



THE KERK

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From the Interim Minister's Desk

Dear Friends of St. John's and Jesus:

I believe we are moving forward, step by step. We need to continue to move into the future. There are two things I want to tell you about this month.

The first is summer services. Consistory has decided that the congregation would best be served if we meet in one service at 9:30 a.m. during the months of July and August through the first weekend of September.

There are two reasons:

One: we could feel our strength together, rather than be divided into two smaller services, while some members take their vacations. We have tried to find a compromise time at 9:30 a.m.

Two: it is more feasible to arrange special music for one service when the choir is not singing. We do not want to slack off, just because it is summer. I plan on doing my best all summer long.

The second is "Second Sunday", an opportunity to question the pastor. Each "Second Sunday", after the service, I will hold a brief 10 – 15 minutes question and comment time. We will meet right in the sanctuary after the last hymn.

You can send in your questions, or place them in the offering plate, about the Church, comment or question about a sermon. It's open because there are no secrets. You have a voice. If you have a question, we try to get you the answer.

We will try it for a few months to see if you have concerns that are not being addressed. We would like your feedback.

For you information and for your prayers; Consistory is having a retreat June 11. We will be addressing questions; who are we as St. John's Church and how do we move into our future? It should be interesting.

Call up an old friend you've known and missed at St. John's; share some good news, encourage them to worship with you.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Dave.

CONSISTORY NEWS

The Consistory met on Thursday, April 28. Led by Pastor Hondorp, we began with a discussion of our Vision for the Future. As we work together in God's Spirit with open communication and trust, the Spirit is coming alive in our Church. Supporting our volunteers, leaders, and staff through prayer and personal involvement in the life of St. John's is an important step in developing our vision. The Consistory and Staff will meet on Saturday, June 11 in retreat to further discuss a vision for St. John's.

A video program on stewardship was shown before the meeting from the Barnabas Foundation. It also encouraged us to work in God's Spirit and a clear vision will develop for the Church. Good stewardship will follow. In the area of financial stewardship, we are currently fulfilling our commitments, but we are a little behind in our desire to afford a full-time Pastor.

The Search Committee has done wonderful work in preparing the Church Profile. It was presented to Consistory and will be completed soon.

The Personnel Committee has been working hard on developing by-laws for St. John's, and in a beginning toward defining guidelines for the Search Committee; the following paragraph was presented and passed by Consistory: "St. John's recently asked for volunteers to become members of a committee to search for a permanent pastor. At that time, those who volunteered did so with the understanding that every one of them was equal and expected to participate in full. Therefore, we feel that all member of the Search Committee should have an equal vote in determining the candidates for our pastoral position, including staff. We strongly encourage every member of the committee to actively participate and express their well thought out positions regarding each candidate so that the committee can present Consistory

with the best candidate possible. Every voice needs to be heard."

We are all very thankful that Pastor Dave's health has improved so rapidly and he is back leading us in a spirit of openness and joy. Pastor Dave, the Consistory, and the Staff encourage you to speak with any of us concerning your wishes and concerns.

DESIREE'S DESK SAD NOT ANGRY

My younger brother Todd has had a very tough life. I remember him as a skinny scrawny 5 lbs. something baby. He showed signs of addiction at a very young age, barely made it through high school, was dishonorably discharged from the Navy for drug use, and has spent most of his adult life going to AA meetings. He learned plumbing skills in the service, but rebelled against using them when down on his luck. His first wife left him after encouraging him that "one beer wouldn't hurt" 20 years into sobriety. It did hurt him and destroyed what appeared to be a good, solid marriage until that fatal moment when he took a drink. Upon divorce, he took with him \$33,000 in debt. In the fall of 2010 his lady friend and partner of five years moved taking her six year old daughter, who my brother had also come to love. They moved to California to be closer to her older children. Now his dog just died. Two previous dogs from his marriage had to be put down as they were viewed as menaces in his new neighborhood.

I spoke to him last Sunday, two days after he had to put his dog Cleo down. She was blind and suffering from cancer. I wasn't sure what state of mind I would find him in because I knew he was grieving, yet he was very matter-of fact. He knew he didn't want his beloved dog to suffer just to keep her around for his sake. He was very mature about it all, despite the emptiness in his heart and home.

