



DATES TO NOTE:

Oct 15
Commission Carnival
after each service
New Members Classes
begin

October 22
Usher Ministry
Luncheon

October 29
Reformation Sunday
Congregational
Meeting

The Disciple

Once Reformed, Always Reforming...

Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and What It Means for Us Today

As I mentioned in my sermon on Sunday (10/1), there is no doubt in my mind that FPCY enjoys a good party, and we have much to celebrate this fall!

During the month of October, we will celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. On October 31, 1517, Roman Catholic monk Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses (or topics for conversation and critique) to the castle church door in Wittenberg, Germany. This watershed moment ushered in an era of social and political change that resulted in the creation of many new Christian church traditions, including the Reformed Tradition from which we Presbyterians are descended.

The motto of our Reformed branch of the Christian family tree is **Once Reformed, Always Reforming**, which points to our commitment to following God's vision and call for our lives. This means that we are continually open to how God wants to form and re-form us, both as individuals and as a faith community. Our Reformation celebration invites us not only to look back, but to look to our present and future and ask, "What is God doing in our midst today? How is God continually re-forming us into more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and a more faithful church community dedicated to following God's vision for us and the world?"

There are many opportunities to join in our Reformation party:

- ✘ Join us for worship each Sunday as we reflect on essential beliefs of our Reformed Christian faith – the Five Solas in the graphic above.
- ✘ Join the Sunday morning (9:30 am) or Sunday evening (6:00 pm) adult education discussion groups where we will be looking at the Protestant Reformation(s) and what it all means for us today.
- ✘ Participate in a conversation with our Ministry Development team. The MDT has been tasked by the Session to lead a discernment



process at FPCY to determine future directions and next steps for our ministry and mission together (see letter on next page). In addition to meeting with specific groups within the congregation, two congregation-wide opportunities for discussion will take place on Sunday, October 29 and November 5 after the 10:45 worship service. Lunch and child care will be provided. Please RSVP to Lisa Flanagan in the Office (lisa@fpcyorktown.org) if you would like to attend.

Throughout the fall, we will also be celebrating our congregation's generosity as we consider what it means to be faithful stewards of God's gifts and blessings to us. Our stewardship theme this fall is **Grace & Gratitude**, and we will be highlighting the many ways in which we have experienced God's grace through our ministry and mission together. We will also be invited to respond in gratitude through the giving of our time, talent and treasure.

All of this celebration will lead us right up to Advent and Christmas, when we celebrate God's greatest gift of all, God's love and grace in human form, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Friend. As a faith community, this is what all of our ministry and mission point to – the good news of God's redeeming love and grace poured out for us and for this world God loves.

Come and join the celebration! It's time to party!
See you in church,



Dear Congregation,

This fall marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, which we will celebrate in numerous ways in our life and worship together as a church. The motto of our Reformed branch of the Christian family tree is “once reformed, always reforming.” This means that we are continually open to how God wants to form and re-form us, both as individuals and as a faith community, and we are committed to following God’s vision and call to faithful discipleship.

With this Reformation theme in mind, what does God want to do next in and through us? What is waiting to be born in our life and ministry together? These questions have been guiding the Ministry Development Team since January when it was created by the Session. The purpose of the team is to lead a discernment process at FPCY to determine the next steps for our ministry as we listen to the many ways God has touched our lives already and worked through us to connect with the world.

A bit of history: Our church and its ministry have been growing. Three years ago, we began running out of space on Sunday mornings for our Sunday school classes and study groups. At the same time, the number of Bible studies and discussion groups has grown during the week. Over the past four years, our youth ministry has been re-visioned and is well underway with a new plan to build a sustainable program that more fully integrates youth and their families into the life of the church. Our Food Pantry has shifted to a full-choice model of food distribution as a way to more fully recognize and honor the dignity of the people who receive food. Our mission and service opportunities continue to grow through Noontime Meal, Midnight Run, and both local and international mission trips. Our love of food and our work on food-related ministries has developed in new ways in concert with our Green Faith certification process.

All of this energy, activity and growth has challenged us to re-evaluate our ministry, our space and our resources. In 2016, a Building Space Audit Team (“the space cadets”) reviewed, recommended and realigned our space. However, this audit also led to bigger questions and concerns about not only our facility, but more importantly, our vision for the future of our church and where God may be leading us next.

