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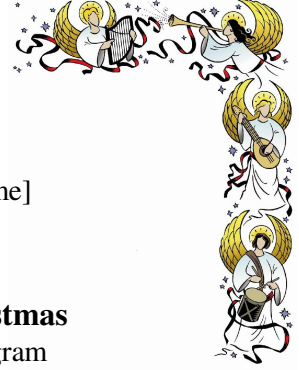
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## *Preparing for Christmas*



### **November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Advent 1**

- 5:00 p.m. Saturday - Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite II [pageant rehearsal during class time]

### **December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Wednesdays in Advent\***

- 5:30 p.m. - Advent Program **Sent: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas**  
The evening begins with Taizé HE followed by simple soup supper & program
- \* The final class will take place on Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

### **December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Advent 2—BISHOP'S VISIT**

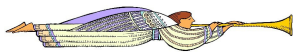
- 5:00 p.m. Saturday - Holy Eucharist Rite I followed by a Pot-Luck Dinner with the Bishop
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite I [pageant rehearsal during class time] followed by a Festive Coffee Hour with the Bishop

### **December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Advent 3**

- 5:00 p.m. Saturday - Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite I [pageant rehearsal during class time]
- 11:30 a.m. Sunday - Tree Trimming Party at the Rectory

### **December 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Advent 4**

- 5:00 p.m. Saturday - Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite I, pageant rehearsal, soup lunch and greening of the church
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday - Blue Christmas Service of Prayer & Remembrance



### **December 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Thursday ~ Christmas Eve**



- 5:00 p.m. Family Friendly Christmas Eve Rite II HE with Christmas Pageant
- 11:00 p.m. Eucharist Celebration of the Feast of Christmas with choir

**December 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Friday ~ Christmas Day**

10:00 a.m. Celebration of Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

**December 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Saturday & Sunday ~ Christmas One**

5:00 p.m. Saturday - Holy Eucharist Rite II

10:00 a.m. Sunday - Service of Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist

*The Rector's Christmas Letter and special offering envelope for Christmas will be mailed to homes mid-December.*



**THE BISHOP IS COMING, THE  
BISHOP IS COMING...  
DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> AND 6<sup>th</sup>  
TO ALL SAINTS'!  
BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!**

On Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup> the Rt. Rev. Gladstone "Skip" Adams, III, Bishop of Central New York will come to All Saints' for his official "visitation." Bishop Adams will be the preacher and celebrant at the Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM and Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM celebrations of Holy Eucharist. The Vestry is planning a "Pot-luck Supper" with Bishop Adams on Saturday, after the 5 PM service; a "Festive Coffee Hour" on Sunday following the 10 AM service; and will take the Bishop out to lunch on Sunday. Please come and meet the Bishop!

**"AND NOW, HERE'S. NEWS UPDATE FROM WASE - WONDERFUL WASE . . ."**

Another successful cabaret is in the books. Radio Daze was a hit thanks to the combined efforts of many people. The profit after expenses was just under \$3000, making it one of our most successful cabarets. Johanna and Nancy want to thank all the volunteers who worked in the kitchen, coordinated baskets, set up and decorated, broke down and cleaned up, dealt with tickets and seating, and helped with advertising. This work is not glamorous but very crucial. Thanks are also due Scout Troop 110 and its leaders. They did a great job. Finally a shout out to the performers who always give their all for us. And of course, thanks to all our members who supported the event with gift baskets, food, monetary donations, and their presence. We look forward to doing it all over again next year. Come join us, you'll have a ball!

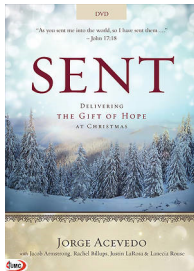
**THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY RETURNED YOUR PLEDGE CARD FOR 2016!**

Many thanks to all who have already pledged for the 2016. Joyanne Kasmarcik, Linda Barkman and Barbara Freed (Stewardship Triumvirate) report that as of November 25, 2015, 52 pledges have been received for a total of \$126,084 and an average pledge of \$2,251.50. For 2016 there

are 7 new pledges! For last year, 2015, 58 pledges were received for a total of \$ 126,526 and an average pledge of \$2181.48. There are still 10 pledges from 2015 which have not come in yet with a potential of \$8,416 to help supply the necessary income to support the mission and ministries of All Saints' Church. If you have not returned your pledge card yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Thanks especially to those who have already generously made a pledge for 2016:

