



# The Blawenburg Beacon

*Newsletter for the members and friends of the Blawenburg Reformed Church*

Fall 2019

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## Two-Year Contract and a Summer Sabbatical

September 1, 2019

This summer the leadership of both the Blawenburg and Griggstown churches prayerfully considered the future of our ongoing ministry partnership. I am happy to report that we have signed a new two-year contract that extends the partnership until July of 2021 and grants me a sabbatical in the summer of 2020.

By the end of July of 2019 both consistories and my family and I agreed that the partnership was working well and should be extended. Blawenburg has seen growth over the three years of my ministry. Griggstown wants to see my ministry continue. And personally, I find my work with both churches to be rewarding. My work fulfills God's call in my life. I find my ministries to be meaningful and engaging. I am blessed to have the opportunity to continue to be your minister and I was happy to sign a two-year extension of our current partnership.

Under the new contract I continue officially to be two-thirds time at Blawenburg and one-third time at Griggstown. I will continue to have office hours Tuesday through Thursday in Blawenburg and Fridays in Griggstown. If anyone wishes to see me, it is best to schedule an appointment, as I am often out of the office for various reasons.

Additionally, both consistories agreed to grant me a sabbatical in the summer of 2020. Within our Reformed Church denomination, there is an expectation that ministers take sabbaticals in accordance with a biblical model. As God commanded six days of work and a seventh day of rest, so ministers are expected to have a period of rest after seven years of ministry. It may be hard to believe, but in 2020 I will be finishing my eighth year of ministry!

This has been a busy first chapter of my career. Life inside and outside of church has been full and rich. I have traveled to the Hudson Valley, Philadelphia, Tennessee, Los Angeles, and Uganda on mission trips. I have taught four confirmation classes. I have helped build a home with Habitat for Humanity. I have helped hire church staff and a preschool director. I have led countless Bible studies, team and consistory meetings, and worship services. In this period of time, Jamie and I have moved four times and we have welcomed two children into our family. It has been a rich chapter of our lives, but it has also been busy!

Good ministers need good rest and in the summer of 2020, I will rest. I will be on sabbatical from mid-June until the end of August. My family and I will spend that time at my family's cottage in Newaygo, Michigan. While on sabbatical I will have three goals. I will engage in a concentrated theological study; I will practice personal prayer and devotions; and I will spend extended time with my family. Most importantly, I will have rest from the weekly expectations of preparing and leading worship. I will have a season to connect with God as a congregant, rather than as a preacher and worship leader. I will return to congregational ministry at the beginning of September 2020. Before I leave, the consistory and I will make arrangements to ensure that there is a good preacher in the pulpit and a good list of pastors on call, should there be pastoral care needs while I am away.

Our new contract took effect at the end of July 2019. We are already in the next chapter of our time together. I am grateful to God for all of the provision that God has shown thus far in our journey. I trust that God will continue to help us as we travel together along this faithful path.

Pastor Jeff

## ADMINISTRATION

### Project SOS Update Save Our Steeple/Save Our Sanctuary



After months of planning, the Project SOS Team has launched our church campaign to raise \$300,000 to make repairs and improvements on our historic steeple, sanctuary, and church grounds. As previously reported, the Properties Team has identified six priorities that are needed over the coming year to help us fix or improve long-standing issues.

The priorities include:

1. restoration of the steeple, attic, and bell;
2. painting the exterior of the church;
3. upgrading the electrical service;
4. painting the interior including the pews;
5. repairing and updating the organ;
6. repairing and paving the driveways and parking areas.

#### **Campaign Theme**

The theme of our campaign is blending historical preservation with community service. We want to repair/preserve our historic building so that we can focus on community service, something we've done well for the past 189 years. We are also seeking community support for the campaign.

To publicize our efforts, we will have articles and ads in The Montgomery News over the coming months, signage and a progress thermometer in front of the church, social media coverage, a GoFundMe page, and brochures to distribute. In mid-September, we will distribute a letter detailing the project and asking for your donation to support it. We hope that you will generously respond as you are able.