From all of this, two priorities have emerged as the focus of the discernment for the Ministry Development Team: Faith Formation and Food Justice. There could certainly be more, but these two capture the energy we see in the church right now. The Ministry Development Team is meeting with commissions, committees, and gatherings of people to reflect on the breadth of our ministry around these two priorities and what could be next. The MDT will offer two congregation-wide opportunities to join in this conversation on Sunday, October 29 and November 5 at 12:15 pm right after the second service. Lunch and child care will be provided. Our belief is that together we can discern what God is saying and what is waiting to be born in our ministry.

We are in a great place as a church. God has been generous, and we have been faithful. We have a wonderful and important opportunity to build on the gifts and blessings of God in our life together. We hope you will join in both small group and all-church conversations to help us discern how to move forward into God’s vision for our church.

Handwritten signatures of Chip Low and Tami Seidel in black ink.

Chip Low & Tami Seidel, Co-Pastors

Deacons' Corner

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice,
Which is more than liberty.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgment given.

If our love were but more simple
We should take him at his word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of the Lord.

Frederick W. Faber – Traditional Dutch Melody

The simple love of a child. The simple trust of a child. The simple desire of a child to seek the Source of Love – God. That my friends is also the deepest desire of our hearts – to seek and know and love God. That, in fact, is our only true desire!

“What?” you may say, “Why I have many desires. I always do. I desire a new job. I desire a spouse. I desire more money. I desire better behaved kids. I desire to travel. Sometimes I know I have a desire even if I don't know exactly what it is!”

Food Pantry Item-of-the-Month

Dried Beans Any Color

(1 pound bags)

*Next Dates:
October 14 and 28
9 to 11 am*

Friends, these are not true desires. The truest desire is the longing of each heart to know the love of God, to seek the Kingdom of God, to feel that sense of truly belonging, of knowing that you are truly worthy and truly loved. All else is secondary – just wants, longings or simply things we falsely think will satisfy us.

Jesus tried to teach this to his Disciples – to us. Check out Matthew 6:33 – there it says, Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all of these things will be added unto you.” What Jesus was giving us was a straightforward approach to life wherein we would seek God first – above all else – while cultivating faith and trust in our loving Creator to provide or help us to obtain the other things that we all so earnestly think we “need or want.”

I think about the times we as Deacons have done this - seek first the Kingdom of God. We may have had projects we wanted to accomplish – big projects like reworking our Food Pantry Model – getting new refrigerators, freezers and finding the Grant monies and Gifts to accomplish that. We have ministries that require support from you all – Meals on Wheels, Transportation for members to important appointments, School Supplies for kids.

We Deacons meet as a Board. We discuss what we want

- what we think we need. But wait – FIRST – we pray – we ask God to be with us – we ask God to guide and direct us – we ask for God's strength to support us in our projects. We work on our projects with a quiet sense of TRUST that God is with us and for us as we are seeking to build His Kingdom here in this place – at this time – with all of you. And we HAVE succeeded – many times – and often in ways that exceeded our imaginations and ways that went far beyond our expectations and hopes for our many ministries.

Indeed, we as Deacons have experienced it over and over again. We have sought first to help build the Kingdom of God...to seek God's righteousness and indeed the other things we wanted were added unto us.

Fall is definitely here and there seems to be so much excitement in the air! We can't help but think about and anticipate all of the activities, special dates and celebrations that will be coming up in these next few weeks as we wait for Winter to set in.

Yes, there is excitement in the air and many, many ways that you can join in to help and serve and be blessed. Keep your eyes open for announcements. You can find them in your bulletin, the monthly Disciple, the bulletin board in the Gathering Space and even online at fpcyorktown.org. You can go to the website to check out all of the church's functions, services, Bible studies, concerts and opportunities for you to participate in and share in God's love and Kingdom Building.

As always, we are grateful for your ongoing support for all of the Deacon Ministries. We welcome your helping hands on Pantry Days as well as your monetary support for the Food and Diaper Ministries. We encourage you to give generously in any way you can.

Check with any of our Deacons to see how you can help.

God Bless you all.

Carol Thorne-Gaetani *for the Deacons*



PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION



Your gift to this effort from the Presbyterian Mission of the PCUSA can help provide relief, shelter, and hope to families who've fled their homes in search of safety.

Be a part of the work to proclaim the peace of Christ with sisters and brothers around the world.

