

## THE SESSION

Rev. Stuart Fowler	Moderator
Mike Moses	Vice-Moderator
Rob Elliotte	Clerk of Session
David Jackson	Worship
Rick Oates	Bonclarken
Mike Moses	Outreach
David Brooks	Missions
Tommy Davidson	Christian Education
Gene Jones	Social Concerns
Gavin Bell	Safety Concerns
Rob Elliotte	Historical

## DIACONATE

Cavan Hoose	Chairman
Bob Grigg	Vice Chairman
Sarah Boyd	Secretary
Barbara Moses	Assistant Secretary

### Class of 2017

Sarah Boyd	Mike Mauney
Barbara Moses	Andy Welborn

### Class of 2018

Matt Grigg	Cavan Hoose
Wayne McAllister	Chris Wiker

### Class of 2019

Bob Grigg	Karen Elliotte
Josh Grigg	Julie Millar

## TREASURER

Cavan Hoose  
Carolyn Champion, Assistant Treasurer

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Barbara Jackson	Co President
Jo Wiker	Co President
Karen Elliotte	Treasurer
Sarah Boyd	Secretary

## CHURCH VAN DRIVERS

Matt Grigg	Feb, May, Aug, Nov.
Bob Grigg	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec.
Martin Moses	

## CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Stuart Fowler	Pastor
David Jackson	Music Director
Melissa Jackson	Organist
Marilyn Brooks	Custodian
Melissa Holbrooks	Secretary



# Prayer Requests



## Health Concerns

Betty Barnes	Ashley Henderson	Edith Petty
Shirley Brown	Mary Jackson	Awilda Stowe
Phyllis Carter	Jean Love	Ron Millar
Jimmy Carter	Archie Oates	Catherine Clarke
Charles Ferguson, Sr.	Betty Oates	Mae Ferguson
Piper Hamel		

## Shut-ins

Mrs. Betty Cribb	Wellington House
Mrs. Mary Jackson	Terrace Ridge
Mrs. Awilda Stowe	Stanley Total Living Center: Rm: 142
Mr. & Mrs. Gene White/Home	
Mrs. Carolyn Adams/Home	
Mr. Steve Ferguson/Home	
Mr. Al Cox /Home	
Micki Crawford/Home	
Catherine Clarke	Alexandria Place: Apartment # 222

## Salvation

Please pray for those in our community who do not know Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Ask God to show us ways He would have us reach out to them.

## World Witness Prayer Update

**An update on Frank & Emily van Dalen, Missionaries we support with WW.** Twenty-four years ago, a pastor from a liberal, German Reformed church began a "Christian" camp with the Reformed Church of Lithuania. About 100 students, grades 4-10, meet every summer for 2 weeks. Lithuanian camp songs and English praise choruses from the 80's ("Our God is an Awesome God" & "Kumbayah") fill the Halls of a local elementary school. Games of hide-and-go seek span for miles. The atmosphere is that of one big, fun-loving family-but lacking the presence or worship of Jesus Christ. Then two years ago, something remarkable happened. Frank & Emily van Dalen joined the camp. Frank became the camp pastor and immediately began teaching/preaching the Scriptures to a generation of campers and counselors who have never heard them. Initially, there was considerable push-back from the leadership, who were afraid the Bible is too difficult for "ordinary people, especially kids." But now, into year 2, campers and counselors alike are not only becoming familiar with the Bible but are giving their lives to Christ. God is working to change lives in Lithuania.

## Special Concerns

**Please notify your Shepherd Group Leader of any special concerns, if someone is in the hospital, or if someone has been out for a while. Due to the Privacy Act, hospitals cannot give out information unless we have a patient's name, nor do they contact the church unless requested by the family.**

# Crowders Creek

## Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

For the glory of God, Crowders Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is committed to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, equipping disciples, and witnessing to our community and the world.

*Celebrating  
125 Years*

# Kirkin' O' the Tartans



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Church Office Hours:  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wednesday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Friday

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THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Stuart Fowler

October 29, 2017

- \* The Beadle Mr. Jack Grier  
*(The Beadle serves as an escort bearing the Holy Scriptures)*
- Processional Mr. Art Davis
- \*Identification of the Tartans Mr. Ron Millar
- Welcome and Announcements Rev. Stuart Fowler
- Call to Worship Rev. Fowler & Congregation
- PASTOR: "Let the peoples renew their strength; let them approach, let us together draw near." (Isaiah 41:1)
- PEOPLE: "Restore to us yourself, O Lord that we may be restored! Renew our days as of old." (Lamentations 5:21)
- Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer Rev. Stuart Fowler
- \*Hymn of Praise Hymnbook # 437  
*"The Church's One Foundation"*
- \*The Reaffirmation of Faith Hymnbook Page 12 All  
*"The Apostles' Creed"*
- Children's Sermon
- Morning Prayer Rev. Stuart Fowler
- \*Offertory Hymn Hymnbook # 348  
*"Faith of Our Fathers!"*
- Worship Through Giving
- \* Prayer of Dedication
- \* Doxology
- Anthem Adult Choir  
*"By the Rivers of Babylon"*
- \*Scripture Page 1145  
Romans 1:15-17
- Sermon Rev. Stuart Fowler  
*"A Heritage of Faith"*
- \*Closing Hymn Hymnbook # 368  
*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*
- \*Benediction Rev. Stuart Fowler
- \*Recessional
- (As the bagpiper begins the recessional, the Beadle will remove the Holy Scriptures; the family tartans will follow the Beadle)*
- Piping on the Green Mr. Art Davis

Following the Anthem ages **three through five** are invited to leave for Children's Church

WELCOME

We welcome each one of you who has come to worship God today. Whether you are a faithful member, a treasured friend, or an honored guest, we praise God for your presence.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY  
are given to the glory of our God.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY OCTOBER 22: 74 (not including nursery)

Children's Ministry		
	Nursery	Children's Church
October 29	Martin & Allison Moses	Amy Mistry & Ava Mauney
November 5	Gavin & Ashley Bell	Matt & Erin Grigg

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 43)	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,015.00</u>
YEAR TO DATE 2017 (week 43)	<u>\$172,000.00</u>	<u>\$161,797.93</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2017	<u>\$208,000.00</u>	

Acolyte Schedule	
10/29	Ethan Mistry
11/5	Lisa Welborn
If you are absent on your scheduled Sunday, or if you are scheduled for a Communion Sunday, you will light the candles again on your next turn.	

Deacon Schedule	
Oct	Chris Wiker, Mike Mauney, Andy Welborn & Julie Millar

*birthday blessings*

- October 30th David Jackson
- October 31st Ethel Mauney
- October 31st Elinor Hardy
- November 2nd Doug Roach
- November 3rd Mona Davidson
- November 3rd Rob Elliotte
- November 3rd Betty Oates
- November 4th Jack Jackson
- November 5th Josie Bell