

2016

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Forreston
REFORMED
CHURCH

Committee Members

Finance/Fundraising: Jean DeWall

Projects: Jane Duitsman, Amy Kaiser
and Joan Culver

Church Life: Marilyn Ludwig

Service Committee: Dorothy Boelkens,
Judy Folkerts, and Diana Vietmeier

Sponsored Projects

- Monthly greeting cards to missionaries, sick, shut-ins, college students, and military
- The Annville Trailer which brings numerous gently used items to a mission trade store in Annville, KY (we also provide for fuel cost)
- Save and trim postage stamps of all kinds that are sold to collectors and profits used to print Christian literature
- Give \$100 per year to stock the church library with books and DVDs
- Present a rose to each new baby from the congregation
- Ensure flowers are present for each Sunday and holidays
- Provide/serve food for various projects
- Sponsor work days for various projects

Meetings

*RCWM meetings are held in January, at an occasional summer event, at a fall meeting and whenever a special meeting is necessary. These meetings usually include a devotional, short program, a business meeting and refreshments. There is also fellowship. **Visitors are always welcome.***

Service Group

All women in the church, unless physically unable, are placed in the church's service group. This group is called upon throughout the year to be of service when various lunches, suppers, refreshments, etc. need to be served at church. This group is also responsible for planning the food that would be needed and asking for food donations, contacting women to help serve, purchasing food when necessary, and keeping records of the events.

Flowers

Anyone wishing to bring a plant or floral arrangement on a Sunday for a memorial, anniversary, birthday, or other special occasion, please contact Marilyn Ludwig (815-938-3497) well in advance. Please provide the information about the special occasion so it can be put in the bulletin if desired. You may provide flowers anytime; you do not have to have a "special occasion!"

2016 Prayer Chain List

Nancy Simler 938-3573

List 1

Judy Folkerts

938-2584

Diana Vietmeier

938-2472

Donna Page

235-3784

Jean DeWall

362-6771

Vera Johnson

541-9590

List 2

Helen DeWall

938-3434

Eleanor Snapp

938-3421

Betty Ludwig

938-2507

Karen Ludwig

938-2522

Shawnda Ludwig

938-2670

Call Marilyn or Nancy with your telephone requests. They will relay the message to the first name on each list, and then the message will continue down each list. If the person does not answer, please proceed to the next name listed. Even if you leave a voice mail, please still call the next person on the list to ensure the chain continues in a timely manner.

Calls usually start at 8am but will call at other times when requested.

If you would like to be added to a list, please contact Nancy Simler or Marilyn Ludwig.

2016 Prayer Chain List

Marilyn Ludwig 938-3497

List 3

Mary Ellen Harmon

938-3315

Joan Culver

262-2500

Melinda Bagley

275-2641

List 4

Dorothy Boelkens

938-2168

Jane Duitsman

938-3542

Lou Ann Wilkens

541-5383

Marilyn also calls **Priscilla Ludwig** 493-6454
and **Mag Green** 938-2712

Tips

- Please make the call immediately and brief.
- All information relayed should be clear and concise to avoid confusion.
- Jot down pertinent information so it can be passed on accurately.
- Pass the message exactly as received.
- Do not add additional information to the initial call to ensure accuracy.

2016 On-Call Nursery Schedule

Each pair listed will be responsible for seeing that the nursery is covered when the need exists

January: Dorothy Boelkens, Ange Stralow

February: Tammy Giedd, Cindy Tigges

March: Joan Culver, Lou Ann Wilkens

April: Jean DeWall, Molly McLain

May: Priscilla Ludwig, Amanda Boettner

June: Jane Duitsman, Melissa McLain

July: Jean DeWall, Shawnda Ludwig

August: Amanda Boettner, Ariel Pritchard

September: Ange Strailow, Tammy Giedd

October: Marilyn Ludwig, Lou Ann Wilkens

November: Dorothy Boelkens, Molly McLain

December: Cindy Tigges, Priscilla Ludwig

2016 Schedule of Events

January 9

Coffee Guild at 9:30 am

February 20

*Work Day at 9:00 am
followed by a noon potluck*

March/April

**TBA Bake Sale at Forreston State Bank*

May

**TBA Annville Trailer*

May/June

**TBA Baby Bottle Project to benefit the Freeport
Pregnancy Center*

September

**TBA Annville Trailer
TBA Fall Meeting

October

**TBA Fall Cleaning*

November

**TBA Bake Sale at Forreston State Bank
Operation Christmas Child*

**TBA—Date and time to be announced*