

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR May 20, 2018

Activities this week

After Worship: *Stone House Day Committee*
Women's Guild
Tuesday: 9:00 am Bible Study
Thursday: 9:30 am Badminton
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

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 fellowship hour with refreshments provided by the Deckers and the Kindts. 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 Today! This is the last soup of this season. Lemon Chicken Soup, \$8.00 a quart. Available in Schadewald Hall during fellowship. Thank the soup elves for their efforts!!

Spire Articles are due by Thursday this week. This edition is the last before summer break and Stone House Day.

Condolences to the family of Roger Vogt. Roger went home on May 12, 2018. Services information is not complete.

Bill Hannis is at Golden Hill for rehab. Thank you to all who sent cards and who called. It feels great to have such wonderful support. – Bill Hannis

On June 2 will the Town of Hurley town wide yard sale. The church is selling space for \$15 a spot without a table & \$25 a spot with a table. Vendors are welcomed. Please help spread the word about the fund raiser for the church. See Sandy Emrich to sign up for this & to pick up a poster to help spread that word.

During the yard sale on June 2 we will be selling breakfast sandwiches to go & then will be selling hot dogs, chips & a drink for lunch. So even if you don't plan on going to the yard sale stop by for breakfast & lunch.

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

- Yard Sale, Flatbush Reformed Church, May 24-26
- Yard Sale, Hurley Reformed Church and Town of Hurley, June 2
- Yard Sale, Katsbaan Reformed Church, June 15-16
- Family Fun Day, Flatbush Reformed Church, June 16

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 Comforter Reformed Church in Kingston, New York.

Deacon of the month is Linda Clarke-Dido. Call Linda at 845-338-0100 if you need a deacon's assistance.

Mission of the month: May will be "Bag Summer Hunger" program which we participated in last year. This year is even more important what with the numbers of hungry children increasing. For the Fourth year, People's Place will be receiving our donations in the form of granola bars. The program provides breakfast, lunch and snack foods for families with school age children in Ulster County. They can come to the food pantry at 17 St. James St in Kingston once a week, no questions asked, to pick up the free foods. Last year People's Place distributed over 60,690 meals and over 40,390 snack over the 10 week period of Bag Summer Hunger. When school is out, these children who get free and reduced lunches during the school year no longer get the free lunches so the families who are already under a financial stress feel it even more.

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

Bill Hannis is at Golden Hill for rehab. Lorraine Denis is home and on hospice. Bob Williams is in Ivy Lodge; Dolores McGoldrick is at Ferncliff; Stephen Bliss is home; MaryLou Vogt is in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; May Kowalenko, Clarence Jansen and Shirley Ruth are in Mountain Valley Manor; Bud Dussol at Golden Hill; 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).

After church on **Sunday, June 10th**, join us for a potluck luncheon and program in Schadewald Hall. The program will be presented by Lori Baker, Rev. Bill and Rev. Sara, entitled "When Others Can No Longer Remember." It will be very informative, with helpful hints, facts and even view some role playing. Become educated in communicating with seniors that have dementia-type memory concerns. Learn how to approach and talk with your loved ones or friends and therefore making the visit enjoyable. This event is sponsored by Women's Ministries. You can sign up for the potluck/program in Schadewald Hall after church on the following Sundays: May 27 or June 3rd.