
REFORMATION TIMES

September 2024



*Beloved*Community

Beloved, let us love one another, because
love is from God. - 1 John 4:7

2024-25 PROGRAM YEAR THEME

Beloved Community

Scripture continuously reminds us that God is love and that our call as disciples is to share that love with the world. This year's theme, Beloved Community, is a daily reminder of what it means to build a community that is deeply rooted in the love that God has for us. Love that brings freedom and wholeness. Love that builds up and draws in. Love that affirms and uplifts.

Perhaps it is best described in this definition borrowed from the Episcopal Church: *The vision of Beloved Community rises from the Bible's most important commandments: to love God and love our neighbors, in whom we see the face of God. We understand Beloved Community to be the community that loves as God intends: where we speak truth and dismantle hierarchies of human value, where we seek right relationship with one another and creation, where each person and culture honors and protects others as equally beloved parts of the human family of God, and where we counter human selfishness ... with the selfless love of Jesus.*

May we continue to build this community - the coming of the kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven. May we show the love that has been first shown to us through Christ. May we be the Beloved Community here at Reformation for the good of the world and for the sake of the gospel.

Rally Day

Rally Day is Sunday, **September 8**. Our regular worship schedule resumes that morning with worship at 8:30 and 11:00 am. Please plan to join us as we start another great year of life here at Reformation!



Blessing of the Backpacks



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Bring your backpacks to worship on Sunday, **September 8**, for a special blessing as we start another school year and God's blessings in our lives every day!

New Bulletin Format

Notice something different? Beginning on Rally Day, **September 8**, we will be launching a brand new bulletin! With dyslexic-friendly font changes and adhering to ADA guidelines for those with visual impairments, our bulletin will now reflect our greater call to accessibility and inclusion in worship and throughout our life together at Reformation.

Sunday,

September 8

Regular Schedule Resumes

8:30 am - Worship

9:45 am - Education Hour

11:00 am - Worship



If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

1 Corinthians 12:26

Bree Dominique Norton, daughter of Brett Norton and Amanda Richter was baptized on **August 4**.

Ozzy Ford Norton, son of Brandt and Emily Norton was baptized on **August 4**.

Lynda Herendeen entered eternal life on **August 4**. A funeral service was held on **August 12** at Reformation.

Sunday School Dates




All children from birth to grade 6 are invited to join us for Sunday School. Children's Choir is for children age 4 to grade 5. Special Sunday celebrations are for all children and youth at Reformation. Contact Pastor Eileen with any questions.

Sunday School will be held on:

- September 8
- September 15
- September 22
- September 29

Small Stars (Ages 0-3)

 Join us for story time, play, and music for infants and toddlers on Saturday, **September 7**, at 9:30 am in the church nursery.

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 RELC members, family, friends and visitors and organizations like KenCrest and CHOP. They have been used to celebrate marriages, new babies and their baptisms, as well as being given in time of illness and death to comfort those who mourn or are in need.



We invite you to join us as we knit the future of this ministry. You can support this work by attending monthly gatherings on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Women's Connection Room or by making 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, feel free to contact Kathy Ewens at 610-952-0437 or kewens607@gmail.com.

More information can also be found at relcmedia.org/prayer-shawl-ministry.

Reformation Facebook Group



Did you know we have a Facebook group in addition to our church page?

Scan this QR code to join!

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Join a Connection Group

Once again this fall you can be part of a CONNECTION GROUP – a great way to renew your connection with others at Reformation. All groups will begin meeting the week of **October 6** and will meet for 7 sessions unless otherwise noted. Sign up online at relcmedia.org/connectiongroups. All groups are limited to 20 registrations unless otherwise noted. Registration will close on **September 30**. Group leaders will contact group members with specific information after registration closes.

CG 1: Over My Dead Body: Navigating Issues at the End of Life

Sundays at 9:45 am at Reformation • Pastor Alina and Guest Presenters

This group will look at a different topic each week connected to issues at the end of life, such as funeral planning, estate planning, health and care decisions, and other important topics. While no one wants to think about death, as people of faith we have an opportunity to claim the resurrection promise in all that we do - especially in these conversations about death and dying.