#### **Our Financial Goal**

We have a head start on reaching our goal with money from the insurance company, recent fundraisers, and a transfer from a memorial account (with family approval), a transfer from a Marble Collegiate donation, and individual gifts. So far, we have \$31,935 or about 10% of our goal.

On October 10, Wendy Herbert, Esq. will be presenting a free workshop on estate planning for the community. This will include information on estate planning as well as the benefits of charitable giving. We encourage church members to plan and implement other fundraising ideas. The Project SOS Team would love to hear your thoughts.

#### **Your Help is Needed**

The Project SOS Team has done a lot to organize this campaign, but it can't make personal contact with all of the potential contributors. They are counting on the congregation to reach out to friends and business people to encourage them to support our project. If we all pitch in, we can find creative ways to reach out to others and help us save our historic treasure.

Talk with any of the SOS Team to share your ideas.

Thanks in advance for your support.

The SOS Team,

Dave Cochran, Eric Perkins, Paul Blodgett, Annie Allen (community), Bruce Daniels (community), Wendy Herbert, Charlotte Malpeso

## ADMINISTRATION—continued

### June 9 Congregational Meeting



Thanks for your service, outgoing Elders Chip Parmele and Bernice Van Nostrand, and Deacon Wendy Herbert.



Welcome to newly-elected Deacon Sam Prince and Elders Peggy Querec and Barb Antoniewicz.

### New 2019 Directories Are Available

Pick up a copy on the back table in the sanctuary. If you would like a copy sent to you electronically, please email the church office with your request. [office@blawenburgchurch.org](mailto:office@blawenburgchurch.org)



#### Worship Leaders August 25

Angelina Han, Liturgist, Chip Mergott, Musician, Rev. Steve Miller, Classis Minister, Pastor Jeff

### BRC Mission Statement

*The Blawenburg Reformed Church is a covenant community of God's people united in Christ through the Holy Spirit.*

*We commit our gifts to worship, hospitality, life-long learning, serving those in need, and proclaiming the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ.*

*We commit our gifts to **WORSHIP** gathering as a community to celebrate God's presence among us!*

**Joint Worship at GRC on June 2**



Praise Team leads the service.



Shared Communion Sunday

**A Special Infant Baptism**



Barb R. sharing children's sermon.



Rev. Laura Colee delivers sermon.



Elders Bernice (BRC) and Phyllis (GRC) address the parents.



Pastor Jeff baptizes his daughter.



Loving grandparents



Greater Elder/Deacon Wendy Herbert presenting Winnie, our newest member

**WORSHIP—continued**

**Confirmation Sunday—June 23**



Akemi plays prelude.



Akemi's older sister Marie, Liturgist



Friend Linnea introduces Akemi.



Mrs. Van Nostrand introduces Preetham.



Words of Confirmation



The congregation welcomes our two newest members.



Preetham plays offertory.

**Consistory Ordination and Installation Sunday—June 30**



Ordination of Deacon Sam



Ordination of Elder Barb



Installation of Sam, Peggy, and Barb



*Here I Am, Lord*

**WORSHIP—continued**



**MUSIC AT BLAWENBURG**

Celebration Singers resume this fall starting Sunday, September 22, with 8:15am rehearsal that morning in the sanctuary. They will also sing Sunday, October 27, before breaking for Blawenburg Choir’s holiday season. Celebration Singers is a “pickup” group, meeting only on the mornings we sing to offer music that is easily learned. Absolutely all ages welcome!

Blawenburg Choir will resume rehearsals for the Advent and Christmas seasons at the beginning of November. This group rehearses early on Sunday mornings for several weeks in advance of the music it presents. Seventh graders and above are welcome, and regular attendance is the sole requirement!

Organist Kathleen Connolly will present a recital Sunday, October 13, 2pm, on our 1973 Gress-Miles pipe organ as part of our participation in Somerset County’s Weekend Journey through the Past, featuring regional historic sites. The music will reflect the Dutch roots of the church and area settlers, including music by Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck and contemporary Dutch composer Ad Wammes.

