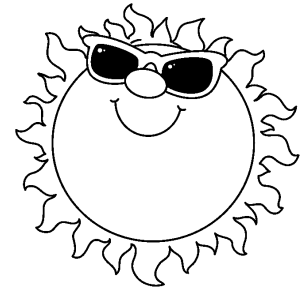


THE SPIRE

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RETIRED?

Pastor Bill contacted me and asked me to write an article for the Spire and I said, "yes, I would like to do that." Then I did what I did so many times with the Spire... I put it on the back burner and procrastinated until the final hour. (most of my secretaries at HRC can vouch for this factor in my life). Then it hit me, "man it has been a long time since I did this....write an article for the Spire.... I really don't know where to begin. I don't want to bore you with events from the past, even though they are a great part of my life in my 'ministry'. I don't want to go back, yet, it is hard for me to get involved in what is to come, as that is not as certain in my life as it may have been some years back, because, now I am "retired" for whatever that means." I am still doing the radio program, *Morning Meditation*, every week since it began in 1975. I still am preaching here and there and attending various worship services when I am not leading the worship. That's a good experience ... to "attend worship" rather than leading it.

To be part of the people in the pew is a new experience for ministers, sort of like a role reversal in our seeking after God and His will in our lives. It taught me that I can still be fed and nourished by the Word of God in what I can experience with those around me. I meet God from a different perspective...receiving, rather than leading. I have always had a deep love for worship and that's probably what I enjoyed most in the fifty five years of ministry that I now celebrate. My time in worship, from preparation to the beginning of the service has always been a time of appreciation and anticipation. It was, and

always will be, a high and holy encounter as I lead people in worship and praise or as I participate in it, lead by someone else. To stand in the presence of Almighty God and to attempt to honor Him has always been a "high and holy encounter." It lifts the soul--it gives hope and promise- it restores and re invigorates life--it humbles and it exalts. To worship and praise God is one of the highest things I feel we can do as His children.. It's more than just important--it is the source of hope and promise.

As someone said to me several years ago, "where do you find a retirement plan for those who lead God's people? When did Moses retire?" I had no answer then nor do I now. I have come to the conclusion that old ministers don't die, they just fade away... that's what I hope to do in my continuing ministry, whatever God has in store for me. He has claimed me and He can use me as long as He has a plan for me. Then when the plan is completed He can call me home. Until then I will serve Him where I can and however I can. So I am retired but not without a purpose, for I believe His purpose runs through the entire course of our lives and with life and breath, we are called to honor and serve Him until the day comes when we stand before Him, and even with all of our failures and faults, we can hear the most important and beautiful words that ever will be... "welcome home, good and faithful servant, enter into the rest that I have prepared for you from the foundation of the earth"

THEN... I will truly be 'RETIRED,"

Blessings, "REV"

JULY EVENTS

July 4	Fourth of July
July 7	Communion
July 2,9,16,23,30	Tuesday Bible Study
July 10	Social Solos
July 11-12	Set up Stone House Day
July 13	Stone House Day
July 27	Hurley Library: Birds of Prey
July 28	Hurley Heritage Walk

AUGUST EVENTS

August 4	Communion
August 4	Program & Activities Meeting
August 6, 13, 20, 27	Tuesday Bible Study
August 12	Consistory
August 24	Carnival and Pig Roast
August 25	Hurley Heritage Walk

USHERS FOR JULY AND AUGUST

July 7	Ushers: Jim Pirro, Doug Constant
July 14	Ushers: Linda Clarke-Dido, Chris Decker
July 21	Ushers: Sandra Gregory, Kathy Jansen
July 28	Ushers: Sandy Emrich, David Kent
August 4	Ushers: Jim Craven, Roberta Falatyn
August 11	Ushers: Marilyn Lowe, Russ Glass
August 18	Ushers: Jim Pirro, Doug Constant
August 25	Ushers: Linda Clarke-Dido, Chris Decker

*Thank
you*

FLOWERS FOR JULY & AUGUST

July 7	Barbara Sartorius	August 4	Helen Sgroi
July 14	Stone House Day	August 11	Shirley Ruth
July 21	Kathy Jansen/Shirley Ruth	August 18	Wally and Linda Cook
July 28	Marilyn Lowe	August 24	Colette Woodard



Mission of the Month

June's Mission of the month is Shelter Kids. We will be purchasing food stuffs for children who are in motels and other shelters and temporary housing who have little to eat. This is a much needed service which is coordinated with the Kingston Teachers' Federation and the pantry has been accepting contributions from teachers throughout the area. Any needs are met by coming to the Stockade Drive location and then distributing where needed.

