

## Calendar of events

**Saturdays:** Saturday Night Live Open AA meeting in the Education Building, 8PM

**Today:** Sunday worship: Baptism of Our Lord, 10:30AM

**January 12:** New Jericho Choir rehearsal in the Lower Auditorium, 5:30PM

**January 12:** Consistory meeting in the Education Building, 7PM

**January 14:** Bayshore Lunch Program volunteer opportunity, 9:45AM

**January 15:** Joyful Noise Adult Choir rehearsal in the Lower Auditorium, 6PM

*This notice serves as an official Call to Meeting for the Annual Congregational Meeting of Middletown Reformed Church to be held on Sunday, January 25, 2026 after worship. The following people have been nominated by the congregation to serve on Consistory beginning March 2026. The single slate was approved by the Consistory on December 8, 2025.*

*To the Office of Deacon: Pam Ehrlich & Abbey Thorpe*

*To the Office of Elder: Beverly Bova Scarano & Jamie Zeller*

## Consistory

### Elders

Dianne Asay, Financial Secretary

Dolores Hofmann

Lisa Leidecker, Vice President

Cindy Reya, Treasurer

Rev. Tricia Sheffield, President

### Deacons

Julie Hertzog

Kim Larson, Clerk

Dara Steele

## In our prayers

**For the healing journey:** Sherrill; Raymond O; Stephanie; Bob Bark; Henry Thorpe; a neighbor; Nancy Coffin; Diane Grady; Joy Sheffield; Tom Smigel; Diana S

**For God's support, strength, & comfort:** Terry Raynor & family as they grieve the loss of her brother, Chet; the Hertzog family; Michelle; Corey; Mike; Donna Arnold; Mercedes' mother, Fran; Florence Horsman; Linda Grasso; Magdala; Fleming; Linda

**For God's guidance & discernment:** Suzanne

Please continue to remember all those who have served our country, especially those who are serving: David Celeste & Joseph Petrone, United States Air Force; Michael Howlett & Lloyd Petrone, United States Marine Corps

## Social media

**Website:** [www.mrchurch.us](http://www.mrchurch.us)

**Facebook:** Middletown Reformed Church

**YouTube:** MRC: A Fabulous Church of Love

**Instagram:** middletownreformednj

**Spotify:** Middletown Reformed Church podcast



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The flowers today are from the Flower Fund

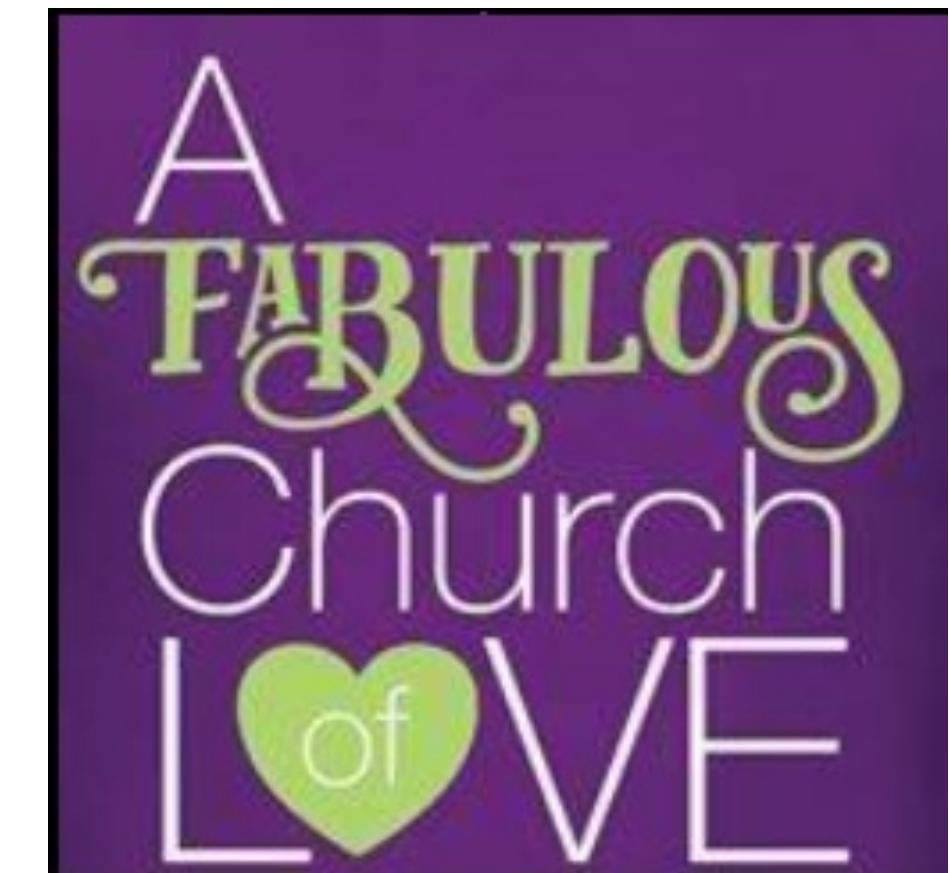
If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary for worship, contact Dolores Hofmann at 732.671.9308. The cost is \$25.

Our greeters today are Cindy Reya & Dara Steele.

Our greeters next week are Julie Hertzog & Kim Larson.

Our 2026 RCA Annual Denominational Assessment of \$140.00 per member is due. The total amount for the year is \$5,992.58, which the church pays on a quarterly basis (\$1,492.15). This assessment supports the work of our Classis and the General Synod. The per capita dues of \$7 for the New Jersey Association, UCC is also due. These dues support the work of the Association. Total amount for both RCA and UCC is **\$147.00 per member**. If you wish to contribute toward the assessment/dues, please mark your check in the memo section "Denominational assessment/Dues." You are welcome to request information at any time from the treasurer regarding the current fiscal status of the church.

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