Three Ways to Give to Peace & Global Witness

- 1.) in the offering plate on Sundays
- 2.) online: <http://tinyurl.com/FPCYpeace>
- 3.) Text **FPCY Peace** to **73256** (text messaging rates may apply)



Thanks to everyone who contributed to the DR Uniform special offering. We've reached our goal and were able to help 40 students in the Dominican Republic go

to school who would not otherwise have been able to do so!

We thank you for your continued support throughout the year (speaking of which... don't forget about the Dean's Beans coffee fundraiser that takes place on the first Sunday of each month. See you on the 1st at coffee hour!).



Please note that the Bottles & Cans collection continues. Bring your refundable bottles & cans to the gathering space and we will redeem them for the Mission Commission. Thank you again!

Another new event from the Mission Commission is an Arts & Crafts fair that we will host in November. See the bottom of this page for more details and mark your calendars!



Something New from the Mission Commission

Save the Date — Saturday November 18

FPCY will be holding an Arts & Crafts Fair to support our various Mission projects.

Come and explore the vast range of artisans that the Hudson Valley has to offer (including our own Barbara & Gary Santagata). All of the vendors that you meet will be peer-reviewed and selected from the local area. Perfect for that one of a kind holiday gift — Clothing, jewelry, artwork, home décor, pottery, soaps, and tasty treats!



Are you a potential vendor or do you know of one?

To learn more, help us spread the word and to keep up-to-date on the vendors that will be coming,

LIKE our page on Facebook and INVITE friends to like us, too!



@FPCYArtsAndCraftsFair

Fall Dates to Save

October

10/8-10/9 Youth Lock-in
6:00pm—9:00am

10/22 Youth Group
4:30pm—Middle School
6:00pm—High School

November

11/12 Youth Group
4:30pm—Middle School
6:00pm—High School

11/19
Community Thanksgiving
Service at Church of the
Good Shepherd, Granite
Springs (evening)

December

12/10 Youth Group
4:30pm—Middle School
6:00pm—High School

12/17 Christmas Caroling
All Youth, time TBD



FPCY YOUTH

**Our first ever Lock-In is coming:
October 8-9, 6pm Sunday through 9am Monday!**

All Middle and High School Youth are invited to join in for fun, food, and fellowship.

Be sure to sign up by Friday, October 6th.
Sign up online at: <https://tinyurl.com/fpcy-lock-in-17>

Also, please bring a completed 2017-18 Youth Ministry Permission and Release Form, if you haven't already submitted one.

What should I bring?

A flashlight; sleeping bag; pillow; PJs; toothbrush and other toiletries; \$5 to help cover the cost of food. Optional: camping pad, cot or air mattress.

Any other fun facts about the Lock-In?

- ⇒ All youth will be supervised during all activities - some of which may take us outside.
- ⇒ We are going to have lots of stuff to do during the Lock-In and we want everyone to be fully involved in activities. To help with this, cell phones/ipods will be collected at the beginning of the Lock-In and returned at the end. Adult chaperones will have phones in case of emergency. Feel free to leave your screen at home.
- ⇒ Please alert adult chaperones to any medication that needs to be administered during the Lock-In.

Questions? Concerns?
Reach out to Steph Hare at 914-826-1227, youth@fpcyorktown.org

Sign up for the FPCY Youth



October 8-9 from 6 pm to 9 am
A night of food, movies, games, fun, and fellowship.

Stewardship Commission

New Member Classes

Would you or someone you know like to know more about what it means to be a member of FPCY? New member classes will be held on Sunday mornings at 9:30am on October 15, 22, 29 and November 5th. There is no commitment to join, but those who are ready to make that decision will be received into membership during the 10:45am worship service on November 5th.

Third Quarter Giving Statements

As we begin the last quarter of 2017, giving statements will be mailed by mid-October. Please let the office know if you don't receive yours by the end of the month. You can always check your balance online via myfpcy.org. If you haven't yet created a password-protected account, you will be prompted to do so when you go to the site.

Church Directories

One benefit of a digital directory is the ability to keep your information current as often as it changes. Did you know that you can change your picture in the online church directory as often as you change your Facebook Profile picture (if you wish)? It is simple using your smartphone and the Church Life App (see instructions below)!

The Church Life App lets you stay connected when you are on the go:

Access Online Directory
Register for Events
Give Online

Download Church Life Today!




Have your kids grown since the last directory was printed? Did you change your hairstyle or perhaps hair color?



TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Tap the menu , tap **People**.

In the **Search** field, enter a portion of your name or your full name. When the results display, tap your name.

At the top, tap .

Add, update, or delete the contact information you want to change.

