

THE SPIRE

June 2024



Life can be full of moments when we want to go and do something. It may be a family trip or a really enriching work event. When we're younger these moments likely tie in with sports, maybe school, vacations and the like. When we get older we learn the differences so to speak and see that what gets me jazzed up might not hold your interest.

I remember taking a mission trip out to Colorado at the end of my freshman year of high school. What didn't jazz me up was sleeping, the room I was sharing was full of snorers and every night there was a staggering of different chainsaw noises. But the rest of the trip was pure joy. We worked at a church plant which was looking to get its property ready for worship. It involved pulling rocks out of the soil cleaning and painting the inside of the building and other forms of hard work, but it was extremely fulfilling. We studied scripture together and climbed a mountain which we hiked over three days to the peak. We also went white water rafting in the cold Colorado river.

But while I had a blast I know that not everyone had fun hiking up the mountain, several of our group got altitude sickness and certainly enjoyed things less. When we rafted, there is a great picture of our group many of whom are faking a smile through chattering teeth. Others were not too happy about the type of work we were doing, they didn't like to use their words "how it felt like chores." Like many things in life you take the good with the bad, and hopefully the silver lining is not too hard to find.

I've had to remind myself a bit of this over the last month plus. When you read this I will have traveled out to Tuscon, AZ, the farthest west I have ever been in the US. Ill be out there not for a vacation, although I may need one afterwards, but for General Synod. While life happens out here, and God's spirit moves all around us here in Hurley, I'll be sitting in meetings. Now for me a week full of meeting for over eight hours a day, with sev-

eral of those hours being in the late evening doesn't fill me with enthusiasm. As a matter of fact knowing that my learning disability forces me to either overprepare or risk some of the issues which used to happen in school of fidgeting and the like.

But there of course are silver linings. It's a new experience in a new place. It's a chance to connect with former classmates, classis mates and synodical compatriots that I haven't seen in a while. Sadly this is one of the years when only one member of my family is going. Every day begins with worship which might seem heavy, but not having to lead sounds a little invigorating.

But at the root of all of this journey has been a challenge. The sort of challenge that causes us to not do what we want, but to take up and place ahead what God wants. It is the challenge that we take on and take up as members of the church when God calls us with the question, "whom shall I send." Maybe God is calling us to go to General Synod, or teach Sunday School, or serve as an elder or deacon, or however God may be calling us. The challenge for us is what will our answer be?

Over the week of the 13th through the 18th please pray for the delegates, may we have clear and open hearts and minds. Pray for all of our safe travels. Pray for the churches who have sent Elders and Ministers to serve. Pray for our denomination as a whole as we seek after God's preferred future for all of us. Many thanks. Amen.





June 2,9,16,23, 30	Worship
June 2	Communion
June 6	Hurley Seniors meeting
Off for the month	Bible Study
June 10	Consistory Meeting
June 12	Social Solos
June 16	Father's Day

Graduation time!

If you have a graduate you are celebrating please email

admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org

and let us know. We will be sharing all your graduation announcements in our upcoming bulletin and Spire.



Hymnals!

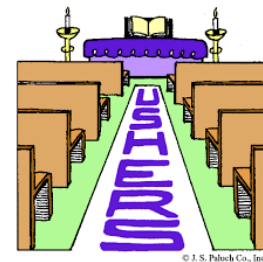
In the process of cleaning up the loft of the sanctuary we came across several old hymnals.

They are copyrighted from way back in 1946 and 1952. They are in boxes in the narthex if you would like to take one or two.

If you feel led to make a donation feel free.

For June

June 2 Jeanne Quenzer and Bill Baldinger
 June 9 Dino Sumerano and Lisa Longto
 June 16 Linda Moon and Aileen Helsley
 June 23 Dennis Crowell and Marilyn More
 June 30 Jeanne Quenzer and Bill Baldinger



Deacon For June
is
Dino Sumerano



Abigail Conlin	1
Catherine Stevens	1
Su Wonderly	2
Dorothy Draper	7
Rebecca Masters	8
Bobbi Checksfield	8
Dennis Crowell	9
Mimi Crowell	11
Matthew Moon, Jr	12
William (Liam) Appleyard-Pekich	13
Sarah Longto	14
Bobby Ryan	15
Annemarie Kurtz	15
Kyla Burns	18
Allan Dumas, IV	19
Luke Helm	19
Marilyn Lowe	21
Brandt Kurtz	21
Patti Gilpatric	23
Aaron Ulrich	24
Shawn Hinsdale	24
Cailin Ryan	24
Aileen Helsley	25
Elizabeth Salzmman	25
Charles Woodard	26
Steven Kurtz	26
Gregory Merrill	27
James Gregory	28

Drew & Su Wonderly	12
Wally & Linda Cook	14
Barbara & Bob Kindt	17
Bobbi & Don Checksfield	21
Frieda & Doug Constant	23
Terry & John Gaffken	23
Steve & Phyllis Bliss	27
Todd & Katrina Rubino	30



***Reach out to those who need your support
in their day to day needs:***

Please keep them in your prayers.