He talked about how he doesn't really get angry much anymore beyond a few moments of righteous indignation when he sees the cruelty that exists in our fallen world. I had to agree and stated how any anger quickly becomes sadness for me. To this he agreed as well.

How about you? Do you stay angry over wrongs perpetrated on you and yours? Are you allowing this anger to eat away at you every day? Is it one of the first things to enter your consciousness each morning? Throughout the day? Jesus did not want us, his followers, to live this way. He asked Peter to forgive seventy times seven, or more than he (and we) could keep count.

Please don't allow anger to consume you. It's so unhealthy for our minds, bodies, and souls. How can we be loving if we are angry? Jesus asked us to love one another, even our enemies, and leave vengeance to God. Are we in our anger trying to take God's place? Is it working for you, or have you become a bitter person because of it?

Allow yourself to move from that place of anger to one of sadness, sadness that others misunderstand you, and admit the reverse is true, too. In our anger, maybe we have misunderstood others. Here on earth we "see through the mirror dimly" and one day all will be made known to us. I look forward to looking into the eyes of those who misunderstood me or who I misunderstood and smile at them in true love. I hope you can too.

Desiree Albizu, Associate in
Ministry in Christian
Education

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION MINISTRIES

Children's Day is Sunday, June 12 when the children will help lead the 9:15 a.m. worship service. Your child will want to get to Church a bit early to make sure that s/he knows

what to do during worship that morning. The children who arrive late are usually the ones who "melt" and don't want to participate, so please give them the time they need to be part of the service. Pastor Dave hopes to give all the children a part in the service. During the service we will give the third graders Bibles and recognize the Sunday School staff and youth leaders.

We will be collecting boxes of healthy cereal for local children in need on Children's Day. Cereal often becomes a snack for children during summer vacation. If you cannot make it to Church that day, the boxes of cereal can be dropped off in advance or later that week. Thank you for your donations.

The children's summer worship program begins Sunday, June 20 for children in the assembly hall downstairs during the 9:15 a.m. worship service. This program runs through September 4. This is an important summer ministry and assistants are needed. If you could help even one Sunday, please contact Desiree Albizu.

May God bless all our teachers, assistants, and youth leaders for their continued faithfulness to our Lord and Christian Education.

YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

In just a little over eight weeks we will be sending out eleven students and three adults on a mission trip. They will be going to Elizabethtown, PA for another Workcamp, and working on the homes of the disadvantaged July 31-August 6. They will be collecting canned goods again for the community food banks there in Elizabethtown. Please contribute a can if you are able.

Once at their destination, our students and adult advisors will go through orientation. On Wednesday, they will have an afternoon "off" to have some fun and fellowship with

each other as they are not paired together but on teams of six with those from other youth groups.

Thank you to the Totmans and Daisi Hill Farm for providing the beautiful flowers again for our final spring fundraiser and for all who purchased flowers. They were so full and beautiful despite the "early" Mother's Day. Proceeds help finance the above-mentioned mission trip.

Our prayers go with all those going on the trips as they devote the week of July 31 to August 6 in service to our Lord and the people of Elizabethtown, PA.

WE ARE HOSTING MAIN STREET VBS THIS AUGUST

Vacation Bible School will run August 15 - 19, 9 a.m. to 12 noon here at St. John's. Children ages 4 years through sixth grade are encouraged to attend.



Visitors to the community are welcome, so bring young children who might be visiting you that week. We will keep them all busy with songs, stories, crafts, recreation and snacks all geared around the theme of service in "Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street: Where Jesus Makes a Difference".

There will be one staff meeting to help prepare for VBS on Monday, August 1 at 7 p.m. This gives everyone an opportunity to see their classrooms and the lay-out of the Church in advance. Teachers are needed for preschool, kindergarten, grades 1, 3 and 5-6 combined. We also need people to lead music, recreation, and assist with snacks. If you would like to become involved, please contact Desiree Albizu at (518) 537-4221 or albizu@valstar.net. Youth, seventh grade and older, are greatly appreciated as helpers, and we can never have too many of them. Sometimes they join in the oldest

class as the week goes on, and become students as well as assistants.

VBS registration sheets will be available on the table in the fellowship hall throughout the summer if you would like to pick up a copy. They can be turned in to Desiree Albizu's box in the education wing, or brought filled out on the first day of VBS.