Linda Barkman, Don & Sandy Brewster, Doris Brink, Clark & Darlene Byarley, Dennis & Cindy Cole, Sally Cole, Jeanette Cook, Scott & Kathy Cramer, Ceil Cwikla, Christine Day+, Christian & Ann Day, Marilyn Doersam, Paul & Patti Donnelly, Nancy & Art Elwood, Arlene Foley, Barbara Freed, Ruth Furman, David & Fran Ganter, Eleanor Genthner, Lucy & Lee Grabowski, Nan Grabowski, Sarah Harrison-Pautard, Anna Harrison-Ayers, Erik & Rebekah Heden, Ralph and Pat Holloway, Dave & Judy Horton, Rick & Bonnie Hrebin, Arlene Huyck, Jim & Margaret Isaming, John Isenberg, Tom & Sandy Johnson, Joyanne Kasmarcik, Larry & Nancy Kiley, Dick and Lois Kimble, Matt & Colleen Labosky, Paul Labosky, Herb & Debbie Lake, Shirley Lipman, Juanita Lougher, Sue & Steve Mahon, Bob & Betty McCurry, Alan Motsko, Eileen & Dave Patch, Dave & Lonna Pierce, Thomas Pry, Jay Shoemaker, Sarah-Jo Sites, Roberta Szwalla, Larry & Ida Taft, Don & Debbie Thorpe, Bill & Kim Trowbridge, Bill & Margaret Vollrath, John Watkins, Gary & Bobbi Zurn.



**COME TO THE ADVENT PROGRAM:  
“SENT: DELIVERING THE GIFT OF HOPE AT  
CHRISTMAS”  
WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM  
BEGINNING DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

The Advent Program this year will be “Sent: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas.” Based on John 17:18 (As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them...) this 5 week Advent study will be held on Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, **and 30**, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. Each session will begin with a Taize Eucharist in the chapel, followed by a soup and bread supper and the program in the library.

What is it about? God sent Christ into the world as our Savior. That’s what Christmas is all about. In turn, Christ sends us into the world. But do we really understand how, where, and why we are sent? This five-week Advent study challenges us through story, art, and Bible study to discover what it means to be Christ’s hands, feet, head, and heart.

Interested? Sign up in the Narthex. Pick up a copy of the book in the basket in the Narthex. Questions? Ask Mother Day!

## **SOUP AND SANDWICH BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE**

A Big Thank You to everyone that brings in their bottles and cans for our Soup and Sandwich Lunch. Please note lately we have been getting quite a few cans for Brisk Tea and Gatorade that is not refundable. We have had juice and hard cider bottles also donated but they do not have a deposit on them. Please make sure that the bottles or cans you donate have the 5 cent deposit on them. Also please do not crush the bottles or cans. They do not go through the machines or the Can man will not take them. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## **CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROJECT**

This year we are once again providing gifts for the Family Enrichment Network. On the bulletin board outside of the library are tags with clothing sizes and toys that were on the student's wish list. I have divided each student requests up to help with the cost spent per student. When you take a tag, please be sure to put your name and phone number next to the number for the student. Clothes are on the left and toys are on the right. If anyone would like to participate, but cannot get out to shop, you can donate money and I will be glad to shop for you. Donations of gift wrap or gift bags are always appreciated. Please return the unwrapped gifts with names on them by Monday December 7<sup>th</sup> to give me time to get the families gifts together. If you would like to donate a gift card to Walmart or Weis for the family to get dinner items, that also would be appreciated. If everyone works together we can make Christmas brighter for four families this year. Any questions, please give me a call at 607-729-2794.

*Judy Horton*

## **BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF PRAYER, REMEMBRANCE AND MUSIC TO BE HELD AT 7:00 PM SUNDAY DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Cries of "Merry Christmas!" and non-stop caroling contrast with the feelings of many people at this time of year. For those suffering from the recent or impending death of loved ones and for those whose families are in crisis, it can be a very isolated and dreary time. Every greeting and every song reminds the grief-stricken of how unhappy life is at this moment.

