

***The Covenant of Our
Congregation
Adopted in 1962***

We do hereby set forth the principles of the Christian faith as commonly held among us, believing that no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

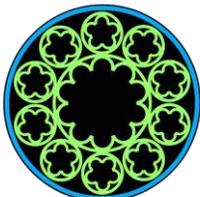
It shall be our aim to bring joy to little children, instruction and high ideals to youth, inspiration to men and women in the midst of life, and comfort to those in life's later years; and to labor together for the betterment of humankind.

Our fellowship shall not be dependent upon identity of theological opinion, or of outward circumstance, or of denominational concern, but shall grow from a common loyalty to Jesus, a common commitment to serve the world we touch, and a common purpose to do justly, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

Our ideal is a church of the open mind, the warm heart, the hopeful spirit, and the social vision which ever seeks to express, in all walks of life, the mind of Jesus.



September 11, 2016



First Reformed Church
8 North Church Street
Schenectady, New York, 12305
(518) 377-2201
www.1stReformed.com

Welcome to First Reformed Church

We are a welcoming and affirming congregation and absolutely everyone is invited to our worship, activities, and service.

If you are a first time visitor we hope you feel at home here. Please fill out a little white pew card and place it in the offering plate and join us after the service for coffee and refreshments. Stop by a welcome table at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

Non Emergency Number

Schenectady Police: 518-630-0911

Parking

You may park in **any** of the lots around the church or the Stockade Inn on Sunday mornings.

Need Help?

Large print bulletins and audio receivers are available to assist you. Please ask an usher. Special bulletins for children are also available. Restrooms are located out the front right doorway of the sanctuary.

Elders in Worship

Past and current leaders we call 'Elders' walk in together at the beginning of worship and sit in the front pew. This is to identify them as servants of the mission of the church and make it easy to see who you might talk to about the life of our congregation.

Joining the Congregation

To become a member of the congregation, there is a one-time orientation, a meeting with the governing board, and a reception in worship. If you are interested in the next orientation please fill out a white pew card.

Communion

Our congregation celebrates the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of the month. All followers of Christ are invited to share this meal.

Hearing Assistance



We have a hearing aid loop system that will make it easier to hear. Ask an usher.

Child Care on Sunday

Childcare for children through age four is available from 9:45am until noon in Dykstra Chapel, which is located in the back left corner of the Sanctuary.

Church School

All children in grades K-8 are welcome to join in our Church School activities by leaving immediately after the Children's Message. Parents can pick up their children at 11:15am upstairs in room 20.

Church School on Communion Sundays

On Communion Sundays (the first Sunday of the month) youth in grades 3-8 remain in the service to participate in Communion while those in grades K-2 are welcome to go upstairs after the Children's Message for church school activities.

Children's Worship Bulletins

Special bulletins for children, ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available each Sunday. If the ushers are not handing them out, just ask for one.

After Worship

Typically after worship, people stop for a chat and a cookie in Assembly Hall before going to a learning opportunity that lasts until noon. Visitors are welcome to join in.

Service Online

A recording of each of our worship services is usually posted at 1stReformed.com after a few days. Live streaming is also available there.

Lost and Found

We have a lost and found basket in the Narthex (at the front entrance of the church). If you have lost/misplaced an item at church, please check this basket.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2016

*The congregation may stand.

PRELUDE Avery Tunningley

Voluntary John Stanley

Water Musick #7 "Air"; #13 "Alla Danza"
G. F. Handel

10:00 a.m.

GREETING Daniel Carlson

The grace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ORIENTATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Bill Levering

INTROIT *Come, All You Storm Clouds*
Zimbabwean, arr. John Bell

*HYMN

The Earth Is Yours Michael Gungor

Your voice it thunders
The oaks start twisting
The forest sounds with cedars breaking
The waters see You and start their writhing
From the depths a song is rising
Now it's rising from the ground

Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy Lord
the earth is Yours and singing

Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy Lord
The earth is Yours
The earth is Yours

Your voice it thunders
The ground is shaking
The might mountains now are trembling
Creation sees You
And starts composing
The fields and trees they start rejoicing.
Now it's rising from the ground

(Chorus)

*OUR NEED FOR GOD (*unison*)

O God of all creation, help us to know how to care for the world. We confess that we are dull and lazy guardians of the treasures of this planet. Give us wisdom and energy to pursue new solutions to overwhelming problems. We confess that we are stuck in our self centered ways. Change our hearts, we pray, and lead us to a deeper joy.

*GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE (*unison*)

**For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies.
Lord of all, to you we raise
this, our hymn of grateful praise.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(*FRC Creation Care Resolution*)

**God, through Word and Spirit,
creates, sustains, loves, and owns the
world.
We commit to the blessing of the world,
the strengthening of our lives,
the transformation of our communities,
and the glory of God.**

*PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM

As Torrents in Summer Edward Elgar

As torrents in summer,
Half dried in their channels,
Suddenly rise,
tho' the sky is still cloudless.
For rain has been falling.
Far off at their fountains;

So hearts that are fainting
Grow full to o'erflowing,
And they that behold it,
Marvel, and know not

That God at their fountains
Far off has been raining!

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

FIRST LESSON Liz Mastrianni
Guide us, God, by your Word and Holy Spirit
Amen. Job 28:20-27 (pg 475)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

SECOND LESSON Luke 8:22-25 (pg 215)

SERMON *Eye of the Storm* Bill Levering

*HYMN #210
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Sailing on the Sea Aberystwyth

Jesus, sailing on the sea,
through a storm on Galilee,
on a cushion fast asleep,
heedless of the raging deep:
your disciples, fill of dread,
fearing they will soon be dead,
shake you, crying in despair,
“We are drowning! Don’t you care?”

Soon, before the boat can spill,
you are shouting, “Peace! Be still!”
Now the wind and sea are calm,
and the crew are safe from harm.
You say, “Why are you afraid,
why distraught and so dismayed?
Is your trust in God so small;
do you have no faith at all?”

Your disciples, filled with awe,
Say, “Who’s known such things before?
Who is this we’ve seen today,
whom the wind and waves obey?”
Lord, though we are frightened too
by the harm the world can do,
calm our fears when tempests rise;
give us faith that never dies.

Alan Gaunt

*DOXOLOGY #592
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD’S PRAYER (*unison*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed
be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*HYMN #476 v. 1-4
O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE
Twofold Amen Dresden

POSTLUDE Sicilian Mariners
Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

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Prayers of the People

Requests for prayer may be noted on a pew card and placed in the offering plate. We pray regularly for those who are ill, those who serve their country, those who hunger, and those who are our enemies. As part of our prayers this morning, we remember with thanksgiving members of our church who entered eternal rest in previous years about this time:

*Jane & Clifford Bryant, Richard Shuey,
Charlotte Ramsey, Mary Grupe, Richard
Zentmire, James Pontius, Allen John Wood*

If you are aware of a departed member, whose name has not been noted near the anniversary of their death, please contact the church office.

In Memoriam

The chancel flowers today are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane and Clifford Bryant, by their children: Clifford, Barbara, Laura, and their families.

Celebratory or Memorial Flowers

A flower calendar is posted on the right side of the Poling House entrance to the sanctuary wherein you can choose a date for donating flowers to remember a loved one or to honor a special event. Please inform the church office of your wishes. The cost of the flowers is \$30 for two bouquets. You may send your check payable to Chancel Guild, c/o Marlene Risseeuw, 2140 Niskayuna Drive, Niskayuna, NY 12309.

United Prayer Ministry

Linda Witkowski, after a brief stay in the hospital, has been released and is now at home, where she is receiving treatment for an infection and nourishment. She is grateful for our prayers and notes but currently not receiving visitors nor, usually, phone calls.

First Forum

After worship most Sundays at 11:15am in Poling Chapel, suggestions for programs are welcome from any committee or member; simply contact: Amy Brule 785-8201, Peggy King 370-1885, or Joe Doolittle 384-1700.

