

**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.



Are we blind when our eyes are closed?

March 30, 2014



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.

Non Emergency Number

Schenectady Police: 518-382-5200

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; a baby changing station is in the women's bathroom.

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 hearing reinforcement units that will make it easier to hear. Ask an usher.

Child Care on Sunday

Childcare for babies through age four is available from 10am and noon in Kinderwyk, which is located in the building near the church office entry.

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 after worship on the 2nd floor at the top of the stairs.

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 music and crafts.

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 refreshments 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 at 1stReformed.com one or two days following the service.

Lost and Found Basket

We have a lost and found basket in the Narthex at the Union St. entrance of the church. If you have lost/misplaced an item at church, please check there.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2014

*The congregation may stand.

PRELUDE Olivia Cox, cello
Concerto in D minor Camille Saint-Saens
Movement 1

10:00 a.m.

GREETING Stacey Midge
The grace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ORIENTATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Bill Levering

INTROIT *Rest In The Lord* Eric Thiman
*Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him,
and he shall give thee thy heart's desires.*

*HYMN *Open My Eyes That I May See* #324

*OUR NEED FOR GOD (*unison*)

Forgive us Lord for our apathy and for our lack of courage to speak up. Forgive us when we walk past and don't help. Forgive us when we get it wrong. We confess that we are afraid and don't want to change in order to be with those who are different. We ask that you would lead us into action: give us strength to be a voice crying for justice and peace and whatever is needed to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with you.

*GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul,
O my soul! What wondrous love is this,
O my soul!**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

(adapted from Isaiah 58)

This is the fast to which we are called: to free those who are wrongly imprisoned and lighten the burden of those who work, to let the oppressed go free and remove the chains that

bind people, to share our food with the hungry and give shelter to the homeless, to give clothes to those who need them, and not hide from those who need our help. Then our salvation will come like the dawn, and our wounds will quickly heal. Then our light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around us will be as bright as noon.

*PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM *The Lord Is My Shepherd*
Andrew Carter

FIRST LESSON Barbara Walton
Guide us, O Lord, by your Word and Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Psalm 23 (pg 501)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SECOND LESSON *John 9:1-41 (pg 102)*

SERMON *Blind Questions* Bill Levering

*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* #339

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Behold, the Lamb of God*
Craig Courtney

Behold the Lamb of God, the lamb for sinners slain;
A perfect sacrifice for all, He died, but lives again.
Behold the Lamb of God,
behold his hands, His side.
The Son of God, the sinless Lamb,
for me was crucified.

He lives – let Heav'n rejoice,
and earth her honors bring.
The everlasting God, the great, eternal King.
Oh, strike your harps of gold,
Ye ransomed host above.
Praise Him who bought you with His blood,
And saved you by His love.

*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 #466
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Fourfold Amen*
John Stainer

POSTLUDE

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing
Sicilian Mariners

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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 FRC & UPC who entered eternal rest in previous years about this time:

David & Elenora Schweizer, Kenneth Mathes, Frida Kramer, Robert Matz

If you are aware of a departed member, whose name has not been noted near the anniversary of their death, please speak with one of our ministers or 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 David & Elenora Schweizer by Tod Schweizer. We are grateful that these flowers, which represent our prayers and praise, will be

taken to church family members to recognize a special need or celebration.

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 Dr., Niskayuna, NY 12309.

Post Service Refreshments

Everyone is invited to have refreshments in Assembly Hall right after worship. We are always looking for volunteers to bring in food. It can be cookies, cheese and crackers, fruit, or anything you want. Food should be brought around 9:30am. There is a sign-up sheet in Assembly Hall or fill out a white pew card and place it in the offering plate. If any questions, please contact the church office. **We are in need of 3 volunteers for April 6.**

Easter Reception Volunteers

We are in need of **one or two leaders** for our Easter Sunday reception in Friendship Hall. If you would simply like to contribute in another way, we are looking for volunteers with set up, cleanup and/or bringing a food item to share. Food items desired are deviled eggs, cheese and crackers, dip and chips, fruit and veggies, and cookies. You can sign up for any of these tasks by calling the church office at 377-2201, by using a white pew card, or by signing up on the bulletin board in Assembly Hall.

