

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR December 16, 2018

**Greeting this morning** are Alan and Bonnie Dumas. **Ushers assisting** in the service are Sandie Gregory and Kathy Jansen.

**Sanctuary** Flowers are placed by Peter Koehn in loving memory of loved ones.

**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.

### 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 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	5:00 pm Youth Group Practice

**Thank you** to all the bakers and the buyers of last week's Cookie Walk. We made \$841.75. Enjoy the cookies!!

**2019 Envelopes** are available in Schadewald Hall. Classis dues are \$109.90 per person or \$9.16 per person per month.

**In response to tragic events** at religious institutions over the past several years, consistory is forming a committee to investigate and provide recommendations to improve the safety and security of the church. Anyone interested in participating on this committee should contact Rev. Bill or Dennis Croswell.

**Join us, after Christmas**, to celebrate the New Year together. It will be a **potluck lunch**, after church, on December 30th. As in the past, we will have dessert first, (during fellowship time), and then enjoy a potluck and a short "message in sharing" by Roberta Falatyn that you will find warm and engaging. Sign up in Schadewald Hall after church or call Pat Baker 331-2556. Sponsored by the Women's Ministries.

**Mission of the month** is Family of Woodstock.

**Deacon of the month** is Sandra Emrich. Call Sandy at 845-687-4006 if you need a deacon's assistance.

**The Church Christmas Pageant** is next week.

**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 Reformed Church, Poughkeepsie, New York.

### Events at area churches:

- 12/20 and 12/21 Living Nativity, Old Dutch Church
- 12/23 Christmas Pageant, Hurley Reformed Church

*"Welcome, Christmas, bring your cheer. Cheer to all Whos far and near. Christmas Day is in our grasp, so long as we have hands to clasp. Christmas Day will always be just as long as we have we. Welcome Christmas while we stand, heart to heart, and hand in hand." How the Grinch Stole Christmas, Dr. Seuss*



*O Come, Let Us Adore Him*

*You and Your family are invited to join us to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ in our Christmas Eve Services:*

**7:00pm** - *A service of Carols and Candles to welcome the Light that comes in the Christ Child*

**9:00pm** - *We celebrate His birth with a service of Carols, Candles, and Celebration of the Lord's Supper*

*Experience the Wonder in the beauty of the season  
as we join together in the sanctuary to welcome Him  
as the Babe of Bethlehem who comes to give us joy and  
peace, this night and all year long.*