Today: All Church Picnic

Sept 18: Missionary from Southern Sudan,
Rev. Shelvis Smith-Mather

Sept 25: "Get Out the Vote" SICM Program

Church School

Church School is BACK IN SESSION!!! We are so excited for the new school year! I hope that you all are planning to spend LOTS of time learning, laughing, and playing with us this year! SO many exciting new things are in store. If any parents are willing to do some volunteer teaching, even as a substitute, it would be greatly appreciated; please contact Stacey or the office.

Church Picnic – TODAY

Please join us after worship for a time of fun, food, and fellowship. Enjoy hamburgers, veggie burgers, and hot dogs. Cold drinks will also be served. If you can help with table break-down and clean-up after the picnic, find James Gonda.

Music Notes

The Earth is Yours, Michael Gungor. (c)worship together.com songs. Used by permission under CCLI #11256325.

The text of today's Anthem comes from Longfellow's poem called The Saga of King Olaf. It describes King Olaf's quest to bring Christianity to the Nordic peoples. The poem opens with Thor issuing the challenge, defying God. The poem closes after the death of Olaf with his mother hearing the voice of St. John answering Thor's original challenge. "As Torrents" comes from two stanzas of this poem. Elgar completed the vocal score in February 1896.

The Offertory is based on Luke 8:22-25. The stilling of the storm not only demonstrates Jesus' capacity to perform miracles; it also demonstrates that he is in tune with nature and knows 'the way' of the storm, its inner nature.

Jazz Vespers Every Sunday ~ 5:00 pm

Today: 'Azzaam Hameed, piano

Sept. 18: Peg Delaney Trio

Sept. 25: David Gleason Trio

Bible Sunday

Today we celebrate the gift of Bibles to:
Jacob Bachorik, Antoinette Cook, Julia Mason,
Ryan Muse, and Callan Stabler.

Communion Classes - TODAY

For the next three Sundays, on Sept. 11, 18, and 25, children in grades 3 and above will be participating in the communion class taught by the ministers. Even those who have already received communion should come, because there is always something more to learn! This class takes place during the normal Church School time.

Youth Group Schedule

We kick off our program year TODAY, immediately after the all-church picnic, about noon. Both parents & youth are invited to attend. Youth will get acquainted during a Stockade Scavenger Hunt complete with Pokemons, while parents fill out the necessary registration paperwork and talk about the schedule for the year. Parents, please bring your insurance cards. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome. If you would like to be added to the email list, please contact Stacey at revstacey@gmail.com.

The format of youth group is a bit different this year, with monthly service projects and active social events instead of weekly meetings at church. We will have our first service project on **October 8** - stay tuned for more details!

Faith Bookshop

If you find it closed, a Bookshop committee member will be glad to help you. Seek out Birdie Blackmer, Bill Clock, Ginny Laumeister or Nancy Wainwright.

Post-service Refreshments Return to Assembly Hall September 18!

On September 18, refreshments will be served in Assembly Hall. Please participate in our Hospitality ministry; your food contributions are needed as attendance reverts to normal levels. Instructions for service are posted next to the sign-up sheet in Assembly Hall. Thank you!

Leadership Retreat – September 17

Consistory members, program staff, and congregational leaders are invited to the 2016 Leadership Retreat. It will be held Saturday, September 17, here at FRC.

Stitch Group

Our church stitch group meets every Thursday at 10am in Poling Conference room. Work on whatever project you have. For more info, contact Joan Lindsay, 399-3153.

Kirk Ringers, Singers & Orff

Kirk Ringers, Singers, and Orff will meet from 11:15am to noon in room 20 (at the top of the stairs) each Sunday, beginning **September 18**. We have loads of special music planned and lots of participants are needed! Any child of Church School age is invited to join us. No prior experience required. Come and find out what we are all about. If you have any questions please contact Jamie Ipsen, 399-6848.

Youth Orchestra

If you have been playing an instrument for two or more years and would like to be part of a fun group, please phone Jamie Ipsen 399-6848. Rehearsal day and time will be determined by the participants.