Even if your children can not be there every day, we encourage them to attend as many days as possible. Often transportation can be arranged if you have a conflict in getting them to or from VBS. Just let us know, and we will work with you to make these arrangements. Hope to see you and your children there.

REFORMED SUMMER CAMPS FOR YOUTH

In just a couple weeks the Reformed Church in America camps in Speculator and Warwick will be welcoming students from all over NY, NJ, and PA. Our prayers go out to all campers, weekly counselors, and summer staff for fun-filled, faith-filled weeks at camp. May the students who attend come to know Jesus better, make lots of new Christian friends, and be eager to return next summer!

REMEMBER THE CHURCH PICNIC JUNE 12

There will be a Church picnic Sunday, June 12 at 12 noon to 4 p.m. at Wilcox Park in Milan. The Church will provide hotdogs, hamburgers and beverages. Please bring a salad or side dish to share. Members on the committee will provide desserts, including watermelon. There is a playground near the pavilion, and a field for softball. Many like to take a dip in the lake if it has been warm enough to swim. So come on out and join in the fun and fellowship to kick off the beginning of summer.



Croatia Update

Conferences encourage discipleship, teaching

By Nancy Titus

Within the Great Commission, Jesus gives the mandate for the church to both make disciples and to teach those disciples to obey everything that He commanded. While this command applies to all Christians all the time, it is particularly the task of the seminary to promote discipleship and to teach those who will lead the church.

Reflecting on just how the church around the world answers this command was our theme for the first half of May as both Eric and I attended special meetings designed to help us do our work better.

First, Eric spent a week attending a regional meeting in Bucharest, Romania, organized by the former academic dean at the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Osijek, where we work. This academic conference focused on the theme of discipleship, something particularly apropos for a seminary group that exists to train pastors.

During the conference, Eric presented a paper on discipleship in the ethics of Karl Barth.

“Barth starts from creation where the first command to the creature was to live,” he said. “The second command to live, found in Exodus, was to let the other live. Our ethic of discipleship has to be based upon the command to life, not just ours but the life of others.

“And Christian ethics moves even further, so that the life of the disciple is laid down for the life of the other.”

We were thankful that God graciously answered your prayers and that Eric was able to attend this conference as scheduled. Because of the headache problem he had the two months before; there was some question as to whether or not he would be able to go. Thankfully, his headaches are under control through medication.

As soon as he returned from the Romanian conference, Eric joined the rest of the faculty at the Croatia seminary in a teachers’ seminar designed to help us do our jobs better.

The workshop was presented through a gift of the Langham Institute, John Stott’s organization that helps further theological education in Second and Third World countries.

The presenter was Steve Hardy, an expert on theological education around the world.

He reminded us that the Great Commission’s emphasis on teaching lets us know that teaching itself is very important to God. This is true at all levels, whether you are teaching children or adults, new believers or old, and it is certainly important when you are teaching those who will teach others in the church, as we do in seminary.

Hardy encouraged our teaching faculty with stories from around the world, bringing examples of things that have worked as well as things that have not.

One way he encouraged us was that we should not just look at the things that need to be fixed in our school but also to concentrate on the things that go well, the things that are bringing glory to the Lord.

Another way that God teaches people through us – whether in seminary or in the local church – is through who we are in the Lord. This takes the emphasis off merely conveying the content of the course being taught to the character of both the teacher and the student, which is the area that God most wants to develop.

In another area of our ministry, the Reformed Christian Church in Croatia has named a new leader, Bishop Lajos, who took over following the end of the term for Rev. Endre Langh. It is not clear at this time what our role with the church will be in the future since the new bishop does not speak English. His primary language, as well as 90 percent of the church, is Hungarian. Eric had served as a personal advisor to the previous bishop and had represented the denomination at international gatherings. We ask you please keep the church in all its transitions in prayer.

Eric and Nancy Titus are RCA missionaries in Osijek, Croatia, where they work at the Evangelical Theological Seminary and with the Reformed Christian Church in Croatia. They have three children: Samuel, 16, Valerie, 13, and Penny, 11.
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**MISSION OF THE MONTH
JUNE**

TORNADO RELIEF

This spring more than 300 people have died in a series of destructive tornadoes, described as the worst stretch of tornadoes in more than four decades. Alabama was hardest hit, but Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee and Virginia also suffered fatalities and property destruction.