Many churches have begun to recognize that Festivals of Lessons and Carols, celebrations of Christmas, and children's pageants do not meet everyone's needs. To fill this gap churches offer a Blue Christmas service. People who are not having a very merry Christmas and friends who support them are invited to come and sit with one another in a liturgy that speaks of the love of God for the grieving.

All Saints' will be offering a Blue Christmas Service on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The service will include music and silence interspersed with readings from Scripture and prayers of solace and hope. Each person is encouraged to bring readings to share, photos or objects of remembrance. Candles will be lit for loved ones and in hope. If your heart is heavy this Advent and Christmastide, please come and bring a friend. Come and be reassured that God loves us in sorrow and joy, and that we are not alone.





## **“A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT” ”—CHRISTMAS EVE AT 5:00 PM CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST**

Come one, come all to All Saints' Christmas Pageant, “A Christmas Pageant” by Charlotte Greeson will be presented during the 5 PM celebration of Holy Eucharist on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. “A Christmas Pageant” will be starring members of the Toddlers' Class and the K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class. Ms. Jeanne Preston will be the director assisted by teachers Barri-Lyn Polhamus, Coral Grabowski, Erik Heden and Megan Labosky. Most rehearsals will take place during the children's church school time. Dress rehearsal will be on Sunday, December 20<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 AM, following the Advent 4, 10:00 AM celebration of Holy Eucharist, prior to the greening of the church.

“A Christmas Pageant” uses scripture and Christmas carols to narrate story of Jesus' birth. Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds, stars, and Magi will act out the story. The 5:00 PM congregation will help out by singing “Once in royal David's City,” “Away in the Manger,” “Angels from the realms of glory,” “What child is this” and “We three kings.” Come to the 5:00 PM Christmas Eve liturgy to watch our youngest All Saintsers tell the Good News of God in Christ!



## **AT THE RECTORY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 11:30 – ISH**

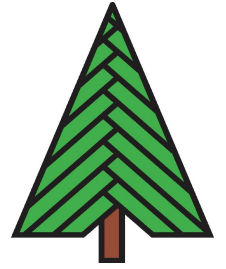
Come, eat and help decorate the Rector's Christmas tree. Or just come and eat! All are cordially invited to come to the Rectory on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> following the 10 AM celebration of Holy Eucharist to a tree trimming party. Chicken mulligatawny soup, sandwiches, salad and desserts are on the menu. The episcopets, the puppy bishops Alphege and Thomas Cranmer will be on their best behavior to welcome you. The tree purchased from Cub Scout Troop 100 will be ready for lights, hundreds of ornaments and even the Polar Express Train! Come! Sign up in the Narthex!

## **LIFE GOES ON CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

The December Meeting will be on the second Wednesday of December — December 9<sup>th</sup> at Jonathan's, Hooper Road, Endwell. Please call Arlene Foley at 797-2111 if you are planning on attending so that she can make adequate reservations.

## **CUB SCOUT PACK 100 TO SELL CHRISTMAS TREES BEGINNING THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup> AT ALL SAINTS'**

Our Cub Scout Pack, 100, will hold its annual Christmas tree sale beginning the weekend of December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> and again on December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> in All Saints' parking lot. They will set up their "booth" next to the office wall of the building and be open on Saturdays and Sundays—except during our service times. During this time, the passage way between the back parking lot and the front parking lot will be blocked off for cars. Trees available: to be added in the December issue of Crossways as well as the price. This is a major fund raiser for the Cub Scouts!



## **THE CHRISMON TREE AKA JESSE TREE**

The name Chrismon Tree refers to the type of symbols on the tree: Christ's monograms. The word is Medieval Latin for a symbol of Christ. This is the type of tree placed in our sanctuary each year at the beginning of Advent. At All Saints' the Chrismon Tree is a gift of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) to the congregation. We thank Colleen and Megan Labosky, Tom and Sandy Johnson, Jeanette Cook as well as Dave and Judy Horton for organizing and all the ladies who helped decorate the tree this year. There are dozens of different symbols for Jesus Christ all decorated in white and gold: simple crosses, crowns, flowers, the list is long. How many of them can you identify? Hint: there's a book on the window sill which describes them. It's a visual aid to our Advent and Christmas worship.



