THE SPIRE

VOLUME 8, ISSUE 6

SUMMER 2016

PILGRIMAGE

The idea of pilgrimage is pre-Christian. In various religions and philosophies of the pagan world, it was thought important to travel to sacred groves, mountain tops, springs, caves where it was thought that gods or goddesses had residence. Early on in Christian history, Jesus' entry into the wilderness was considered a pilgrimage as was Abraham's journey from Haran in southern Turkey to what would later be called the Promised Land of Israel. Early Christians also applied the moniker to Moses, and the Israelite slaves as they meandered for forty years in the deserts in and around Mount Sinai.

Throughout Christian history women and men have taken pilgrimages as a way to draw closer to God. Often asceticism is part and parcel of the journey, an imitation of Jesus' 40 fasting period in the wastelands surrounding the Dead Sea before his public ministry began. In the 3rd and 4th Centuries of the Christian era, men and women moved from city to desert in order to clear out the urban racket of Rome and other large cities. The two great ascetic migrations were in the deserts of Egypt, and Cappadocia, a central province in Asia Minor, and what is now the nation of Turkey.

The first pilgrim in the Holy Land was Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine, whose victory at the Milvian Bridge in Rome (312) secured Christianity as the religion of choice not only in



that capital but throughout the Roman world. Scholars debate whether Constantine really believed or whether he viewed this up and coming—and heretofore sporadically persecuted religion—as the glue to cement dynastic ambition. It appears that Mom certainly counted herself a follower, however, and shortly after her son's accession, made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land larded with a boatload of money with which she built churches wherever the locals told her Jesus sat, ate, preached taught and healed. I've journeyed to Israel three times, and and am thankful for Helena's largesse. It is wonderful to worship in shrines and small churches in the Holy Land whether or not the sites are exactly where Jesus carried out his ministry. They're close enough, and I've been deeply moved, for example, on Mount Tabor, the traditional site of Jesus' Transfiguration as well as the Church of the Beatitudes, a slope above the northern end of the Sea of Galilee where tradition locates Christ's Sermon on the Mount.

I count myself a pilgrim. Although motives are diverse, my trips to Israel enlivened my faith because I felt nearer to the presence of Christ. From Nazareth, his hometown, one can view the great valley of Megiddo below, and understand that the boy could not help absorb the history of his people because so many battles were fought on those plains, and, in fact, the valley of Megiddo ('Har-Megiddo') is where the book of Revelation relates the end time battle

(Continued on page 2)

will be fought (Har-Meggido=Armageddon). It was wonderful to spend time in the seaside town of Capernaum on the Sea of Galilee where Jesus called fishermen, his first disciples. Archeologists have uncovered the foundations of first century homes beneath a second century church, one of which may be the dwelling of Peter. I've hiked around the Decapolis which boarders the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee to find the traditional areas where Jesus healed the Gerasene demoniac, and sent his evil spirits into pigs.

In Jerusalem, I've been moved visiting tombs in the Church of the Holy Seplulcher where tradition holds that Jesus was buried and resurrected. Then the cave in Bethlehem, where the embodied Good News began. I could go on but let me move on instead. As many of you know I'm embarking on a two wheeled pilgrimage from San Franacisco to Portsmouth N.H. It encompasses 52 days and is part of the Clergy Renewal program which the Lily foundation and your kindness granted me This sort is an ascetic endeavor, to say the least, although a bike mechanic noted that I'll be a glutton to counteract the wear and tear of the biking miles. I may be the oldest cyclist in the pack, and perhaps the least experienced. Although this is not a traditional pilgrimage, it does share elements of how Christians have construed the idea over the ages. First, I'll be in strange lands which, because of personal deficits in orienteering ability, may truly be foreign. In this sense I'm like Abraham who was not given a compass or road map when God called him to journey south into that amorphous area simply known as the Negev. As the parable of the Prodigal Son reminds, we often experience God's presence profoundly when we are literally or figuratively lost. I may indeed become like the children Israel, wandering in the deserts of Utah rather than the Sinai with little clue where I am! Physical exertion reminds me of Moses' forty mile trek with his people, and Jesus' depletion at the end of his forty day fast in the wilderness. Like Helena, I'm sure to encounter sites which will be hallowed simply because I experience Christ's presence fully and maybe even

fiercely.

