

**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.



November 23, 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.

Christ the King Sunday

November 23, 2014

PRELUDE

A Warrior's Honoring Song Eric Marczak, flute
Prelude No. 23 in B J.S. Bach - John Norton, piano
Watching the Clouds Masako

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 *Jubilate Deo* Michael Praetorius

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #559

We Gather Together

*OUR NEED FOR GOD (*unison*)

Worshipbook, PC(USA) 1970

O God, you have welcomed us by baptism into one holy church, and joined us by faith to Christians in every place. May your church on earth be a sign of the communion you promise, where we will all be one with Christ, and joyful in your kingdom.

Amen.

From a clinging to power that prevents church union; from thinking forms of government are perfect or courts of the church are infallible;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From mistaken zeal that will not compromise; from worshiping neat doctrines rather than you;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From religious pride that belittles the faith of others, or claims true wisdom, but will not love;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From a worldly mind that drums up party spirit; from divisiveness; from protecting systems that have seen their day;

Good Lord, deliver us.

*GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends!**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

from the Accra Confession

We believe in God, Creator and Sustainer of all life, who calls us as partners in the creation and redemption of the world. We live under the promise that Jesus Christ came so that all might have life in fullness. Guided and upheld by the Holy Spirit we open ourselves to the reality of our world. We believe that God is sovereign over all creation. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."

*PASSING THE PEACE

WELCOME FROM THE REFORMED
CHURCH IN AMERICA

Rev. Tom DeVries, General Secretary

ANTHEM *Cuando el Pobre (When the Poor Ones)*

J.A. Olivar and Miguel Manzano arr. Alvin Schutmatt
Elena Grande, soloist; Eric Marczak, guitar
(The first verse will be sung in Spanish)

When the poor ones who have
nothing share with strangers,
when the thirsty water give unto us all,
when the crippled in their
weakness strengthen others,

[Refrain] then we know that God
still goes that road with us,
then we know that God still
goes that road with us.

When at last all those
who suffer find their comfort,
when they hope though even
hope seems hopelessness,
when we love though hate at times
seems all around us,

[Refrain]

When our joy fills up our cup to overflowing,
when our lips can speak no words other than true,

when we know that love for
simple things is better,

[Refrain]

When our homes are filled with
goodness in abundance,
when we learn how to peace instead of war,
when each stranger that we
meet is called a neighbor,

[Refrain]

FIRST LESSON Marilyn Leach
Guide us, God, by your Word and Holy Spirit.
Amen. *Ephesians 1:15-23 (pg 192)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Daniel Carlson

SECOND LESSON *Matthew 25:31-46 (pg28)*

SERMON Bill Levering
When Did We See You?

*HYMN *We All Are One in Mission* #435
tune: Ellecombe

We all are one in mission, We all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission
compels us from above
To plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service to
witness in God's name;
Our ministries are different,
our purpose is the same;
To touch the lives of others
By God's surprising grace
So every folk and nation may feel
God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
For God's redeeming word.

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Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Eric Marczak and John Norton
Temor en los Montana (Fear in the Mountain)

*DOXOLOGY #592
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF UNITY
*Transferring members from Union Presbyterian
Church are invited to come forward at this time.*

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.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #430
Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us
through the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

Long years have come and gone,
And still God reigns supreme,
Empowering us to catch the vision,
dream the dream!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

Let courage be our friend,
Let wisdom be our guide,
As we in mission magnify the Crucified!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed
o'er the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Naphtali Rothrock
O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Entered Into Eternal Rest

H. Gilbert Harlow

November 17, 2014

*A Memorial service will be held in the sanctuary
on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at 11:30am.*

There will be a reception to follow.

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:

Leroy Brandt, Violet Delack,

Elsie Anderson Emory

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.

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 Risseuw, 2140 Niskayuna Dr., Niskayuna, NY 12309.

Music Note: Our Response of Praise is a joyful declaration first heard by John Bell at the Sunrise Hospice in S. Africa. *Watching the Clouds* can be found on Masako's CD, *Call of the Mountain*, available at the iTunes Music Store. *The Warrior's Honoring Song* and *Temor en los Montaña* can be found on Eric's CD, *Dragonfly*

Days available for purchase in the church bookshop.

