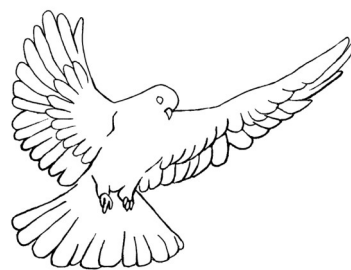


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IT IS ENOUGH

Spring is here. If the warmer temperatures haven't hinted at it to you, then maybe the rain has. Or perhaps it's the flowers which have sprung up everywhere and are giving many of us that wonderful stuffy congested allergy feeling. It might even be that the color palette of the world has changed from white and gray to all the various and beautiful shades of green.

Over the past few weeks I have had several conversations that go like this: "It's nice that it's spring but...." Usually the but is that it's rained so much, but it also branches into how it isn't as warm as we had hoped or wanted. I even found myself complaining about the fact that with the rain, green trees and grass, the flowers and warmer temperatures it means that bugs are now everywhere. Even when I really had nothing to complain about I managed to find something, almost creating it, since at the time I had seen only one fly and no mosquitos.

Complaining is very, very easy to do. All you need is to find something that doesn't meet your expectations, what you desire or think things should be and go to town. The other day I made dinner for the kids, making sure that everything on the menu was something which they love and was healthy. Both of them looked at their plates and then looked at me. Barb started first with her demand for yogurt. Followed very closely by Liam requesting something else. When they were told no, they tried the tactic of complaining that they weren't hungry. My one response to them was to repeat a phrase taught to me by my sister-in-law. "You get what you get,

and don't throw a fit." When he's not battling you too hard, Liam might even finish the phrase.

It's easy to complain about how things are. In the spring it's not warm enough or our allergies are messing with us. In the summer it's too hot and too buggy. In the fall it's getting too cool, and the leaves seem to fall off the trees too fast. Winter is . . . well . . . winter. But the seasons only serve to show how we truly approach life and the like.

It isn't enough to be cared for and looked after by God. We want more. When God blesses us and continues to do so, we find complaint with how or in what way that God has blessed us. We want more, or something different. It isn't enough, and likely never will be. Even something as annoying as snow and cold weather is a blessing. Continued cold and snow causes certain illnesses and bugs to die off helping us from dealing with those illnesses and bugs.

Perhaps like children we need to be mindful of all that God is doing for us. We need to pay better attention to all that God is doing in and through us. Maybe we just need to get what we get and stop throwing fits. After all, isn't what God is doing enough? If we get what we want, won't we end up wanting something else and something more? Instead of seeing greener grass, see all the things, perhaps very small things that God is doing for you and for all of us.

Rev Bill



JUNE EVENTS

June 1	Yard Sale
June 2	Communion
June 4, 11, 18, 25	Tuesday Bible Study
June 5, 19	Women's Bible Study
June 6	Senior Citizens meeting
June 7	Movies with Meaning
June 9	Pentecost
June 9	Children's Day
June 10	Consistory
June 12	Social Solos
June 16	Father's Day
June 21	Nursery School Graduation
June 29	Red Cross Blood Drive
June 30	Celebration of Rev. Charles Stickley's 55 years of ministry

COFFEE HOUR REFRESHMENTS

June 2	
June 9	Children's Day
June 16	Fosters
June 23	Cooks
June 30	Stickleys

GREETERS AND USHERS FOR JUNE

June 2	
	Greeters: Linda Caddy & Greg Laib
	Ushers: Linda Clarke Dido; Chris Decker
June 9	
	Greeters: Communicants' Class
	Ushers: Sandra Gregory; Kathy Jansen
June 16	
	Greeters: Foster Family
	Ushers: Sandy Emrich; David Kent
June 23	
	Greeters: Midge and Dan Stott
	Ushers: Jim Craven; Roberta Falatyn
June 30	
	Greeters: Rev. Charles and Esther Stickley
	Ushers: Marilyn Lowe; Russ Glass

FLOWERS FOR JUNE

June 2	Collette Woodard
June 9	Wally and Linda Cook
June 16	The Dumas Family
June 23	Frieda and Doug Constant
June 30	The Stickleys

Happy Father's Day



Mission of the Month

Our mission for the month of May is **People's Place – Summer Bag Lunches.** Bag Summer Hunger – This program provides

additional breakfast and lunch foods for families with school age children in Ulster County. It begins at the end of school in June and runs until school begins in September. Parents/guardians can visit the program once a week to get this bag of groceries (which changes each week). In 2018 this program provided over 70,500 meals and 60,000 snacks.