July's mission will be the Washbourne House on Washington Ave in Kingston, a subsidiary of Family of Woodstock. A refuge for battered women and children, it provides comprehensive trauma informed services to survivors of domestic violence.

August is Doctors Without Borders.

Marilyn Lowe



Next Lunch date:

July 10 ,2019 at 12 Noon.

Place: Chick's

August 14, at 12 Noon

Place: TBA

CHOIR NEEDS SINGERS

If you enjoy singing, the choir invites you to join them in leading the congregation in song. We are sadly lacking in numbers — especially sopranos and tenors. If you are interested, please talk to Jane Barsumian, the choir director

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

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION - CONTACT ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER:

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JIM PIRRO (383-0079) TREASURER

ESTHER STICKLEY (331-2919)

SANDIE GREGORY (338-7626)

LEE GABLE (246-3751)

REV STICKLEY, SECRETARY

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

*July***BIRTHDAYS**

Bonnie Dumas	3
Rachel Cline	4
Bill Beesmer	4
Kenneth Odell	5
Teagan Helsley	6
Debbie Tucker	6
Claire Orlando	10
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
Pat Manley	24
Daniel Nekos	25
Katherine Emrich	25
Midge Stott	27
Spencer Herzog	28
Caitlin Cox	28
Matthew Horvers	28

*August***BIRTHDAYS**

Roberta Falatyn	1
Jim Pirro	2
Reid Jordan	3
Donna Harder	10
Florence Kurtz	10
Stevie Peralta	12
Frank Pinckney	12
Rev. Charles Stickley	13
Kathleen Jansen	15
Aubrey Horvers	16
Lily Dockery	18
Roslie Gilpatric	19
David Emrich	20
Alison Cline	22
Jennifer Checksfield Mann	22
Charles Emrich	23
Barbara Kindt	28
Gary Longto	28
Helen Richter	30
Dick Baker	31

ANNIVERSARIES

Bryan & Leigh Hill	1
Barry & Marcy Rell	2
David & Gretchen Giles	6
Hal & Kathy Hauck	6
Annemarie & Fred Kurtz	15
Kathy & Ted Musialkiewicz	16
Jim & Roslie Gilpatric	19
Jeffrey & Alyson Rafferty	24
David & Sandra Emrich	29
Cindy & Dino Sumerano	30



***REACH OUT TO THOSE WHO NEED YOUR SUPPORT IN THEIR
DAY TO DAY NEEDS:*** Keep them in your prayers.

Alice Presti is in Thompson House; Molly Nicholas is in Benedictine; Sis Nekos is at Golden Hill; Bev Roosa is at Woodland Ponds; Don Kent is at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Ruth Harkin is at 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; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster, Tony Peralta; Anthony DiPietro (son of MaryAnn DiPietro), Marie Dressel.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Chloe Elizabeth Dumas, daughter of Bonnie and Allan Dumas, recently graduated from Clarkson University with a Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering. She will be moving to Rochester to work.

Allan Dumas IV, son of Bonnie and Allan Dumas, will graduate in June from John A. Coleman High School. Allan will be attending Hartwick College in the Fall to study Psychology.

Tyler James Gregory is graduating as salutatorian from the Franklin Central School District. Tyler has received a Congressional appointment and will be entering West Point on July 1st. His proud grandparents are James and Sandra Gregory.

Ronnie Leah Howe, granddaughter of Sonnie Howe, is graduating from high school in Spring Hill, Florida. She will be attending Florida Golf Coast University to become a nurse.

Mia Payman is graduating with high honors from Arlington High School and will be entering Texas University in the fall. Her proud grandmother is Beverly Roosa.

Lee Gable's grandson, **Brendan Pingelski**, is graduating from Shenendahowa High School in Clifton Park, New York. He will be attending Bentley University.

Donald Rothman, grandson of Don Kent, is graduating from Thunder Mountain High School in Juneau, Alaska.

