.

## NOTICES

**Easter Flowers-** If you would like to order flowers in memory of or in dedication of someone, please fill out the order form (insert in your bulletin) and submit payment by either placing it in the offering plate, mailing to the church office, or bring it to the office. **Orders are due by Thurs., April 3.**

**Consistory request-** Consistory is looking to form a Safety and Security Committee to review the Dept. of Homeland Security report and make recommendations. We want the congregation's input and knowledge. Anyone with a law enforcement or military background is strongly encouraged to join. If you are interested, please see Elizabeth Young.

**Clothing Rummage Sale-**Mission & Outreach is sponsoring the annual Clothing Rummage Sale on May 1, 2 & 3. Hours are Thursday, May 1, 5-8 p.m., Friday, May 2, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Saturday is \$5 bag sale. Set-up in the fellowship hall begins on Sunday, April 29 after Coffee Hour. We accept clothing, shoes, boots, and accessories in good condition through Wednesday that week.

**Streaming Sunday Services-** Go to our new website and click on the box, "join live". Click on "services" for the weekly bulletin and announcements.

**Nursery Help Needed:** We would like to offer Nursery Care every Sunday morning again. If you could help once a month, every six weeks, or once a quarter, that would be most helpful. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall or contact Desiree Albizu if you need to check your calendar. Thank you.

**Deacons' Fund** could use your help. The money is used to give the Food Pantry Clients a \$15.00 gift card to Hannaford for perishable items not supplied in the Pantry.

### Deacon's Fund Food Pantry

**We served 13 families in the Food Pantry this week.**

We could use donations of: instant potatoes, regular and instant oatmeal, dish detergent, tissues, rice, ketchup, tea, pineapple and black beans.

Thank you for all the donations and support!

### RH Council of Churches, Mid-Week Lenten Services Wed. at 7 p.m.

April 9 St. Paul's & Trinity Parish, Rev. Canon K. Jeanne Person preaching

### SJRC Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday Service, April 17, **7:30 p.m.**, in the sanctuary

Easter Sunrise, April 20, **6:30 a.m.** in the parking lot, led by John Roberts

Easter Worship Service, **10:00 a.m.**, in the sanctuary



If you would like to place flowering plants in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, please complete this form with your payment and put it in the offering plate or mail it to the Church office.

**Form & payment must be returned by Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

I would like to order:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lily @ \$8
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hyacinth @ \$8
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tulips @ \$8
- \_\_\_\_\_ Daffodils @ \$8

Total payment \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of

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Other dedication

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Please make checks payable to:

St. John's Reformed Church  
earmarked Easter Flowers  
126 Old Post Rd. N.  
Red Hook, NY 12571

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