If you can offer other vocal or instrumental music for our services, we would love to use you! Please contact music director [Kathleen.Connolly.78@verizon.net](mailto:Kathleen.Connolly.78@verizon.net) to offer participation in any musical area.

**Summer Pulpit Flowers**



Pentecost Sunday



July 14



Confirmation Sunday



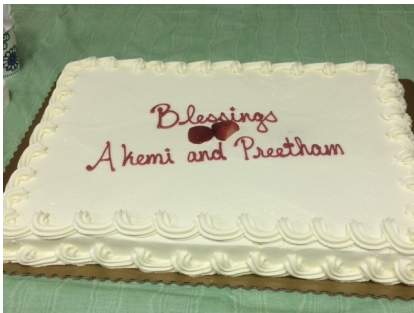
In Memorium

We commit our gifts to **HOSPITALITY** caring for those in our congregation and the greater community.

### Cakes to celebrate a baptism, confirmation, and a birthday.



for Winnie



for Akemi and Preetham



for Jeananne

### Visitation to Nursing Homes



Jeff and Don



Ruthie and Bernice



Pam and Don

### Thank You Luncheon



Diana thanks her caregivers for all of their help before she entered the hospital for surgery in July.

## HOSPITALITY— continued



A lovely lunch at Aja restaurant for Diana's birthday in August.



Pastor Jeff appreciated dinner out while Jamie and the girls were away.

*We commit our gifts to **LIFE-LONG LEARNING** providing spiritual growth opportunities for all.*

## Sunday School Returns

September 8 is the date! Sunday school immediately follows the worship service. Once again, children ages two through 12 are invited to gather in the Children and Worship Center to sing and participate in a Bible story. Following the story, children will break into age-appropriate activity/response groups and do an art project, drama, or journaling, which are all designed to help make the story relevant to their lives and to be fun. Sunday school time always closes with prayer.

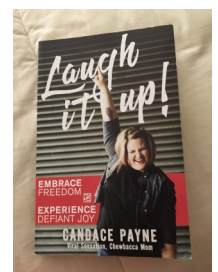
Leadership is needed in order to make this program successful. In particular, individuals are needed to help direct the activities after the story. Activities and plenty of guidance will be readily available. Speak with Bernice Van Nostrand *today* if you can help.

For parents of Sunday school children, registration forms may be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary or in the church office.



## Start the fall season with friends and laugh it up!

The Mary and Martha women's book group will meet on Thursday, September 19 at 6:15 at the home of Bernice Van Nostrand. Review the book **Laugh it up!** by Candace Payne, which was read over the summer, and bring with you to share a favorite quote, thought, or incident that happened in the author's life. Even if you haven't read the book, come to meet, greet, and eat with friends. All women of the church are welcome and bring a new friend.







## Blawenburg Village School

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[info@blawenburgvillageschool.com](mailto:info@blawenburgvillageschool.com) | Angela Wright, Director

We are looking forward to the start of the 2019-2020 school year! Our teachers have begun preparing their classrooms and planning wonderful experiences to enrich the lives of our energetic preschoolers.

There's still time to get your 3-4 year old in our preschool for the fall. Our Sprouts Program (our 2-3 year old class) is full; however, in January BVS will be opening up another two-year old class for those children who will be ready for school. The children can be involved in an exciting and enriching year of preschool. Our **Sprouts** and **Buds** programs focus on helping your child with socialization and self-help skills. Remember to share our email with friends and family who are looking for the best opportunity for their preschool-aged child.

Our school year will begin with an orientation on September 5 and September 6, beginning at 10:00am. Monday, September 9, is the first day of class!

