

## CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

May 21	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
May 21	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
May 21	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
May 21	Women's Ministry Meeting and lunch following the service
May 21	5:00 p.m. Choir Practice
May 21	6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Activities
June 5	5:30 a.m. Salvation Army Breakfast
June 6	11:30 a.m. Sunshine Sisters lunch & visitation

## FATHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

The Women's Ministry is sponsoring red and white carnations for a Father's Day arrangement for the sanctuary. Individual carnations can be purchased in honor of or in memory of fathers or special friends for the occasion. Flowers will be \$1.00 each and you will be able to pick them up after the service.

To reserve your flowers, use the special offering envelope and indicate how many flowers you are purchasing and who they are to honor or in memory of. The Father's Day bulletin insert will list those honored and who the flowers were given by. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, June 11th.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

The Women's Ministry will meet today following the services. The Special Offering in May is for Christmas gifts for our Friendship Class. A light lunch will be provided. We will continue our study in Galatians. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

## SALVATION ARMY BREAKFAST

The first Monday in every month a group of men or ladies from Crowders Creek ARP Church prepares and serves breakfast at the Salvation Army in Gastonia. We are in need of more volunteers for this service to our community. We only do this one day each month and it does not require as much time as you may think. We usually meet between 5:00-5:30 a.m. to take in our supplies. We are responsible for the cooking and serving only. No clean up is involved. We are usually finished by 7:00 a.m. Please prayerfully consider helping us in this effort to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Please contact Mike Ferguson if you are interested.

## 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 Blue 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 Blue Friendship Register can also be used to submit prayer requests or notes of praise.

## VAN SIGN-UP SHEET

There is a van sign-up sheet in the vestibule. If you are available to drive on Sunday mornings at all, please sign-up and indicate your availability or the specific Sunday that you are willing to drive.

## CHILDCARE FORMS

If you work with the children in any capacity here at Crowders Creek and have not turned in your childcare forms, please do so as soon as possible. If you need blank forms they are in the vestibule. Completed forms should be turned into the church office.

## MUSIC CONFERENCE

Please remember that the deadline for deposits and registration for the Music Conference are coming up. The \$50 registration fee must be submitted to the church office by the 24th of May. T-Shirts are available for \$12 and need to be ordered at the time of registration.

## BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS

In 2016 we filled 67 bottles totaling \$306.25. Our goal this year is to fill 75 baby bottles to bless the Crisis Pregnancy Center with! In 2016 CPC raised \$74,310.21 with this campaign. Each bottle of change contributes to helping the CPC care for the needs of families right here in our community. In 2016, 81 clients professed Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, so far already 31 clients in 2017! The bottles will be available in the vestibule to take home today. Please return the bottles on Father's Day. What a great way to get the entire family involved in saving lives!

## SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

Today will be our last Sunday for Sunday evening activities. We will resume in the fall.