Finally pilgrimage affords the opportunity to simplify, and journey back in time. I believed that the joy I discover in biking was the product of my call to Hurley. "God spoketh to me, 'Seeth thou a wonerfulleth church thou shalt serve, along with the royal road I createth known by mankind as the Rail Trail. There thou shalt rideth thy bike, and createth sermons, and tryeth thy best to remain upright—on thy bike that is as well as morally."" When God speaks in King James English, one is commanded to listen! I know little about riding, and would never refer to myself as a cyclist. The word connotes one who knows what he or she is doing. I'm simply a recreational rider who, I believe, was called by God to play in this manner. The existentialist Jean Paul Sartre once wrote that "Man is only free when he plays." I think the old deceased atheist makes a good point. And I hope we all get a chance to play over the summer in whatever outdoor activity God created you to enjoy if not love. And for me, bicycle playing goes back to my childhood. That's what I had forgotten. It is only recently, thumbing through childhood photographs that I discovered my four year old self on a tricycle next to my father dressed in his Army suit and hat. I could not remember the kid who rode a tricycle, and then, a little later, a Huffy two wheeler with training wheels, and then two Raleigh English Racers. What's happened is that God saw fit to resurrect wonderful childhood memories. What a blessing. My favorite poet, T.S. Eliot once wrote, "In my beginning is my end." This summer I pray that you rediscover childhood joys which animated your life, and still retain the power to give you joy in the present.

September. Doc Bob Doc Bob

See you in





Hospitality Committee: SAVE THE DATE information.

The Hospitality Committee has some events for anyone and everyone to join during the summer months. Mark your calendar now!!! Further details and times will be posted on the Church website as well as in the bulletin as each event draws closer.

June 12 Church and Sunday school picnic at Town of Hurley Park on Dug Hill Road.

July 9 Stone House Day- join in the fun by participating as a volunteer or tour the homes is you haven't yet! This is a big fund raiser, so any help is appreciated!

July 16 Cook out at the Parsonage- BYO MEAT or veggie burger and a salad or dessert to share

August 28 Pizza pot luck and games night at Church Hall

The weather may not be perfect...

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



STICKLEY GARDENS

FOR MORE INFORMATION - CONTACT ANY OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

LISA LONGTO (331-1438) CHAIRPERSON JIM PIRRO (383-0079) TREASURER ESTHER STICKLEY (331-2919) SANDIE GREGORY (338-7626) KATHY JANSEN, CONSISTORY LIAISON **REV STICKLEY, SECRETARY**

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



hey say charity begins at home and for the month of June our Mission
contributions will go to the PRESERVATION FUND.* We are blessed

to have both a beautiful and historic Church and a beautiful and historic home, for which we are stewards.

B oth buildings are landmarks in the town of Hurley and contribute to the historic attraction of its Main Street. Oney collected from the Mission envelopes will be earmarked specifically for projects in the Church. These are projects above and beyond the usual maintenance work. They are geared to preserving the historic features of the Church.

*"The Fund has been established to provide for necessary improvements to the Church and the parsonage. The dedicated funds will be used specifically to undertake needed work to these historic and iconic buildings for which the Hurley Reformed Church has stewardship. Much work has been deferred over the years and extensive repair or replacement is required. Anticipated work areas include: sanctuary window restoration, parsonage bathrooms, parsonage kitchen, parsonage exterior work such as re-pointing of masonry and brick and replacement of rotted wood."



n July we will be collecting to buy supplies to donate to the Pregnancy Support Center and our August Mission is Angel Food East, an organization which provides food for shut ins.

Rebecca Masters

June birthdays

| Abigail Conlin |
|--------------------|
| Su Wonderly |
| Joseph Orlando |
| Julie Lasher |
| Dorothy Draper |
| Makenzie Rell |
| Rebecca Masters |
| Bobbi Checksfield |
| David Giles |
| Steven Coddington |
| Dennis Croswell |
| Mimi Croswell |
| Bob Alden |
| Sarah Longto |
| Bobby Ryan |
| Annemarie Kurtz |
| Kyla Burns |
| Allan Dumas, IV |
| Luke Helm |
| Emily Horvers |
| Marilyn Lowe |
| Brandt Kurtz |
| Patti Gilpatric |
| William Mergl |
| Aaron Ulrich |
| Shawn Hinsdale |
| Cailin Ryan |
| Bev Chrisey |
| Aileen Helsley |
| Elizabeth Salzmann |
| Charles Woodard |

