

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

May 1	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
	4:50 p.m. Communicants Class
	5:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
	6:15 p.m. Adult, Children, Youth Classes
May 2	5:30 a.m. Salvation Army Breakfast
May 5	6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the home of Marilyn Brooks
May 11	7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
May 14	4:00 p.m. Community Wide Singing & BBQ
May 16	7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

The pastor will ask all (who are able) to stand for the reading of the Scriptures. We stand in an act of respect and reverence for the God-breathed Bible (2 Tim. 3:16), God's literal Word given to us in written form, by His grace. As we stand we are following Nehemiah 8:5 - "And Ezra opened the book [the Bible] in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood." Ezra, one of the priests, went on to read the Bible as the people stood.

SUNSHINE SISTERS

On Tuesday May 3rd the Sunshine Sisters will meet at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Barbara Moses.

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

We are in need of sign-ups for flowers for the sanctuary. The schedule is currently very open so please take a moment to look at the sheet in the vestibule to determine which Sunday you may be interested in signing up for.

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

If anyone would like to make a contribution in remembrance or honor of their mother for Mother's Day, you can do so by using the white envelopes in the pews. Please include her name and where you would like the donation to be used. We will include these in our Mother's Day bulletin.

