

# The Gazetteer

Glen  
Reformed  
Church

June-July  
2019

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## GLEN REFORMED CHURCH COMMUNITY PICNIC



SUNDAY, JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>

11:00 AM—1:00 PM

BEHIND THE GLEN REFORMED CHURCH

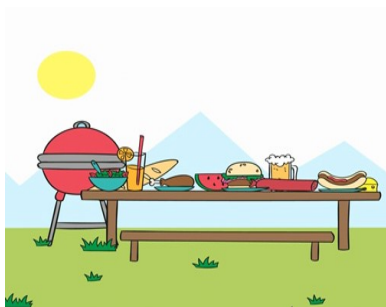
Hot dogs & hamburgers with rolls,  
condiments and table service provided.

Please bring your favorite dish to share!

\*GAMES \*BOUNCY HOUSE

\*FACE PAINTING

\*COOKIE BAKING CONTEST



WE HOPE TO  
SEE YOU THERE!

Questions?

Call 518-844-5223

**Cookie Baking Contest:** Choose one kind of cookie to bake—*chocolate chip or white chocolate macadamia or chocolate cocoa.* Label the bottom of the paper plate (not the bag) with your name. Place 4 cookies on a white paper plate and place in zip bag. Bring to the picnic. Judging will take place after the meal.



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

*"Jeepers creepers, where'd ya get those peepers?  
Jeepers creepers, where'd ya get those eyes?"*

*Do you remember that little ditty growing up? Guess what my topic is for this newsletter? Yep, you guessed it, eyes.*

*I recently gave a sermon on the eyes. Changing perspective.*

*Looking at things with a fresh set of eyes. A new outlook. I want to share some of that with you.*

*It has been said that the eyes are the window to the soul, or as Matthew puts it in his Gospel, chapter 6, verse 22: "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; (NRSV) or, continuing with verse 23: "but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!" (NRSV)*

*Wow, we have a choice! We can spread God's light to the world or we can be full of darkness. What a concept!*

*A while ago I was with a group of professionals. We were trying to come up with some new ideas to inspire others in our group. As the ideas came forth, "Negative Ned" would say, "That won't work. We've tried that before." Well, of course it won't work with an attitude like that. But with a fresh set of eyes, coming in with a different outlook it might be the answer to your prayers.*

*God's word is given to educate, comfort, edify, encourage, and lift up. Through His Word he gives us dreams and visions just as he gave Peter in the Book of Acts. The Lord changed Peter's views on food, traditions, and on those who were different. The Lord changed Peter's outlook—a newness, fresh eyes.*

*God is behind dreams, visions, even new commandments. Why? In order to wake us up and get us out of our comfort zone, out of a state of dormancy.*

*So, here is a challenge for you. Today is a new day. God's Word in his holy Bible calls us to new life, a new outlook, a new hope, and a new call to love.*

*Get out of the old way of doing things, look at things with a new set of eyes. **Pray**, asking God to let you see the world and his creation through His eyes.*

*There is no time like now to look at everything up close and personal, with a fresh set of eyes.*

*The Joy of Serving Him,  
Pastor Tom*

# Christian Education at Glen



by Jen  
Wilmot

We are still working on our felt board curriculum every Sunday.

June 9th will be Children's Day. We will be singing and having a breakfast brunch after church. If you would like to bring a dish to share we would greatly appreciate it!

In July we will have vacation bible school, July 15-18, 6:00-8:00 pm. The theme is "Geared Up For God."

*Editor's Note: A registration form is included in this newsletter. Please feel free to copy and share with families.*

The Sunday school will visit Marchand Manor Home for Adults, Route 10, Sharon Springs on June 23rd. It is a green building, the next house after library on the right. We will sing for the residents. Come join us!

Students and teachers will sing during church for Father's Day, June 16th. We will also give all fathers a gift.

Our mission project will continue as we will sew heart pillows for breast cancer patients at New York Oncology Hematology in Amsterdam.