Here's a great list of books to help prepare children for the start of preschool:

*The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn

*David Goes to School* by David Shannon

*Will I Have a Friend?* by Miriam Cohen

*First Day of School* by Anne Rockwell

*When I Miss You* by Cornelia Maude Spelman

*Take a Kiss to School* by Angela McAllister

*It's Time for Preschool* by Esme Raj Codell

*A Pocketful of Kisses* by Audrey Penn



For additional information, call the school office at 609-466-6600 or email Angela Wright, Director [awright@blawenburgvillageschool.com](mailto:awright@blawenburgvillageschool.com).



The brand new sign was donated in loving memory of a grandma who loved our preschool.

We commit our gifts to **MISSIONS** serving those in need both locally and around the world.



## Update on Our South Africa Mission Setshabelo Family and Child Services

The Rev. Dr. Denise Kingdom Grier is the new South Africa Impact Area Coordinator that includes the mission that BRC supports in Botshabelo, South Africa. She is the project leader for Setshabelo Family and Child Services (SFCS).

Dr. Grier attended school in New York City before moving to North Carolina with her family. She graduated from Shaw University, the oldest black college in the South in Raleigh,

NC, with a degree in Behavioral Science with an emphasis in Psychology. Later she moved to Holland, MI, and earned a Master of Divinity degree and Doctor of Ministry from Western Theological Seminary.

Denise feels that her partnership with the RCA's Global Mission department (Bethany Christian Services) has put her life into perspective. "...I get to amplify the voices and stories of orphans and vulnerable children in Botshabelo, South Africa. In partnership with Bethany Global, I engage with RCA churches in order to illuminate God's concern for orphans and invite participation via prayer, purse, and presence. ... The most imminent need is to keep vulnerable children in their own homes in Botshabelo. HIV and AIDS have robbed the community of thousands of parents. When family preservation is not ideal, the need is to identify families within the community who will welcome the orphan into their home and heart. The Setshabelo staff works hard to meet these needs, but they are limited by their own staffing capacity. Simply put, they need more hands, which includes social workers, instructors, and administrators to increase the impact of their work and to maintain the good health of the existing staff." Learn more at [www.rca.org/denise-kingdom-grier](http://www.rca.org/denise-kingdom-grier)

## Building on Faith Service Day

*"An opportunity to use your time and talents with others in the local community."*



**Thrivent**, a Christian financial services company, will join **Raritan Valley Habit for Humanity** in mobilizing volunteers to offer a "hand-up" to several local congregations and retreat centers to accomplish service project(s) on **Saturday, September 14, 2019**. You are invited to serve. Families and individuals of all ages will have the opportunity to come together for this community-wide one-day stewardship and fellowship experience in our local area. In addition to minor building maintenance and repairs, painting, landscaping, and other types of project work, there are needs for individuals to supply and deliver work team lunches, help serve breakfast, provide post-work refreshments, document the day through photographs and words, support the work teams with music, and provide childcare for young children. Building on Faith

Service Day is an excellent opportunity for young people to earn required community service hours. We also welcome adult volunteers who have leadership or construction experience that can serve as volunteer crew captains or assist with pre-event logistics.

Help create a meaningful impact on our local Christian community. **Volunteers are required to register no later than Thursday, September 5 and indicate multiple areas where they would be willing to assist.** Use the following link: <https://rvhabitat.org/building-on-faith-service-day/>. Volunteers should arrive at Pluckemin Presbyterian Church, 279 Route 202-206, Pluckemin on September 14 between 8:00 and 8:30am for a light breakfast and to meet their work teams.

# MISSIONS—continued

## Serving picnic lunch at SHIP on July 30



Dave and Evelyn assemble sloppy joes.



Jotham dishes up macaroni salad.



A BRC and GRC joint effort.

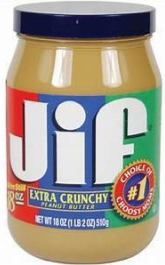


Gracie ready to serve next person in line.



SHIP employees. We can see the new mobile truck in the background.

