

The Gazetteer

Glen
Reformed
Church

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Lord, thank you for your blessings of
the food before us
and
the family and friends beside us
and
the love between us
May we always praise You for our abundance
and share the bounty with love.

Precious God, I thank you and praise you for all of the blessings you have showered on me. Open my eyes to see the gifts you've given to me in my life.

I thank you for the people you have placed on the paths of my life. I thank you for the opportunities you have presented to me. Forgive me when I have failed to recognize them as gifts from you.

I thank you and praise you for touching my heart with forgiveness for others and I ask you to open my heart to new opportunities to show your grace and your love toward others. I thank you for the forgiveness and grace you have lavishly given to me even though I did not deserve it.

I thank you, Father for caring for my body, my mind, and my soul and for the healing you brought to me in my time of need. Thank you for forgiving me in the times when my choices and actions have not pleased you. Open my ears to hear your Word that will help me make better choices.

Thank you for my family and friends, neighbors and co-workers, my congregation and my pastor. Thank you for the love and support they give to me.

You are my God! I thank you and praise your name.
In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, amen.

Oct.-Nov. 2019



¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:15-16 (NRSV)



A Few Moments with Thomas...

Did you know that we all have a ministry to fulfill? I shared this with the congregation the other day—that we all have a ministry.

When Jesus sent out his disciples, the Great Commission written in Matthew 28:16-20, he instructed his disciples to spread his teachings to all the nations of the world. It didn't stop with those disciples, it continues with us as well.

In our membership classes here at the Glen Reformed Church one thing we learn is that we, as members, are all a part of the greater body of Christ, the church—not the building but the people, the local congregation of Christians. This is one of the things everyone in our new member's class learns.

In our "Belonging" classes we learn that we, "the church," are the body of Christ—that we are important, unique, and all have a ministry to fulfill. We are now challenging ourselves to go deeper and farther than ever to fulfill God's call on our lives. We are standing on God's Holy Word in Ephesians 4: 11-12

“¹¹ Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. ¹² Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.”

Did you catch that? We have a responsibility. What will you do with that responsibility? Will you stay a spectator sitting in the pew on Sunday morning for an hour and listen to the message? Or will you get involved in caring for the needs of others like Matthew 25:31-46. You know the final judgment, the parable of the sheep and goats.

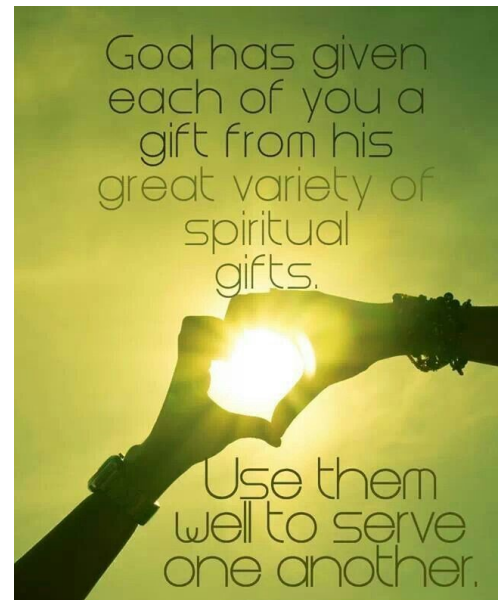
I like how my study Bible words it. " This parable describes acts of mercy we all can and should do every day. These acts do not depend on wealth, ability, or intelligence. They are simple acts freely given and freely received."

Our mission statement here at the Glen Reformed Church is "to spread the Word of God in our community through church services as well as community outreach, always striving to be a warm and family friendly environment, to Worship the Lord."

Join us on Sunday mornings with your gifts and talents, your fresh ideas, because we all have a ministry to fulfill.

The Joy in Serving Him,

Pastor Tom

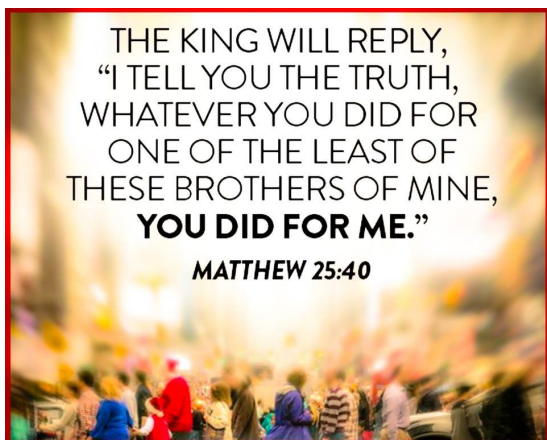




Each day during the month of October add an item to a box using the suggested calendar below. Bring your box to church on November 3. The boxes will be distributed to families in need. Don't want to do a full box? No problem...bring any of the listed items and we will finish the box. If you know of someone who would benefit from our mission please let a consistory member know or contact Sue Summerfield at 518-922-6034. Thank you in advance for all your generous donations!