After an administrator approves them, changes display in Access ACS and Church Life.

To return to the previous window at any time, tap **< People**.




TO ADD A PROFILE PICTURE



Tap the menu , then tap **People**.


In the **Search** field, enter a portion of your name or your full name.

When the results display, tap your name.

At the top, tap  to edit your record.

Beside your name, tap .

To take a picture and add it, tap . To choose a photo from your device, tap .

After taking or choosing your photo, tap  to upload it to Church Life.

Your photo displays after a church administrator approves it.

Don't have a Smart Phone?
You can access these benefits by logging onto MyFPCY.org from your computer

Sunday School “Chalkboard”



Church School is off to a great start! A terrific cadre of new and returning teachers met on September 10 to prepare for the first day with the children on September 17. The teachers were commissioned during the service at Downing Park. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who are volunteering your time and energy this year!

We will be lifting our singing voices even more than usual, with this year’s theme: “Sing To the Lord a New Song”! During the Gathering Time at the start of each Church School morning, we will practice a new song for each Bible story rotation. Our first unit, on Ruth, features the song “O God, you are my God “ – ask your children to teach it to you!



Future units for grades Pre-school through 4th include the Burning Bush, the Good Samaritan, and Doubting Thomas – we are looking forward to making music that goes with these and other stories! And of course, in addition to musical connections, your children will be engaging with these lessons through the Art, Cooking, Bible Skills and Games, and Science rotations.



Our Connect (5th and 6th Grade) and Re:Form (7th Grade and up) groups have an exciting year ahead connecting with new and old friends while exploring their faith together. They are being led by two fabulous teams of teachers. We are also grateful for the youth volunteers serving as assistant teachers in the rotation centers.



It is not too late to register your children! You can register online at myfpcy.org, or feel free to just come on Sunday (and see Jessica Mayes or Abby/Andy Cross for help with the registration process).

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Peace,

Jessica Mayes, Abby & Andy Cross



Commission Carnival

Come and find out how you can get involved in our church community:

Budget & Finance
Communications
Congregational Life

Education
Mission
Operations

Personnel
Stewardship
Worship Design

Deacons/Food Pantry
Green Faith
Gardeners of Eden

Knitting Groups
Lunch Bunch
Youth Group


Sunday, October 15th | Fellowship Hall
(after 8:30 and 10:45 services)

The First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown Concert Series presents

Masquerade

*Music of the Night
from Classical to Broadway*

Saturday, October 21
7:30 PM



Masquerade

Music of the Night from Classical to Broadway



Just in time for Halloween, the FPC Concert Season will kick off its seventeenth season on **Saturday, October 21st at 7:30 p.m.** with Masquerade featuring elegant and fantastical music from the classical literature, tango,

fairy tales, Broadway and the movies. The concert, led by director and pianist Simona Frenkel, will feature Juilliard musicians Vasko Dukovski, clarinet, Emilie-Anne Gendron, violin, and Chieh-Fan Yiu, viola, as well as the FPC Bell Choirs and Concert Choir. The concert is followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall to meet the artists and to enjoy wonderful (spooky?) desserts!



In December, jazz singer and trombonist Gerard Carelli and his quartet will enliven the Christmas Season with a Jazz Concert on **Saturday, December 9th at 7:30 p.m.** (To learn more about the Carelli Collective, check out Gerard's website: www.carellcollective.com). Other concerts planned for the 2017-2018 Concert Series include a concert on March 17 and our Annual Spring Concert in April.

The First Presbyterian Concert Series is supported by the generous donations of people like YOU!

You too, can be a Concert Series Patron by making a gift of \$50.00 or more to the 2017-2018 Concert series either by check or e/transfer. Please indicate your gift is for the "Concert Series"!



History Corner



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, YORKTOWN, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.
SOCIETY FOUNDED 1739.
REVOLUTIONARY MONUMENT ERECTED 1900 BY STATE OF NEW YORK.

Historical Perspective from 1876

(From a Historical Sermon by Rev. William J. Cumming, August 6, 1876)

The church antedates the Declaration of Independence by nearly half a century. When it was organized no one then thought of a separation from the mother-country, nor had it then entered into the minds even of the most visionary the astounding changes a century would make. At this time the population of this entire county, outside of a few of the large towns in the southeast corner, was not more than one-fourth of that of Peekskill today. The country was sparsely settled. Many, perhaps most, of these hills were covered with forests. These roads were but bridle-paths. The saddle, which has since been superseded by the wagon, was then in vogue. The main road was called King's Highway" and what is now known as Crompond Street was styled "Kingston Street".