Church World Service (CWS) has partnered with other volunteer organizations to respond to the immediate needs. Clean-up Buckets, Hygiene Kits and Blankets will be provided, as requested.

As the situation moves from immediate to long term recovery work, CWS will respond to requests for training support as well as requests for financial support to get long term recovery committees organized and operating.

We at St. John's can help by:

- Praying for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones and for those whose lives are in upheaval because of the storms
- Making contributions to St. John's Reformed Church and designate "US disasters".

Mission and Outreach Committee

SCUDDER CIRCLE NEWS

The Scudder Circle hopes that all the women of St. John's will feel welcome at the **June Luncheon** to be held at the Clubhouse, Red Hook Golf Course, at 12 noon on June 2nd. If you have not yet made your reservations, please call Evie Seils(758-6968) to do so. We would love to have you there!

The offering at our June 2nd luncheon will go to The Evangelical Theological Seminary in Osijek, Croatia, for English language course

books. Our Church helps support missionaries Eric and Nancy Titus who teach at this Seminary. The RCA has pledged matching funds for any donations, so our contribution will be forwarded through the RCA. Scudder Circle has committed to send \$100 in addition to the offering collection on June 2nd. If you wish to contribute to this project, please make your check payable to "Scudder Circle" so that we can send one check to the RCA. If you cannot attend the luncheon, but want to participate in this worthwhile project, please give your check to treasurer Evie Seils.

At our May meeting, Karen Roberts presented a program about water. She started with a video from World Vision about some women in Africa who have to walk 2 ½ miles, twice a day, to obtain water for their families. World Vision is working to help bring water to the villages, to free up these women to spend time on other things that are important to them and to their families. Karen shared some other concerns about the importance of having water available, and we thought about some bible references to water.

Scudder Circle does not meet in July or August. We will begin our next program year on September 15th, with a Pot-luck Luncheon in the fellowship hall. Note that the date is the third Thursday, rather than the usual first Thursday, because we wanted to start after Labor Day instead of before. Please bring a dish to share if you can. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

RURAL MIGRANT MINISTRIES

The Rural Migrant Ministries program is holding a **Walkathon on June 4** to raise funds for their summer camp program for the children of migrant workers. Last summer we provide transportation for two local students to go to the camp in Pine Plains. The Sunday School staff members decided to send the two bake sale proceeds to RMM to help make summer camp possible again this year.

BRAIN GAMES

WORD GRID

To find words, go letter to letter horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Don't use the same letter twice in a single word, or jump a letter to get to a letter you need. Misspelled and duplicate words don't count. Plurals, verb forms, past tense, proper names, etc. are allowed. Words like MOTH can be used again for MOTHS, MOTHY, MOTHER and/or MOTHERLY.

H P B L

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3-LETTER WORDS 4-LETTER WORDS

5-LETTER WORDS 6+LETTER WORDS

**HAVE FUN!!! ☺
COME JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP
HALL ON THURSDAYS AT 10:15 A.M.
JACKIE FENAROLI AND BARBARA
COE, LEADERS**

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

Year to Date Receipts	\$67,658
Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$81,202</u>
Year to Date Balance	(\$13,520)

Donations to the **Mission-of-the-Month
For April – Teen Challenge** - \$294

ADOPT-A-COST

If you would like to adopt one of the costs listed below, make your check payable to St. John's Reformed Church, indicating which item you are adopting, and place in the Sunday offering plate or mail to the Church Office. Adopted items will be shown in the following month's *Kerk* and more adoptable items will be offered.

Items are:

1. Annual Sam's Club membership \$35
2. Daily Freeman ad for 1 month \$24
3. Easter Evangelism postcards \$180
4. Roll of stamps \$44
5. Holy Week special bulletins \$83
6. Dutch Supper mailing \$54
7. Case of hot cups \$84
8. One month computer support \$88
- 9.1 share to repair Parsonage Hallway Ceiling (10 shares needed) \$100 each
Adopted (4) \$400
10. Case of paper towels \$30
11. Case of paper plates \$11
12. Monthly garbage pick up \$83
13. Box of offering envelopes \$3.76
14. Denominational Assessment \$89.03 per person – yearly bill: \$14, 956.21 (a total of **\$2,601.15** has been received thru 05/01)
15. ~~Paint for parsonage \$66.96~~

MONDAY NIGHT BOOK LOVERS' CLUB

Due to schedule conflicts by many, we will meet June 6 to discuss The Elephant Keeper by Christopher Nicholson. We meet in room 3 of the education wing at 11 a.m.