## MISSIONS—continued



### CROP HUNGER WALK SUNDAY – OCTOBER 20 Hosted by BRC

Please join us as we walk together in the South Somerset County CROP Hunger Walk to raise awareness of and to contribute money to fight the root causes of hunger globally and to relieve hunger locally. Blawenburg Reformed Church is honored to host this year's WALK for the second year. It promises to be a beautiful walk to Skillman Park and back again as it was last year and a fun way to put our 'Faith into Action'!

Monies raised go to Church World Service who works with partners to eradicate hunger and poverty and to promote peace and justice around the world. Our campaign begins September 15. Envelopes will be in Cook Hall at fellowship for all Walkers to use in collecting Sponsors' donations and listing online donations, which we are encouraging this year. You can register yourself or donate to a listed walker at [www.crophungerwalk.org/hillsboroughnj](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/hillsboroughnj). Enter Blawenburg Reformed Church for your 'Team'. If you can't walk with us, please sponsor a Walker [donate \$\$ in advance] and contribute tuna fish or peanut butter for the Food Bank. Please consider donating what you might spend on a nice dinner out for you and your family. Once again, twenty-five percent of monies raised will be split between the Somerset County Food Bank Network and SHIP, the Samaritan Homeless Interim Program. All checks should be made out to: CWS/CROP [not BRC].

We will meet this year in Cook Hall at 1:30pm on Sunday, October 20. BRC friends will join 10 other faith communities and high school interact groups in this three mile circular walk which will commence at 2:00pm.

As Host this year we will need help with refreshments and hospitality. Look for the sign-up sheet in Cook Hall.

More info: contact Gracie Johnson, 609-468-9475 or [gtuckerbj@gmail.com](mailto:gtuckerbj@gmail.com)



**CHURCH WORLD SERVICE**

### Church World Service School and Health Kits

Once again, thank you for all of your help filling school and health kits. They will be made ready for shipment on September 8. Thanks again for helping children in this country and abroad. Any extra items that we may have after September 8 will be donated to charitable organizations in our area.

We commit our gifts to **PROCLAMATION** spreading the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ.

### Blue Pomegranate—June 20



Hand-crafted baskets



Angry Nimbus Woodworking



Beautifully homemade cards



Music by The Woe Nellies, an all-female ukelele group.



## In Partnership with the Rotary

### Donate a bicycle and change a life!

The mission of Bikes for the World is to make affordable, good quality used bicycles available to people in developing countries to provide better transportation to school, work, and health care. By donating a bike, you are helping our local environment by re-purposing a valuable tool that will improve lives thousands of miles from home.

The Rotary will host the collection on Saturday, September 28, 2019, at the **Blawenburg Reformed Church** on Route 518 in Skillman, New Jersey from 9am to 1pm.

The Rotary is requesting a \$10 donation per bike to help defray the shipping costs. Thank you!

For information about Bikes for the World, visit the website: [www.bikesfortheworld.org](http://www.bikesfortheworld.org)

## PROCLAMATION—continued

October 12 & 13



### Weekend Journey through the Past – October 12 and 13 We Need Your Help!

Once again, our church will participate in the Somerset County Weekend Journey through the Past on October 12 and 13, sponsored by the Somerset County Cultural and Heritage Commission.

We were a host site for the Weekend Journey in 2017, and felt that it was a success. We can again be successful with help from you, our church members and friends.

On Saturday, October 12, the sanctuary will be open for tours and exhibits from 10:00am until 5:00pm. We will need people to help set up exhibits and to be greeters, docents, and general assistants.

On Sunday, October 13, the tours and exhibits will continue from 12:00pm until 4:00pm. Our organist and music director, Katie Connolly, will present a special recital at 2:00pm, reflecting the Dutch roots of the church and area settlers.

Barb Reid will be asking people to sign up for various responsibilities beginning September 1. There will be two four-hour shifts on Saturday, and one shift on Sunday. You may sign up for a time that meets your schedule on either or both days.