The Chrismon or Jesse Tree, is NOT a Christmas Tree! The Jesse Tree is named from Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot will spring forth from the stump of Jesse, and a branch out of his roots." It is a vehicle to tell the Story of God in the Old Testament, and to connect the Advent Season with the faithfulness of God across 4,000 years of history. The Branch is a biblical sign of newness out of discouragement, which became a way to talk about the expected messiah (*e.g.*, Jer. 23:5). It is therefore an appropriate symbol of Jesus the Christ, who is the revelation of the grace and faithfulness of God. It has become customary to hang symbols of either the Old Testament or symbols of Christ on such a tree.

## **CHURCH DECORATING PARTY, DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> & DRESS PAGEANT REHEARSAL FOLLOWING THE 10 AM SERVICE**

On Sunday, December 20<sup>st</sup>, our 10 a.m. service will be followed by the last Christmas Pageant rehearsal and decorating of the church. A soup luncheon will be provided by the church. Altar Guild [and anyone willing to help— all volunteers are welcome to help decorate!] are asked to assist with the decorating of the church following the 10 a.m. service and pageant rehearsal on the morning of December 20<sup>th</sup>

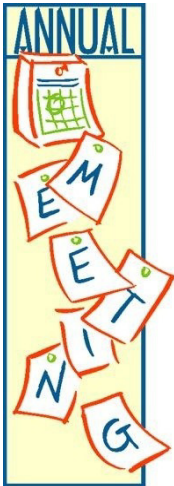




**Our Stewardship 2016 Pledge Card Ingathering was October 25<sup>th</sup>.** If you have not turned in your pledge cards as soon as possible to aid in financial planning for Year 2016! Additional cards are available at the Usher's Desk if you have misplaced your card. If you can't pledge but want envelopes, please return a pledge card and request envelopes.

## THE VESTRY WANTS YOU!

The nominating committee consisting of Lee Grabowski, Joyanne Kasmarcik, Tom Johnson and Erik Heden is requesting nominations from the congregation for three vestry persons [three positions for three year terms] and one warden. Please contact any one of these four people to either place your name into consideration or to nominate someone else. The committee will present the nominations for consideration at All Saints' Annual Meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.



## ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS ARE DUE ON JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>!

Are you the chair of a committee? Stewardship? Are you a leader of an activity? Property & Grounds? CHOW? College Love Boxes? Military Boxes? Christian Ed Director? Music Director? Treasurer? Soup & Sandwich Lunch Program, Etc.? Then please send in your written report of your ministry during 2015. The Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and **reports are due January 12<sup>th</sup>!**

## SAVE THE DATE!

## ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 AT 10: 00 A.M.

The Annual Meeting of All Saints' Episcopal Church will be held on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 beginning at the 10:00 a.m. celebration of Holy Eucharist and will continue with a Pot Luck Brunch in the Great Hall. The terms of Warden Lee Grabowski and Vestry Members Joyanne Kasmarcik, Tom Johnson and Erik Heden will end at this meeting. A Warden and three Vestry members will be elected. Come and have your opinion heard. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. At All Saints' all are welcome!

## DOLLAR\$&CENTS October 31, 2015

As the December Crossways goes to press, there are only the October financial statements to include. The 2015 budget is another "faith-based" budget: it is not a balanced budget and will rely on faith that God will provide what is needed for All Saints'. It is a bare-bones budget, lower than 2014. The total projected expenses projected are about equal to budgets in 2013 and earlier. This primarily due to having two new hires whose salaries are at a lower level than their predecessors. Expenses for snow removal, utilities, repairs, maintenance, and service contracts continue to rise.

However, there is a need for \$ 15,829 in “faith income” in 2015. This primarily is due to having only 58 pledges for a total of \$126,526. There are 6 pledges from 2014 for a total of \$9,140 that have not been renewed for 2015. In 2014 there were a total of 63 pledges for a total of \$134,202. In 2013 there were 67 pledges for a total of \$139,194.

