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Carol Sing and Ring Dec 2

Sunday, December 2 at 5pm, The Thursday Belles, under the direction of Judy Brackett Moore, will present a Christmas Vespers including English Handbell Music, Carol Singing and Holiday Reflections. This is a family and community event that is sure to start your holiday season with joy! Elinore Farnum, noted Capital Region organist, and Joan Nikolski, pianist, will join Thursday Belles for the traditional singing of carols.

Living Nativity Dec 9

The annual Living Nativity performance will be held on the church lawn on December 9 at 6pm. Our very own Senior High Youth Group will act out the story of Jesus’ birth, and then we will gather inside for donuts and hot cocoa to celebrate this Christmas season.

Alternative Gift Fair December 2: Buy Once, Give Twice

December 2 from 11 – 3pm, plan to do your Christmas shopping in a way that truly honors the season. It’s so easy to choose unique and beautiful fair trade gifts that will delight your friends and family, while supporting others in need around the world and locally. Also help increase awareness as you buy gifts that give once to the recipient, and once again to the mission.

Several of our favorite vendors are returning, including FRC Troop 1, FRC Youth, Mayan Hands, Mango Tree Imports, Joan Nicole Prince jewelry, Zonta Lucinda House pins, and Roots & Wisdom. There will be a variety of Fair Trade products offered as well; what could be better than coffee and chocolate? Mission shares for a variety of excellent causes are also being arranged.

Service for David Bain

A Memorial Service for David Bain will be held Monday, Dec. 10 at 1pm in the Sanctuary.

Senior Pastor’s Holiday Open House Dec 7 from 5 to 9

The congregation is invited to the annual open house at the Levering’s the first Friday in December. Feel free to drop in for 10 minutes on your way someplace else. This year, due to popular demand, we will feature holiday pizzas: Seasonal Sausage Pizza, We Three Cheese Pizza, White Christmas Pizza and plenty of normal snacks. 923 Northumberland Dr. No need to RSVP since everyone will be there.

Dedicated Christmas Flowers

As we prepare for the Holiday season, remember a loved one by participating in the Christmas Memorial Flowers. Each year the church is decorated with plants and greens during the holiday season. Your loved ones will be remembered in the bulletin on December 24 and 25. The donation is $20. Even if you have donated in previous years, you must place a new order for Christmas 2012. Please call the church office no later than Tuesday, December 18, to make arrangements. Send payment to Chancel Guild, c/o Marlene Risseeuw, 2140 Niskayuna Drive, 12309.
Music Before Christmas Eve Service

Beginning at 8:30pm, prior to Christmas Eve service at 9pm, the Chancel Choir, Interim Organist, Naphtali Rothrock, a handbell ensemble, and harpist Leah Kidwell–Fernandes will present a variety of Christmas music including carols from Appalachia, England, Catalonia, and also Moravian carols which are settings of Czech folk melodies.

Cookies After Christmas Eve Service

Celebrate the season by meeting up with friends and family after the 9pm service on Christmas Eve, December 24. Refreshments and refreshing good cheer will greet you all in Friendship Hall. If you are interested in volunteering to bring cookies, please call Heather Chestnut at 346-7887.

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Midweek Evening Prayer

Amidst the deepening darkness of December here's an opportunity for all who long to rekindle awareness of God's loving presence within, among, and beyond us. Held each Wednesday, 7-7:30pm in Poling Chapel, led by Mary and Daniel Carlson and Cheryl and David Olsen. Midweek Evening Prayer includes gentle singing, guided reflection, engaging Scripture, shared prayers, and the Lord's supper. Come share the peace and promise of God's love and light!

Epiphany Eve Party

Keith and Susan Muse will host our annual celebration of Christ's manifestation to the Magi on Saturday, January 5, at 5pm at their home, 309 Mohawk Dr., Rotterdam Junction 12150. Everyone is invited: young, old, family, friends, and strangers. We'll feast together, sing a few carols, recall the story, process with the Magi, and share in the house blessing. Traditional Gallet Epiphany cakes will be provided (help is welcome in baking these the night before – see article below.) All attending the Epiphany Party should bring a favorite appetizer and beverage to share. A signup sheet will be posted in Assembly Hall for those who wish to commit ahead. Contact Heather Chestnut at 346-7887 or Daniel Carlson at 377-2201 if you have any questions. Follow that star! We'll be baking delicious Gallet cakes in the Friendship Hall kitchen on Friday, January 4 from 7 – 9pm in preparation for the Epiphany Party. If you're interested in helping, call Heather Chestnut at 346-7887.

