**Welcome!** Let us come apart and rest awhile. As we gather in God’s presence, let us worship him and enjoy his peace. We extend a warm welcome to those visiting with us today.

**Thank you to Rev. John Needham** for leading us in worship today.

**Greeting** you today are Darrell and Molly Nicholas. Ushers assisting in the service are Dennis Croswell and Linda Dido.

**Sanctuary Flowers** are in loving memory of Natalie by Chuck and Colette.

**Vegetables** are placed in memory of past members of the Women’s Guild.

**There is a Nursery** for toddlers and infants in Room 7 and is staffed by an experienced caregiver. If your little one would rather play or needs a break, please feel free to have them join the fun in the nursey. The service is piped in and you are welcome to stay with your child.

**Join us in Schadewald Hall** after worship for fellowship and for the **annual congregational meeting** with refreshments provided by Consistory. We love**all**goodies –**homemade or store bought.** Please sign up for refreshments for fellowship hour. There is a signup sheet posted in Schadewald Hall.  **DATES ARE AVAILABLE.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR November 19, 2017**

**Activities this week:**

*After Worship: Annual Congregational Meeting*

*Tuesday: 11:00 am Balance for Life class*

*Wednesday: Thanksgiving Eve Service*

*Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving*

**The Annual Congregational Meeting** is today after worship in Schadewald Hall. Please plan to attend.

**The Pecans have arrived!** And are ready for pick up. If you missed ordering we have extra pecans available. See Sandy Emrich.

**Upper Room books** are in the Narthex.

**Movies with Meaning is postponed until January.** If you have a movie suggestion, please let Dorothy or Kathy know.

**Women’s Ministries’ Bible Study** is on hiatus until Spring.

**Soup!!!!!** The soup elves have been busy.Soup is available today before the annual meeting. See Sonnie or Dennis.

**Bakers and cookie makers!** Sign up to participate in the cookie walk on December 10. See Sandy Emrich during fellowship.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study will not meet this Wednesday** and will return the Wednesday after Thanksgiving**.** We are looking at the Psalms and we invite you to join us.  Bring your Bibles and take a journey with us and David at 7:30 am.  Have some coffee and goodies and enjoy the time of fellowship with Rev. Stickley and the group. Love to see you there.....Rev.

**Spire Deadline is November 20.** If you have material for the December Spire please get it to Dorothy.

**Deacon of the month** is Sandra Gregory. Call Sandie at 845-338-7626 if you need a deacon’s assistance.

**Social Solos** celebrate their one year anniversary this month! If you want to be part of this incredibly dynamic group, see Deb Zuill.

**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 St Remy Reformed Church in Kingston, New York.

**Mission of the month:** October has flown by and we thank all of you for your generous contributions to help the unfortunate millions who have suffered from the natural disasters that have taken place.  November's mission will be "Doctors Without Borders."  This organization has volunteers throughout the world and is sorely needed.  God bless them.

**Minister Update:** The transition team/search committee continues their effort for a new “call” minister; on the advice of Rev. Titus, the supervising minister assigned by Classis to assist us in our search, we will be employing pastoral supply (weekly substitute ministers) for the remainder of the calendar year. Consistory will reassess our pastoral needs at its December meeting based on the progress of the transition team and will provide ongoing updates. **The minister preaching for November is: November 26: Rev. Charles Stickley. Ministers in December are for December 3 and 10: Rev Nick Miles; for December 17, 24 and 31 and Christmas Eve Services: Rev. Charles Stickley**. 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.

**Special Parsonage Renovation Fundraiser 2017:** As the transition team/search committee continues the process**\***  and in an effort to attract a new “call” minister, a number of renovation projects have been or will be undertaken at the parsonage. These projects include refinishing the living and dining room wood floors, replacement of flooring in the upstairs hallway, master bedroom, laundry and rear sun rooms, carpeting on stairs, re-pointing of all three chimneys, plumbing repairs, roof repair and painting. The total cost for these projects is estimated to exceed $10,000. In an effort not to deplete the Church’s saving account, we are initiating a special parsonage renovation fundraising program. We ask for your support in this endeavor by identifiyihg your donations as “Parsonage Renovation Project.” Thank you again for your generous support.

**\***we are hopeful that we will be able to update you shortly on this effort.