Easter Flowers

Each Easter, members of Chancel Guild adorn our church with beautiful Easter Flowers. Your family can contribute to remember a loved one or honor a loved one. Please send your suggested donation of \$20 to Chancel Guild c/o Marlene Risseeuw, 2140 Niskayuna Drive, Niskayuna, NY 12309 **and** contact the Church Office with

the name of the person the flowers are in honor or memory of. Even if you have donated in previous years, please place an order for 2014 **by Monday, April 14.**

Easter Flowers Delivery Help

We need volunteers on Easter Sunday, April 20, to deliver Easter flowers to recently-bereaved and home-bound church members. The flowers, an addressed card for each recipient, and a Sunday bulletin will be available for pick up after the service. Members of the Support and Care Committee will be present to assist. Please plan now on participating in this ministry by extending a lovely symbol of God's faithfulness!

One Great Hour of Sharing is Our Easter Offering

Most mainline denominational churches take an offering for basic human needs; both the Presbyterians and the Reformed Church take this offering, occasionally at different times of the year. Both denominations use the money in similar ways to end poverty and help with disasters. This year, our Easter Offering will be the One Great Hour of Sharing and the Presbyterian Church will be administering the gift this year. It goes every year to three efforts: disaster assistance, hunger relief and the self-development of people. These three programs are well administered by our Presbyterian brothers and sisters. Both the RCA and the PCUSA offerings for disaster relief and hunger are usually managed by groups on the ground that are trusted partners in the area of need, so these offerings often end up going to exactly the same places. It is comforting to know that when there is a disaster in some foreign land, we are cooperating as Christians to bring relief in the most efficient way possible. We hope that this year you will be extra generous in your Easter Offering to the One Great Hour of Sharing as a help to human need and as a witness to our cooperation around the world and in our own community.

Faith Bookshop

All CD's in the Bookshop are on sale today for \$7 plus tax. Other sale items and books chosen specifically for the Lenten are also featured. Browsers welcome!

Forum

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

Today: Community Conversation to Stop Bullying; Robyn King, Counselor, SCCC
April 6: New Approaches to Cancer Awareness and Early Treatment, Schenectady Cancer Foundation; Tom Goodman, MD; Tina Versaci, Exec. Director

April 13: Union Presbyterian & First Reformed leaders will chat together about how the Joint Witness is going and what the future might hold.

Jazz Vespers Every Sunday ~ 5pm

Today: Azzaam Hameed, piano
April 6: Nat Phipps, piano; Pete Toigo, bass; Tom D'Andrea, drums; Dylan Canterbury, trumpet

April 13: Dave Gleason, piano; Mike Lawrence, bass; Tom D'Andrea, drums; Keith Pray, sax

Junior & Senior High Youth Groups

ALL youth in grades 6-12, will meet from 5-7pm on Sunday nights unless otherwise noted, all will meet for dinner, fellowship, service, and learning activities.

Today: Mission Shareholders Dinner 6pm

April 6: Regular Meeting

April 13: Regular Meeting

SICM Easter Baskets

SICM is making Easter baskets to give to families who use the Food Pantry. Please bring donated items and put in the boxes by the church doors. Please bring your items in no later than this evening. Needed items are: small games, puzzles, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes,

healthy snacks, coloring books, crayons, craft supplies, and 8"x10" pastel colored gift bags.

Mission Shareholders Dinner Tonight

Thanks to all those who supported the youth group on their mission trip right here in Schenectady. Those who purchased mission shares are invited to join us for a dinner tonight at 6pm, where the youth will show pictures and tell stories about their adventures, while providing a meal inspired by the trip. If you have not purchased a mission share but wish to attend the dinner, it's not too late! Shares are \$25 and available from Stacey.

