**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR September 11, 2016**

**We greet you** in the name of the Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who knows you by name, who cares deeply about you, and who wants you to live and work for him. Let us help you draw closer to him within this flock.

**Greeting** you today are Don and David Kent. Ushers are Kathy Musialkiewicz and Bill Beesmer.

**Sanctuary flowers** are placed by Terry Gaffken in honor of her grandson Tyler’s 2nd birthday and to honor all the lives lost by terrorism.

**Don’t rush off after worship.** Please join us in Schadewald Hall for a welcome home brunch to honor Doc Bob’s return.

**There is a Nursery** for toddlers and infants in Room 7 and is staffed by an experienced caregiver. If you feel your child may be a disruption to the worship experience please take advantage of this option. The service is piped in and you are welcome to stay with your child.

***Activities this week:***

*Monday: Consistory, 7:00 pm*

*Tuesday****:*** *Badminton, 9:30 am*

*Balance for Life, 11:00 am*

*Bible Study, 7:00 pm*

 *Wednesday: Bible Study, 7:30 am*

*Thursday: Badminton, 9:30 am*

 *Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm*

**Please join** us in Schadewald Hall after the worship service for fellowship and brunch.  We love**all**goodies - **homemade or store bought.** **Please sign** **up** for refreshments for fellowship hour. There is a signup sheet posted in Schadewald Hall.  **DATES AVAILABLE.**

**Back to School** also means **Sunday School.** Church Schoolbegins today! There are classes for all ages.

**“We would like** to thank everyone for their cards, thoughts and prayers for our son, Robbie, who passed away suddenly on August 13. Our congregation is second to none. A special thanks to Pastor Ruth for our memorial service. “ ~Ron and Bev Chrisey

**Our sympathy and prayers** are extended to the Williams family in the death of Jan Williams on August 10th.

 Prayers and sympathy also are offered for the families of Cara Cuevas, wife of Jose Cuevas and daughter-in-law of Iris Cordero, who passed away on September 6.

**Save the Date:**  Oct. 2nd, 3:00 – 6:00 – Fall Picnic at the parsonage; food will be prepared by Doc Bob. Details on the menu will follow next week.

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study** begins this week with a 5 part series on 1st Corinthians.

**Golf Tournament!** The annual golf tournament is on September 25 at 3pm at

Alapaha course. Dinner to follow at Hurley Mountain Inn. See Marilyn Lowe to sign up.

**Please help support our Youth Group** by purchasing Exterior Car Washes with Hoffman Car Wash.  Orders can be placed online at <http://www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/hrcyouthgroup>.  We also have order forms if you would prefer that.  We will be taking orders through Friday, October 7th.  Please see Kathleen Mayfield for more information or to get an order form.

**Are you interested** in a Multi Generational, Multi Church book reading? Rev. Jen Bendelius of Flatbush Reformed Church is arranging a reading of I Am Malala (Young Readers Edition) by Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai. We will be responsible for purchasing the book and following a reading schedule of independent reading. The reading will culminate with a one time discussion on Friday, October 14 from 7-8pm, followed by a showing of the movie entitled "He Called Me Malala." Please contact Kathleen Mayfield if you are interested (845) 594-5614

**Women’s Ministry** will meet next Sunday after worship.

**Deacon of the month** is Kathy Musialkiewicz. Her phone number is 340-1054. Contact Kathy if you are in need of a deacon’s assistance.

**Women’s Ministry Bible Study:** Beginning September 20**,** Women’s Ministry

Bible Study will begin a new study series using the book *Really Bad Girls of the Bible* by Liz Curtis Higgs. Women’s Ministry Bible Study meets every other Tuesday at 1pm in the Dutch Room.

**Many Churches use lay readers** in their services. We have had, and may have

other, Pastors who like to use lay readers. If you would like to participate, let Dorothy know and also let her know when you are available.

**The Reformed Church is a connectional church**. Our classis includes 33

congregations in the Mid-Hudson Valley. We pray for the strength and vision of the pastors and the revitalization of their members. Today we pray for the First Reformed Church of Cary, NC.

**Each Sunday after service** you will see someone from Women’s Ministries

standing with Rev. Gramwho will greet you, hand you a brochure and for visitors, accompany you into Schadewald Hall where another Greeter (from Women’s Ministries) will speak with you and answer any questions you may have about our church.  We wear name tags as well**.**

**Mission of the month:**  Our September Mission for the Month is to help those

communities in southern Louisiana affected by the flooding. We are collecting for Second Harvest Food Bank of Southern Louisiana.

**Facing Something New: Simple Kitchen Comfort** sponsored by Hurley Library. A cooking class for those who find themselves having to cook perhaps for the first time. We’ll meet here at the church in the kitchen on Fridays, beginning Sept. 16th at 4:00. Call the Library 338-2092.

**AmazonSmile** is a simple and automatic way for you to support Hurley

Reformed Church every time you shop at smile.amazon.com. You’ll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible purchases. This is an easy way to support the Church while you shop.

**Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs**: Dave Emrich having back surgery 9/14, Ron Every, Betty Pirro after knee surgery, Bev Chrisey, Wayne Waligurski, illFriedel Borst, Charlotte Gill, Tony Peralta (Julie Provenzano’s son-in-law), Esther Keator; Don & Audrey Hornbeck (Barbara Hornbeck’s parents) in Ten Broeck; Dolores McGoldrick at Ferncliff; Florence Prehn and Marvin Schildhorn at Golden Hill; Lori Pink­ham in Wingate at Ulster, Peter Gardner, and Andrew Holbrook.

**Events at other churches in the region:**

 Benefit Spaghetti Dinner, *Fri., Sept. 30*, 5-8pm, Fair Street Reformed

More information can be found on the bulletin board.