

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

August 27	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
August 27	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
August 27	11:00 Worship Service
August 27	6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Supper/Psalm Sing
August 28	6:45 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
September 5	11:30 a.m. Sunshine Sisters
September 10	Women's Ministry Meeting
September 13	7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
September 20	11:30 a.m. HARPS to meet at Clover Station
September 21	7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The committee is preparing for our 125th Anniversary Celebration coming up in October of this year. The Session has approved holding this event along with the Kirkin'O' the Tartan service. As usual, there will be a meal after the morning Worship Service.

We would like to invite as many as possible of our former members and the past friends of Crowders Creek Church to celebrate this event with us. Do you know of someone we need to invite? We need addresses as well as names but if you don't have the address, we will do the best we can to find them. Just let Melissa know who needs to be invited.

We also need your help in documenting the last 25 years of church history. Do you have any items of interest about our church or congregation from the last 25 years or so? How about any home movies showing events in our church life? Recordings of significant sermons? Pictures of past events? If so, please let Melissa know and we will make arrangements to document it and return it to you if you wish.

Maybe you have a relative with "stories of a general interest" to tell about our church, or maybe you have the "stories to tell"? We could document those stories for the future. Just let us know who you suggest.

Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, October 29th, 2017 and let all your friends and relatives know to do the same.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

The Women's Ministry will meet on Sunday, August 10th immediately following the services. We will continue our study in Galatians. A light lunch will be provided. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

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.

ICE CREAM SUPPER/PSALM SING

Please join us at 6:00 p.m. for our Ice Cream Supper & Psalm Sing. This is a special time to recognize our teachers as well as our kick off for our Sunday Evening Activities.

CAM MONTH

September is CAM month at Crowders Creek. Crisis Assistance Ministry (CAM) of Christians and Jews of Greater Gastonia is an organization established in 1976 by the faith community in the Gastonia area. CAM is dedicated to helping low income families and individuals in our community with basic life needs. CAM relies on financial and food support from the faith community. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please use the pew envelopes, designate that your donation is for CAM and put it in the offering plate. There is also a box in the vestibule if you would like to donate any non-perishable food items. Both monetary and food donations will be delivered to CAM at the end of September. There will be brochures in the vestibule with information and more ways that you can help support this organization.

SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE

I just wanted to let you know that I will be working a modified schedule next week. I will be in the office on Friday and Saturday. I will also be checking the office email periodically. Please send any announcements or anything else that may come up via email if at all possible. If you do have an announcement that you are unable to email, please contact the office Friday morning. ~ Melissa

PRAYER REQUEST

Please be in prayer for your Session and Deacons as they themselves pray to seek the Lord's will regarding an upcoming decision. The decision involves the possibility of having an outside "coach" from the "Embers to Flame" ministry help our church pursue further health and vitality.

