

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

December 24	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
December 24	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
December 24	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
December 24	5:45 p.m. Remembrance & Christmas Eve Services
December 29	6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering at the Grier's
December 31	5th Sunday Covered Dish Lunch
December 31	No Sunday Evening Activities
January 1	5:30 a.m. Salvation Army Breakfast
January 2	11:30 a.m. Sunshine Sisters to meet at CCARP
January 14	Women's Ministry Meeting following the Worship Service

WHITE CROSS OFFERING

The White Cross Offering will be taken during the month of December. This offering is for World Missions. A gift box for this offering is in the vestibule. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this for the month of December.

THANK YOU

The Outreach Committee would like to say thank you to all that donated cold weather accessories to warm the children in need at our local school.

GUEST PASTOR NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we will welcome Dr. Bob Cara. Dr. Bob Cara is an ordained ARP minister. He has been working at the Charlotte campus of Reformed Theological Seminary since 1993 as the Hugh and Sallie Reaves Professor of New Testament. He is also the Provost and Chief Academic Officer for all of the RTS campuses. He and his wife, Jill, have two children. Crystal is married to James Mitchell, ARP minister at Sandy Plains ARP. Calvin is in College.

PERSONAL HEARING DEVICES

We have personal hearing devices available for use in the sanctuary. Please let someone know if you would like to use one.

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.

YOUTH GATHERING

The holiday party for the youth (6th grade – college age) will be held Friday, December 29th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Will Grier. If you have any questions, please see the Grier's or Erin Grigg. Come join us for a fun night!

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.

SUNSHINE SISTERS

The Sunshine Sisters will meet at the church on Tuesday, January 2nd at 11:30. We will plan to have lunch at Terrace Ridge with Mary Jackson.

5TH SUNDAY LUNCH

This is just a reminder that on December 31st we will have a covered dish lunch following the service. Please plan to join us for this time of great food and fellowship.

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be no choir practice today or next Sunday. Choir practice will resume on January 7th.

