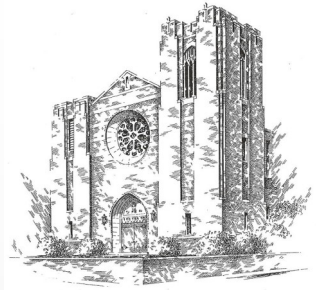


First News

First Reformed United Church of Christ, Lexington, North Carolina



June 2009

NEW SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Starting June 7, 2009

Through actions taken both at the regularly scheduled Consistory meeting of May 17 and at a called Consistory meeting last Sunday, May 24, we have changed our normal Sunday schedules of 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School and 11:00 a.m. for worship to the times listed above, **9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. for worship,**



beginning on the first Sunday in June (June 7) and concluding on the last Sunday in August (August 30). As you should be receiving your June newsletter just before Sunday, May 31, this new schedule begins on the following Sunday, June 7. Please remember that our Retreat to Blowing Rock will take place from June 5 through June 7, and since I will be at that event, **our Sunday morning worship service on June 7 will take place in the Chapel in the Educational Building, starting promptly at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Jerry Moore, formerly of Second Reformed U.C.C., officiating the service.** Of course, Sunday School on June 7 will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 10:15 a.m.

While the Consistory did consider carefully the possibility of changing our schedule to 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., for Sunday School and worship respectively, it was decided that this would be too abrupt a change from what we are used to, so the compromise times presented above were reached in the hopes of creating the greatest advantages for the most people. It is our hope that these times will encourage people to attend our morning classes and service and still be able to enjoy optimal family and recreational opportunities during the Sundays of summer. Please feel free to share with those of us in leadership how this new schedule is working out for you as we go, and we will act accordingly. This is, admittedly, an experiment, though we know that it was tried successfully during the pastorate of Dr. D. Lee Jessup. We do hope that this time change, along with a somewhat informal and relaxed approach to what we wear (though the Choir will probably still wear their robes, as will I), will help us with our attendance during a period when so many people are out of pocket from week to week. We thank you for your patience as we give this scheduling adjustment a try.

*Blessings and Shalom,
Pastor Walt*

Consistory Highlights—May 2009

The consistory met on May 17th, 2009.

The average weekly offering for the month of April was \$4,994.25. General Fund balance is \$16,688.28, Building Fund is \$34,885.61, and Music Fund is \$7,504.74



Reverend Patten handed out his four-week report which included April 19 to May 17, 2009:

- ◆ Beginning on the first Sunday in June, **Sunday School Classes will begin at 9:30 am and church services at 10:30 am.** This will continue until the last Sunday in August. *(Editing Update: This decision was finalized at the called Consistory meeting after church on May 24. WP)*
- ◆ On May 3, we received five new members into our communion: James Atkinson, Chris and Amanda Fulton, and Ron and Heidi Hutcheson. Digital photos and biographical information will be published in the June newsletter.
- ◆ Five more people would like to join the church in later summer. *(Editing Update: Since more people have indicated that they are likely to join, we will not publish these names here until the next "class" to join has been determined. WP)*
- ◆ Website Update, Walter would like to convene a meeting with the people who indicated that they were interested in helping with this website ministry. If you would be interested in working on the website please contact Walter Patten at the church.
- ◆ The Southern Conference will convene at Catawba College on May 20-21 with Tom Danze and Melody Evans attending with Walter.
- ◆ May 23, 5:30 p.m. Joshua Bennett Sink & Lori Beth Hedrick wedding.
- ◆ May 24, Memorial Day Sunday at 2:00 pm: The Davidson County Veterans Council is sponsoring the annual Veteran's day event on the square with Walter as the featured speaker.
- ◆ Leadership Training Saturday May 30, 2009 at First United Church of Christ 207 W. Horah Street, Salisbury, N.C. (contact church office for more information.)
- ◆ June 5-7 Blowing Rock retreat.
- ◆ **On June 7 the Rev. Jerry Moore will lead the church service in the chapel at 10:30 am.**
- ◆ Walter is planning to lead a new series of studies for our congregation called "Living the Questions-2". There will be three themes ("Invitation to Journey," "Reclaiming the World," "Call to Covenant") with 7 study sessions exploring each major theme. The emphasis is upon searching and sifting important theological and ethical questions, rather than arriving at definitive answers, though, of course, that may happen too.
- ◆ **June 14 church picnic at Finch Park, 4 to 7 p.m.**
- ◆ **June 14-20 is the week for the Lexington Housing Community Development Corporation to host the group work camp. There are 420 young people and their advisors from all over the U.S. to repair 70 homes for the needy. Chris and Amanda Fulton (p.3) are asking for assistance on Tuesday and Wednesday of that week with refreshments. Watch for more information or call LHCDC at 236-1675.**
- ◆ **June 21 is Father's Day "Tributes", Fathers make a special effort to attend.**
- ◆ **LEAF, which means "Lake Eden Arts Festival" has teamed up with Warren Wilson College to sponsor some of the orphans of Rwanda who survived the genocide there some years ago. The "Mizero Street Kids of Rwanda" are in the region and may be able to perform here in the next few weeks. Sara March (John Barber's daughter) is helping with this project and needs our support.**
- ◆ Walter thanks you for extending his contract.

