# Middleburgh Reformed Church News & Announcements

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#### **June 2014**

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#### **Weekly Calendar**

Tuesdays: Bible Study at the Spencer's, 1pm.

- Discussing Scripture of the upcoming Sunday
Thursdays: PlayGroups 10 am-11:30 am in the Nursery
Bible Study at Marian Bouck's, 3:30 pm

- Upper Room devotional

#### Consistory

Saturday, June 7th, Workshop 9 am -12 pm. Thursday, 12th, Regular Meeting, 7 pm.

#### The Ridder Team wants to share

what they have been learning. You are invited to hear about it on Saturday June 7th, in the hall: 9 a.m. Coffee and Donuts. Topics might include: anxiety & how it makes us stupid, spiritual

transformation, spiritual practices, and missional living.

## Baccalaureate Service for the Middleburgh Central School

June 22nd, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 7 pm. Come to give thanks to God and to honor our graduates. Offering will go to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Make-a-Wish foundation and Albany Med Children's Hospital.

You are also invited to sing in a the choir that will sing. Rehearsals will be on June 1st, 8th and 15th at 7 pm at St. Mark's, but are not required to sing at the service.

#### Joshua Project

is having a meeting about upcoming opportunities for volunteers that include a summer food backpack program, summer lunch program, home visits and helping with Meals-on-Wheels. Monday June 9th, 7 pm at OLV Parish Hall.

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

The winter of 2014 is becoming a distant memory. Hard as it was with cold weather and high heating costs, we made it through the difficult

weeks. We enjoyed shelter, food, access to health care, and countless other blessings. Let us respond with an attitude of celebration and thanksgiving for all that God has made possible! Please purchase t-shirts for our 2014 Operation Christmas Child packing party. Many of the children who will receive our gifts have never owned a new article of clothing. Imagine their joy when they discover that you cared enough to send a new shirt!

#### **Upcoming Sermons & Worship details**

June

1st: The Lord's Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-24 8th: Pentecost, Sunday School leading worship and sharing

15th: The Abundance of God in Creation, Genesis 1:24-31; Matthew

6:25-34; celebrating the Lord's Supper

22nd: visit by missionaries Sandy and Albino Rodriguez (tentative) 29th: The Abundance of God in Grace: John 4:5-30; Romans 5:6-11

July 9:30 am worship begins!

6th: The Abundance of God in

Living; John 12:1-8

13th: The Abundance of God in

Hope; Psalm 146

#### **Ecumenical Worship Service on the**

**Lawn:** July 27th, 11 am, High School lawn, bring a chair and a bag lunch, desserts and beverages provided after the worship service.

### Middleburgh Community Church Series

The 3rd annual church series is returning this May on Tuesdays beginning at 7 pm. This years' theme is: "Preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary use words." We sing together, share about our churches and enjoy some refreshments.

May 6<sup>th</sup> Reformed Church

May 13<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Valley Parish
May 20<sup>th</sup> Huntersland Methodist Church
May 27<sup>th</sup> St. Mark's Lutheran Church

June 3<sup>rd</sup> UMC Middleburgh June 10<sup>th</sup> Pilgrim Holiness June 17th St. Paul's Episcopal

#### **Financial Report**

May

Deposits\*: \$8,337.00 <u>Expenses:</u> \$10,195.35

\$(1,858.35)

Year to Date

Deposits\*: \$39,007.00 <u>Expenses</u> \$52,472.00 \$(13,465.00)

Monthly average needed to meet budget: \$9,588.00

\* (plate receipts plus other)

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