CG 2: Is God a Boy?

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom • Pastor Eileen

Join Pastor Eileen to explore the intersections of gender and God-language, which were the topics of her undergraduate research! Together over these weeks we will look at Scripture, imagery, music, and popular culture to re-envision how we depict our expansive God. Together we will answer, Is God a Boy?

CG 3: Passport to Understanding: Embarking on an Interfaith Journey

Saturdays at 2:00 pm at Reformation • Marilyn Berberich and Interfaith Philadelphia

As we face challenging days ahead, it is more important than ever to cultivate compassion, curiosity, and understanding as we seek to connect with others across lines of difference. This 6-week workshop series is for individuals seeking deeper understanding and connection in a diverse world. Based on the five practices of Interfaith Philadelphia's Passport to Understanding (Be Curious, Welcome In, Venture Out, Stand Tall, Stand With) this series offers unique personal enrichment for those ready to challenge themselves and grow in a supportive environment.

CG 4: Sharing Your Story

Mondays at 7:00 pm at Reformation • Joyce McNally and Pat Pollili

This group will encourage you to tell stories that brought them joy, stories about challenges and stories that changed them. Drawing from *Awe: The New Science of Everyday Wonder and How It Can Transform Your Life* by Dacher Keltner's book on the subject, we'll think about the type of awe that takes your breath away as we share stories that range from "God experiences" to family lores to "what I learned from this experience" tales.

CG 5: Dining Around

Thursday and Friday Night Groups - time and locations will vary • Uli Neubert and Edna Bogert

Smaller groups will be put together with those who sign up based on the day of the week that works best for them - either Thursday or Friday - and will meet every other week. Dining Groups will be able to choose where and how to gather such as at the home of someone who wishes to host, a local restaurant, or even a potluck style meal at the church! Everyone who likes food and company is welcome!

CG 6: Birds of a Feather Flock Together

Tuesdays October 15 and 22 at 7:00 pm on Zoom • Carol and Greg Stephens

Discuss recommendations and experiences to bring the joy of more birds in your surroundings. There will be an optional field trip in the Media area, depending on availability, scheduled with participants. The group will discuss: 10 tips for backyard birding from the National Wildlife Association, your experiences and recommendations for bringing more birds into your area, how to plant natural bird feeders to nourish birds, a review of tech tools of smartphone apps such as E-Bird and iNaturalist to help identify and learn more about birds, and local bird watching opportunities.

CG 7: Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law Book Discussion

Thursdays at 7 pm at Reformation • David McCarrick and Sarah McCarrick

What's to be done about a jaywalking moose? A bear caught breaking and entering? A murderous tree? Three hundred years ago, animals that broke the law would be assigned legal representation and put on trial. These days, as *New York Times* best-selling author Mary Roach discovers, the answers are best found not in jurisprudence but in science: the curious science of human-wildlife conflict, a discipline at the crossroads of human behavior and wildlife biology. Join others for a discussion of this best-selling book! Copies are available for purchase from your favorite bookseller or contact the church office if you need assistance obtaining a copy.

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Youth Gathering Highlights

Thank you for your support of our youth trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans! From worshipping with 16,000 other young people, to serving at the Boys and Girls Club, to seeing the diversity and community across NOLA - we saw God all over the place! Here are a few highlights from our youth:

"As disciples, we were put out there to spread God's love." - Madison, 12th Grade

"It was so cool to see how God brought so many people together...that we fit 16,000 people who all believe everyone is created equal into one space!" - Kian, 9th Grade

Thank you for making this trip possible!