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom)

Bev Roosa is at the Terraces at Brookmeade

Shirley Ruth is in Golden Hill

Lori Pinkham is Wingate at Ulster

Terry Conlin

Shirley Burns

Debbie Tucker

All proceeds benefit the Hurley Reformed Church, Main St, Hurley NY

Drive-Up
Take-Out

Brook's

Chicken BBQ

from Oneonta, NY

Drive-Up
Take-Out

June 11, 2024

4:00pm - 6:00pm

1/2 chicken, coleslaw,
baked potato, dinner
roll & dessert

\$15.00

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4TH ANNUAL

Fall Shopping!

OCTOBER 5, 2024
9AM - 4PM

Crafts Fair

Christmas Shopping!

FOOD & DRINKS
AVAILABLE

GENERAL ADMISSION = \$3 (UNDER 12 FREE)

VENDOR FEE = \$35 (INSIDE ONLY)

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MISSION

Our Mission for June is the Hudson Valley Hospice. At the end stages of life, Hospice can provide pain relief, emotional and spiritual support, medical care management, respect for patient and family wishes, and quality time at end of life.

In the basket at the top of the stairs, we will continue to collect non-perishable lunch box snacks and foods for local children to supplement those in need.

Thank you for your support.



Social Solos

Social Solos meets on Wednesday,
June 12, 2024 at noon.

Anyone wishing to join please contact
Rev. Deb Zuill for an invite at
attitudema50@aol.com or 845-247-9157



**Please join us for Worship
every Sunday at 10am with Refresh-
ments served after in the Hall.**

**Sign up sheets are posted in the Hall for
flowers and refreshments.**

*June is busting
out all over...*

Come visit Stickley Gardens.
Feel the sunshine on your face,
enjoy the beautiful colors
of the flowers, and listen to
the soothing sound of
the water fountain trickling.
All this will make you feel glad
to be close to our Lord, the one
who made all this possible...

Visit and feel the peace.

STICKLEY GARDENS

FOR MORE INFORMATION - CONTACT ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER:

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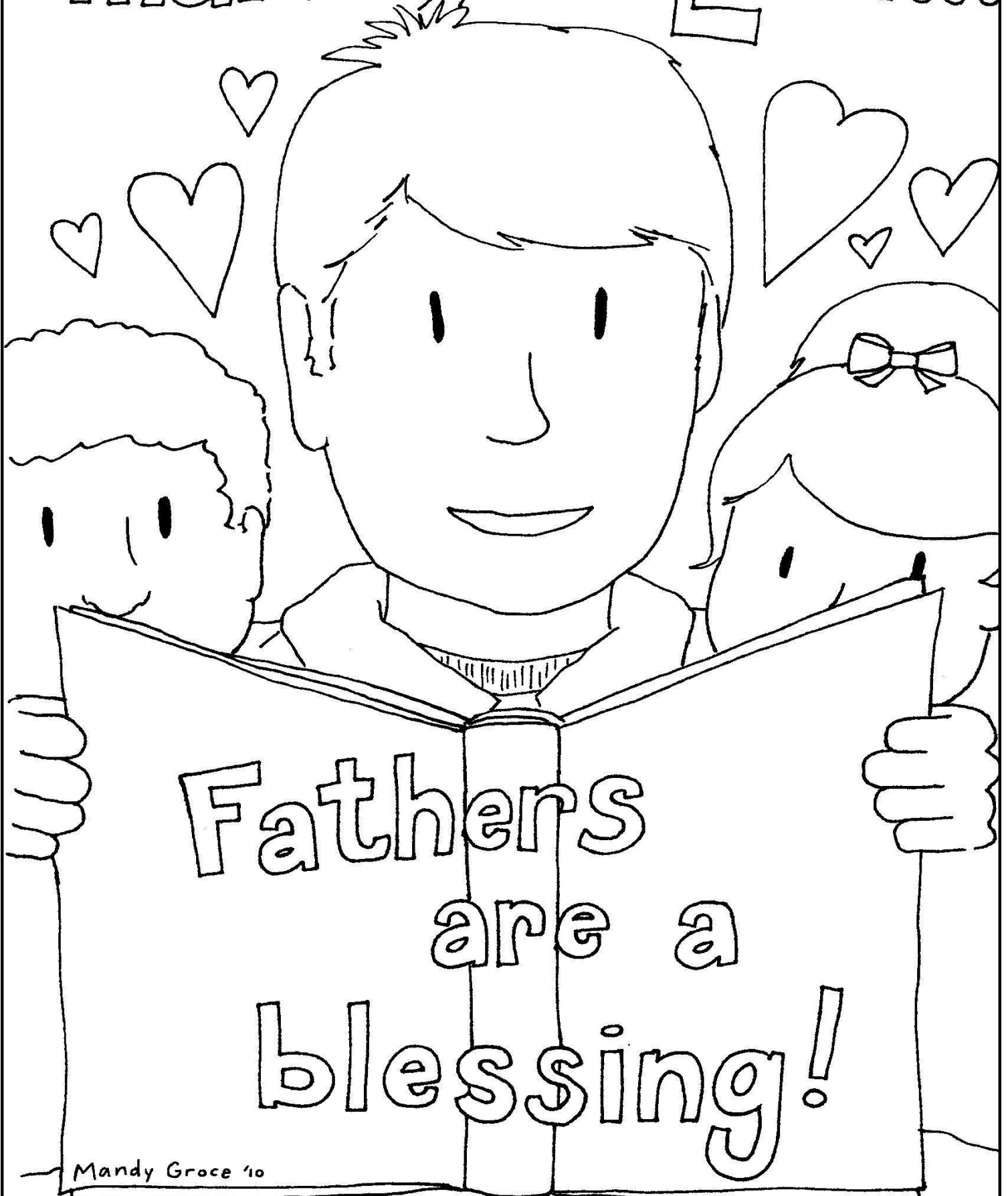
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A SACRED PLACE OF BEAUTY AND CONTEMPLATION.
(LOCATED ON THE SOUTH LAWN OF THE CHURCH)

