

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

March 12	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
March 12	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
March 12	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
March 12	5:00 p.m. Choir Practice
March 12	6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Activities
March 15	11:30 a.m. HARPS Meeting
March 23	7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
March 25	6:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship Dinner

FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Thanks to all that contributed to the annual Soup Lunch Fundraiser. We received a total of \$757. If you were not able to attend but would still like to contribute you can still do so by using the special pew envelopes and indicate that it is for the Music Conference Fund. Please remember you can also bring in soda/drink cans that are collected and recycled, all the money raised from this goes to the Music Conference Fund. Last year with your help with the cans we were able to add close to \$100 to the fund.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

All men are invited and encouraged to attend a BBQ Chicken Dinner on Saturday, March 25th at 6:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule or you can call or email the office to let us know that you plan to attend. Please do so by March 20th so that we can make adequate plans for the food.

CAMP JOY OFFERING

A special offering will be taken today and through the month of March for Camp Joy. This offering is taken in March in memory of Robin Oates whose birthday is on March 10th. Robin enjoyed going to Camp Joy every year. Robin was the daughter of Harold and Mildred Oates and sister to Ginny Styers. It cost \$410 per camper to attend Camp Joy. This offering helps the members of our Friendship Class attend Camp Joy and create memories just as Robin did.

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. You do not have to be a deacon to volunteer for this. If you have questions see one of our deacons.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

The Women's Ministry will meet today immediately following the service. A light lunch will be provided. We are currently doing a study on the book of Galatians. All ladies are welcome to attend.

HARPS

HARPS will meet for lunch on Wednesday, March 15th, at 11:30 a.m. at the Passion Grill in Gastonia. Anyone that is interested is welcome to join us for lunch and this time of fellowship.

YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY

If you will support the youth in some compacity please let Rev. Fowler know.

