

## Upcoming Community and Denomination Events

- ◆ **NY UCC Hudson-Mohawk Association Fall Meeting** will be hosted by our church on Saturday, October 19 from 9 am-1 pm (registration, worship service and business mtg-luncheon to follow). If you have an interest in attending, please speak with Pastor Peter.
- ◆ **The Concert of Thanksgiving Returns!** The Music Company Orchestra presents a benefit concert to support SiCM. This year's concert will be held on Sunday, October 20 at 3 pm at the First Reformed Church of Schenectady, 8 North Church St, Schenectady. The event will include a free will offering to support SiCM and attendees are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for SiCM's emergency food pantry. Celebrating 52 years, SiCM is a partnership of 50 congregations for ministries of social service and social justice. With financial support and volunteers from its members and others, SiCM serves thousands of high-need people each year. SiCM addresses public health needs such as food insecurity and nutrition education, racism and diversity concerns, and summer recreation through community collaborations and exceptional services and programs. This year's concert will include a light classical repertory from Ticheli, Holst, Bruch, Strauss, and Herold.
- ◆ **SiCM Kick-off Event:** The October 22 Assembly will be held at 6:45 pm at the Emergency Food Pantry on Albany Street as they launch their capital campaign, **"Building Ahead for the Future"**, to build the SiCM Resource Center and campus. There will be a special presentation by the architect and builder, and others who will also discuss plans to meet the projected costs. It is important that as many people attend as possible.
- ◆ **Interfaith Community of Schenectady, Inc.** will hold its annual gala celebration on Thursday, October 24 beginning at 6:00 pm at the First Reformed Church of Scotia. The evening will include a silent auction, a buffet meal, entertainment and great conversation. The cost is \$35/person, and reservations are required. The reservation deadline is October 18. If interested in attending, call 518 370-2150. Program: Children at the Well (an interfaith youth storytelling group).
- ◆ **American Baptist Youth Convention (*Sailing the Storm*)**, November 1-3 at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool (Syracuse), NY, for youth from 7-12 grade, and young adults, 18-22. If any youth/young adult are interested in attending, check out the church's bulletin board for the flyer or their website, [www.abc.org/american-baptist-youth](http://www.abc.org/american-baptist-youth). Register fee: \$165 plus hotel cost.

For additional events, remember to check the church's bulletin board.