As the year winds down, there is still a need for “Faith Income.” While many expenses have been kept down, others—think snow removal and maintenance— are up! Please consider increasing your pledge in December or making additional gifts to “Faith Income.” In 2015 a monthly income of \$ 13.956 is needed to pay for the expenses.

|                    | Actual as of September 30, 2015 | Actual as of October 31, 2015 | Annual Budget 2015 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Offering & Pledges | \$106,251                       | \$115,029                     | \$136,426          |
| Fundraising*       | \$12,441                        | \$10,280                      | \$9,000            |
| Other Income       | \$6,857                         | \$7,312                       | \$8,400            |
| Faith Income       | \$1,000                         | \$1,000                       | <b>\$15,829</b>    |
| Total Income       | \$126,549                       | \$133,621                     | \$169,655          |
| Total Expenses†    | \$130,717                       | \$148,171                     | \$169,655          |
| Profit (Loss)      | (\$4,168)                       | (\$14,550)                    | \$0                |

\*September Fundraising amount did not include all bills for the Johnson City Field Days and October’s Fundraising amount did.

†October expenses includes quarterly payments for insurance, etc,

|                                 | As of October 31, 2015 | Total October 2015 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash and Cash Equivalents       |                        |                    |
| Petty Cash                      | \$400                  |                    |
| All Saints' Checking            | \$291                  |                    |
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| Total Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$691                  |                    |
| Savings Accounts                |                        |                    |
| Soup & Sandwiches Savings       | \$2,849                |                    |
| Designated Funds                | \$13,452               |                    |
| Rebuilding All Saints'*         | \$43                   |                    |
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| Total Savings                   | \$16,344               |                    |
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| Total Cash & Savings            |                        | \$17,035           |

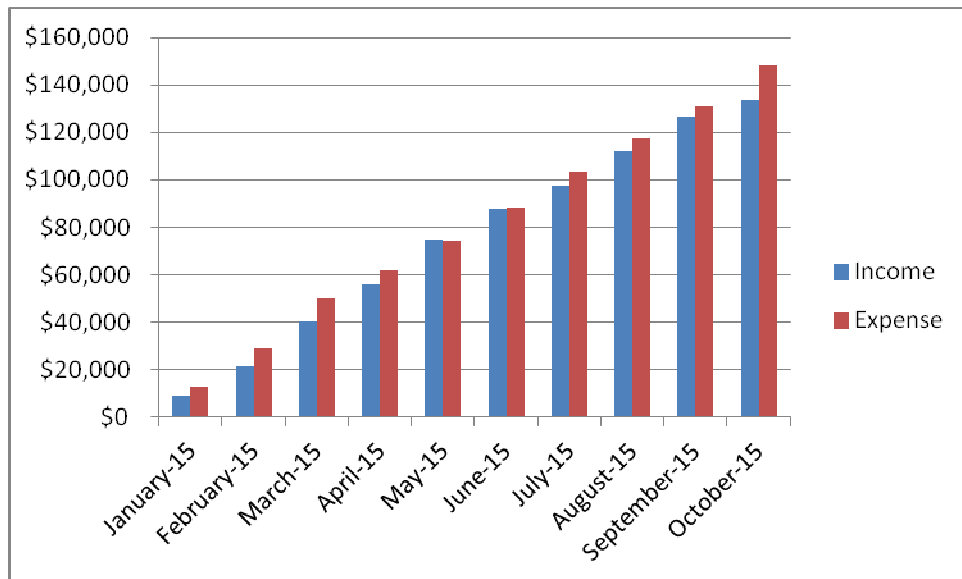


UIF Investment Funds\* \$26,223

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Total Cash, Savings,  
Investments \$43,258

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**Special Christmas Offering** — Christmas Offering Envelopes will be inserted in the Rector’s Christmas letter to be mailed in mid-December. Please remember that you **must include your name** on the envelope to receive credit on your giving statement.

**Year 2016 Pledge Envelopes** — for parishioners who have requested envelopes will be available for pick up in the narthex of the church on Sunday, December 20<sup>st</sup>. If you would like envelopes and do not find them there, please contact the office and a set will be assigned to you. **Please do not use envelopes from a prior year for 2015 contributions**, as new numbers are assigned each year and you may not receive credit for your contribution.

