

**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.



On the Way to Joy

December 7, 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.

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2014

*The congregation may stand.

PRELUDE Helderberg Madrigal Singers

Nowel sing we both al and som

Anonymous, 15th century

Ecce virgo concipiet

Cristobal de Morales (c. 1500-1553)

Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call him Immanuel, God with us. Alleluia.

Chantez a Dieu

Jans Pieters Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Psalm 96: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth; sing to the Lord, bless his name; Tell of his salvation from day to day.

A un nino Ilorando

Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

To a boy crying in the cold go three kings to worship; for this child can grant the kingdom, life, glory and heaven. He is born so lowly although he is a powerful king, for through his reign he gives us comfort and simplicity.

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

For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait;
truly our hope is in you.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

The Cotter Family

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #13

Prepare the Way

*OUR NEED FOR GOD (*unison*)

God of the future, we confess that we aren't ready for the new life you bring. We aren't paying attention. We are impatient and selfish. Our hopes are silent and our hurts deep. Bring your light of the world into our hearts, we pray.

*GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Gloria, Gloria

Latin Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

(From the Brief Statement of Faith)

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, 'Come, Lord Jesus.'

*PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM *Carol of the Advent* Stainer

From a worn and weary nation

--Veni Immanuel!

Where and when will come salvation?

Veni Immanuel!

In the place you least expect,

In the face of real neglect,

None appointed, unanointed,

God has chosen to perfect,

Veni Immanuel, veni Immanuel, Veni Immanuel!

To an unsuspecting mother

Ave Maria!

Why choose her and not some other?

Ave Maria!

So that earth might be restored,

Flesh no longer be ignored,

Faith infected, love directed,

God through woman be adored.

Ave Maria! Ave Maria! Ave Maria!

In the song of God's elected

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:

Ethel Avery, Marguerite Carr, Sally Hahn

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 Risseeuw, 2140 Niskayuna Dr., Niskayuna, NY 12309.

Music Notes: Helderberg Madrigal Singers: Martha Bond, soprano; Dawn Dana, alto; Dick Dana, tenor; Beth Gurzler, alto; Dave Metz, bass; Sarah Johnsen Popiel, soprano; Tim Smith, bass.

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Faith Bookshop

Stocking stuffers and other seasonal items, including books and unique gifts, are now available in the Bookshop. Remember Advent calendars? We have those, too.

Advent/Christmas Resources

Seasonal table prayers and evening devotions for the home are available on the Adult Ed. & Nurture bulletin board next to the Faith Bookshop.

Post Service Refreshments

Everyone is invited to have refreshments in Assembly Hall right after worship. We are always looking for volunteers to bring in treats of any kind. It can be cookies, cheese and crackers, fruit, or anything you want. Please contact our Taart Baas, Karen Gonda, via email at gonda6@aol.com or at 607-725-4521, to indicate the dates you are available. Please also see announcement for Christmas Refreshments.

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: “Computer Vision Syndrome” Amy Brule introducing speaker: Robert Fox

December 14: Crèches Show & Tell with Rev. Daniel Carlson

December 21: Christmas Offering – Mission & Benevolence Committee

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: Regular meeting, 5pm; SHYG rehearsing for Living Nativity

December 14: Regular meeting, 5pm; rehearsing Living Nativity & Christmas Eve service, Christmas Party!

December 21: Living Nativity, 6pm. Performers should arrive by 4:30pm.

Jazz Vespers Every Sunday ~ 5pm

Today: Nat Phipps, piano; Pete Toigo, bass; Tom D’Andrea, drums

December 14: Dave Gleason, piano

December 21: Blue Jazz Vespers; Peg Delaney, piano; Bill Delaney, bass; Tom D’Andrea, drums

Church School This Advent

Today: Grades K – 5 regular church school; Advent class for middle school grades 6 – 8; Chimes/Orff rehearsal 11:15 – noon.

