

Denominational and Community Events

- ◆ Call to Meeting: **Hudson-Mohawk Association of the UCC** will hold its Fall Meeting on Saturday, October 29, from 9 am-Lunch @ North Congregational Church in Middleton, NY. The lunch is \$10. Program speaker: Rev. Steve Ruelke. Please RSVP for lunch.
- ◆ **American Baptist Church/NYS 2016 Biennial** will be held on November 4 through November 6 @ the Holiday Inn in Liverpool. If you are interested in attending, register on their website, <http://www.abc-nys.org/programs/biennial>. Brochure is posted on the church's bulletin board.
- ◆ **Tuesday, October 11 Education Walk** – You are invited to take part in the walk from Schenectady to Albany-to the Capitol (14.1 miles) starting at our church at 6:30 am and fight for equity for education for all. October 2016 is the 10th anniversary of the court decision calling for more equity in school funding (which has still not been implemented). All are welcome to take part in all, or part, or help with the event, and/or be present at 1 pm for a rally at the Capitol with leaders, parents and community members from across NYS. Check out the church's bulletin board for additional information. There will be a dinner on Monday evening, October 10 @ 5:30 at our church for the walkers and supporters
- ◆ **Interfaith Community of Schenectady, Inc.** will hold its annual Interfaith Friendship Celebration with a purpose to increased awareness toward peace and harmony in our community through understanding, on Thursday, October 13 beginning at 6 pm at the First Reformed Church of Scotia. The evening will include a buffet dinner, a silent auction, entertainment and great conversation. The cost is \$30/person. The reservation deadline has passed (October 6), but if you wish to attend please complete the reservation form (located on the church's bulletin board) and mail-in and call Interfaith at 370-2150. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Interfaith Community of Schdy.
- ◆ **Schenectady World Food Day Wellness Fair** will be held on Monday, October 17 from 10 am to 1 pm at Proctors Theater. This will be a fun-filled day of tips for healthy eating, healthy snacks and important information for older adults and their caregivers. For more information, call Dan Garrow at 382-8481, ext. 9-302 (Senior and Long Term Care Services)
- ◆ **Save the Date: Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM) presents the 9th Annual Harvest for the Pantry**, a dinner to raise funds for the SCIM Emergency Food Pantry, which will be held on Sunday, November 6 from 4-7 pm at the First Reformed Church of Scotia. "Support the food pantry and eat deliciously!" The cost is \$30/person, and John Detwyler, our church representative to SICM, has tickets to sell.

October Calendar is on the back.