**Year 2015 Pledge Statement Reminder** — Pledge and other special gifts **received on or before December 31, 2015** will be posted on your Year 2015 statement. Pledge offerings and other special offerings arriving **after** December 31 will be posted on your 2016 statements. If you would like a statement of what you have paid to date, please contact the office. Year 2015 final statements will be available for pickup in the narthex the week of January 24<sup>th</sup>. If you wish your statement mailed to you, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the church office.



During the month of January, new rosters will be prepared for the months of February, March, April and May of year 2016. Please remember that once you are scheduled, it is your responsibility to find a replacement if you are unable to be at church for your assignment. Schedule coordinators are listed below. Please remember to inform them of dates in these months that you are unavailable.

### Scheduling Coordinators

Acolytes and Ushers: Bob Steber      Phone: 765-6476      Email: [bsteber@aol.com](mailto:bsteber@aol.com)  
Assistants & Lectors: Gary Zurn      Phone: 754-4528      Email: [garyz2353@aol.com](mailto:garyz2353@aol.com)  
Counters: Don Thorpe      Phone: 748-8577      Email: [dthorpe@stny.rr.com](mailto:dthorpe@stny.rr.com)

## **BOOK CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> AT 5 PM AT THE RECTORY: BEGINNING GERALDINE BROOKS, *A YEAR OF WONDERS: A NOVEL OF THE PLAGUE.***

Having finished Rachel Held Evans' *Search for Sunday*, at the November meeting, the Book Club selected Geraldine Brooks' novel, *A Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague* as its next book to read. The next meeting of the Book Club, to avoid Christmas, New Years and the Advent Program, will be TUESDAY, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:50 PM at the rectory.

Here's the publisher's blurb about *A Year of Wonders*:

"An unforgettable tale of a brave young woman during the plague in 17th century England from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *March* and *The Secret Chord*, Geraldine Brooks.

"When an infected bolt of cloth carries plague from London to an isolated village, a housemaid named Anna Frith emerges as an unlikely heroine and healer. Through Anna's eyes we follow the story of the fateful year of 1666, as she and her fellow villagers confront the spread of disease and superstition. As death reaches into every household and villagers turn from prayers to murderous witch-hunting, Anna must find the strength to confront the disintegration of her community and the lure of illicit love. As she struggles to survive and grow, a year of catastrophe becomes instead *annus mirabilis*, a "year of wonders."

"Inspired by the true story of Eyam, a village in the rugged hill country of England, *Year of Wonders* is a richly detailed evocation of a singular moment in history. Written with stunning emotional intelligence and introducing "an inspiring heroine" (*The Wall Street Journal*), Brooks blends love and learning, loss and renewal into a spellbinding and unforgettable read."

Interested? Pick up a copy—paperback (\$13.99-10.39) or e-book (\$11.99)—and come on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December!



## **PRAYER LIST BEGINNING DECEMBER**

Policy reminder: Submitted names are placed on the short term list for four weeks and then moved to long term by request of the person submitting the name, or by need known by the Rector. Once a year, at the beginning of Advent, December 1, 2015 the current Long Term List will be used for the month of December, but will start again, with names moving down from the Short-Term List in January. If you have a person you wish to remain on the Long-Term List, **you must send in the name to the office by January 4, 2016** to be included on the **new** Long-Term List.

### ***MILITARY LIST:***

Ben, Curtis, Robert, Joe, Steve, and Justin

### ***SHORT TERM LIST:***

Nancy Miller, Roberta Szwalla, the Tinder family, Mildred Wood, the Cole family, Paul Donnelly, the Rev. Joell Szachara, Dave Pierce, Luther Chergosky, Joe Finta, Jane Chomyszak, Lori Szwalla, Guy Billings, Marion Kohinke, Judy Travis, Susan Mahon, Elaine McBride, Jessica McBride, Eloise Lowe, Joy Kasmarcik, Alicia LaMaine, Jayden Kasmarcik, Bella LaMaine, Ardis Rogers, Lucy Grabowski, Nancy, Noah, Marty Mink, Dreux Cook, Avery, Joseph Dotolo, Charlotte Fargo, Lee Grabowski and Louise Rogers.

