

Heidelberg Catechism

Q1. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A1. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.



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90 N. Main Street, Castleton, NY 12033
Manager – Paula Sancomb

Mon. 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
1st Sat. 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Tue. & Thu. 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Let us remember those at home, in nursing homes & hospitals:
Ginny Hempstead Red Unit Rm #445 180 Washington Ave Ext. Albany, NY 12203
Stan Hotaling 56 Scott Ave. Castleton, NY 12033

"Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

The Golden Memory Book reflects these loved ones and friends:

James H. Salisbury	Apr. 23, 1966
Albert J.D. Grooten	Apr. 24, 1999
Catherine Peter	Apr. 25, 1936
Simon C. Ton	Apr. 25, 1943
Mayland L. Parker	Apr. 26, 1998

A final witness to your faith can be found in your will.
Have you remembered your church in your estate planning?

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APRIL 21, 2024

Welcome

Cornerstone

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #324
Reckless Love*

Confession & Assurance

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Kids' Time

Scripture

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Message

Comfort or Comfortable
Pastor Dirk Gieser

Engagement Opportunities

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer - *Our Father* . . .

Graves into Gardens

Benediction

OFFERINGS

Make your donation to ERC in the collection
plate at the back
or

Give online at:
www.encounterERC.com/donate

GET YOUR BOOK

Copies of the *Heidelberg Catechism*
– for our sermon series –
are available in the back for \$5.00

CHILD CARE

Nursery for infants – 3 yr.
is available downstairs in
our staffed nursery room.

KID'S CONNECTION

Children up through 3rd
grade will be dismissed
after the Kids' Time for an
enriching time just for
them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

is held for children after
worship, ages 3 to high
school.

THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion is served the
first Sunday of the month
and is open to everyone
who is seeking Jesus as
Lord and Savior. A gluten-
free option is available and
grape juice is served so all
may come to the table.

NEXT WEEK

Today

Chile Presentation 5pm

Wednesday

Music Rehearsal 6pm

Thursday

Bible Study 10am

Saturday

Work Day – 3rd Reformed

WELCOME – *Emmanuel Reformed Church is a spiritual community where we invite everyone to focus their attention on God, engage in what God is doing in the world, and in every aspect of their life follow Jesus Christ. It is good that you are here today, and we hope you know that this is a place for you. If you have any questions or need help, ask a greeter or Pastor Dirk.*

ENGAGE FORM – Please fill out the Engage Form and place it in the collection plate after worship. If you are a visitor, we'd love to know how we can stay in touch. Prayer requests are collected and prayed over each week. On the back are ways you can engage.

CHILE MISSION PRESENTATION – Tonight 5pm. You are invited to come and hear about their amazing experience at Casa Esperanza two weeks ago. Chilean food will be served.

ALBANY CLASSIS WORK DAY – Next Saturday, April 27 at 3rd Reformed Church Albany. The Classis is looking for handy men and women to come get the house at 16 Ten Eyck Ave. ready for the next phase of ministry. Can you come make a difference by helping with painting, cleaning and repairs. Talk to Pastor Dirk

GOD SQUAD – Youth Night, May 2, 6:30pm – For all ages.

WOMEN'S GROUP – Friday, May 3, 6:30pm Mark your calendar and plan being part of this opportunity to connect with other women.

SPRING CLEAN-UP – Sat May 4, come lend a hand cleaning up around our facilities as we embrace spring!

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING – May 11 – St. Paul's Center. Plans are starting to organize a blessing of the mothers and kids in the program in Rensselaer. Bring in women's clothing that is in great shape and would be appropriate to give as a gift. Also, Candy and Carolyn can use help with providing food for the breakfast. See the sign-up in the back, or mark the Engage Form

PASTOR STEWARD VISIT – May 6-13 – Steward and his wife Nyapu are coming to visit ERC! We are planning a meet and greet **Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30pm**, and then a reception time with them in the Ministry Pavilion **after worship on May 12.** Can you help? See the Engage Form.