On Saturday, April 27, we will celebrate our 20th Anniversary as a church. We look forward to gathering together to celebrate God's faithfulness.

Date: April 27, 2024

Time: 5:00-9:00pm

Location: St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

RSVP: Reservations are required and we have turned our final numbers in to the caterer. However, some spaces will open up as some people are forced to cancel for various reasons. For information about last minute changes to reservations, contact Catherina <u>sst@cityreformed.org</u>.

Parking: There are about 120 spaces in the parking lot alongside the church we can use. Street parking is also free in the evenings around the church.

Schedule:

5:00pm - Arrival and head to the Crystal Room for appetizers and fellowship, greeted by Mike and Emily Peets

5:40pm - Start moving back towards the Cathedral room for dinner with unassigned seating

5:55 pm - Welcome and blessing

[Tables will be dismissed for the buffet dinner. Once every table has been through the line once we will begin the program for the evening. We are aiming for a 45-minute program.]

[The dinner will be followed by a time of fellowship.]

9:00pm - The evening is concluded

Buffet Dinner: chicken piccata, steamship round of beef, vegetarian mediterranean pasta, vegetable sides, salad and rolls with cake for dessert

Some Frequently Asked Questions

Is there any cost? City Reformed is footing the bill for the entire event, so there is no cost for participants, whether members of our congregation or not.

Why do we need to sign up? Food will be provided by a local caterer and we are committed to give them a final number for the event by today.

What will the evening look like? When we arrive at 5:00 pm, there will be an hour for socializing, and connecting. There are quite a few people ("alumni") coming in from out of town who will be eager to see old friends. The buffet dinner is scheduled for 6:00 pm, and we will begin a program when everyone has gone through the line once and people are settled. The program will include some testimonies, singing, a

reflection on this milestone, and a short video to recognize the event. We expect that it will end close to 7:40 pm. Following the program, we will continue to socialize until 9:00 pm.

Are kids welcome? *Kids are absolutely welcome. There will be a cry/play room available for kids who need to move around a little more, but no planned activities or oversight.*

What should I wear? It is not our intention to make this a highly formal event, but the nature will add some gravity to our attire choices. "Business casual" may be a helpful guide, not dissimilar to Sunday mornings.