Thank You Lord...



Fathers
are a
blessing!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 10am - Worship by Zoom and	27 6pm - Girl Scouts 7pm - 1st Capitol Corvettes 7pm - Al-Anon @ Hall except	28 9am - Bible Study @ Dutch 4:15pm - Karate Class @ hall	29	30 4:15pm - Karate Class	31 9:15am - Myer drill 12pm - Knitters @ Dutch	1 9am - Karate Class @ Hall
9 10am - Worship by Zoom and	10 9:15am - Myer drill rain date 11am - VFW @ Dutch Room 5:30pm - Al-Anon-Hall @ Hall 7pm - Consistory @ Dutch	11 9am - Bible Study @ Dutch 4pm - Brooks 4:15pm - Karate Class @ hall	12 12pm - social solos @ Lunch 2pm - Local 1582 Trailways 7pm - Radio Club @ Hall	13 4:15pm - Karate Class	14 12pm - Knitters @ Dutch	15 9am - Karate Class @ Hall 12pm - Event
16 10am - Worship by Zoom and	17 10am - Genealogy @ Rooms 6pm - Girl Scouts 7pm - Al-Anon @ Hall except	18 9am - Bible Study @ Dutch 4:15pm - Karate Class @ hall 6pm - Nursery School Board	19 Juneteenth	20 12:30pm - HNS graduation 4:15pm - Karate Class	21 12pm - Knitters @ Dutch	22 9am - Karate Class @ Hall 4pm - Event
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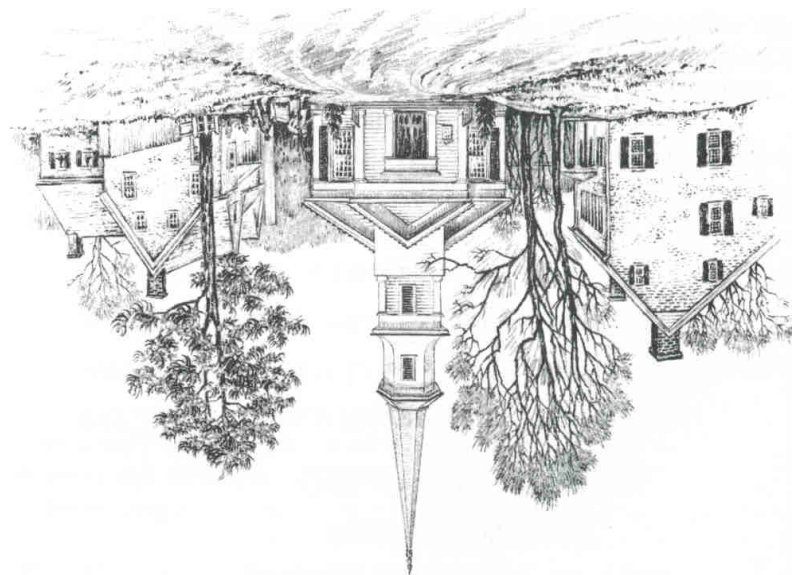
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