

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 14th 2nd Sunday after Epiphany	8:45 am	Music Room	Sr. Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Music Room	Youth Choir
		Room 103	Cherubs Choir
		Fellowship Hall	Coffee Hour
Thursday, January 18th	2 pm	Archives	Lounge
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Sr. Choir
Friday, January 19th	10 am- 5pm	Education Building	ANTIQUE SHOW
Saturday, January 20th	10 am- 4pm	Education Building	ANTIQUE SHOW
Sunday, January 21st 3rd Sunday after Epiphany	8:45 am	Music Room	Sr. Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Education Building	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Music Room	Youth Choir
		Room 103	Cherubs Choir
		Fellowship Hall	Membership
			Committee
			Potluck



The Niskayuna Reformed Church
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FOUNDED IN 1750

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

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

The Niskayuna Reformed Church 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.

Church Office Information:

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Hours: 9 am- 4 pm (*Office Hours*)

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

**Remember to "like" us on Facebook at Niskayuna Reformed Church*

NISKAYUNA REFORMED CHURCH

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany 9:30 am

January 14, 2018

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.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Announcements

Prelude *Es Ist ein' Ros' Entsprungen* Duford
(*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*)

Introit

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

Call to Worship

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.

Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

**For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before
you.**

Installation of Elders and Deacons

Apostles Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into

4:45 and serve until 6:30. Please contact Michele Kopp at
mishcata@gmail.com or call 518 424 3825 if you are able to help out.
Thank you!

- Bring a Friend, Potluck Sunday! **Eat, Drink and Share ... It's a Potluck!** We are having a potluck brunch on Sunday, **January 21st** and hope you'll come and bring a friend. We'll provide coffee and juice. If your last name begins A-L ...bring snacks, treats. If your last name begins M-Z ... bring hot or cold brunch items. This event is hosted by the Membership Committee.
- Interested in our Preschool Program? Then please join us at our Annual Open House/Family Pizza Party on Thursday, **February 1st** from 5 pm - 7 pm. You can meet the teachers, learn more about our programs and have any of your questions answered. Spread the word! Thank you!

The 45th Annual **Antiques Show and Sale** is just around the corner. The event is a yearly fundraiser that draws dealers, collectors and shoppers from the capital district and beyond. New this year, Mark Lawson Antiques, Inc. will be with us to provide appraisals from 10am – 2pm on Friday, January 19th **ONLY**. Bring your valuables and have them appraised for \$5 per item. There are many ways you can get involved on either day (or on both days) such as bake a pie, make soup, chowder or chili, set/clean up, volunteer as a cashier or help in the kitchen. The event will be held ...

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th -- 10am - 5pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th -- 10am - 4pm

Friday shifts: 9am – Noon | Noon – 2pm | 2pm – 5pm

Saturday shifts: 9am – Noon | Noon – 2pm | 2pm – 4pm

Set-up will take place on Wednesday, January 17th at 6:30pm

If you are able to help in any way, please add your name to a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or the church narthex. Or, call/e-mail Donna Gaunay at 518-785-4808 / forkatz@hotmail.com.

There are still vendor spots available, please contact the church office at 518-785-5575 to reserve your spot.

TODAY

If you are a visitor to our worship service today, we welcome you. May you be reminded that you are loved and cared for by God, called to spread that love to the world. 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: Barbara Sim.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Birthday wishes go out to: Mason Roth.
- There is **no** Sunday School today.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship teams for **January 21st** are; Ushers: Richard Mizenko, Peter & Thelma Ford and Sue Felpel; Counters: Lyle Eldred & Kim Cerone; Greeters: John & Trudy Lehner; Coffee Hour: Membership Potluck.
- Did you know we have a prayer chain? This is a group of people that receive a prayer request at the request of an individual, friend or family member of an individual. Prayer requests can be sent out in any manner you feel comfortable and with as much or little information you want included. Nothing is sent out without consent. This is a wonderful way to help someone in need and stay connected as a church and community. If you would like a prayer request to be sent out or if you would like to be added to the prayer chain list, please contact the church office at 518-785-5575 or email Ellen at office@niskayunareformed.org.
- Volunteers needed to serve dinner on Monday, **February 19th** at the Schenectady City Mission. Please consider bringing comfort and fellowship to our community during this cold, isolating time of year. We need six volunteers (have three signed up already) to meet at the site at

hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* 11

*Salutation and the Peoples' Amen
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Lord our God, you have searched us and known us. You know not only what we say, but also what we think. You know not only what we say, but also what we almost said. You know how quickly our thoughts rise to praise ourselves, and judge others. You know how our thoughts fill us with shame when we have turned our backs on you. O God, forgive us, take away our guilt and shame, renewing the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

(continue in silent reflection)

Kyrie Eleison

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

Words of Assurance

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.
Amen.

