ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR March 18, 2018

A reminder: EASTER FLOWER ORDERS ARE DUE today. Order form enclosed. See Doris Alden.

Activities this week:

After Worship: Women's Guild meets in Schadewald Hall				
Stone House Day Committee				
Monday:	1:15 pm Tai Chi Class			
Tuesday:	11:00 am Balance for Life			
Wednesday:	7:30 am Bible Study			
	1:15 Tai Chi Class			
Thursday:	9:30 am Badminton			
	7:00 pm Choir Practice			
Saturday	4:30 pm Lenten Fish Dinner			

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.

Join us in Schadewald Hall for fellowship hour with refreshments provided by the Revs. Appleyard-Pekichs. 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.

Soup Elves have been busy this week! Corned Beef and Cabbage Soup. \$8 a quart.

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

Women's Guild meets March 18 after worship in Schadewald Hall.

Easter flower arrangement: All are welcome to help arrange flowers in the sanctuary for Easter. Be there at 9:00 am on March 31. See Doris Alden.

Spire articles are due! By March 20 please. Thank you to those who have already sent their articles.

Sanctuary Flowers needed. Several dates in the coming months are available. Please see or call Kathy Jansen 331-2695. The Women's Bible Study will meet at our next regularly scheduled date of: March 27, 2018. This will be our Movie Matinee. Time: 1-3 PM

If you happen to have a good quality **high chair and/or a booster seat** that you aren't using anymore and would like to donate it to the church, please see Sandy Emrich.

The Fish Fry is coming up on this Friday, March 24. If you can help out with either setting up, food prep, serving, baking brownies (we need 15 batches made), cleanup and breakdown, please see Sandy Emrich after church to sign up.

Thank you to everyone that attended the Movies with a Meaning on Friday night. It was a great movie everyone enjoyed themselves. Our next movie will be on April 20. Sign ups for that will be in a few weeks.

Contribution Statements for 2017 are available in the office. Contact Dorothy.

Deacon of the month is Chris Decker. Call Chris at 518-669-1512 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 Arlington Reformed Church in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Lorraine Denis has a new address: 318 W. Cooperative Center Drive, Apt A9, Newaygo, Michigan 49337 Classis fellowship opportunities: Check the bulletin board in Schadewald Hall if interested:

- Maundy Thursday Breakfast, Fair Street Reformed Church, March 29, 9:30 am
- Plattekill Reformed Church in Mt. Marion will sponsor a bus trip to Lancaster, PA to see the production of "Jesus" at Sight and Sound Theater. The bus will leave from the Plattekill Church parking lot on Thurs., October 11 and return on Fri., October 12. The cost will include the round trip bus, lodging, breakfast, dinner, the show, a bus tour of the Amish countryside and all taxes and gratuities. The prices range from \$177/person with 4 people in a room to \$278 for a single. Reservations with a deposit of \$125/person must be in by March 28. Call Nancy Griggs at 382-2168 for more information or until March 9, call June Vanderlaan at 876-3322.
- Easter Egg Hunt outside Hurley Reformed Church at 11:30 am on Palm Sunday, March 25. See Ellen Richards.

Save the Date: Rev. Bill's Installation by Classis to the our pulpit is scheduled for

April 8, 2018 at 4:00 pm. Plan on joining the celebration. Reception to follow the service.

Reach out to those who need your support in their day today needs:

Dolores McGoldrick is at home; Stephen Bliss is home; Dick Shook is home; Roger and MaryLou Vogt are in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Clarence Jansen and Shirley Ruth are in Mountain Valley Manor; Bud Dussol at Golden HIII; Don Kent at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Betty Pirro, Bev Chrisey, Friedel Borst, Audrey Hornbeck and Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Wayne Waligurski; Charlotte Gill; Tony Peralta (Julie Provenzano's son-in-law); Esther Keator; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster, Peter Jackson from Hurley, England; William Wiacek (Cathy McGraw's brother).

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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

Mission of the month: March and April's mission is Walk for Water.



JOIN OUR TEAM on the annual Walk for Water. This year's walk is going to support water purification systems for 9 communities in North Sumatra Indonesia. Proceeds go to Water Mission of Charleston, SC.

It is a one mile loop, and you carry one gallon of water. One gallon weighs over 8 pounds, so keep that in mind when signing up. The donation is \$25 /person or \$50 per family, which you can get by asking for sponsors.

The event will kick off Saturday April 14 at 10:00am at Grace Church in Lake Katrine.

See Rebecca Masters after church: March 18, 25 or April 8th or email rebamast @gmail.com, or call 338-3556 if you would like to join us!



Sandy is taking orders during fellowship hour.