

Sunday, March 17th 2nd Sunday of Lent Bells Sunday	9:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Educ. Building	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Music Room	Youth Choir
		Fellowship Hall	Coffee Hour
	10:45 am	Room 103	Cherubs Choir
	11 am	Pastor's Office	Confirmation Class
Monday, March 18th	7 pm	Lounge	Bible Study
Thursday, March 21st	1pm	Lounge	Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Sr. Choir
Saturday, March 23rd	9 am	Fellowship Hall	Women's Retreat
Sunday, March 24th 3rd Sunday of Lent	8:45 am	Sanctuary	Sr. Choir
	9:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Educ. Building	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Fellowship Hall	Coffee Hour
	10:45 am	Room 103	Cherubs Choir
	11 am	Pastor's Office	Confirmation Class

Mission Statement

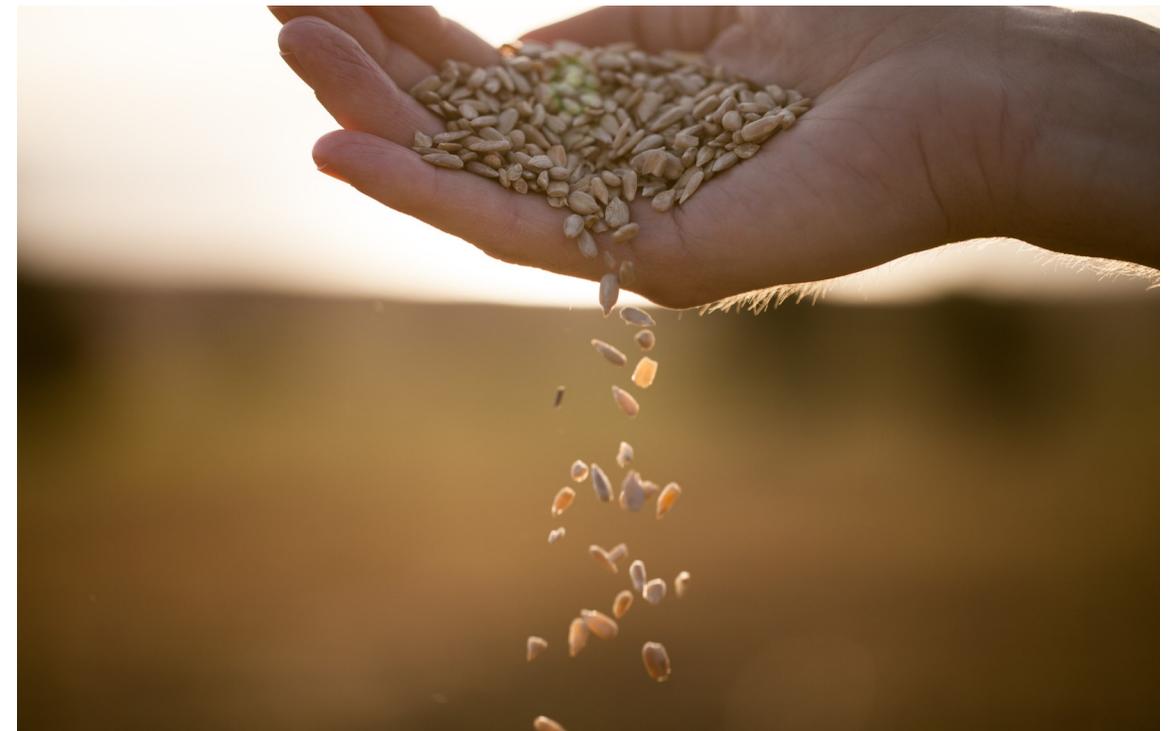
Our mission is to be a family of people seeking to be of help to each other and to our world through the encouragement of God's Spirit and the sharing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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

Niskayuna Reformed Church

March 17, 2019

2nd Sunday of Lent



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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 Worship teams for **TODAY** are; Ushers: John & Trudy Lehner, Lizbeth Amorelli & Jennifer Fulkerson; Counters: Lyle Eldred & Les Perlee; Greeter(s): Charles Del Signore & Mary Ivey; Coffee Hour: Bill McCann.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Birthday wishes go out to: **Addison Kreig & Benjamin Wood.**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship teams for **March 24th** are; Ushers: Glenn Kreig, Jon Waxman, Barbara Sim & Leo Lichtig; Counters: Norm Tellier & Alan Holmes; Greeter(s): Leo & Sue Lichtig; Coffee Hour: Politano & Perlee.
- The Sermon text for next week will be: **Luke 13:1-9**
- The Parish Life Committee is in need of volunteers to host coffee hours following Sunday morning church services. There are still **many** vacant spots! Contact Linda Gardner or Donna Gaunay if you are able to help out!
- **TWO USHERS NEEDED:** Barb Sim, the coordinator of the ushers' schedule needs your help. The ushers rotation is every eight weeks. If you can help, please contact Barb at thumpersgram@verizon.net or **518-878-5631.**
- Patty's Place is a program sponsored by SICM. The program reaches out to women in the city with the hope of getting them off the streets. They are in need of the following items: **shampoo, sunscreen, deodorant, feminine-hygiene products, and razors.** The M & SC is collecting items until **March 31st.** Look for the pink box outside Fellowship Hall!
- A six-week Lenten Bible Study is being offered. Each week there will be two offerings for the bible study: Monday at 7pm and Thursday at 1pm and will run through, **Thursday, April 11th.** The theme of the study will be Questions from Jesus. I will be using Matthew Croasnum's book, *Let Me*

*Salutation and People's Amen

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

Lenten Testimony

Suzi O'Brien

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Almighty God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

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

Words of Assurance

Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them and show them my salvation. Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Call to New Life

Hear the teaching of Christ: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another just as I have loved you."
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.