Ring into Fall! – September 12

Klokken Tower Ringers cordially invite you to come and experience the joy of handbell ringing! We are a warm musical community within the life of FRC and would love to share this experience with you! Music reading skills are encouraged and ringing skills will be happily taught. Our usual rehearsal date is Monday at 7pm beginning in September 12. Curious? Be in touch & we can give you all the details about our upcoming season! Judy Moore, jbmnotes@nycap.rr.com

Horizon Bible Study for Fall – September 13

Horizon's Bible study materials on "Who Is Jesus?" have arrived and can be obtained from Peg Miller for \$8 per copy. The new study will begin on September 13.

Pocket Prayer Shawls

Designed to fit in a pocket, purse, or backpack and can travel with you. The pocket shawl can remind you of God's comfort, support and closeness. Hold this prayer shawl in your hand and be reminded that God is always with you. Pocket prayer shawls will be available on the tables at the entrances to the sanctuary and in the church office. There is no charge for the shawls.

Kerygma Conversations – September 14

This year we'll engage in a deep, wide, and brisk walk through the church's history from the advent of Christ to the beginning of the Reformation. We'll meet each Wednesday through the fall (and most likely beyond), 9:30-11am, in Poling Conference room. Those wishing to join this group will be warmly welcomed together with those who have been considering the message of the gospel for our lives in this context for years! Copies of the resource book, *The Story of Christianity* by Justo Gonzalez will be available this Wednesday in class. To indicate your interest in participating or to ask a question regarding the same, contact Daniel Carlson.

Midmonth Contemplative Worship

On the Wednesday evening closest to the middle of each month, a small group gathers in the stillness of Poling Chapel to worship differently: we sing songs gently accompanied by acoustic guitar; we take turns reading aloud a brief portion of Scripture and listening for God's intent for our respective lives; we engage in an extended time of centering prayer wherein we silently abide in God's loving presence; we gather around the Lord's Table where the bread and cup are passed from one person to the next; and finally, we join hands praying aloud for all who are on our hearts. On **September 14**, at 7pm, you are invited to join us for contemplative worship. Those with questions may contact Daniel Carlson.

Group VII - September 16

We will have our Fall Luncheon at the Mohawk Golf Club, 1849 Union Street, on September 16 at 11:30am. Callers will be contacting Group VII members for reservations and menu selections.

Tuesday Ladies – September 20

Meetings are every third Tuesday of the month in the home of Connie Young. Please call Connie at 393-7061 if you have any questions or for more information.

New Outreach Program – September 14

This fall, we will be revising our Wednesday night meal and worship. “*Chat ‘n’ Chew*” is in connection with our new outreach program with students at SCCC and is open to ALL people. Each Wednesday starting September 14 we will be offering a free weekly community meal from 5:30-6:30pm, with an informal “talk-back” on various topics from 6:30pm-7:00pm. These could include things such as religion, social justice, and community engagement.

We would love weekly volunteers, those who might like to form a consistent group to work a chosen week each month, or any other sort of volunteer involvement. Signups are in Assembly Hall, or contact Jonathan, our new covenanter, directly at RevJonathan16@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming the church and community to Wednesday night Chat ‘n’ Chew!

The Short-Short Writing Group – Sept. 20

A writing critique group meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7pm in Assembly Hall. Short-Shorts are stories, essays, memoirs, or other non-fiction works told in 1,000 words or less. Contact James Gonda for more info, at jgonda12309@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Knit Group

We will resume on September 22 at the home of Ronnie Bartholic 393-7679.

Johnson Memorial Library

Because of illness, the Johnson Library will not be fully staffed going into the fall. Church members are still invited to enjoy and make use of the library's collection. Books may be borrowed for four weeks. On the card in the back of the book, list your name, address, and phone number. Try to be diligent in returning books on time. We want to thank our volunteers for the great efforts they provide to manage and track our fine collection. Enjoy the library for all it has to offer.

Welcome to Nijkerk visitors

FRC joins with the Schenectady/Nijkerk Council in welcoming this year's exchange visitors from Nijkerk, Schenectady's Sister City in the Netherlands. Fourteen adults arrived Friday, are staying with host families, and will be toured throughout the Schenectady area in the coming week to learn about the city founded in 1661 by their native son, Arendt van Curler. This is the 33rd year of exchanges between our cities.