Anyone who has read the book or listened to it on CD is welcome to join in these discussions. The next selection is Stalina by Emily Rubin, a local author.

We are always seeking titles to other books we can discuss. Let us know if you have read a good book that you would like to recommend.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TO BE RECOGNIZED

On Sunday, June 19 the high school graduates will be recognized at the 9:15 a.m. worship service. Letters will be sent inviting them to join us that morning. Please encourage your student to R.S.V.P. so we know how many to expect. If your student did not receive a letter, or if he or she has skipped a grade and is graduating a year early, please let us know so we can extend the invitation. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS COLLEGE GRADUATES!

Joseph Piacente graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering on May 28, 2011. He graduated cum laude with Minors in Psychology and Management & Technology. Joe will be working for Navistar International Corporation near Chicago, IL after graduation.



David Scott graduated summa cum laude from SUNY Oswego with a bachelor's degree in history on May 14.

Stephanie Bayer graduated from SUNY College at Oneonta on December 18, 2010 with Magna Cum Laude honors and honors in Biology. She was awarded a BS in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. She will be attending Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions from May 16th of this year through summer of 2012 to study for an Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Her new address is 103 9th St Apt 325, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Nicole Foti graduated from Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I. with a BA, with Honors, in English literature. She will be going to the University of Chicago for her Masters in Arts Program in Humanities.

WONDERFUL WOMEN OF FAITH JUNE MEETING

WWF will meet at the home of Marsha Piacente on Friday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Marsha Piacente. Her address is 123 Shookville Road, Red Hook. We will have our third annual "foot washing". If you have a foot bubbler, please bring it with you. All women are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Mary Ellen



Congratulations to **Michael Scott** who received the Pi Mu Epsilon mathematics award for outstanding freshman or sophomore at St. Lawrence University on April 30.

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances.

Thessalonians 5:17

June 2011

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO WAS INVOLVED WITH THE HEALTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS THAT TOOK PLACE THIS PAST YEAR, SEPTEMBER, 2010 TO MAY, 2011.

THANK YOU TO KAREN ROBERTS FOR ALL THE MANY DELICIOUS SOUPS SHE MADE FOR OUR LUNCHEONS!!! ☺

YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THESE FREE AND INFORMATIVE SEMINARS MEAN SO MUCH!!!

HERE'S A LOOK AT WHAT WE DID, YOU ATTENDED...

1. SEPTEMBER, 2010 – “Loss and Grieving” – with Beverly Kipp, H. M. Coordinator and Desiree Albizu, Associate for Christian Education – Luncheon/Seminar
2. OCTOBER, 2010 – “Adopting a Heart Healthy Diet” – with Patricia Brown, RD, MS, CDN, RN, Nutrition Services Director, Division of Aging Services – Luncheon/Seminar
3. NOVEMBER, 2010 – “Blood Drive” – with Hudson Valley Blood Services
4. NOVEMBER, 2010 – “Feasting, Fasting and Thanks Giving” – with Beverly Kipp, Preaching Elder, Writer, Speaker, Focus Phrase™ Moderator, LPN, Health Ministry Coordinator – Luncheon/Seminar
5. FEBRUARY, 2011 – “Dental Disease and the Older Adult” – with Drs. George (Hop) and Cathy Michael – Luncheon/Seminar
6. FEBRUARY, 2011 – “Mental Health – Depression, Bi-Polar Disease, Dementia and More...” with Marlene Taylor, Community Education and Training Coordinator for Mental Health America Luncheon/Seminar
7. MARCH, 2011 – “Blood Drive” – with Hudson Valley Blood Services
8. MARCH, 2011 – “Aging in Place in Livable Communities” – with Hudson Valley Home Matters (HVHM) – Luncheon/Seminar
9. APRIL, 2011 – “Eye Health – Vitamins, Eye Drops, Dry Eye and Glaucoma” – with Dr. Alexandra Pappas, Ophthalmologist, from Eye Associates in Red Hook – Luncheon/Seminar
10. MAY, 2011 – “Driving Safety Issues and the Older Adult” – with Mary Beth Meyer, OTR, CDRS, CDI, owner and operator of Driver Rehabilitation of the Hudson Valley, LLC Luncheon/Seminar



The Shepherds Page

June 2011

generosity?

