

Praying for God's People

ARC's pastors and elders welcome the opportunity to provide care and support in your time of need. You may contact the pastors at church during the day at 712.737.4430, extension 202 for Mike and extension 204 for Elizabeth. For urgent pastoral care needs outside of regular hours, please contact the pastors at home at 712.737.9050.

Prayers of Celebration for:

***Simeon Henry De Koster**, born to **Rosalyn & Philip De Koster** on Thursday, April 5. We praise God for the gift of Simeon's life!

***The Reverend Grace Lo Rohrer**, who was ordained to the office of Minister of Word and Sacrament at ARC on Tuesday, April 10. Grace serves as pastor of the Taiwanese Presbyterian Church of Northern Jersey in Livingston, New Jersey.

***Anita and Jack Vogel** in the birth of granddaughter, Molly Yayoi Vogel, born to Shiho and Joshua Vogel of Budd Lake, New Jersey. Molly was born April 17, 2018.

Prayers of Sympathy for:

***George Kleinhesselink and family** in the loss of **Donna Kleinhesselink**, who passed away on April 7. A memorial service was held at ARC on April 11.

***Lee & Bonnie Meier and family** in the loss of Lee's sister, **Eulyn Oolman**, who passed away on April 16. A memorial service was held on Friday, April 20.

***Norman Bastemeyer and family** as they held services for **Carol Bastemeyer** (who passed away on December 30, 2017) yesterday, April 21, at ARC and West Lawn Cemetery.

Prayers of Healing for:

***Greg Elliott**, who is recovering at home from gallbladder surgery at the Orange City Area Health System Hospital this past Wednesday, April 18.

Expresses Thanks

"I feel humbled to write this note of thank you for the support you have given me on the ordination. Your Support has continually gone down to make sure the word reaches all those that God want me to reach. Thank you for your love, prayers and support. God bless you and thank you."

...Grace Rohrer

"Thank you to Pastors Mike and Elizabeth and the ARC members for all of the notes, phone calls, food, visits, and prayers. I have never felt so wrapped in God's glory as I have the last few weeks of my healing. I always knew that I was a part of a generous and loving church but now I have really 'felt' it. Thank you to all."

...Pat Hansen

Announcements

•Congregational Meeting – Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 10:45 AM

All ARC confessing members are invited to attend a congregational meeting on Sunday, May 6 at 10:45 AM. The purpose of the meeting is to elect consistory members. Nominees for the office of elder are Greg Elliott and Sara Tolsma. Nominees for the office of deacon are Mark Beltman and Tom Truesdell. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may obtain an absentee ballot from the church office during normal office hours. Completed absentee ballots must be submitted before 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 4, 2018.

•Mission Partners to Visit ARC on May 6

We are excited that our Nicaraguan mission partners will worship with us on May 6. Dr. Bernardeth and Pastor Adrian work with children and families in impoverished areas of Bluefields and run a medical ministry to Miskito Villages along the rivers. ARC has sent two teams and many NWC students over to learn and serve with them. We will enjoy a potluck lunch together at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall on May 6. If you are able to join in, please sign up at the Welcome Center in the Coffee Fellowship Area by April 29th. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Gabel (737-7799).

•Seek Lead Person/s for funeral Lunches

Carolyn Elder and Pam Boonstra are seeking a couple of people to join them in serving as the lead person for funeral lunches on a rotation basis or depending on availability. Tasks include planning and ordering food, enlisting workers (usually via ARC email), managing the food prep, serving and clean-up. If you have a heart for service and hospitality, WE NEED YOU!!! Contact Pam pam-boonstra@gmail.com or call her at 712.548.7148 if you want more details or have questions.

•Help Needed: Summer Nursery 2018

The ARC nursery was used 95 times over the past 7 months by either regular attendees or visiting children. Will you join the team of committed volunteers who serve these youngest members of our community? Email Laura Jonker to find out more details: arckidsmin@gmail.com.



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4th Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2018