Schenectady adults will visit Nijkerk in 2019, after Schenectady youth travel to Nijkerk in 2017 and Nijkerk youth come here in 2018. To learn more, find FRC host families with their Nijkerk visitors at church today.

Men's Breakfast

The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast group is scheduled for Saturday, October 1 at 8am in Assembly Hall. Before that meeting, those who are on the email list will receive a letter asking for opinions about the program and suggestions for the future: where and when to meet, desired programs, and (hopefully) commitments for support of the monthly meetings. We will discuss the letter on October 1 and plan the remainder of our coming season accordingly. All men of FRC are urged to watch for the letter and to respond with your suggestions. If you don't receive the letter by September 1 please call Gene Rowland (250-4302) or the church office to request a copy.

New Member Class - October 2

Interested in a closer relationship with this congregation? Dr. Levering will be leading membership orientation meetings that include a tour of the church and a chat about who we are. It lasts 90 minutes and is held in the church office at 3pm on the first Sundays of the month.

Church Directories

We are currently making revisions to the directory. If you have had an address change, please be sure to let us know on a white pew card or by calling the church office at 377-2201. We will be printing them in October.

A Heartfelt Thank You

A big thank you for all the FRC members, who helped the summer lunch program at Yates Village for four weeks this August. We served an average of 42-45 children each day. Our site manager was excellent this year and the site had been refurbished, so it was a comfortable experience. The interaction with the children really made it fun.

We wish to thank Marey Bailey, Joanne Bedell, Ellie & Darwin Brudos, Amy Brule, Sally Clark, Gay & Joe Doolittle, Ann Gotwals, Peggy King, Marilyn & Don Leach, Gini McDermott, Vickie McGowan-Horan, Ingle-Lise Pangburn, Ellie & Gene Rowland, Lois Stickney, Carol Troost, Barbara & Ernie Walton, Alexis & Darryl Wisniewski.

Office Help

The church office is looking for volunteers to help out between the hours 2-4pm Mon-Fri, even if it is one or two days or once a month. Contact Heather at 377-2201 for further information.

Stock Contributions

We love to receive contribution of stock and they are a good way to get a good deduction for appreciated stock without paying tax. However, sometimes brokers don't tell us what is going on. So if you give a gift of stock, please let us know so that we can get the right number in the right place. Contact Heather and let her know. And thanks!

Stephen Minister Training Begins

This Monday marks the beginning of 40 hours of training for 7 members who have committed themselves to learn the framework and skills of caring ministry. Our trainees will consider five foundations characteristics of a caregiver. Keep Joanne Bedell, Nat and Berta Phipps, Bill Clock, Sharron McCullough, Matt Jones, and Karen Gonda in your prayers as they begin this significant journey of learning, growth, and service!

Word Service Starts Friday, October 14

Our WORD service is a collection of stories about particular topics, much like an NPR feature. It takes place on the second Friday of the month. The service resumes on Friday, October 14 at 7pm. The service presents fine music, autobiographical stories, works from our short-short fiction group, and a minister or two.

Shepherds Needed to Feed the Sheep

FRC is committed to provide lunch at the Salvation Army on: Oct. 5, and Nov. 9 in 2016. Join three friendly servers at the Salvation Army from 11am-1:30pm. We have fun! Contact Connie Young at 393-7061 or cyoung50@nycap.rr.com.

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Stormy Weather is a 1943 American musical film considered one of the best Hollywood musicals with an African-American cast. The film is considered a primary showcase of some of the top African-American performers of the time, during an era when African-American actors and singers rarely appeared in lead roles in mainstream Hollywood productions. Stormy Weather takes its title from the 1933 song of the same title. It is based upon the life and times of its star, dancer Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, who returns home in 1918 after fighting in World War I and tries to pursue a career as a performer. Notable performers in the movie were Lena Horne, Cab Calloway and Fats Waller.

“Another secret of the universe: Sometimes pain was like a storm that came out of nowhere. The clearest summer could end in a downpour. Could end in lightning and thunder.”

— Benjamin Alire Sáenz, *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*

“Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...It's about learning to dance in the rain.”