| Steven Kurtz | 26 |
|-------------------------|----|
| Ella Rowdycz | 27 |
| Gregory Merrill | 27 |
| Dolores Wolven | 27 |
| Dakota Butler | 27 |
| James Gregory | 28 |
| ANNIVERSARIES | |
| Barbara & Dick Baker | 7 |
| Drew & Su Wonderly | 12 |
| Wally & Linda Cook | 14 |
| Tom & Judy Horvers | 16 |
| Barbara & Bob Kindt | 17 |
| Bobbi & Don Checksfield | 21 |
| Frieda & Doug Constant | 23 |
| Terry & John Gaffken | 23 |
| Steve & Phyllis Bliss | 27 |
| Christie & Jim Prentice | 28 |
| Steve & Valerie Nekos | 29 |
| Todd & Katrina Rubino | 30 |
| | |

July

BIRTHDAYS

| Bonnie Dumas |
|-------------------|
| Rachel Cline |
| Bill Beesmer |
| Nancy Salzmann |
| Kenneth Odell |
| Teagan Helsley |
| Debbie Tucker |
| Claire Orlando |
| Nicholas Rockwell |
| Alyssa Kurtz |
| Roger Vogt |
| Bryan Hill |
| |

| 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 |
| | |



BIRTHDAYS

| Roberta Falatyn | 1 |
|---------------------------|----|
| Jim Pirro | 2 |
| Reid Jordan | 3 |
| Donna Harder | 10 |
| Florence Kurtz | 10 |
| Frank Pinckney | 12 |
| Rev. Charles Stickley | 13 |
| Kathleen Jansen | 15 |
| Aubrey Horvers | 16 |
| 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 |

Page 6

Birthdays and Anniversaries continued

August

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 |
| | |

PARSONAGE RENOVATION PROJECT

Our parsonage is one of the architectural jewels of our state let alone our village. Through the voluntary efforts of church members, much work has been done on less than a shoestring budget. More than any other part in our stone manse, however, the upstairs bathroom has fared the worst and will be the main focus of the repairs for now.

We have secured a substantial donation from an anonymous donor. This donation covers most of the costs for the renovation. As a result, the renovations will be done while Doc Bob is on sabbatical this summer.

Heart felt thanks for the donation.



June Events

| May 31/June 1 | Bible Study: Archeology 101 |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| June 7/8 | Bible Study: Archeology 101 |
| June 12 | Church &Sunday School Picnic |
| June 19 | Happy Father's Day |
| July | y Events |
| July 4 | Happy Birthday, USA |
| July 9 | Stone House Day |
| July 16 | Cook out at the Parsonage |

August Events

August 28

Pizza Potluck and Game Night

Other Events

Doc Bob returns Sept 2 Dorothy on vacation August 24 to Sept 10.





The Reformed Church of Hurley

organized 1801 Hurley, Hew York 12443

REV. DR. ROBERT L. GRAM, LCSW

Pastor

CHURCH OFFICE 845-331-4121

FAX 845-331-4153

EMAIL ADMIN@HURLEYREFORMEDCHURCH.ORG

May 2016

Dear Friends of the Hurley Reformed Church,

Our 2015 quilt is completed and we are again asking for your support by making a donation to the Hurley Reformed Church Women's Guild.

The quilt this year is "Spring Garden" pattern (queen sized). The blocks alternate between mint green (tone on tone) and a white spring floral. A picture of the quilt is on the church's website on the quilters' page. It will be on display in Schadewald Hall until Stone House Day, July 9th, when we will select this year's winner.

Raffle tickets are on the back of this letter and on a separate page.

We thank you for your participation in the past and we hope you will be willing to continue with your support.

With our thanks,

The Hurley Quilters Hurley Reformed Church

Please make your check payable to the H.R.C. Women's Guild and mail to:

HRC Women's Guild PO Box 328 Hurley NY 12443





I am blessed with wonderful friends who love and care for my well being by calling, visiting (in the nursing home and hospital), sending cards and flowers. I can not begin tot tell you how much I appreciate the thoughtfulness.

Beverly Chrisey



STONE HOUSE DAY

Stone House Day

2016 is coming up on July 9. For those of you who have newly joined our Church, Stone House Day is our main fundraiser, and is a wonderful opportunity to participate and meet new people. We will need lots of help: docents in all the houses, help in the cafeteria, kitchen and dining room, Granny's Garret in the basement, parking lot and lots of other things. We will need all of you to make this a successful and wonderful day.