Groups

Group V
Our meeting will be a luncheon at the home of Barb Landon on Monday, Dec. 3. Come share some Christmas Joy. Call Maria Greskovich if any questions at 372-9522.

Daily Devotional Books
Group V has their Devotional books available again this year. These make great holiday gifts, hostess gifts and just thoughtful gifts for friends and family. There are a few copies available in the book shop. We will have them at the Alternative Gift Fair also. Or call Maria Greskovich at 372-9522 or Sandy Moynihan at 372-0604. Cost $7 each or 3 for $20.

Tuesday Ladies
We will meet every third Tuesday at 7:30pm at Connie Young’s home. All ladies are welcome. Please call Connie at 393-7061 if you have any questions or for more information.

Group VII
We will have a Christmas luncheon on Friday, December 14 at 11:30am at the Eddy on Consaul Road. Reservations must be made. The callers will be contacting the members for their menu choices. If any questions, please contact Ronnie Bartholic at 393-7679.

Purls of Wisdom Craft Group
Join us in the Mezzanine from 6-8pm every Thursday evening. Come when you can and stay as long as you like. Contact Alida Rice at 280-3903 or rice.alida@yahoo.com for more information or if you have any questions.

Volunteers Needed Dec 16
Volunteers are needed on Sunday, December 16 to deliver after worship poinsettia plants to homebound church members. The plants, along with addressed cards for each recipient, will be available after the service. Members of the Support and Care Committee will be present to assist. This is a meaningful opportunity to extend our care and support to church community members.

Adult Winterfest February 2
Save the date for this delightful afternoon/evening fellowship gathering to be held again at the Todd farm in Galway. Details of this outdoor - indoor event will be published in January’s First Things.
Youth

Church School
Christmas Is Coming!

We would like to give every child at FRC the opportunity to participate in our 5pm Family Christmas Eve Service. To be sure they are all comfortable and happy in doing so, we need to get prepared! Here is what will be happening throughout Advent. Each week, we will run through a Christmas hymn so, at the very least, kids will have heard them before December 24. From 11:20 – noon, the Kirk Ringers/Singers and any child grades K-8 who would like to ring chimes will rehearse their music for the Christmas Eve service.


Dec 9: Advent II: Regular Church School – parts assigned for the Service of Lessons and Carols on Christmas Eve (There are NO speaking parts – older youth will be telling the Christmas story through readings. All acting is pantomime.) and quick run through. Kirk Ringers/Singers 11:20 – noon.


Dec 24: Christmas Eve: Please meet in room 20 at 4:30pm.

Junior & Senior High Youth

The Junior High Youth Group is for grades 6-8, meets at 5pm in the Mezzanine for dinner, discussion, and games, unless otherwise noted below.

Dec. 2: Regular meeting
Dec. 9: We will serve donuts and hot beverages after the Living Nativity
Dec. 16: Christmas Party at 5pm
Dec. 23: Final rehearsal for Christmas Eve service, meet at 5pm
Dec. 24: Participate in the Christmas Eve Family Service at 5pm. Participants should arrive by 4pm if in costume, 4:30pm if reading.
Dec. 30: No Youth Group, enjoy your Christmas break!

The Senior High Youth Group is for grades 9-12, meets at 7pm in the Mezzanine for snacks, service projects, discussion, and games, unless otherwise noted below.

Dec. 2: We will have a booth at the Alternative Gift Fair and should plan to be there from 11am-3pm
Dec. 9: The Living Nativity at 6pm. Please plan to be at church by 5pm to prepare
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First Forum

Our Aim: Provide stimulus on current events, issues important to the community and world at large, through informative presentations and conversation.

Dec. 2: Alternate Gift Fair
Dec. 9: Perspectives from our Youth – A conversation on society, church, school, and purpose - Rev. Stacey Midge & SHYG
Dec. 16: M&B Update - Results of the “Sticker” Survey and Directions for 2013 – Dan Ipsen, Chair
Dec. 23: TBA
Dec. 30: Coffee & Conversation
Faith Bookshop Quiz

Trivia question: In what movie did actress Olympia Dukakis say, “What separates us from the animals is the ability to accessorize?” If you think you know the answer, write it on a piece of paper and give it to the person at the Bookshop desk. There’s a prize, if you’re right. We’re now accepting accessorizing donations - jewelry and neck ties - in the Bookshop. This is our current fund raiser for the Senior Minister’s Discretionary Fund.