Meals for Members

If anyone is interested in helping prepare meals for members of our congregation, please contact Kim Burgoyne at 399-1337. We are working on updating our list.

Post Service Refreshments

The Taart Baas challenges all men who can bake or find their way around the grocery store to bring Sunday refreshments. Team up with a friend, or work it solo. Show the ladies your sweet side! Please sign up in Assembly Hall or contact the Taart Baas, 607-725-4521, gonda6@aol.com.

Women's Association Today

A meeting of the UPC Women's Association will be held today at 11:30am in Poling Conference room. The agenda will include voting on disbursement of endowment funds and dissolution of our Association. Please make an effort to attend this important meeting.

Picture Days!

We will begin taking pictures today at 11:15am in the heritage room for our next church directory that will be produced in-house. This will continue for the next Sundays until we are done.

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, Olivia Mancuso 381-8860, or Joe Doolittle 384-1700.

Today: American Challenges in the Middle East: New World Disorder – James Ketterer

November 30: Coffee & Conversation

December 7: "Computer Vision Syndrome"
Amy Brule introducing speaker: Robert Fox

Fall Youth Activities

Youth group will meet every Sunday at 5pm for dinner, discussion, games, etc. All youth in grades 6 – 12 are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Stacey.

Today: Distribute pies after worship, regular meeting at 5pm

November 30: Regular meeting, 5pm; SHYG rehearsing Living Nativity



Today!

Thanksgiving Jazz Festival at 4pm, David Gleason, Peg Delaney, Mike Lawrence, Bill Delaney, Keith Pray, Ben O'Shea, Jim Corigliano, Tim Coakley, Tom D'Andrea, and Colleen Pratt, vocals. Admission is \$10.

November 30: Tim Olsen, piano

Save Your Turkey Carcass

Save your turkey carcass and the soup kitchen will turn them into hearty flavorful soup. There have been 150 plus people served on Wednesdays at the Salvation Army. If you would like to join a fun small group serving soup, please call Connie Young, 393-7061 or cyoung50@nycap.rr.com.

Kinderwyck

We are looking for helping hands and arms to play with toddlers and rock babies from 9:50-noon each Sunday. Please call the church office if you are willing and able to help with this vital ministry.



Thanksgiving Offering

This is a way to make sure all families in our community enjoy a bountiful feast on Thanksgiving. Monies collected at our church will be sent to *Concerned for the Hungry* to assist in this massive effort. This drive, with contributors throughout the community, results in thousands of families receiving all the fixings for a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

Checks should be made payable to First Reformed Church, with *Concerned for the Hungry* in the memo line. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Enjoy your Thanksgiving knowing that you have helped to bring joy to many area families this holiday.

The Link - Saturday, 5pm Worship Service

This is a family-friendly opportunity to worship through contemporary music and casual liturgy. All people are welcome, but we especially invite families with Sunday sports activities, those who work Sunday mornings, and anyone who is seeking a supportive Christian community in a modern worship setting. Please contact Stacey with any questions about this new service.

Faith Bookshop

If you need a little thank you gift for the Thanksgiving hostess, check out what the Bookshop has to offer.

What's Your Story?

Everyone has significant life stories to share and doing so within the context of a small group committed to gently holding such stories in the light of God's love enables us to come to better know and appreciate others--and ourselves! We meet the 3rd Monday at 10am & 7pm. This month's evening group will meet on Monday, November 24.

Writers Group

The FRC Flash Fiction Critique Group is launching a literary anthology! Expert help is needed with editing, formatting, structure, etc. If you can assist in any of these areas please contact James Gonda at jamesgonda63@yahoo.com.

Group V

Our next meeting will be on Monday, December 8 at 11:30am in the home of Barbara Landon. Any questions, contact Barbara Piper, 399-3620.

Advent Festival for All Ages – November 30

Here's a seasonal opportunity to gather on the evening of the first Sunday of Advent for dinner and activities. For dinner at 5: bring food to share that begins with the letter A (for Advent – any Appetizer will do) or food that is purple or blue (contemporary Advent colors). After dinner the crafts commence including making an Advent wreath to take home. We'll conclude by 7pm with a brief liturgy around our candlelit wreaths. Questions, contact Jamie Ipsen or Daniel Carlson.

