



CROSSWAYS

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The Feast of Our Lord's Ascension



Dear Friends in Christ,

This is always the trick question of any “Easter Jeopardy Quiz”: What is forty days after the Resurrection? Because we tend to focus on the celebrations and feasts that occur on Sundays, and because the forty days of Lent, do not count Sundays, most guess wrongly that the answer is “Pentecost!” It’s not. (Pentecost is fifty days after Easter.) The correct answer is “the Ascension!”

Poor Feast of the Ascension! The gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost so overwhelms us that the Ascension gets stuck on a Thursday weeks after all the Easter candy has run out and few 21st century followers of Jesus pay it any attention. Yet Ascension has much significance for followers of Jesus in the 1st century as well as in the 21st century. In the 1st century the disciples had 40 days to adjust to having the resurrected Christ back among them before he ascended. Then they had just ten days of “in-between times” without his presence before the arrival of his gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. We in the 21st century are quite removed from the Resurrection, the Ascension and Pentecost. While we through our baptism have received the gift the Holy Spirit, we too are living in “in-between times:” in between Pentecost and the Second Coming of Christ.

The first disciples used their “in-between times” for prayer, fellowship and preparation. They stayed gathered together in the Upper Room. They elected another disciple, Mathias, to take the place of Judas. And they prayed. It is much the same for us. As we promise in our Baptismal Covenant we are to “continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers.”¹ In other words, keep on keeping on! The Kingdom of God is on our doorstep!

Faithfully yours,

The Very Rev. Christine J. Day
Rector and District Dean

¹ *The Book of Common Prayer, 1979*, pg. 304



THE RECTOR IS THREE-QUARTER TIME! WHAT DOES THAT MEAN??

Since May 1st the Rector has been three-quarter time. What does that mean? Well the job title, Rector, and that function remains the same. To quote from the preamble of the Letter of Agreement:

“The Rector shall lead as presbyter, sharing in the councils of this congregation and of the whole church, in communion with our Bishop. It is our understanding that All Saints’ Episcopal Church is a baptismal community, the Body of Christ, in which each person is given gifts to do God’s work.

“Therefore, the Rector shall support the members of the congregation in living out their baptismal ministry of bearing witness to Christ and carrying on His work of reconciliation in the world. In particular, the Rector is expected to be with the congregation to proclaim the Gospel, to administer the sacraments, and to bless and declare pardon in the name of God. The Rector’s work includes not only activities directed to this congregation and its well being, but also activities on behalf of the Diocese and the community.”

I am concentrating on the pastoral things that only I can do: celebration of Eucharists and preparation for services, funerals, baptisms, pastoral visits, conversations, etc. In addition to the purely pastoral work there is also “Dwelling in the Word” Bible Study, adult education offerings for Lent and Advent, Book Club, Life Goes On, Friday Lunch Group, Nursing Home Eucharists, Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays First Team, Learning Community Initiative Team, Vestry and other All Saints’ committees. I am continuing to serve as the Dean of the Southern Tier East District.

What this looks like in terms of hours is that three-quarter time equals 30 or so hours per week. Typically I am working 8 hours on Saturday; 8 hours on Sunday; 2-4 hours on Tuesday; 8 or more if there is Vestry or a program on Wednesday; 2-4 hours on Thursday. My official office hours are Wednesday from 10 am – 4 pm. Obviously life happens when life happens so for example if I am called to a hospital on a Monday for a number of hours, I will not work that number of hours on a Tuesday. It’s a balancing act.

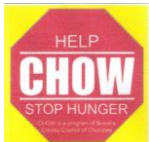
Financially it looks like this, from the modified 2019 budget lines (5105.00-5140.00):

Rector Salary and Benefits	2018 full-time	2019 3-4 time
Salary	\$47,889.00	\$33,385.00
social security allowance	\$4,754.00	\$4,375.50
auto allowance	\$4,000.00	\$3,000.00
pension contribution	\$13,729.00	\$9,959.00
continuing education allowance	\$600.00	\$0.00
housing equity	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
life & health insurance	\$8,300.00	\$8,094.00



I would like to thank the children for a wonderful church school year. Thank you to my parent helpers and substitutes. The last day of class will be June 30th. There will be no class for the months of July & August. We will pick up again after Labor Day. Have a safe and blessed Summer. A reminder that if you are going to continue to help in the Sunday School class you need Safe Church training. (see Diocesan article later in this *Crossways*.)

