

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost August 25, 2024

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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**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 through September 22. For further information, please contact Sally Burkam at 610-566-8737.

Celebrate the End of Summer! Join us for an end of summer campfire celebration. TODAY, at 7:00 pm, we'll gather for a campfire and s'mores at the new firepit! All are welcome.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal Resumes. The first Chancel Choir rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, August 28, at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room. For more information, please reach out to Valerie Rozek.

Rally Day. Mark your calendars - Rally Day is Sunday, September 8! Our regular worship schedule resumes that morning with worship at 8:30 am and 11:00 am. Backpacks will also be blessed during both worship services. Please plan to join us as we start another great year of life here at Reformation!

Save the Date for Electronics Recycling. Reformation is hosting a PAR Recycle Works electronics recycling event on Saturday, **October 5**, from 9:00 am to 12 noon. Be sure to mark your calendars!

**Little Dresses for Africa** (*formerly Dress A Girl*) Returns! If you are interested in helping us sew and care for those in need, more information about our program is on the church website at relcmedia.org/dresses. There are many ways to help from sewing to donating fabric. We meet the second Tuesday of each month, starting on **September 10**, from 10 – 11:30 am in the Rock Room. For more information, please reach out to Joyce McNally. All are welcome!

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.

**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.

## Looking for updates?

For the church calendar visit: relcmedia.org/calendar
For the prayer list visit: relcmedia.org/virtualchurch
For the worship team schedule visit: relcmedia.org/worshipteam