

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Scout Sunday, February 1

Each year we are pleased to welcome visitors from Scout Troop 86 to a Sunday morning worship service.

Scout Sunday is scheduled for Sunday morning, February 1st.

Please come and join us.

Love Sunday, February 8

On Sunday, February 8th we will hold our annual service focusing on the theme of God's love for us and the love we should show to one another.

A luncheon will follow the service.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday on February 18

We invite you to join us for our annual combined Ash Wednesday service with the Reformed Churches from Freehold and Colts Neck. This year the service will be hosted by Colts Neck Reformed Church, 72 Route 537 West, Colts Neck. The service is scheduled for 7:30PM and Rev. Paul Walther, the interim pastor at Reformed Church of Freehold, will be preaching the message. Come join us as we gather with our brothers and sisters in the other Reformed churches in the area for this special time of worship.

LITTLE BRICKS



Little Bricks Sunday school will meet after the Children's Time on Sunday mornings on the following dates:

January 4 —Kay Haeusser, teach

January 11—Jillisa Baum, teach

January 25—Thomas Bynoe, teach

February 1—Jillisa Baum, teach

February 8—Kay Haeusser, teach

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Alan Lambert; Hope Ker; Jimmie Moore's sister, Theresa Boscher; Dorothy Cook Whitson.



CONGRATULATIONS

Danielle and Vincent Rugnetta celebrated the birth of their son, John Vincent, on Sunday morning, December 7th.

Congratulations!

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathies to the Tackett Family on the recent passing of Viola.

OPEN DOOR

The first Sunday of each month is

Open Door Sunday.



We collect non-perishable food items for the Open Door



Food Pantry ministry in Freehold.

Thank you for your support. The next collection days are:

January 4 & February 1

SOCIAL MEDIA

CHECK US OUT ON **FACE BOOK @ BRICK CHURCH (OLD BRICK REFORMED CHURCH)**

AND **TWITTER @ OBRC1699**

POST HAPPENINGS AT THE CHURCH

ROOF AND STEEPLE

The Administrative Committee is in the process of investigating avenues of sup-



port to repair the steeple and anticipate renovating the church roof in the years ahead. The cost will be approximately

\$150,000-\$200,000 to repair both structures. Obviously, we will have to explore a host of options as we anticipate such repairs. Your help though at any time will be greatly appreciated. Gifts can be sent to the church earmarked "steeple/roof repair".



SANCTUARY UNDECORATING

Saturday, January 10th

9:30 AM

We can use your help as we undecorate the sanctuary and Volharden Hall and return the decorations to the attic.

This is a big job and we would appreciate as many volunteers as possible to assist.

ELDERS MEETING

Elders will meet on Thursday, January 8th at 7:00 PM to go over membership rolls for the Annual Classis report.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Sunday, January 25th we will hold our annual Congregational meeting to go over many items involving the life and workings of the church. Everyone's input is very important. Please make every effort to attend this informative meeting.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Update: The church family has, once again, shown great generosity and our love for children with 26 surprise-filled boxes!

It is such a joy to be part of this outreach. Your gifts are showing our Lord's love to underprivileged children here and abroad.

Thank you, everyone!
Jill Lambert