**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR January 14, 2018**

**Our candidate Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich** is preaching before our congregation today. Thank you for preaching for us today.

**Confessing members** are asked to remain in the sanctuary after services to participate in a meeting regarding the call to Rev. Appleyard-Pekich.

**Activities this week:**

*After worship: Women’s Ministries*

*Tuesday: 11:00 am Balance for Life*

*Wednesday: 7:30 am Bible Study*

*Thursday: 9:30 am Badminton*

*7:00 pm Choir Practice*

**Envelopes for 2018** are available in Schadewald Hall. If you currently don’t have an assigned envelope and want one, see Dennis Croswell or Jim Craven.

**Many thanks to all** who helped with taking down the Christmas decorations.

**Soup! Soup!** The Soup Elves have been very busy. This month’s offering is Chicken, Kielbasa and White Bean Soup and is available after worship today.

**Mission of the month:** The Mission Committee collected $650 for Drs. Without Borders in November. Thank you all for such super donations. It is sorely needed. December's mission, Family of Woodstock, which includes the teen shelter and safe house for woman called Washbourne, will be a local mission. January is the Deacon's fund used for local communities and individuals who need immediate help, such as heating oil.

**Soup Day returns at the Hurley Town Hall!** Soup will be available this winter on Wednesdays, January 24, February 14, February 28, March 14 and March 28. Serving time: 11:30 – 1:00.

**Women’s Ministries** is holding a Valentines Potluck Luncheon after church on February 11. Its theme is “Valentines’ Day with the Hobbies We Love.” See Debbie Zuill for more information.

**Women’s Bible Study** resumes February 13 from 1-3 pm in the Dutch Room. There will be a sign up table starting January 28; the book will be available. See Debbie Zuill.

**Deacon of the month** is Gregory Laib. Call Greg at 845-389-8813 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 High Woods Reformed Church, Saugerties, New York.

**Special Parsonage Renovation Fundraiser 2018** Thank you to all who have given so generously to the Parsonage Project.

We have heard very positive comments from you concerning the renovation anticipating the new pastor. Continued upkeep and further renovation is in the works. You will find specially designated envelopes in the pews for your continued support.

**Minister for January 21 and January 28: Rev. Nick Miles;**

**February 4: Rev. James Alley**

**February 11, 18, and 25: Rev. Nick Miles**

During this time frame without an onsite minister, Reverends Titus (Red Hook), and Van Houten (Fair St.) as well as Rev. Stickley have offered their services to provide pastoral care (home/nursing home/hospital visitations) or any other ministerial needs of our congregation. If you are in need of such care, please contact Dennis Croswell (331-5944), Dorothy at the church office (331-4121) or the Deacon of the month as listed in the weekly bulletin.