Horizons Bible Study Material

During Advent, we'll be using a book by Katherine Paterson called *A Stubborn Sweetness*. It is a compilation of stories of real-life people whom have forgotten the true meaning of Christmas because of unfortunate circumstances, and how each are reminded of the first Christmas story. Books are \$9 each and are available in the church office. Anyone interested is welcome to join us Tuesdays at 10am.

Campus Protestant Ministries

Union College is sponsoring a community dinner with International students on Monday, December 1 at 6pm in Old Chapel. All invited are asked to bring large dishes to share, as well as their families and friends, and their openness to interesting conversation. RSVP's appreciated but not required to Abby Norton-Levering at applekale@gmail.com.



Christmas Concert

Join the Thursday Musical Club directed by Julie Panke and accompanied by Elinore Farnum, for a Christmas concert on Saturday,

December 6 at 2:30pm in the sanctuary. The Thursday Belles, directed by Judy Moore, will be guest artists along with flautists Jean Hayes and Natalie Posner. Complimentary tickets are available for all church members from Julie or the church office.

Breakfast with Saint Nicholaas

On Sunday, December 7, 8:30am, no matter your age, join us for a complimentary Dutch breakfast: chocolate sprinkle sandwiches, strong coffee, oatmeal, and speculaas cookies--followed by a delightful visit from the generous and just Sinterklaas, telling stories and giving gifts.

90th Annual Carol Sing

The Thursday Belles invites you to join us on Sunday, December 7 at 3pm in the sanctuary. This family event is a lovely way to start your holiday season with Handbells and Carols galore. It is a fun event to which the entire community is invited. Come and hear why the Thursday Belles continues to be strong and brings joy to so many!

Men's Breakfast

Our next men's breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, December 13 at 8am in Assembly Hall. Program: Alden (Joe) Doolittle: Stories of the Season. Join us as Joe sets the scene for Christmas with stories of Holiday times,

traditions and places. He will also encourage those gathered to share some of their own tales and experiences of the Holidays. Light breakfast provided. Join us for a seasoning of stories and fellowship. A sign-up sheet is available in Assembly Hall.

Poinsettia Flower Delivery

Volunteers are needed on Sunday, December 14 to deliver poinsettia plants to homebound church members. The plants, along with addressed cards for each recipient, will be available after the service. This is a meaningful opportunity to extend our care and support to church members not able to join us for worship.

Group VII

We will have our Christmas Luncheon on Friday, December 19 at 11:30am in Assembly Hall. Hostesses are Marilyn Leach and Jenny Overeynder. Any questions, please contact Ronnie, 393-7679.

Tuesday Ladies

Meetings are every third Tuesday of the month in the home of Connie Young. We will be meeting again Tuesday, December 16. Hope to see you then. Please call Connie at 393-7061 if you have any questions or for more information.

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 beautiful plants during the holiday season. Your loved ones will be remembered in the bulletin on December 24. The donation is \$20. **Even if you have donated in previous years**, you must place a new order for Christmas 2014. Please call the church office **no later than Thursday, Dec. 18**, to make arrangements. Send payment to Chancel Guild, c/o Marlene Risseuw, 2140 Niskayuna Drive, 12309.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Christmas offering this year will go to the Salvation Army to help with the renovation of their kitchen. They serve 300 lunches daily, Mon. – Fri., for needy people in our community, so are in need of contributions to help with the renovations. Learn more at First Forum on December 21.

Readers Discussion Continuation

Come join us on Sunday, December 21 at 12pm for continued discussion of Matthew Vines book, *God and the Gay Christian*. If you are interested in joining us or have questions, please contact Jeanne Shoulder, 781-724-5030 or Mary Jewett, 355-8059.

Christmas Eve Refreshments

We need volunteers to bring finger food, and helpers for set-up and clean-up for shared fellowship after the 9pm service on Dec. 24. If you are interested in volunteering, contact the Taart Baas, Karen Gonda, at 607-725-4521, gonda6@aol.com.