Lights. Camera. Jesus!

How conscious are you about the food you eat? Where does it come from, and how does that matter? Mark your calendars for April 1 at 7pm, and join us in the Romeyn Lounge to view and discuss *Food, Inc.*, a film that takes an unflattering look inside America's corporate controlled food industry. New faces and new voices are always refreshing.

Horizons Bible Study

The Horizons Bible Study Group meets on Tuesdays at 10am in the Poling Conference room. April 1 will begin a new 6 week Lenten study: *Gospelized Lives: Encounters with Jesus*. Study guides are available at the church office for \$10 each. All are welcome to attend.

Men's Breakfast

April 5: 8am "Union College and the Abolitionist Movement" – Leadership of Nott, Duryea, Viney, & Seward. Joe Doolittle; member Archives & Historical Concerns Committee & Storyteller

May 3: 10am late breakfast/tour/talk: Jordan White; Wolf Hollow Brewery, West Glensville, NY. ("Beer is more than a breakfast food") Jordan White, the brew master, Music Director of the West Glensville Reformed Church, a Fowler Alumni, and candidate for Ministry at Western Seminary.

Chancel Choir to Sing Faure Requiem April 6

The FRC Chancel Choir will be performing the Faure Requiem on April 6 during the Sunday service. They will be accompanied by string orchestra and Leah Kidwell-Fernandes, harpist.

TMC Spring Concert April 6

The Thursday Musical Club Chorus by Julie Panke accompanied by Elinor Farnum will present its Spring Concert on Sunday, April 6 at 2:30pm in the church Sanctuary. Guest artists are current recipients of the club's scholarships. Selections by the women's group will include familiar opera choruses of Puccini, Verdi, Mozart, Wagner and Strauss, a medley from Fiddler on the Roof narrated by Jack Aerecke and classical and popular songs. Complimentary tickets are available from Julie Panke or the church office. A reception will follow the concert.

Justice Action Council

April 6, 2pm: "*Stepping Toward the Lion*" – GE Theater at Proctors, Award Winning – Interfaith Story Circle film on Bullying, co-sponsored with SICM and FRC – Justice Action Council Film and discussion of issues with principles and interested community. The film compellingly demonstrates the power of story to heal and transform our world by highlighting the experiences of a young Muslim and his involvement in a unique storytelling program for teenagers of many different religions and cultures; Children at the Well Youth Storytellers for Peace and Understanding. According to Jennifer Patterson of the Times Union, "this story is one to be shared."

April 27, 12:15pm-2pm: *The Health Care Movie and Lasagna for Lunch*

Join the Justice Action Council for the movie and discussion of health care reform. The Healthcare Movie is a serious but entertaining 35 minute film comparing the developments of American and Canadian healthcare. Narrated by Kiefer Sutherland, the documentary explores the health care systems in Canada and the U.S. and

considers how the two systems ended up in such different places. In Canada, healthcare is regarded as a human right, treated as a responsibility of the government to be provided to every citizen. In America health care is a profit-making commodity. Discussion will follow led by Richard Propp, MD, Retired Hematologist and Medical Director of the NYS Patient Safety Center, Chair, Capital District Alliance for Universal Healthcare, Inc. Lunch: Lasagna, Salad, Drinks and dessert. For this, a donation of \$5-\$7 per person is suggested. For reservations please call Joe Doolittle 384-1700.

Group V

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 7 at 11am in the Dirck Romeyn Room. Refreshments and coffee will be served. Co-hostesses: Cindy Hamilton and Barbara Piper. Program: Easter – significance, signs, stories, etc. We will also hear from the 2 FRC Covenanters about their own lives and Easter. All women of the church and their friends are invited. Contact Maria G. Todd with any questions.

