

Hurley Reformed Church
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Communion
February 4, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Rev. James Alley, Guest Pastor
Jane Barsumian, Organist and Choir Director

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

INTROIT

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 147

Leader: How good it is to praise the Lord.

People: **The Lord builds up Jerusalem and gathers the outcasts.**

Leader: The Lord heals the broken-hearted and binds their wounds.

People: **The Lord numbers the stars and covers the heavens with clouds.**

Leader: The Lord feeds the animals and waters the hills.

People: **The understanding of the Lord is beyond measure.**

Leader: Let us trust in the steadfast love of the Lord.

People: **Let us praise our Lord and God.**

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMNS OF APPROACH: **#459, "Open our eyes, Lord"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God,

Like the Israelites and the disciples, we can say that you are Lord over all, and that everything is under your control - and yet, like them, we do not act as if we believe this. Teach us what we should already know. Remind us that you are not only in heaven, but here among the least of those around us - wherever we are, in whatever situation good or bad. Open our eyes to your lifegiving presence in our lives; open our hearts in ministry and care to the presence and the needs of those around us. We ask in the name of Jesus, AMEN

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING: **# 68, "The Lord Almighty Is with Us"**

*GLORIA PATRI [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

Children leave for Sunday School

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#298, "Spirit of God"**

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:21-31 (p. 1120-1)

New Testament: Mark 1:29-39 (p. 1553)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *"Good News"*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

[Please sign and pass the blue fellowship pads found at the end of each pew.]

OFFERTORY AND CHORAL ANTHEM

*DOXOLOGY [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **#107, "God Will Take Care of You"**

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome. Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life." Our Savior invites us to His table, a table of love that has been prepared for us. Let us worship God today and praise Him for His love.

Greeting you today are John and Debbie Tucker. Ushers assisting in the service are Sandra Gregory and Barbara Kindt.

Reach out to those who need your support in their day today needs:

Roger (with a broken hip) and MaryLou Vogt are in Hudson Valley Senior Residence; Lorraine Denis is in a rehab in Michigan for her broken shoulder; Shirley Ruth is in Mountain Valley Manor; Helen Sgroi is home; Bud Dussol at Golden Hill; Don Kent at the Terraces at Brookmeade; Betty Pirro, Bev Chrisey, Friedel Borst, Audrey Hornbeck and Fred Horvers at TenBroeck; Wayne Waligurski, Charlotte Gill, Tony Peralta (Julie Provenzano's son-in-law), Esther Keator; Dolores McGoldrick at Ferncliff; Lori Pinkham in Wingate at Ulster, Peter Jackson from Hurley, England, William Wiacek (Cathy McGraw's brother), Bill Gogg is home.

Office hours are 9:00-1:00 weekdays except Mondays.

Large Print hymnals and bulletins are available in the narthex.

Hearing Assistance is Available: Hearing assistance units are now available in the narthex. See an usher for assistance.

Bulletin Announcements on line: Check out the announcements from this week's bulletin on the church's website! Go to the church's website hurleyreformedchurch.org. Click on calendars under website navigation (on left side of page). They are listed in reverse date order (most recent first).

Audio recordings of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org and on CDs which are on the table in the narthex.



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Consistory 2018

Elders

Dennis Crosswell, *Senior Elder, Classis Delegate*
James Craven, *Finance*
Sandra Gregory, *Columbarium Liaison*
Kathleen Jansen, *Youth Ministry*
Barbara Kindt, *Women's Guild, Nursery Liaison*
James Pirro, *Property & Maintenance*

Deacons

Linda Clarke-Dido, *Worship*
Christopher Decker, *Information Technology*
Sandra Emrich, *Program & Activities*
Robertta Falatyn, *Women's Ministries*
Gregory Laib, *Clerk*
Marilyn Lowe, *Missions*

Rev. Charles E. Stickley, *Pastor Emeritus*

Stickley Gardens Columbarium . . . A sacred place of beauty and contemplation.
(Located on the south lawn of the church.)

The lone candle on the chancel is our Peace Candle. It represents this church's support for the men and women in military service, and our prayer that one day we will live in a world where their sacrifice is no longer needed.

Hurley Reformed Church

Hurley, New York

Rev. James Alley
Guest Pastor

Welcome

*May the doors of this church be wide enough
to receive all who need human love and fellowship, and a Father's care;
and narrow enough to shut out all envy and hate.*

Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR February 4, 2018

Activities this week:

Monday: 1:15 Tai Chi Class
Tuesday: 11:00 am Balance for Life
Wednesday: 1:15 Tai Chi Class
Thursday: 9:30 am Badminton
7:00 pm Choir Practice

There is a Nursery available for toddlers and infants in Room 7 and is staffed by an experienced caregiver.

Join us in Schadewald Hall for refreshments provided by Pete and Amelia Dockery. We love all goodies –homemade or store bought. Please sign up for refreshments for fellowship hour. There is a sign up sheet posted in Schadewald Hall. DATES ARE AVAILABLE.

We look forward to the arrival of our new minister of Word and Sacrament, Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich. We anticipate the family's arrival President's Day weekend with **his first service as our pastor on February 25**. Anyone who has a lawful objection to Rev. Appleyard-Pekich receiving the call as the minister of Word and Sacrament for the Hurley Reformed Church should contact Sr. Elder Dennis Croswell immediately.