Thank you. *Barri-lyn*



CHOW needs new volunteers to help Allen Motsko on Wednesdays from 10:00am to 11:00am. Patti Donnelly was his CHOW partner. I am sure there is someone within the parish that would have a little more than an hour one day a week to help Allen.

Larry and I, Dave and Judy Horton and Kim Trowbridge picked over 700 pounds of food for our pantry from the postal food drive. We got to pick from an assortment of items that were donated. They were placed in huge bins (like pumpkins would be sold in). That's why we joke and call it dumpster diving! We lean in and get whatever we want within a 45 min time slot. Thank you to Larry, Dave and Judy and Kim for their help!

Consider this work as part of your stewardship to God. Talent, Time or Treasure. Thanks!

Ida Taft



SAVE THE DATE!

EASTER 7 BRUNCH AT THE RECTORY

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

In a blatant attempt to raise attendance during Eastertide and spread out Easter joy and chocolate throughout the Easter season, all are invited to an Easter Brunch at the rectory following the 10 AM service on Easter 7—yes the seventh week of Easter, Sunday, June 2nd. A spring feast of “mock soufflé,” asparagus, salad, fruit, breads and dessert will be offered. Come for food, fellowship and fun! Come play with Thomas, on his best behavior, as the older and wiser Alphege figures out how to get more treats than Thomas. Come! All are welcome! Sign-up in the narthex before May 28th or RSVP to allsaintsjcny@aol.com.

VESTRY MEETING JUNE 12!

There will be a vestry meeting on June 12th and July 10th at 6:30 pm. Please check announcements as sometimes the Vestry likes to take a month of vacation during the summer!



LIFE GOES ON MEETINGS FOR JUNE AND JULY

These meetings will have their location announced in church as locations were not available at time of going to press for *Crossways*. If you are planning to attend, please phone Arlene Foley at 797-2111 to aid in planning the group’s reservation. Meetings are usually the fourth Wednesday of the month.

ALL SAINTS' CANS AND BOTTLE DRIVE

HELP SUPPORT

SOUP & SANDWICHES SATURDAYS!



Please bring in your returnable bottles and cans this summer (rinsed out and dry). We use the money we get from them to buy the bread and/or rolls for our Soup and Sandwich lunch. Remember Gatorade, juice cans or brisk Ice tea cans must be recycled-they are not returnable.

Saturday June 15th

Serving 11 AM until sold out



Full Dinner: \$9.00

[1/2 chicken, baked beans, cole slaw and roll]

Half Chicken: \$6.00

A BIG thank you to everyone who donated to the May BBQ. It was a struggle to sell all the chickens. Thank you to the helpers who came to fill dinner boxes with beans, cold slaw and a roll in the library. Thanks to our small, but mighty pit crew that makes sure the chicken is done and tasty. After generous donations our net profit was \$2,856.

We are asking the Parish to contribute bake goods and plan on buying either dinners or chicken only. For some reason our May BBQ's usually sell out but our June BBQ does not. **We desperately need charcoal.**

Any questions on how you can help contact Linda Barkman or Barbara Freed. Even a couple of hours is a help.

Sign up now! The BBQs are always a good time for fellowship and the more help we have the easier it is for everyone.

**FATHER'S DAY IS
SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH
Give thanks for all men who have
been an influence and blessing in
your life!**

*Happy
Father's
Day*

BOOK CLUB TO MEET THURSDAYS, JUNE 27th AND JULY 25th AT 5:30 PM AT THE RECTORY—READING ONE OF THESE!