Mike Brown, Property Chair said, he was contacted by Davidson Country Day. They would like to look into using our classrooms for their 1st-8th grade school next year. They are also interested in the preschool Day Care. He will get more information. Alice Gray requested the use of the parking lots during the Barbecue Festival the 24th of October. The girl scouts want to rent spaces as a fundraiser. Approved. The Historical Committee wants to buy plant stands to be used by their committee. Approved.

The Bell Choir would like to buy 13 stools to help with the practice sessions. Approved.

The Board of Community Outreach said that, "Touching Davidson County with Love" went well and offered many thanks to all that helped with this project.

Nancy Robbins reported current church membership is 404 due to the passing of Ruby Everhart. Average weekly attendance is 132. We continue to have a large number of visitors.

The Consistory voted to add a dependant health and dental insurance plan for Rachel to Walter's salary package.

The Consistory's next meeting will be June 28th, 2009.

Respectfully submitted, **Vicky Gray**

First Reformed UCC Welcomes Five New Members

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Chris and Amanda Fulton (phone #596-2712)



Amanda was born and raised in Lexington and is a graduate of Salem Academy. She graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 2004 with a degree in Elementary Education. She has taught for five years in the Davidson County School system and will graduate from Catawba College in May with a master's degree in Elementary Education. She currently serves as a Lunch Buddy through Communities in Schools, is a college mentor for Project Potential, and volunteers with Special Olympics. When she is not teaching kindergarten, she enjoys running, biking, and spending time with friends and family.

Chris was born and raised in Lexington and is a graduate of Lexington Senior High School. He is a 2000 graduate of East Carolina University where he received a degree in Construction Management. He is the owner of C. Fulton Construction, Inc., Licensed General Contractor, and is also employed as the construction manager for the **Lexington Housing Community Development Corporation, a local non-profit which seeks to provide safe and affordable homeownership to residents in Davidson County.** In his spare time, Chris enjoys fishing, gardening, kayaking.

Chris and Amanda have been married for five years and have spent the last four years serving as junior and senior high youth directors with their previous congregation.

James W. Atkinson (phone #704-773-0551)



I was born in Shelby, NC in 1980, to Dr. Jim and Karen Atkinson. I graduated from Shelby High School in 1998 and went on to attend Appalachian State University. In 2002 I graduated ASU with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Social Sciences Education with a concentration in Geography.

From 2002 to 2006 I taught Social Studies at A.L. Brown High School in Kannapolis, NC. During that time I also coached football and basketball. In the summer of 2006, I came to Lexington Senior High School to continue in the same role. In my time here I have had the opportunity to serve on many committees and task forces within Lexington City Schools.

Throughout my life, serving and following God have been paramount. I am very blessed and thankful to be a part of the First Reformed Family. I am eager to find new ways to serve God and grow as a Christian.

Ron & Heidi Hutcheson (phone #357-0555)



While we have lived in Lexington for 36 years as a married couple, we came from very different backgrounds.

Ron grew up on a farm in the Panhandle of Texas and was raised in the Church of Christ faith. He came to North Carolina at the age of 22 and found two loves, North Carolina and Heidi.

Heidi grew up in Lexington, worshipping at Second Reformed UCC with all of her paternal family. She met Ron in Raleigh in 1973 while attending NC State University.

We married and moved back to Lexington to make our home. We have two sons. Both our boys are married, Shane to the former Ashley Thomason and Jess to the former Anna Taylor. Jess and Anna are the proud parents of our granddaughter, Haylee, who is four years old. We are also anxiously awaiting the birth of a grandson in August.

