

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

- February 14 9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Meeting in the sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
6:15 p.m. Adult, Children, Youth Classes
- February 17 6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the home of Marilyn Brooks
- February 18 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
- February 21 12:00 p.m. Soup Lunch Fund Raiser
- February 24 6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the home of Marilyn Brooks
- February 27 9:00 a.m. Training Session for Deacons, Elders, and other Leaders

SUNDAY NIGHT NURSERY SIGN UP

Volunteers are needed for our nursery during Sunday night services, two for each evening. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

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 - 4:00, Wednesday & Thursday, then 9:00 - 3:00 on 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).

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.

THERMOSTAT INSTRUCTIONS

Please do not change the programming on any of the thermostats in any of our buildings. In particular of the two (2) thermostats in the Fellowship Hall, if you override the temperature setting it is your responsibility to return it to the original setting before you leave the building.

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.

If you are a member of our church **DO NOT REGISTER** online at the event website. Our church has contracted with ARP Christian Education Ministries for all attendees from our congregation to attend at one flat rate, paid by the church.

Interested church members should review all of the information on the event website at:

www.arpcem.org/leadership-training.html

Then register through the church office as soon as possible.

While pre-registration is not required to attend, handouts and meals are only planned for those who do so by Thursday, February 25th.

THANK YOU

From Rev. Fowler: Please take a moment and give a big "thank you" to Al Roof for his work as church interim secretary. Al has done a great job during a time when the church really needed someone to step up to fill Jessica's shoes.

As Al seeks permanent work, please pray for the Lord to provide and also keep your ear to the ground for any office administrator openings in the area.

Also, please stop by the church office when you can and welcome our new secretary, Melissa Holbrooks.

LOST & FOUND

Lost and Found items are placed on the wooden shelf in the vestibule in front of the wooden Church Office Box in the vestibule.

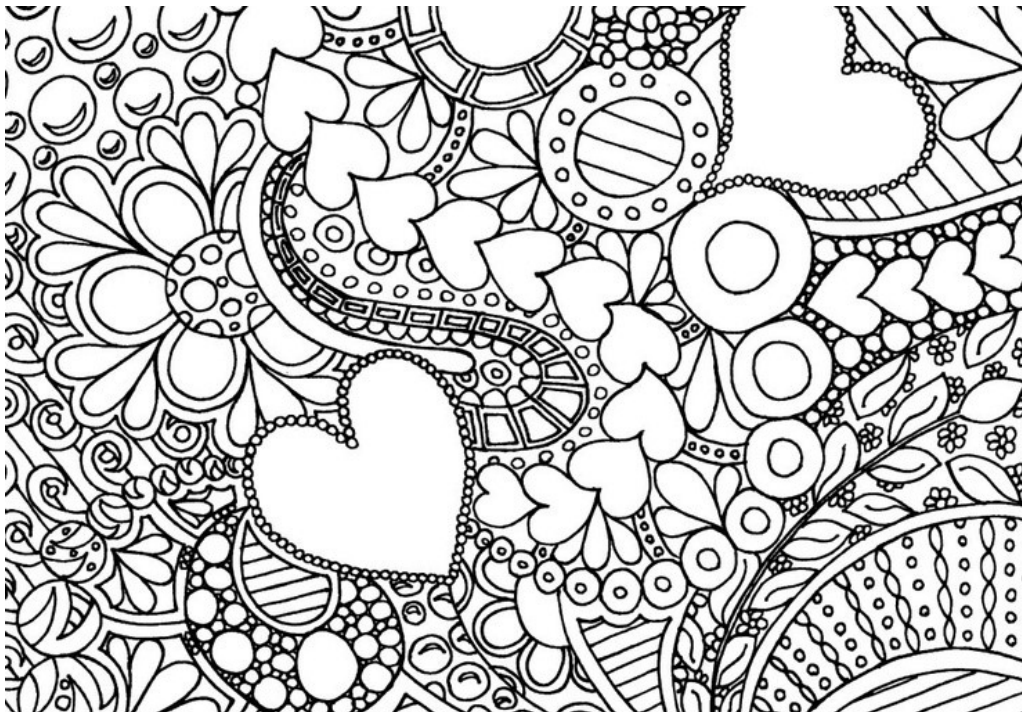
New "I Love Jesus" beaded bracelet.

pair women's eyeglasses, with dark bronze colored frames and oval lenses.

A silver hoop earring or pin

THE HEALING POWER OF ART

Recent studies have revealed the children's pastime of coloring works similar to meditation for adults and helps colorists block out negative thoughts. So here is a little art therapy for the young and young at heart to enjoy.



SERMON NOTES - FEBRUARY 14, 2016

"Don't Be Disqualified"

Colossians 2:18-19 New International Version (NIV)

18 Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind. 19 They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

A series of horizontal lines provided for taking sermon notes.