



# THE SPIRE



June/July 2022

Just the other day I became acutely aware of how much and how time has marched on. Sure there have been comments about my own kids and how big they've gotten. But I see them every day, and so when they grow and get bigger for the most part it's not that noticeable. Sure Liam outgrew his entire wardrobe, sure Barb suddenly can reach places she hadn't been able to, but these don't seem to shock that much. Even with the knowledge that Liam will be entering fifth grade and be attending Bailey, doesn't seem to tap the brakes all that much.

But one moment truly marked the passage of time this year. My oldest nephew, who I remember being this cute little boy who would hop down and then up the stairs at Sara's apartment. That same little boy who sat there grinning from ear to ear when his Aunt and her boyfriend, soon to be fiancé and eventual Uncle took him to lunch when his brother was born. He has now graduated from High School.

Up to this point Evan's future, whatever career he might have, whatever family he might start, all seemed very much off in the distance. Until it wasn't, and his mom texted us pictures and video of him walking red robe and mortarboard. And then suddenly the future for this young man who I still look at as a little boy got very real and very scary for us. Questions of what will he do, and what decisions will he make used to feel so far off on the horizon. Until they weren't. And now those questions and the perceived lack of answers is fairly nerve wracking.

Fears happen. Worries happen. It is one of the pieces that comes with living. The nature of them, occurs on a more individual level, based on family, friends, work etc. As I stand writing this we have experienced another mass shooting, this time at an elementary school. Last week it was at a grocery store hours away from here and a church at the other end of the country. There's the war in

Ukraine, the level of inflation, high gas prices at the pump. All this, is on top of everything we normally have going on.

It can feel like so much, so much weight and so much burden, so much worry and so much fear. But the real question is what do we do with it? As a child when you have fears and worries, you hopefully make a beeline straight to your parents. But when you get older do you still have that ability to share them, perhaps not with mom and dad but with a friend, family member or spouse? Do you share your burden with God? I remember when a different nephew had to have his bedtime adjusted so that it could accommodate the long list of prayer concerns both national, global and personal.

Fears, worries, joys and celebrations happen. Life throws challenge after challenge at us. We are continually navigating the many bends on the path of life. But what we knew to be true when we were younger, what we know to be true, but perhaps don't practice as often as we should, is that we should share our burdens with one another. But most of all we should take our burdens, our fears and worries, the tension of joy and celebration to our God. God can help us as our stomachs churn, and as we face sleepless nights. May we never feel as if we have to bear our burdens alone. Live in comfort and peace knowing he is with us.

Grace and Peace

Rev. Bill



# Upcoming Events:



|                  |                        |                    |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| June 5,12,19, 26 | Worship                | July 3,10,17,24,31 | Worship                |
| June 5           | Communion              | July 3             | Communion              |
| June 7,14,21,28  | Bible Study            | July 5,12,19,26    | Bible Study            |
| June 2           | Hurley Senior Citizens | July 7             | Hurley Senior Citizens |
| June 8           | Social Solos           | July 10            | Women's Ministries     |
| June 12          | Women's Ministries     | July 11            | Consistory Meeting     |
| June 13          | Consistory Meeting     | July 13            | Social Solos           |
| June 14          | Brook's BBQ            | July 20            | Women's Bible Study    |
| June 15          | Women's Bible Study    |                    |                        |
| June 22          | Walk for Water         |                    |                        |
| June 25          | Red Cross Blood Drive  |                    |                        |



**SOCIAL SOLOS** meets on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 and July 13, 2022 at noon.

Contact Rev. Deb Zuill for an invite at [attitudema50@aol.com](mailto:attitudema50@aol.com) or 845-247-9157

## *Mission of the Month*

*The mission for June is Walk for Water and  
July's mission is Family of Woodstock.  
Thank you for your generous donations!*

## **A MESSAGE FROM WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

Cards are sent out each month to those unable to attend Church. We welcome you to contact us if there is someone that you feel could use a kind message through a card from The Women's Ministries of The Hurley Reformed Church. Please contact Jane Merrill, Hospitality Secretary, at 914-388-1872 or e-mail her information at [janevmerrill@aol.com](mailto:janevmerrill@aol.com)

*The world may  
not be perfect...*

*Yet we can still enjoy the sunshine,  
the trees in full bloom and  
the flowers popping up.  
You can listen to the sound  
of the happy children playing  
in the nursery school playground  
and know that we are blessed.*