During the summer All Saints’ Book Club meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 5:30 PM at the Rectory. In May we will finish up Presiding Bishop Michael Curry’s book, *The Power of Love* which we have been reading aloud. Since the May meeting of the Book Club is after the printing deadline for *Crossways*, the book for the summer has not been chosen yet. Here are the books under consideration and their publishing blurbs:

- *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others* by Barbara Brown Taylor (\$25.99 hardcover/\$12.99 e-book)

“The renowned and beloved *New York Times* bestselling author of *An Altar in the World* and *Learning to Walk in the Dark* recounts her moving discoveries of finding the sacred in unexpected places while teaching the world’s religions to undergraduates in rural Georgia, revealing how God delights in confounding our expectations.

“Barbara Brown Taylor continues her spiritual journey begun in *Leaving Church* of finding out what the world looks like after taking off her clergy collar. In *Holy Envy*, she contemplates the myriad ways other people and traditions encounter the Transcendent, both by digging deeper into those traditions herself and by seeing them through her students’ eyes as she sets off with them on field trips to monasteries, temples, and mosques.

“Troubled and inspired by what she learns, Taylor returns to her own tradition for guidance, finding new meaning in old teachings that have too often been used to exclude religious strangers instead of embracing the divine challenges they present. Re-imagining some central stories from the religion she knows best, she takes heart in how often God chooses outsiders to teach insiders how out-of-bounds God really is.

“Throughout *Holy Envy*, Taylor weaves together stories from the classroom with reflections on how her own spiritual journey has been complicated and renewed by connecting with people of other traditions—even those whose truths are quite different from hers. The one constant in her odyssey is the sense that God is the one calling her to disown her version of God—a change that ultimately enriches her faith in other human beings and in God.”

- *Becoming* by Michelle Obama (\$19.50 hardcover/\$14.99 e-book)
“In a life filled with meaning and accomplishment, Michelle Obama has emerged as one of the most iconic and compelling women of our era. As First Lady of the United States of America—the first African American to serve in that role—she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history, while also establishing herself as a powerful advocate for women and girls in the U.S. and around the world, dramatically changing the ways that families pursue healthier and more active lives, and standing with her husband as he led America through some of its most harrowing moments. Along the way, she showed us a few dance moves, crushed Carpool Karaoke, and raised two down-to-earth daughters under an unforgiving media glare.

“In her memoir, a work of deep reflection and mesmerizing storytelling, Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her—from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time spent at the world’s most famous address. With unerring honesty and lively wit, she describes her triumphs and her disappointments, both public and private, telling her full story as she has lived it—in her own words and on her own terms. Warm, wise, and revelatory, *Becoming* is the deeply personal reckoning of a woman of soul and substance who has steadily defied expectations—and whose story inspires us to do the same.”

- *Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country in the World* by Sarah Smarsh (\$26.00 hardcover/\$12.99 e-book)

“During Sarah Smarsh’s turbulent childhood in Kansas in the 1980s and 1990s, the forces of cyclical poverty and the country’s changing economic policies solidified her family’s place among the working poor. By telling the story of her life and the lives of the people she loves, Smarsh challenges us to look more closely at the class divide in our country and examine the myths about people thought to be less because they *earn* less. Her personal history affirms the corrosive impact intergenerational poverty can have on individuals, families, and communities, and she explores this idea as lived experience, metaphor, and level of consciousness.

“Smarsh was born a fifth generation Kansas wheat farmer on her paternal side and the product of generations of teen mothers on her maternal side. Through her experiences growing up as the daughter of a dissatisfied young mother and raised predominantly by her grandmother on a farm thirty miles west of Wichita, we are given a unique and essential look into the lives of poor and working class Americans living in the heartland. Combining memoir with powerful analysis and cultural commentary, *Heartland* is an uncompromising look at class, identity, and the particular perils of having less in a country known for its excess.”

- *Two Sisters: A father, his daughters and their journey into the Syrian Jihad* by Asne Seierstad (\$16.00 paperback/\$9.99)

“*Two Sisters*, by the international bestselling author Åsne Seierstad, tells the unforgettable story of a family divided by faith. Sadiq and Sara, Somali immigrants raising a family in Norway, one day discover that their teenage daughters, Leila and Ayan, have vanished—and are en route to Syria to aid the Islamic State. Seierstad’s riveting account traces the sisters’ journey from secular, social democratic Norway to the front lines of the war in Syria, and follows Sadiq’s harrowing attempt to find them.

