

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

July 10	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
July 10-15	Music Conference
July 13	7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
July 18	7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
July 28	7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
July 31	5th Sunday Covered Dish
August 7	Women's Ministry Meeting & Luncheon
August 12-14	Bonclarken Weekend

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

This is just a reminder that the Women's Ministry will not have a meeting in July. Our meeting for August will be held on August 7th immediately following the service.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a Missions Committee meeting on Monday, July 18th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Library.

BONCLARKEN WEEKEND

Please see the insert in today's bulletin regarding meals and menu options. Please turn this form in as quickly as possible so that we can prepare. The dates for Bonclarken Weekend are August 12th-14th. An information packet was sent out via email. If you need to pick up a packet, there will be some available in the vestibule as well as through the church office. Please see Gene or Nancy Jones for reservation requests.

WHAT IS THE NICENE CREED?

The Nicene Creed has often been looked to as a standard in orthodox Christianity. It was originally adopted at the General Church Council held at Nicaea (today in northwest Turkey) in AD 325. It was enlarged at the Second General Church Council at Constantinople (today Istanbul, Turkey) in AD 381 to include a more robust description of the Holy Spirit. The Nicene Creed was meant to provide a statement of correct belief and doctrines, particularly with regard to Jesus being fully God and fully man and with regard to our belief in the Trinity (there is only one God that exists fully and equally in three persons: Father, Son [Jesus], and Holy Spirit). When we recite it, we stand together with centuries of other followers of Christ before ourselves who have also declared the same beliefs.

