

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 26th 6th Sunday after Pentecost	8 am	Fellowship Hall	Baccalaureate Breakfast
	9:30 am 10:30 am	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall	Worship Service <i>Lemonade on the Lawn (LOL)*</i> <i>*Coffee will also been served.</i>
Wednesday, June 29th	7 pm	Lounge	Finance
Sunday, July 3rd 7th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Mission-Mission trip to Romania	9:30 am 10:30 am	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall	Worship Service <i>Lemonade on the Lawn (LOL)*</i> <i>*Coffee will also been served.</i>



The Niskayuna Reformed Church
3041 TROY-SCHENECTADY ROAD
NISKAYUNA, NEW YORK 12309
FOUNDED IN 1750

Each member and friend
 The Reverend Jason Fulkerson
 Paul Alois
 Rebecca Benjamin
 Andrew Burger
 Ellen Gauna
 Norma Lovell
 Kathy Mausert
 Lester Perlee
 Wendy Sims
 Rick Wallace

Ministers
 Pastor
 Treasurer
 Organist
 Director of Music
 Church Administrator
 Director of Bell Choir
 Director of Nursery School
 Cemetery Superintendent
 Teacher, Nursery School
 Church Sexton

NRC Mission Statement

Our mission is to be a family of people seeking to be of help to each other and to our world through the encouragement of God's Spirit and the sharing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

To that end, we offer opportunities for worship, friendship, personal growth and service.

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

NISKAYUNA REFORMED CHURCH

6th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

June 26, 2016

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please remember to turn off cell phones or put on airplane mode, if cell phones remain on, they interfere with the sound system.

Let the first note of the prelude be a call to quietly prepare for the significance of the experience that is before you.

Announcements

**Passing of the Peace

Prelude *Prelude in F Major* Hesse

Votum Mary Ivey

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Amen.

The Call to Worship

I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.

I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

**You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your
might among the peoples.**

*Hymn *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* 473

High School Graduates Acknowledgement

Rose Alois

David Jones

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship teams for **July 3rd**: Ushers: Donna Gaunay, Paul Alois, Pat Zink & Norma Lovell; Counters: Jeff Rivenburg & Glenn Kreig; Greeter(s): Cindy Strassenburgh & Gladys Hawthorne; Coffee Hour: The Alois Family.
- The Membership Committee's mission is to make more people aware of our church's activities, as well as helping to make the church more inviting to visitors. The Technology Team's mission is to take care of our church's technological needs as a means to enhance our ministry goals. Areas would include audio-visual, electronics, computers, and communications. The Membership Committee and the Technology Team are vital parts of our ministry. Both of these committees are in need of co-chairs. If you have a passion or gifting for one of these areas please contact Trudy Lehner, Dominic Andriano, Mel Burger, or Pastor Jason.
- We are working on updating our Facebook page. Please check out our site and "LIKE" us! Here is the link for your reference: <https://www.facebook.com/NiskayunaReformedChurch>
- Since Ellen is going to be on vacation, all items for the July 3rd & July 10th bulletins need to be submitted by **Tuesday, June 28th**. Thank you for attention to this matter.
- There will be a blood drive on July 1st from 1-7 p.m. at the Niskayuna Fire Company at 2772 Troy/Schenectady Rd. Walk-ins are welcome or call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment. All donors will receive a limited edition Red Cross lunch cooler!

TODAY

If you are a visitor to our worship service today, we welcome you. May this time of praising God and learning of His plan for our lives be helpful to each of us. If you wish to be identified as a guest, please help us to get to know you by meeting the greeter at the rear of the sanctuary and receive a visitor's bag of information about our church.

- Parents with infants and small children are reminded of the room behind the balcony with an audio system to hear the worship service. There is infant and toddler care in Room 102 of the Education Bldg.
- Our greeter(s) today: Sue Felpel.
- Next Sunday, all lost & found items will be displayed on a table in Fellowship Hall, following Service of Worship. Please take a look and see if you are missing anything. All items will be discarded after Sunday.
- Our guest organist is Michael Shirk. Michael has been involved with church and music his entire life, whether singing in choir or playing brass at Christmas. Aside from playing organ when needed for various churches in the area, Michael currently develops software with a small company in Schenectady.
- Our mission of the month for July will be Jason and Maggie White, RCA missionaries to Romania. Today, we will be hearing about their work from Maggie. The communion offering on July 3rd will help to support their mission work. More detailed information will also be available in the July edition of the Messenger.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Birthday wishes go out to Anna Benner, Bennett Morison, Ava Nagy, Jack Norton, Caroline Pustay and Genevieve Vincelette.

Elizabeth Sacca
Christian Szakats
Hannah Weber

Salutation and Peoples' Amen

May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unyielding, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen. *(continue in silent reflection)*

The Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

The Call to New Life

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds.

*The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Special Music *Abide With Me* Bish

THE WORD OF GOD

Mission of the Month-Maggie White

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Lord God, help us to know your ways; teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for you we wait all day long. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 16 Bible pages 495-496 OT

This is the Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Gospel Lesson Luke 9: 51-62 Bible pages 70-71 NT

This is the Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

*Hymn *Come to the Savior Now* **261**

Sermon "All In"
Rev. Jason Fulkerson

Silence

The Prayer for Blessing upon the Word

THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The Offering

The Offertory *Lento* *John Alcock*

The Doxology **544** and Prayer of Consecration

The Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn *On Our Way Rejoicing* **80**

*The Benediction

The Postlude *Kleine Praludien und Intermezzi, I* *Schroeder*

*Those who are able, please stand.

Congregational responses are printed in bold type.

**We encourage you to fellowship with our church family members by passing of peace prior to the beginning of the church service.