“Employing the same mastery of narrative suspense she brought to *The Bookseller of Kabul* and *One of Us*, Seierstad puts the problem of radicalization into painfully human terms, using instant messages and other primary sources to reconstruct a family’s crisis from the inside. Eventually, she takes us into the hellscape of the Syrian civil war, as Sadiq risks his life in pursuit of his daughters, refusing to let them disappear into the maelstrom—even after they marry ISIS fighters. *Two Sisters* is a relentless thriller and a feat of reporting with profound lessons about belief, extremism, and the meaning of devotion.”

- *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones (\$16.95 paperback/\$9.99 e-book)

“Newlyweds Celestial and Roy are the embodiment of both the American Dream and the New South. He is a young executive, and she is an artist on the brink of an exciting career. But as they settle into the routine of their life together, they are ripped apart by circumstances neither could have imagined. Roy is arrested and sentenced to twelve years for a crime Celestial knows he didn’t commit. Though fiercely independent, Celestial finds herself bereft and unmoored, taking comfort in Andre, her childhood friend, and best man at their wedding. As Roy’s time in prison passes, she is unable to hold on to the love that has been her center. After five years, Roy’s conviction is suddenly overturned, and he returns to Atlanta ready to resume their life together.

“This stirring love story is a profoundly insightful look into the hearts and minds of three people who are at once bound and separated by forces beyond their control. *An American Marriage* is a masterpiece of storytelling, an intimate look deep into the souls of people who must reckon with the past while moving forward—with hope and pain—into the future.”

- *Ruby* by Cynthia Bond (\$16.00 paperback/\$12.99 e-book)

“Ephram Jennings has never forgotten the beautiful girl with the long braids running through the piney woods of Liberty, their small East Texas town. Young Ruby Bell, “the kind of pretty it hurt to look at,” has suffered beyond imagining, so as soon as she can, she flees suffocating Liberty for the bright pull of 1950s New York. Ruby quickly winds her way into the ripe center of the city—the darkened piano bars and hidden alleyways of the Village—all the while hoping for a glimpse of the red hair and green eyes of her mother.

“When a telegram from her cousin forces her to return home, thirty-year-old Ruby finds herself reliving the devastating violence of her girlhood. With the terrifying realization that she might not be strong enough to fight her way back out again, Ruby struggles to survive her memories of the town’s dark past. Meanwhile, Ephram must choose between loyalty to the sister who raised him and the chance for a life with the woman he has loved since he was a boy.

“Full of life, exquisitely written, and suffused with the pastoral beauty of the rural South, *Ruby* is a transcendent novel of passion and courage. This wondrous page-turner rushes through the red dust and gossip of Main Street, to the pit fire where men swill bootleg outside Bloom’s Juke, to Celia Jennings’s kitchen, where a cake is being made, yolk by yolk, that Ephram will use to try to begin again with Ruby.”

Piqued your interest? Ask Mother Chris or another Book Club member which book was chosen, get a copy and come to Book Club on June 27th and July 25th at 5:30 PM at the Rectory!

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Parish Financial Status Report for 2019

2019 has been a very interesting year for All Saints so far. During the 2019 budget preparation process that took place last November & December, the Budget & Finance Committee quickly discovered that there weren’t going to be enough estimated revenues (income) to cover our anticipated expenses by approximately \$30,000. It was also apparent that the Church really didn’t have enough cash reserves carried over from 2018 to cover such a budget gap (deficit) in 2019, so the Budget & Finance Committee and the Vestry became very concerned.

During our budget deliberations in December, Mother Chris offered to reduce her workload starting May 1, 2019 to ¾ time which significantly helped to reduce some of our expenses for 2019. The Vestry accepted her offer to reduce her workload and salary beginning May 1. The 2019 adopted budget reflected this change in salary and benefits which reduced our projected budget gap to approximately \$11,000.