## **New Members to Join Soon**

A membership class has been meeting and learning about the Reformed Church and Glen's traditions. They will become confessing members at Glen during a Sunday worship soon. Watch for announcements!



*Youth experience the gift of serving at a young age at Glen. Young children like Emmaline Nacco, pictured here, participate with older youth or an adult in service as acolyte during worship.*



by Anthony Caldara

## **Off the Bookshelf**

Proverbs for Young People, Jack Levin, Aladdin (2015)

George Washington the Crossing, Jack Levin, Threshold Editions, Simon & Shuster (2013)

Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Threshold Editions, Simon & Shuster (2010)

Rescuing Sprite, Mark Levin

The 5,000 Year Leap: A Miracle that Changed the World, W. Cleon Skousen, National Center of Constitutional Studies

Blood Types, Body Types & You, Dr. Joe Christiano

## *Other Resources*

Hillsdale College Free Online Courses



**June & July Calendar**  
**Clip, save & post at home.**



**Worship Schedule for June**

| Date                                   | Greeter                | Lay Reader             |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>June 2</b><br><i>Holy Communion</i> | Judy Kelly             | Judy Kelly             |
| <b>June 9</b>                          | Sunday School Teachers | Sunday School Teachers |
| <b>June 16</b>                         | Sunday School          | Sunday School          |
| <b>June 23</b>                         | Allan Taylor           | Arlene Macek           |
| <b>June 30</b>                         | Arlene Macek           | Ron Burch              |

**June**

- 6 Peter Macek
- 12 Arlene Macek
- 12 Samuel Nacco
- 13 Gabrielle Scutt
- 17 Margaret McRedmond
- 20 Jake Nacco
- 21 Christine Houser
- 21 Ellen Gillen
- 24 Russell Kelly, Jr.
- 30 Caroline Kretser

**Worship Schedule for July**

| Date                                   | Greeter        | Lay Reader           |
|--|----------------|----------------------|
| <b>July 7</b><br><i>Holy Communion</i> | Cheryl Rohling | Bernie Kirk, Jr.     |
| <b>July 14</b>                         | Cheryl Rohling | <i>Reader Needed</i> |
| <b>July 21</b>                         | Cheryl Rohling | Judy Kelly           |
| <b>July 28</b>                         | Kim Flander    | Kim Flander          |

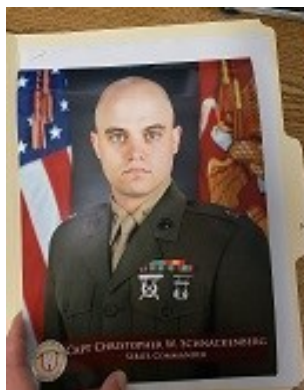
**July**

- 9 Cory Russell
- 11 Edith Bowdish
- 12 Selena Rohling
- 21 Laurie Lane
- 22 Edythe Trajlinek
- 24 Allan Taylor
- 29 Jen Wilmot

*Thank you*



Received from Teresa Conbeer, recipient of the 2019 Soup Sampler Fundraiser.



*From Deb & Erik Schnackenberg:*

Official as of October 1, 2018, our son has been promoted to Captain!!!

He is currently stationed at the Marine Corps Training Depot on Parris Island, S.C., training new recruits as 'Series Commander (i.e. a Company Commander)

*Editor's Note: This info from Deb & Erik was delayed because it was trapped in the church's email.*

*"Thank you so much for the generous gift towards my recovery! What a blessing this is and my family and I are very touched. As you can imagine there are many medical expenses, new vehicle, and house renovation expenses after an injury like this, so I can't express how thankful I am for your support and prayers through this time. I am getting better and stronger every day by God's grace.  
 In His love, Teresa Conbeer*

## Schoharie Classis at Work



Glen elder delegates Sue Summerfield and Karen Kosinski, pictured here, attended the regular meeting of Schoharie Classis on Tuesday, May 28th.

