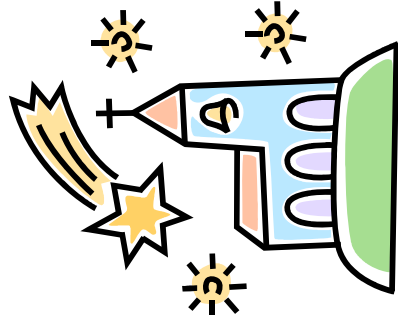


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Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

The Reformation Scoop!

Reformation's Staff

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 revclay1@verizon.net (new e-mail address)
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 reformationmusic@msn.com
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 www.westberksmissiondistrict.org
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ELCA Website: www.elca.org

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President: Steve Barnett
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Alan Blackburn	Cheryl Hadley
Robert Galbraith	Shelby Rutherford
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Debra Dombroski	Teri Stoddard
Lisa Sokoloff	Herb Zettlemoyer

REMINDER: Together @ Nine will continue the first Sunday of each month. Join us for good food and fellowship. Meet and greet your Reformation church family.



Ushers Continued

	8:00 a.m.		10:45 a.m.
February 21	Rod & Patti Kline	Shirley Harner & Joanne Scattergood	
February 28	Gerry Wegman & Haag Family	Ryder Family	

Acolytes

	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
February 7	Michael Kern	Tyler Lambert
February 14	Cade DiGuardi	Michael Fost
February 17	Ash Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	Eric Blackburn
February 21	Sarah Galbraith	Adam Dobroskey
February 28	Ben DeAcosta	Eric Blackburn

Crucifers

	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
February 7	Emily Larson	Tyler Lambert
February 14	Cory DiGuardi	Nicholas Rothbard

CD Recording Assistants

February 7	Andrew Claycomb
February 14	Scott Galbraith
February 17	Scott Galbraith
February 21	Mike Kern
February 28	Jerry Centofanti

CD Delivery Volunteers

Pam Schneeberger
Julie Seiz
Jane Farrell
Jane Farrell
Blanche Link

Readers

	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
February 7	Rich Hawk	Dee Dee Werner
February 14	Judy Plica	Brenda Haag
February 17	Ash Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	Alan Blackburn
February 21	Kathy Galbraith	Alan Blackburn
February 28	Meghan Austin	Richard Noble

Communion Assistants 8:00 a.m.

February 7	---	10:45 a.m.
February 14	Tina Stanton	Renee Donovan
February 17	Ash Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	Dee Dee Werner
February 21	---	Elisha Barnett
February 28	Teri Stoddard	Carol Kohler

Nursery

	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
February 7	Sue Kern	Nadine Blackburn
February 14	Kaja O'Leary	Nancy Hemberger
February 17	Ash Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	Katie Barnett
February 21	Teri Stoddard	Richards & J. Centofanti
February 28	Allison Larson	Chrystal & Maddie Fost

Counters

February counters are: Shirley Harner, Sara Lambert, and Steve Barnett

**Opportunity House
February 18th**

Food Preparers: Please meet at the church by 2:00 p.m.— JoAnn Smith,
Elaine Varjan, Joanne Reinhart, Linda Centofanti, Pam Schneeberger

Shopping Duty: Blanche Link Substitute: Audrey DiGuardi

Servers: 6:30 p.m.at church or 6:45 p.m.at the shelter—Jerry Centofanti, Terry
Adams, Beth & Tom Brizek, Becky & Micky Schaeffer
Substitute: Alison Reinsel

Bakers: Please resume baking the pineapple cake —Deb Dombroski, Karen Hawk,
Missy Howell-Clarke, Dawn Reiter and Minnie Kemp

Substitute: Nancy Rhoads
Volunteers please call Judy Plica (610-775-0524) whether you can or cannot serve.