APRIL 2019

Additionally, a Long-Term Planning Committee was created by the Vestry in February to discuss the issues that were raised by the budget preparation process (financial and other). This committee’s mission was to try to quickly come up with some recommendations for the Vestry to deal with these financial and other concerns.

A mentioned in last month’s *Crossways*, we received a couple of large checks (unrestricted gifts) amounting to \$15,200 that can be used for operations. This will eliminate our projected budget gap for 2019.

I have heard that there were rumors that All Saints was going to close; that we couldn’t afford to stay open. That is simply not true. We’re trying very hard to come up with viable solutions to help ensure that All Saints Church will continue to be open. Please remember to “keep the faith” as we move forward.

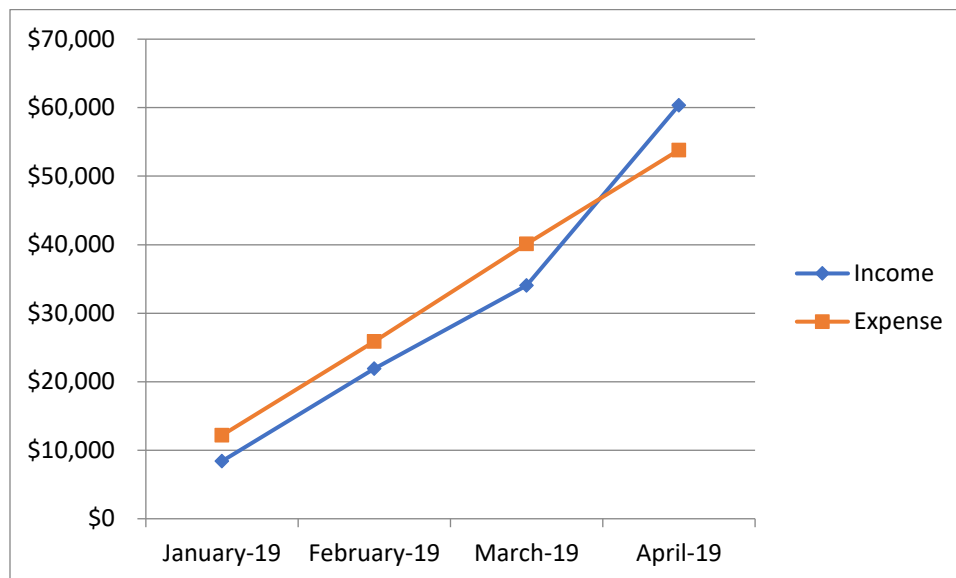
Tom Johnson

Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Matthew. 19:26).

	Actual April 30, 2019	Annual Amended Budget 2019
Offering & Pledges	\$36,095	\$112,629
Fundraising ☒	\$237	\$17,944
Other Income	\$24,034	\$28,033
Total Income	\$60,366	\$158,606
Total Expenses	\$53,821	\$154,635
Profit (Loss)	\$6,545	\$3,971
Income Needed from Equity Surplus	\$0	\$0

	As of April 30, 2019	Total April 2019
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Petty Cash	\$400	
<u>All Saints' Checking</u>	\$18,207	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$18,607	
Savings Accounts		
Soup & Sandwiches Savings	\$6,436	
Designated Funds	\$19,928	
Rebuilding All Saints'	\$514	
Total Savings	\$26,878	
<u>Total Cash & Savings</u>		\$45,485
UIF Investment Funds	\$12,448	
<u>Total Cash, Savings, Investments</u>		<u>\$57,933</u>

☒ Most All Saints' Fundraising happens later in the year: at Chicken BBQ in May and June, and the Cabaret in November!





Thank you to all parishioners who served on the Long Term Planning Committee for the past few months--Melissa Avery, Linda Barkman, Johanna Hickey, Tom Johnson, Larry Kiley, Juanita Lougher, Sara-Jo Sites, Debbie Thorpe and Gary Zurn. I appreciate your time and effort on behalf of the members of All Saints' Church. I also believe that we have started some meaningful conversations with the Vestry and members of the parish in the hope of keeping All Saints' an important part of our community. The committee has been given a new focus by the Vestry, so we are open to a few new members willing to serve. Please contact me if you wish to join us.