We will have 8 stone houses open to the public (as you probably know all the stone houses in the area are privately owned and lived in) and they are only open one day a year. We also have a "festival" of colonial crafts, children's crafts, a colonial militia, musical and theatrical performances, etc. If you like to talk to people and would like to show them around one of these houses, or if you like to cook or serve or clean up, please let me know as soon as possible. If you have never been a docent (host/hostess), we will have a short workshop before the event, probably after church service on July 3 in the Dutch Room. It will only take about 20 minutes or



so. The hours for the docents are either 10 - 1, or 1 to 4, and we have lots of "colonial" looking outfits for you to wear.

If you have worked in the Kitchen on previous Stone House Days, and would like to do that again this year, please speak to Roberta Falatyn or me in Church, since we are trying to get our Kitchen organized at this time. We serve about 400 people, and always get rave reviews, so please participate if you can. It is a big undertaking, and we need help both on Friday, for prep work, and on Saturday. If you would like to work half a day, that can be arranged, of course. We have had comments saying that we should all wear "outfits", and we have enough for everybody.

We also have Granny's Garrett where we sell antiques and jewelry and some church commemoratives, as well as a Bake Sale (upstairs on the stage), and a quilt raffle, made by the ladies of the Church. We love to have young people involved, so if you have a teenager in your house who would like to help, we would love it.

Sincerely,

Ellen Richards, Chairperson 331-0674



| 0 |
|----------------------|
| _ |
| orward |
| - |
| |
| |
| 0 |
| |
| ىپ |
| |
| 0 |
| ×. |
| ≅ |
| - |
| Contacts, |
| - |
| 0 |
| <u>-</u> |
| ŝ |
| |
| T. |
| - |
| _ |
| |
| _ |
| - |
| rley |
| rley |
| Hurley F |
| rley Ro |
| rley Re |
| rley Ref |
| rley Refo |
| rley Reform |
| rley Reform |
| rley Reforme |
| |
| rley Reformed |
| Reformed |
| Reformed |
| Reformed |
| Reformed |
| Reformed |
| Reformed |
| rley Reformed Church |

Aug 2016 (Eastern Time)