Thank you! We are sending \$300 to Hospice.

Marilyn Lowe



**PENTECOST SUNDAY IS
JUNE 9.**

Don't forget your
geraniums!

**Social
Solos**

Next Lunch date:

June 12, 2019 at 12 Noon.

Place: Rhinebeck Diner

Women's Ministries and Prayer Chain will not meet over the summer. If you have prayer requests, please let us know. Deb Zuill



WOMEN'S Bible Study

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We are studying the book of **Esther.** We meet on June 5th and our last meeting before summer hiatus will be the 19th.

We plan on having an indoor picnic! Please join us; we have refreshments and much laughter and love!

Deb Zuill

God gives us all kinds
of reminders as the trees bud,
the flowers are in bloom,
the songs of birds fill the air...

Re-creation! God touches
His creation and new life
springs forth all around us
but also in His promise to us.

Take a moment at the
Columbarium to sit and
reflect upon all that He shares
with us... in life and in the
promise of new life.

STICKLEY GARDENS

FOR MORE INFORMATION – CONTACT ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER:

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LEE GABLE (246-3751)

REV STICKLEY, SECRETARY

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

June

BIRTHDAYS

Abigail Conlin	1	Allan Dumas, IV
Su Wonderly	2	Luke Helm
Joseph Orlando	5	Marilyn Lowe
Julie Lasher	6	Brandt Kurtz
Dorothy Draper	7	Patti Gilpatric
Makenzie Rell	8	William Mergl
Rebecca Masters	8	Aaron Ulrich
Bobbi Checksfield	8	Shawn Hinsdale
David Giles	8	Cailin Ryan
Steven Coddington	8	Bev Chrisey
Dennis Croswell	9	Aileen Helsley
Mimi Croswell	11	Elizabeth Salzmann
Matthew Moon, Jr	12	Charles Woodard
Liam Appleyard-Pekich	13	Steven Kurtz
Bob Alden	13	Ella Rowdycz
Sarah Longto	14	Gregory Merrill
Bobby Ryan	15	Dolores Wolven
Annemarie Kurtz	15	Dakota Butler
Kyla Burns	18	James Gregory

ANNIVERSARIES

Barbara & Dick Baker	7
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



REACH OUT TO THOSE WHO NEED YOUR SUPPORT IN THEIR DAY TO DAY NEEDS:

Keep them in your prayers.

Ron Chrisey is recovering at home; Gerry Wyncoop is recovering; Don Kent is the Baptist Home; Ruth Harkin is at home; Terry Conlin is home; Bob Williams is in Ivy Lodge; Dolores McGoldrick is at Ferncliff; MaryLou Vogt is in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Clarence Jansen is at Golden Hill; Shirley Ruth is in Mountain Valley Manor; Friedel Borst, Audrey Hornbeck and Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Tony Peralta (Julie Provenzano's son-in-law); William Wiacek (Cathy McGraw's brother), Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel (Donna Harder's mother) is at Northern Dutchess Hospital.



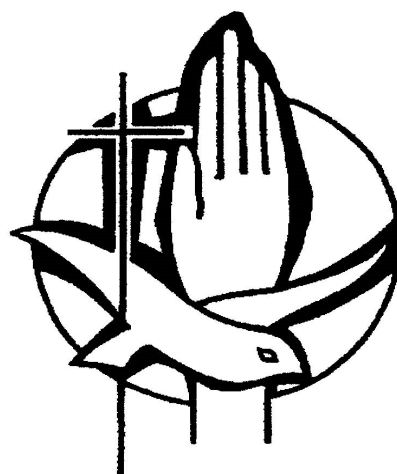
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

MIA PAYMAN is graduating with high honors from Arlington High School and will be entering Texas University this fall. Her proud grandmother is Beverly Roosa.

TYLER JAMES GREGORY is graduating as salutatorian from the Franklin Centrals School District. Tyler has received a Congressional appointment and will be attending West Point beginning July 1. His proud grandparents are James and Sandra Gregory.

DAVID ROTHMAN is graduating from Thunder Mountain High School in Juneau, Alaska. Proud grandfather is Don Kent. Proud aunts and uncles include David Kent, Rev. Ruth Kent and Rebecca Masters.

Kudos to **DEBORAH ZUILL** upon her ordination to ministry. Rev. Zuill is ordained in the Universal Life Church. This is a life long journey that started back in the 1980's in the AME Church.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW-EST COMMUNICANTS!

We are proud to announce our newest members of the Hurley Reformed Church congregation.