December 14: Kirk Singers rehearsal 9am, sing at 10am service; regular church school grades K – 5; Advent class for middle school grades 6 – 8; costume selection by parents for Christmas Eve; Chimes/Orff rehearsal 11:15 – 11:45.

December 21: Grades K – 5 regular church school; Advent class for middle school grades 6 – 8.

Midweek Evening Meal

All are welcome at 6pm December 10 and/or 17, to share good food and warm fellowship. Bring whatever edibles you wish to share with others.

Advent Evening Worship

These seasonal services of song, reflection, communion and prayers, held the first three Wednesdays of December in Poling Chapel at 7pm express our longing for Christ's coming. All welcome.

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. Contact Stacey with any questions about this new service.

Horizons Bible Study

We're reading *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. Anyone interested is welcome to join us Tuesdays at 10am. **Note:** We will **NOT** be meeting December 23 or 30, we will resume January 6.

Coffee & Chocolates Sale Today

Come see our display in Assembly Hall before and after worship. We have new items including single serve coffee, and funky dark chocolate with lemon, ginger, and black pepper. We'll have hot cocoa, teas, and a variety of coffees and chocolates. We also have our display in the Faith Bookshop with plenty of newly stocked decaf and breakfast teas. We are having a sale that includes a selection of coffees and teas (one can of spicy hot cocoa) for 50% off. Shop early and we may be able to handle special orders.

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.

Flash Fiction Writers Group

A Flash Fiction critique group meets 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.

Stitch Group

Our church stitch group meets every Thursday at 10am in Poling Conference room. All are welcome! For more info, contact Joan Lindsay, 399-3153.

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.

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 Monday, Dec. 15**, to make arrangements. Send payment to Chancel Guild, c/o Marlene Risseuw, 2140 Niskayuna Drive, 12309.

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.

Schenectady/Nijkerk Potluck Dinner

Interested in the exchange between these Sister Cities? Come to this year's Holiday Potluck Dinner Tuesday, December 16 at 6:30pm in Assembly Hall. Please bring your favorite casserole or salad to share. Participants of exchanges will talk about their experiences, especially Schenectady youth who visited Nijkerk in July.

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.

Group VII

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

New Group Forming

“Reclaiming God, Faith, and Community: sharing conversation & inspiration for non-heterosexual-identified individuals and their allies. Our purpose is to provide a meeting space for spiritual seekers who have experienced rejection from organized religion and would like an opportunity to share with others about their experiences as well as spiritual exploration and development, to and gain support. We will meet on the first and third Saturdays of each month beginning December 6th from 6 – 7:30pm. For more information, contact Deborah Reyome at ridewthwind@yahoo.com or 393-4537.

Remember the Men of City Mission

Pick a card off the Christmas Tree in Assembly Hall. Bring in an unwrapped gift any Sunday till December 21. Share the joy of giving a Christmas gift with the Men of City Mission.

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.

The Chrismon Tree

Anyone wishing to help decorate the Chrismon Tree please contact Carol Welch, 372-6571. The tree will be decorated the week of Dec 15. We encourage everyone to stop in the Dirck Romeyn room to admire the tree between Sunday, December 21 and Sunday, January 4.

Christmas Offering

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

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.

Prospective Member Class

Interested in a closer relationship with this congregation? Dr. Levering will be leading a membership orientation meeting that includes 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 October through February. Our next class is January 4.

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.

Please contact Amy Brule, 785-8201; or Sally Bestgen, 346-0304, with any questions or suggestions. Most importantly, it is a time of Fellowship, so do join us. Enjoy this Christmas season!

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 copies available in the book shop. These books can be used over year after year. The quotes come from religious and non-religious sources. If any questions, contact Maria G. Todd, 372-9522, who will also have books. The cost is \$7 each or 3 for \$20.

Offering Envelopes

2015 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up in the church office. If you did not sign up for envelopes on your pledge card, we have extra envelopes available for anyone who would like some.

Church Directory Photos

Ralph Rosenthal will continue to take pictures for our next church directory every Sunday after worship in the Heritage room (off the Dirck Romeyn Room). No appointment necessary.

