

# The Gazetteer

Glen  
Reformed  
Church



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October-  
November  
2018



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**Everyone's invited to a  
Tea Party!**  
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**Halloween Trunk or Treat &  
Haunted House Fun!**



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**Can you help? Many hands are needed!**



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

*Pentecost, Christ the King Sunday, Advent. These are the seasons we are in and the seasons yet to come in our church calendar. In our Earthly calendar we are about to change from the season of summer, enter the season of autumn/fall, and prepare for the season of winter.*

*The Bible speaks of seasons. There are many scriptures in both the Old and New Testament that speak of seasons. Ecclesiastes 3:1 "For everything there is a season," Daniel 2:21 "He changes times and seasons;" Acts 1:7 "He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority." 2 Timothy 4:2 "Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching." These are just a few but I encourage you to open up the concordance in your bible and study what God's word says about seasons.*

*I find it interesting how God's word encourages us to be ready in season and out of season. And he gives us jobs to go along with it. To reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. What exactly is he saying to us here?*

- *Be ready to serve God in any situation whether it's convenient or not.*
- *Be sensitive to the opportunities God gives you.*
- *Plus, be ready and sensitive to any correction you may receive also.*

*Yes, the truth hurts. But we must be willing to change and listen to it so we can more fully obey God.*

*There are some companies in the world today that are aware of the changing seasons and in a subconscious way are making you prepare for their holidays. Our local Dollar General is a great example of this. While we are ending with the month of September the store has three aisles specifically centered around certain events in our calendar season. One aisle for Halloween, one aisle for Thanksgiving, one aisle for Christmas. They have already planted the seed and each time you go in there you are thinking and preparing for each one of those events without even realizing it. While the worldly goal is for us to be aware of upcoming holidays, the Christian goal for us is to be fully aware of God's seasons and act upon them as called upon.*

*So take charge of yourself and your thinking. Study, read, and meditate on the word of God a little more each day—just 15 minutes a day. Mentally and physically follow what 2 Timothy verse 4 shares with us. Be ready in season and out of season. To use your gifts and talents to grow in the Lord, to glorify the Lord, and share His Word with whom you meet.*

*The Joy in Serving Him,  
Pastor Tom*

Everything Has Its Time...Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NRSV)

**3** For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: <sup>2</sup> a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; <sup>3</sup> a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; <sup>4</sup> a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; <sup>5</sup> a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; <sup>6</sup> a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; <sup>7</sup> a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; <sup>8</sup> a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.



## Sunday School

While the renovation of the downstairs is not finished yet, we will still meet for Sunday school upstairs or outside perhaps if it is nice weather. We can't wait to show all of you our new curriculum! It's going to be a great year in Sunday school!

We are still collecting recipes for our cookbook project. We would like your recipes by October 15th so we can begin to make the books.

Sunday school will host a free Halloween Haunted House in the basement of the church, October 27th from 6-8 pm. A lighted pathway will lead you right over to the Glen Firehouse Truck or Treat event or you can go there first and take the path over to the Haunted House.

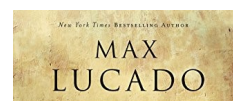
Mark your calendars! Our Christmas play will be presented on December 9th. Plan to be a part of this year's presentation. Rehearsal dates, parent's help and costume needs will be announced later.

As always, if you are interested in helping with Sunday school, please call Jen Wilmot 518-775-9322.

A new **Bible Study** will begin on Tuesday, October 2nd, 10:00—11:30 a.m. We will meet every Tuesday at the same time.

Witness the moments, ministry, and miracles of Jesus in Max Lucado's 12-lesson Bible Study, "Life Lessons from John". The study will be led by Kim Flander with Marlene Douglass.

*"We are privileged to see the hands-on Jesus through the eyes of John, who saw his acts firsthand. John's gift to us is a record of tender moments and heaven-powered miracles."*



LIFE LESSONS from  
**JOHN**



Our kickoff event in September was a huge success. We had a brainstorming session where the youth and leaders decided on several future events. Our goal for this year is to organize a mission trip to New York City where we will help feed the homeless. Please keep the youth group in your prayers as we begin planning our trip.

### Upcoming youth group activities:

**Monday, October 8, 10:00 a.m.:** Pumpkin picking and gathering cornstalks followed by decorating the outside of the church. In addition, we will begin cleaning the back of the church.

