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|                                    |                 | <b>Room 103</b>        | <b>Cherubs Choir</b>   |
|                                    |                 | <b>Fellowship Hall</b> | <b>Membership</b>      |
|                                    |                 |                        | <b>Potluck</b>         |
|                                    |                 |                        |                        |
| Monday, November 5th               | 4:45 pm         | City Mission           | City Mission           |
| Tuesday, November 6th              | 6 am            | Fellowship Hall        | General Election       |
|                                    | 7 pm            | Lounge                 | Property               |
| Wednesday, November 7th            | 7 pm            | Music Room             | Bells                  |
| Thursday, November 8th             | 12 pm           | Fellowship Hall        | Senior Luncheon        |
|                                    | 7:30 pm         | Sanctuary              | Sr. Choir Practice     |
| Saturday, November 10th            | 10 am           | Trudy Lehner's home    | Women's Book Group     |
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**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.*

# NISKAYUNA REFORMED CHURCH November 4, 2018

you shall love the Lord your God  
with all your **heart**  
and with all your **soul**  
and with all your **might**

Deuteronomy 6:5



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*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 being inspired by the Word 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.*

### **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**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Announcements

Prelude *Litany for the Feast of All Saints* Schubert

Votum John Bennett

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

Call to Worship

Come, bow down and worship, kneel to the Lord, our Maker.

**This is our God, our shepherd, we are the flock led with care.**

\*Hymn *Of the Father's Love Begotten* 7

\*Salutation and the Peoples' Amen

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

- It is not too late to sign up!!! The Senior Member Luncheon will be held this week on **Thursday, November 8th** at noon. One change we've made this year is to open up the luncheon and following program to all of our members who are retired. If you plan to attend and/or need transportation, call the church office by this **Monday, November 5th.**
- As a follow up to the "She Is Called" sermon series, we have invited representatives from the RCA's office of Women's Transformation and Leadership to host an event at NRC on **Sunday, November 18th** from 11:45am to 4:15pm. The event will be an opportunity to join other women in the area to connect, celebrate and share our stories. With the rush of the of the holiday season before us, we want to provide a space to connect with God, and what God is doing in each one of our lives. We also want to share with you about the ministry of the RCA Women's Transformation and Leadership where there are many exciting opportunities for spiritual growth. Lunch will be served. A free will offering will be taken to cover any food costs. To register for the event go to the following link:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/3vh9wkuUamxpsgm82>.
- If you cannot access registration online, please call the Fulkersons at 518-608-1019. Please email Jennifer Fulkerson ([jenniferfulkerson73@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferfulkerson73@gmail.com)) or Jason Fulkerson ([srpastor@niskayunareformed.org](mailto:srpastor@niskayunareformed.org)) if you have questions.
- The Women's Book Group will meet this Saturday, **November 10th** at Trudy Lehner's home. Please contact Trudy for information or directions.
- **Questions**, please contact the church office at 518-785-5575 or email Pastor Jason at [sr.pastor@niskayunareformed.org](mailto:sr.pastor@niskayunareformed.org) or our administrator, Ellen Gauna, at [office@niskayunareformed.org](mailto:office@niskayunareformed.org).

## TODAY

- 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 Building.
- The Membership Committee is hosting a Potluck Brunch after Service of Worship. We hope you'll come and bring a friend.
- Our Communion Collection for November will benefit Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. BSMA is a private nonprofit organization in the U.S. that provides support for mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, and foster mothers who have children in serving in the military, guard or reserves, or children who are veterans. Please support this important ministry. Thank you!
- **Gluten free wafers will be available during Communion.**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Birthday wishes go out to: Kalyn & Mia Pezzano.
  - The Sunday School is looking for teachers to fill the following positions for the winter session, which begins on December 2<sup>nd</sup> (the first Sunday of Advent), and ends on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
    - Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Assistant
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Assistant
    - High School: Teacher and Assistant
- If you're able to take on one of these roles, or are interested in sharing one with someone else, please contact Sabrina at [christianed@niskayunareformed.org](mailto:christianed@niskayunareformed.org) or at (518)785-5575 ext. 102.
- Reminder: the Sunday School will be collecting our Concerned for the Hungry offering on **November 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>**. Anything you can offer is a wonderful gift!

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship teams for November 11<sup>th</sup> are; Ushers: Leo & Sue Lichtig and John & Lynn DelSignore; Counters: Sue Felpel & Suzi O'Brien; Greeter(s): Steve & Lynn Barnard-Avveduti; Coffee Hour: Fulkersons.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

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

Words of Assurance

Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

Call to New Life

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love,  
**May the Spirit of God help us to live this new life. Amen!**

\*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

*The Music of Life*

Martin

*The NRC Senior Choir, accompanied by the NRC Youth Choir*

## THE WORD OF GOD

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.**

Old Testament Lesson      Deuteronomy 6: 1-9      Bible 163 OT  
This the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson      Mark 12: 28-34      Bible 49 NT  
This the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon      Pastor Jason Fulkerson

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

### **THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Offering and Pledges

Offertory      *Be Still, My Soul*      Sibelius  
The NRC Senior Choir      arr. Schram

\*Doxology **544** and Prayer of Consecration

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation

Communion Prayer  
The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty to give thanks to you at all times and in all places...

With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Most righteous God, we remember in this Supper...  
Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray...  
Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.***

**Please note: The Mission Offering will be collected during the singing of this next hymn.**

\*Hymn      *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*      **79**

\*Benediction

\*Postlude      *Toccata in D Minor*      Bach

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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