



Dear sir, madam,

Welcome in our Protestant congregation of Uithoorn! Our congregation belongs to the Protestant Church in The Netherlands, the largest Protestant church in our country.

Every Sunday there is a church service from 10.00-11.00 am in our church building De Schutse, Merodelaan 1 Uithoorn, next to shopping center Zijdelwaardplein. The service can also be followed online, see our website www.pkn-uithoorn.nl

After the service, there will be a meeting, with coffee and tea, to which you are also cordially invited.

Reverend Sibilla Verhagen and Reverend Joep Dubbink are our regular ministers. Their details can be found on our website. Besides the ministers, elders, pastoral coworkers and contact persons are available in the various sections (wards) for pastoral contact.

Throughout the year, there are several activities during the week for reflection and deepening regarding faith, church and society. These are freely accessible. A brochure of the program of *Bezinning en Verdieping (Reflection and Deepening)* can be found in the church hall.

Most of our congregation's activities take place in our church building De Schutse. The activities are listed on the website and announced in the church magazine *Op Weg* and in the Sunday-letter *Zondagsbrief*, which is handed out before the church service.

The church magazine is published about once a month. It contains the important details of the congregation and provides information about what is happening in the congregation.

If you would like to receive the church magazine – free of charge –, please inform your contact person or Cees van Duren, email kb@pkn-uithoorn.nl If you would like to become more involved in our congregation, you can register as a *friend of the congregation*, by sending your name and address to the same.

If you have been baptized or professed (in a (Protestant) church in The Netherlands or in another country), you probably can become a *member* of our congregation. You are welcome to ask one of our ministers. They will also warmly welcome you if you have not yet been baptized but would like to be.

As a member or friend, you are included in the pastoral care of our congregation, receive the church magazine, you can use the Schutse App, are welcome to attend meetings of the congregation and receive a request for an – voluntary – contribution.

As a member you can participate in the election of church council members and you are also eligible for election yourself.

We hope you will feel at home in our congregation.