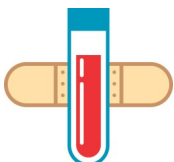
Bishop Installation



You are invited to celebrate the installation of The Rev. Bryan Penman as the 6th Bishop of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod on Saturday, **September 14** at 2 p.m. at The Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral in Philadelphia, PA. Details are as follows:

- The Presiding Minister:
The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton,
Presiding Bishop,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Jennifer L. Phelps
- Followed by a light reception & celebration at the Episcopal Cathedral
- Pastors, Deacons, and Clergy of all traditions are invited to vest and should arrive by 1:15 pm
- Children are welcome in worship and invited to participate in the Procession and the Children's Message.
- The color of the day is red.
- To RSVP, sign up to be a worship assistant, sing in the choir, or find out more details about the day, please visit ministrylink.org/installation-of-the-rev-bryan-penman-as-bishop.

Blood Drive Success!



**BLOOD
DRIVE**

26 units of blood (enough to help up to 78 patients in need) were collected at Reformation's blood drive on August 10. Thank you to everyone who came out and donated.

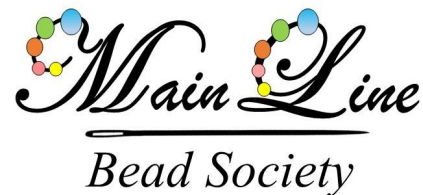


Council Highlights

The August Council meeting included these highlights:

- Approval of plans related to the pavilion project.
- Approval of an Eagle Scout project to build benches that convert to tables for the pavilion.
- Updates on the continuing partnership with Grace Lutheran Church, Broomall.
- Announcement of Rally Day programs.

Join the Main Line Bead Society at Reformation!



In June, the Main Line Bead Society enjoyed their first meeting in your beautiful building. We found a welcoming community with the Reformation Lutheran Church. Our non-profit group meets the third Tuesday of every month in the Community Room from 6:45 pm to 9:00 pm.

Do you like working with your hands? For each get together, we invite instructors to teach a project. Part of our mission is to donate to other bead communities. One local charity we make bracelets for inner strength is "Beat it Beads" that supports cancer patients.

You welcomed us, and now we welcome you. The first meeting is free, just pay for the beading kit/supplies. For more information, please visit mainlinebeadsociety.wildapricot.org. To RSVP to the next meeting on **September 17**, please send an email to Carol at Carolco328@gmail.com.

ELCA Social Statement



The ELCA is developing a social statement on civic life and faith, the relationship of church and state, and related matters, as called for by the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly.

Social statements are the ELCA's primary documents to address significant social issues. They are intended to aid reflection, shape conscience and set forth the ELCA's teaching and policy on the major social issues and questions of contemporary life. Social statements are developed by task forces, using an established process of study and widespread participation across the church to guide theological and moral deliberation.

At this time the task force encourages you to study and give feedback on a draft version of the social statement. You can download the draft of the social statement and complete a feedback survey at elca.org/civicsandfaith.

The feedback period will be open until **September 30**.

SAVE THE DATE!

Electronics Recycling



Reformation is hosting a PAR Recycle Works electronics recycling event on October 5. Be sure to mark your calendar!

Finance Smart

by Christine Corson



September is here and it's all about "new"! It's a new season, new church year, new school year, new clothes, new schedules, new friends, and new activities! With all the new things going on in your life, don't let your finances be overlooked. September can be a good time for you to set new financial goals. You're never too young or old to have financial goals. Financial goals will help you in your personal, work, and school life by keeping you financially on track and organized. Your goals can be short, medium or long term. You can even begin with only one financial goal. Goal setting is easy! Just think about what you need or want and areas you feel you need improvement on. Some examples are: opening a savings account that you will consistently contribute to, paying off a credit card that has a high interest rate, creating an emergency fund for unexpected expenses, making a food budget and sticking to it, or cutting back on ordering takeout. Let's begin September with new financial goals and a new financial mindset and you will be...**Finance Smart!!!**

Underwear Collection

Once again Reformation is 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 serve 10 agencies in Delaware and Chester Counties. Remember, the needy come in all sizes, shapes, ages, and genders from the newest baby at the pregnancy center to the oldest resident at Fair Acres. (Last year, Reformation provided 532 much needed items.) We will be collecting underwear from **August 18** through **September 22**. For more information, please contact Sally Burkam at 610-566-8737.