Give Yourself A Gift: A January Retreat

On January 29-31, Daniel and Mary Carlson will lead a Midwinter Contemplative Retreat at Camp Fowler’s comfortable Chi Rho Lodge. A wide variety of opportunities to learn and engage in spiritual practices that have blessed seekers for centuries, including spiritual direction, will be offered. During these days and nights we’ll balance our contemplative focus with time for conversation, craft work, games, and music around the blazing hearth. For more information contact Daniel or Mary; to register visit Fowler’s website: www.campfowler.org

Capitol Region Theological Center

CRTC provides ecumenical theological education, support for clergy, training for ministry, and resourcing services for congregations.

Do you know about CRTC scholarships? In partnership with your church board, we could pay up to half the cost of your next CRTC course! Contact us to apply today!

Joan Chittister: Equipping Ourselves for Social Change, Dec. 7, 7-8:30pm & Dec. 8, 9am-4pm, 1st Reformed Church in Schenectady, A simulcast partnership with Trinity Institute; Come make the connection between contemplation and social action with this distinguished speaker! Sr. Joan will be live from NYC, but CRTC saves you the high cost of city lodging, food, travel, gas! You’ll receive daily devotions from Joan ahead of time, and an Advent curriculum afterward. Bring a team and get ready to make a difference in your world.

Register online at www.capitalrtc.org or by phone at 518-462-2470. Watch our website for information on these and many other courses. Scholarships and group discounts available for most classes; please contact us for an application.

Support & Care Committee

If lack of transportation is keeping you from attending Sunday services, help is on the way. You can call Veronica Bartholic, 393-7679, Connie Young 393-7061, or Ginny Laumeister 381-4201. A ride will be arranged for you. In order to do this, drivers will be needed. Those willing and able to drive once a month can call the people listed above to be placed on the drivers list. In this way it is hoped we will again see faces we have been missing!

SAFE Inc.

Thanksgiving has just passed, and Christmas is upon us. At SAFE Inc, our needs are as dire as ever. As always we need hygiene supplies, school supplies, clothing donations, cooking and kitchen wares, and any form of donation that you would like to bring our way. Now, more than any other time of the year, our clientele need warm clothing capable of withstanding cold, and appliances that can help them do the same. Finally, our clients need more than just the necessities of life. Christmas is a time of gift giving, and it is a time especially difficult for our clients. In most cases they can count on receiving very little, and being able to give even less to those they love, so gift donations for young children are especially welcome. If you would like to help, you can contact Daniel Stone at 421-5888. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated.

This year’s Christmas Offering is designated for Advocating for Youth at Risk ~CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates.) This program provides trained volunteers who are appointed by the court to advocate for the best interest of children in cases of abuse and neglect. Members of this congregation currently volunteer as CASA advocates, and your support will help in the training and supervision of volunteers for this important program that acts for the benefit of children in the court system. Please make checks payable to Center for Community Justice (or CCJ) with CASA in the memo line. GE matching funds do apply to a CCJ donation; please don’t forget to include CASA in the memo line.
Stephen Minister of the Month

Inge-Lise Pangburn is our longest continuous serving Stephen Minister. She was trained with the first class of Stephen Ministers of First Reformed way back in 1985, when the program was first getting started. Inge remembers fondly the way in which the training brought together a committed group of members to extend the ministry of one-to-one compassionate care to those who experience loss or transition or need, or crisis of any kind. Inge has been a member of our church since the late ’70’s. She was born and raised in Denmark and keeps a close relationship with her family there. She met her husband, Chuck, when she was an exchange student in Guilderland at the age of 16. She returned to Denmark where she completed her studies and taught before marrying Chuck and moved with him to the states. They have a son, Michael, and a daughter, Karin, as well as in-laws and grandchildren.

Inge has volunteered in many capacities within the church and community. As a young woman she worked in a Kibbutz in Israel, an orphanage in Switzerland, and a Girl Scout camp. Locally, she has been a hospice volunteer for 25 years, as well as involved with Home Furnishings, Concerned for the Hungry, Samaritan Counseling Center, Joan Nicole Prince Home, the League of Women Voters, and she is a CASA volunteer. And if that isn’t enough, she is starting new areas of volunteer work, such as her latest endeavor doing the Midnight Run with Stacy Midge to NYC. When not volunteering, Inge appreciates bicycling and cross country skiing with Chuck and other friends within and beyond the church. Given all this, it should come as no surprise that she has also climbed all 46 peaks in the Adirondacks.

Inge is an advocate of vital continuing education programs for our Stephen Ministry, including bringing in guest speakers addressing topics of interest to Stephen Ministers and others within the congregation. We are very fortunate to have her in our congregation and her years of service as a steadfast Stephen Minister!

