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Peapack Reformed Church Welcomes New Pastor *Rev. Alexander Arthurs to Lead the Church in New Role*

For immediate release:

Gladstone, NJ – June 24, 2019 – The Consistory of the Peapack Reformed Church in Gladstone is pleased to announce the upcoming arrival of Pastor Alexander Kenneth Arthurs following an extensive search for a new Pastor. The pastor's first Sunday service at the Church will be at 10:00 AM on Sunday, July 14, 2019.

Rev. Arthurs comes to Peapack Reformed from Holland, MI. His ordination as a Pastor of the Reformed Church in America occurred on June 16, 2019, following his graduation from the Western Theological Seminary in Holland Michigan, also in June. Degrees conferred upon Rev. Arthur included a Master of Divinity and Graduate Certificate in Disabilities Ministry.

Rev. Arthurs and his wife, Sara, plan to move to the Somerset Hills from Michigan in early July.

"We are very excited for Rev. Arthurs to join our Church family as his first Pastor call", said Randy Zeese, Peapack Reformed Church Elder and Consistory member. "Alex has a youthful enthusiasm and passion for preaching, with considerable experience in Christian youth programs," he added.

"My wife Sara and I are very excited to come to Peapack Reformed Church," said Rev. Arthurs. "The mission statement for Peapack Reformed is *to be a congregation called by the God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and committed to being the very presence of Jesus in the world.* I've experienced Peapack Reformed to be a people who are faithful to their mission!"

"I look forward to guiding and shepherding the people of Peapack Reformed into a deeper faithfulness to God and a deeper love of our neighbors," continued Arthurs. "If you live in the area and are looking for a church home, or have questions about church, I would love to chat over coffee or tea."

Following the pastor's arrival in Gladstone in July, an open house and official welcome will be planned for the fall at Peapack Reformed Church.

All are welcome to attend worship service at 10:00 AM each Sunday. The church is located at 224 Main Street in Gladstone. Sunday School is held at the same time, and nursery service is also available.



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About the Peapack Reformed Church

The Peapack Reformed Church is located at 224 Main St. in Gladstone, NJ and is handicapped accessible. For more information, please call the church office at 908-234-2733 or visit the website at www.peapackreformed.org.