

THE SPIRE

June 2025



Over that past year or so our denomination has begun or engaged in a restructuring of itself. There are several reason why this happened, and even more reasons why those reasons happened. Across the denomination Regional Synods and Classes as well as the consistories and ministers have dealt with what it is going to look like as the Reformed Church in America moves forward into the 21st century. There are some noticeable changes that have been made and will be more fleshed out in the next few years. As our Classis and another work together, plan together and worship together we are seeing a path forward get clearer.

But that doesn't mean that these next few years are going to be easy or without issues. Some of the issues that existed have already dissipated. There was both an angst and tension that would fill denominational gatherings. That has since been replaced by a mutual vulnerability, and the them vs us has greatly diminished. The big umbrella plan has for the most part been dealt with and many of the higher levels of the denomination are ready to turn the page and get on to the next part. But to quote my older sister who is helping her synod navigate their transition, "we are still in the goo."

You can definitely hear this disparity in thinking come to the surface when the denomination upper levels are setting priorities and visions for once the restructure is finished, while at the same time many of our classes, regional synods and middle assemblies have no clue what everything is going to look like. I guess you could say that this was inevitable, and going to happen. After all General Synod is changing some, which means that the upper levels have some work to do but not at the lev-

el the classis and local synod does. General synod got to change the book, where as the lower levels, we are writing the book from scratch.

Think of it in terms of a group project where someone gives you a list of parts and tell you what to build. But nothing really is said about how to build. And it gets more and more complicated from there. The hard part is that we are finding our way together but also in groups. The higher level which is ready to move has to wait until the other levels are at least further along. The synods and classes have to pick up their pace and get further than they are and at least deal with some of the goo that is bogging them down.

This is just some of the challenges which come when we are in communion, in community together. We look after those who aren't where we are, showing grace and compassion. When we are behind we do our best to ask for help and find ways to catch up. Fortunately and unfortunately it isn't a clean and easy process. It takes us communally placing ourselves in God's hands trusting the spirit and one another as we seek to be the body of Christ in communion with one another. Moments like this can be frustrating and stressful. But they can also be life giving, faith-filled and beautiful as well. Please be in prayer for the leaders at all levels of our denomination. As we together wonder where God is calling us, as we struggle together in the goo, seeking after God's preferred future for us. Amen.



Come visit...

Sit for a while.

Enjoy the beauty of the area.

Feel the serenity.

Feel God's presence.

Feel the warmth of the sunlight
and the peace that surrounds
our church. When the beauty
of nature fills our hearts
we know God is speaking
to us. Let Him fill your heart
with peace and love.
Visit those who have passed
and contemplate the serenity
of his blessings upon us forever...

STICKLEY GARDENS

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June 1	Communion
June 5	Hurley Seniors Meeting
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Worship
June 3, 10, 17, 24	Bible Study
June 9	Consistory Meeting
June 10	Brook's BBQ
June 11	Social Solos



**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

Lori Pinkham is Wingate at Ulster

Terry Conlin



June

June 1	Jeanne Quenzer and Maggie Sass
June 8	Chris Decker and Bill Baldinger
June 15	Aileen Helsley and Russ Voigtlaender
June 22	Allan Dumas and Terry Gaffken
June 29	Marilyn More and Wally Cook



Our Mission for June is Family of Woodstock and our basket collection is lunchbox items for People's Place.



Deacon for June
Is
Dino Sumerano



If you are unable to attend Worship in person please join us through our Zoom link. It can be found on our webpage on the right side under our bulletin and on the left side under Worship Material.



Anyone interested in a piano please contact the church office or Rev. Bill.



Social Solos meets on Wednesday,
June 11, 2025
At noon

Anyone wishing to join please contact
Rev. Deb Zuill for an invite at
attitudema50@aol.com or 845-247-9157



Morning Worship
Every Sunday

Please join us for Worship
every Sunday at 10am with Refreshments served after in the Hall.

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

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

Drive-Up
Take-Out

Brook's

Chicken BBQ

from
Oneonta, NY

Drive-Up
Take-Out

June 10, 2025
4:00pm - 6:00pm

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

\$15.00
Cash or Check

To Pre-Order Please Call By 6/8/25

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Fall Shopping!

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025
9AM - 4PM

Crafts Fair

Christmas Shopping!