Church History for Sale

Three Centuries: The History of the First Reformed Church of Schenectady is for sale in the Faith Bookshop and is a great gift idea. Share the story of our congregation; its place in the founding and formation of Schenectady, Consistory, Ministers, six houses of worship, Covenant, issues, solutions, and how we have kept our “inheritance” in order.

Prayer Shawl Knit Group

We will not be meeting in December, but we will resume on Thursday, January 22 at 9:30am in the home of Ronnie Bartholic.

Narthex Display Cases

“And a little child shall lead them.” Take a moment to view the Narthex display cases this Christmas season. Nancy Teichner’s arrangement of the beautifully hand carved ARI Kuolt wooden figures of the David Coons Van Voast Memorial Crèche may be seen along with other special Christmas items.

Kinderwyck

We need church members who are 18 and over to help our professional staff care for our youngest members during worship. Fill out a white pew card and place it in the offering plate to let us know you would like to be a part of this ministry. The church staff will contact you to schedule the Sundays you are willing and available to serve.

Advent & Christmas Events Schedule

Sunday, December 7

3 PM Thursday Belles Community Carol Sing

The Thursday Belles invites you to join us on today 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!

Sunday, December 14

11 AM Crèche Show & Tell

Do you have a beloved Crèche depicting the nativity scene that you'd like to show and tell others about? Then bring it to Poling Chapel before worship on December 14, set it up on the Lord's Table, next to the others. During First Forum, tell those gathered about its origin and significance to you.

Sunday, December 21

5 PM Blue Christmas Jazz Vespers

The season brings memories and associations that aren't always so bright. This bluesy service will help. Peg Delaney, piano; Bill Delaney, bass; Tom D'Andrea, drums

6 PM Living Nativity Display

The senior high youth will perform the story of Jesus' birth, complete with readings from the Bible narrative, sing-a-long carols, and live animals. The Living Nativity will happen on the front lawn of the church at 6pm on December 21. Join us for this fun all-ages event, followed by donuts and hot cocoa in Assembly Hall.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24

5 PM Family Service

See the story of Jesus' birth lived-out by children and youth. To include joyful music and personal testaments from high school students.

8:30 PM Music of the Season

This extended prelude to the 9pm service will present a variety of carols from England, Spain, France, and Italy, as well as two for harp and organ.

9 PM Carols and Candles Service

Our traditional Christmas celebration will include the warm hope of tiny candles and familiar songs. Plan on staying and chatting with friends at the good cheer to follow.

11 PM Candlelit Service

Peaceful reflections with carols and communion.

Sunday, December 28

11 AM Caroling

Those of every age are invited to join the moving, melodious frolic after worship on the Fourth Day/First Sunday of Christmas, December 28. We'll carpool and carol to some members especially in need of "good tidings this Christmas and a happy New Year!" There will be treats along the way and the option of lunch afterwards.

Saturday, January 3

5 PM Epiphany Party

This year our annual celebration of Christ's manifestation to the Magi—the festive culmination of Christmas—will be held on Saturday, January 3, 5-8pm, at the Hjelmars home, 9 Homestead Rd., Glenville. Everyone is invited! We'll feast together, sing a few favorite carols, recall the sacred story, and process with the Magi. The hale and hearty, all bundled up, will go outside to share in the house blessing, followed by prayers around the brilliant blaze of a bonfire. All should bring a favorite appetizer and beverage to share. A sign-up sheet is available in Assembly Hall. Contact Daniel Carlson if you have any questions. Follow that star!