| | 7:30pm - 1st Capitol | | 7pm - Bible Study @ Dutch | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| | 7pm - Sisters in Solution @ | 6pm - Den 1 Bears @ Room | 4pm - Hurley Purlers @ | | |
| | 4:45pm - Dog Training @ | 6pm - Cub Scout Den @ | 11 am - Balance for Life @ | 7:30pm - Al-Anon @ Room | |
| | 1:30pm - Hurley Senior | o:supm-bog training @ | | opm - Dog Training @ Hall | |
| | | | | | (|
| | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 7:30am - Bible Study @ | 9:30am - Guild Quilters @ | 3pm - Quilting @ Dutch | 10am - Worship @ |
| | - | | | - | Rev. Gram's Sabbatical |
| | | | | ork Harbor Inn | Stay at York Harbor Inn @ York Harbor Inn |
| | | | | Italy | Dorothy Vacation @ Going to Italy |
| | [- | - | | | |
| | r coloni venesiosi @ | 21 | i biii - pinie stadi @ patoii | 06 | 20 |
| | 7-30 m Chair Pahaaraal | 0 | 7pm Bible Study @ Dutch | | |
| | 7 pm - Sisters in Solution @ | 6pm - Den 1 Bears @ Room | 4pm - Hurley Purlers @ | | |
| | 4:45pm - Dog Training @ | 6pm - Cub Scout Den @ | 1pm - Women's Bible Study | 7:30pm - Al-Anon @ Room | |
| | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 5:30pm - Dog Training @ | 11 am - Balance for Life @ | 5pm - Dog Training @ Hall | |
| | Dorothy Vacation @ Going to Italy | 7:30am - Bible Study @ (| 9:30am - Badminton @ | 3pm - Quilting @ Dutch | |
| _ | k Harbor Inn | Stay at York Harbor Inn @ York Harbor Inn | 9:30am - Guild Quilters @ | 10:30am - Genealogy @ | 10am - Worship @ |
| | _ | - | | | Rev. Gram's Sabbatical |
| 26 27 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 |
| | | 7pm - Hurley Lions @ Dutch | 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 20 | | |
| | 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @ | 6pm - Den 1 Bears @ Room | 7pm - Bible Study @ Dutch | | |
| | 7 pm - Sisters in Solution @ | 6pm - Cub Scout Den @ | 4pm - Hurley Purlers @ | 7:30pm - Al-Anon @ Room | |
| | 7 pm - NE WoodWorkers @ | 5:30pm - Dog Training @ | 11 am - Balance for Life @ | 5pm - Dog Training @ Hall | |
| | 4:45pm - Dog Training @ | 9am - Finance Committee | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 3pm - Quilting @ Dutch | 11am - Women's Ministry @ |
| | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 7:30am - Bible Study @ | 9:30am - Guild Quilters @ | 10 am - Genealogy 🕲 Rooms | 10am - Worship @ |
| | | | | | Rev. Gram's Sabbatical |
| 19 20 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 |
| | | | 4pm - Hurley Purlers @ | 7:30pm - Al-Anon @ Room | |
| | | 7pm - Local 1582 @ Room 9 | 1pm - Women's Bible Study | 7pm - Hudson Valley | |
| | 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @ | 6pm - Den 1 Bears @ Room | 11 am - Balance for Life @ | 7pm - Consistory @ Dutch | |
| | 7pm - Sisters in Solution @ | 6pm - Cub Scout Den @ | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 5pm - Dog Training @ Hall | 11am - SHD Committee @ |
| | 4:45pm - Dog Training @ | 5:30pm - Dog Training @ | 9:30am - Guild Quilters @ | 3pm - Quilting @ Dutch | 11am - Prayer Chain @ |
| 7pm - Motorcycle Club @ 10am - Genealogy @ Room | 9:30am - Badminton @ 7pm - Mc | 7:30am - Bible Study @ | 8:30am - Hillside Acres | 11am - VFW @ Dutch Room | 10am - Worship @ |
| | | | | | Rev. Gram's Sabbatical |
| 12 13 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| | 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @ | 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 20 | 7pm - Bible Study @ Dutch | | |
| (| 7:30pm - 1st Capitol | 6:30pm - Girl Scout | 4:30pm - PC 101 @ Dutch | | |
| Undrar 2010 | 7pm - Sisters in Solution @ | 6pm - Den 1 Bears @ Room | 4pm - Hurley Purlers @ | 7:30pm - Al-Anon @ Room | |
| λ 1000 + 001 λ | 4:45pm - Dog Training @ | 6pm - Cub Scout Den @ | 11 am - Balance for Life @ | 7pm - Little League @ | |
| | 1:30pm - Hurley Senior | 5:30pm - Dog Training @ | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 5pm - Dog Training @ Hall | 11am - Women's Guild @ |
| | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 7:30am - Bible Study @ | 9:30am - Guild Quilters @ | 3pm - Quilting @ Dutch | 10am - Worship @ |
| | _ | - | | | Rev. Gram's Sabbatical |
| | ŀ | • | M | - | C |
| Fri Sat | Thu 4 | Wed 3 | Tue 2 | Mon | Sun 31 |
| | | | • | | , |