Hannah Shambo
Teagan Helsley
Johnathan Helsley
Daniella Helsley
Alyssa Kurtz
Brandt Kurtz
Jonathan Foster
Andrew Foster
Alex Foster



SUNDAY SCHOOL

On June 9, Sunday School students received attendance pins. Congratulations to our students for faithfully attending church and Sunday School this year.

Have a great summer. See you in September.

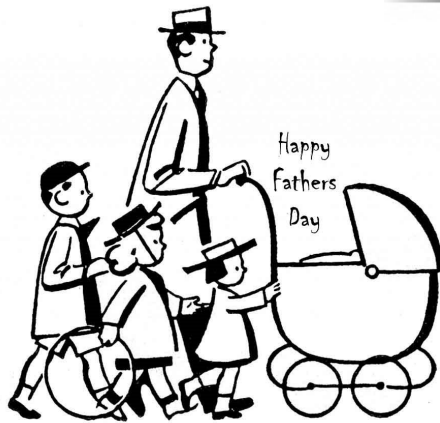
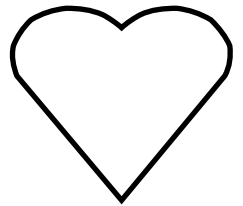
Pins

10th year: Hannah Shambo
7th year: Teagan Helsley
6th year: Molly Shambo
3rd year: Johnathan Helsley
3rd year: Daniella Helsley
2nd year: Liam Appleyard Pekich

Thank You

Thanks to everyone's help, the can/bottle recycling program was able to donate \$245.00 to the American Cancer Society at their recent Relay for Life. Thank you to everyone who contributes to the program. A special thank you to Debbie Decker and Ron Chrisey for their extra special help.

– Terry Gaffken



STONE HOUSE DAY



Silent, Strong Dad

© Karen K. Boyer

He never looks for praises.
He's never one to boast.
He just goes on quietly working
For those he loves the most.
His dreams are seldom spoken.
His wants are very few,
And most of the time his worries
Will go unspoken, too.
He's there...a firm foundation
Through all our storms of life,
A sturdy hand to hold onto
In times of stress and strife.
A true friend we can turn to
When times are good or bad.
One of our greatest blessings,
The man that we call Dad.

Stone House Day is July 13, 2019 from 10 am to 4 pm. Rain or Shine.

This is the Church's biggest fundraiser of the year and we host close to thousand people.

Plan on helping out in anyway you can. There are many roles and jobs available. See someone on the committee to find out how you can help.



Hurley Reformed Church, Hurley Reformed Church

Jun 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						Breakfast/Yard Sale
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10am - Worship -- 11am - Prayer Chain 11am - SHD	3pm - Quilting @ 5:30pm - Al-Anon 7pm - 1st Capitol	9am - Bible Study @ 11am - balance 4:30pm - PC 101 @ 7pm - Boy Scouts 7:30pm - Sisters in	9am - women's bible 4:30pm - Dog 6:30pm - Cub Scouts 7pm - Boy Scouts	9:30am - Badminton 1:30pm - Hurley 4:45pm - Dog 6pm - English as a 7pm - Choir	movie with meaning	nursery school bike 10am - Genealogy @ 1pm - baby shower
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Children's Day -- 10am - Worship @ 11am - Stone House 11am - Women's 1pm - aileen has the	11am - VFW @ 3pm - Quilting @ 4:30pm - Dog 7pm - Consistory @ 7pm - Hudson Valley 7:30pm - Al-Anon @	9am - Bible Study @ 11am - balance 6pm - nursery 7pm - Boy Scouts 7:30pm - Sisters in	12pm - social solos 4:30pm - Dog 6:30pm - Cub Scouts 6:30pm - Local 1582	9:30am - Badminton 4:45pm - Dog 6pm - English as a 7pm - Choir	8am - Cooks renewal 7pm - Motorcycle	Liam's Birthday
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
10am - Worship @ 11am - Stone House	10am - Genealogy @ 1pm - Taichi @ 3pm - Quilting @ 4:30pm - Dog 7:30pm - Al-Anon @	9am - Bible Study @ 11am - balance 7pm - Boy Scouts 7:30pm - Sisters in	9am - women's bible 4:30pm - Dog 6:30pm - Cub Scouts 7pm - Hurley Lions	9:30am - Badminton 4:45pm - Dog 6pm - English as a 7pm - Choir 7pm - NE 9:30pm - set up for	nursery school 1pm - Taichi @	5pm - BAPS @
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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30	1	2	3	4	5	6
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June 2019

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