Here are some of the jobs and what they entail:

Exhibits and church set up – gather exhibits and help set up stations in the church;

Greeters – welcome visitors, collect visitor data, and direct them to the first station;

Docents – serve as a guide to tell people about the church and answer visitors' questions. Written material and training will be provided on September 29 and October 6, after worship. You may attend either session;

General Assistant – help as needed in a variety of ways.

The Communications Team has placed an article in The Montgomery News, and will use social media to advertise the event. You can help by spreading the word to your friends and colleagues.

We look forward to your help with the Weekend Journey. It's a chance for many people to get to know who we are and the important role we have played in our community for over 185 years.

Dave Cochran, Barb Reid, Jeff Knol  
Weekend Journey Steering Team

### Men's Breakfast Resumes September 11, 7:30am, Cook Hall



We miss some of our old friends.



Alan can sure flip a pancake!

## PROCLAMATION—continued

### SINTERKLAAS 2019 (It's not too early!)

The Date—December 7

The Time—9:00am—2:00pm

The Co-Chairs—Barb Reid and ???

What We Need:

First and foremost, we **need a co-chair!** Barb Reid is willing to co-chair the event again this year, but she can't do it alone! Please speak with her *immediately* if you are up to this awesome and very fun challenge!

Quilt Display—the church will once again be open for a quilt display for the duration of the event. An individual is needed to coordinate this display.

Crafts—the crafters have been working all year, but would welcome your handiwork as well. Bernice Van Nostrand can steer you in the right direction in deciding what to make.

Baked Goods—cookies, candies, breads, cakes, pies, jams and jellies, and just about any other culinary delights that you specialize in are welcome. Evelyn Cochran will give you details.

White Elephant—treasures such as holiday décor, ornaments, china, collectibles, new and gently used items appropriate for gift giving, as well as toys, are always welcome. Keep us in mind when cleaning out your attic and closets.

Soups—the Soup Guy has a message for you below.

So...mark your calendars for December 7. Start to consider where your talents lie. Volunteer. Help to make this event a day of fun and fellowship for our church and for our community. Contact Barb Reid [bareid35@aol.com](mailto:bareid35@aol.com), 609.558.4471 or [office@blawenburgchurch.org](mailto:office@blawenburgchurch.org), 609.466.1832. And remember, she can't do it alone! She needs a co-chair!



### Think Soup

It's not too early to begin thinking about which soups you would like to make for Sinterklaas (December 7). There are plenty of fresh vegetables available now to help you get a head start on soup making. There are also containers in the kitchen in the cabinet near the freezer and refrigerator. Remember...more soup, less stress!



## PROPERTIES

### BVS Attic

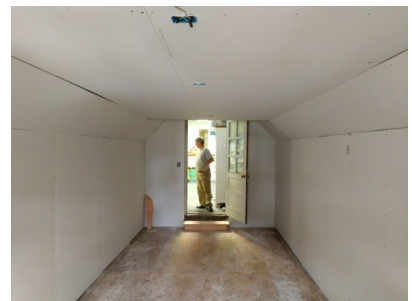
The heat finally broke for Gary Eversen and Chris Smith to get into the BVS attic space to frame it and have it sheetrocked for much needed fire-retardant storage space for preschool supplies. Our thanks to Gary and Chris, both one-time BRC members, for donating their labor. The church and preschool are sharing the cost of materials. It will be painted, carpeted and ready for use just in time for school!



Before the work began



Work in progress



Ready for the paintbrush

### Church Air Conditioning

As you probably know, the air conditioning system in the church failed this summer, so we moved summer worship over to fellowship hall. Any 'repair', if it could be done...which is still uncertain, would be almost as expensive as a new system. Our current system was installed at least 35 years ago. Your Properties Team is looking into alternatives as well as the whole use and conservation of energy in that building. The air conditioning system will not be immediately repaired or replaced. Let's hope we don't have a major heat wave this fall! Thank you for your patience as we look for solutions.

### Fellowship Hall Worship



Pastor Jeff illustrates his children's sermon, using his beloved baseball mitt.



Attentive listeners worship in a cool and comfortable Cook Hall on August 11.



