

Service of Divine Worship

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Liturgist: Paul Freeman

June 5, 2011

Preparation for Worship

Prelude
*Chimes Sounding the Hour
*Time of Greeting
Announcements

Praise to God

*Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 1

*Responsive Call to Worship

Liturgist: O come, let us worship and bow down.

People: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Liturgist: Sing a new song to the Lord.

People: Let the whole earth sing to the Lord.

Liturgist: Sing to the Lord, our refuge and strength.

People: Sing to the Lord, praise His Name.

*Gloria Patri

The Lord's Prayer *(we pray debts)*

*Hymn "Be Still My Soul" No. 87

Proclamation of the Word

The Scripture Lessons

Psalm 100

Psalm 98

A Time of Singing

Response Through Dedication

Invitation to Give

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*The Doxology and Offertory Prayer (Unison)

Liturgist

Lord, we ask you to accept our gifts and bless them to thy Kingdom. We also give ourselves, our time, and our souls to thy service. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Preparation for Obedience in the World

*Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" No. 467

*Responsive Call to Dedication

Liturgist: And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

People: Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

*The Benediction

*Postlude

***THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND**

SPECIAL THANKS are extended to Paul Freeman and Lee Ann Peele who are leading our service of worship today. Reverend Keating is conducting an outdoor service at the Church Retreat at Blowing Rock.

WE WELCOME VISITORS who are attending our service of worship today. **EVERYONE** is requested to sign the attendance pad found at the end of each pew. We request visitors also to note their addresses and telephone numbers. **If visitors are interested in learning more about First Reformed UCC, please contact the church office at 248-2617 or church@frucc.org.**

USHERS: Clifford Lopp, Larry Berrier, Eddie Yates, Robert Danze, Harrison Danze

PLATE ATTENDANT: Cheryl Walser

ACOLYTES: Ashley Johnson and Kelsey Johnson

GREETERS: Doug and Barbara Sink

NURSERY {BIRTH TO KINDERGARTEN}: Heidi and Ron Hutcheson

PRAYER CONCERNS: Ernie Bonner, Paul Tuck, Mary Crouse, Holton Davis, Ronnie Durham, Sadie Bailey, Willie Ruth Leonard, Juanita & Henry Beck, Ernestine & Henry Kennedy, Ann Spivey (Carroll Spivey's Mother), Connie Weichert (Gerri Hill's Sister), Sandra Fern (Sauni Johnson's Mother), Susan Cadwallader (Anne Fletcher's Mother), Randy Carter (Wanda Daye's Son-in-law), and Paul Stevens (Lisa Nelson's Cousin). Please remember our men and women serving in the Armed Forces. To add a name for prayer, contact Adena Wall at 249-1904 or the church office.



We extend **SYMPATHY** to and share Christian hope with Hoyle Potts; Lynn and Mike Brown; Katie, Shane, and Callie Decker; and Sarah and Matt Watkins upon the death of their loved one and our friend, Betty Potts.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

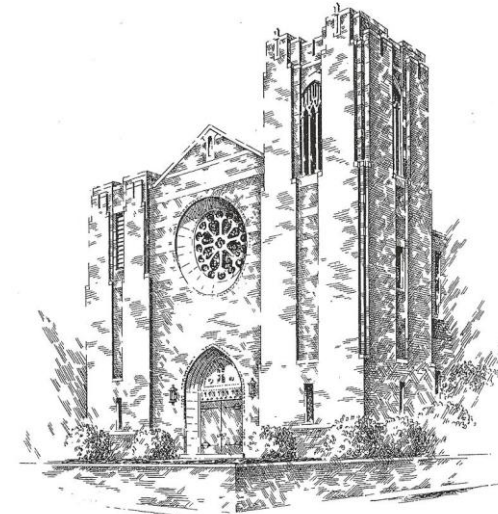
- Sunday, June 5 ----- NO Sunday School
----- Social is moved to June 12th
10:30 a.m. ----- WORSHIP SERVICE (IN CHAPEL)
- Monday, June 6 6:30 p.m. ----- Stephen Training
- Wednesday, June 8 7:00 p.m. ----- Choir Pool Party/Ice Cream Social {Freeman House}
- Thursday, June 9 5:30 p.m. ----- Yoga Class {Parlor}
- Sunday, June 12 9:45 a.m. ----- Joint Adult Sunday School {Lesson: New Way Class}
10:20 a.m. ----- Sunday School Social {Hosts: Lynn & Mike Brown and Lynn Klopp}
11:00 a.m. ----- WORSHIP SERVICE **{STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING}**
4 – 7 p.m. ----- **CHURCH PICNIC AT FINCH PARK**

5/29/11 Attendance & Income	Needed Weekly	YTD Received	YTD Budget	Difference
155	\$4,008	\$5,621	\$120,143	(\$19,845)

CHURCH STAFF

Reverend Robin Keating (Office #336-248-2617, Cell #336-250-9554)
 Cathy Waitman, Interim Director of Christian Ed Paul Freeman, Choir Director
 Lee Ann Peele, Organist Paula Lopp, Administrative Asst

First Reformed United Church of Christ



*Where People Discover - - -
 The Love of God
 The Power to Love Others
 The Ability to Love Ourselves*

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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June 5, 2011

Annual Church Picnic

The theme this year is...
“Beach Balls and Bubbles”

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



Sunday, June 12, 2011

Finch Park --- Shelter #1 (4 – 7 p.m.)

Bring Yard Chairs

Sunday school classes are responsible for providing the following...

- Men's Bible Class** Grill, Hamburger/Hotdogs, Cooking Expertise
- Willing Workers Class** Desserts
- New Way Class** Assorted Sides (Fruit, Potato/Pasta Salads, Baked Beans)
Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Cheese

If you are planning to come to the picnic and would like to sign-up to bring any of the following, please contact Cathy Waitman in the church office (248-2617).

- Cooler with bagged ice
- Potato Chips
- Canned Drinks
- Bottled Water
- Homemade Ice Cream

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.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry, Christian lay caring ministry for those in need, is a vital part of our congregation's mission. Our own "RUNN REV" will lead our Stephen Minister trainees in their final training session tomorrow night. On Sunday, June 19, 2011, we will commission these dedicated people to begin service as Stephen Ministers in our congregation. Join in the celebration. Show your support and pray for this caring ministry and these gifted people whom God has called and equipped for this important role in our congregation.



THE CHURCH DIRECTORY COMMITTEE is in the final stages of gathering pictures and information for a new church directory. **Deadline to submit a photo is June 5th.** Your picture doesn't have to be in a certain setting, however, please submit pictures in the usual format of you and your spouse, you alone, or you and your family still living at the same address. Please pick out a favorite photo and email it to Nicole Smith at Nicole_Kathleen@hotmail.com. If you have questions, contact Committee Chairman, Clifton Murphy at amurphy@lexcominc.net or 731-4256.



The Board of Community Outreach invites church members and other community volunteers to participate throughout the summer to help with weeding, watering, and harvesting. **Aurelia Smith is coordinating the volunteer schedule. She can be contacted at (336) 249-9795 or by email (arsmith27292@lexcominc.net).**

CHURCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011

Ice Cream — Cake — Cookies — Entertainment!!

Mark your calendar and plan to attend

