

## CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

October 23	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
October 23	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
October 23	5:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Choir Practice
October 23	6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Activities
October 25	6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the home of Marilyn Brooks
October 29	Fall Festival
October 30	No 5th Sunday Lunch
November 6	Kirkin' O The Tartan Service/Covered Dish Lunch following the service

## 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.

## THANK YOU

Please take a minute to read the sweet card we received from Chapel Grove Elementary and all of their teachers. They really appreciated the school supplies that were recently donated. The card is located on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

## FINANCIAL REPORTS

There are copies of our financial reports in the vestibule and are available for those members who would like to review them. It is our intention to provide this information to the congregation quarterly but monthly reports are available to members by request through the church office.

## 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.

## WARMING TREE

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring the Warming Tree this year. We are collecting NEW socks, scarves, gloves, toboggans, children's pajamas, etc. Please pin your donated items on the tree that is located on the front porch. These items will be given to a local school for distribution. Items will be accepted Sunday, October 16 until Sunday, November 27. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## KIRKIN' O' TARTANS

Kirkin' O Tartans will be on November 6th during our worship service. If you are interested in carrying a flag or participating in the service, please see Cathy Best or notify the church office as soon as possible. Mr. Dave McKenzie will be blessing us with his playing of the bagpipes.

We will not have a 5th Sunday lunch on October 30th. We will have a covered dish lunch on November 6th immediately following the service.

## FALL FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival Committee is still in need of volunteers! In addition to physical help with the various activities, they are in great need of financial assistance for numerous items. Please see the poster to sign up to help make the Fall Festival a big success.

## BUDGET REQUEST

If you have any budget request or concerns please submit them to the church office no later than November 1st.

## HURRICANE MATTHEW RELIEF

A Good Samaritan Fund has been set up to receive support for Hurricane Matthew victims. The ARP denomination will be channeling funds to Samaritan's Purse which is already at work. Contributions to our Good Samaritan Offering can be made online or by mailing a check to: General Synod, ARPC, Good Samaritan Fund, 918 S Pleasantburg Dr, Ste 127, Greenville SC 29607-2424. The deadline is November 15.