**FOOD & DRINKS
AVAILABLE**

GENERAL ADMISSION = \$2 (UNDER 12 FREE)

VENDOR FEE = \$40 (INSIDE ONLY)

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CHURCH OFFICE 845-331-4121

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Abigail Conlin	1
Catherine Stevens	1
Su Wonderly	2
Dorothy Draper	7
Rebecca Masters	8
Bobbi Checksfield	8
Dennis Croswell	9
Mimi Croswell	11
Matthew Moon, Jr	12
William (Liam) Appleyard-Pekich	13
Sarah Longto	14
Bobby Ryan	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 Salzmann	25
Charles Woodard	26
Steven Kurtz	26
Gregory Merrill	27
James Gregory	28



Drew & Su Wonderly	12
Russ & Terry Voigtlaender	12
Wally & Linda Cook	14
Barbara & Bob Kindt	17
Bobbi & Don Checksfield	21
Frieda & Doug Constant	23
Terry & John Gaffken	23
Todd & Katrina Rubino	30



Now Enrolling for the 2025 - 2026 school year

Offering:

Toddler Time

10 AM – 11 AM – Tuesdays
(18 month olds – 3 yr. olds with a grown up)

3-Year-Old Class

9 AM – 11:30 AM Monday * Wednesday * Friday

4-Year-Old Class

Kingston City Schools Universal Pre-Kindergarten
or Self Pay Preschool
12:30 PM – 3:00 PM Monday - Friday

Please call (845) 339-1036 for more information or to
schedule a tour. You can also visit us at
www.hurleynurseryschool.org.

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SERMON NOTES

Today is: _____

Book:

Chapter:

Verses:

MY FAVORITE SONG
FROM TODAY:

TODAY I WANT TO
PRAY FOR...

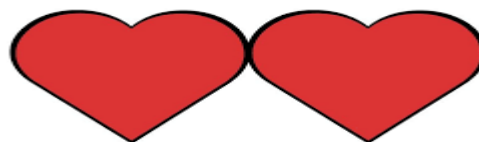
GOD'S WORD

Mark the circle next
to the word you hear

Draw something
from the sermon

Crayon

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TODAY I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT _____.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
10am - Worship	6:30pm - Al-Anon @ Hall 7pm - 1st Capitol Corvettes	9am - Bible Study @ Dutch 4:30pm - Karate Class @ hall	8:30am - Meeting @	1:30pm - Hurley Senior 4:30pm - Karate Class	1pm - Knitters @ Dutch Room	XXXXXXXXXX 10am - Karate Class @ Hall
	8	9	10	11	12	13
10am - Worship	9am - HNS (playground) @ 11am - VFW @ Dutch Room 4:30pm - Al-Anon Annv. party 7pm - Consistory @ Dutch	9am - Bible Study @ Dutch 10am - Myer drill 1pm - Brooks 4:30pm - Karate Class @ hall	8:30am - Meeting @ 9am - HNS (playground rain 12pm - social solos @ Lunch 2pm - Local 1582 Trailways 7pm - Radio Club @ Hall	4:30pm - Karate Class	1pm - Knitters @ Dutch Room	10am - Genealogy @ Room 10am - Karate Class @ Hall 12pm - Woodworkers @ Hall
	15	16	17	18	19	20
10am - Worship	10am - Genealogy @ Rooms 6:30pm - Al-Anon @ Hall	9am - Bible Study @ Dutch 4:30pm - Karate Class @ hall 6pm - Nursery School Board	8:30am - Meeting @	<div>June</div> <div>teenth</div> <div></div> <div>4:30pm - Karate Class</div> <div>6pm - HNS @ Hall</div>	9am - HNS 1pm - Knitters @ Dutch Room	10am - Karate Class @ Hall
	22	23	24	25	26	27
10am - Worship	10:30am - Genealogy @ 6:30pm - Al-Anon @ Hall	9am - Bible Study @ Dutch 4:30pm - Karate Class @ hall	8:30am - Meeting @	4:30pm - Karate Class	1pm - Knitters @ Dutch Room	10am - Karate Class @ Hall 1pm - Event @ Hall
	29	30	1	2	3	4
10am - Worship 1pm - Event	6:30pm - Al-Anon @ Hall	9am - Bible Study @ Dutch 4:30pm - Karate Class @ hall	8:30am - Meeting @	1:30pm - Hurley Senior 4:30pm - Karate Class	<div>Independence Day</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>1pm - Knitters @ Dutch Room</div>	10am - Karate Class @ Hall

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