

# The Gazetteer

## Glen Reformed Church

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# Children's Day

Sunday, June 12 9:00 a.m.

It has been said that when you smile at a child or acknowledge the contribution of a child that you give him/her the gift of hope.

Children will be celebrated at Glen Church on Sunday, June 12th. Youth group and Sunday school will participate in the worship service and Sunday school teachers will be honored. The celebration will continue with a covered dish brunch immediately following worship. Please bring your favorite dish to share if you can. Table service & beverages provided.

Please join us on Sunday, June 12th to support the children and youth at Glen Church.



*They are like trees  
planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its sea-  
son,  
and their leaves do not wither.  
In all that they do, they prosper.*



June-July 2016



Sunday, July 17

12 noon

Lawn behind the church

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

*What inspires you? Sometimes the things that inspire me come from the most unusual and interesting places. Sometimes my inspiration comes from grief, sometimes from laughter, it definitely comes from everyday life.*

*My latest inspiration is a combination of things that came to a head on a midmorning Saturday in a cemetery while performing a celebration of life, and committal service for a unique and lovely couple. A couple that were a staple in the Glen community for a large number of years. And as I was preparing for the service I visited the Glen cemetery on Logtown Road and was amazed at what I saw all around me. The beauty all around me—the nature, the scenery, the landscape. It was breathtaking. I still can't get it out of my mind. It affects all of my senses. This tiny little community with such large and overflowing beauty which is daily reflected in its people, in their comings and goings, in its heritage. It reminds me of a hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth." It was written by Folliot S. Pierpoint. He was 29 when he wrote this hymn and was mesmerized by the beauty of the countryside that surrounded him.*

*As I reflect on the words of the hymn and as I reflect on the beauty of the countryside of Glen, God reminds me that our church doors are open as a place of beauty, reflection, and a place of rest and rejuvenation to share with others. God reminds me and inspires me with these words from Matthew 11:28-30:*

*<sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

*So, as spring turns into summer let the "beauty of the earth...let the wonder of each hour...let joy of human love" be an inspiration to you. But remember as the setting sun goes down, the Lord's invitation to you on Sunday morning to come, with all of your weariness and heavy burdens, to the Glen Reformed Church and He will give you rest. The door is always open and we will leave the light on.*

*The Joy in Serving Him,  
Pastor Tom*

## *June & July Calendar*

**Clip, save & post at home.**

### *Worship Schedule for June*

Date	Worship Leader	Greeter	Lay Reader
<b>June 5</b> Holy Communion	Pastor Thomas Fander, Jr.	Erik Schnackenberg	Erik Schnackenberg
<b>June 12</b> Children's Sunday	Pastor Thomas Flander Jr.	Allan Taylor	Kim Flander
<b>June 19</b> Father's Day	Pastor Thomas Flander Jr	Cheryl Rohling	Sue Summerfield
<b>June 26</b> Food Pantry Sunday	Guest Elder Darlene Spaulding	Erik Schnackenberg	Martha Lathers

June 6—6:30 p.m. Joint Elders & Deacons meeting; 7:00 p.m. Consistory meeting  
 June 7—10—11:30 a.m. Bible Study  
 June 8—6:30 p.m. Potluck Supper & Campfire  
 June 13—7:00 p.m. VBS Planning Team & Teacher's meeting  
 June 14—10-11:30 a.m. Bible Study  
 June 21—10-11:30 a.m. Conclusion of Bible Study

### *Worship Schedule for July*

Date	Worship Leader	Greeter	Lay Reader
<b>July 3</b> Holy Communion	Pastor Thomas Flander Jr.	Allan Taylor	Erik Schnackenberg
<b>July 10</b>	Guest Elder Darlene Spaulding	Kim Flander	Kim Flander
<b>July 17</b> Food Pantry Sunday	Pastor Thomas Flander Jr.	Cheryl Rohling	Leon Smith
<b>July 24</b>	Pastor Thomas Flander Jr.	Erik Schnackenberg	Jen Wilmot
<b>July 31</b>	Rev. Charles Hesselink	Karen Kosinski	

July 4—Drawing of Summer raffle;  
 July 9—Car Wash, Bake Sale & Basket Raffle for Missions projects, Ruby & Quiry  
 July 11-15—6:00-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School  
 July 17—Glen Community Picnic 12 noon b=on the lawn behind the church

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*The **worship committee** thanks all of the faithful people who have read scripture during worship services. Hearing God's Word read by neighbors and friends is very moving for the worshiper and we thank you for this act of service to the Lord. We welcome all who wish to read scripture. A schedule is posted in the back of the sanctuary. Please continue to serve by reading again.*

*The **outreach team** is grateful for the faithful service of all who serve as greeters and look forward to everyone in the congregation serving at least one Sunday this year. A schedule can be found in the back of the sanctuary.*



## Koinonia (Fellowship) Pot-Luck Supper

Our monthly Koinonia supper for June will be held on June 8th. We will welcome summer with a picnic theme supper and enjoy a camp-fire, weather permitting.