Midnight Run April 11

Youth Group participating in The Midnight Run, an organization in NYC that sends vanloads of volunteers to stops all across Manhattan with food, clothing, and hygiene supplies for people who are homeless. We will meet to pack the van at 6pm and return at approximately 3am. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Stacey Midge. We are also collecting donations of the following items: bottled water, washcloths, hygiene items, men's and women's clothing (good condition,) money for food & other supplies. Donations can be dropped off in the church office.

Group VII

We will meet Friday, April 11 at 11:30am. "Small Lunches in Homes." Co-hostesses TBA. Please note our meeting this month is the second Friday rather than the third Friday of the month. Contact Ronnie Bartholic with any questions.

Tuesday Ladies

Meetings are every third Tuesday of the month in the home of Connie Young. We will meet April 15 to talk and be friends. Hope to see you then.

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group

We will be meeting on April 24 at 9:30am at the home of Ronnie Bartholic. For questions, contact Ronnie Bartholic 399-7679.

New Writers Group

A Flash Fiction critique group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Walton Conference Room. Flash Fiction is a COMPLETE story, fiction or nonfiction, written in 1,000 words or less. For more info and signups, contact James Gonda at jamesgonda63@yahoo.com or the church office.

Earth Sunday Frolic Along the Mohawk

Plan on joining our Creation Care Commission (CCC) April 27 for an environmental outing! We'll be picking up trash on the bike-hike trail starting behind Schenectady County Community College (SCCC) as part of the "Canal Clean Sweep" initiative. A nutritious lunch of soup and bread will be shared following worship; we'll leave the church at 11:45 to meet with others at the SCCC trail head at noon. Participants wanting an event tee shirt should sign up on the CCC bulletin board in Assembly Hall. Work gloves required. Together we'll make a difference in our care for creation!

Fellowship Luncheon

Our next luncheon will be on Friday, May 2 at 12 noon in Assembly Hall. Our hostesses will be Ellie Brudos, Ann Hammett, and Connie Young. Speaking will be Jim Salengo. Jim is Executive Director of Downtown Schenectady Improvement Corporation and will be talking about the continuing improvements that are happening in Schenectady. Our luncheon series has been quite successful, with interesting programs, wonderful fellowship, and great food being our winning combination. You can bring a dish to share or just sit back and enjoy; all are

welcome, men and women. You may sign up in Assembly Hall or call 346-0304. So, please come and join us, this will be our last luncheon until September, so don't miss out!

Annual CROP Walk

On Sunday, May 4, the annual Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty (CROP) walk will take place at 12:30pm, beginning at Emmanuel Friedens Church and winding 5k through Schenectady. The proceeds support hunger-fighting efforts around the world, with 25% going to local food pantries, Community Crisis Network, and Senior Meals. Want to walk? Get a donation form from the Church Office. Non-walkers can simply drop off their donations at the church office. Checks should be made out to "CWS/CROP." Checks eligible for GE Matching should be made out to SICM. Any questions contact Cathy Lewis.

Central College Choir Coming May 23: Hosts Needed

Our church will be hosting the Central College Choir from Pella, Iowa on their spring tour for a concert on Friday, May 23 in the Sanctuary. Central College, one of the three colleges sponsored by Reformed Church in America, has about 1700 students. (Singers from area Reformed churches will be participating in the concert.) We are looking for families or individuals who can host one or more choir members overnight on Friday evening the 23rd and for breakfast on Saturday morning. If you are able to be a host and would like to volunteer, please contact Julie Panke, Director of Music. kirkechor@earthlink.net or 370-5434. A sign-up sheet will also be available in Assembly Hall.

Lenten Schedule

Wednesdays through April 9

6pm ~ Dinner

7pm ~ Lenten Classes

8pm ~ Lenten Evening Worship

Dinner

Come share a free, delicious meal and good conversation at 6pm any Wednesday of Lent.

Classes

Race: The Power of an Illusion

Rev. Daniel Carlson

Employing an exceptional documentary, we'll explore race from many perspectives.

