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A Christ-Centered, Open and Affirming Church for All People!

Fellowship Comm.: *Martha Jost, *Erin Wilks, Wendy McNeill, Sarah Jost. Education Comm.: *Carol Johnson, Christine Westra, Rebecca Jost. Worship and Music Comm.: *Pastor Emily and Matt Youngberg, John Post. Property Comm.: *Craig Johnson, Roger McNeill, Joan Whitehead, Karen Challice. Mission/Outreach Comm.: *Joan Whitehead, *Lois Van Houten, Wendy McNeill, Bill Van Houten, Pat Wellema. Finance: Martha Jost, Wendy McNeill, Erin Wilks, Karen Challice.

We are praying for those who are in need of God's special care: Carl Fischer, Michelle Jameson, Frankie Miller, Owen Bushey, Michele, Loretta Post, John Post, Rev. John Allen, those in war-torn areas of our world.

October Calendar of Events

5-10 am Worship w/Lord's Supper

11:30 am New Memb./Confirmation Class 6-7 pm Gospel of Mark Bible Study 12-10 am Worship

11:30 am New Memb./Confirmation Class 13-7 pm Consistory Meeting 15-6:30 pm S'mores Summit 19-10 am Worship

11:30 am New Memb./Confirmation Class 20-7 pm Bible Study 25-10 am Heaven's Harvest Distribution 26-10 am Worship

11:30 am New Memb./Confirmation Class 31-Reformation Day

October Celebrations

3-Bob & Karen Challice anniv. 8-Janice Scheuerman birthday 12-Lucca Popa birthday 18-Meagan Saltzman birthday 20-Bill & Lois Van Houten anniv. 29-Craig & Carol Johnson anniv.





The Worship Team rehearses for Kick-Off Sunday and beyond!









Harper Scheuerman turned 16 in September! Here she is at her beautiful party with mom Brittney and grandmom Janice. Three generations of incredible, strong, smart women!



Deacon Donna Shelichach and Pastor
Emily had the privilege of visiting
Carl and Pat Fischer in Bridgewater.
The Fischers are long-time, faithful
members of our church, and while
they can't be with us physically, they
are with us in heart and spirit—and
we are with them!

Meredith, Juan, and Sullie Soto recently moved into their new house—which was built on the foundation of their old house!

At left, a beautiful home for a sweet family.









Kick-Off Sunday was a beautiful blessing! The theme was "Creation"—see above items representing the six days of creation in Genesis 1. Then, at coffee hour, therapy dog Hana was with us for a special visit! Thank you, Sue Chandler!





First Reformed Church was saddened to hear about the passing of member Debbie Cowan in September, pictured at right. We will miss her, and we will pray for her daughter Hailey in this loss.





Our church's "blue hymnals" have been used well and often for decades, and are tattered and torn. We will obtain new pew hymnals soon, and are now collecting dedications from the congregation. Would you like to dedicate a hymnal in memory of a loved one? Please email Pastor Emily at emilyry@hotmail.com, or call her in the office at 973-785-1260 as soon as you can to get your dedication(s) in! A \$10 donation per dedication is requested.



CALLING ALL FAMILIES, KIDS, AND YOUTH!

COME TO THE BACKYARD OF THE PARSONAGE

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, AT 6:30 PM

FOR A **S'MORES SUMMIT!**WE'LL SAFELY BUILD A CAMPFIRE IN THE

FIRE PIT AND ROAST MARSHMALLOWS FOR A

SWEET TREAT! DON'T MISS IT!