

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR December 1, 2019

Thank you, Rev. Stickley, for leading us in worship today.

## Activities this week:

Tuesday: 9:00 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Balance Class  
Wednesday: 9:00 am Women's Bible Study  
Thursday: 9:30 am Badminton  
Saturday: Setup for Cookie Walk

**Welcome.** A warm welcome to all on this first Sunday of Advent. In this holy season, we remember that God keeps his promises. Rejoice with us in the covenant of God's love. And do stay awhile after worship.

**Greetings to you this morning.** Ushers assisting in the service are Sandra Emrich and David Kent.

**Sanctuary Flowers** are from Terry and Crista Conlin in loving memory of their son Mark Conlin.

**On the altar today:** Christmas Trees. See insert.

**Join us for fellowship and coffee** in Schadewald Hall with refreshments provided by Sign up to provide refreshments; no baking necessary.

**Pecans are in.** If you pre-ordered pecans they must be picked up by 12/8. If they aren't they will go back for re-sale. If you didn't pre-ordered pecans a few extras were ordered. Don't delay as they will go fast. See Sandy Emrich for sales.

**Soup!** Available during fellowship hour.

**Cookie Walk** is December 8 (That's next Sunday). Sign up to bake cookies. See Sandy Emrich.

**Envelopes for 2020** are available in Schadewald Hall after worship.

**Deacon of the month** is Linda Clarke-Dido. Contact Linda at 845-338-0100 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 First Reformed Church of Cary, NC.

**Our mission of the month:** November's mission is Giving Tree which helps the community raise funds, winter clothing and providing local families with holiday dinners.

**The Giving Tree is up** if you haven't picked a tag please do so. We are asking that all gifts be returned and placed under the tree (unwrapped) by 12/8/19. We will be wrapping them as a group on 12/15/19. If you have any wrapping paper that you would like to donate please place it under the tree too. THANKS! Sandy & Lisa

**Poinsettia order forms** are in today's bulletin. Please note the return date is December 8 (That's next Sunday).

**Congratulations! New Consistory members** have been approved by the congregation. Glenn Decker will be installed as Elder; Lisa Longto will be installed as Deacon. If anyone knows of legitimate objections to their service, they should contact a member of the board of Elders. Installation will be January 5, 2020.

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

Alice Presti is home; Frank Presti is in Vassar Hospital; Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Bob Williams is in Ivy Lodge; Dolores McGoldrick is at Ferncliff; MaryLou Vogt is in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Shirley Ruth is in Mountain Valley Manor; Dick Baker, Friedel Borst, Audrey Hornbeck and Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster, Tony Peralta; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel.

## Here are some notices regarding the Women's Ministries and the Social Solos:

1. Women's Ministries will not meet on December 8 due to the Cookie Walk.
2. Social Solos' rescheduled 3rd. Anniversary celebration will be on December 11th at Deising's at 12 Noon.

## FUTURE:

1. There will be no Women's Bible Study on January 1, 2020. HAPPY NEW YEAR!
2. Social Solos will have their luncheon at Reginato's on January 8, 2020 at 12 Noon.

Thank you,  
Rev. Deb



December 14, 2019

8:30-10:30 am

Schadewald Hall

Reservations Needed

845-331-4121