**Please Note: We are looking for someone to make reminder calls for
Opportunity House Ministry. All information will be provided to you, and
you can do this important task from the comfort of your own home!
Interested? Please call Judy Plica at 610-775-0524 or the Church Office
610-779-0534.**

FEBRUARY SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Altar Guild</u>	8:00 a.m. Judy Dorner Beth Brizek	10:45 a.m. Pam Schneeberger Nancy Hemberger
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Bulletin Helpers the week of (note the change)

January 31	Joanne Reinhart	(Thursday, 1:00 p.m. February 4)
February 7	Richard and Dolores Noble	(Thursday, 1:00 p.m. February 11)
February 14	Evelyn Keller	(Thursday, 1:00 p.m. February 18)
February 21	Joyce Osborne	(Thursday, 1:00 p.m. February 25)
February 28	Jane Humbert	(Thursday, 1:00 p.m. March 4)

<u>Ushers</u>	8:00 a.m. February 7 Tom & Beth Brizek February 14 Randy & Muffy Reinecker February 17 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM Rich Hawk & Steve Barnett	10:45 a.m. Tony & Sara Lambert Randy & Elyse Miller
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SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Social Ministry Committee exists to extend Christian compassion and helpfulness to the ill, the aged, the orphaned, the underprivileged, the imprisoned, and in general, to persons of all ages in need of aid in body, mind and spirit. It shall strive to enlist in these efforts as many of the members of the congregation as possible. This committee shall further have the duty to study social conditions, primarily in the local community, in order to bring the cleansing and healing light of Christian truth to bear upon critical problems through thoughtful Christian discussions of facts and issues. Under the leadership of Nadine Blackburn, Jerry Centofanti, Heather Hinnershitz, Joanne Scattergood Tina Stanton, and Lisa Sokoloff council liaison Reformation's Social Ministry Committee has responded to those in need in the following ways:

- Spring and fall Lutheran Pantry collections
- Worship service tape ministry for shut-ins
- Burger-A-Month Club
- Partnership with Hope Lutheran Church, Reading, PA
- Christmas Sharing Tree
- Christmas in July
- Opportunity House (formerly Shelter)
- Partners in Prayer
- Blood Drive

This Committ also coordinates Collections made by the congregation Clothing Drive and Lutheran Pantry Food Bank.
Please consider joining this committee! We are in need of new active members to move this vital ministry forward.

The Health Ministry Team will be part of the Social Ministry committee. Please notify Cindy Shirey or Lisa Sokoloff if you are interested in being a part of this new and exciting ministry at Reformation. You do not need to be a health professional to be an active and vital member of this ministry. You just need to want to promote health and wellness within our church family and our community. Please prayerfully consider this ministry and get involved.

Scrapbooking Retreat

Fundraiser for our Youth

Date: Saturday **Feb 27, 2010** Time: **9AM until 8 PM**

Place: **Reformation Lutheran Church**

3670 Perkiomen Ave.

Reading, PA 19606

Cost is **\$30.00** and includes a goodie bag, lunch, dinner, snacks, drinks and raffle prizes. We will have Beth from Scruptacular and Dee Dee from Creative Memories as vendors if you want to purchase supplies or get ideas/advice. We will also have a massage therapist on hand if you need help with your tired muscles.

Please call **Linda Bechtel at 610-582-4569** or e-mail her at lbechtel@mydadscarpets.com to reserve your space. If you reserve and pay before Feb 1st, you will get 10 free raffle tickets! Friends don't let friends scrap alone, so gather your friends and spend the day together.

If you have never "Scrapped" before, we would love to introduce you to this great art. Please let us know, and we will arrange a beginner's class for you that morning.

Snacks and Drinks Needed

Our youth are hosting a Scrapbooking Day here at church on February, 27, 2010, and we need individual snacks and drinks for the day. Canned soda, bottled water, snack sizes of chips, pretzels, popcorn, etc. would be great. We would also enjoy homemade baked goods and treats!

We would appreciate any snack and drink donations that you can make. Please bring them to the church kitchen, marked for Scrapbooking, anytime the week of 02/22/10 to 02/27/10.

Thanks, Your youth

From My Heart to Yours

When February rolls around each year, we are flooded with love images, mostly focusing on happy "love relationships" (with humans, I mean!) For some people this is fine and even very happy and pleasant. However, for many people, this is not necessarily a happy time of year because their "love relationships" are either strained or severed by choice or even death. What seems to help those with hurting hearts is to focus on not human (flawed) love but on God's perfect AGAPE kind of LOVE. As you can imagine, the word love appears in Scripture a multitude of times in both the Old and New Testaments. Many are extremely familiar to us, and we probably take them for granted. Perhaps that's a good reason to take a closer look.