*Thanks be to God.*

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## **STICKLEY GARDENS**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER:**

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JIM PIRRO (845-383-0079) TREASURER

ESTHER STICKLEY (845-331-2919)

SANDIE GREGORY (845-338-7626)

LEE GABLE

REV STICKLEY, SECRETARY

**A SACRED PLACE OF BEAUTY AND CONTEMPLATION.  
(LOCATED ON THE SOUTH LAWN OF THE CHURCH)**

**Please join us for Worship  
either in person or  
through zoom every Sunday at 10am  
with Refreshments served after in the  
Hall.**

**Sign up sheets are posted in the Hall for  
flowers and refreshments.**

### **USHERS FOR JUNE**

|         |                               |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| June 5  | Chris Decker & Bob Kindt      |
| June 12 | Lisa Longto & Dino Sumerano   |
| June 19 | Glenn Decker & Bill Baldinger |
| June 26 | David Kent & Dennis Croswell  |

### **USHERS FOR JULY**

|         |                               |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| July 3  | Linda Moon & Jeanne Quener    |
| July 10 | Allan Dumas & Lee Gable       |
| July 17 | Chris Decker & Bob Kindt      |
| July 24 | Glenn Decker & Bill Baldinger |
| July 31 | David Kent & Dennis Croswell  |

### **DEACON FOR JUNE**

is  
Dino Sumerano

### **DEACON FOR JULY**

is  
Allan Dumas

# June

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Abigail Conlin                  | 1  |
| Su Wonderly                     | 2  |
| Dorothy Draper                  | 7  |
| Makenzie Rell                   | 8  |
| Rebecca Masters                 | 8  |
| Bobbi Checksfield               | 8  |
| David Giles                     | 8  |
| Dennis Croswell                 | 9  |
| Mimi Croswell                   | 11 |
| Matthew Moon, Jr                | 12 |
| William (Liam) Appleyard-Pekich | 13 |
| Sarah Longto                    | 14 |
| Bobby Ryan                      | 15 |
| Annemarie Kurtz                 | 15 |
| Kyla Burns                      | 18 |
| Allan Dumas, IV                 | 19 |
| Luke Helm                       | 19 |
| Marilyn Lowe                    | 21 |
| Brandt Kurtz                    | 21 |
| Patti Gilpatric                 | 23 |
| Aaron Ulrich                    | 24 |
| Shawn Hinsdale                  | 24 |
| Cailin Ryan                     | 24 |
| Aileen Helsley                  | 25 |
| Elizabeth Salzman               | 25 |
| Charles Woodard                 | 26 |
| Steven Kurtz                    | 26 |
| Gregory Merrill                 | 27 |
| Dakota Butler                   | 27 |
| James Gregory                   | 28 |

# happy birthday to you!

# JULY

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Bonnie Dumas      | 3  |
| Rachel Cline      | 4  |
| Bill Beesmer      | 4  |
| Nancy Salzman     | 5  |
| Kenneth Odell     | 5  |
| Teagan Helsley    | 6  |
| Debbie Tucker     | 6  |
| Nicholas Rockwell | 13 |
| Alyssa Kurtz      | 14 |
| Bryan Hill        | 15 |
| Barbara Mayfield  | 16 |
| Lori Decker       | 16 |
| Sandra Emrich     | 19 |
| Win Morrison      | 20 |
| Dan Stott         | 24 |
| Brayden Horvers   | 24 |
| Daniel Nekos      | 25 |
| Katherine Emrich  | 25 |
| Midge Stott       | 27 |
| Spencer Herzog    | 28 |
| Caitlin Cox       | 28 |
| Matthew Horvers   | 28 |



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

## June Anniversary's

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Drew & Su Wonderly      | 12 |
| Wally & Linda Cook      | 14 |
| Barbara & Bob Kindt     | 17 |
| Bobbi & Don Checksfield | 21 |
| Frieda & Doug Constant  | 23 |
| Terry & John Gaffken    | 23 |
| Steve & Phyllis Bliss   | 27 |
| Steve & Valerie Nekos   | 29 |
| Todd & Katrina Rubino   | 30 |

## July Anniversary's

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Joyce & Frank Pinckney            | 6  |
| Rev. Bill & Sara Appleyard-Pekich | 23 |
| Gerald & Dolores Wyncoop          | 22 |
| Rebecca & Allan Master            | 27 |