### POTLUCK DINNER

You are invited and encouraged to invite neighbors and friends to attend to share friendly fellowship, a great meal and interesting speakers.

Our monthly suppers will take a break for the summer months. Watch for details for their return in the fall. We thank all of our speakers in the past months; they have been very interesting and compelling. Attendees learned from them and enjoyed the fellowship provided by the monthly experience.

Coffee Fellowship Hour is a time when we gather to visit, catch up, and enjoy fellowship with our fellow worshippers. It's a time when we welcome and get acquainted with newcomers to the Glen Church family. Coffee Fellowship Hour, which is planned once monthly, usually consists of hot and cold beverages and oftentimes a snack or dessert that is either homemade or store-bought.



Coffee Fellowship Hour does not happen without the joyful service of volunteer hosts. There are no rules! We have been served numerous surprises from baked goods to cheese and fruit to donuts to ice cream sundaes! Other supplies are provided.

Please gather a friend, pick a month and sign up on the sheet hanging on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary. Fellowship Coffee Hour will be held in the months when there are volunteer hosts.



*Kudos go out to Lee Smith for nurturing the large geranium plants we enjoy at the entrance of the church. He has nursed them throughout the winter for all to enjoy.*

*A big thank you goes out to Cheryl Rohling for volunteering to water and feed the plants through the summer. Many thanks!*

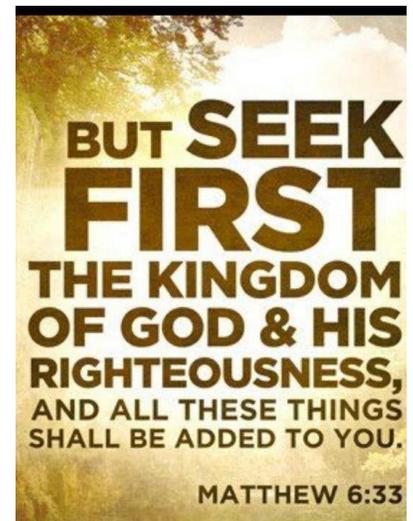


### June

- 6—Peter Macek
- 12—Arlene Macek
- 13—Gabe Scutt
- 17—Margaret McRedmond
- 21—Christine Houser
- 24—Russ Kelly Jr.
- 25—Robert Morey Jr.
- Erik Schnackenberg

### July

- 2—Riley Jean Nelson
- 4—Alice Shelp
- 9—Cory Russell
- 11—Edith Bowdish
- 21—Chris Bowdish
- Laurie Lane
- 22—Edythe Trajlinek
- 23—Jayme Bevington
- 24—Allan Taylor
- 29—Jen Wilmot



## Mission Project



The missions team continue to collect fall shoes and boots for needy children at Fonda-Fultonville School District. There is a tote box in the back of the sanctuary for your donations. Scour the clearance sales at local stores while you are out shopping!

The Sunday School family will deliver the remaining heart pillows to the residents of the ARC home in Glen at the end of June. Many thanks to all who helped make the pillows!

The 4th Sunday of each month is still Food Pantry Week. A reminder at this time of year that children are home for their noon meal during summer vacation. The need for items such as peanut butter & jelly, tuna, macaroni & cheese, crackers, dry cereal, and other such items is greatly increased at vacation times. Please add a few items to your shopping list this week and bring them to the church by the 4th Sunday of June and again in July. The Haven of Hope Food Pantry is open Thursdays 12-2 p.m. and Wednesdays 5-6:30 p.m. They are very grateful for all donations.

*On July 9th the missions team will hold a car wash, bake sale and basket raffle at Ruby & Quiry, Sate Highway 30A, Johnstown. If you can bake an item or donate a basket for raffle, it would be appreciated. Also, some workers will be needed on that day. The event will support missions projects. Contact Jen Wilmot to help.*

It's only a few months away from the time we pack shoe boxes for the Operation Christmas Child project. There is a box in the back of the sanctuary to collect your small toys, crayons, washcloth & hand towels, bar soaps, toothpaste, hard candy, card games, etc. Keep your eyes open while you are shopping



*On Wednesday, May 18th, workers from Adirondack Stained Glass began the process of restoring our windows by removing them to their glass studio in Gloversville. Ron Burch took these photos while they worked.*

## Consistory 2016

**Thomas J. Flander, Jr.**

(853-3088)

**Clergy Supervisors:**

Rev. Karen Patterson  
& Rev. Jay Hine

**Elders:**

Arlene Macek, Vice-President  
(922-5464)  
Bernie Kirk, Jr. (922-7957)  
Karen Kosinski (922-6624)  
Olive Taylor (853-4233)