New Members

Valerie Ramsey
Susan Read
Katina and Ryan Saxton

Juice & Justice

The Justice Action Council of First Reformed Church is dedicated to upholding the equal rights of all people with compassion, fairness and love. That’s what we decided two years ago, when the committee was created. It’s a wide-open mission that leaves us room to tackle all sorts of issues. And each day, we are saddened to see fresh injustices in our backyard and all over the world.

So how do we choose what to work on? We pick issues we committee members are passionate about, injustices we believe we might impact, and efforts that are doable. We’ve addressed bullying, hydrofracking, LGBT rights, fairness in education and other issues. We’ve held forums and movie nights, published opinions in the newspaper, and marched in parades. How do you think we’re doing? Are there other topics you’d rather see us advocate for? Think small. Think local. Think big. Think global. Don’t keep your thoughts to yourself. Share them with us over breakfast. We’ll serve yummy food, talk a little, and open our hearts and ears to listen. Our “Justice Chew” will be held in Assembly Hall on Sunday, January 13 at 9am. Please let us know you’re coming by contacting Claire Hughes at 381-9241 or eclaire@nycap.rr.com.
Archives and Historical Concerns

We continue to work on planning Heritage Sunday as we work on picture identification in the archives. The new year will bring new processes for document and artifact donations as we work on preserving our memories for the future. Please join us on Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30pm for our monthly meeting. Keep an eye out for the recreated history panels in the Poling House - Panel 2 contains some very interesting and pertinent information about our connection with the Mohawk Nation in the early years. Please check out the new display in the Heritage Room, located in the former Faith Bookstore at the Dirck Romeyn entrance. As always, we ask for your help in identifying people in these pictures. An archives workday will take place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1pm. Archival training will be offered for anybody who would like to help.

Heritage Sunday Feb 3

We are excited to celebrate our upcoming 333rd anniversary on February 3. In our programming that day, we will examine the friendship that existed between the Mohawk Nation and the Dutch Settlers in that era and in the aftermath of the Schenectady Massacre. Stay tuned for more information!

Community History

Anybody who wishes to represent the church in community historical organizations should contact Laura Lee Linder, or see the information board posted outside the library to find out about organizations and events.

Schenectady Nijkerk St. Nicholas’ Eve Potluck

The Schenectady Nijkerk Council is having a potluck supper St. Nicholas’ Eve, Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30pm in Assembly Hall. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For further information contact Connie Colangelo, crcnmc@aol.com, 374-7355, or Laura Lee Linder, 882-6866.

2013 Schenectady Colonial Festival Dinner

Will take place Thursday evening, February 7, at the Glen Sanders Mansion. The speaker will talk about early Schenectady families and the Mohawk Iroquois. Watch for posters about the event on FRC bulletin boards and invitations in our information racks. Plan on attending and support SCCC Community Archaeology Program.

Gift Idea

Is there a copy of Three Centuries: The History of the First Reformed Church of Schenectady in your home? Or a print of Len Tantillo’s painting Schenectady Town, View from Cowhorn Creek, circa 1690, showing our first church building? Find them at FRC Bookshop and will be available at the Alternative Christmas sale.

Community Events

Thursday Musical Christmas Concert

English, French, Basque, and Catalan carols will be highlighted at a Christmas Concert of the Thursday Musical Club on Friday, December 7 at 7:30pm in our church sanctuary. Karlinda Caldicott, harpist, will accompany the 40-voice women’s chorus on several pieces including selections from Britten’s A Ceremony of Carols. The chorus is directed by Julie Panke and accompanied by Elinore Farnum. As special guests, The Thursday Belles, directed by Judy Moore, will offer seasonal favorites for handbells. A reception will follow the concert. Complimentary tickets are available from Julie Panke or the church office.

Thursday Belles Ring Noel!

You are invited to join in one or all of these events and to bring your friends, family and neighbors. There is nothing quite like the music of the Christmas Season to prepare your hearts while lifting your spirits! You’ll hear the Handbells and Choir Chimes, sing traditional carols and enjoy moments of laughter and joy.

Dec. 2: 88th Annual Carol Sing & Vespers, 5pm FRC
Dec. 5: Parkland Gardens (Kingsway Campus) 2pm
Dec. 12: Avila (Guilderland) 2pm
Dec. 14: The Clifton Park Halfmoon Library 10:30am
**Capital Voices Christmas Concert**

Capital Community Voices, directed by Julie Panke, will present a program of classical and popular holiday songs on Saturday, December 15 at 7:30pm at Genet Elementary School, Route 4, East Greenbush, NY. Olivia Cox will be guest cellist and John Norton will accompany.