John 3:16 & 17 are certainly verses that would easily fall into the "taken-for-granted" category, but I suggest that you personalize this love message from your heavenly Father and MEDITATE on it perhaps for the entire month of February. You can bury it deep in your heart in that length of time, don't you think? To personalize it, do this: For God so loved Your Name (in place of "the world") - - - that Your Name (in place of whoever) - - - and in verse 17 again put Your Name in every place where "the world" appears. In my Bible "the world" appears three times!

You will be blessed as you personalize Scripture. The Bible is God's "love letter" to you! Try it—and then look for other passages and personalize them, too. You might consider this to be a great Lenten meditation journey! Let me know if you decide to go!

Also consider: Jeremiah 31:3

John 15:12

I John 4: 7—21

Blessings to you

Serving Jesus,

Judy Plica





Replacements

The wood stove's gone, we have oil heat
 We're insulated the cold to beat -
 No corn stocks standing against the wall
 No pumps to prime, we've lost it all.
 We've running water in the sink
 Both hot and cold, in a wink
 The car won't start, but Dobbin would
 That horse gave everything she could.
 There's big snow plows with cinder and salt
 Instead of horses with puff and snort,
 We're fancy bathrooms, sometimes, two
 Instead of outhouse that welcomed you.
 Yes, the old days were rough but full of charm
 And the friends we made were staunch and warm.

by Catharine Reed

Church Website Pictures

We are looking for pictures of people and current or past activities for the Church website. If you have digital pictures, you can easily send them to us at: mail@reformationlutheran.org. We will format, label and post them to the website as appropriate. If you have traditional film-developed pictures, we can also scan and post them to the website, but this takes a little longer to process. All we need are the pictures [digital or traditional], identifying information about the picture[s], your name and a telephone number to return them to you as needed. Be a part of the "God is on the loose" activities at Reformation Lutheran Church.

Mission Statement – To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

During the month of February, many WELCA groups celebrate Bold Women's Day. Here are two ideas from the WELCA website for celebrating Bold Women's Day on February 28th.

Reflect on the question, "How have I acted boldly on my faith in Jesus Christ?"
 Think about ways you can commit to acting boldly on your faith during the coming year.

Move outside your comfort zone; join a Bible Study class or volunteer with a new ministry.

How about becoming part of our active Women of the ELCA organization at Reformation?

We meet every month on the 1st Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. for Bible Study. Our quilting for Lutheran World Relief group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Plans for the upcoming year include:

- A one-day Bible Study retreat using the Summer Bible Studies from *Lutheran Woman Today*
- Prayer Shawl retreats (dates to be announced)
- A Fall Thankoffering Service
- A Healthy Heart Event with a Service of Holy Communion and Healing
- Continued support of the Tanzania Scholarships

Check out the Women of the ELCA website for more information on Bold Women's Day, or the current Bible study, the Lutheran Woman Today magazine and many other resources.
<http://www.elca.org/women>

WELCA EVENTS:

February 1st - Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

February 9th -LWR at 9:30 a.m.

**WEST BERKS MISSION DISTRICT 2010 Youth Event
For Youth in Grades 7 – 12**

Featuring

CAPTIVE FREE NORTHEAST

DATE & TIME:

Friday, February 19th starting at 7:00 p.m. through

Saturday, February 20th following the 7:00 p.m. Concert

PLACE:

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

30 Liberty Street

Shillington PA 19607

ACTIVITIES:

High Energy Worship J Lots of Music

Games & Food J Lots of Fun

Roller Skating J Service Project

Puppets J Connect with Friends

Contact WBMD: Dick or Dawn Phone: 610-375-8303

Or Jackie Grauel at Grace, Shillington 610-777-7885

Thank You

“Thank you” to the members of Reformation for all the Holiday and Birthday greetings I received. Blessings and Best Wishes to all.

Fondly, C. E. Mertz

Dear Parish Outreach committee,

Thank you for the wonderful breakfast! It was great to have the opportunity to come together with all the people I do not get to see on a regular basis any more! It is great to still feel apart of the church community! Thanks again,

Andrea Gochnauer and Family

The Reformation Ringers would like to thank Cal Booser for his donation in memory of his wife, Grace. Foam padding was purchased for the bass bells, and is greatly appreciated.

The Shirey family would like to thank everyone for the comforting cards and verbal condolences in the passing of my brother Donnie (Squash) Witman. Thank you to the congregation council and Pastor Steve for the lovely planter.

