***ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR January 21, 2018***

***Activities this week:***

*After worship: Stone House Day Committee*

*Tuesday: 11:00 am Balance for Life*

*Wednesday: 7:30 am Bible Study*

*Thursday: 9:30 am Badminton*

*7:00 pm Choir Practice*

***Thank you to*** *Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich in leading us in worship last Sunday and a heartfelt congratulations and welcome as the new minister (pending Classis approval) of the Hurley Reformed Church. We look forward to your active engagement in the life of our church.* ***Anyone*** *who has a lawful objection to Rev. Appleyard-Pekich receiving the call as the minister of Word and Sacrament for the Hurley Reform Church should contact Sr. Elder Dennis Croswell immediately.*

***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.*

***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. The book, "The Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible” is now on sale.  The price is $11.  All who will be joining us on February 13, at 1 PM in the Dutch Room are asked to purchase and read the 1st chapter.  There will be refreshments! See Debbie Zuill.*

***Spire!*** *If you have material to go in the Spire, please get it to Dorothy by January 26.*

***Dorothy is on vacation*** *next week. Debbie Decker will be in and out of the office. If you need anything, please contact, Dennis Croswell or the Deacon of the month.*

***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 The Reformed Church, Rhinebeck, New York.*

***Kathleen Mayfield has moved.*** *She has begun a new job. Her address is 1105 Mallard Creek Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40207-5498. Wishing her success and happiness in this phase of her life!!*

***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 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.*

***Part of the life of an active and vibrant church*** *is the active participation of its members/congregants in the various committees and organizations that make up a church. If you are currently not involved with any of the following church committees and/or organizations and would like to be, please contact the committee chair or Sr. Elder Dennis Croswell.*

***Committees and Organizations of Hurley Reformed Church***

*Worship Committee Linda Clarke-Dido*

*Chancel Guild Doris Alden*

*Flowers Kathy Jansen*

*Senior Choir Jane Barsumian*

*Program and Activities Sandy Emrich*

*Women’s Guild Sandy Emrich*

*Prayer Chain Debbie Zuill*

*Stone House Day Committee Ellen Richards*

*Election Day Dinner*

*Golf Tournament*

*Badminton Doug Constant*

*Bible Study Wally Cook*

*Men’s Group Wally Cook*

*Women’s Ministries Debbie Zuill*

*Finance Committee Jim Craven*

*Fundraising*

*Mission Committee Marilyn Lowe*

*Property and Maintenance Jim Pirro*

*Youth Ministries Kathy Jansen*

*Church School Ellen Richards*

*Cradle Roll Ellen Richards*

*Youth Group*

*Personnel Committee Dennis Croswell*

*Information Technology Chris Decker*

*Spire Mailing Dorothy*