

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

ROCKLAND PRESBYTERIANS IN COMMUNITY!

Sunday, April 19, 2015-10:30 am
Central Presbyterian Church
89 Hudson Avenue
Haverstraw, NY

All nine Presbyterian congregations in Rockland County will be gathering together for a day of worship, fellowship, and mission.

IT'S GOING TO BE WONDERFUL

We'll gather in the beautiful sanctuary of Central Presbyterian Church in Haverstraw for worship. Rev. Susan Andrews, our General Presbyter, will be preaching (prepare for a powerful sermon!), our own Dr. Billy Baker will be leading a combined choir from the different congregations, and we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

After worship, we will do what Presbyterians do best: EAT!! We will enjoy a potluck lunch together, building networks of fellowship and support across our congregations. After that, we will have an opportunity to explore ways that the Presbyterians of Rockland County can join together to serve the needs of our county in the following areas: Hunger; Homelessness; Immigration; Environmental Care; the Needs of Older Adults; and more.

What role does God have in mind for the Presbyterians of Rockland County? How does God want to use the Presbyterians of Rockland County to serve our neighbors? What specific calling is being placed upon us, in our context?

There will be no worship at Germonds on this date, because this joint worship event will be our worship service for the day.

If you have any questions, you may speak to Pastor Scott or the office. Please plan to join us on April 19!

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Germonds is hosting a

Love Your Neighbor Spring Children's Fair

Saturday, April 25th 2-4 pm

Put your faith into action...

Make a gift for a friend or neighbor.

Help tie a blanket for Hospice.

Enjoy Ice Cream Sundae refreshments.

Bring a friend; all are welcome. We need helpers to assist the children with the gift projects, serve the ice cream, decorating, storytelling, etc. Please let me know if you are available to help make this a special day.

Faith at Work

Please join us for the next Faith at Work presentation
May 3rd 12 noon - 1pm in the Activity Room.

The discussion will be led by one of our members

She will share insights about how her faith life and her work life affect each other. A light lunch will be served.

The Physical Resources Committee Needs Your Help May 16 for Spring "No Excuses" Work Day

It's time to do some cleaning. All skill levels needed: small repairs, painting, clean/organize kitchen cabinets, planting and yard clean up, etc. Start out with coffee, doughnuts and devotionals followed by a great day of working together. Join us for lunch. Sign up to bring a side dish or dessert. Hamburgers and hot dogs provided.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Second Sunday of Easter

(Thank you for silencing your cell phones for worship.)

Our Worship Service is video-streamed over the Internet
@ www.GermondsChurch.org

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PRELUDE *Praise And Thanksgiving* arr. Dale Wood

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We are now in the season called Eastertide. It is a fitting time to consider that our resurrection faith has tidal qualities.

ALL: Faith breaks upon us as waters upon the shore, molding and shaping us. Sometimes it smooths our rough and jagged edges. Sometimes, it uncovers what has previously been hidden.

ONE: Faith brings surprises, laying them before us as though they were dropped by an outgoing tide. They connect us with people in far-off places; they include living things such as hope and charity.

ALL: Faith tells us of God's power and grace, both ever in motion as the seas, both ever present whether we are at high or low points in our lives.

ONE: In gathering together during this season, we open ourselves to a God who changes us, surprises us, informs us, draws us.

ALL: Let us worship God!

*HYMN *Thine is the Glory!* PH: 238

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION

All: God of all worlds and all time, we gather to give thanks for this season of resurrection. May our worship be as an Easter tide. Wash over us and seep into us to refresh and cleanse us. Dissolve the prejudices that cling to us like barnacles, the jealousies that lodge in our memories. Move toward us with power and might when we are rigid in our views and when we are unforgiving. Let us hear the thunderous sound of good news as it breaks upon our hardness of heart. And bid

us, God, to journey upon the sea of the Spirit. May the waves of an Easter tide buoy us up and beckon us to the adventure of resurrection living. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ONE: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

ONE: May the God of all mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life.

ALL: Amen!

*RESPONSE *The Day of Resurrection! vs. 2* PH: 233

**All: Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,
And listening to his accents, may hear - so calm and plain -
His own "All Hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM *To God Sing Praises* arr. Liebergen

MINUTE FOR MISSION

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 133, pg. 575

SCRIPTURE: John 20:19-31, pg. 115

ONE: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Dwelling in unity...with some doubt" Scott Ramsey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

We Walk By Faith And Not By Sight

James Biery

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

ONE: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

ONE: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

ONE: It is truly right and our greatest joy...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, PH. 552

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded

PH: 242

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sing a New Song

Edward Broughton

*All who are able, please stand. ***Latecomers seated.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 12

9:30 am Joyful Noise Rehearsal

10:30 am Worship/Communion/Sunday School/PYC/EPIC

11:30 am Fellowship Time

7:00 pm Bible Study

MONDAY, April 13

7:00 pm Christian Education

TUESDAY, April 14

7:00 pm GRO

WEDNESDAY, April 15

9:30 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Deacons

THURSDAY, April 16

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, April 17

Confirmation Retreat @ Holmes

7:30 pm Bible Study

SATURDAY, April 18

Confirmation Retreat @ Holmes

8:00 am Men's Group meets in Horn Room

SUNDAY, April 19 NO WORSHIP AT GERMONDS

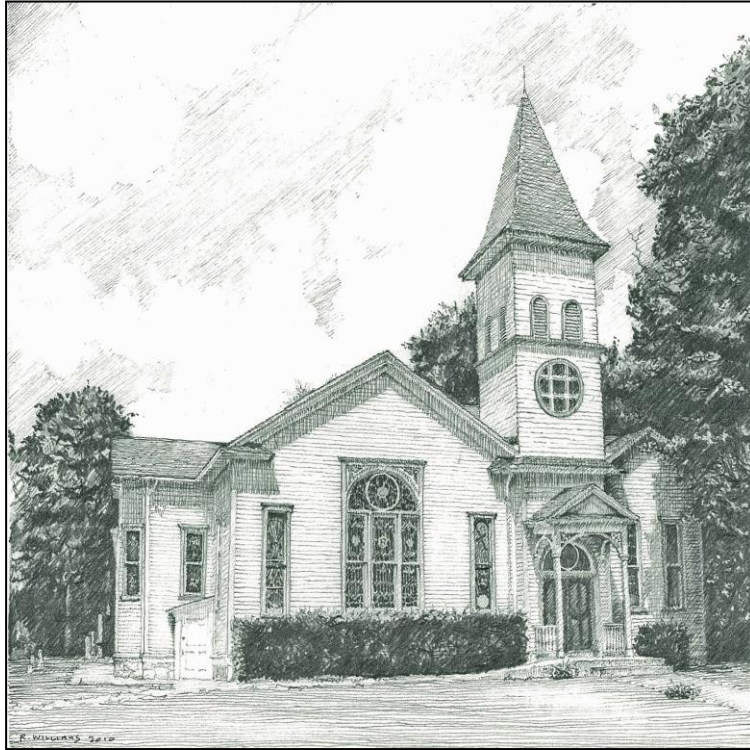
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GERMONDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

39 Germonds Road ♦ New City, New York 10956

April 12, 2015

Ten-thirty o'clock



CORE VALUES OF GERMONDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We answer Christ's call by:

Worshipping God

Welcoming All

Caring for Human Dignity

Serving in the World