

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

February 5	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
February 5	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
February 5	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
February 5	Music Conference Meeting immediately following the service
February 5	5:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
February 5	6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Activities
February 7	6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the home of Marilyn Brooks
February 7	2:00 p.m. Sunshine Sisters to meet at the home of Barbara Moses
February 8	7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
February 12	4:00-7:00 p.m. Opening Gospel Conversations Training
February 26	Soup Lunch Fundraiser for the Music Conference

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE

Faith Promise Update: \$1900 was promised back in the fall, \$680 has been given as of December. If the Lord has led you to give to Faith Promise, please specify your gift using the pew envelopes.

SUNSHINE SISTERS

The Sunshine Sisters will meet at the home of Barbara Moses on Tuesday, February 7th at 2:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS

There will be a meeting of Child Care Volunteers today just after the meeting of Music Conference attendees. Both groups will meet together and the Volunteers will stay after the first part of the meeting (music conference) is over. Please try to attend if at all possible. This shouldn't take too long.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Friendship Sunday School class is in need of a van driver who would alternate with the current two drivers. The need will begin in April. This is a great ministry opportunity. Could your spiritual gift be to drive the van? Romans 12:6 says, "Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them..." Please be in sincere prayer about whether the Lord would have you drive and/or for the Lord to burden the right person's heart to drive. If you have questions see one of our deacons.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

There is a new church policy for Children's Church. It has been simplified to help children in the transition from nursery to "Big church". It is now for children between the ages of 3 and 5.

For children 6 years old and up, a word checklist has been added to the bulletin to help them learn to be attentive to the sermon. After the service, children can show their checklist to Tommy Davidson or Josh Grigg for a small reward.

Children's Church lessons and activities have been restructured to fill the time more appropriately and easily. Please consider volunteering! The more volunteers we have, the fewer times one will need to serve. Our goal is to have Children's Church every week.

MUSIC CONFERENCE MEETING

If you are interested in attending or being involved in the Music Conference this year, we will have a brief meeting today immediately following the service. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss plans for our Soup Lunch Fundraiser.

FLOWER CHART FOR 2017

A new chart has been placed in the vestibule for 2017. If you have questions at all please see Nancy Roach or Cathy Best. They both make sure that there are flowers placed even if there are no sign ups. Cathy is responsible for the even months and Nancy takes care of the odd months. Please consider contributing this year.

