

## CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

October 30	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
October 30	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
October 30	No 5th Sunday Lunch/ Ethel Mauney's Birthday Lunch
October 30	5:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Choir Practice
October 30	6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Activities
November 1	6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the home of Marilyn Brooks
November 6	Kirkin' O The Tartan Service/Covered Dish Lunch following the service
November 7	5:30 a.m. Salvation Army Breakfast

## 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.

## BUDGET REQUEST

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

## 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.

## VETERANS LIST

Veterans Day will be here soon and I would like to be sure our list is accurate. If you know of any updates that need to be made or if you are unsure if someone is included or not please let me know as soon as possible.

## 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.

## CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS

Child Care Volunteers and any other interested persons: There will be a meeting on Sunday, November 13th immediately following the morning service to present the newly approved Child Protection Guidelines to you and answer any questions you may have. I hope that everyone can make it to this meeting. I don't think it will take very long for us to go over the items we need to discuss. There will be some forms you will need to pick up, fill out at home and return to the church. Information packets will be available at the meeting.

## 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.