— Vivian Greene

“They sicken of the calm who know the storm.”

— Dorothy Parker, *Sunset Gun: Poems*

“There's always another storm. It's the way the world works. Snowstorms, rainstorms, windstorms, sandstorms, and firestorms. Some are fierce and others are small. You have to deal with each one separately, but you need to keep an eye on what's brewing for tomorrow.”

— Maria V. Snyder, *Fire Study*

“When you come out of the storm, you won't be the same person who walked in. That's what this storm's all about.”

— Haruki Murakami, *Kafka on the Shore*

“In the age of technology there is constant access to vast amounts of information. The basket overflows; people get overwhelmed; the eye of the storm is not so much what goes on in the world, it is the confusion of how to think, feel, digest, and react to what goes on.”

“It takes a real storm in the average person's life to make him realize how much worrying he has done over the squalls.”

— Bruce Barton

“It's not a bad lesson to learn in the bleaker months: how you view a storm is a question of perspective; provided you find the right rock to watch it from, it could be the most incredible thing you'll ever witness.”

— Dan Stevens

“Joy weathers any storm: Happiness rides the waves.”

— Todd Stocker

Sunday, September 11

10:00 am Worship
 10:15 am Church School K-5
 11:00 am All Church Picnic
 12:00 pm Youth Group Meeting
 2:00 pm Frances Shuey Memorial
 5:00 pm Jazz Vespers

Monday, September 12

9:00 am Mens News Group
 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Initial Training
 7:00 pm Klokken Tower Ringers

Tuesday, September 13

10:00 am Morning Prayer
 10:00 am Horizon Bible Study
 6:30 pm Committee Meetings
 7:30 pm Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, September 14

9:30 am Kerygma Conversations
 1:00 pm Archives
 2:00 pm Staff Meeting
 5:30 pm Chat 'n' Chew
 7:00 pm Midmonth Contemplative Worship

Thursday, September 15

7:30 am Breakfast Bible Bunch
 10:00 am Stitch Group
 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Saturday, September 17

8:30 am Consistory Retreat

Sunday, September 18

9:00 am Chancel Choir
 10:00 am Worship/Bible Sunday
 10:15 am Church School K-5
 11:15 am First Forum
 11:15 am Kirk Ringers & Singers, Orff
 5:00 pm Jazz Vespers

Sunday Volunteers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
Counting Deacons	Bill Martin and Lyn Gordon	Dick Gardner and Bill Rochelle
Greeters	Ann and Joe Gotwals	Vernetta Thuener
Flower Delivery	Barbara Walton Berta and Nat Phipps	Jim and Peg Miller John and Karen Norton
Faith Bookshop	Committee Member	Committee Member
Liturgist	Daniel Carlson	Daniel Carlson
Preacher	Bill Levering	Stacey Midge
Processing Elders	Birdie Blackmer, Tom Lindsay, Liz Mastrianni, Del Pierce, Jeanne Shoulder, Barbara Walton	Darwin Brudos, Gay Doolittle, Peggy King, Bill Rochelle, Richard Rose, Barbara Walton
Reader	Liz Mastrianni	Jim Miller
Hospitality	ALL CHURCH PICNIC	Sally Clark
Ushers	Tom Burgoyne (head usher), David Bundy, Joe Gotwals, Karen Gonda, Berta & Nat Phipps	Bill Clock (head usher), Ray Bostick, Jacob Etkin, Kay Koroma, Nancy Wainwright

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THE CONSISTORY

MINISTERS

Bill Levering, Senior Minister
Daniel Carlson, Associate Minister
Stacey Midge, Associate Minister

OFFICERS

James Gonda, Peggy King, Senior Elders
Catherine Lewis, Treasurer
Joanne Bedell, Clerk

ELDERS

Amy Brule
James Gonda
Peggy King
Marilyn Leach
Brad Lewis
Liz Mastrianni
Del Pierce
Jeanne Shoulder
Barbara Walton
Caroline Welch

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Fred Daniels
Gay Doolittle
Lyn Gordon
Dave Hjelm
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Bill Rochelle
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