Ticket prices for the concert are $10 for general admission and $8 for seniors and students. A reception will follow the performance, and non-perishable food items will be collected from the audience and given to a local food pantry.

**Story Circle Performances at Proctors for SICM**

Jan. 13: Staying Alive – Stories of Survival - These tellers will share truly amazing stories about people, in fact and fiction, fighting to stay alive.

Feb. 3: From Heartbreak to Rapture: Love Stories - From ancient Egyptian and Eskimo folk tales to a personal story about marrying the same man twice, these stories illuminate many kinds of love.

**Story Circle will donate $2 from each individual ticket to the Schenectady Inner City Ministry summer lunch program.** Shows start at 2pm in the Gallery at Proctors. To purchase tickets, go to Proctors web site, or visit the Box Office at Proctors, or call them at (518) 346-6204.

**Input Sought**

Our congregation is governed as a representative democracy, and your elected deliberative body, the consistory, is always looking for input on their decisions. The consistory is talking about joining a list of churches who support GLBT inclusion in the church, the Mission and Benevolence Committee is seeking input on their funding projects for next year, and the worship committee is always looking for suggestions on hymns and ideas for worship. If you have an idea about any part of the life of the church, please let us know.

**Union Presbyterian Visiting**

Union Presbyterian Church will be visiting in worship and joining our choir on December 9. The officers and congregation continue to consider cooperating with our congregation in worship and education. They will be with us two weeks in January too.

**Senior Moments**

This Advent season the focus of worship will be on our longing for change. Although change is threatening and the familiar is comfortable, there is a deep sense in us that things could be better, that the world could be more peaceful and that our lives could have more depth and light. This longing for the freedom from our failings and the joy of wholeness is at the heart of our Advent worship. In a world that is increasingly self-sufficient and isolated, we need to be clearer about our need for God and our longing for God's presence. It's not all about us and Advent is an articulation of our deepest needs for a reality beyond ourselves. Unfortunately the preparation for Christmas may also involve our shallowest needs for the shiny and showy. Resist cheap thrills!

As the Thanksgiving left-overs are finally finished off and you begin to consider Christmas decorations and plans, I wish for each of you a joy of anticipation rather than the drudgery of obligation. Abby and I would like to share the warmth of our home with you on the 7th, but if you can't make it, may your Christmas be bright and calm.

Sincerely,

Bill Searcy
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**December Birthdays**

1 – Elizabeth Gallagher
   Johnny Willis
   Betty Bumgarner
2 – Christine Walthers
3 – Sarah McCullough
4 – Richard Bennett
5 – Meghan Collins
7 – Phyllis Demont
  Art Hudak
8 – Robert Dickson
   Lorraine Cox
   Rachel Hewitt
   Elizabeth Taft
10 – Connor McDermott
   Sophia Swain
11 – Duane Ball
   Sean Collins
   Hudson Walthers
   Daniel Bailey-Yavonditte
12 – Laura Lee Linder
13 – Daniel Ipsen
14 – Daniel Carlson
   Michael Collins
   Walter Clark
   Aurora Phillips
   Arthur Shultes
   Carol Welch

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**Weekly**

**Monday:**
   Men’s News Group, 9am
   Klokken Tower Ringers, 7:15pm

**Tuesday:**
   Morning Prayer, 10am

**Wednesday:**
   Kerygma, 9:30am
   Thursday Belles, 1pm
   Evening Prayer, 7pm

**Thursday:**
   Bible Study, 7:30am
   Stitch Group, 10am
   Boy Scouts, 7pm
   Chancel Choir, 7:30pm

**Every Sunday**

   Choir Rehearsal, 9am
   HS Choir, 9:15am
   Worship, 10am
   Church School, 10:20am
   Fellowship, 11am
   Class and Forum, 11:15am
   Kirk Ringers, 11:15am
   Youth Orchestra, 4pm
   Vespers, 5pm
   JHYG, 5pm
   SHYG, 7pm

**Upcoming Events**

2 – Alternative Gift Fair, 11am
2 – Carol Sing & Vespers, 5pm
3 – Group V, 11am
5 – St. Nicholas’ Eve Potluck, 6:30pm
7 – Thursday Musical, 7:30pm
9 – Living Nativity, 6pm
14 – Group VII, 11:30am
21 – Staff Holiday Party, 3pm
24 – Christmas Eve Services
   Family Service, 5pm
   Music of the Season, 8:30pm
   Traditional Service, 9pm
   Communion Service, 11pm
25 – Merry Christmas
25-26 – Office Closed