In the past ten years, we assumed many roles at Second Church. We both served as Deacons on the consistory, and Ron became an Elder four years ago. We served on many committees, and chaired the Evangelism committee for several years. We also organized many events at the church, including the Annual Spring Fling Bazaar and BBQ Chicken Lunch, Women's Spirituality Conference, The Healthy Spirit Conference, Yearly Dog Days of Summer Community Picnic, and Second Thursday Family Nights.

We are looking forward to becoming members of First Reformed UCC. The congregation has been so welcoming and accepting. We feel like we have found a place where we can grow in our faith, participate in the life of the church, and experience the joy of family in Christ.

Women's Life Fellowship

The Women's Life Fellowship met Tuesday May 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. Our meetings have been changed to the **third Tuesday of the month**. Child care is provided during meeting times, with Kids' Club meeting occasionally. If you are interested in coming and being more active with your church family, we would love to have you! New Members are always Welcome!



We would like to thank Cathy Waitman and her committee for the program. We had an opportunity to meet and talk with Stacy Sosebee-West from the Domestic Violence Shelter and Family Services. Women's Life Fellowship donated over-the-counter medications and supplies to the shelter. These items were identified as being high on the list of needs. To continue our Community Outreach Ministries, we also donated over-the-counter medications and supplies to the Crisis Ministries/Homeless Shelter. I would like to congratulate Women's Life Fellowship members for their hard work and support of community non-profit agencies. We have made it a goal for 2009 to reach out to the Lexington Community in this time of economic strain. Women's Life voted to make a monetary donation to the CDC to assist in their community outreach program. We will also provide and serve snacks and a meal for the Arts Discovery Camp at Grace Episcopal Church in June.

Women's Life Fellowship has donated a coffee station for the fellowship hall kitchen. (*Editing Note: I was privileged to drink the first cup of coffee which was brewed on this new coffee station: It was great! WP*)

Special thanks to Lynn Brown and Vicky Gray for the delicious refreshments they provided. As always we had wonderful food and great fellowship.

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 16th in the parlor. We will skip July and the August meeting will be a covered dish picnic at the home of Nina Smith. Thank you Nina for inviting us to your home! This would be a great time to join/visit if you have been thinking about coming. We will vote on officers for the 2010 year and evaluate our goal/focus for the upcoming year.

Thank you for your continued support in helping The Women's Life Fellowship fundraising efforts.

Thank you again and God Bless!
Sauni Johnson, President

Men's Brotherhood

By: Clifford Lopp

**MEN'S
BROTHERHOOD**



The Men's Brotherhood met on Thursday May 21st in the fellowship hall. The meal was provided by Yarborough's Restaurant. Wayne Wegwart, who has hosted the Sunday morning Sunday school lesson on WBUY 1440 for many years, presented our program.

The Brotherhood will take a summer break and start back in the fall. We hope that you will take this time to work out your schedule and join us. Your participation helps to make our brotherhood and church family a success. Let's make this work! Special thanks to Frank Leonard for his leadership as president during the past year.

Watch upcoming newsletters for our start-back date.

United Friendship Club

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President June Grubb



The United Friendship Club had a delightful meeting sharing fellowship and great food with one another.

Eulene Shepherd conducted the meeting in the absence of June Grubb, whose father's (Jim Grubb) funeral was the same afternoon. Eulene shared that June had agreed to continue as President of the United Friendship Club for another year. Also, Joyce Price will continue as treasurer. The update on the ongoing education building landscape plan was that flowers had been planted around the sign at the front of the building. Special thanks were extended to Master Gardener, Mike Price, for the beautiful arrangement and planting of flowers.

Mary Berrier shared devotions and then opened the floor for those who would like to share interesting and funny stories about things that had happened to them. Needless to say, if laughter is medicine, the Friendship Club received a dose that should last for a long time.

The food and decorations committee for our June 24th meeting includes Wanda Daye, Peggy Bates, Janie Lohr, and Mary B. Little. Devotions and program will be presented by Lib Sink. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Morning Glory Circle

Secretary, Mary Berrier

The Morning Glory Circle met on Wednesday, May 6th with Lib Sink presiding. She opened with prayer and a reading on Noah's Ark.