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

*Please keep them in your prayers.*

**JUDY BELL (TERRY GAFFKEN'S MOM)**  
**BEV ROOSA IS AT THE TERRACES AT BROOKMEADE**  
**SHIRLEY RUTH IS IN GOLDEN HILL**  
**FRED HOVERS IS AT TEN BROECK**  
**LORI PINKHAM IS WINGATE AT ULSTER**  
**ANTHONY DIPIETRO (SON OF MARYANN DIPIETRO)**  
**DAVID GILES**  
**MARIE DRESSSEL**  
**BARBARA SARTORIUS, NEW HAMSHIRE**

## TO THE GLORY OF GOD THESE BIBLES HAVE BEEN PLACED

- In Memory of Peg Baldinger by Bill Baldinger  
In Memory of Loved Ones by The Alden Family  
In Memory of Frank A. Welch, Past Deacon by Nancy Banask  
In Memory of My Wife: Beverly Chrisey by Ronald Chrisey  
In Memory of My Son: Robert Chrisey by Ronald Chrisey  
In Honor of Reverend Charles Stickley, Pastor Emeritus by The Longto Family  
In Honor of Reverend William Appleyard-Pekich by The Longto Family  
In Honor of All Youth Group Leaders, Past & Present by Gary Longto  
In Honor of Emily Rae Welch, Past Organist & Choir Director by Nancy Banask  
In Memory of Mark Conlin by Christa & Terry Conlin  
In Memory of John & Erna Hopp by Frieda & Douglas Constant  
In Memory of LeRoy & Alberta Constant and Wilhamena Constant  
by Frieda & Douglas Constant  
In Memory of Aloma & Joe Pfrommer and Isabelle & Walter Cook by Linda & Wally Cook  
In Honor of The Cook Children & Grandsons by Linda & Wally Cook  
In Memory of Allan & Virginia Dumas by Bonnie & Allen Dumas and Family  
In Memory of Aloma & Joe Pfrommer by Fr. Vern E. Jones  
In Honor of The Cook Family by Fr. Vern E. Jones  
In Memory of Jake Crosswell by His Children & Grandchildren  
In Memory of Janet Crosswell by His Children & Grandchildren  
In Memory of Ruth Harkin by Tom Harkin  
In Meamory of Chester & Hazel Decker by Glenn & Debbie Decker  
In Memory of Theresa Mundy by Glenn & Debbie Decker  
In Memory of My Parents: Don & Audrey Hornbeck by Barbara Hornbeck  
In Memory of The Hornbecks, Joy & Windram family members by Barbara Hornbeck  
In Memory of Kathy's Dad: Richard P. Ruth, Jr. by Craig & Kathy Jansen  
In Memory of Craig's Parents: Clarence & Nancy Jansen by Craig & Kathy Jansen  
In Honor of Kathy's Mom: Shirley Ruth by Craig & Kathy Jansen  
In Memory of Della Kent by Leon, Lily, David  
In Memory of Don & Mary Kent by The Kent Family  
In Memory of Melvina & Benny Krom by Marilyn Lowe  
In Memory of Our Parents: Rick & Carol Hart and Jeanne Maggiore  
by Kelly & Steve Maggiore  
In Memory of Alice Naccarato by Philip Naccarato  
In Memory of Keith Naccarato by Philip Naccarato  
In Memory of Angelo Miraldi by Philip Naccarato  
In Memory of Betty Pirro, Forever in our thoughts, Forever in our hearts by James Pirro  
In Memory of Sissy & Bill Schiff by William Schiff  
In Memory of Loved Ones by The Shook Family  
In Honor of Rev. & Mrs. Stickley, Pastor Emeritus, Served Hurley for 33 Years by  
Wendy Stickley-Ocker, The Stickley Family  
In Honor of The Stickley Gardens Committee and volunteers by Wendy Stickley-Ocker  
In Memory of Our Son: Jared Wonderly by Drew & Su Wonderly  
In Memory of Su's Father: Philp Greer Sr. by Drew & Su Wonderly  
In Honor of Loved Ones by Jeanne & Kevin Quenzer  
In Memory of Natalie Woodard by Sonnie Howe (2 Bibles)  
In Memory of Doris & Paul Stevenson by Helen Sgroi  
In Memory of Ed & BettyJo Chapman by Joanne & Mark Chapman  
In Memory of Bob & Madeline Schaller by Joanne & Mark Chapman  
In Memory of Helen Gill by John & Marianne Mizel  
In Memory of Isabel Mizel by John & Marianne Mizel  
In Memory of Bernard Mizel by John & Marianne Mizel  
In Memory of Vincent J. Lowe, loving husband by Marilyn Lowe  
In Memory of Benson A. Krom Jr., my precious brother by Marilyn Lowe  
In Memory of Ron Every by Anne Every (3 Bibles)  
In Memory of David C. Baker, devoted husband and father by Patricia Baker  
In Honor of Lori, Sheryl, Kevin & Eric, my loving and caring children by Patricia Baker

