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Glen
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Church



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The Gazetteer



*Falling leaves and apples,
Crisp long walks together,
Sweaters and football,
And all that's fall...
Back to school! Back to church!
God is calling you!
He's knocking at your door.
Please answer "I will come, Lord!"*

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Dear God, in Jesus' name I boldly ask, if I hurt others, give me the strength to apologize. If people hurt me, give me the strength to forgive.



A Few Moments with Thomas...

Hello friends,

I have made myself have some down time this summer. I have used it to get in the Word of God more, pray more, and meditate on God's requirements for my life. What does the Lord require of me? It has been eye opening, so much so that I want to share it with you.

“What does the Lord require of me?” and “What does the Lord require of you?” It is a simple message with a few tasks to work on every day for spiritual and personal growth. We found the answer in the book of Micah chapter 6. It was first given to the Israelites but it is also for us today, everyday. So here is something for you to practice for yourself, but also a challenging question to ask others as well. "What does the Lord require of You? And the answer to the question is; The Lord requires of us to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God.

Simple right? Well, yes and no. It depends on who you are.

***Justice means** to do what is right, to walk even as Christ walked when He lived here on earth; to do that which is honest and fair. So what do you think? Do you think you can do this first challenge? Do you think you can do it consistently? Maybe you can, maybe you are just one of those people that always does the right thing, makes the right choice. Or are you someone who slips up on occasion, like me. I try, but sometimes temptation gets in the way. Thank God we have a loving and forgiving God.*

***To love mercy:** the ability to have compassion or forgiveness. To be able to show it toward someone who may not deserve it. How about that. That's a little bit harder.*

*And finally, **To walk humbly with God:-** To live in obedience to His commands, and have communion with Him, To allow God to know you, Walking humbly with your God includes being a servant to both God and man, (People) putting others first. Well, that is my thought. Some days we accomplish this task and then there are other days when we don't but, thank God for His Son that is Savior and Lord of our lives, to allow us to continue to grow in him. Till then, enjoy the rest of summer and see you on Sunday.*

*The Joy In Serving Him,
Pastor Tom Flander*

“God has shown you, O people, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you: but to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Welcome back to Sunday school!

On September 9th we will host a open house for you to invite your parents and grandparents to come see our newly remodeled Sunday school classroom and meet your teachers. We will provide snacks, too!

On September 16th we will begin our first day of Sunday school downstairs in the church. We are looking forward to meeting all of you!

Also on the 16th we will announce the amount the Sunday school has raised for our mission projects including the Heifer Project and VBS mission! We say a big "Thank you!" to everyone in the congregation and the community who donated!

Soon we will pass out recipe cards because the kids will be working on a project that will be given to the congregation come December!

Your Sunday school is always in need of extra hands. All who are interested in helping with Sunday school may contact Jen Wilmot at 518-775-9322. Thank you very much!

God's love to you from our Sunday school team: Kim Norma Tammy and Jen.



Senior youth group will begin on Sunday, September 16 with a kick-off brunch beginning at 10:30 a.m. We will be meeting downstairs at the church for a brainstorming session and activities followed by make your own subs. Any youth grades 6 and up are invited to join the senior youth group. If there are any questions contact :

Pastor Tom at 518- 332-7686 or
Sue Summerfield at 518-922-6034

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Upcoming activities (dates may change):

October 14: Fall fun (hopefully pumpkin picking)

*November 9-11: Retreat at Camp Fowler -
date will not change*

*December 9: Christmas caroling through the hamlet
of Glen*

PRESCHOOL PRAYER

Dear Jesus,

Please show me how to spend this day

Sharing your LOVE in every way

Help me to be kind to everyone

To play and laugh and have lots of fun

Shining your light and giving your grace

Sharing your JOY with a smile on my face!



PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer Chain members will meet for a few minutes of update immediately after church on September 9th. Please gather in the front pew. Want to join the chain? Call Karen at 518-922-6624



The Lending Library is now open!

Come, browse, and take a book to read.

The library is located on the parking lot side of the church. It's open to everyone in the community!

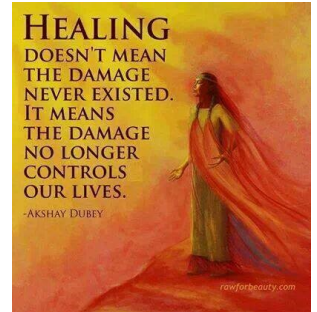
Help spread the word! Enjoy!

