

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR March 10, 2019

Welcome. During this Lenten season, we praise God for his righteous Son, who perfectly kept all of God's commandments for us and paid the full price of our disobedience. Let us praise him with hearts filled with Christ's spirit of obedience.

Greeting this morning are Wally and Linda Cook. **Ushers assisting** in the service are Linda Clarke-Dido and Chris Decker.

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers this morning are provided by Dennis and Mimi Crowell and Patti Gilpatric in memory of their fathers, Jake Crowell and Jim Gilpatric.

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

Daylight Savings Time began this morning. (No wonder I'm soo tired --Yawn!!)

Activities this week:

<i>After Worship:</i>	<i>Women's Ministries</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>7:00 pm Consistory</i>
<i>Tuesday:</i>	<i>9:00 am Bible Study</i>
<i>Wednesday:</i>	<i>12:00 noon Social Solos</i>
<i>Thursday:</i>	<i>9:30 am Badminton</i> <i>7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</i>
<i>Friday:</i>	<i>5:30 pm Potluck Dinner and Movies with Meaning</i>
<i>Saturday:</i>	<i>9:00 am Soup Preparation</i>

Join us after worship in Schadewald Hall for fellowship and refreshments provided by the Cooks.

The Soup Elves are working hard! Next Sunday, they will present their latest creation: Potato Soup. Look for it after worship next week.

Thank you to all the women who decorated the tables for our annual Birthday Party. Thank you to all who participated. Program and Activities Committee.

Warming Shelter Collection — a basket is on the landing for any items (preferably new) that can help keep people warm at the shelter. **Suggestions:** Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Mittens, Socks, Sweaters, Sweat Shirts, Sweat Pants, Etc. See Rev Bill with any questions.

Our mission for the month of March is the Walk for Water.

Contribution Statements are available in Schadewald Hall.

The coffee hour schedule is up and has many openings. If you are able to sign up and bring goodies in one Sunday, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Charity Knitting Yarn Still Available. The Ben Franklin Store has generously donated yarns for use in charity knitting projects. The yarn is available in the office.

Deacon of the month is Marilyn Lowe. Call Marilyn at 845-853-9720 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 in Fishkill, New York.

A Painting Class: Judy Alexander, a local art educator, is planning to offer an introduction to water color painting at the church at the end of April (if there is sufficient interest). If you are interested, contact her at 845-797-9539.

Events at other churches locally: See Bulletin Board in Schadewald Hall for more information.

- March 13, Old Dutch Church, Growing in Lent, 6:30 pm
- March 16, Plattekill Reformed Church, Mt. Marion. Penny Social. Doors open at 11:30 am.
- March 20, Old Dutch Church, Growing in Lent, 6:30 pm
- March 31, United Reformed Church, Bloomington: Concert with John Waller. 6:30 pm
- April 18, Fair Street Reformed Church, Maundy Thursday Breakfast, 9:30 am. Reservations required.