

Welcome to Niskayuna Reformed Church's
Children's Day Service
June 9, 2024

Order of Worship

Please remember to silence your cell phones

Let the first note of the prelude be a call to quietly prepare our hearts for worship.

Announcements Sophia Meyer-Veen

The Prelude.... *"River Flows In You"* Mia Bianchi

Votum Ben Wood

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. **Amen.**

The Call to Worship Sophia Meyer-Veen
This is the day that the LORD has made; **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

The Salutation and People's Amen Sam Mazza
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Flute Solo.... *" I See The Light"* Sophia Meyer-Veen

The Prayer of Confession Mia Bianchi
Dear God,
You are a great and awesome God.
Today we come to you in a prayer of confession...
We are sorry that we have not taken care of each other.
We exclude people and pass judgment on others who may be different than we are.
We say hurtful things and value being righteous over being kind.
We buy lavish things rather than take care of the poor.
We ask your forgiveness and to please teach us to love one another as Jesus has loved all of us.
In your name alone we pray, **Amen.**

Saxophone Solo... *"Serenade"* Evan Groudine

Words of Assurance: Sophia Mazza

The Call to New Life: Josie Mirel

Offering: Josie Mirel
With thankfulness we give in gratitude and joy. With hopefulness, we give in commitment to God.

Offertory: *"Chromatic Adventure"* Evan Groudine

Old Testament Reading Evan Groudine
Galatians 5:22
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading Evan Groudine
Ephesians 4:31
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Viola Solo *"This Little Light of Mine"* Ben Wood

Sunday School Presents: "Fruits of the Spirit"

Presentation of Bibles Lizbeth Amorelli & Lauren Groudine

Senior Recognition: Hailey and Hope Waxman
Pastor Mike & Tiffanie Wood

*Please read responsively from the insert

Advice for our Seniors Ben Groudine

Recognition of Sunday School Teachers Elizabeth Maclutsky & Tiffanie Wood

Closing Narration Sam Meyer-Veen

Hymn: *"Count on Me By Bruno Mars"* Whole Congregation

Children's Day Participants

Greeters/Ushers: Sam Mazza & Sam Myer Veen

Lecture/Liturgy/Sunday School Skit: Brayden Bianchi, Mia Bianchi, Ben Groudine, Evan Groudine, Elizabeth Maclutsky, Gabrielle Maclutsky, Sam Mazza, Scarlett Mazza, Sophia Mazza, Sam Meyer Veen, Sophia Meyer Veen, Josie Mirel, Hailey Waxman, Hope Waxman, and Ben Wood

Musicians: Evan Groudine, Sophia Myer Veen, and Ben Wood

Sunday School Teachers/Superintendents: Lizbeth Amorelli, Lauren Groudine, Addison Kreig, Sam Myer Veen, Suzie O'Brien, Mandie Stafford, and Brian Mazza

Special Appreciation: Thank you to the Sunday School teachers for helping with our production today. A special shout out as well to our office Manager, Ellen Gauna for our programs and to Rick Wallace our Sexton, who makes everything look fabulous!

*****Please join us for games, food, and fun right after the service*****



Announcements

Please note: There is only ONE Summer Messenger for July & August. All items are due **Friday, June 21st**. You can always add items to the bulletin and weekly e-newsletter. Also remember, all items for the e-newsletter need to be submitted by Tuesday at 2 pm. Thank you for your attention to this change!!

The Mission of the Month collection will benefit local teachers who spend their own money to make their classrooms a welcoming environment and ensure all students have all the supplies they need for the upcoming school year. Mission and Service along with the Women's Fellowship Group will work together over the summer to fulfill as many requests as possible. Watch for more information as to how you can help those within the NRC Congregation and the local community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Our June collection for Sycamore Collaborative (formerly SiCM) will be men's personal products including deodorant, shaving cream, razors etc. Food items, all personal care items are always welcome. Thank you, NRC family, for your continued support of this organization. As a deliverer of collected items, I see the joy and hear the thanks of the dedicated staff who welcome the donations. You make a difference!

Pastor Sherri & Mike will be out of the office June 12th-19th for the General Synod Meeting. John Moak will be our guest preacher for June 16th. Please contact John or any consistory members with pastoral needs when they are gone.

Longtime former church member, Evelyn Los, passed away on February 9th in Colorado. Evelyn belonged to NRC for many years where she worked as a preschool teacher for almost 29 years and was a volunteer for Stephen Ministry. Her family will be having a service for Evelyn on June 22nd at 11am in the church, followed by a small luncheon in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

Please mark your calendars!! Our Annual Flea Market is scheduled for **Saturday, September 21st**. We need LOTS of volunteers to make this event successful. Volunteer requests will go out in late August but if you know you can help on either Thursday (September 19th) or Friday (September 20th) evening to help with prep work or you would like to be a kitchen volunteer, parking attendant or runner you can email Ellen at office@niskayunareformed.org. This is a great team building event and a great way to meet other church members, especially if you are new to NRC. We hope to make this the MOST successful Flea Market ever!! Join in the fun!