

**WE: The Unshakable Promise, Exploring God's Covenant Promises
Event 1, March 20th**

We call ourselves a "church family" but what do you know about each one's life experiences? If we answer honestly, we realize that we don't know all of our brothers and sisters as well as we might.

WE events are designed to provide opportunities to grow our relationships. They will also be times to grow our faith. The sharing of thoughts, questions, and experiences of all generations of our "family" will enrich our understanding as we explore God's covenants.

The first of six WE events will take place on Friday, March 20. WE will begin with a meal at 6:00. Activities will follow, and we will be finished by 8:30. Each event will stand alone. If you are unable to attend all six, plan to attend those you can.

To sign up to contribute to the meal for March 20, please see the sheet in the foyer.



Camp Fowler - Registration for the 2015 season is open. Check the website for details: www.campfowler.org

& Camp Scholarships from the Billy Brown fund are available for any Christian camp experience. See Shawn Smith or Pastor Jeff for more information.

Upcoming Worship

March 1st: Philippians 3:1-16

March 8th: Philippians 3:12-4:1

March 15th: Philippians 4:2-9

March 22nd: Philippians 4:10-23

March 29th: Palm Sunday, John 12:12-26

April 2nd: Maundy Thursday Service, 7 pm. John 13, observing the night of the Last Supper with Communion

Good Friday Ecumenical Service, 8 p.m. at the Reformed Church

April 5th: Easter, Worship 11 am. (No Sunday School). John 20

Ecumenical Sunrise Service & brunch time to be determined.



Food Pantry

Donations of non-perishable food are always welcome at the food pantry. This month finds the shelves low on **peanut butter** and **pasta**. Donations of those two items would be especially helpful. Thank you!

For volunteer opportunities talk with Stan Roesler or Russ Ryan. There are spots for both regular and substitute workers. The food pantry is open on Wednesdays 4-6 pm and 9-11 am on Saturdays.



Sanctuary Cleaning: Thank you to everyone who has helped keep the Sanctuary clean. There are a few months later in the year that are available if you would like to take a turn. If a month is too much- partner with someone else (or 4-someone-elses) .

Financial Peace University- a curriculum to help people handle money God's way. see more at: <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu> March 1st-May 3rd, 1:00-2:30 pm.

Operation Christmas Child



The final count of the shoeboxes packed for Operation Christmas Child in 2014 is in, and it stands at 10,440,333! Can you even imagine that many of anything? Even more astounding is the number of additional people who will be impacted.

It is estimated that shoebox recipients share the gifts and the Gospel message with at least ten other people.

Each shoebox will meet needs of the child who receives it. Many children lack basic hygiene items. Please purchase **washcloths** in March. THANK YOU!

March Neighbors Eating Together (NET) Dinners
 Wednesdays, 5-6:30 pm.
 4th: Here (Middleburgh Reformed)
 11th: Our Lady of the Valley R.C.
 18th: Middleburgh United Methodist
 25th: St. Mark's Lutheran

* * No dinner April 1st. * *
 (no joke)

Ecumenical Lenton R&R
 – Reflection and Ritual –
 Four Lenten Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. after the N.E.T. Dinners presented by Fr. Peter Chepaitis and Sr. Anna Tantsits.
 See The Table for themes for each evening .

Regular Happenings

Bible Study Tuesday: 1 pm-2:30 at the Spencer's house, studying the Scripture for the coming week in worship.

Bible Study Thursday: 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Marian Lynes' house, studying the book of Acts.

Consistory Meeting, Wednesday March 11th, 7 pm.

Schoharie Classis Meeting, March 14th 9:30 am-2 pm, Sharon Reformed Church.

Consistory
 Elders: Sarah Bramer (VP), Kim Smith, Joan Youmans
 Deacons: Arleen Kingsbury, Leslie Hooper, Mary Lou Ryan.
 Clerk of Consistory: Melissa Yung

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