

## THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, February 12th</b> <b>6th Sunday after the Epiphany</b> <b>Boy Scout Sunday</b>	8:45 am	Music Room	Sr. Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Education Bldg	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Music Room	Youth Choir
	11:15 am	Room 103 Fellowship Hall Lounge	Cherubs <i>Coffee Hour</i> <i>Sermon Reflection</i>
<b>Monday, February 13th</b>	7 pm	Lounge	Membership
<b>Tuesday, February 14th</b>	7 pm	Lounge	Women's Fellowship
<b>Wednesday, February 15th</b>	7 pm	Music Room Lounge	Bells Personnel
<b>Thursday, February 16th</b>	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Lounge Sanctuary	Archives Sr. Choir Practice
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**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 the Epiphany

9:30 am

February 12, 2017

### 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

Prelude *Praise Medley* *Ham*

Introit

Votum Lynne Barnard-Avveduti

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

The Call to Worship *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* **1**

\*The Salutation and the People's Amen

May grace and peace be yours in abundance in knowing God and Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Boy Scout Recognition

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Loving God, we take this time today to come before you, but as we do, we are aware that all is not right within us. We neglect your word, we fail to meditate on your law, we forget to speak with you, we often do not put you first in our lives. Forgive how we have**

church office if you're interested.

- With the new year fast approaching, M & SC is looking ahead for volunteers to help serve dinners at the City Mission. Our relationship with this fine organization has existed for many years and provides support to many local families. Our first date is scheduled for **February 21st** from 4:45-6:30 pm. Please join us as we continue this worthy tradition. If interested, please contact Michele Kopp at: [mishcata@gmail.com](mailto:mishcata@gmail.com) or [393-0419](tel:393-0419). We'll also be collecting baked goods, which can be dropped off in the kitchen by 3:30 pm that day. Thank you for your support.
- The Membership Committee will be meeting on Monday, **February 13th** at 7pm in the Pastor's Office. Please join us with your thoughts and ideas.
- The Women's Fellowship Group will meet in the Lounge on Tuesday, **February 14** at 7:00 p.m. to work on fleece lap blanket and pillow sets that will be donated to the Military Courtesy Room at the Albany International Airport. Each set requires about 1 3/4 yards of fabric. Feel free to bring materials, or use what we will provide. You don't need to be an expert at sewing to be able to help. It's a great way to show your love for our service men and women. Please join us for an evening of fellowship and service ... and fun.
- The M & SC will **not** be meeting in February. The next meeting will be on Monday, March 13th.

## 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: Keith & Carol Munro.
- Sermon Reflection will be starting back up today in the Lounge at 11:15 am, following our Coffee Hour.
- Today we honor our Boy Scouts both past and present in our church and community. Please join us in celebrating this great organization.
- The flowers on the Communion Table are in memory of Bernie Tryon's 70th birthday on the 13th, love Monica.

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Birthday wishes go out to Georgia Benner & Hunter Benner.
- Due to the winter break, there will be **no** Sunday School on **February 19th** and **February 26th**.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship teams for **February 19**: Ushers: Donna Gaunay, Paul Alois, Pat Zink & Norma Lovell; Counters: Ron Valenti, Kim Cerone and Paul Alois; Greeter(s): Pat Zink.
- Fellowship Opportunity for young mothers/fathers! We're looking for parents of young children who might welcome a chance to get together at some point during the week with their children for a time of play, conversation and fellowship in our Education Building. Toys, crayons, etc. are available. We just need you to make it a reality! Please contact the

**failed to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength.**

The Kyrie Eleison

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

Words of Assurance

Brothers and sisters in Christ, as you choose again this day to love God and to love one another know that God has forgiven you that which is past and offers to you a new and full life. Praise be to the name of God, now forever. Amen.

Call to New Life

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord. Blessed are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways. You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! – *Psalm 119:1-5*

\*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.***

Anthem

*Seeds and Soil and Such*  
*The NRC Youth Choir*

*Schram*

## THE WORD OF GOD

The Junior Sermon

The Interlude

The Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

**Teach us your way, O Lord, and lead us on a level path. Teach us, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then we will keep them to the end.**

**Give us understanding, and we will keep your law and obey it  
with all our hearts. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson                      Matthew 5: 21-37                      Bible page 4-5 NT

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

Sermon                      “You Have Heard It Said....”  
Rev. Jason Fulkerson

\*Hymn                      *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*                      **306**

### **THE RESPONSE OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

The Offering

The Offertory                      *Simple Gifts*                      *arr. Holcombe*  
*Alan Holmes, Jennifer Politano & Rebecca Benjamin*

\*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.***

The Choral Amen

\*Hymn                      *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*                      **241**

\*The Benediction

The Benediction Response

\*The Postlude                      *Let Praise Resound*                      *Woert*

\*Those who are able, please stand.

***Congregational responses are printed in bold type.***