Betty Bates reported \$212.50 in treasury. The Circle voted to send \$50 to Davidson Medical Ministries.

Gladys Snider asked members to supply cookies for the May 20th Southern Conference Annual Meeting to be held at Catawba College.

Nancy Robbins presented a program on Aprons and read several stories from "The Apron Book" by Elynn Anne Giesal. She had a number of aprons to show—made from many different fabrics (including feed sacks), and many different patterns. Members participated by telling stories about aprons. Nancy also wrote a poem, "Did Mary Wear An Apron?"

Lib dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 3rd; ALL women of the church are invited.

Did Mary Wear an Apron?

So many things we wonder about the life of Christ:

Did he play and run and wander in the hills around about?

Did he cause his mother worry as he grew to be a man?

Did he ever have his tears dried by Mary's tender hand?

Did she keep a tiny snack for him in a pocket somewhere near?

Did he hide his face amongst her skirts when a stranger came in view?

So many things we wonder about this mother and her child...

Did Mary wear an apron to care for God's dear son?



By: Nancy Robbins, 2009

Lexington Housing Community Development Corporation (LHCDC) to host Group WorkCamp 2009, Sunday, June 14 through Saturday, June 20:



Our own **Chris Fulton** is the Construction Repair Coordinator for LHCDC, a HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency. Chris and his wife, **Amanda** (both of whom joined FRUCC on Sunday, May 3), are working with the **Group WorkCamp 2009** that will be taking place here in Davidson County on Sunday, June 14 through Saturday, June 20. Approximately 420 high school students and their advisors from all over the United States will sleep in classrooms at Lexington Middle School and, during the day, will repair some 70 homes across Davidson County. LHCDC is still seeking volunteers from local churches to serve refreshments, lend ladders and supervise construction sites. The campers are scheduled to provide approximately \$95,000 worth of free labor to elderly and/or disabled homeowners. Group WorkCamp 2009 projects include wheelchair ramps, painting and debris removal. This week of repairs will cost LHCDC an estimated \$25,000.

Chris and Amanda are hoping that some of us can help with refreshments, particularly with the “return from work” snacks (cookies and baked goods are great) on Tuesday (June 16) afternoon, the “evening” snacks on Tuesday night and the “morning” bags of candy and Bible verses that are distributed to each work-camper as they leave for the work site on Wednesday (June 17) morning after breakfast. Also, plans call for a big Lexington Bar-B-Q supper for the Work-Camp volunteers on the Sunday (June 14) they arrive, so perhaps a financial assist would help with that event.

Whether you are considering supporting this Group WorkCamp 2009 as an individual or as a family, or whether perhaps some

NOTE: Monetary donations can be made payable to First Reformed UCC and they will be forwarded to LHCDC.

of our FRUCC organized groups might wish to respond to this opportunity, **please call LHCDC at 236-1675** to ask further questions and to volunteer for this most worthy project. **Of course, you can also ask Chris and Amanda who are here most every Sunday now!** They would love to talk with you about this ministry and to coordinate our response to the opportunities mentioned in the preceding paragraph. *Let's show these folks from all over the*

United States just what “southern hospitality” is all about and give this much needed boost to some of our most needy citizens and neighbors every prayerful and practical consideration.

Blessings and Shalom, Pastor Walt

“Mizero Street Kids of Rwanda”

These young orphans of Rwanda survived the genocide there some years ago and they have a story to tell. They present a program of testimony and dance. Everywhere they have been people are touched. Hopefully they will be with our congregation and friends sometime near the end of June. Watch the bulletin for more information. Sara March Barber is our contact with them. *Pastor Walt*

May Memorials

JOHN R ROBBINS

Barbara Schaeffer

NELLIE SMITH

{Lynn Klopp's Mother}
Merle and Jerry Hodges

ROLAND KENNETH SWING

{Adena Wall's Brother}
Barbara Schaeffer
Wanda Daye

LULA MAE DECKER

{Katie & Shane Decker's Grandmother}
Wanda Daye

BRUCE YOUNTS

Holton Davis
Janie Lohr



RUBY HELMS EVERHART

City of Lexington
North Lexington Triangle Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary
Mary Crouse
Mary Raker and Children, Johnny, Lewis and Sally