Then there was but one Synod in the entire American Presbyterian Church, while now they number 37; and four Presbyteries, while now there are 175 in the northern church alone. The General Assembly, with which we have become familiar by its annual sessions, did not exist until sixty years later.

In 2017, there are 16 synods and 170 Presbyteries in the Presbyterian Church (USA)

The Yorktown Church has passed through all the periods of both church and state. It was born in colonial times, it passed through the fiery trial of the Revolution, and has remained to witness and rejoice in the 100th anniversary of our national birth. It lived under royal governors and it has enjoyed the beneficent rule of the republic. It began its existence when the divine right of kings was an established dogma, and it has lived to see accepted in profession, even by the tyrannical Sultan of Turkey, the fundamental principal of our national government, that rulers derive their authority from the consent of the people.

It was born in the slow-coach days of the sailing vessel and the saddle, and it has seen these give way to the wagon, the steamer and the railroad. At its birth there was going on in the American Presbyterian Church a conflict between the Old and New sides, which culminated in the Division of 1741....

The Church was the pioneer church in this region. There was no church of any denomination to the Hudson River on the west. The Bedford Church was the nearest neighbor on the east. The parish embraced Cortlandt, Yorktown, Somers and the lower portion of Putnam County.... A number of residents of Peekskill were members of this church. The Van Cortlands who lived at the manor house north of this village attended service here. The people who resided near Red Mills made this their church home. Yorktown has, we may say, two children—The First Church of Peekskill and that of Red Mills.



Submitted by Dick Hunter

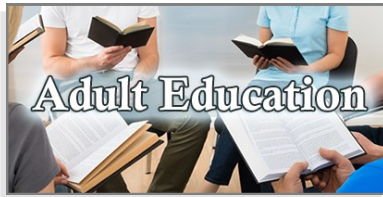
Operations Commission



Fall is here once again and with it brings the need to prepare for winter.

SAVE THE DATE—Fall Work Party
Saturday, November 4th

We need volunteers for our annual Fall clean-up.
Many hands make light work (and add more fun)!



Disciple Bible Study Groups -- What to expect, and what's expected:

You'll need:

- A study bible—we have some in our library for you to take a look at. You'll want your own.
- The Disciple Study Manual (investment: around \$40)
- Curiosity and enthusiasm

That's it!

You'll complete:

- A daily reading assignment, including note taking, reflecting and praying, about 30 to 45 minutes a day, six days a week. Your reading will be guided by the study manual
- Twenty-four weekly group meetings, each about an hour and a half, to discuss what you've read

You'll gain:

- Familiarity with the entire Bible
- A community within our congregation to support you on your faith journey
- A deeper understanding of the foundations of our faith

Connie Knapp
for the Adult Ed planning team



Congregational Life

Our Annual Church Picnic was held in September and a great time

was had by all. Thank you to everyone who pitched in to make this event so successful. Alyssa and I would like to offer a very special thank you to Ann Everingham and Pat Prauda for their leadership of this event and to Stephanie Hare and the Youth Group for organizing games for our children. If you enjoy this event, please consider stepping up to help with organizing this event next year. Ann has retired from her picnic role. Thank you Ann for so many years of wonderful church picnics!

We all enjoy coffee hour and look forward to our coffee or tea after worship service, while our children are in Sunday School or as a quick pick me up before we dash off to Adult Ed. Coffee hour is also a great time to meet and get to know visitors and new comers to our congregation. "Willing hands make light work!" Please consider signing up to assist with coffee hour. It isn't necessary to sign up for all the tasks on a given Sunday, you can sign up to help with set up, bring purchased or home made goodies or pitch in and help clean up. If we all do a little, then no one person has to do a lot! Special thank you to Pat Prauda for all she does every week to keep the coffee flowing!

Deborah Bernardini, Co-Chair of Congregational Life Commission



Did you know that Amazon will give 0.5% of eligible purchases to FPCY if you set the church as your designated charity in the Amazon Smile program?

Just go to smile.amazon.com to set the church as your charity, and from then on, every time you shop at smile.amazon.com the contribution will automatically happen!

There are even browser extensions that will redirect you automatically to smile.amazon.com every time you shop at Amazon.

So consider going to smile.amazon.com today to set things up!