March Newsletter Deadline — February 14, 2010-Please use the green forms for newsletter and bulletin articles. They are available in the narthex and library or e-mail us: mail@reformationlutheran.org. Articles received after the due date will not be able to be included in that newsletter. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Deadline for bulletin announcements is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.
Deadline for committee reports for council is February 10.
INCLEMENT WEATHER: please log in to wgal.com or wfmz.com. If it is a very bad storm, check Channel 69 news for the cancellations scrolling across the bottom of the screen. That is decided by Channel 69 news.

Volunteer and make a difference through this Thrivent Financial for Lutherans event.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Sunday, February 7, 2010

The youth are encouraging you to wear your team’s favorite jersey for a five dollar contribution to the Souper Bowl of Caring . The jersey does not need to be one of the Super Bowl teams. Thrivent will provide a supplement of \$1.00 for every \$3.00 raised up to \$250.00 to benefit the WBMD Lutheran Pantry.

For more information, contact Terry Trumbauer 610-582-5950.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is proud to support this event through our Care in Regions program.



Bowl Making Workshops for the 8th Annual Souper Bowl

Come see CLAYOTE, the area’s new art gallery & studio

4th Saturday of Each Month

January– March

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Make two bowls; one to keep, one to donate to the Souper Bowl, a fundraiser for Opportunity House

Come throw your own bowl; firing and glazing will be done for you

\$15 includes all supplies

CLAYOTE Gallery & Studio

3 Philadelphia Avenue

Boyertown, PA

“Celebrating life through creativity”

484-388-9915 holinhands@hotmail.com

OPPORTUNITY HOUSE

THE 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS WILL BE SERVING AT THE SHELTER ON THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2010. WE WILL MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 6:15 PM AND RETURN AT APPROXIMATELY 8 PM. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING, SEE MRS. GOCHNAUER OR SIGN UP ON THE POSTER HANGING ON THE YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD.

Movie Night

Friday, February 19th, 2010 is movie night at 6:30 p.m.



Ages 8-108 are invited to join us for an evening out. Feel free to invite family, friends or neighbors who might enjoy this event. Come out and enjoy a movie, share in fellowship and good conversation, and maybe even bring a box of popcorn.

The feature this month is Bandwagon (1953), a song-filled, dance-filled and fun-filled jaunt on the band wagon. Starring Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse, Oscar Levant, Nanette Fabray and Jack Buchanan.

Soup Suppers During Lent

Last year we tried something new and it worked out very well. Please plan to join us for food and fellowship at 5:45 PM, before each Wednesday Evening Lenten Service. We will share soups, salads and bread on five Wednesday evenings, beginning on February 24th. Look for more information and the sign-up sheets in the Narthex beginning on Sunday, February 14th. (Please note: We will not gather for supper on Ash Wednesday, February 17th.) We look forward to seeing you.

Flowers

The altar flowers have a new look. Our new provider is Carol Shoppes Florist, 320 W. Neversink Rd, Reading, PA. The price has dropped to \$25.00 per vase. The same procedure will remain to pay for the flowers. Please use an envelope and mark it flowers for the Sunday you have chosen to decorate our church with fresh flowers in honor of or in memory of someone. We would like to avoid sending out bills for the flowers. Please pay for your flowers in the month you are providing them. Thank you. The new chart is on the bulletin board outside the library, for the year 2010.

Gifts for Utanziwa

The giving project for our partner parish in Tanzania was very successful. Thank you to all who have participated! This project will make a substantial difference in the lives of families in Utanziwa.

In early February, we will wire the funds for the completion of the water project, a motorcycle for the parish, 3 cows, 6 goats and supplies for the schools. We also received 3 additional scholarships that will be added to our annual scholarship commitment and 2/3 of the funding for one solar power system that will be used to provide power to the church and the Visitor's Center. We are within \$600 (1 solar panel) of being able to complete that funding and provide sustainable power for those buildings. On January 31st, there will be a blessing of the gifts prior to them being sent to Utanziwa.

The layettes and medical supplies have been packed up and sent to the dispensary. They will help provide some basic first aid and newborn supplies – a huge improvement to the empty supply cabinet that they have now.

The African Baobab tree and the envelopes and gift certificates remain in the narthex as an alternative gift for other gift-giving occasions.

U.S. Census Bureau Notices:

The U.S. Census is recruiting for various positions that start at \$13.25 / hour and need to be filled soon.