Fellowship Luncheon

Friday Fellowship Luncheon will not meet in December. Our next luncheon will be Friday, January 16, with hostesses Peg Miller and Sally Bestgen. Fellowship Luncheon is a pot-luck event open to all. We welcome suggestions for programs. During the past year, we have had some interesting ones, ranging from history of the church to the future plans of Schenectady. Please contact Amy Brule, 785-8201; or Sally Bestgen, 346-0304, with any suggestions. Most importantly, it is a time of Fellowship, so do join us. Enjoy this Christmas season!

	This Sunday	Next Sunday
Counting Deacons	Dave Hjelmar, Bill Martin	Claire Hughes, Vickie McGowan-Horan
Faith Bookshop	Bill Clock	Roberta Blackmer
Flower Delivery	Connie Young, Barbara Walton	Jeanne Shoulder, Joanne Bedell
Greeters	Caroline & Carolyn Welch	Dave & Donna Bundy
Kinderwyk		
Liturgist	Stacey Midge	Daniel Carlson
Preacher	Bill Levering	Bill Levering
Processing Elders	James Gonda, Rob Dickson, Ronnie Bartholic, Bob Beadle, Louise Dickinson, Keith Muse, Del Pierce, Margaret Schadler	Adam Mason, Joyce Griggs, Margaret King, George Davidson, Eric Evans, Jerry Griggs, Eleanor Rowland, Maria G. Todd
Reader	Marilyn Leach	Amy Brule
Refreshments	Cameron Van Kooten, The Covenanters, Amy Brule, Sally Clark, Karen Gonda	The Bachoriks
Ushers	Earl Wainwright (head usher), Hendrick Arnold, Joanne Arnold, Richard Davis, Adam Kerwin, Philip Yourno, George Davidson	Art Shultes (head usher), Jeff Cox, Jim McCullough, Sharron McCullough, Joan Lindsay
How To Classes	N/A	How to Write a Press Release

Union Presbyterian Church

Joining Members

11/23/2014

Doris Baier
Jon Baier
Shirley Barnes
Betty Barton
Lillian Bertalan
John Bestgen
Sally Bestgen
Rachel Bickauskas
Amy Brule
Wayne Brule
Charlyne Bugg
Marion Clapsaddle
Sally Clark
Calvin Cleworth
Lauren Cleworth
Madeleine Cleworth
Timothy Cleworth
Stephanie Cohen
Brennan Colby
Bryan Colby
Bryce Colby
Eleanor Colby
Katrina Colby
Emily Conti
David Cotter
Mary Cotter
Ruth Cotter
Clarence Counterline
Pat Counterline
Joan Crandall
Don Davidson
Dorothy Davidson
George Davidson
Jeanette Davidson
Nancy Davidson
Ashley Davison
Holly Davison
Marie DeNovio
Sharon DeNovio
Elizabeth DePetrillo
Louise Dickinson
Will Dickinson
Jean Diesem
Meredith Eberz

Barbara Faraone
John Fitts
Laura Fitts
Colin Foster
Jeffrey Foster
Deirdre Gannon
Sharon Gazin
Dorothy Graham
Diane Haley
Pearl Hali
Thomas Hali
Martha Hanson
Laura Hartman
Barbara Hess
Allison Hicks
John Hochmuth
Heather Isabelle
Jason Isabelle
Eleanor Jenkins
Thomas Johnson
Eleanor Kampf
Charles Knowles
Lorraine Knowles
Vicky Kohn
Chris Kuchar
Norm Kuchar
Lauren Kuo
C. Paul Landis
Homer Lang
Don Leach
Marilyn Leach
Carol Leitze
Eric Leitze
George Leitze
Jean Lindsay
Mark Lindsay
Ronald Lindsay
Hermann Lintner
Joseph Lovell
Theo Lovell
Morgan Masaitis
Toni Masaitis
Elizabeth Mastrianni
Barbara Matthews
Mary Matz
Charlotte Miller
Marjorie McSwain
Kathryn Opdyke