| Sunday Volunteers | This Sunday | Next Sunday |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| Counting Deacons | Nancy Wainwright, Caroline Welch | Bill Rochelle, Cathy Lewis |
| Faith Bookshop | Bill Clock | Ginny Laumeister |
| Flower Delivery | Laura Lee Linder, Paul Landis | Sharon Gazin, Ellie Rowland |
| Greeters | | |
| Kinderwyk | | |
| Liturgist | Daniel Carlson | Bill Levering |
| Preacher | Bill Levering | Stacey Midge |
| Processing Elders | Jeanne Shoulder, Mary Jewett, Elizabeth Mastrianni, Barbara Walton, Art Casey, Gay Doolittle, Carolyn Jones-Assini, Keith Muse | Peggy King, Bill Ward, George Davidson, Tom Lindsay, Joe Lovell, Margaret Schadler, Maria G. Todd, Linda Witkowski |
| Reader | Catherine DeSalle | Ellie Rowland |
| Refreshments | Sally Clark, Marilyn Leach | Ellie Brudos, Ann Phaup Phillips |
| Ushers | Glenn Blinckmann (head usher), Linda Malgieri, Crystal Mongillo, Ralph Rosenthal | Tom Burgoyne (head usher), David Bundy, Joe Gotwals, Chris Langdon, Karen Gonda, Jerry Wergedal, Michael Jablon |
| How To Classes | How to Wrap Presents | How to Facebook – Claudette Martin |

Sunday, December 7

- 8:30 am Breakfast w/Saint Nicholas
- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Worship w/Communion
- 10:15 am Church School K-5
- 11:15 am Forum
- 11:15 am Kirk Ringers
- 11:15 am How to Classes
- 11:15 am Orff Rehearsal
- 3:00 pm 90th Annual Carol Sing
- 5:00 pm JH & HS Youth Group
- 5:00 pm Jazz Vespers

Monday, December 8

- 9:00 am Men's News Group
- 6:15 pm Yoga
- 7:00 pm Klokken Tower Ringers

Tuesday, December 9

- 10:00 am Morning Prayer
- 10:00 am Horizons Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Archives
- 6:30 pm Standing Committees
- 7:30 pm Consistory

Wednesday, December 10

- 9:30 am Kerygma
- 1:00 pm Archives
- 6:00 pm Midweek Evening Meal
- 7:00 pm Advent Evening Worship

Thursday, December 11

- 7:30 am Bible Bunch
- 10:00 am Stitch Group
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Saturday, December 13

- 5:00 pm Link Service

Sunday, December 14

- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
- 9:00 am Kirk Singers
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Church School K-5
- 11:15 am Forum/Crèche Show & Tell
- 11:15 am Kirk Ringers
- 11:15 am How to Classes
- 11:15 am Orff Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm JH & HS Youth Christmas Party!
- 5:00 pm Jazz Vespers

“There is a luxury in self-reproach. When we blame ourselves, we feel that no one else has a right to blame us. It is the confession, not the priest, that gives us absolution.” – Oscar Wilde
 “Hearing nuns’ confessions is like being stoned to death with popcorn.” – Fulton J. Sheen

“I’m not offended by all the dumb blonde jokes because I know I’m not dumb – and I’m not blonde either.” – Dolly Parton

“In one glorious acknowledgment of failure, he laid himself before God.” – John Grisham, *The Testament*

“Confession is good for the soul, they say. I’d imagine this is true. But my sins were too convoluted. And from the little I understand—to damning.” – Kate Karyus Quinn

“A man does not have to feel less than human to realize his sin; oppositely, he has to realize that he gets no special vindication for his sin.” – Criss Jami

“The church is not a theological classroom. It is a conversion, confession, repentance, reconciliation, forgiveness and sanctification center, where flawed people place their faith in Christ, gather to know and love him better, and learn to love others as he designed.” – Paul David Tripp

“We need repentance. You see, repentance is not only going to a priest and confessing. We must free ourselves from the obsession of thoughts. We fall many times during our life, and it is absolutely necessary to reveal everything [in Confession] to a priest who is a witness to our repentance. Repentance is the renewal of life. This means we must free ourselves from all our negative traits and turn toward absolute good. No sin is unforgivable except the sin of unrepentance.” – Thaddeus of Vitovnica

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. – 1 John 1:9

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MINISTERS

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Stacey Midge, Associate Minister

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