

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

March 19	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
March 19	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
March 19	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
March 19	5:00 p.m. Choir Practice
March 19	6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Activities
March 23	7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
March 25	6:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship Dinner
March 26	Women's Ministry Meeting
April 4	2:00 p.m. Sunshine Sisters Meeting & Visitation

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

This is an exciting time in the life of Crowders Creek Church. This year is the 125th anniversary of the official organization of our congregation and of our acceptance into First Presbytery.

The Session has chosen to re-establish the Historical Committee for Crowders Creek Church. The goals of the committee are to identify and preserve documents, pictures and items that relate to the organization and growth of our church facilities and Congregation and to document how God has worked within and through this church in the past and present.

In order to do this, we need some help. Among other things, persons are needed to help document current and future events in our church's life by way of photos and reports. We need people to prepare these items for storage and maintain them while they are in our possession. The records and documents that we currently have in storage need to be reviewed, organized and prepared for future storage. Persons are needed to interview or otherwise document members who have stories to tell about our past. Help with maintaining and updating a portion of our web page would go a great way toward promoting our historical efforts. A small amount of effort from a reasonable number of people will make this work go smoothly.

If you have any articles or documents of historical interest to the church; if you or someone you know has a story relating to the workings of God in and through our church; if you are willing to document current and future events; sort through and organize paperwork, or do any of the things that we will need to do to document this wonderful church family please contact either Rob Elliotte, Rev. Fowler or the church secretary.

Soon there will be a meeting of the "Historical Committee". If you are interested in serving on this committee or just finding out more about it, please watch for an announcement in the bulletin and plan to attend the next meeting or give Rob Elliotte your email address and he will send you a meeting notice.

Thanks,
Rob Elliotte
Clerk of Session

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 immediately following the service on March 26th. With the schedule changes due to the weather this meeting will be for March and April. There will not be an additional meeting in April. We are currently doing a study on the book of Galatians. In addition to the regular offering, the offerings for March/April are Camp Joy, Thank Offering, (which is used to supplement the designated offerings in the ARP Women's Ministry budget), and Self Denial (which is for foreign missions). A light lunch will be provided. All ladies are welcome to attend.

THANK YOU FROM OCC

We received a phone call this week from a local representative of Samaritan's Purse. She wanted to extend their great appreciation for Crowders Creek's continued support of Operation Christmas Child.

YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY

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

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.