JIM GRUBB {June Grubb's Father}

John and Vicky Gray
Wanda Daye
Roy and Anne Bevan
Katherine Skipper
Mary Crouse

FRANCES DOUGAN

{Rita Lohr's Mother}

Holton Davis
Janie Lohr
Wanda Daye

Banks and Eulene Shepherd
Merle and Jerry Hodges
Mary Crouse

Rita Leonard
John and Vicky Gray

May Honorariums

WANDA DAYE {Happy Mother's Day}

Heart Sister

JOYCE PRICE {Happy Mother's Day}

Heart Sister

DORIS FLYNT {Happy Mother's Day}

Heart Sister

MARY RHODES {Happy Mother's Day}

Heart Sister


MARY CROUSE {Happy Mother's Day}

Heart Sister

Director of Christian Education

Amy McNeill

I can't believe the summer is already here. I feel like we just celebrated Christmas together and here we are already entering the fun months of summer. We have a lot going on at the church through the summer months and I know we also have a lot in our own lives as well. As we enter into the fun times of vacations and school being out I want to go ahead and give you the line up so you can mark your calendars and plan to join in the fun. We are going to start it off right with our church retreat at Blowing Rock Conference Center. Everyone who is participating in the retreat should have their packets by now and remember that check-in is June 5th from 4-6 p.m. and your final payment is due by May 31st. If you have any other questions or concerns please contact me at home and I'll be happy to discuss them with you. I am really looking forward to the wonderful fellowship we are going to have and the peacefulness of the mountains.

 **Get Ready For Kick-ball** In June we also have the church picnic on the 14th at 4:00pm. It is at Finch Park in our usual shelter and don't forget your kickball shoes!!!! If by some chance it should rain that day our back-up plan is to have it at the fellowship hall during the same time. So mark your calendars because it will happen, rain or shine.

Vacation Bible School will be at Second UCC this year for Preschool-5th grade. We are very excited to enter back into the wacky lab and see where Chatter the chipmunk ends up. I think the children will enjoy doing the second part of discovering Jesus with Fizz and his friends in Power Lab. The dates for this year's VBS will be Friday the 14th of August from 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. and Saturday the 15th from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. We will start off on Friday with dinner for the children and their families and the program will start at 6:30pm. Then on Saturday we will provide a pizza lunch for all the children and they will be done by 2:30 p.m. that day. We can't do VBS without people volunteering, so I want to thank those who have already volunteered their time and remind others who may want to volunteer, to please let me know because we always need the help.



We will be continuing with all of the Sunday School programs this summer so plan to come because it is never to late to start and a new face is so nice to see. God Bless and I hope you all have a great summer break.

Pictured to the right are Kids' Club members who were present at the Tuesday, May 19th meeting. Their organizer and leader, Corinne Gray (center back) provided pizza for a party and the children provided entertainment by the way of their own talent show titled, "Kids, Entertaining Kids". They will not meet over the summer, but will start back in the Fall with James and Alice Gray, Cathy Waitman and Lisa Nelson leading them. Corinne will be away at college. Many thanks to Corinne for all she has done working with the children of the church.





Maxine Lohr, Lena Johnson, and Adena Wall

This year our Mother's Day Tribute surprised Maxine, Lena and Adena. Their families had been contacted by Reverend Patten only a couple of days prior (*so we could keep the secret*) and they had remained hush-hush in order to keep the surprise. Thank you to these ladies for representing all the Mothers of our church. Thanks also to Larry Link who took this great picture of our 2009 honorees.

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Church Friends,

Thanks to the members of First Reformed United Church of Christ for your kindness during our visits these past two years. Your prayers and cards have meant a lot to me during Bruce's illness.

Sincerely, Betty Younts

First Reformed UCC,

We could not begin to express our appreciation for the use of your church facility. The Adult Clothing Sale was a success in every way. The Charity League made money to help those in our community in need and the excitement from our shoppers made it a great fundraiser. It would not have been possible without the help and co-operation of the church and staff. Your church is truly blessed to have such a great staff.