The Soup Elves will carry on our tradition of offering **Souper Bowl Chili** (and Texas Chili – no beans) today. \$8.00 per container. Available in Schadewald Hall after services. Part of the proceeds will go to St. James Methodist Church Caring Hands (local food pantry).

Envelopes for 2018 are available in Schadewald Hall. If you currently don't have an assigned envelope and want one, see Dennis Croswell or Jim Craven.

Contribution Statements for 2017 are available in Schadewald Hall.

Ash Wednesday Services are February 14 at 7:30 pm.

Mission of the month: We raised \$400 for Family of Woodstock. January is the Deacon's fund which is used for local communities and individuals who need immediate help, such as heating oil. Your contributions are important.

Soup Day returns at the Hurley Town Hall! Soup will be available this winter on Wednesdays, February 14, February 28, March 14 and March 28. Serving time: 11:30 – 1:00.

Prayer Chain committee is not meeting today. There is, however, a **Women's Ministries meeting** as we will not meet on the 11th due to our Potluck Luncheon. – Deb Zuill

The Upper Room devotional booklets for January/February have arrived and can be found in the Narthex. So sorry for the delay.

Women's Bible Study resumes February 13 from 1-3 pm in the Dutch Room. The book, "The Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible" is now on sale. The price is \$11. All who will be joining us on February 13, at 1 PM in the Dutch Room are asked to purchase and read the 1st chapter. There will be refreshments! See Debbie Zuill.

The Famous Brook's Chicken BBQ from Oneonta, NY

February 27, 2018

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Hurley Reformed Church, Main St, Hurley NY

Dinner includes: baked potato,
coleslaw, dinner roll,
bottled water & dessert

\$12.00



For Tickets Call: **Sandy 845-687-4006**

Sandy is taking orders in Schadewald Hall after services.

Everyone's Invited: Are you a train or history buff? Do you love to make pottery, baskets, create art work or sculpting? People have different hobbies such as: collecting dolls, old-toys, teddy bears, postcards, stamps, coins, salt & pepper shakers. There will be tables set up, so bring examples of your hobby to display. If you don't have a hobby, then just bring yourself! Bring a dish to share, and come and enjoy our "Valentine's Day with the Hobbies We Love" Potluck Luncheon after church on February 11th. Sign-ups this morning – see Pat Baker. Sponsored by Women's Ministries.

Sanctuary Flowers needed. Several dates in the coming months are available. Please see or call Kathy Jansen 331-2695.

Deacon of the month is Roberta Falatyn. Call Roberta at 845-532-8421 if you need a deacon's assistance.

The Reformed Church is a connectional church. Our classis includes 33 congregations in the Mid-Hudson Valley. We pray for the strength and vision of the pastors and the revitalization of their members. Today we pray for Blue Mountain Reformed Church in Saugerties, New York.

Kathleen Mayfield has moved. She has begun a new job. Her address is 1105 Mallard Creek Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40207-5498. Wishing her success and happiness in this phase of her life!!

Special Parsonage Renovation Fundraiser 2018

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the Parsonage Project. We have heard very positive comments from you concerning the renovation anticipating the new pastor. Continued upkeep and further renovation is in the works. You will find specially designated envelopes in the pews for your continued support.

Minister for February 11, and 18: Rev. Nick Miles

During this time frame without an onsite minister, Reverends Titus (Red Hook), and Van Houten (Fair St.) as well as Rev. Stickley have offered their services to provide pastoral care (home/nursing home/hospital visitations) or any other ministerial needs of our congregation. If you are in need of such care, please contact Dennis Crowell (331-5944), Dorothy at the church office (331-4121) or the Deacon of the month as listed in the weekly bulletin.

Classis fellowship opportunities: Check the bulletin board in Schadewald Hall if interested:

- "Called to Communion, Committed to Justice," New Brunswick Theological Seminary, February 15
- Taconic Men's Retreat 18 – March 9-11
- International Women's Day Dinner Celebration – March 7

Part of the life of an active and vibrant church is the active participation of its members/congregants in the various committees and organizations that make up a church. If you are currently not involved with any of the following church committees and/or organizations and would like to be, please contact the committee chair or Sr. Elder Dennis Crowell.

Committees and Organizations of Hurley Reformed Church

Worship Committee	Linda Clarke-Dido
Chancel Guild	Doris Alden
Flowers	Kathy Jansen
Senior Choir	Jane Barsumian
Program and Activities	Sandy Emrich
Women's Guild	Sandy Emrich
Prayer Chain	Debbie Zuill
Stone House Day Committee	Ellen Richards
Election Day Dinner	
Golf Tournament	
Badminton	Doug Constant
Bible Study	Wally Cook
Men's Group	Wally Cook
Women's Ministries	Debbie Zuill
Finance Committee	Jim Craven
Fundraising	
Mission Committee	Marilyn Lowe
Property and Maintenance	Jim Pirro
Youth Ministries	Kathy Jansen
Church School	Ellen Richards
Cradle Roll	Ellen Richards
Youth Group	
Personnel Committee	Dennis Crowell
Information Technology	Chris Decker
Spire Mailing	Dorothy