Lent For Kids - Jamie Ipsen

A class for children in grades K-8 full of art projects, music, and stories. (childcare also available for our little stones)

Scarves - Carol Troost

Learn to crochet different styles of ruffle scarves, the different yarns and resources. Attendance limited; sign up in Assembly Hall.

God Talk with Local Leaders

April 2: St. Supreme Court Judge Christine Clark

April 9: Union College Dean Therese McCarty

Learn the Art of Pysanky

Rev. Abby Norton-Levering

Learn to decorate eggs the Ukrainian way.

First Reformed Church and the Civil War

April 2: The Great Fire of 1861 ~ Building a New Church during Wartime – Dr. Carl George

April 9: FRC and War – Overview from the church archives.

Lenten Evening Worship

A quiet brief service of songs accompanied by guitar, guided reflection, Holy Communion, prayers, and Christ's peace.

Holy Week April 13 - 20

Palm Sunday, April 13

10am: Worship Service

Movie Screening April 16

7pm: "A Place At the Table"

Maundy Thursday, April 17

7:30pm: Service

Good Friday, April 18

12pm: Service

Holy Saturday, April 19

3pm: Musicians of Ma'alwyck

Easter, April 20

10am: Worship Service

Easter Egg Hunt

5pm: Easter Vespers

Palm Sunday

This celebration of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem marks the beginning of Holy Week. Music on this joyous day will feature youth and children at **10am**.

Movie Screening

April 16 at 7pm: *A Place at the Table*

Did you know that over 50 million Americans are food insecure (meaning that they do not know where their next meal will come from), or that hunger affects over 70% of students in Schenectady? This is an eye-opening film about the hunger crisis in the United States.

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae April 17

First Reformed has long celebrated a service of darkening on Maundy Thursday in which the Lord's Supper is celebrated; then a series of readings and a darkening sanctuary create a somber and reflective remembrance of the trials of Jesus. The service begins at **7:30pm**.

Good Friday

At **noon** on Good Friday in our Sanctuary gospel readers, intercessors, and the chancel Choir help lead this service amidst the presence of a rugged cross.

Musicians of Ma'alwyck Here Holy Saturday

Written in 1680, the same year as the founding of the First Reformed Church, Musicians of Ma'alwyck on Saturday, April 19 at **3pm**, will present the gorgeous cantata cycle *Membra Jesu Nostri* of celebrated middle Baroque composer Dietrich Buxtehude. Scored for a small choir of soloists with string and organ accompaniment, this glorious and poignant work is considered the first Lutheran oratorio and depicts the suffering of Christ on the Cross. The Buxtehude performance will be performed with dance interpretation by the acclaimed French contemporary dancer Gwen Chabaud Benolliel who worked with members of the Paris Opera Ballet. The Buxtehude will also feature classic artwork representing the Crucifixion. Two other works are on this program as well, the monumental solo organ piece *Chemin de la Croix* of Dupre and mesmerizing *Chaconne* of Purcell.

Easter Sunday

On Easter Sunday join us for the grand celebration of Easter Joy at **10am** including the *Hallelujah Chorus*.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Church School will be celebrating Easter Sunday with an Egg Hunt (rain or shine.) All children ages 4 yrs – 5th grades are invited to participate. Middle school & high school helpers are needed to hide eggs. We will meet in Room 20 at the top of the stairs directly following the Children's Message. Parents can pick up their happy children in Room 20 after the service.