JESUS

The U in Jesus

Before U were thought of or time had begun, God even stuck U in the name of His Son. And each time U pray, you'll see it's true. You can't spell out JesUs and not include U

You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name, For U, He was born; that's why He came. And His great love for U is the reason He died. It even takes U to spell crUcified.

Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand He rose from the dead, with U in His plan. The stones split and the gold trUmpet blew, and this word resUrrection is spelled with a U

When Jesus left earth at His upward ascension. He felt there was one thing He just had to mention. "Go into the world and tell them it's true That I love them all- JUst like, "I love U".

So many great people are spelled with a U, Don't they have a right to know JesUs too? It all depends now on what U will do,
He'd like them to know
But it all starts with U

Winter Issue Shepherds Network News

SPIRITUAL SPRING CLEANING

We strive to be in two places at the same time; near God and near people. This self-examination will help us get a "feel" for how near God we are.

1. Have my most significant religious experiences been in the distant past? Do they seem disconnected from the present?
2. Does Christian faith shape my values, the way I spend my time and money? Do I see appeals for time and money as intrusions or invitations? Do I resent the poor? Is my life becoming one of increasing

3. Do I have regular occasions to have fun, to laugh, to smile, to celebrate? When did I last attend or host a party?

4. Do I expect others to serve me, to fulfill my spiritual needs or do I see myself as a servant? Can I do something for others that is truly anonymous and unselfish? Am I invested in the spiritual growth of at least one other person?

5. Are the amounts of time and energy that I devote to diet and fitness in proportion to the amount of time I allot for prayer, study and meditation?

6. Is faith an element of my most important relationships? Is faith essential to some relationships and not at all to others? Have I talked about my faith to those who are closest to me?

7. Have I reflected on the meaning of my own death? Have I grieved an important loss? Am I able to place my ultimate trust in God?

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Shepherds Serving St. John's May2010

Barbara Coe - Desiree Albizu - Jo Ann Fisher - Nancy Finkle - Denise Partrick - Amie Parker - Stanton Tremper - Joy Peterson - Diane Loughran - Eileen Zeliph - Linda Neilson - Carolyn Carr - Michael Carr - Marie Votava - Ruth Cole
Kristy Koerner - Barbara Spencer - Wendy Walrath - Bruce Unson - Nancy Castillo - Terry Laibach -
Priscilla Tremper Shepherd Coordinator

To Request a Shepherd call the Church Office 758-1184 or Priscilla Tremper 758-5657



Red Roses and Thank You to:

Jane Bier, Denny and Judy Doyle for putting together the May Kerk;
John Roberts for folding bulletins;
Glenn Countryman for cleaning up the glass in the parking lot; and
Glenn Countryman and John Duffy for putting the air conditioners in the fellowship hall.

June Helpers

Flowers: If you would like to place memorial or special remembrance flowers in the Church, please sign the Flower Chart in the narthex, complete a form and leave in the slot AND call June Flower Chair, Barbara Spencer, 331-8940.

Greeters & Ushers: If you cannot serve on the Sunday assigned, please phone, Captains Ralph Douglas, 758-3911

June 5

Greeters: Don and Joy Peterson
Ushers: Gary and Nancy Finkle
Shepherd: Joy Peterson
Nursery:

June 12

Greeters: Sunday School
Ushers: Sunday School
Nursery: Denise Gilhooly-Partrick

June 19

Greeters: Sarah and Russell Wright
Ushers: Bruce Unson and Glenn Countryman
Shepherd: Nancy Finkle
Nursery:

June 26

Greeters: Steve and Vickie Young
Ushers: Jack Doyle and Ralph Douglas
Nursery:



to the family and friends of **Emily Schwartz** who died May 21.



Deadline for the **July/August Kerk** is **June 10**.

Personal ads of no more than 3 lines will be accepted for \$1 per issue.

Business ads in the form of a business card to be photocopied will cost \$5 per issue

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