Thank you, Angie Cheves

Adult Clothing Chairperson, Charity League of Lexington

Thank you notes were received from the following for benevolent gifts:

Crisis Ministries of Lexington

Davidson Prison Board

JUNE STEWARDS

Ushers: Chairperson: Peggy Bates

Captain: Clifford Lopp

Ushers: Larry Berrier, Lena Johnson and Eddie Yates

Plate Attendant: Cheryl Walser

Sound Tech: Calvin Odom

Adult Joint Sunday School: Responsible for lesson - - - Willing Workers Class

Social: Host/Hostess: Lynn and Mike Brown and Lynn Klopp

Greeters:

June 7	Lisa Nelson and Cathy Waitman
June 14	Mary Berrier and Gladys Snider
June 21	Clifton and Harriette Murphy
June 28	Butch Bouchard and Elizabeth Sink

Nursery:

June 7	Beth and Frank Callicutt
June 14	Anne Fletcher, Laura and Katarina
June 21	Belinda and Eddie Yates
June 28	Sauni and Thomas Johnson

NOTE:
 Joint Sunday school and Sunday school social have been rescheduled to the **SECOND** Sunday, June 14th.

SUMMER SCHEDULE:
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:05 a.m. SS Social
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service



(Alston Brook) Betty Potts	(Centerclair) Jeanne Trexler
(Lexington Health Care) Louise Rollins, Ike Green	
(Brookdale Place) Barbara Schaeffer	
(Piedmont Crossing) Henry and Ernestine Kennedy, Frances Leonard, and Rita Tussey	



Ronnie Durham, Henry and Juanita Beck, Jacqueline Leonard, Ethel Bailey, Sadie Bailey, Giles Crowell, Gertrude Jarvis, Catherine Leonard, Hilda Leonard, Willie Ruth Leonard, Micki Smith, Velna Swing, and Margaret Trexler. Also, please remember Joyce Bowie (Joyce Price's sister-in-law), Paulette Morgan (Doris Flynt's daughter), Jacob Berrier (Great-grandson of Mary Berrier), and Susan Fletcher (Anne Fletcher's Mother). To add a name to the prayer chain, please contact the church office.

We extend **SYMPATHY** to and share Christian hope with...

- June Grubb and family upon the death of her father, Willie James "Jim" Grubb.
- Jeff and Kalyssa Hutchens and family upon the death of their loved one and our faithful church friend, Sandra Hutchens.



June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>New Time Schedule for Sunday Services 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship</p>	<p>1 6:30 p.m. {Parlor} BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 11 a.m. {Parlor} MORNING GLORY CIRCLE</p>	<p>4 5:30 p.m. {P} Yoga Class</p>	<p>5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">Blowing Rock Church Retreat</div></p>	<p>6</p>
<p><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">BRCC Church Retreat</div> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Chapel with Reverend Jerry Moore</p>	<p>8 5:30 p.m. {FH} Scrap-booking Class</p>	<p>9 7:00 p.m.. {Parlor} TRANSITION TEAM MEETING</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 5:30 p.m. {P} Yoga Class</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>9:30 am {Chapel} 14 Joint Sunday School 10:05 a.m. {FH} Sunday School Social 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p> CHURCH PICNIC Finch Park 4-7 p.m. Shelter #1</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 7:00 p.m. {Parlor} WOMEN'S LIFE FELLOWSHIP MEETING</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 5:30 p.m. {P} Yoga Class</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>10:30 a.m. Worship Service 21  With Three Special Surprise Tributes</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 NOON {FH} 24 UNITED FRIENDSHIP CLUB COVERED DISH LUNCHEON MEETING</p>	<p>25 5:30 p.m. {P} Yoga Class</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 7 p.m. CONSISTORY MTG.</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>			<p><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">Upcoming: July 5 — Holy Communion</div></p>	

Church Picnic and Family Kickball Game

The First Reformed United Church of Christ annual church picnic is scheduled for ---

Sunday, June 14, 2009
Finch Park --- Shelter #1 4 – 7 p.m.
Bring Yard Chairs



Family Kickball Game will begin at 4:30 p.m. Intergenerational fun for everyone!

Several individuals have signed up to bring items along with the Sunday school classes who are responsible for providing the following...

- Men’s Bible ClassGrill, Hamburger/Hotdogs, Cooking Expertise
- Willing Workers ClassAssorted Sides (Fruit, Potato/Pasta Salads, Baked Beans)
- New Way ClassLettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Cheese, Buns, Desserts

We are looking forward to a large turnout. Finch Park has much to offer so come early and enjoy walking, playing on the playground, or just visiting with friends. There will be plenty of food, fun, and fellowship for all!

NOTE: Picnic will go on—rain or shine. If weather doesn’t cooperate we will still have the picnic in the church fellowship hall.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service11:00 a.m.

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