

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

November 26	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
November 26	9:45 a.m. Combined Sunday School – Guest missionary speakers
November 26	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
November 26	Informational Congregation Meeting
November 26	No Sunday Evening Activities
November 27	10:00 a.m. Church/Fellowship Hall Christmas Decorating
December 3	Congregational Meeting following Worship Service
December 4	5:30 a.m. Salvation Army Breakfast
December 5	10:00 a.m. Sunshine Sisters meet at CCARP
December 9	6:00 p.m. Annual Adult Christmas Dinner
December 13	7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
December 16	10:00 a.m. Christmas Program Practice & Children's Christmas Party
December 17	Christmas Cantata
December 17	6:30 p.m. Talent Show Christmas Program
December 21	7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING ARP OFFERING

Twice each year at Thanksgiving and at Easter the ARP Church collects a special offering to support some of the ministries of our denomination. The Thanksgiving Season Special Offering is for the benefit of: Christmas Benevolent Fund, Outreach North America, Erskine Theological Seminary, and The American Bible Society. Please see the brochure on the board in the vestibule for more detailed information about these ministries.

WARM THE CHILDREN

The Outreach Committee will be collecting cold weather items to warm the children that are in need in our local schools. We will be collecting items from Sunday, November 5th until Sunday, December 10th. Please bring new items such as mittens, gloves, scarves, toboggans, jackets, etc. There is a red collection box in the vestibule.

ADULT CHRISTMAS DINNER

We will have our Annual Adult Christmas Dinner on December 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Men's Fellowship will be providing the ham and turkey. There is a sign-up sheet for sides, desserts etc. in the vestibule. We would also ask that you please sign up if you plan to attend and indicate if you need childcare.

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

We are in need of volunteers to help with set up and the decorating of the church and Fellowship Hall for Christmas. Some of these items are very large so even if you are not a fan of decorating, we could use your help with the unpacking and set up. We will meet at the church tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. to get started. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Best.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m. followed by refreshments. Program practice will be on Saturday, December 16th at 10:00 a.m. followed by the children's Christmas Party. It's not too late to sign up for the program, please let Dana Fowler or Chris Oates know by December 10th. We would also like to encourage those that have a craft or artistic talent to display them in the Fellowship Hall.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Following the service today there will be an informational meeting to present the budget approved by the Session. Following the Dec. 3rd worship service a congregational meeting will be held to:

- 1) adopt the budget
- 2) elect 2018 church officers

The following people have been nominated for church office for 2018:

- For Elder: David Styers, Chris Wiker
- For Deacon: Martin Moses, Amy Mistry, Phillip Roach, Mike Mauney
- For Congregational Chairman: Doug Roach
- For Treasurer: Cavan Hoose
- For Assistant Treasurer: Carolyn Champion

Please be in earnest prayer for these nominees and for your seeking the Lord's will for His officers at Crowders Creek as you prepare to vote next week.

