

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

March 13	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
	5:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
	6:15 p.m. Adult, Children, Youth Classes
March 13	12:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Special Meeting & Luncheon
March 14	7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
March 16	11:30 a.m. HARP'S Covered Lunch in the Fellowship Hall
March 17	6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the home of Marilyn Brooks
March 17	7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
March 19	5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Chili Cook Off

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).

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.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a missions committee meeting in the church library on Monday March 14th at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about the exciting things going on in our missions or if you are interested in being a part of this committee please plan to attend.

SPECIAL WOMENS MINISTRY EVENT

Don't forget today Dana Fowler will be speaking to the women of the church immediately after the church service. Dana will give her testimony. Lunch will be provided. All women in the church are invited for a time of great fellowship and encouragement. The meeting should be over by 2:15 p.m.

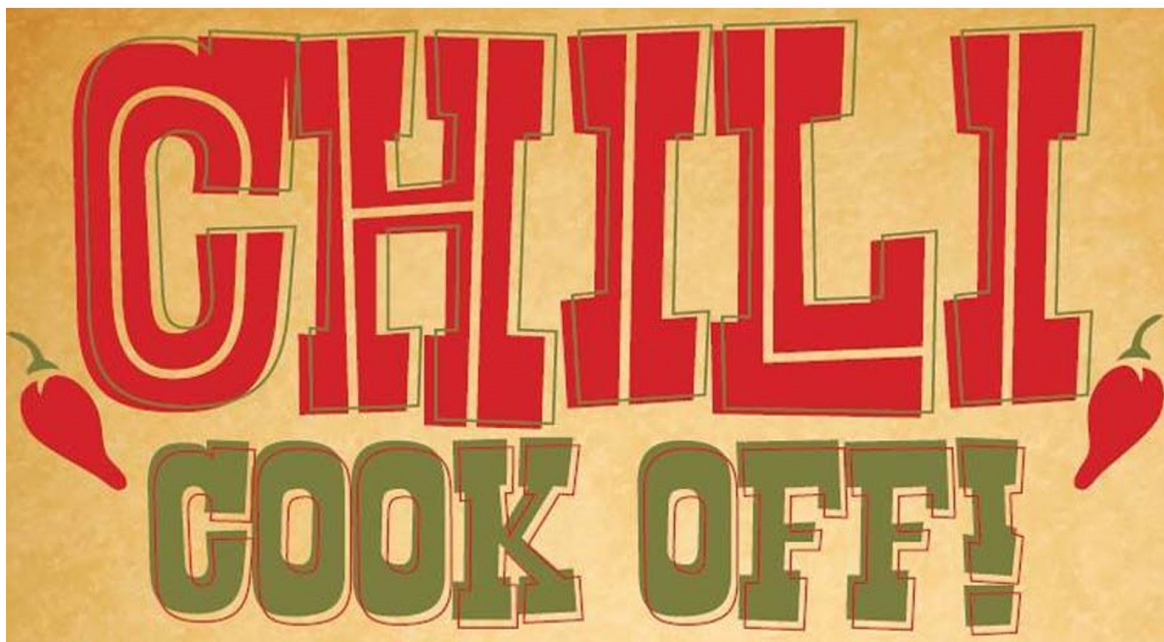
HARPS COVERED LUNCH MARCH 16TH

Did you know that HARPS was for anyone of any age in the church - not just for our seniors? Mark your calendar for lunch at 11:30 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month for a great time of fellowship. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall this week.

CAMP JOY OFFERING

A special offering will be taken on March 20th for Camp Joy. This offering is taken in March in memory of Robin Oates whose Birthday was March 10th. Robin enjoyed going to Camp Joy every year. Robin was the daughter of Harold and Mildred Oates and sister to Ginny Styers. This offering helps the members of our Friendship Class attend Camp Joy and create memories just as Robin did.

SATURDAY MARCH 19TH



Saturday March 19th from 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. the Outreach Committee will be hosting a Chili Cook Off here at the church. If you would like to enter your famous chili recipe to be judged please have it here by 4:45 at the latest. You are not required to have your chili judged to participate. You are welcome to bring a batch just to share! Please join us for great food, fun and fellowship! Please use this opportunity to invite friends, family or strangers who may not already attend church.

There is a sign-up sheet in the church vestibule for those of you that wish to bring chili either to be judged or to share. For more details please contact Rick or Chris Oates or the church office.

MAY THE BEST CHILI WIN!

**Yield not to temptation,
For yielding is sin;
Each victory will help you
Some other to win;
Fight manfully onward;
Dark passions subdue;
Look ever to Jesus,
He will carry you through.**

**Shun evil companions;
Bad language disdain;
God's name hold in reverence,
Nor take it in vain;
Be thoughtful and earnest,
Kindhearted and true;
Look ever to Jesus,
He will carry you through.**

**To him that o'er cometh
God giveth a crown;
Through faith we shall conquer,
Though often cast down;
He who is the Savior
Our strength will renew;
Look ever to Jesus,
He will carry you through.**

**Refrain:
Ask the Savior to help you,
Comfort, strengthen, and keep you;
He is willing to aid you,
He will carry you through.**