| | | | | | | 11am - Women's Guild @ |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | 10am - Worship @ |
| | | | | | | Rev. Gram's Sabbatical |
| 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | - | 31 |
| | J vr J | 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @ | | 4pm - Hurley Purlers @ 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 20 | | |
| 016 | Julv 2016 | 7pm - Sisters in Solution @ | | 1pm - Women's Bible Study | 7:30pm - Al-Anon @ Room | |
| | 1 | 7pm - Hurley Heritage | 6pm - Den 1 Bears @ Room | 11am - Balance for Life @ | 5pm - Dog Training @ Hall | |
| | | 4:45pm - Dog Training @ | 6pm - Cub Scout Den @ | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 3pm - Quilting @ Dutch | |
| | | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 5:30pm - Dog Training @ | 9:30am - Guild Quilters @ | 10:30am - Genealogy @ | 10am - Worship @ |
| | | | | | | Rev. Gram's Sabbatical |
| 30 | 29 | 28 | | 26 | 25 | 24 |
| | | | 7pm - men's group @ Dutch | | | |
| | | 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @ | 7pm - Hurley Lions @ Dutch | 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 20 | | |
| | | 7pm - Sisters in Solution @ | 6pm - Den 1 Bears @ Room | 4pm - Hurley Purlers @ | 7:30pm - Al-Anon @ Room | |
| | | 7 pm - NE WoodWorkers @ | 6pm - Cub Scout Den @ | 11 am - Balance for Life @ | 5pm - Dog Training @ Hall | |
| | | 4:45pm - Dog Training @ | 5:30pm - Dog Training @ | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 3pm - Quilting @ Dutch | |
| | | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 9am - Finance Committee | 9:30am - Guild Quilters @ | 10 am - Genealogy @ Rooms | 10am - Worship @ |
| | | | | | | Rev. Gram's Sabbatical |
| 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 |
| | | | | 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 20 | 7:30pm - Al-Anon @ Room | |
| | | | | 4pm - Hurley Purlers @ | 7pm - Hudson Valley | |
| | | 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @ | 7pm - Local 1582 @ Room 9 | 1pm - Women's Bible Study | 7pm - Consistory @ Dutch | |
| | | 7pm - Sisters in Solution @ | 6pm - Den 1 Bears @ Room | 11 am - Balance for Life @ | 5pm - Dog Training @ Hall | 1pm - Play @ Schadewald |
| | | 4:45pm - Dog Training @ | 6pm - Cub Scout Den @ | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 3pm - Quilting @ Dutch | 11am - Women's Ministry @ |
| | | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 5:30pm - Dog Training @ | 9:30am - Guild Quilters @ | 11am - VFW @ Dutch Room | 10am - Worship @ |
| | | | | | | Rev. Gram's Sabbatical |
| 18 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 |
| | | 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @ | 7pm - Kingston Area Soccer | | | |
| | | 7:30pm - 1st Capitol | 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 20 | 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 20 | | |
| | | 7pm - Sisters in Solution @ | 6:30pm - Girl Scout | 4:30pm - PC 101 @ Dutch | | |
| | | 4:45pm - Dog Training @ | 6pm - Den 1 Bears @ Room | 4pm - Hurley Purlers @ | 7:30pm - Al-Anon @ Room | |
| 10 am - Genealogy 🕲 Room | | 1:30pm - Hurley Senior | 6pm - Cub Scout Den @ | 11 am - Balance for Life @ | 7pm - Little League @ | 11am - SHD Committee @ |
| Stone House Day | 7pm - Motorcycle Club @ | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 5:30pm - Dog Training @ | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 5pm - Dog Training @ Hall | 11am - Prayer Chain @ |
| | | | Stone House Day | 9:30am - Guild Quilters @ | 3pm - Quilting @ Dutch | 10am - Worship @ |
| | | | | | | Rev. Gram's Sabbatical |
| 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| | | | | | | Rev. Gram's Sabbatical |
| | - | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 |
| Sat | Fri | Thu | Wed | Tue | Mon | Sun |
| Jul 2016 (Eastern Time) | | | | | urley Reformed Church | Forward 3, Contacts, Hurley Reformed Church |