All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church, Main St, Hurley NY

Drive-Up  
Take-Out

Drive-Up  
Take-Out

# Brook's

## Chicken BBQ

from  
Chauvot, NY

# June 14, 2022

## 4:00pm - 6:00pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw,  
baked potato, dinner  
roll & dessert

# \$14.00

To Pre-Order Call: **845-331-4121**



walk  
for water  
water mission

# we walk

so others don't have to

Learn more and register at [hudsonvalleywalkforwater.com](http://hudsonvalleywalkforwater.com)



## Hudson Valley Walk for Water

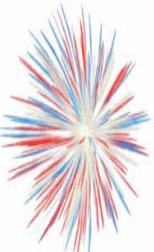
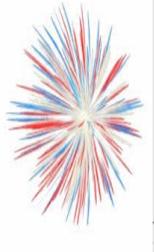
Wednesday, June 22, 2022  
6 PM  
Hurley Reformed Church

REGISTER TODAY





| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat  |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| <p>10am - Worship by</p> <p>12pm - Baby shower @</p>                           | <p>4:30pm - Dog Training</p> <p>7pm - 1st Capitol</p> <p>7:30pm - Al-Anon @</p>   | <p>9am - Bible Study @</p> <p>9:30am - Myer Drill rain</p> <p>4:30pm - Karate Class</p> <p>4:30pm - PC 101 @</p> <p>6:15pm - Girl Scouts</p>      | <p>12pm - social solos by</p> <p>5:30pm - Local 1582</p>                            | <p>9:30am - Myer Drill</p> <p>1:30pm - Hurley Senior</p> <p>4:30pm - Dog Training</p> <p>4:30pm - Karate Class</p> | <p>Parking lot for yard sale</p> <p>Yard Sale @ Hall</p> <p>9am - Nursery School @</p> <p>12pm - Knitters @</p> | <p>9:30am - Karate Class</p> <p>10am - Genealogy @</p> <p>11am - Lukas Dance</p> |
| <p>10am - Worship by</p> <p>11:30am - Women's</p> <p>1pm - Birthday Party-</p> | <p>11am - VFW @ Dutch</p> <p>4:30pm - Dog Training</p> <p>7pm - Consistory @</p> <p>7pm - Hudson Valley</p> <p>7:30pm - Al-Anon @</p> | <p>Brook's Hall &amp; Kitchen</p> <p>9am - Bible Study @</p> <p>4:30pm - Karate Class</p> <p>6pm - Nursery School</p> <p>6:15pm - Girl Scouts</p> | <p>10am - women's bible</p> <p>3pm - nursery school</p> <p>7pm - Hurley Lions @</p> | <p>9am - Nursery School</p> <p>4:30pm - Dog Training</p> <p>4:30pm - Karate Class</p>                              | <p>12pm - Knitters @</p> <p>5pm - BAPS @ Hall</p>   | <p>9:30am - Karate Class</p> <p>11:30am - Summer</p>                             |
| <p>10am - Worship by</p>   | <p>10am - Genealogy @</p> <p>4:30pm - Dog Training</p> <p>7:30pm - Al-Anon @</p>  | <p>9am - Bible Study @</p> <p>4:30pm - Karate Class</p>   | <p>6pm - Walk for Water</p>   | <p>4:30pm - Dog Training</p> <p>4:30pm - Karate Class</p>  | <p>12pm - Knitters @</p>  | <p>8am - Red Cross Blood</p> <p>9:30am - Karate Class</p>                        |
| <p>10am - Worship by</p> <p>6pm - Andrea Harkin-</p>                           | <p>10:30am - Genealogy @</p> <p>4:30pm - Dog Training</p> <p>7:30pm - Al-Anon @</p>   | <p>9am - Bible Study @</p> <p>4:30pm - Karate Class</p>   | <p>4:30pm - Dog Training</p> <p>4:30pm - Karate Class</p>                           | <p>4:30pm - Dog Training</p> <p>4:30pm - Karate Class</p>  |   |  |