Dorothy Packard
Alyson Pritchette
Robert Perry
Ann Phillips
Douglas Phillips
Alun Pritchard
Mary Pritchard
Blair Raymond
Michael Raymond
James Reid
Linda Reilly
Kyle Restina
Marion Rhude
Ronald Rhude
Barbara Roberts
Lillian Roe
Tina Rogers
Kathryn Rose
Rachel Rose
Rebecca Rose
Richard Rose
Samuel Rose
Nils Rowe
Eleanor Rowland
Eugene Rowland
Peter Runfola
John Runfola III
Jesse Rushton
Samantha Rushton
Sue Settle
Eleanor Shilling
Norman Shilling
Judy Shopmyer
Lois Stickney
Linda VanAlstyne
William VanAlstyne
Arend vanderVeen
Christine Clark VanderVeen
Jennifer Vena
Barbara Walton
Ernest Walton
Robert Ward
Eleanor Watson
Jaclyn Weber
Haley White
Roger Williams
Lisa Young

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THE CONSISTORY

MINISTERS

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

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Mary Jewett, Bill Ward, Senior Elders
Catherine Lewis, Treasurer
Linnea D'Andrea, Clerk

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James Gonda
Joyce Griggs
Mary Jewett
Margaret King
Adam Mason
Jeanne Shoulder
Katherine Trimarco
William Ward
Caroline Welch

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Fred Daniels
Richard Davis
Gay Doolittle
Dave Hjelmar
Bill Martin
Victoria McGowan-Horan
William Rochelle
George Trimarco
Nancy Wainwright

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Judy Moore, Director of Klokken Tower Ringers
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Linda Malgieri, Assistant Bookkeeper
Jennifer Anderson, Office Assistant
Lyn Gordon, Sunday Receptionist
Gary Nelson, Facility Supervisor
Diana Wahid, Housekeeper
Tom Mahan, Sexton

Sunday, November 23

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
 10:00 am Worship
 10:15 am Church School for K-8
 11:00 am Refreshments in Friendship Hall
 11:15 am Picture Taking
 11:15 am Kirk Ringers
 11:30 am Forum
 11:30 am Women's Association
 4:00 pm Thanksgiving Jazz Vespers
 5:00 pm JH & HS Youth Group

Monday, November 24

9:00 am Men's Newsgroup
 6:15 pm Yoga
 7:00 pm Creation Care
 7:00 pm Klokken Tower Ringers
 7:00 pm What's Your Story? PM

Tuesday, November 25

10:00 am Morning Prayer
 10:00 am Horizons Bible Study

Wednesday, November 26

9:30 am Kerygma
 12:30 pm Thursday Belles
 6:00 pm Midweek Evening Meal
 7:00 pm Midweek Evening Worship
 7:00 pm Writers Group

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed

Friday, November 28

Office Closed

Saturday, November 29

5:00 pm Link Service

Sunday, November 30

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
 10:00 am Worship
 10:15 am Church School K-8
 11:15 am Forum
 11:15 am Kirk Ringers
 11:15 am How To Classes
 5:00 pm Advent Festival
 5:00 pm JH & HS Youth Group
 5:00 pm Jazz Vespers

“One love, one heart... Let's get together and feel all right.” – Bob Marley, Legend

“We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided.” – J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter

“Like a sculptor, if necessary, carve a friend out of stone. Realize that your inner sight is blind and try to see a treasure in everyone.” – Rumi

“All for one and one for all.” – Alexandre Dumas, The Three Musketeers

“When there is no enemy within, the enemies outside cannot hurt you.” – Winston S. Churchill

“The Destiny of Man is to unite, not to divide. If you keep on dividing you end up as a collection of monkeys throwing nuts at each other out of separate trees.” – T.H. White

“Pit race against race, religion against religion, prejudice against prejudice. Divide and conquer! We must not let that happen here.” – Eleanor Roosevelt

“If everyone helps to hold up the sky, then one person does not become tired.” – Askhari Johnson Hodari, Lifelines: The Black Book of Proverbs

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. – Romans 15:5 – 6

I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought. -1 Corinthians 1:10

Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. -1 Peter 3:8

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. -Ephesians 4:3

For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility -Ephesians 2:14