### ***LONG TERM LIST:***

LaVonne Zdimal, Patricia Holloway, Nan Grabowski, Eli Pierce, Tom Johnson, Ken Barkman, Megan Gillmer, Robert Gilmer, Tony Szwalla, Ralph Holloway, Dick Kimble, Kayleigh Mahon, Nanette McIntosh, Connie Whalen and Clark Byarley.

# Celebrations in **DECEMBER**

- 02 Austin Steber
- 03 Benjamin Reynolds
- 04 Debbie Thorpe
- 09 Barri Lynn Polhamus
- 15 Nate Goosovat
- 17 Carol Mastroe  
Hank Scott
- 18 Cynthia Macarak
- 19 Beth Hollenbeck  
Robert McCurry  
Donald Nauerz
- 23 Barbara Freed
- 25 Joseph Dotolo
- 28 Ryan Hrebin  
Kayleigh Mahon
- 30 Arlene Foley
- 31 Matthew Labosky



- 01 Wilma and Donald Nauerz
- 17 Gary and Bobbi Zurn
- 28 Nancy and Kenneth Baker

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## **Sanctuary Candle**

**December 6<sup>th</sup>** – OPEN

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** – OPEN

**December 20<sup>th</sup>** – OPEN

**December 27<sup>th</sup>** – given by Allen Motsko in memory of William and Martha Motsko

## **Altar Flowers**

**December 6<sup>th</sup>** – given by Marilyn Doersam in thanksgiving for the birthday of her granddaughter, Christina Gutta; given by Don Thorpe in thanksgiving for the birthday of his wife Debbie Thorpe.

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** – given by Don & Debbie Thorpe in memory of Frederic Van Dervoort; given by David & Lonna Pierce in thanksgiving for the birthday of David's mother, Louise Pierce

**December 20<sup>st</sup>** – given by Doris Brink in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter, Barbara Freed;

**December 25<sup>th</sup>** – Will be listed in the Christmas Eve Bulletins.

**December 27<sup>th</sup>** – *The continued memorials and thanksgiving for Christmas.*

**Memorials designated for Christmas Bulletins** are available for review at the Memorial Desk . The deadline for submitting Christmas memorials is Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> [Advent 3.] Please use Flower Fund and Sanctuary Candle Fund forms (available at the Tract Rack & Memorial Desk) to add memorials and leave the form(s) and your donation in the office door mailbox. *Thank You!*



*The Rector, Wardens, Vestry & Staff  
Wish you a Blessed Christmas*

## Celebrations in

January



- 02 Wilma Nauerz
- 03 Robert E. Steber
- 05 Richard Kimble  
Paul Labosky
- 08 Adam Robert Davie
- 10 Jay Shoemaker
- 13 Christian James Heden
- 18 John Weaver
- 19 Henry Polhamus
- 20 Nancy Baker
- 22 Christian Day
- 23 Johanna Kiley Hickey
- 25 Lauren Kiley Saleeby
- 28 Corrine Rea



**No anniversaries this month!**

### **Sanctuary Candle**

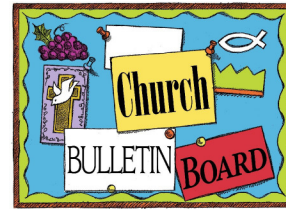
**January 3<sup>rd</sup> – OPEN**

**January 10<sup>th</sup> – OPEN**

**January 17<sup>th</sup> – given in by Barb Freed in  
Thanksgiving of Steven Freed's birthday.**

**January 24<sup>th</sup> – OPEN**

**January 31<sup>st</sup> – OPEN**



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**Weekly parish announcements are forwarded to our websexton and are posted on our website.**

### **Altar Flowers**

**January 3<sup>th</sup> – OPEN**

**January 10<sup>th</sup> – OPEN**

**January 17<sup>th</sup> – given by Barbara Freed in  
thanksgiving for the birthday of her son,  
Steven Freed.**

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**January 31<sup>st</sup> – OPEN**