Mackenzie Schoonmaker, daughter of Stacey and the late Kenneth Schoonmaker, received the degree of Associate of Applied Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management from SUNY Delhi.

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.



STONE HOUSE DAY

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 a 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.



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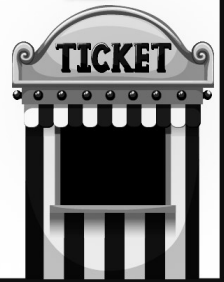
KIDS CARNIVAL



Sat, Aug 24, 2019

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Bring Your Friends • Earn Prizes



bounce house • touch-a-truck • games • popcorn • snow cones • touch-a-bunny • face paint



**Saturday
Aug 24, 2019**

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Pork, corn-on-cob, coleslaw, apple sauce, roll & drink = **\$20.00**

Kids Meal: Hotdog, corn-on-cob, bag-of-chips & drink = **\$6.00**

Reservations: **call Sandy 845-687-4006**



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(Hi,. This article was submitted by Lisa Longto. Gary was bitten by a Brown Recluse early in June. The picture is of his hand. Check the Spire on line to see. Dorothy)

Brown Recluse Spider Facts

Light to dark brown — dark brown violin marking on back

8 Legs, Round 1/4"— 3/4" long

- Clothes and shoes should not be left on the floor, or they must be shaken out before wearing, especially if stored in the basement, garage, or other dark are. It's good practice to store seldom-used items, such as boots, baseball mitts, skates, gardening clothes, and gloves, in tightly sealed plastic bags or boxes.

- Outside, brown recluse spiders are typically found around rocks, piles of inner tubes, utility boxes, woodpiles, under bark, etc.

These spiders have been found in such places as cedar shake roofs.

- Inside the home, brown recluse spiders can be found in almost any undisturbed area. They are most commonly found in boxes, among papers, and in seldom-used clothing and shoes, although they can be found in corners, underneath tables and chairs, or in crevices such as those found along baseboards, doors, and window moldings. Storage areas such as closets, bedrooms, attics, crawl spaces, and basements are the preferred nesting areas of brown recluse spiders. In commercial buildings, brown recluse spiders may be found in heat tunnels, boiler rooms, attics, basements, storerooms, and garages.

⇒ Do not leave clothes on floor, especially at night.

⇒ These spiders are not climbers they tend to be on floors at night.

⇒ They don't make big webs to catch prey, they hunt instead.

⇒ They love cardboard boxes that store stuff... use plastic bins whenever possible with tight lids.

⇒ Make noise, knock the box, lots of light, will scare away... before opening boxes. De-clutter.

⇒ Suggestion: step on the top of your slippers and shoes before putting your feet in.

Peppermint is the most effective oil to repel spiders (brown recluse included). To make a spider-repellent spray, place about five drops of peppermint oil in a 16-ounce spray bottle, a squirt of Dawn detergent and fill with water, shake to mix and spray baseboards under beds, window areas, door areas. Vinegar can also be used (1 cup vinegar to 2 cups warm water.) Spray away!!!

Dryer Sheets —

Placing dryer sheets around your home. One of the main ingredients used in dryer sheets is a compound called Linalool. The floral-scented element has a toxic effect on spiders and other insects.

Please be cautious.... This was a tough road. Without the right doctors and efficient/effective care Gary may have lost a finger, his hand or even died, if he was not treated aggressively.

— Lisa



6/3/19 we never saw the spider

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Jul 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Dorothy out of town					
	1 pm - TaiChi @ 3 pm - Quilting @ 4:30 pm - Dog 7 pm - 1st Capitol 7:30 pm - Al-Anon @	9 am - Bible Study @ 11 am - balance 4:30 pm - PC 101 @ 7 pm - Boy Scouts 7:30 pm - Sisters in	4:30 pm - Dog 7 pm - Boy Scouts	9:30 am - Badminton 6 pm - English as a	1 pm - TaiChi @	
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28	29	30	31	1	2	3
10 am - Worship @ 2 pm - Hurley	1 pm - TaiChi @ 3 pm - Quilting @ 4:30 pm - Dog 7:30 pm - Al-Anon @	9 am - Bible Study @ 11 am - balance 7 pm - Boy Scouts 7:30 pm - Sisters in	4:30 pm - Dog			

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