| | | | | 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 20 | | |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | | | | 4pm - Hurley Purlers @ | | |
| | ر | r.oopiii onon itenearaat @ | | i pini - monicin a priore avand | | |
| line /ulb | | | | 1 pm - Woman's Bible Study | | |
| | T | 7 pm - Sisters in Solution @ | 6pm - Den 1 Bears @ Room | 11am - Balance for Life @ | 5pm - Dog Training @ Hall | 11am - Women's Guild @ |
| | | 4:45pm - Dog Training @ | 6pm - Cub Scout Den @ | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 3pm - Quilting @ Dutch | 11am - SHD Committee @ |
| | | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 5:30pm - Dog Training @ | 9:30am - Guild Quilters @ | 10:30am - Genealogy @ | 10am - Worship @ |
| | | | | | | Rev. Gram's Sabbatical |
| 1 2 | | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 |
| | | 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @ | | 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 20 | | |
| | | 7 pm - Sisters in Solution @ | | 4pm - Hurley Purlers @ | 7:30pm - Al-Anon @ Room | |
| | | 6pm - Hurley Heritage | 6pm - Den 1 Bears @ Room | 11 am - Balance for Life @ | 5pm - Dog Training @ Hall | |
| | | 4:45pm - Dog Training @ | 6pm - Cub Scout Den @ | | 3pm - Quilting @ Duten | 11am - Stone House Day |
| 4pm - ashish shah | | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 5:30pm - Dog Training @ | 9:30am - Guild Quilters @ | 10 am - Genealogy @ Rooms | 10am - Worship @ |
| | | | | | | Rev. Gram's Sabbatical |
| 24 25 | | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | |
| | | 2 | | | 0 | * |
| | | | | 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 20 | 7:30pm - Al-Anon @ Room | |
| | | 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @ | 7pm - men's group @ Dutch | 4pm - Hurley Purlers @ | 7pm - Hudson Valley | |
| | | 7pm - Sisters in Solution @ | 7pm - Hurley Lions @ Dutch | 1pm - Women's Bible Study | 7pm - Consistory @ Dutch | |
| | | 7 pm - NE WoodWorkers @ | 6pm - Den 1 Bears @ Room | 11 am - Balance for Life @ | 6pm - Hudson Valley | |
| | | 4:45pm - Dog Training @ | 6pm - Cub Scout Den @ | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 5pm - alanon anniversary | 11am - Women's Ministry @ |
| | | 9:30am - nursery school | 5:30pm - Dog Training @ | 9:30am - Guild Quilters @ | 3pm - Quilting @ Dutch | 11am - Stone House Day |
| ind but \$ 6 consecutive | | 6 | | | C. | 6 |
| Iris party @ schddewald | | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 9am - Finance Committee | 8:30am - Hillside Acres | 11am - VFW @ Dutch Room | 10am - Worship @ |
| | | | | | | Rev. Gram's Sabbatical |
| 17 18 | | 18 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 |
| | | | | 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 20 | | |
| | | | | 7pm - Bible Study @ Dutch | | |
| | | | 7pm - Local 1582 @ Room 9 | 4:30pm - PC 101 @ Dutch | | |
| | | 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @ | 6pm - Den 1 Bears @ Room | 4pm - Hurley Purlers @ | 7:30pm - Al-Anon @ Room | |
| | | 7pm - Sisters in Solution @ | 6pm - Cub Scout Den @ | 11 am - Balance for Life @ | 7pm - Little League @ | 11am - SHD Committee @ |
| 2pm - leslie shambo party | | 4:45pm - Dog Training @ | 5:30pm - Dog Training @ | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 5pm - Dog Training @ Hall | 11am - Prayer Chain 🕲 |
| 7pm - Motorcycle Club @ 10am - Genealogy @ Room | 7pm - Motore | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 7:30am - Bible Study @ | 9:30am - Guild Quilters @ | 3pm - Quilting @ Dutch | 10am - Worship @ |
| | | | | | | Rev. Gram's Sabbatical |
| 10 | | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| | | 7pm - Sisters in Solution @ | 7pm - Kingston Area Soccer | | | |
| | | 4:45pm - Dog Training @ | 7pm - Boy Scouts Troop 20 | | | |
| | | 1:30pm - Hurley Senior | 6:30pm - Girl Scout | | | |
| | | 10:30am - Flight to San | 6pm - Den 1 Bears @ Room | | | |
| | | 9:30am - Badminton @ | 6pm - Cub Scout Den @ | | | |
| | <u>a</u> | 10am - Rev. Gram's Sabbatical | 5:30pm - Dog Training @ | | | |
| Inn Express San Francisco-Airport South @ Holiday Inn Express San | an Francisco-A | Stay at Holiday Inn Express S | 7:30am - Bible Study @ | | | |
| ω | | 2 | | 31 | 30 | 29 |
| Fri Sat | | Thu | Wed | Tue | Mon | Sun |
| Jun 2016 (Eastern Time) | | | | | Forward 3, Contacts, Hurley Reformed Church | Forward 3, Contacts, H |

VOLUME 8, ISSUE 6

SUMMER 2016 LHE SPIRE

Hurley New York 12443 HURLEY REFORMED CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. Robert L. Gram, LCSW

Pastor

eSpire: In order to save money and reduce our impact on the environment, you may receive The Spire by email. Please request electronic distribution by emailing TheSpire@HurleyReformedChurch.org. If you no longer wish to receive the Spire please let us know at the same email address or call the church office and we will remove you from our mailing list.

Fax: 845-331-4153 E-mail: admin@HurleyReformedChurch.org

The Rev. Dr. Robert L. Gram, LCSW Pastor

Phone: 845-331-4121

PO Box 328

11 Main Street Hurley NY 12443 **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

NON-PROFIT ORG. U.S. POSTAGE PAID HURLEY NY 12443 PERMIT #44301