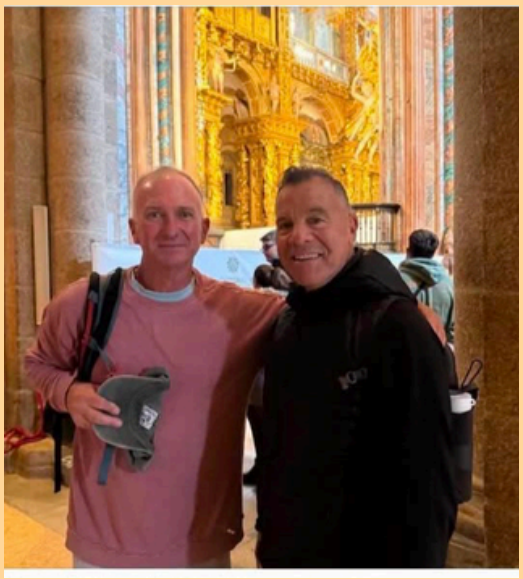


Celebrating the last of his 40s with the Brown Bags & Bibles group!



PRC's Helping Hands crew hard at work!







Parishioners Tom Huff and Ken De Berry completed their El Camino journey in October.





Rainy weather didn't stop the fun at the PRC Picnic!



On October 19, several PRC members attended the Empty Bowls dinner at the First Reformed of Pompton Plains in support of local food charities.



Congrats to Ben Frank on earning his Eagle Scout Award - PRC is so thankful for our new tables and benches in the Grove!



October 4 was a special day for Pastor Kim as she baptized her granddaughter, Marley!



PRC hosted an interfaith youth meeting, Shine More Light, on Nov 15.



The soup luncheon following the Annual Congregation Meeting is a PRC favorite!



HAPPY FALL!

Swinging, Serving, and Supporting

at the 2026 Annual Golf Outing and Dinner

Together, we raised over $6000 towards future scholarship awards!





















NOVEMBER

1 Daniel King
2 Jessie Hinners
5 Ken De Berry
7 Martin McKay
8 Ernie Mezey
10 Carol Eltringham
11 Inge Dahl
11 Gaye Servideo
12 Jackson Coyne
15 Sarah Panzitta
21 Jason Declet
26 Bill Mariniello
27 Jean Huntington
29 Tim Coyne
29 Amanda Declet
30 Ben Frank

DECEMBER

1 Annie McKay
3 Ron Franklyn
5 Thomas Powers
8 Michael Servideo, Sr.
11 Kristi Vaiden
13 Bill Weston
15 Donna McKeon
19 Elliot Franklyn
21 Lyla Graf
22 Dan O'Connell
28 Ted Curtin
30 Vicki Lefelar
30 Evan McKay
31 Patricia Drake
31 Jordan Ullman

JANUARY

4 Dave Panzitta
6 Patricia Lynch
7 Ken Vander Pyl
9 Dave Vanderbush
10 Chuck Donovan
10 Carol Lukacs
13 Juliette Panzotta
13 Lauren Tiers
13 Linda Ullman
15 Nancy Pier Sindt
16 Andrew Graf
20 Bruce Hinners
21 Linette Bley
25 Tania Janney
27 Hannah Kudrik
31 Michael De Block
31 Hazel Hinners



Brown Bags & Bibles... Bring a lunch and grab a seat as we gather together in shared faith and fellowship. Participants will engage in pastor-led discussions based on Bible readings and explore their meaning and relevance in their lives. We encourage open dialogue, allowing everyone to share their insights, questions, and experiences as they relate to scripture.



Sunday Scripture... Join us as we come together to study and explore the teachings of the Bible as they relate to the day's worship service. This group provides a supportive and communal environment where members can both encourage and challenge one another in their faith journey. This is a wonderful opportunity to foster spiritual growth with a deeper understanding of the bible while building meaningful relationships with fellow parishioners.

THANKSGIVING DAY?

Thanksgiving Day is a wonderful celebration in our nation. I think it is special that all of us at some point acknowledge that we should be grateful for our many blessings. Whether people are religious or not, there is something within all of us to be thankful. However, I do feel that it is unfortunate that our one day of "thanksgiving" is followed by "Black Friday." We are grateful one day, and then the next day we turn around and shop! Ha! How ironic. When I was in seminary, I interned with a local congregation. I learned so many things in serving this congregation. One of the great lessons I learned was when one of our church members said, "When was the last time you saw a thank you in our church newsletter?" You may notice there a lot of "thank yous" in our newsletters, bulletins, and emails. This is not by accident!

Thank you, PRC, for this fall season! We are extremely grateful for all the ministries, special worship services, and your commitment to stewardship. This Thanksgiving, November 26, I hope you take the time to thank God for all your blessings, and please join me in thanking God for all our blessings that we experience each week at PRC!