**Deacons:**

Ron Burch (922-7051)  
Michael Sowle (922-7030)  
Sue Summerfield (922-7030)  
Jennifer Wilmot (922-7030)

**Committee Liaisons:**

Education: Karen Kosinski  
Worship: Arlene Macek  
Finance: Bernie Kirk, Jr.  
Property: Mike Sowle  
Outreach & Missions:  
Jen Wilmot & Ron Burch

*whatever*  
**YOU DO.**  
*DO IT FOR THE LORD.*

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**TO:**

**Thank  
YOU!**

A hearty “THANK YOU!” to everyone who made the Trash to Treasure Sale, Food Sale and Chicken BBQ a great success! Alice Kirk and Arlene Macek worked without ceasing to accept, unpack, display, sell, and disperse leftover items for the sale. Their dedication to the project was awesome and much appreciated. Their team of helpers, Cindy Yurkewecz, Marlene Douglass, Sharon Tallmadge, Jen Wilmot, Darlene Douglas, Judy Kelly, Olive Taylor and Edith Bowdish, was awesome, too! And we can’t forget a hearty “thank you” to all who donated items for the sale!

Mike Sowle, Jen Wilmot, Cindy Yurkewecz, and Amber Calhoun held a food sale during the Trash to Treasure Sale. Many thanks for initiating the food sale, Mike, and for pulling it all together. Thanks to your team for making it all happen and successful, too!

As with any event, the Chicken BBQ required the dedication of many hands! Many thanks to Bernie Kirk, Jr., Jen Wilmot, Pastor Tom and his dad, Mike Sowle, Kim Flander and Sue Summerfield for all of your work.

A heartfelt note of “Thanks” to the Glen Conservancy for permitting Glen Church to use the hall for this fundraising purpose. We appreciated the assistance in preparing for the event and for your availability for the duration. We hope your vision for the historic building will take shape and will serve the community of Glen for many years to come.

**TEACH**  
encourage  
instruct  
**MENTOR**  
PRAISE  
influence  
**GUIDE**  
INSPIRE

*Thank You, Sunday School Teachers*

*...for your patience and understanding*

*...for your dedication to God*

*...for inspiring a life of faith*



# Glen Community Picnic

**EVERYONE'S  
INVITED!**



Please join the greater Glen Community on the big lawn behind the church for a picnic & fun on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 12:00 pm. Hot-dogs, rolls, lemonade, and table service will be provided. Games & activities. Bounce house (weather-permitting) RSVP appreciated to Jen Wilmot at 922-7111

**We invite you to come early to join us for worship at 9am.**

**Enter the chocolate cake contest!** Open to all ages, but cake must be baked by the entrant, please. To enter, bake your chocolate cake and bring three pieces of cake in a baggie, labeled with your name, to the picnic, no later than 1pm. The panels of our neighbors will judge the cake at 1:30pm. And a winner will be declared!

**In case of rain event will be held downstairs in the church.**

## Games & Activities

**3-Leg Races  
1:00 p.m.**

**Chocolate Cake Judging  
1:30 p.m.**

**Bocce Tournament  
2:00 p.m.**

**Volley Ball Game  
2>30 p.m.**



# Get Your Game On for Jesus!



Vacation Bible School  
July 11-15, 2016  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Glen Reformed Church  
1526 St. Hwy. 161  
in the hamlet of Glen

Age-Appropriate Classes:  
Pre-school & Kindergarten-Grade 2  
Grades 3-5 & Grades 6-8  
Grades 9-12

Come join the team for Jesus, learning about Christian virtues and how to walk with Jesus on the playing fields of our everyday lives.

Each day will include Bible lessons to reinforce living in God's game plan, music, group activities, games and snacks.

Each day will include an opportunity for each child to respond to God's love and care through an offering, which will support this year's VBS mission project.

We encourage parents, grandparents, neighbors and friends to join us during our last session on Friday, July 15th. We'll conclude our week with a fun ball game on the lawn behind the church.

Parents, we invite you to join a team with your child for the game. We'll serve hot dogs, popcorn and beverages. We ask each family to bring a dozen cookies packages individually in zippy bags.



*Please share or copy this form to give to other families who may like to send their child to VBS. You may be the only way they learn about this opportunity for their child. No church membership is required. Questions? Call Karen Kosinski at 518-922-6624 or glenreformed@nycap.rr.com*

Pre-registering your child is not required, but highly encouraged for our best planning.

Mail form to VBS, Glen Reformed Church, P.O. Box 227, Fultonville, NY 12072

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Grade Just Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Child's allergies or medical condition \_\_\_\_\_

Child's learning special needs \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Person Responsible for VBS pick up:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_