

# NEWS

## YOU CAN USE

**AUGUST 22, 2024**

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00 AM

“House Hunters OT”

Haggai 2:1-9

Pastor Anthony Selvaggio

### WELCOME AND PRAISE

Congratulations to the Singleton family! Lysander Dale arrived early this morning, 8/22. All are doing well! We give thanks and praise for another healthy child to this growing family!

### KOINONIA COOKOUT

Mark your calendars! The annual Koinonia cookout is **Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6 PM.**

### CADETS & GEMS

Registration for Cadets and GEMS will be on **Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6:45 PM.**

### JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Our first meeting is **Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 6:30-8:00 PM.**

### BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Anthony is offering to lead two 6 week Bible Studies on the Epistle of James—one for parents of school-aged children and another for retirees and seniors. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and indicate your preferred day.

### SERVICE TIME

Council has determined that our worship services will continue to begin at 10 AM. Thank you for providing your feedback.

### PASTOR ANTHONY’S SCHEDULE

Pastor Anthony and Michelle are taking James to Calvin University next week. Pastor Anthony will be away Monday, August 26 through Sunday, September 1. Please pray for James as he settles into his first year of college and for Michelle and Pastor Anthony as they adjust to being empty nesters. Additionally, please be respectful of their time away and direct any questions or concerns to your district elder or the church office.

### PRE-CONFERENCE PREPARATION

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

##### **10:00 AM Worship**

“Of Priests and Kings”

Zechariah 4:1-14

Pastor Anthony Selvaggio

##### **7:00-8:00 PM Bible Study**

Study of the scriptures to be used during the conference

Ephesians 1:18-23, 4:1-16, 6:5-9

Psalm 2

John 18:33-37

Romans 13:1-18

Philippians 2:5-11

See the last page of the announcements for a conference flyer to share with friends.

## FABRIC DONATIONS

You have another opportunity to contribute to the "fabric of the church." Work has begun on banners for the season between Epiphany and Lent, the final set of liturgical banners in the current collection. All participants in Rochester CRC community are welcome to contribute green fabric, both remnants and used clothing items, for potential incorporation into the banners. Fabric and items connected to personal and family stories are especially welcome. Please leave any contributions in the drop box in the coat room.

## YOUTH GROUP SEABREEZE DAY

The youth groups are headed to Seabreeze on **Thursday, August 29**. If your middle schooler or high schooler is interested in attending, please contact [Julie Vande Brake](#).

## NOMINATIONS TO COUNCIL

If you would like to nominate someone as a candidate for Council, please contact Amy Cline, Clerk of Council, [rcrccouncilclerk@gmail.com](mailto:rcrccouncilclerk@gmail.com), by no later than September 15. If you would like to know the qualifications to serve on Council, see the [Guidelines for Congregational Meetings](#).

## School #33 supplies: THANK YOU KID'S CAMP!!

Nancy Johnson and Mary Steensma delivered 9 bags filled with 327 items to help the students and teachers start the school year. What a wonderful response from the the Kid's Camp participants!!

If you would like to donate "Back to School" supplies, but were not part of the Kid's Camp, we are happy to continue to accept donations. School starts September 5, so it would be helpful if all donations arrived by September 3. Below is a list of requested school supplies—starred items are in heavy demand:

\*Dry erase markers  
\*Glue sticks  
\*Construction paper  
\*Colored pencils  
\*Pocket folders  
\*Markers  
Crayons  
Sharpies

#2 Pencils  
Pens  
Spiral notebooks  
Composition notebooks  
Loose leaf paper  
Scissors  
Coloring books (for the lunch volunteers)

## SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

### Nursery

Jennifer Leakey  
Noah Carney

### Ushers

Brook Chambery  
David Dill

### Coffee Service and Cleanup

Jan & JoAnn Cooper  
Ray & Darlene Croucher

## RCRC FOOTBALL PICK-EM COMPETITION

Please email Pastor Anthony ([pastor@rochestercrc.org](mailto:pastor@rochestercrc.org)) if you are interested in participating in our 2024 RCRC NFL Pick'em competition.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth and Adult Sunday School will begin on **Sunday, Sept. 15**. Classes on this day only will begin at 10:45 AM. After September 15th, classes will begin at 11:30 AM. The first adult class will be a closing session of our fall conference. More information on all classes coming soon!



# Rochester CRC Conference

# **FOLLOWING JESUS IN POLITICS**

## SESSION

1

Saturday, September 14  
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Let the Church be the Church!  
Reformed Two Kingdoms Theology  
in Scripture and History

9:00 Presentation  
10:00 Small group discussion  
10:45 Large group Q & A

## SESSION

2

Saturday, September 14  
7:00 PM

Let Christians be Christians!  
Gospel-Driven Political Engagement  
in this Present Age

7:00 Presentation  
8:00 Q & A  
8:30 Reception

## SESSION

3

Sunday, September 15  
9:30 AM

Worship Service

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Sermon: "The Gospel of Peace" (Micah 4:1-5)

Sunday School

10:45 AM Sunday School  
Following Jesus in Politics: Q & A

## LOCATION



2750 Atlantic Avenue  
Penfield, NY 14625

## SPEAKER

Dr. Matthew Tuininga, Professor of Christian Ethics and the History of Christianity at Calvin Theological Seminary and author of "Calvin's Political Theology and the Public Engagement of the Church: Christ's Two Kingdoms"