**Friday-Sunday, November 9-11:** Youth Group Retreat to Camp Fowler.

**December-date to be announced:** Christmas caroling through the hamlet of Glen.

## October & November Calendar

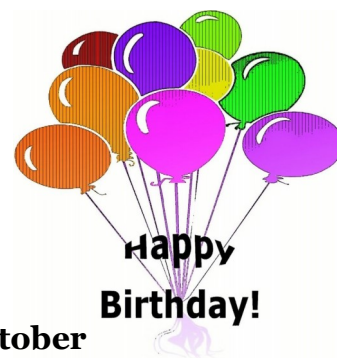
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### Worship Schedule for October

Date	Greeter	Lay Reader
<b>October 7</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>	Arlene Macek	Kim Flander
<b>October 14</b> <i>Children's Day</i>	Kim Flander	Arlene Macek
<b>October 21</b>	Wilmot Family	Lee Smith
<b>October 28</b>	Judy Kelly	Ron Burch

### Worship Schedule for November

Date	Greeter	Lay Reader
<b>November 4</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>	Margaret McRedmond	Kim Flander
<b>November 11</b> <i>Veteran's Day</i>	There will be no morning worship service—see enclosed flyer for info about the special evening worship service honoring veterans.	
<b>November 18</b> <i>Congregational Meeting</i>	Jack, John & Jacob Sheldon	Bernie Kirk
<b>November 25</b>	Lee Smith	Ron Burch



### October

7—Rita VanDerVeer  
 10—Sidney Sheldon  
 14—Leon Smith  
 17—Martha Lathers  
 19—Kim Flander  
 20—Lynda Russell  
 24—Kayleen Snow  
 25—Karen Kosinski  
 29—Betty MacLachlan  
     Cody Russell  
     Caitlyn Russell  
 31—Chuck Hesselink  
     Jonathan Sykes

### November

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

## Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, November 18**  
**Immediately following worship**

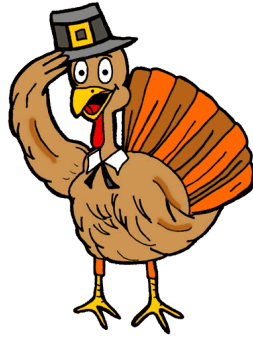


# MISSIONS

Committee Members:  
Judy Kelly & Sue Summerfield

## Thanksgiving & Christmas Mission Projects

The Mission Committee is asking for your help to make Thanksgiving Dinner happen for many in our town and the Town of Mohawk by gathering food for the Fonda Food Pantry that would make up a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner.



Starting October 21st, we ask for donations of canned corn, peas, carrots, green or yellow beans, cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, and yams, plus boxed stuffing mix and boxed mashed potatoes to be brought to the church.

If you wish to donate money, it will be used to purchase 12-15# whole turkeys or turkey breasts. Our goal is 12. The food will be taken to the Fonda Food Pantry on Wednesday or Thursday, November 14-15th. It will be distributed through their program.



The mission project for December/Christmas will be to collect toys or books with a Christmas theme for children ages 0—10 years. The Ful-Mont Facility in Fonda will distribute the gifts to children locally, in Montgomery

County, at Christmastime.

Please bring the toys and books to the church on December 2nd or December 9th so they may be delivered to Ful-Mont the following week, in time for a Christmas surprise for children in need.

We thank you for any help you can give.



The prayer chain meets immediately following worship on the 2nd Sunday of each

month for about 10 minutes to give updates and make changes to our prayer list. If you can receive phone calls or texts and would like to spend some extra time in prayer each day, please join the prayer chain. Please call Karen Kosinski at 518-922-6624.



**Justice** is getting what you deserve.

**Mercy** is not getting what you deserve.

**Grace** is getting what you can never deserve.

*We can never earn grace. We are chosen by grace because we believe. We have grace by faith.*

*Ephesians 1:13*

*“In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;”*

Excerpted from sermon on 7/22/18



2 a.m. on November 4



# PANCAKE SUPPER

*Be sure to vote! Then, join us for*

*The Best Pancakes 'round!*

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

**4:30-7:00 p.m.**

## Glen Volunteer Firehouse

Auriesville Road in the hamlet of Glen

4 miles south of Fultonville

*Includes all the pancakes you can eat, real maple syrup, sausage, home-fried potatoes, sausage gravy, applesauce, dessert and coffee, tea or milk*

Adults \$8.00 Children 4-10 yrs. \$4.00

<http://glenchurch.rcachurches.org>



Glen Church Pancake Supper Public Event Page

Ticket  
Auction  
*Great Baskets  
& Prizes*

Prize donations  
accepted

**Bake Sale!**

Glen Reformed Church invites you to

# An Evening of Praise & Worship

honoring

# All Veterans



Sunday, November 11, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Glen Reformed Church

1526 St. Hwy. 161 in the hamlet of Glen

Guest Speaker: Honorable Joseph Sise

Special music by the praise team

*from Fonda Reformed Church*



Fellowship time immediately following the service.

Access to the sanctuary is sidewalk level. An electric lift chair provides access to the fellowship room and rest rooms.

Questions? 518-853-3088 If no answer, please leave a message.

Please extend this invitation to all veterans and families that you know. Everyone is welcome!

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**TO:**



*You are invited  
to an*

# *Autumn Tea Party*

*Saturday, October 20, 2018*

***Festivities begin at 11:00 a.m.***

***Glen Reformed Church, 1526 State Highway 161, Fultonville***

*Bring your own tea cup  
or use one of ours.  
Not a tea lover? No worries...  
the coffee pot will be on!*

*We hope you can join us  
for food and fellowship  
For added fun dress up and/or  
wear your favorite hat (optional)*

***For more info contact Sue Summerfield...518-922-6034***