

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome Visitors!** Please visit our Welcome Center in the lobby following worship to receive a welcome gift.

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**Blood Drive.** Reformation is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, **August 10**, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in Creighton Hall. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

**Backpack School Supply Collection.** The school supply collection has begun and will continue through **August 11**. There are three ways to contribute this year: order from the online Amazon wish list, make a monetary contribution or purchase supplies from the wish list and drop them off here. For more details, take a wish list from the drop boxes in the lobby.

**Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry.** Since the Prayer Shawl Ministry began in 2006, the group has made over 1,450 shawls that have been given to our Reformation members, family, friends and visitors and organizations like KenCrest and CHOP. We invite you to join us as we knit the future of this ministry. Monthly gatherings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Women's Connection Room or you can make shawls on your own time. We welcome those who knit or crochet at any skill level and we are always happy to support and teach skills together. If you are interested in joining the group, please to contact Kathy Ewens at 610-952-0437 or [kewens607@gmail.com](mailto:kewens607@gmail.com).

**Underwear Collection.** Reformation is once again working with the National Giving Alliance (NGA) to collect NEW underwear and socks. NGA is a grassroots charity dedicated to providing NEW toiletries, linens, and clothing (that's TLC) for new tomorrows. We will be collecting underwear from **August 18** through **September 22**. For further information, please contact Sally Burkam at 610-566-8737.

**Holiday Offering Envelopes.** When you use the special Holiday Offering envelopes, you support Reformation's generosity! All gifts collected in our Holiday Offering Fund are used for benevolent giving – supporting the work of local organizations and the global church. In 2023, this equaled over \$27,000 in benevolence just from these special offerings throughout the year. Please remember to use these special envelopes and help our reach go further!

**Sound System Volunteers Needed.** We are in need of some additional volunteers to help with our sound system during worship. No experience necessary! For more information, please reach out to one of the pastors or contact the church office.

**Summer Office Hours.** This is just a reminder that while our normal office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, with our small staff and summer vacation schedules, this might not always be the case. Please call the office before stopping in to make sure someone will be there to help you.

### **Looking for updates?**

For the church calendar visit: [relcmedia.org/calendar](http://relcmedia.org/calendar)

For the prayer list visit: [relcmedia.org/virtualchurch](http://relcmedia.org/virtualchurch)

For the worship team schedule visit: [relcmedia.org/worshipteam](http://relcmedia.org/worshipteam)