THE SPIRE

September 2022

The kids and I have been doing our best to regularly hike on my day off. Now there actually is a lot of preparation and work to get ready for a trek. It begins with picking the trail and then familiarizing ones self with the routes and colors of those trails. We pack a fair variety of snacks mostly loaded with carbs and protein, as well as a significant portion of water. As with any trip with kids bathroom breaks are a must and so are appropriate footwear and clothing. Once we've arrived at the trailhead I send a location and a rough timeframe to Sara to let her know both where we are, as well as how long we should be gone. I usually play it safe and send regular updates as well.

Now some of this might seem a bit overkill, and that we could cut out a thing or two and be perfectly fine. The truth it that is true but also not. And it all goes back, both the reason for caution and safety but also the love for hiking, to my youth. occurs which causes us to take the wrong trail. When we would visit my grandparents we would walk or hike every single day, sometimes multiple times.

But once we were epically lost. The trail was a familiar one, and it connected Hofma Park and Hofma Preserve. But someone had gone through and smashed the trail markers on a section of the path. They were bits of hard colored plastic cut into shapes, not unlike the suits in a deck of cards. We walked round in circles giving the person who had smashed the markers guite a laugh if they had seen. Finally, with Grandpa's navigation we found a field and made it to the road and walked directly back to the trailhead. There was a huge relief when we finally were walking along Ferris St., a comfort in knowing that we still weren't back to the car, the entrance to the park and the way home, we weren't lost and wandering anymore.

When you're lost sometimes your situation



isn't something you realize. Or perhaps you are all too aware of it. There are plenty of different ways we might get lost, driving a vehicle, on a walk or hike, in our personal or professional lives, the list goes on. On a trail or in a car, you can reboot your gps, ask for directions or use a map or compass. In our personal or professional lives there are mentors, counselors, even ministers who can help up find our way.

But with faith things aren't so easy. There are so many ways and times in which we might and can get lost. We even may remember the image Jesus used of lost sheep and how the shepherd is willing to leave all the others to go and find that one who is lost. As it pertains to faith being lost can range all the way from not knowing you're lost and not having faith, to living and being a believer for 60 plus years but something happens or Being lost happens, getting lost is one of those things which occurs. Staying lost, well that's a different point on the compass.

The challenge for us as we walk the path of faith is not to worry if we get lost. God has given us the means to help us find our way. Through scripture, friends, fellow travelers along the way, and most of all his caring hand. It isn't the end of the world to get lost, because there are ways for us to find our way back to the path. But we need to be prepared, and willing to use the means which God has given us to find our way back, to help others find their way. Brothers and sisters may we

help those who are lost, find our way when we are lost, and remember that the compass and resources which have been given us, are there to be used. Amen.





September 4,11,18, 25 Worship September 4 Communion September 6,13,20,27 Bible Study September 10 Craft Fair September 12 Consistory Meeting Women's Ministries September 11 September 11 Sunday School Starts September 13 Brooks BBQ September 14 Social Solos September 21 Women's Bible Study **SOCIAL SOLOS** meets on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at noon.

Contact Rev. Deb Zuill for an invite at attitudema50@aol.com or 845-247-9157

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September 4 David Kent & Dennis CroswellSeptember 11 Linda Moon & Jeanne QuenzerSeptember 28 Allen Dumas & Lee GableSeptember 25 Chris Decker & Bob Kindt

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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 LORI PINKHAM IS WINGATE AT ULSTER ANTHONY DIPIETRO (SON OF MARYANN DIPIETRO) DAVID GILES MARIE DRESSEL

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 \mathcal{H} s summer comes to an end and days get shorter, God blesses us with a new season. *Our world is constantly changing* yet He is with us each day... every day... all day. He keeps watch over us at all times until finally we meet Him face to face. Come visit and remember those who have passed on to their glory in God's paradise.

STICKLEY GARDENS

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



Mission of the Month The mission for September is School Supplies. Thank you for your generous donations!



DEACON FOR SEPTEMBER is David Kent

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



Cindy Sumerano	3
Bailey Jordan	3
Haliey Brennan	6
Melinda Herzog	6
Bradley Horvers	6
Wayzeta Stickley-Strouse	9
Daniella Helsley	14
Diane Nicoletti	17
Tessa Hauck	19
Kellen Hauck	19
Jim Craven	20
Helen Sgroi	24
Charles Woodard	24
Wendy Stickley-Ocker	26
Christina Longto	28
Debbie Decker	29



Mark & Beth Woodard	2
Dennis & Mimi Croswell	11
Bill & Jane Merrill	13
John & Debbie Tucker	14
Jay & Kim Burgess	17
Lori & John Decker	22
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27 9am - Bible Study @ Dutch 4:30pm - Karate Class @ hall	20 9am - Bible Study @ Dutch 4:30pm - Karate Class @ hall 6pm - Nursery School Board	13 Brook's Hall & Kitchen 9am - Bible Study @ Dutch 4:30pm - Karate Class @ hall	6 9am - Bible Study @ Dutch 4:30pm - Karate Class @ hall 4:30pm - PC 101 @ Dutch		Tue
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