- October 1 – box of cereal*
- October 2 – peanut butter*
- October 3 – stuffing mix*
- October 4 – boxed potatoes*
- October 5 – macaroni and cheese*
- October 6 – canned fruit*
- October 7 – canned tuna*
- October 8 – package of napkins*
- October 9 – brownie mix*
- October 10 – applesauce*
- October 11 – cranberry sauce*
- October 12 – cream of mushroom soup*
- October 13 – canned beans*
- October 14 – package of rice*
- October 15 – tomato soup*
- October 16 – oatmeal*

- October 17 – box of pasta*
- October 18 – chicken noodle soup*
- October 19 – canned corn*
- October 20 – spaghetti sauce*
- October 21 – canned carrots*
- October 22 – jar of pickles*
- October 23 – cream of celery soup*
- October 24 – package of ramen noodles*
- October 25 – jar of jelly*
- October 26 – canned beans*
- October 27 – canned fruit*
- October 28 – cream of mushroom soup*
- October 29 – canned tomatoes*
- October 30 – chicken noodle soup*
- October 31 – canned corn*



Soup Sampler

Saturday, February 29th, 2020

Snowdate: Sunday, March 1st

The Soup Sampler Fundraiser is an outreach project that benefits a local organization, group or individual in need of support.

Please plan to work on this event!

October & November Calendar
Clip, save & post at home.

CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION

by Tammy Moran

Sunday School News

Sunday School this year is being taught in 2 classes.

Pre-School to 4th Grade class is using the Wesley: Elementary Student Book and the Friends take - home sheets. The study is on the exodus from Egypt.

In the 5th Grade to 12th Grade class, each pre-teen/teen has received a copy of The Kingstone Bible Volume I. The Kingstone Bible is an adaptation in comic book illustration. Volume 1 is covering five topics: The Beginning, The Patriarchs, The Ten Commandments, The Judges and The King I.

We are looking to form a Bell Choir with the youth of the church. The Bell Choir will focus on learning one to two songs to perform at church during Advent and at the Christmas Eve Service. If your child would like to participate please contact Tammy Moran at 518-428-6415, text or call.

Adult Bible Study

We would like to offer a Get Out of Debt study based on biblical teaching. If you are married it is recommended that you and your spouse be willing to do the study together. If you are interested please contact Tammy Moran at 518-428-6415 (text or call) by October 15th.

Worship Schedule for October

Date	Greeter	Lay Reader
October 6 <i>Holy Communion</i>	Allan Taylor	Norma Sheldon
October 13	Cheryl Rohling	Judy Kelly
October 20	Allan Taylor	Karen Kosinski
October 27	Sue Casler	Sue Casler

Worship Schedule for November

Date	Greeter	Lay Reader
November 3 <i>Holy Communion</i>	Sunday School	Norma Sheldon Jen Wilmot Tammy Moran
November 10	Judy Kelly	Judy Kelly
November 17 Congregational Mtg.	Allan Taylor	Ron Burch
November 24	Marlene Douglass	Kim Flander





Congregational Care Team

by Arlene Macek

The purpose of the Congregational Care Team is “to provide support and connection to all congregation members and adherents of Glen Reformed Church on an ongoing basis.”

We’re here for you!!
To cheer for you,
To lend an ear (or two) for you,
To help you cope when life seems rough.
Just let us know—
we’ll do our stuff.

If someone’s in need,
A card we’ll send
A call, a visit or
A prayer chain we’ll weave.

So, please let us know
of those in need.
We need your help
to sew God’s love.

Arlene Macek, chair
518-922-5464



Baptism

One of the greatest joys of our congregation is to bear witness to and participate in a baptism in our church. We celebrated with joy on Sunday, September 8th with the baptism of Caroline Marie King, her parents Bethany Nacco and Tom King and her big brother Jake King. We welcome Caroline as a child of God in our body of Christ at Glen, promising to support you in your spiritual journey through your life.



