

# The Gazetteer

Glen Reformed Church

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2018



**Thursday, April 12th—Bus leaves Fonda at 5:00 p.m.**

One Night Special Event  
 Praise & Worship Bus Charter  
 Sponsored by the Glen Reformed Church

CHRISTOMLIN PRESENTS  
**WORSHIP NIGHT**  
 IN AMERICA  
 Thursday - April 12 - Tickets \$60 each  
 Bus will depart Fonda at 5:00PM and return after the event.  
 Limited tickets, Please Contact, Kim Flander to reserve your tickets 518-853-3088

Some great seats are still available! Call Kim Flander 518-853-3088. If you are unable to attend, consider blessing a friend, neighbor or teen with the opportunity to experience a praise & worship night!

**Saturday, April 14th, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., Doors open at 8:30 a.m.**

**Keynote Speaker:**  
 Rev. Megan Hodgkin

**Capnote Speaker:**  
 Janice Walz

**Music Leader:**  
 Sarah Fisher

**Registrations are still possible! Call Edith Bowdish at 518-842-7358**

**3rd Annual Women's Assembly**

God is my Engine

But where are my keys?

Feeling God's peace when life is a struggle

**Sunday, April 22—worship at 9:00 a.m.**  
 Special Food Pantry Day at Glen Church—  
 Special music and special message by guest musicians

**Sunday, May 13— Mother's Day**  
 —worship at 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday, May 19, 8:00 a.m. —3:00 p.m.**

**Church Garage Sale!**  
 Check out the details on the back page of this newsletter. Helpers are greatly needed for this event. Please consider lending your hands.

**Sunday, May 20—Pentecost Sunday**—worship at 9:00 a.m.

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## *A Few Moments with Thomas...*

Dear Friends,

Our calendar says we are officially in the spring season, I have yet to see it. I enjoy spring because everything is new and fresh. And I am sure that, like me, most of you are looking forward to green grass, a semi-warm breeze, buds and blossoms, and vibrant colors of the earth's vegetation to appear.

As a reminder, I wanted to let you know that the Lord has this covered. His Word, the Bible, speaks of spring, and newness of life. It actually is quite comforting.

His Word speaks of the ***"spring rains that water the earth."*** (Hosea 6:3) And His Word in *Song of Solomon, chapter 2, verses 11&12* tells us; ***"for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land."***

And here is a promise, (2 Corinthians 5:17) English Standard Version (ESV)  
***"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."***

So I encourage you this springtime to take a moment and breathe, to set some time aside to get into His Word, plan outings with like believers; Koinonia (fellowship), and remember to join us on Sunday mornings to praise and worship the Lord.

Always,

*In His time, Pastor Tom*

***Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD;  
his going out is sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us as the showers,  
as the spring rains that water the earth."***

*Hosea 6:3 (ESV)*



**2018 Consistory  
and their assignments:**



Thomas J. Flander, Jr.	Commissioned Preaching Elder	H 853-3088 C 332-7686
<b>Board of Elders:</b>		
Vice-President	Olive Taylor	518-853-4233
Karen Kosinski	Congregational Care	518-922-6624
Susan Summerfield	Missions Liaison	518-922-6034
Jennifer Wilmot	Education Committee	518-775-9322
<b>Board of Deacons:</b>		
Ron Burch	Worship Committee	518-922-7051
Kimberly Flander	Property Liaison	518-332-7687
Margaret McRedmond	Outreach Liaison	518-844-5266
Michael Sowle	Finance Committee	518-922-7030
<b>Classis Supervisors:</b>		
Rev. Jay Hine & Rev. Karen Patterson		
<b>Congregational Servants:</b>		
Classis Delegates	Karen Kosinski & Sue Summerfield	
Clerk of Consistory	Lisa Walsh	
Financial Secretary	Olive Taylor	
Sexton	Cheryl Rohling	
Treasurer	Norma Sheldon	
Memorial Fund Treasurer	Judy Kelly	

The fourth Sunday has been designated to support the Fonda Pantry. Please note the new name of the food pantry, chosen to avoid confusion with the Haven of Hope Farm & Bakery.

Cosby Gibson and Tom Staudle, volunteers for the food pantry and local musical performers, will join us for morning worship on Sunday, April 22 with special music in support of the food pantry.

Please bring your non-perishable food items and leave them in the narthex of the church. The food will be blessed on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations to help those who are in need.

Judy Kelly and Sue Summerfield  
Missions Committee



The basement improvement team of the property committee has reported that they have met with a contractor for the ceiling work and lighting work. They are presently awaiting samples of ceiling tiles, suggested lighting fixtures and a proposal to consider.

An additional 4 round tables and 32 chairs were purchased with memorial funds.

