**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR September 4, 2016**

***Activities this week:***

*After Worship: Prayer Chain*

*Tuesday****:*** *Badminton, 9:30 am*

*Balance for Life, 11:00 am*

*Women’s Ministries Bible Study, 1:00 pm*

*Bible Study, 7:00 pm*

 *Wednesday: Bible Study, 7:30 am*

*Thursday: Badminton, 9:30 am*

 *Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm*

**Please join** us in Schadewald Hall after the worship service for fellowship.  The refreshments are provided by Barbara and Bob Kindt and Debbie and Glenn Decker in celebration of Doc Bob’s return.

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 AVAILABLE.**

**Rev. Gram’s Welcome Home Party** is on September 11 and will be a brunch after worship. Please join us.

**Back to School** also means **Sunday School.** Church Schoolbegins September 11. Invite your friends and neighbors.

**Golf Tournament!** The annual golf tournament is on September 25 at 3pm at

Alapaha course. Dinner to follow at Hurley Mountain Inn. See Marilyn Lowe to sign up.

**Wednesday morning bible study** will begin this week, Sept. 7 at 7:30 am.

**Please help support our Youth Group** by purchasing Exterior Car Washes with Hoffman Car Wash.  Orders can be placed online at <http://www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/hrcyouthgroup>.  We also have order forms if you would prefer that.  We will be taking orders through Friday, October 7th.  Please see Kathleen Mayfield for more information or to get an order form.

**Are you interested** in a Multi Generational, Multi Church book reading? Rev. Jen Bendelius of Flatbush Reformed Church is arranging a reading of I Am Malala (Young Readers Edition) by Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai. We will be responsible for purchasing the book and following a reading schedule of independent reading. The reading will culminate with a one time discussion on Friday, October 14 from 7-8pm, followed by a showing of the movie entitled "He Called Me Malala." Please contact Kathleen Mayfield if you are interested (845) 594-5614

**Women’s Ministry Bible Study:** Beginning September 20**,** Women’s Ministry

Bible Study will begin a new study series using the book *Really Bad Girls of the Bible* by Liz Curtis Higgs. Women’s Ministry Bible Study meets every other Tuesday at 1pm in the Dutch Room.

**Many Churches use lay readers** in their services. We have had, and may have

other, Pastors who like to use lay readers. If you would like to participate, let Dorothy know and also let her know when you are available.

**Marvin Schildhorn** is in Golden Hill. He says he misses church and would love to have visitors.

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

**Each Sunday after service** you will see someone from Women’s Ministries

standing with Rev. Gramwho will greet you, hand you a brochure and for visitors, accompany you into Schadewald Hall where another Greeter (from Women’s Ministries) will speak with you and answer any questions you may have about our church.  We wear name tags as well**.**

**Mission of the month:**  Our September Mission for the Month is to help those

communities in southern Louisiana affected by the flooding. We are collecting for Second Harvest Food Bank of Southern Louisiana.

**Facing Something New: Simple Kitchen Comfort** sponsored by Hurley Library. A cooking course for those who are cooking for themselves for the first time. Classes are in our church kitchen and begin September 16 at 4pm. The program runs for 4 weeks. Contact the library to sign up 338-2092.

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**Events at other churches in the region:**

September 9, “Murder at the Mansion”, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

More information can be found on the bulletin board.