	This Sunday	Next Sunday
Counting Deacons	Lisa Etkin, George Trimarco	Joseph Gallagher, Claire Hughes
Faith Bookshop	Roberta Blackmer	Virginia Laumeister
Flower Delivery	Ken & Ruth Roinos, Linda Malgieri	
Greeters	Tom & Joan Lindsay	Gay & Joe Doolittle
Kinderwyk		
Liturgist	Stacey Midge	Bill Levering
Preacher	Bill Levering	Stacey Midge
Processing Elders	Joyce Griggs, Margaret King, Eugene Zeltmann, Darwin Brudos, Jerry Griggs, Margaret Schadler	Amy Brule, Don Leach, Roberta Blackmer, Art Casey, George Davidson, Gay Doolittle, Eleanor Rowland, Linda Witkowski
Reader	Barbara Walton	Nancy Wainwright
Refreshments	Ellie Rowland, Gay Doolittle	Please Sign Up!
Ushers	Del Pierce (head usher), Linda Malgieri, Gerry Myers, Crystal Mongillo, Justin Ochal	Bill Martin, Victoria McGowan-Horan, Nancy Wainwright, Darwin Brudos, Kimberly Burgoyne, Therese McCarty

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THE CONSISTORY

Bill Levering, Senior Minister
Daniel Carlson, Associate Minister
Stacey Midge, Minister of Mission, Outreach, and Youth
Keith Muse & Mary Jewett, Senior Elders
Catherine Lewis, Treasurer
Linnea D'Andrea, Clerk

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Veronica Bartholic
Robert Dickson
Joyce Griggs
Mary Jewett
Margaret King
Keith Muse
Katherine Trimarco
William Ward
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Eugene Zeltmann

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Richard Davis
Gay Doolittle
Leah Kidwell-Fernandes
Bill Martin
Victoria McGowan-Horan
William Rochelle
George Trimarco
Nancy Wainwright

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Julie Panke, Music Director
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Jennifer Anderson, Office Assistant
Lyn Gordon, Sunday Receptionist
Gary Nelson, Facility Supervisor
Maurice McKenzie, Maintenance
Diana Wahid, Housekeeper
Tom Mahan, Sexton

Sunday, March 30

- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Church School for K-8
- 10:20 am Carol Choir
- 11:15 am Forum
- 11:15 am Orff Rehearsal
- 11:20 am Kirk Ringers
- 4:00 pm Youth Orchestra
- 5:00 pm Jazz Vespers
- 6:00pm Mission Shareholders Dinner

Monday, March 31

- 9:00am Mens Newsgroup
- 7:00pm Klokken Ringers

Tuesday, April 1

- 10:00 am Morning Prayer
- 10:00 am Horizon Bible Study
- 6:00 pm CRTC
- 7:00pm Lights! Camera! Jesus!

Wednesday, April 2

- 9:30 am Kerygma Conversations
- 1:00 pm Thursday Belles
- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 7:00pm Lenten Classes
- 8:00pm Lenten Evening Worship

Thursday, April 3

- 7:30 am Breakfast Bible Bunch
- 10:00 am Stitch Group
- 6:45pm Yoga
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sunday, April 6

- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
- 9:15 am High School Choir
- 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal-Poling Chapel
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Church School for K-8
- 10:20 am Carol Choir
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“Indeed, the only truly serious questions are ones that even a child can formulate. Only the most naïve of questions are truly serious. They are the questions with no answers. A question with no answer is a barrier that cannot be breached. In other words, it is questions with no answers that set the limit of human possibilities, describe the boundaries of human existence.” – Milan Kundera, *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*

“Have patience with everything that remains unsolved in your heart. Try to love the questions themselves, like locked rooms and like books written in a foreign language. Do not now look for the answers. They cannot now be given to you because you could not live them. It is a question of experiencing everything. At present you need to live the question. Perhaps you will gradually, without even noticing it, find yourself experiencing the answer, some distant day.” – Rainer Maria Rilke, *Letters to a Young Poet*

“At the end of the day, the questions we ask ourselves determine the type of people that we will become.” – Leo Babauta

“He explained to me with great insistence that every question possessed a power that did not lie in the answer.” – Elie Wiesel, *Night*

“An infinite question is often destroyed by finite answers. To define everything is to annihilate much that gives us laughter and joy.” – Madeleine L’Engle

“Judge people by their questions rather than by their answers.” – Voltaire