

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR February 18, 2018

**Welcome.** We are glad you chose our church to mark the season of Lent. During this season we are all together in need of divine forgiveness, in need of power to lead more faithful Christian lives. Acceptance and support await you in our church. Just make yourself known to us, and you will see.

**Thank you,** Rev. Nick Miles for leading us in worship today.

**Greeting** you today are Chris and Keri Decker. Ushers assisting in the service are Jim Craven and Roberta Falatyn.

**There is a Nursery available** for toddlers and infants in Room 7 and is staffed by an experienced caregiver.

**Join us in Schadewald Hall** for refreshments provided by Wendy Welch. We love all goodies –homemade or store bought. Please sign up for refreshments for fellowship hour. There is a signup sheet posted in Schadewald Hall. DATES ARE AVAILABLE.

### Activities this week:

*After worship: Stone House Day Committee*

*Monday: 1:15 pm Tai Chi Class*

*7:00 pm Consistory*

*Wednesday: 7:30 am Bible Study*

*1:15 Tai Chi Class*

*Thursday: 9:30 am Badminton*

*7:00 pm Choir Practice*

**STONES:** Jesus forgave many people . . . ranging from those closest to Him, to those who crucified him. During this season of Lent, may we be reminded that we have all sinned, and that Jesus calls us to forgive others. In John 8, Jesus tells the teachers of the Law and the Pharisees, “*let he who is without sin, cast the first stone.*” You are welcomed to take a stone from the altar or from the table in the Narthex and carry it with you as a constant reminder that we are called to forgive.

**As Part of Black History Month: Deb Zuill (Sojourner Truth)** and David Kent (Jimmy Knowson) will be giving a performance at the Old Dutch Church on Saturday, February 24, at 1 pm. All are welcomed to go and give their support to two of our own!

**We look forward** to the arrival of our new minister of Word and Sacrament, Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich. We anticipate the family’s arrival President’s Day weekend with **his first service as our pastor on February 25**. His first day in the office is February 20.

**Spire Articles due** this week. Thank you!!

**Contribution Statements** for 2017 are available in Schadewald Hall.

**Mission of the month:** This month’s mission will be the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley. Please give generously to this local charity which helps those get by in the cold weather! Thank you all.

**Soup Day returns at the Hurley Town Hall!** Soup will be available this winter on Wednesdays, February 28, March 14 and March 28. Serving time: 11:30 – 1:00.

**Sanctuary Flowers needed.** Several dates in the coming months are available. Please see or call Kathy Jansen 331-2695.

**Deacon of the month** is Roberta Falatyn. Call Roberta at 845-532-8421 if you need a deacon’s assistance.

**The Reformed Church is a connectional church.** Our classis includes 33 congregations in the Mid-Hudson Valley. We pray for the strength and vision of the pastors and the revitalization of their members. Today we pray for United Reformed Church in Rosendale, New York.

**Address for the Marrus Family:** Sympathy cards for the Marrus family can be sent to Glenn Marrus, 9 Far Horizon Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492

**Classis fellowship opportunities:** Check the bulletin board in Schadewald Hall if interested:

- Taconic Men’s Retreat 18 – March 9-11
- International Women’s Day Dinner Celebration – March 7

The  
Famous  
**Brook's**  
Chicken BBQ from  
Oneonta, NY

**February 27, 2018**

**4:00pm - 7:00pm**

Hurley Reformed Church, Main St, Hurley NY

*Dinner includes:* baked potato,  
coleslaw, dinner roll,  
bottled water & dessert

**\$12.00**



For Tickets Call: **Sandy 845-687-4006**

**Sandy is taking orders in Schadewald Hall after services.**



*EASTER PLANTS*



_____ Lilies	\$7.50
_____ Mini Roses	\$5.00
_____ Tulips	\$6.25
_____ Daffodils	\$6.25
_____ Hyacinths	\$6.25
_____ Mini Daffodils	\$3.50
_____ Primroses	\$2.25

Total Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

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We encourage you to take your flowers home. The church garden and the rail trail berm are getting full.

Please make checks payable to: HRC Women's Guild.  
Mail or give your order by March 18.2018 to:

Doris Alden  
236 East Drive  
Hurley NY 12443