

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR October 7, 2018

### Activities this week

Monday: 7:00 pm Consistory  
Tuesday: 9:00 am Bible Study  
          11:00 am Balance Class  
          1:00 pm Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday: 10:00 am Social Solos  
Thursday: 9:30 am Badminton  
          7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Pecans . . . get your pecans. . .** It is that time of year again for ordering pecans. You can choose from plain, milk or dark chocolate and clusters. They will be \$11 a bag. Quantities are limited this year so pre-ordering is strongly suggested. If you don't receive a call to place your order in the next week or so please see or give Shirley Burns, Pat Baker, or Sandy Emrich a call to place an order. The pecans should arrive for pickup on November 4. Thank you for your support.

**Mark the Day - Fall Clean Up** – Saturday, Oct. 27, 9:00 am – 12. Jobs for all abilities, indoors and out . . . rake, wash, weed whack. With lots of help we can be done in 3 hours! See Jim Pirro for more details.

**Back to school sales** are still plentiful and offer a good selection of gifts to fill a shoebox or two for Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes are available. For more information, see Sandie Gregory.

**Pre Election Day Dinner** is Saturday, November 3, 2018. Volunteers for all jobs needed. Pies and desserts needed. Tickets on sale today. See Dennis Crowell to sign up for helping and for tickets.

**Social Solos Lunch Date:** October 10 (Road Trip) - To the Colonie Mall and Lunch at the Cheesecake Factory. Meet at Kingston Park and Ride at 10 am.

**Prayer Chain meeting** - today in the Dutch Room.

**Women's Ministries** - October 14, in the Dutch Room.

**Sunday School** is in full swing. Invite your neighbors!

**Watch for new windows:** In the next few weeks storm windows will be installed in the sanctuary. Recently we (HRC) applied for and received a grant to help fund these new windows, however the grant only covers part of the cost. We need to raise roughly \$11,000. If you are able, please consider a gift to the church to help cover the cost of the windows and their installation.

**Mission of the month:** Our September mission is area food pantries, including Reservoir Family Pantry, Caring Hands and Angel Food East. No need to tell you that food pantries are always in need of help – Marilyn Lowe

**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 the Reformed Church of Beacon, New York.

### Happenings at local churches:

- 10/13 – Lasagna Dinner, Flatbush Reformed

### Reach out to those who need your support in their day today needs:

Terry Conlin is in Golden Hill; Darrel Nicholas is in Golden Hill for rehab; Helen Sgroi is recovering at home; Helen Van Kirk is at home; Bob Williams is in Ivy Lodge; Dolores McGoldrick is at Ferncliff; MaryLou Vogt is in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Clarence Jansen and Shirley Ruth are in Mountain Valley Manor; Bud Dussol at Golden Hill; Don Kent at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Bev Chrisey, Friedel Borst, Audrey Hornbeck and Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Tony Peralta (Julie Provenzano's son-in-law); Esther Keator in Hospice care; William Wiacek (Cathy McGraw's brother), Anthony DePietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro).