

The Messenger

Palmyra Reformed Church Newsletter

June, July, August 2018



SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
- 10:00 a.m. - Nursery
- 11:00 a.m. - Coffee & Goodies
- 11:30 a.m. - Sunday School

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HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

(A.D. 1576)

This catechism was written by Zacharias Ursinus (1534-1583) and Caspar Olevianus (1536-1584) in Heidelberg, Germany and published in 1563 in German. It was embraced by Reformed Churches in many different countries. It is the custom of many churches that use it to explain it from the pulpit every Sunday afternoon, so it is divided into fifty-two sections, called "Lord's Days". A synod in Heidelberg approved the catechism in 1563. In the Netherlands, the Catechism was approved by the Synods of Wesel (1568), Emden (1571), Dort (1578), the Hague (1586), as well as the great Synod of Dort of 1618-1619, which adopted it as one of the Three Forms of Unity, together with the Belgic Confession and the Canons of Dort.

57. Q. What comfort does the resurrection of the body offer you?

A. Not only shall my soul after this life immediately be taken up to Christ, my Head,[1] but also this my flesh, raised by the power of Christ, shall be reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.[2]

[1] Luke 16:22; 23:43; Phil. 1:21-23. [2] Job 19:25, 26; I Cor. 15:20, 42-46, 54; Phil. 3:21; I John 3:2.

58. Q. What comfort do you receive from the article about the life everlasting?

A. Since I now already feel in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, [1] I shall after this life possess perfect blessedness, such as no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived-- a blessedness in which to praise God forever.[2]

[1] John 17:3; Rom. 14:17; II Cor. 5:2, 3. [2] John 17:24; I Cor. 2:9.

59. Q. But what does it help you now that you believe all this?

A. In Christ I am righteous before God and heir to life everlasting.[1]

[1] Hab. 2:4; John 3:36; Rom. 1:17; 5:1, 2.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Consistory	First Wed. of the mo.
Women's Mission Ministry	First Mon. of the mo.
Prayer Meeting	Last Wed. of the mo.
Christian Education	Second Sun. of mo.
Youth Group	

CHURCH DIRECTORY:

CONSISTORY AND COMMITTEES:

Rev. Willard Barham	President	585-319-8729
Chris Bucknam	Vice President.	315-597-5668
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Jack Thompson	Building & Grounds Co.	315-597-9394
	Education Co.	
Gary Wood	Treasurer	315-521-6212
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	Music Co.	
David Ondra	Pulpit Supply Co.	585-831-1941
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	Building Superintendent	
Dave Fanelli	Clerk	585-545-0908
	Finance Co.	
	Head Usher	
	Building & Grounds Co.	
Scott Thompson	Building & Grounds Co.	585-944-9177
	Building Superintendent	

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS:

Superintendent	Lisa Premyslovsky	315-597-4877
Ass't Super.	Jack Thompson	315-597-9394
Treasurer	Gary Wood	315-521-6212

¹Member of Reformed Church in America

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers Are Asked For:

- Roberta Main
- Judy O'Daniel
- Gordon Bushart
- Elaine Bushart
- Derick Haak
- Ruth Lonneville (Carol Wandersee's friend)
- Those facing personal challenges

PrayerWorks!

Town, Country and the World:

- † The victims of natural disasters
- † Senseless acts of hatred
- † Our Nation and its leaders
- † Our work at Palmyra Reformed Church
- † Those struggling with addictions
- † Those persecuted in the name of the Lord
- † Our honored veterans
- † Those in the Armed Forces and their families
- † Our missionaries and those around the world
 - John & Laura Iamaio (college ministries in the Rochester area)
 - Ahaus Doctors ministry in Honduras
 - Greg & Jean Davis - Bridges International
- † Palmyra-Macedon Food Pantry
- † East Palmyra Christian School
- † Care Net Pregnancy Center

Condolences:

Larry Murphy, Mysty Wadsworth's son, passed away in an automobile accident. Please keep Mysty and her family in your prayers. Her address is: 1362 Harwood Lane, Macedon, NY 14502.

A note from Gary Hughes and his family: Gary's father, **Harold Hughes**, was a lifetime neighbor of the church. He suffered a massive stroke a few days before Easter. He was 89. Please keep the Hughes family in your prayers, particularly LeeAnn, whose father-in-law passed away just a week later.

Updates:

- **Roberta Main** is home recuperating from surgery. Her address is 2392 Magog Rd., Palmyra, NY 14522.
- **Judy O'Daniel** is home recuperating from her neck surgery. The surgery area has healed but she continues to be in a lot of pain. She would love company, 61 Prestige Dr., Clifton Springs, NY 14432
- **Tina Haak's son, Derick Haak**, was in a motorcycle accident. He is home recuperating from multiple injuries. Tina's address is 113 Fayette St., Palmyra, NY 14522
- **Charlie Meck** is now residing at the Fairport Baptist Home. I'm sure he would love cards

FOR PRAYER SUPPORT:

- Call Rev. Barham at 585-319-8729
- Leave a message on the church phone 315-597-4341
- Fill out a Prayer Request Form (in tract rack)
- To have the Prayer Chain started, call Carol Fanelli at 716-512-0589

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and visits. The address is 4646 Fairport Nine Mile Point Rd., Fairport, NY 14450

Lord, please watch over and bless each one of our church family who are facing medical, emotional and/or personal challenges.

Our family in Adult Care Facilities:

- ♥ **Lillian Barham** (Hill Haven, Webster)
- ♥ **Jean Craft** (Wayne County Adult Home)
- ♥ **Clara DeNearing** (Wayne County Home)
- ♥ **Charlie Meck** (Fairport Baptist Home)
- ♥ **Ann Milliman** (Wayne County Adult Home)
- ♥ **Ruth Moore** (Wayne County Adult Home)
- ♥ **Phil Proeto** (Jewish Home)

Happy Birthday (Please contact Carol Fanelli for corrections or additions)

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| June | 2 | Anna Gowen |
| | 3 | Nicholas Bushart |
| | 6 | Holly Dayton |
| | 8 | Elizabeth Mariconti |
| | 8 | John Marsille |
| | 9 | Jeff Dayton |
| | 14 | Bill Smith |
| | 14 | Chris Bucknam |
| | 16 | Alannah Bushart |
| | 20 | Clara DeNearing |
| | 24 | Dustin Jones |
| | 26 | David Marsille |
| | 30 | Sandra Lehman |
| July | 2 | Layla Thompson |
| | 6 | Elsie VanGee |
| | 13 | Lisa Ondra |
| | 15 | Jamie Bushart |
| | 16 | Joyce Bucknam |
| | 17 | Daniel Barham |
| | 19 | George Fordon |
| | 23 | Kit Hohenboken |
| | 29 | Molly Gowen |
| | 29 | April Molisoni |
| | 29 | Elliot Bushart |
| | 29 | Emmalynn Bushart |
| | 30 | Heidi Swartele |
| | 31 | Cornelius VanderWerf |
| August | 5 | Elma Fox |
| | 7 | William Gowen |
| | 13 | Miles Nies |
| | 17 | Emily Pulcini |
| | 19 | Quinton Holcomb |
| | 22 | Thelma Schuldt |
| | 22 | Ruth Moore |
| | 26 | Emily Smith |
| | 28 | Ron Bushart |



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| | 9 | Mike & Rebekah Fordon |
| | 27 | Jack & Deb Thompson |
| | 28 | Brian & Jackie Quick |
| July | 2 | Ron & Alannah Bushart |
| | 5 | Petr & Lisa Premyslovsky |
| | 10 | Milton & Mysty Wadsworth |
| | 16 | Bob & Brenda Lehman |
| | 19 | Karl & Carrie Nies |
| | 19 | Rev. Will & Candy Barham |
| | 30 | Bill & Emily Smith |
| Aug. | 12 | Gary & Deb Wood |
| | 24 | Chris & Audrey Hohenboken |

Thank You

The **Durkee family** (they lost their home to fire) sends a big thank you for our help. They commented that “You ask the Reformed Church for help and you get it”. They are all set now and starting to rebuild their lives. **Thank you!**

The 4H children cleaned up the yard of the church for us and gave us two flower planters for the front of the church. This is their way of saying thank you for the letting them use the church facilities. **A BIG THANK YOU to them** for their kindness & support.

Thank you to **those who helped clean** in and around the church.

Thanks also to **Scott Thompson** for coordinating the church cleaning.

Thank you to those who helped with Sewing Day. This is the start of a new mission/project for us. More days are planned for the near future.

Thank you to ALL who helped with the Rummage/Baked Food Sale. The proceeds of \$283.30 will help fund Sunday School activities.

Thank you to **Cal Bucknam** who arranged with the Viet Nam Vets to pick up the leftovers from the Rummage Sale at his home.

A big THANK YOU to ALL who helped with the Ham Loaf Dinner. You are truly appreciated. The Women’s Ministry has gained approximately \$860 to be used in the mission fields.

We received a letter from our Compassion supported child, **Jacqueline Calizaya Lampa**. This is one way our benevolent donations are used. Her letter is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Our thanks to **Cal Bucknam** who **did** write back to Jacqueline and even sent her a birthday gift.

Happy Anniversary

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| June | 4 | Mike & Colleen Thompson |
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Announcements

Celebration!! A year ago, June 3, **Rev. Will** was ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament at PRC. Thank you, Rev., Will for leading PRC. Thank you Lord for directing our path!

Congratulations! Palmyra Reformed Church has earned Missional Impact Partner (MIP) status for giving in 2017. Missional Impact Partner churches are those that supported the work and witness of the Reformed Church in America with annual gifts of 10% of 2017 church income. Thank you to our membership and congratulations everyone.



With your help via weekly offerings, the following children are attending Camp Fowler this summer: **Quinton Holcomb; Emily Pulcini; Hana, David and Thomas Premyslovsky.** So glad these children can share God's wonderful world.

June 4 – Ladies Dinner Outing – change - We will all meet at Flaherty's about 5:30. Please let Carol Fanelli know if you are attending.

June 10 – Youth Group is going hiking on the Ontario Pathway in Clifton Springs. All are invited to attend – young and those young at heart! There are creeks and ponds, so wear water cloths and bring a change of dry clothing. If you wish to go contact Chastity Thompson at 865-789-7307.

The church display case in the sanctuary has 2 new additions: a book (in Dutch) to Jacob Cleason from Rev. G. Flikkema (1910) and a book from Rev. A. Bennink to Florence Cleason (1943).

Communion Sunday - August 5

- Rev. Will and elders are available to serve communion to those unable to receive it at church. Call Rev. Will or an elder.
- Gluten-free bread is available

Missions of the Month & Mission Program:

- A special offering will be taken during the Offertory at these services
- The Missionary Program will be presented by Lisa Premyslovsky during Sunday School time at 11:30 on these dates
 - June 3 – Refugees
 - July 1 – Church Planting
 - Aug. 5 – Education

Bible Study/Prayer at 7:00pm at the church

- June 27
- July 25 ALL are invited to attend
- Aug. 29

Women's Ministry

After our dinner outing in June, we will take the summer off, thus our next meeting is Tues. Sept. 4.

On Father's Day, June 17, we will celebrate all fathers by serving them strawberry shortcake (with biscuits & ice cream). Invite the family and friends- ALL are welcome.



Pal-Mac Food Pantry is in need of:

Spaghetti sauce	All soaps	Hygiene items
Canned/boxed meals	Pasta	Jelly
Pancake mix & Syrup	Juices	Canned fruit

Work as a missionary, bring in the following items (boxes and containers are in the kitchen on the recycling shelves):

- Food Pantry donations
- Used stamps for Alliance Stamp Ministry
- Used greeting cards given to the VA Hospital
- General Mills box tops for education area schools
- Pull top tabs from beverage cans to help pay for dialysis
- Bring good used magazines and books to Newark Hospital

Aug. 6-10 - Vacation Bible School

- ♥ Times: 9:00 – 11:30 am
- ♥ This year the children will be Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus
- ♥ Lunch will be available everyday immediately following VBS (hopefully sandwich, fruit, chips and drink)
- ♥ They are in need of group leaders, art leaders, game leaders and snack/lunch supervisors. Please see Lisa Premyslovsky if you can help or would like to help.
- ♥ VBS will be held at the Presbyterian Church of Palmyra

Saturday, August 24 -Sunday School/Church Family Picnic

– please set the date aside. The picnic will start at 2:00 p.m. at our church. The following will be provided:

- Hot dogs
- Hamburgers
- Rolls
- Beverage
- Games for all

Please bring:

- A dish to pass
- Table service
- Lawn chairs
- Family/friends.