**OFFICE HOURS**

Mon., Wed., Thurs.

8:00am -1:00pm

Fri—11:00am—12:30pm

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**Summary of Dates  
(See website for complete calendar.)**

**September**

- 5 Missions Team, 10:15am, Library
- Communications Team, 11:00am, Library
- 8 Communion Sunday
- 11 Men’s Breakfast, 7:30am, Fellowship Hall
- 12 Preschool Board, 9:30am, Library
- Worship Team, 2:00pm, Library
- 15 Montgomery FunFest, 12:00pm, P’ton Airport
- 17 Properties Team, 5:00pm, CW Center
- Consistory, 7:30pm, CW Center
- 19 Mary & Martha, 6:15pm, Bernice’s Home
- 22 Celebration Singers, 8:15am, Sanctuary
- 28 Rotary Bike Collection, 9:00am, Parking Lot
- 29 Weekend Journey Training, 10:30am, Sanctuary

**October**

- 2 Men’s Breakfast, 7:30am, Fellowship Hall
- 3 Missions Team, 10:15am, Library
- Communications Team, 11:00am, Library
- 6 Communion Sunday
- Weekend Journey Training, 10:30am, Sanctuary
- 7 Properties Team, 12:30pm, CW Center
- 10 Preschool Board, 9:30am, Library
- Worship Team, 2:00pm, Library
- Estate Plan. Presentation, 7:30pm, CW Center
- 12 Weekend Journey, 10:00am, Sanctuary
- 13 Weekend Journey, 12:00pm, Sanctuary
- 15 Consistory, 7:30pm, CW Center
- 19 Work Day with Scouts, 9:00am, Grounds
- 20 CROP Walk, 1:30pm, Fellowship Hall
- 23 Mary & Martha, 6:15pm, Bernice’s Home
- 27 Celebration Singers, 8:15am, Sanctuary
- Cooking for SHIP, 7:00pm, Cook Hall Kitchen
- 29 SHIP Lunch, 11:30am, Parking Lot

**November**

- 6 Men’s Breakfast, 7:30am, Fellowship Hall
- 7 Missions Team, 10:15am, Library
- Communications Team, 11:00am, Library
- 10 Choir, 7:25am, Sanctuary
- 14 Preschool Board, 9:30am, Library
- Worship Team, 2:00pm, Library
- 17 Choir, 7:25am, Sanctuary
- BVS sings during worship
- 18 Beacon Deadline
- 19 Consistory, 7:30pm, CW Center
- 20 Mary & Martha, 6:15pm, Bernice’s Home
- 23 Work Day with Scouts, 9:00am, Grounds
- 24 Choir, 7:25am, Sanctuary
- 29 Beacon Published

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**September**

- 9 Peggy Querec
- 12 Samantha Schwartz
- 15 Ginny Doremus
- Jotham Johnson
- 16 Mary Beth Sharman
- 21 Karen Larsen
- 22 Sarah Hong
- 25 David Curtis
- 28 Jean Beachell

**October**

- 2 Maxwell Blodgett
- 3 Flora Blodgett
- 9 Bob Sharman
- 14 Mimi Coffey
- 16 Rich Van Doren
- 19 Josh Schwartz
- 23 Evelyn Cochran
- 25 Jeff Knol
- 28 Marc Hong

**November**

- 2 Carolyn Smith
- 4 Vineetha Prince
- Yuri Pugliese
- 6 Reid Liao
- 8 Celeste Blodgett
- Jim Corio
- Eloise Liao
- Shirley Wang
- 12 Jamie Knol
- 15 Anika Prince
- Marie Pugliese
- 16 Margot Knol
- 20 Ty Hong
- 22 Gracie Johnson
- 24 Wendy Herbert
- 25 Sam Prince
- 30 Winnie Knol

**Weekly Events**

**Tuesday**

Bible Study 10:00am

**Saturday**

AA 8:00pm

**Sunday**

Worship 9am  
Sunday School 10am



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