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|                   |                                   |                  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 10am - Worship by | 3<br>4:30pm - Dog Training<br>7pm - 1st Capitol<br>7:30pm - Al-Anon @  | 4<br>9am - Bible Study @<br>4:30pm - Karate Class<br>4:30pm - PC 101 @                               | 5<br>9am - Bible Study @<br>4:30pm - Karate Class     | 6<br>1:30pm - Hurley Senior<br>4:30pm - Dog Training<br>4:30pm - Karate Class                           | 7<br>12pm - Hurley Senior<br>4:30pm - Dog Training<br>4:30pm - Karate Class           | 8<br>12pm - Knitters @<br>9:30am - Karate Class<br>10am - Genealogy @ | 9<br>9:30am - Karate Class<br>10am - Genealogy @ |
| 10am - Worship by | 10<br>11am - VFW @ Dutch<br>4:30pm - Dog Training<br>7pm - Consistory @<br>7pm - Hudson Valley<br>7:30pm - Al-Anon @ | 11<br>9am - Bible Study @<br>4:30pm - Karate Class   | 12<br>12pm - social solos by                          | 13<br>4:30pm - Dog Training<br>4:30pm - Karate Class  | 14<br>12pm - Dog Training<br>5pm - BAPS @ Hall  | 15<br>12pm - Knitters @<br>9:30am - Karate Class                      | 16<br>9:30am - Karate Class                      |
| 10am - Worship by | 17<br>10am - Genealogy @<br>4:30pm - Dog Training<br>7:30pm - Al-Anon @  | 18<br>9am - Bible Study @<br>9am - Kids Yoga @ Hall<br>4:30pm - Karate Class<br>6pm - Nursery School | 19<br>10am - women's bible<br>7pm - Hurley Lions @    | 20<br>9am - Kids Yoga @ Hall<br>4:30pm - Dog Training<br>4:30pm - Karate Class                          | 21<br>12pm - Knitters @<br>9:30am - Karate Class                                      | 22<br>12pm - Knitters @<br>9:30am - Karate Class                      | 23<br>9:30am - Karate Class                      |
| 10am - Worship by | 24<br>10:30am - Genealogy @<br>4:30pm - Dog Training<br>7:30pm - Al-Anon @   | 25<br>9am - Bible Study @<br>9am - Kids Yoga @ Hall<br>4:30pm - Karate Class                         | 26<br>9am - Kids Yoga @ Hall<br>4:30pm - Karate Class | 27<br>9am - Kids Yoga @ Hall<br>4:30pm - Dog Training<br>4:30pm - Karate Class<br>7pm - Hurley Heritage | 28<br>12pm - Knitters @<br>9:30am - Karate Class                                      | 29<br>9:30am - Karate Class   | 30<br>9:30am - Karate Class                      |
| 10am - Worship by | 31   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6  |

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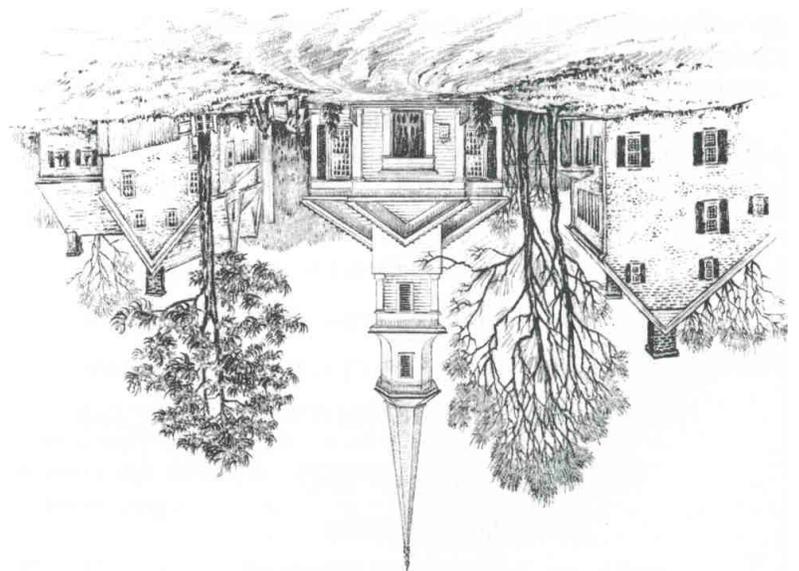
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