

Middleburgh Reformed Church

News & Announcements

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Property Use Conversation

how do we want to offer our buildings for community use? Should it be used for community groups? and private parties? and private for-profit groups? what is our goal in making them available? The building was built with a purpose and we are discerning the best way to fulfill that purpose. Consistory wants to hear from you. Join us July 15th at 7 pm.

Camp!

We are in camp season and several of our young people are headed to Camo Fowler.

Grace Beekman is headed to L.E.A.D week (#20) June 29-July 5, and will be returning for a SWiM week (Student Working in Ministry)

Rylie Smith is going to Una Tierra week (#60) July 27th-August 2nd.

Brody Smith is going to Triple A, (#70) August 3rd-9th.

Camp Scholarships were provided by the Billy Brown Fund Pray for their week and the volunteers and staff at Fowler.

Write them a note!
Camp Fowler
Camper Name (Week #)
P.O. Box 131
Speculator, NY 12164

Schoharie Valley Community Day Camp

July 14-18

Ways to get involved

- **Pray:** Ask God to bless the campers, staff & volunteers with a great week with fun, friends and a deeper faith in God
- **Write Notes** (see below)
- **Give Financially:** Join in the work by sharing as the camp continues to impact hundreds of campers and volunteers each year. Check may be made out to Schoharie Valley Community Day Camp, c/o Schoharie Reformed Church, PO Box 653, Schoharie, NY 12157

Help Write Notes to Day Camp! We want every camper to receive 3 pieces of mail. There is a table set up in the foyer with stationary and instructions.

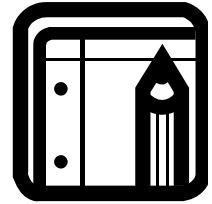
Summer Lunch Program

The Joshua Project in conjunction with the United Way and the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York offers a free lunch every Monday through Friday at the MCS High School cafeteria. Lunches are served from noon until 1 p.m. by volunteers from the Middleburgh community. A team of volunteers from our church will be serving during the week of July 14. See Ellie or Karen if you would like to be a part of that rewarding effort! Volunteers will serve from 11 a.m. until the cafeteria is clean and ready for the next day's lunches, usually by 2 p.m.



Operation Christmas Child

Our students have just begun their summer break from school, but it won't be long before we find big displays of school supplies in the stores. We will need 280 boxes of crayons, 840 pencils, 280 pencil sharpeners, and 5,600 sheets of looseleaf paper for our packing party. The supplies we put in our gift boxes may be purchased very inexpensively in July and August, and they will be a tremendous blessing to the children who receive them. That's a win-win!



Prayer concerns for Operation Christmas Child include the following:

- Children who have received shoe box gifts
- *The Greatest Journey* students and teachers
- National leadership teams in receiving countries
- 2014 campaign
- New York Greater Capital District Area Team



Summer Band Concert and Ice Cream Social

Mark Friday, July 25 on your calendar for this fellowship event. Baked goods will be needed. We still have some cookbooks to sell, so let's give folks a taste test! Prepare one of the delicious sweets found in the book.

Upcoming Sermons & Worship details

July 6th: John 14:25-31; Teach You All Things

July 13th: John 15:1-11; to Abide

July 20th: John 16:1-15; Spirit in the World

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.

Picnic at the Kelley's, August 17th- details to follow.

The Table in the foyer has a sign up to participate in worship by reading Scripture or Children's message, or providing coffee hour. There are also two different daily devotionals for you to take, along with other news and information.

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