SAVE THE DATE!

You're Invited: In God's Image



On Saturday, **October 12**, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ardmore, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod will be hosting the 6th annual *In God's Image: Shaping your Ministry to be Inclusive and Safe for LGBTQIA+ Folk*. The Rev. Dr. Karyn Wiseman, professor of homiletics and author of the upcoming book *Queering the Pulpit*, will be preaching at a festival worship to start the day. Please contact a pastor to sign up. Reformation will cover the cost of registration for all members who wish to attend.

SAVE THE DATE

Delaware Valley Interfaith Gospel Choir

The Delaware Valley Interfaith Gospel Choir is planning its 2024 community concert for Saturday, **October 5**. We hope you will sing with us! As in the past, singers will attend four workshops led by Music Director, LaTisha Mays of Second Baptist Church in Media. (Workshops will be held on 9/23, 9/26, 9/30 and 10/3 from 7-9 pm). No auditions or church affiliations are necessary. The Choir is free and open to everyone ages 18 and up, who would like to perform in the October concert.

Please mark your calendar for this joyous community event. Questions?
Email: Interfaithchoir@firstchurchmedia.org.

Upcoming Youth Events

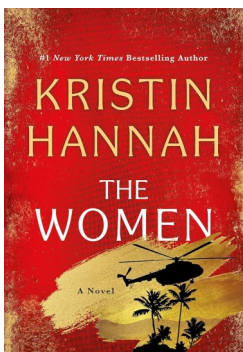


- **September 8** – Breakfast Club, Youth Group (12 - 2 pm)
- **September 15** – Confirmation
- **September 22** – Confirmation, Confirmation Retreat - 9th grade only (12 - 2 pm)
- **September 29** – Confirmation with Mentors

Suicide Prevention Training

St. John's is hosting suicide prevention training on Sunday, September 29. Visit SaintJohnsConcord.com/QPR to register.

Library Book Club



All are welcome to join the Church Library fall book discussion of *The Women* written by celebrated author Kristin Hannah via Zoom on **October 15** at 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars! Contact Laura Reiter for more details: longreiter@gmail.com.

About *The Women* from [Goodreads](#):

An intimate portrait of coming of age in a dangerous time and an epic tale of a nation divided.

Women can be heroes. When twenty-year-old nursing student Frances “Frankie” McGrath hears these words, it is a revelation. Raised in the sun-drenched, idyllic world of Southern California and sheltered by her conservative parents, she has always prided herself on doing the right thing. But in 1965, the world is changing, and she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself. When her brother ships out to serve in Vietnam, she joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows his path.

As green and inexperienced as the men sent to Vietnam to fight, Frankie is overwhelmed by the chaos and destruction of war. Each day is a gamble of life and death, hope and betrayal; friendships run deep and can be shattered in an instant. In war, she meets—and becomes one of—the lucky, the brave, the broken, and the lost.

But war is just the beginning for Frankie and her veteran friends. The real battle lies in coming home to a changed and divided America, to angry protesters, and to a country that wants to forget Vietnam.

The Women is the story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm’s way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. A novel about deep friendships and bold patriotism, *The Women* is a richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose idealism and courage under fire will come to define an era.

Life Center Update



Our last serving date until January is **September 26**. Watch for our sign-up sheet and casserole pans in the lobby. For more info about this meal program and to offer your assistance, please contact Dave Smith, yanky68@comcast.net or 610-719-7190.

Neighbor Spotlight: Grace and The Wellness Center

Over the past year, Reformation has grown in its relationship to our neighbor



congregation, Grace Lutheran in Broomall! Grace is unique in its ministry of The Wellness Center - through providers and services housed in their building, they serve the community in offering mental health services, cooking and fitness classes, and more! This summer, volunteers from Reformation took on a project of renovating space at Grace that serves the providers and clients of the Wellness Center. All are invited to a blessing and celebration of this enhanced space on **October 6** at 3:00 pm at Grace Lutheran in Broomall. If you can't make it, attend worship at Reformation on **October 13** to hear from Pastor Kayla during our pulpit swap! Reach out to one of the pastors if you are interested in volunteering with the Wellness Center.