“See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springs up and causes trouble, and through it many become defiled.”

Hebrews 12:15

The way to begin healing is to know that God's mercies are new each day. Don't let yesterday's hurts cause bitterness.

Receive the grace of God. Be blessed. You will find joy in God with His people once again. Come.



SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, October 20

We're having a tea party! Watch for more info in the next newsletter.

Want to help in planning our tea party? Contact: Sue Summerfield 922-6034



August

- 21—Melissa Nelson
- 30—Ryan Summerfield
- 31—Megan Lane

September

- 5—Bernie Kirk, Jr.
- 14—Danielle Flander
- 18—Charlie Yurkewicz
- 22—Logan Nelson
- 23—Ryan Macek
- 24—Harriet Lane
- 25—Jonathan Flander
- 29—Martha Hensel
- 30—Mikhala Houser

Whose birthday have we missed? Please see or call Karen with additions or corrections. We want to have everyone on our list!



Choir Practice will resume starting Thursday September 13th, at 7 pm. All are welcome. We meet **Thursday evenings at 7 pm** in the sanctuary.

Our music consists of traditional hymns as well as contemporary Christian music.

If you sing or play an instrument—percussion, woodwind, brass, guitar, auxiliary percussion—come and join us. For more information please call Kimberly Flander at 518-853-3088.



GLEN REFORMED CHURCH

FREE COMMUNITY BAKED ZITI DINNER



SEPTEMBER 15TH

4:00-7:00 p.m.

Town of Glen Firehouse

Auriesville Road, Glen

Invite your neighbor, bring a person who lives alone, gather your family and join our community table to share a meal together.

Presented by the Outreach Team at Glen Reformed Church

Can you help prepare, serve, or clean up after? Please call Margaret McRedmond.



Just an update on the construction on the downstairs hall. The electric is pretty much done. The new breaker box with extra circuits is completed. All the receptacles have been updated with a ground wire. The switch and the outlet for outside has been installed. As soon as the drop ceiling is installed, the electrician will set the lights.

Sheet rock is being installed on the walls. After the taping and sanding we will be painting and the drop ceiling will be put in place.

The committee is still working on the design for the kitchen area. There will be a handicapped ramp coming in from the red door and then following the wall. It is hard to explain but we are also going to put in an island, with cupboards between the ramp and the first poll.

With concerns about the dehumidifier, we are placing the dehumidifier in the furnace room. In front of the dehumidifier on the wall will be a 3x4 foot grate. similar to the one that is on the side of the duct work down stairs, the white one. The dehumidifier will be plumbed directly into the existing drain.

The committee is doing an awesome job on moving forward on this project. Just trying to keep the communication open for all of us to know what is going on. Pastor Tom.

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TO:

A Different Way to Worship in Summer

Many thanks to everyone who made the summer campfire worship series a blessing for all who attended. Guest speakers Ken & Sharon Palmer, Rev. Bonnie Orth, Judy Kelly, Kay Turnbull and Rev. Kent McHeard; Music leaders Kylie & Keisha Jaquay, Roger Shafer, Carolyn Hart & Jayme Bevington, Malcolm Kogut and Sue Casler & Ron Burch; Scripture readers Margaret McRedmond, Katie & Sydney Sheldon, Lee Smith, Tammy, Noah & Tiegan Moran; Worship leaders, elders Karen Koinski, Sue Summerfield & Olive Taylor; Offering ushers Cindy & Charlie Yurkewecz, Emmy Nacco, Sue Summerfield, Tiegan Moran, Jen Wilmot and Norma Sheldon; Support and planning Tom Flander & Karen Kosinski. Each night was well attended with around 25+ old friends, new friends and neighbors hearing the Word, raising voices in song and enjoying fellowship. Thanks to the Consistory for embracing new ways to glorify God in worship.



VBS 2018: Our Faith is Over the Top—Carnival Fun & Joyfilled Learning!
Special thanks to all of our teachers and helpers. It was a great week for 20-30 children each night!



Members of the Shooting Stars Dance Troupe helped us find balance and move!



The Christian Clown Ministry of Kay Turnbull interpreted scripture to us using props and stories.