Applicants must be 18 years of age as of March 1, 2010.

Work will be starting sometime in April and will last approximately 6-8 weeks.

Work is full time and part time.

Please call the toll free number to be scheduled for a basic skills test.

1-866-861-2010



2010 WOMEN'S RETREAT OPENS FOR REGISTRATION

Forgiveness: Seeing through new eyes

Although all the major religious traditions clearly extol the **value** of forgiveness, little **practical** help is provided. Without tools and practices that allow us to align with the Spirit, to "see with new eyes," we often remain entrenched in our resentment and condemnation. This retreat is an opportunity to explore where healing is needed within us and to learn and practice concrete tools to move us forward in our lives whether we need to forgive others, ourselves, or God. Led by licensed clinical social worker and ordained minister Joanne Weiss, the retreat will be held April 23-25, at Mariawald Renewal Center, Shillington. Deadline for registration is April 1. For more information or registration materials, contact Diakon Family Life Services at 610-682-1337, 1-888-499-2699 (toll free), or visit the Events section of our website at <http://www.diakon.org/fls/NPEvents.asp>.

Reformation Polo Shirts

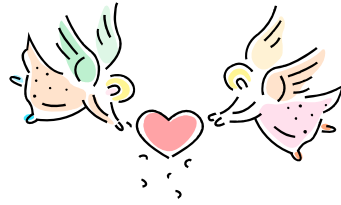
This is your opportunity to order additional Reformation Polo Shirts. The men's polo shirt is available in colors of white, navy blue and burgundy (sizes small through XXL). The women's polo shirt is available in colors of white, pink and navy blue (sizes small through XXL). The cost is \$17 per shirt. If interested, please contact Jane Humbert (610-478-4030).



February 14-20 Children of Alcoholics Week

Prayer List for February

Please keep the following in your prayers for the coming month. If you would like to place a name on the prayer list, please call the information to Pam Schneeberger or e-mail her at Lpm33@verizon.com. To place someone's name on the list, please be sure you have their permission to do so. We will keep their name on the list for one month. If the name needs to remain on the list for the next month, just call Pam with an update.



Reformation Family: Patti Kline, Jayne Phillips, Reynold Miller, Mildred Arner, Marion Henne, Dorothy Oswald, Grace Sanna, Marguerite Scholl, Pearl Gerth, Skyler Reed, Dorothy Arndt, Barney Bombay, Genevive Cloak, Hazel Cosentino, Sue Wood, Jay Yerger, Mae Hall, Julia Seiz, Bonnie Claycomb, Kaja o'Leary and the Shirey Family for the death of Cindy's brother Donald and the Kohler family for the death of Kurt's father.

Friends of Reformation: Jordan Shickel, Ann Schaeffer, Dolores Hilbert, Paul O'Leary, Daniel Heffner, Michael, Matthew Tobias, Rita McHale, Bob Korn, Krista Stone, Tori Jones and family, Terry Keiser, Elvia Cataldo, Kate Schimmel, Woodrow Warren, Karen Heck, Melissa Bennett, Joan Hinkle, Maureen Manzella, Andrea Bolger, David, Jean Brodt, Stephanie Ernst, Paul Braun, Barbara Moyer, Mrs. Paul Kukuvka, Charles Cooke, Sharon Bingamon, Dale Reinecker, Michele Smith, Gayle Hafer and Shirley Scheinhartz.

Starting January 1, 2010, the Prayer List Coordinator will be Pam Schneeberger. Please call the church office at 610-779-0534 or Pam at 610-370-0790 for prayer requests.



Office Help Needed

Please consider using your gifts to volunteer time in our church office. We need help in all areas. Some examples are answering phones, filing, typing newsletter articles, folding bulletins, putting together the newsletter for mailing, calling weekly service participants and doing general office duties. We also need help with our website. Call the church office with any times that you can help.

Approximately one in four children in the United States is exposed to family alcohol abuse or alcohol dependence. There are biological, psychological, behavioral, and social consequences of alcohol and drug exposure. All of these children are at risk of adverse developmental, social, and health outcomes.

Many of the children exposed to substance (alcohol, tobacco and other drugs) use are also exposed to chaotic environments that lack consistency, stability and emotional support. Many will be resilient and enter adulthood as productive individuals, but some will develop substance use problems and/or serious coping problems.