**April & May Calendar**  
**Clip, save & post at home.**

**Worship Schedule for April**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Lay Reader</b>
<b>April 1—Easter</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>	Pastor Thomas Flander, Jr.	Allan Taylor	Sue Summerfield
<b>April 8</b>	Pastor Thomas Flander Jr.	Allan Taylor	Karen Kosinski
<b>April 15</b>	Pastor Thomas Flander Jr.	Greeter needed	Leon Smith
<b>April 22</b>	Pastor Thomas Fander, Jr	Greeter needed	Judy Kelly
<b>April 29</b>	Guest Speaker	Greeter needed	Reader needed

**Worship Schedule for May**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Lay Reader</b>
<b>May 6</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>	Pastor Thomas Flander Jr.	Greeters are needed for Sundays in May! Please sign up in the back of the sanctuary.	Reader needed
<b>May 13</b> <i>Mother's Day</i>	Pastor Thomas Flander Jr.		Reader needed
<b>May 20</b> <i>Pentecost</i>	Pastor Thomas Flander, Jr.		Karen Kosinski
<b>May 27</b>	Pastor Thomas Flander Jr.		Reader needed

**Worship assistants are needed!**

***The challenges of winter are now past and the worship team asks you to please check your calendars and sign up to read scripture, serve as greeter, and/or host a coffee fellowship hour in the coming months. The worship team depends on congregation members to participate in the worship service. Your service is a blessing to fellow worshipers and you will be blessed by serving the Lord in this way.***



Sunday school students and teachers are all looking forward to spring coming. This winter's cold snap and then snowstorms have been challenging for us, but we carry on with God's help.

We continue to read from our youth Bibles, presently learning about how God honors Joseph, the slave. We participated in the Palm Sunday worship service by parading around the sanctuary waving palms, re-enacting Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Our winter mission project was the collection of disposable diapers for the Diaper Bank in Johnstown. Our spring mission is the collection of art supplies for Mom's Morning Out Nursery School in Fonda. A basket will be placed in the back of the sanctuary for donations of supplies. A list is provided near the basket.



### April

3 Wyatt Wilmot  
6 Hannah Lewis

### May

3 Eva Wilmot  
4 Tammy Moran  
9 Bryan Gray  
18 Dan Kelly

20 Santino Gentile  
20 Teresa Sowle  
20 Tim Trajlinek  
21 Bruce Smith  
22 Carol Hesselink  
23 Derek Lewis  
25 Theresa Stewart  
26 Jacob Sheldon  
26 Jack Sheldon  
26 John Sheldon

*Whose birthday have we missed? Please see or call Karen (922-6624) with additions or corrections. We want to have everyone on our list!*

# Special Opportunity

Our Sunday School is spearheading a special opportunity for youth and adults to experience a live performance of the play "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the Home Made Theater, Saratoga Springs. The matinee begins at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 22, 2018

The play features music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and words by Tim Rice. The story is based on the story of Joseph in Genesis. The production is family-friendly with familiar themes.

Tickets are \$25 per person. Sunday school students will be guests of the Sunday School. Parents and adults are on your own. Carpooling may be coordinated if there is interest.



Please contact Jen Wilmot to reserve your seats.



## SAVE THE DATES FOR VBS

Monday –Thursday  
July 16-July 19

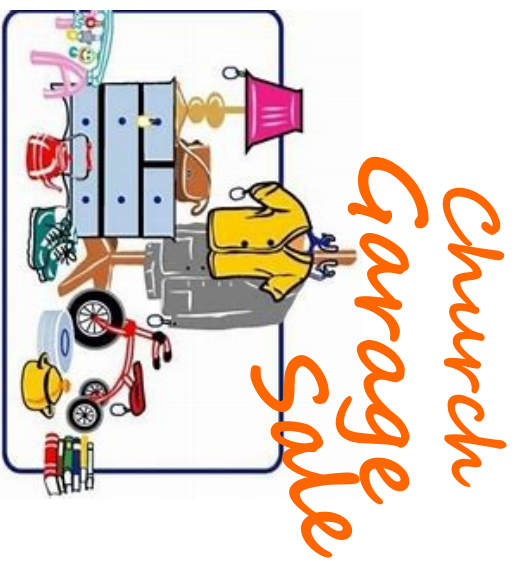
More info to follow in the next newsletter.

### Interested in volunteering for VBS?

Contact: Norma Sheldon 844-5501  
Sue Summerfield 922-6034  
Jen Wilmot 775-9322

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**TO:**



While you are cleaning out your attic, closets, garage or basement this spring, remember to set aside items for the church's bi-annual garage sale!

**Saturday, May 19**  
**8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**  
**Conservancy Hall**  
*(former church hall)*

Helpers are needed to prepare the sale ahead of time and to work the day of the sale. Please see Olive to tell us when you can help. This will be the church's only spring fundraiser, so your full support is necessary.

Items may be dropped off at Conservancy Hall at these times:

Tuesday, May 15, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon

*Sorry, but no upholstered furniture and no electronics will be accepted.*



**Coming Soon.....**

**The**  
**Glen Reformed Church**  
**Little Lending Library**

*The Fort Plain Central School technology class has graciously accepted the task of designing and creating a Little Lending Library receptacle that will be placed outside of the church.*

*The public will be welcome to take a book to read and leave a book for someone else if they wish to. Watch for our new lending library (when the snow melts of course!).*

*Thanks to Sue Summerfield for bringing this project to Glen!*