See Carol Fanelli if you would like to help in any of these areas (i.e. flowers when there is an opening)

Greeter(s):

- June 3 Bill & Emily Smith
- 10 Jack & Deb Thompson
- 17 Scott & Chastity Thompson
- 24 Cornelius VanderWerf
- July 1 Gary & Deb Wood
- 8 Barham family
- 15 Cal & Joan Bucknam
- 22 Chris Bucknam
- 29 Doug & Janet Bushart
- Aug. 5 Gordon Bushart
- 12 Chris, Audrey Hohenboken & family
- 19 Petr, Lisa Premyslovsky & family
- 26 Chuck & Sandy Lehman

Flowers:

- June 3 Carol Wandersee in loving memory of her mother, Noma Reitz
- 10 Chuck & Sandy Lehman in loving memory of Esther Padgham
- 17 Richard Vanderwege in loving memory of Marvin and Anna Mae Vanderwege
- 24 Jack & Deb Thompson in loving memory of family members who have passed away
- July 1 Gordon & Elaine Bushart in loving memory of family members
- 8 Jack Milliken in loving memory of Susy Milliken
- 15 Elma Fox in loving memory of Walt Fox and family members
- 22 Gary & Deb Wood
- 29 Dave & Carol Fanelli in loving memory of the family
- Aug. 5 Elsie VanGee in loving memory of Edward VanGee
- 12 Cornelius VanderWerf in loving memory of Bonnie VanderWerf
- 19 Richard Vanderwege in loving memory of Marvin and Anna Ma Vanderwege
- 26 OPEN



Nursery:

- June 3 Gary, Deb Wood, David Premyslovsky
- 10 Gary, Deb Wood, Kaylie Cauthen
- 17 Gary, Deb Wood, Tom Premyslovsky
- 24 Gary, Deb Wood, David Premyslovsky

NOTE: For the summer months we are doing a weekly schedule.

- July 1 Lisa Premyslovsky, Jack Thompson, Quinton Holcomb
- 8 Deb Thompson, Candy Barham, Kaylie Cauthen
- 15 Karl & Carrie Nies, David Premyslovsky
- 22 Carol Fanelli, Hana Premyslovsky, Thomas Premyslovsky
- 29 Scott & Chastity Thompson, Quinton Holcomb
- Aug. 5 Gary & Deb Wood, Kaylie Cauthen
- 12 Carol Fanelli, Deb Thompson, David Premyslovsky
- 19 Lisa Premyslovsky, Jack Thompson, Thomas Premyslovsky
- 26 Audrey Hohenboken, Quinton Holcomb

Refreshments:

- June 3 Rebekah Fordon
- 10 Joyce Bucknam
- 17 Tina Haak
- 24 Janet Bushart
- July 1 Audrey Hohenboken
- 8 Sandy Lehman
- 15 Roberta Main
- 22 Carol Fanelli
- 29 Carrie Nies
- Aug. 5 Lisa Premyslovsky
- 12 Emily Smith
- 19 Chastity Thompson
- 26 Deb Thompson



Remember - the rains may be coming, but do not let this discourage you. It holds refreshment within and we will soon enjoy the sunshine again!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2 – Mission of the Month (Refugees)
 4 – Ladies Dinner Outing, Flaherty's 5:30pm
 6 – Consistory 7:30 pm
 10 – Youth Group hike at Ontario Pathway
 11 – 4H meeting at 6:00pm at PRC
 17 – Father's Day Strawberry Social
 27 – Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

8 – Christian Education Meeting 11:45 am
 25 – Bible Study/Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm

July 30 & Aug. 1 – Food Pantry Supervision

Aug. 1 – Consistory Meeting at 7:30 pm
 5 – Communion Sunday
 – Missionary Sunday & Mission Program
 5-10 – Vacation Bible School
 12 – Christian Education Meeting 11:45 am
 25 – Church Picnic
 29 – Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

July 1 – Mission of the Month (Church Planting) and Mission Program
 4 – Independence Day "God Bless America"



The Funny Side



Thank you to **Linda Wood** for the following. It is taken from Barbara Bush's book "After the White House."

Dear Lord,
 So far, I've done all right.
 I haven't gossiped
 haven't lost my temper,
 haven't been greedy, grumpy,
 nasty, selfish or overindulgent,
 I'm really glad about that.

But in a few minutes, God,
 I'm going to get out of bed.
 And from then on,
 I'm going to need a lot more help.

Really?

The stoplight on the corner buzzes when it's safe to cross the street. I was crossing with an intellectually challenged co-worker of mine. She asked if I knew what the buzzer was for. I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red. Appalled, she responded, 'What on earth are blind people doing driving?!

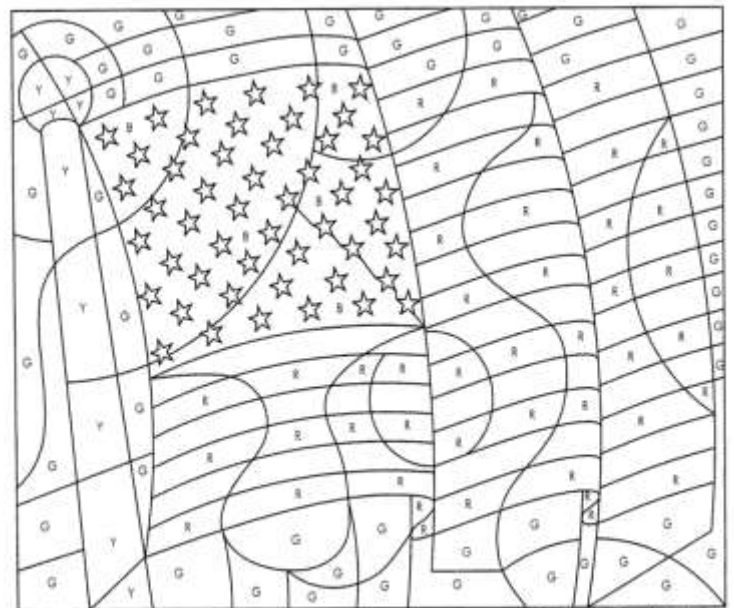
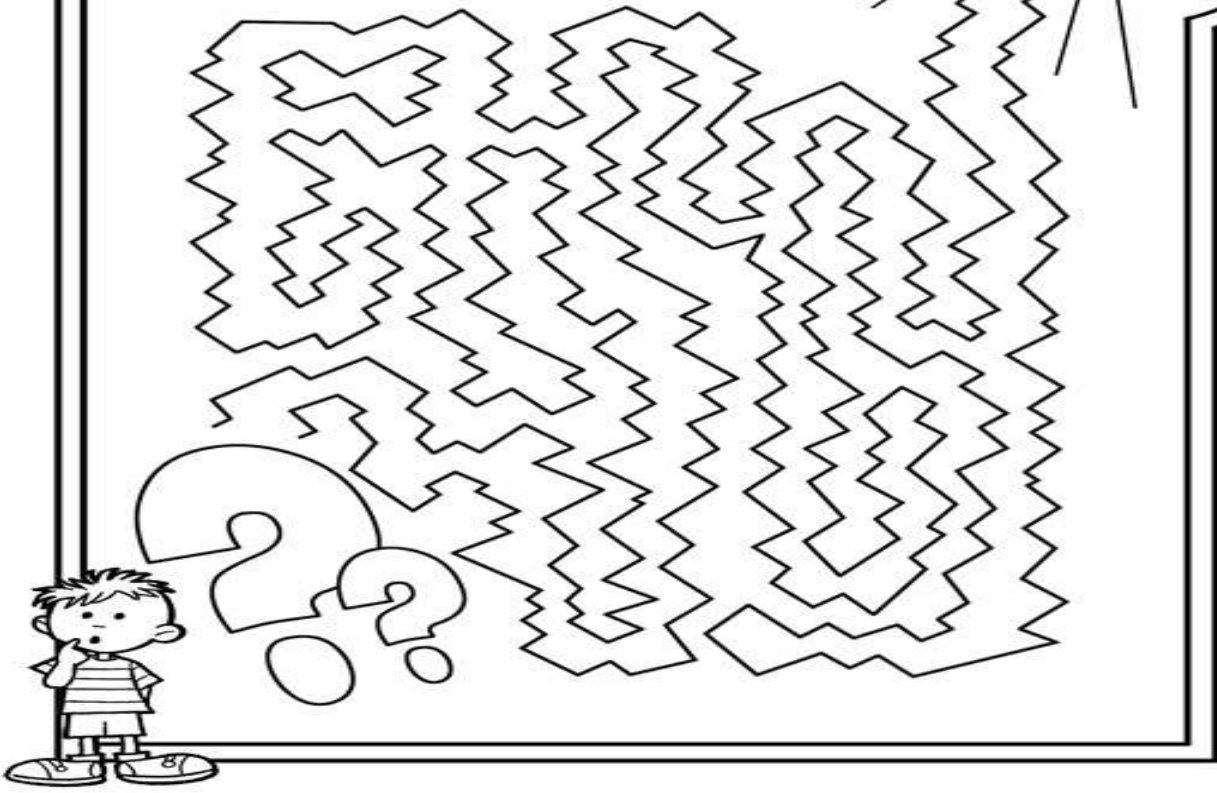
CARRY YOUR BOOKS? A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.
 -1 PETER 5:7 KJV

For the Kids

Martin has a problem!
Help him find the answer
in the Bible.



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