Thank you, Liz!



Liz Hazlett will be concluding her time as our Children’s Choir Director. While she is stepping down from leadership in an official staff capacity, she will remain active as part of our ministry at Reformation through our Vacation Bible School music, playing as a substitute worship musician, and other special events. Reformation thanks Liz for her 15 years of staff leadership in our congregation! We will have a special opportunity to thank her between services on **October 6**.



FROM THE PASTOR

If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. - 1 Corinthians 12:26

Our Welcome Statement at Reformation was revised in 2019 to include a deeper commitment to inclusion and justice around race, gender, sexual orientation, and ability. This year, we have formed a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) taskforce comprised of myself, Grace Brooks, Carolyn Hathaway, Del Lighton, Jen Troutman, Becca Trusky, and Daniel Trusky in order to more intentionally live out these commitments.

This summer, Reformation's Council approved a three-year grant from our Endowment for renewed DEI initiatives at Reformation. Our team is working to plan ways to engage the congregation in education, action, and service related to DEI topics over the next three years.

We live in an imperfect world that begs each of us to continually strive for more justice, more kindness, and more humility. As we carry out DEI work, we know that we will never reach the end of our growth and that there is always more work to be done. As opportunities to learn, act, and serve are announced this year and beyond, we invite you to consider growing with us in justice-focused work that loves and serves our neighbors, honoring our unique identities and our commitments to the marginalized. Be on the lookout for the first opportunities coming this Fall and this Advent!

In Peace,

Pastor Eileen (she/her)

Capital Campaign Update

As we prepare for the pavilion installation this fall, there are other small projects that will come alongside that work. The brick walkway will be extended to the entrance of the pavilion. There is the opportunity to sponsor an engraved brick that will be part of the walkway. You can learn more and order your brick at relcmedia.org. **Orders are due by September 30!**



See all the campaign information and updates at relcmedia.org/lifeabundant.

Little Dresses for Africa (formerly Dress A Girl) Returns!



We are back and ready to sew! We are now connected with Lutheran World Relief. We ship our dresses to LWR in Michigan and they distribute the dresses to areas in need in Africa. Thank you to our current team of seamstresses for their beautiful sewing work: Marilyn Berberich, Linda Bucher, Suzanne Clain, Lauren Young Lapin, Joyce McNally, Linda Stanbaugh and Ellen Ward. If you are interested in helping us to 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 at 10-11:30am in the Rock Room. All are welcome to join us! Contact Joyce McNally at mcnallyjoyce@aol.com for more info. We are looking forward to starting a new season of sewing on **September 10**. Hope to see you there!

Christ In Our Home Booklets

The October/November/December issue of the *Christ in Our Home* devotional booklets are now available for pick up at the church. If you would like to have one mailed to you, please contact the church office.



God's Work, Our Hands

This year for God's Work, Our Hands Sunday on **September 15**, we are supporting Lutheran Settlement House! When families experiencing domestic violence come into emergency placement, or families experiencing homelessness come into shelter, the children often have little more than their clothes. This is a stressful time, and we want the children to feel safe and to have a few items that bring them joy. Seeing their children happy also helps the parent relax and focus on their own needs and healing. That's where these Comfort Kits come in!

Beginning **September 15**, there will be drawstring bags and shopping lists available for both children and teens. Simply fill a bag and return to church by **October 20**. Help us fill 60 bags this fall!

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month



988 is the new 24/7 nationwide call and text line for mental health, substance use, and suicidal crises. If you or someone you know is in a mental health crisis, text or call 988 or go to [988lifeline.org](https://www.988lifeline.org).

Kindling Faith Summer Events

ELCA Social Statement: What Does it Mean to be Lutheran in a Crucial Election Year?