October

- 6—Robert Morey
Darlene Douglas
- 7—Rita VanDerVeer
- 10—Sidney Sheldon
- 12—Tom Bellinger
- 14—Leon Smith
- 17—Martha Lathers
- 19—Kimberly Flander
- 20—Lynda Russell
- 25—Karen Kosinski
- 29—Betty MacLachlan
Cody Russell
Caitlyn Russell
- 30—Billy Yurkewecz
- 31—Chuck Hesselink

November

- 4—Mike Sowle
- 10—Andrew Taylor
- 13—Madison Houser
Nancy Smith
- 25—Jeanne Smith
- 28—Richard Sheldon
- 30—Courtney Nacco
Thomas Taylor





Creating Healthy Boundaries

Healthy Boundaries are a gift. They are helpful guidelines that give shape to our relationships... Boundaries create safe spaces and help to build trust over time... Spiritual leadership is replete with boundary challenges. Often the lines between what is appropriate and what is not are unclear... even as we may have come to some awareness about the basics of healthy boundaries, the issues before us get more complex every day. (FaithTrust Institute)

Healthy Boundaries Training for Congregations and Ministry Leaders:

Consistory members, Sunday School teachers, Youth Group leaders, Committee Chairpersons, Bible Study leaders, Choir directors & others

Saturday, November 9, 2019

9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Schoharie Reformed Church

This focused training, presented by the Schoharie Classis, will be led by members of the Regional Synod of Albany Boundaries Awareness Team who are trained and certified by the FaithTrust Institute. We will explore in a safe space where boundaries are beneficial in our ministry together and what the creation of healthy boundaries might look like in our own settings.

The major boundaries to be explored include: personal space and safety, finances, social media, personal relationships, sexuality, and self-care.

Questions?

Contact Glen's Classis delegates Karen Kosinski or Sue Summerfield



by Anthony Caldara

Off the Bookshelf

Free to Choose: A Personal Statement (1980) is a book and a ten-part television series broadcast on public television by economists Milton and Rose D. Friedman that advocates free market principles.

Adam Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments (1759) lays the foundation for a general system of morals, and is a text of central importance in the history of moral and political thought.

In Jesus Among Secular Gods, Ravi Zacharias and Vince Vitale challenge the popular "isms" of the day, skillfully pointing out the fallacies in their claims and presenting compelling evidence for revealed absolute truth as found in Jesus.

Filled with never-before-told stories, Forever and Ever Amen (2019) tells Randy Travis's story as only he can. From a working-class background in North Carolina to a job as a cook and club singer in Nashville to his "overnight success" with his smash 1986 album Storms of Life-- which launched the neotraditional movement in country music-- Randy's first three decades are a true rags-to-riches story.

(Description text from Amazon.com)



Election Night

PANCAKE SUPPER

*Be sure to vote! Then, join us for
The Best Pancakes 'round!*

Annual fundraiser for Glen Reformed Church

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

4:30-7:00 p.m.

Glen Volunteer Firehouse



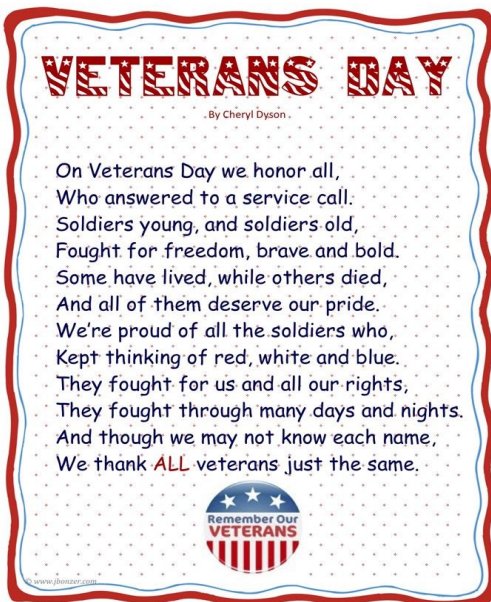
It's that time of year again. We will hold our basket raffle at the annual pancake supper on Election Day, November 5. If you would like to donate a basket or a gift certificate, please bring items to church by Sunday, November 3. Please contact Sue Summerfield with any questions.

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Veterans Day is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans, that is, persons who have served in the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day which are celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.



Glen Church gathers as a congregation to do the business of our church only twice a year. As members we are all called to be active members of the body of Christ in Glen. We are called together to be contributing members of the body at our

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting:

Sunday, November 17, 2019

immediately following worship

Please answer the call and gather with the congregation for the meeting. This meeting will include the election of servants for consistory, the church's governing body.