Classis meetings consist of a business meeting, worship led by the minister or elders of the hosting church, which includes the Celebration of Holy Communion at least once a year, program/learning/reflecting time and a shared meal. It

is a lot to pack into 4 hours, but is always interesting and engaging.

Highlights of this meeting include the introduction of the establishment of a **School of Ministry Development Pilot Project** whose primary purpose would be the training of **Preaching Elders**. To be commissioned as a Preaching Elder (like Tom Flander, Jr.), candidates must show proficiency in six areas: New Testament Introduction & History, Old Testament Introduction & History, Biblical Exegesis & Interpretation, Sermon Composition & Delivery, Systematic Theology, and RCA Doctrinal Standards. Previous venues that offered these trainings are no longer operative. Within the timeframe of two years all six core courses will be taught. The first course is scheduled to begin on September 12th, taught by Rev. Al Janssen. If you are interested in beginning the course toward a preaching elder or wish to engage in personal deeper knowledge, you may request to come under care of Schoharie Classis and participate in the project. Please speak with Sue or Karen for more details.

Our program time included personal reflection and small group conversations about our need to be vulnerable to have clarity in our purpose or deeper and more meaningful spiritual lives. We worked on these questions, guided by 2Corinthians 12:9-10: What is one place where your church is stuck and experiencing a lack of workability? What is the impact of that “stuckness”? What is an empowering solution that your church could more fully live into? What would have to be let go, what would have to be embraced, what would be lost, what would be gained if you were to try to live into this empowering solution? We were asked to share these questions and have conversations within our church. Sue and Karen are happy to discuss. Classis meets next in October.

## Women’s Assembly—April 6, 2019 “Not Every Traffic Light Is Green”



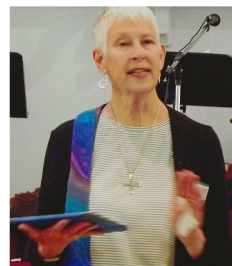
Our music leaders:  
Karen Patterson  
Bonnie Kruger  
Deb Silvernail



Our kitchen crew:  
Tom Flander, Jr., Charlie Yurkewicz,  
Cory Russell, Bryan Gray, Rick Persse



Full house for lunch downstairs!  
Lower right corner:  
Rev. Marcy Rudins,  
capnote speaker



Our keynote speaker:  
Rev. Jan Hoffman



Far Left: our parking crew: Russ Kelly,  
Anthony Caldara, Charlie Yurkewecz,  
Bryan Gray

Left: Team members: Sue S., Lynda R.,  
Marlene D., Edith B., Cindy Y., Karen  
K., Susan C., Judy K., Pam P.

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**TO:**

**Summer Campfire  
Worship Series Returns!**

Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

August 7, 14, 21, & 28

on the lawn behind the church

**“The Fruits of the Spirit:  
Getting rid of the weeds  
so the fruit can grow”**

*Do you work on weekends or nights,  
are you visiting the area, or just  
looking for a less formal worship  
experience? This series is for you!*

*Bring a lawn chair & a friend!*

Praise & familiar music—  
casual attire—campfire foods  
friendly fellowship

**All are welcome!**



Vacation Bible School  
registration form  
is enclosed!



**Hey, Glen  
neighbors!**

**Youth or Adults!**

Now that the snow is gone....don't forget to take advantage of the Little Lending Library located on the side of the church. There is something for everyone so stop by and grab something to read!





## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

2019

***When: July 15-18, 2019...6:00-8:00 p.m.***

***Where: Glen Reformed Church  
State Highway 161, Glen***

***Contact: Sue Summerfield (518-922-6034) or Jen Wilmot (518-775-9322)***

***Join us for bible lessons, crafts, games, music, food, and fun!***

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### Vacation Bible School Registration

Mail form to Sue Summerfield, 346 Noeltner Road, Amsterdam, N.Y. 12010

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade just completed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (Name and phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*T-shirt Size (Circle One) Youth XS S M L Adult S M L XL

Please note: Registrations received by July 1 will be eligible for a T-shirt