Six sessions from June - October 2024

(via Zoom from 7 - 8:30 pm). As our faith

informs our day-to-day lives, Lutherans

recognize that "faith is active in love [and] love

calls for justice in relationships and structures of

society" (ELCA, Social Statement on Church in

Society, 1991). We also know the church is

called to be a community that prays, deliberates,

and acts together when it comes to complex

social issues. In this election year, how might

our Lutheran faith shape our thinking, acting,

and voting on major issues? Join us to learn and

ponder timely social teachings of the ELCA and

to learn tips for leading discussions in your own

community. Up next:

- **September 10: *Abortion*** - Dr. Caryn Riswold, Professor of Religion/McCoy Family Distinguished Chair in Lutheran Heritage and Mission at Wartburg College.
- **September 24: *Faith, Sexism and Justice*** - Dr. Mary Streufert, Director, Gender Justice and Women's Empowerment, and Heather Dean, Program Coordinator, Theological Discernment, ELCA.
- **October 8: *Earth's Climate Crisis Study Guide***- Dr. Ryan Cumming, Program Director, Theological Ethics, Education and Community Engagement
- **October 22: *Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity and Culture*** - Dr. Richard Perry, emeritus faculty, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

To register for this and other events, please visit unitedlutheranseminary.edu/calendar.

ELCA Votes



As people of faith, we are called to use our voices for action on behalf of our neighbors, and an opportunity is coming up soon! The **General Election** is coming up on **November 5!** Get

prepared to vote at our voter resource station in the lobby or using the checklist below. Deadlines to register to vote are PA: **October 21**; NJ: **October 15**; DE: **October 12**. Don't forget to pick up an #ELCAvotes pin to encourage others to vote, too! For more resources, visit vote.org.

1. Register to vote OR confirm registration
2. Determine if you will vote absentee, early, or in person on election day
3. Find your polling place and hours
4. See what's on your ballot
5. Learn ID requirements
6. Get an #ELCAVotes pin from church & encourage others to get prepared!

Breakfast Club Returns!



Attention High School Students: We invite you to join us for Breakfast Club this year! This is an

opportunity for those in grades 9-12 to gather during the education hour – with breakfast! This is a safe space for everyone to learn valuable life skills you will actually use in the future as well as to build lasting friendships, eat some yummy food and have fun. Questions are encouraged! Jen & Jameson Troutman are the leaders of this group but will have guest speakers throughout the year. The group meets on Rally Day, **September 8**, at 9:45 am in the Community Room and then the first Sunday of the month through May. Please register using the QR code below or at relcmedia.org/breakfast-club.



Seen Around Reformation

There is always so much to see at Reformation. We thank you for sharing your photos with us! *Please remember to send your photos of recent events to: newsletter@relcmedia.org.*



Pastor Eileen and our Youth Gathering group ready to head to New Orleans on July 16.



The Lunch Bunch gathered at the Olive Garden on August 2. Join them on September 5 at Il Granaio in Glen Mills! Reach out to Patty Boccella for more information.



The Rockdale Boys performed at Reformation on August 18.



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Worship services are livestreamed to our virtual church page.

Pastors

The Rev. Dr. Alina S. Gayeuski
The Rev. Eileen Ruppel-Doan



Return Service Requested

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MISSION: Called by Christ, we **INVITE** all people, **SERVE** our neighbors, and **BUILD** a living faith.

WELCOME: Called by Christ we invite all people, celebrating the diversity of God's creation. Reformation is an affirming congregation for all: rejoicing with the young and old, welcoming people of all sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, working to cultivate an accessible and inclusive community for all abilities, and embracing all races, cultures, and faith traditions.

We serve our neighbors following the teachings of Christ. Reformation responds to the needs of the most vulnerable - providing nourishment and comfort, supporting the work of the local and global church, and protecting God's creation for future generations.

We build a living faith emboldened by the Holy Spirit. Reformation embodies the unconditional love of God through worshiping and learning together and valuing the gifts of everyone. To create the fullness of our community of faith, we nurture relationships, pursue racial equity and gender justice, and advocate for the wellbeing of the marginalized.

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Rally Day
Blessing of the Backpacks

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