

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR September 23, 2018

**Welcome**, friends in Christ! We are happy you chose to worship with us today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We hope you feel welcome and will join us again. Join us for coffee and fellowship after worship.

**Greeting this week** are Wally and Linda Cook. Ushers assisting in the service are Sandie Gregory and Kathy Jansen.

**Sanctuary** flowers are placed by Gary and Lisa Longto in memory of Heidi C. Crichton.

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

**Join us after worship** in Schadewald Hall for fellowship and refreshments provided by Jane Merrill.

**Dates are available** for providing refreshments for coffee hour. See the list in Schadewald Hall or contact Sandy Emrich.

### Activities this week

Tuesday: 9:00 am Bible Study

Tuesday: 11:00 am Balance Class

Tuesday: 1:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Thursday: 9:30 am Badminton

Thursday: 7:00 pm Choir

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

**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. For more information, see Sandie Gregory.

**Spire articles are due this week.**

**Pre Election Day Dinner** is Saturday, November 3, 2018. Volunteers for all jobs needed. Pies and desserts needed. Tickets will go on sale September 30. See Dennis Crosswell.

**No Choir Practice** on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> or Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. Choir will meet earlier Sunday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 7 to rehearse prior to worship.

**Empowering Women:** "Seeing the Amazing Power That is You" Women's Morning Retreat on Saturday, October 6, 2018 promptly starting at 9:00 am and ending at 12 noon. What does God say to us about who we truly are? You are stronger than you know. You are loved more than you realize. This empowering event is filled with devotionals, a game, a craft and door prizes. Let us not forget: there will be a lovely brunch and an enjoyable time together! Ladies, please join us by signing up after church in Schadewald Hall or call Pat Baker at 331-2556. This retreat is sponsored by the Women's Ministries of the Hurley Reformed Church.

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

**Prayer Chain meeting** - October 7, in the Dutch Room.

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

**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 United Reformed Church in Rosendale, New York.

### Happenings at local churches:

- 10/1 – Warwick Day Open House
- 10/6 – Twisted Cabaret, Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Darrel Nicholas is in Northern Dutchess Hospital; Helen Sgroi is in Kingston Hospital; Helen Van Kirk after a stay in the hospital; 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).