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of you for your continued care, concern, and support towards me as your pastor and my family. We have experienced some new and exciting things over the past couple of years. Thank you to the "PCEF" for your financial support in making a college education possible for my children. My daughter, Reagan, went on to complete her Masters in Social Work this summer from Arkansas State University. Reagan and her husband Aaron, recently purchased a home outside of Nashville. My son Gibson is at Ramapo College and daughter Sadie is at Southern Methodist University. They both can see the finish line of graduating! Almost there! The one thing that hit me the hardest this year is that our youngest child, Amelia, is a senior at Wayne Valley High School. Do you remember the little one-and-half year-old running through the church halls in her tutu when I first became your pastor???

My wife, Kylee, has settled into her new job for over a year now at Dawn Center for Independent Living, where she works with families as a Service Coordinator for Early Intervention for children 0-3 years old. After several years in the classroom, Kylee appreciates the change in an office setting. Thank you again for the 15-year anniversary celebration of my time serving with you at PRC! And thank you to some of you for checking in on my health as I continue to struggle with my right leg. After several appointments and tests, I received an MS (multiple sclerosis) diagnosis. The neurologist is hopeful that there are treatment options that can help slow down the

progression of the disease and may improve my conditions. This news was not easy to hear, but my family and I are glad that there are some answers and a path forward. Say a prayer for me when you get a chance!

Let’s be thankful this whole month of November!

Happy Thanksgiving,
Pastor Eric Nichols

“Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
his love endures forever.”
- Psalm 107:1



STATEMENT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP – YTD Oct. 31, 2026

Our Stewardship Report for the YTD Oct.-26 reflects a net surplus of $2,078 compared to the Budget of <$896>. Favorable to the Budget by $2,974 is primarily attributable to 1. lower overall commission costs, and 2. the Property commission lack of any major repairs, 3. offset in part by lower pledges than the Budget.

CLASSICAL ASSESSMENT

For 2026, we must fund $17,068 to the Classis of Passaic Valley. Classical Assessment is $100 per each adult member and *confirmed* children of your family. If you have not made your contribution towards the Classical Assessment yet, please do so by using the classical assessment envelope and record the total amount of the check on the envelope.

The theme for our twenty second year of Consecrating Stewards is "Give from Your Heart." In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus teaches, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). These words invite us to see stewardship as more than meeting a budget. Stewardship is a spiritual practice: a faithful response to God's generosity and a way of placing our hearts in the work of God's kingdom. Jesus reminds us that the most important commandment is to love God, but the second most important is to love each other. So, give with a pure heart living in peace with all people.

Ken De Berry, Treasurer (973) 216-7365 - cell

	ACTUAL RESULTS 2025	APPROVED BUDGET 2026	YTD ACTIVITY Oct. - 25	Oct. - 26	BUDGET	FAV (UNFAV)
OFFERINGS:						
Current Year Pledges	$ 399,991	$ 385,000	$ 283,731	$ 285,422	$ 310,000	$ (24,578)
Loose & Other Unrestricted Offerings	2,941	3,500	1,760	4,125	2,800	1,325
Classical Assessment	7,700	7,500	6,500	7,400	7,300	100
Special Offerings	11,191	10,000	4,686	3,825	4,000	(175)
Total Offerings	421,823	406,000	296,677	300,772	324,100	(23,328)
Rental Income	130,409	138,168	90,590	111,874	114,168	(2,294)
Other Income -Interest	4,000	4,000	3,000	3,666	3,666	0
Total	$ 556,232	548,168	$ 390,267	$ 416,312	$ 441,934	$ (25,622)
PROGRAM COSTS :						
Worship	$ 186,428	$ 195,426	$ 138,969	$ 159,199	$ 158,516	$ (683)
Music	71,779	78,814	52,520	60,385	61,797	1,412
Christian Education	44,296	47,691	35,919	38,431	39,918	1,487
Parish Life	2,018	2,000	1,852	715	2,000	1,285
Care Team	-	0	-	-	50	50
Outreach	69	180	-	-	135	135
Properties	122,572	562,840	90,108	63,626	542,250	478,624
Administration	59,608	64,852	41,339	56,907	53,126	(3,781)
Finance	1,637	1,790	1,637	913	1,070	157
Total Programs	$ 488,407	953,593	$ 362,344	$ 380,176	$ 858,862	$ 478,686
Deacons/Benevolences	53,916	52,067	31,549	44,368	44,468	100
Unused CE Grant	(423)					0
Parking Lot Grants, Bld Reserves		(450,000)			(450,000)	(450,000)
Appropriation for increased Music spending	6,000	(6,000)	(423)	(4,500)	(4,500)	0
Appropriation for Classroom spending	6,000	(6,000)		(5,810)	(6,000)	(190)
Total	$ 553,900	$ 543,660	$393,470	$ 414,234	$ 442,830	$ 28,596
Current Year Surplus (Deficit)	$ 2,332	$ 4,508	$ (3,203)	$ 2,078	$ (896)	$ 2,974