Knitting Groups



Prayer Shawl Group will meet next on October 4th at 9:30 am and again on the 18th at 10:30am. Anyone who would like to join us in knitting is most welcome. In addition to the regular knitters who come on Wednesdays, we have at least seven off site knitters. Any questions please call Marianna Sherman at 914-737-8294 or Fran Schiel at 914-245-5396.

The Knit Togethers will meet on October 9 & 23, 2017 and November 13 & 27. Thanks to Mrs. P. Hinkley for her generous donation of yarn.

We are busy knitting hats, scarves and mittens for the Deacon's Mitten Tree in December—only two months away! As usual we continue working on lap blankets for local nursing homes. All who knit or crochet are welcome to join us. Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 10:00am to 11:30am in the Lounge/Rm 15. Contacts: Norean Radke (962-4370 or radke30@msn.com) or Lois Ostling (962-2809.)

Lunch Bunch

Wednesday October 18th

Join us for a Pot Luck Lunch at noon in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and enjoy good food, good company and maybe meet a new friend. Need a ride? Give us a call and we will try to get you here. Watch for details on our Thanksgiving and Christmas Celebrations

~Pat and John Prauda



Usher Appreciation Luncheon

Sunday, October 22nd @ Noon in Fellowship Hall

Entrée will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

RSVP to Karen Gerth (Karensgerth@gmail.com)

Lunch will be followed by a brief usher meeting.

How did we do in 2016/2017?

Suggestions and Q&A

Planning for 2018

Noon Time Meal



All are invited to join our team of Noon time meal volunteers who prepare a monthly meal for the Peekskill Salvation Army. Clean veggies, dice ham, have fun!

So far, Noon Time Meal Preparation is working out great in our own kitchen! In September we had 9 pairs of helping hands, We will meet again on **Tuesday October 10th at 11am**. If you think this is something you would like to help with, stop by and see what we are all about. Desserts would be greatly appreciated

For more information, contact Pat at 914-737-4674

Jan Peek Meal

Jan Peek is a Homeless Shelter for approximately 30 clients in Peekskill including veterans. Please won't you consider helping out?

A big thank you to Jessica Mayes and Family and Robin Corpolongo and Family for preparing and serving the Jan Peek Clients their meal on Saturday September 23rd and also Emily Monk and Mary Vezzuto for preparing and serving the Meal on August 26th,

We are still in need for a family to partner with Peter and Joanne Marsh on November 25th. If you can help, please get in touch with Pat Prauda.

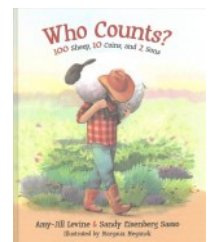
The 2018 Calendar will go up on the bulletin board off the Gathering Space soon, so please start thinking if you can help out January, February or March!

~Pat Prauda, 737-4674 or ppladyofscotland@aol.com



New in the Church Library

Who would think there are Bible stories that can help small children learn to count? The answer is a new book for very young children: "**Who Counts? 100 Sheep, 10 Coins, and 2 Sons.**" (Bible section). It is a creative retelling of three of Jesus' most popular parables, namely the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son. In each story, the main message is about counting, searching for what is missing, and celebrating becoming whole again. Colorfully illustrated and including suggestions for Sunday School teachers and parents of preschool children, this is a beautiful and useful resource.



Carol Jensen, *Church Librarian*

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The Disciple

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1 <i>World Communion/Peace & Global Witness Offering</i> 8:30am & 10:45am Worship 9:30am Sunday School, Adult Ed & Confirmation 12:00pm Deacons Youth Bells	2 7:30pm Green Faith	3 9:30am Disciple 2 Bible Study 7:30pm Session	4 9:30am Prayer Shawl 10:30am Women's Circle 7:00pm Disciple 2 Bible Study	5 10:00am Adult Bible Study 6:45pm Adult Bells 8:00pm Choir	6	7 8:00am Men's Breakfast
8 8:30am & 10:45am Worship 9:30am Sunday School, Adult Ed & Confirmation 12:00pm Deacons, Youth Bells 6pm MS & HS Youth Group Lock-in (ends 9am Monday) 6:00pm Reformation Study	9 <i>Office Closed</i> 10:00am Knit Togethers	10 9:30am Disciple 2 Bible Study 11am Noontime Meal Prep 7:30pm Worship	11 9:00am Stewardship 7:00pm Disciple 2 Bible Study	12 10:00am Adult Bible Study 6:45pm Adult Bells 8:00pm Choir	13	14 9am Food Pantry
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