**Welcome on this day.** Let us come apart and rest for a while. As we gather in

God’s presence, let us worship him and enjoy his peace. We extend a warm Christian greeting to those visiting with us today.

**Greeting** you this morning are Bonnie and Allan Dumas. Ushers are Marilyn

More and Hal Hauck.

**Many Thanks to** Rev. Charles Stickley for agreeing to fill in for Dr. Gram on

very short notice. Rev. Stickley is Pastor Emeritus of this church. He was pastor here from 1973 to 2006. We welcome him!

**Sanctuary Plants are** place by Linda Dido and Lee Gable. Linda is placing

flowers in honor of the Hurley Lion's Club for all they do for the community. Lee Gable is placing the flowers in memory of my parents, Beverly and John Loser.

**Activities this week**

 *After worship: Potluck Luncheon*

 *Tuesday: 9:30 am Quilters*

 *9:30 am Badminton*

 *Wednesday: ~~7:30 am Bible Study~~*

 *7:00 pm Men’s Group*

 *Thursday: 9:30 am Badminton*

 *7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal*

**Join us** in Schadewald Hall after worship for fellowship and potluck luncheon

provided by the Women’s Guild. **Contribute your** baking talents to the fellowship hour! There is a signup sheet next to the kitchen doors. Contact Hal Hauck.

**Please bring a red geranium** next Sunday, May 24, to decorate our altar for

Pentecost.

**Big Breakfast.** Treat yourself to a Big Breakfast on May 30, 2015. 8-10 am.

See Doug Constant for more information.

**Come march with us** in the Memorial Day Parade for Stone House Day. Meet

at the Church at 9:30. Costumes available. See Ellen Richards.

**Memorial Day Picnic:** Rev Gram invites the congregation to a barbeque/get

together. Come Monday, May 25 2:00 pm to the backyard of the parsonage. Bring a chair and dish to pass. A fun time to be had by all!!

There will be a sign up sheet in Schadewald Hall.

**Bible Study is cancelled this week.** Rev. Gram had a family emergency.

**Got something for the Spire?** Get it to Dorothy by May 22. Thanks!!

**Our Mission of the month for May** will be for the children living in the shelter

motels. This is money we directly use to buy food for the children for snacks and drinks for school, as well supplemental food items for days when there is no school. We are unsure if this program will continue much longer, so please donate generously so we can stock them up as much as possible**.**

**Contributions for the month of May** Property and Maintenance envelopes will

be used to remove the underground fuel oil tank in the parsonage and install a new oil tank in the parsonage basement.

**Please help our community** by supporting the new library construction. It will

be fully accessible and have wonderful new features. Donate to: Hurley Library POBOX 660 Hurley, NY 12443

**Boy Scout Troop 20** is collecting non-perishable food on a regular basis. A box

is located in Schadewald Hall. Please - no glass or expired food! The Scouts will deliver the food to three area food banks & shelters. Food pantries are very low or empty right now. Hunger is a year-round problem. If you have any questions please see a Boy Scout or David Emrich.

**Box tops for Education.** A container has been set up in Schadewald Hall to

collect Box tops for Education. A separate box is also available for **Campbell Soup Labels**. They will be given to Myer School. See Aileen Helsley for more information.

**Events at other area churches:**

Thursdays, Music at Old Dutch Church, 12:15 pm

 May 17, Bloomington Reformed Church, Benefit Doo-wop concert 3:00 pm

Check the Bulletin Board in Schadewald Hall for more information.

You may not always have a comfortable life and you will not always be able to solve all of the world's problems at once but don't ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own.