

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR October 14, 2018

Welcome, friends in Christ. We are happy your chose to worship with us today. We hope you feel welcome and will join us again. Please fill out a visitor card, introduce yourself to Rev. Bill and join us for coffee in Schadewald Hall.

Greeting this week are Sonnie Howe and Doris Alden. Ushers assisting in the service are Sandra Gregory and Chris Decker. Acolytes are Hannah and Molly Shambo.

Today's altar arrangement is placed by the Gregory family in memory of Matt TenEyck, a friend, colleague and generous supporter of Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection.

A Nursery is available for toddlers and infants in Room 7 and is staffed by an experienced caregiver.

Join us after worship in Schadewald Hall for fellowship and refreshments provided by Linda Clarke-Dido and Lee Gable.

Activities this week

After Worship: Youth Group Planning Meeting

Women's Ministries

Tuesday: 9:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Balance Class

Thursday: 9:30 am Badminton

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday: 10:00 am Confirmation Class

Soup!!!! The soup elves begin their winter by bringing us "Corn Chowder" next Sunday, October 21, after worship. \$8 a quart.

Pecans . . . get your pecans. . . It is that time of year again for ordering pecans. You can choose from plain, milk or dark chocolate and clusters. They will be \$11 a bag. Quantities are limited this year so pre-ordering is strongly suggested. If you don't receive a call to place your order in the next week or so please see or give Shirley Burns, Pat Baker, or Sandy Emrich a call to place an order. The pecans should arrive for pickup on November 4. Thank you for your support.

Condolences to the family of Esther Keator. Memorial Service is October 21 at 1:00 pm at Hurley Reformed Church. Luncheon to follow.

Mark the Day - Fall Clean Up – Saturday, Oct. 27, 9:00 am – 12. Jobs for all abilities, indoors and out . . . rake, wash, weed whack. With lots of help we can be done in 3 hours! See Jim Pirro for more details.

Pre Election Day Dinner is Saturday, November 3, 2018. Volunteers for all jobs needed. Pies and desserts needed. Tickets on sale today. See Dennis Crowell to sign up for helping and for tickets.

Back to school sales are still plentiful and offer a good selection of gifts to fill a shoebox or two for Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes are available. For more information, see Sandie Gregory.

Women's Ministries - today in the Dutch Room.

Sunday School is in full swing. Invite your neighbors!

Watch for new windows: In the next few weeks storm windows will be installed in the sanctuary. Recently we (HRC) applied for and received a grant to help fund these new windows, however the grant only covers part of the cost. We need to raise roughly \$11,000. If you are able, please consider a gift to the church to help cover the cost of the windows and their installation.

Mission of the month: Our September mission is area food pantries, including Reservoir Family Pantry, Caring Hands and Angel Food East. No need to tell you that food pantries are always in need of help – Marilyn Lowe

Deacon of the month is Chris Decker. Call Chris at 518-669-1512 if you need a deacon's assistance.

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 Rochester Reformed Church in Accord, New York.

Events at area churches

- 10/27 Women's Breakfast; Arlington Reformed Church
- 11/3 PreElection Day Dinner; Hurley Reformed Church

Reach out to those who need your support in their day today needs:

Terry Conlin is in Golden Hill; Darrel Nicholas is in Golden Hill for rehab; Helen Sgroi is recovering at home; Helen Van Kirk is at home; Bob Williams is in Ivy Lodge; Dolores McGoldrick is at Ferncliff; MaryLou Vogt is in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Clarence Jansen and Shirley Ruth are in Mountain Valley Manor; Bud Dussol at Golden Hill; Don Kent at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Bev Chrisey, Friedel Borst, Audrey Hornbeck and Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Tony Peralta (Julie Provenzano's son-in-law); William Wiacek (Cathy McGraw's brother), Anthony DePietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro).