

## CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

- January 31 9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Ordination and Installation of Deacons  
12:00 p.m. Fifth Sunday Lunch in the Fellowship Hall  
Women's Ministries Meeting (following lunch)  
5:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice  
6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing  
6:15 p.m. Adult, Children, Youth Classes
- January 31 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- February 1 5:30 a.m. Salvation Army Breakfast  
7:00 p.m. Ruth Grier Circle meeting
- February 2 2:00 p.m. Minnie Alexander Circle meets at the home of  
Barbara Moses
- February 4 6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the home of Marilyn Brooks

## CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY NEEDS

The Elders at Crowders Creek are committed to providing timely and loving shepherding to the church (1 Peter 5:2).

To help facilitate this, please notify your shepherd group leader (or any elder), the pastor, or the church secretary of any ministry needs or situations.

Please do so by a phone call to make sure the elders receive the information and can then promptly respond to those needs.

Please do not leave a message of this type on the church answering machine.

The Church Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

If appropriate, each elder will notify their shepherding group to ensure the church is informed.

The better we communicate, the better we can "bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2).

Thank you very much for your help.

## VISITORS, PRAYERS & PRAISE

If you are a visitor and interested in learning more about our church and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination, please see one of the greeters in the vestibule.

If you would like to receive our newsletter or other information about our church, by mail or by e-mail, please provide us with any pertinent information using the Yellow Friendship Register found in your bulletin. You may place it in the offering plate or in the wooden Church Office box, located in the vestibule, as you leave this morning.

The Yellow Friendship Register can also be used to submit prayer requests or notes of praise.

## THANK YOU

I appreciated the prayers, visits, calls and cards that I received during my recovery time from my fall on 1-4-16. I was overwhelmed with Crowders Creek love and kindness shown to me during that time. ~ Bill & Cathy Best

## 5TH SUNDAY LUNCH TODAY

January having five Sundays, we will have our tradition Fifth Sunday Covered Dish Lunch in the Fellowship Hall following our worship service today. All are invited to attend this time of sharing delicious food and warm fellowship.

## ★ WOMEN'S MINISTRIES MEETING ★

The Women's Ministries of our Crowders Creek church will have a **VERY IMPORTANT** meeting immediately following the Fifth Sunday Lunch today. The meeting will take place in the sanctuary.

## HARPS COVERED DISH LUNCH

Everyone fifty years of age and older, are invited to join our HARPS (Happy A.R.P.s) group for a covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 17. Join us for a delicious meal and warm fellowship. Come see what HARPS is all about.

## LIVING THE ADVENTURE: LEADERSHIP TRAINING

We are hosting Living The Adventure: Leadership Training here in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday February 27. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., with Elder & Deacon Training beginning at 9:30 a.m..

Rev. John Kimmons and Vice-moderator of the ARP Synod, Steve Kern will lead our elders and deacons through biblical and practical approaches to the calling, issues and actions that challenge them in their role as leaders in the local church. Also Judi Hodges, CEM Training Coordinator will lead Christian education workshops on "Vision and planning in ministry" and "Child safety policies and procedures in the local church" at 10:30 and 1:15.

An informational brochure will be available from the church office soon. In the meantime to learn more visit: <http://www.arpцем.org/leadership-training.html>