Children living with an active alcoholic score lower on measures of family cohesion, intellectual achievement, recreation, and independence. These children usually experience higher levels of conflict within the family and are hampered by their inability to grow developmentally in healthy ways. Up to 25 percent of children of alcoholics will become alcoholics themselves.

A relationship between parental alcoholism and child abuse is indicated in a large proportion of child abuse cases.

Children of alcoholics (COA) score lower on measures of verbal ability than children from non-alcoholic families. COAs are more likely to be truant, drop out of school, repeat grades, and be referred to a school counselor. They have greater difficulty with abstraction and conceptual reasoning.

We need to help these children or adolescents understand that there are lots of children in similar families—they are not alone. They need to understand also that they did not cause the drinking or drug use or the consequent behaviors - it is not their fault. Hopefully, they will come to realize that their concern is valid and that there truly is a problem. We need to steer them to places where they can get help.

If children or adolescents do not get help to heal, they can carry feelings of isolation and uneasiness with other people into their adult lives. They become people pleasers, losing their own identity in the process. They mistake any personal criticism as a threat. It is hard for them to trust themselves. They become reactors and are dependent on others. They are terrified of abandonment and often choose insecure relationships. They have learned to keep their feelings buried and often confuse love with pity, tending to love those they can rescue. Constant upset is preferable to workable solutions.

Help can be found from family members, other relatives and friends; Al-Anon, Alateen, or AA. Nurses, counselors, social workers and teachers can be sources of help in the schools. Pastoral counseling or other supports are available through churches. They can also find help through therapeutic relationships, youth groups and youth workers.

May our churches be a sanctuary where children of alcoholics feel safe; where they can find the freedom to express all the hurts and fears that they have kept inside; where they can free themselves from the shame and blame that are carry-overs from the past. Let us walk with them so that they can learn to love and accept themselves as Jesus loves and accepts them.

"I will lie down and sleep in peace, for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety." Psalm 4:8

Prepared by Judy Laubenstein RN, BSN, CDE, FCN

Information from www.adultchildren.org and www.nacoa.org

Have you heard

The Exeter School Administration building may be for sale !

What's being said?

Property may be on the market early in 2010

Price is potentially very attractive

Why is it important for Reformation?

Years ago, Reformation asked to be informed of any potential sale. We have now been advised of the possibility.

We are in the midst of a Strategic Planning initiative and potential uses are:

Expanded congregational ministries (youth, etc.)

Sources of revenue for Reformation to offset costs incurred

We do care who is next door! Commercial use or businesses might be detrimental to our property.

Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Come join us in the fellowship hall on

Tuesday, February 16th

From 5-7 PM

All you can eat pancakes and sausages

Free will offering collected

All proceeds going to Utanziwa partnership

News from the Dance and Dramatic Movement Ministry

Thank you to all of the Angels who participated in the Sunday School Christmas program on **December 20th**. In spite of inclement weather, all eleven dancers arrived and danced the piece beautifully! Please visit the bulletin board in the music room to see some photos.

On **February 7th**, several of our Reformation men will interpret a contemporary song entitled, "Fish with Me!" using drama and movement. Come "follow" Jesus and his first disciples as they "fish" for people.

With Lent approaching, I will be looking for Angels to complete our Lenten piece. As a group, they will surround and 'protect' four earthly people. I will need at least seven Angels for each service, first grade through high school. This will require minimal practice, but is a critical element for the dance. If your daughter is interested, please contact me as noted below.

On **Palm Sunday**, we would like to present the Passion Play again, along with the palm procession. We will probably begin recruiting in March; but if you know you'd like to do it again, please express your interest to Barry or Anndria Ciabattoni.

On **Easter Sunday**, any children who are interested may join in the Butterfly Parade. We will 'fly' butterflies through the Nave during the processional. After that, the children may return to their seats with their parents.

Contact Anndria Ciabattoni (610-370-1065 or Anndria@ptd.net)

CHERUB CHOIR will start practice again on **March 1st**, at 6:15 p.m.

BEGINNER RINGERS will start practice at 7:00 p.m. on **March 1st**.

SAVE THE DATE-March 21-Game & Pizza Day

Everyone is invited to join us for fun and fellowship Sunday afternoon, March 21 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pizza, drinks and snacks will be provided. Look for a sign-up sheet on the kiosk in March. Come and learn some new games or play some old, familiar ones.