Don Thorpe, Chairman

Diocesan Offerings
“Year-Round Stewardship” Workshops
June 5, 11:00 am–12:30 pm



Learn fun and useful ways to keep your parish engaging in ministry with time, talent, and treasure year-round. Explore giving as a spiritual practice and understand stewardship as building connections and drawing people deeper into community.

This workshop is for anyone interested in stewardship, especially those leading ministries or stewardship campaigns. Suitable for parishes of all sizes.

There is no charge for this workshop, but registration is required.

Online or at the diocesan office: Wednesday, June 5th

[REGISTER by June 3rd.](#)

Wednesday, June 5th

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

To attend via Zoom video-conference: You can use a computer, tablet or smartphone to view the webinar. On a tablet or smartphone, you will be prompted to download and install the Zoom app when you touch the link below.

Please use this link to access the webinar. <https://zoom.us/j/807093599>

We recommend you log in to the webinar at least 10 minutes ahead of time.

First time using Zoom? [Watch this video](#) to learn how to log in to a Zoom meeting.

To attend in person at the diocesan office: 1020 7th North Street, Liverpool. Parking available in lot, building on the left, second floor (elevator available), Suite 250.

Dewitt: Wednesday, June 5th

[REGISTER by June 3rd.](#)

Wednesday, June 5th

6:30-8:00 p.m.

St. David's Episcopal Church

14 Jamar Drive, DeWitt



Safe Church Training (Candor)

June 15, 3:00 pm–6:00 pm

St. Mark's Church, Candor is hosting a Safe Church training on Saturday, June 15th from 3:00-6:00 p.m., led by trainer Deacon Pat Kinney. RSVP to Grace & Holy Spirit Church at graceandholyspirit@cnyemail.com or (607) 753-3073.

[St. Mark's Church \(Candor\)](#)

17 Main Street

Candor, NY 13743 United States [+ Google Map](#)



There will be a Safe Church Training Workshop offered at All Saints' on Sunday, June 23rd/30th* from 12 noon-3 PM for all those needing Safe Church certification. (see below). The Rev. Dr. Rebecca Drebert will lead the session. A light lunch will be provided. Please call or e-mail the office to register and so that there will be enough materials and certificates for all. (607-797-3354 or AllSaintsJCNY@aol.com)

***Confirmation of the date will be announced shortly.**

The Episcopal Diocese of Central New York is committed to the safety and well-being of the adults and children who make up our beloved community. When we are baptized, we vow to “seek and serve Christ in all persons” and “respect the dignity of every human being.” These vows are reflected in the Safe Church policies we have developed to prevent sexual abuse, exploitation and harassment in our churches and diocesan programs.

All members of our churches are encouraged to participate in Safe Church Training. The

more informed and aware we are, the safer our churches will be for all children and adults.

Individuals who complete the three-hour Safe Church Training workshop are awarded a certificate. Certification is valid for five years and may be renewed by attending the workshop again or completing Safeguarding Online. The following individuals are required to have up-to-date Safe Church certificates:

- Clergy
- Vestry members
- Parish employees
- Worship Leaders, Lay Ministers & Eucharistic Visitors
- Anyone volunteering or working with children in any capacity

If you have already taken an in-person Safe Church Training, you can renew your certification every 5 years by taking Safeguarding Online. To do so and receive the necessary code for the online course, please call Linda Barkman in the church's office. (607-797-3354)

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Jokes pastors can tell

In Florida, an atheist hired an attorney to bring a discrimination case against the Christians' and Jews' observance of Easter and Passover. Their argument was that it is unfair that atheists have no such recognized days.

The case was brought before a judge. After listening to the passionate presentation by the lawyer, the judge banged his gavel, declaring, "Case dismissed!"

The lawyer immediately stood and objected to the ruling: "Your honor, how can you possibly dismiss this case? The Christians have Christmas, Easter, and other holidays. The Jews have Passover, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah; yet my client and all other atheists have no such holidays."

The judge replied, "But you do. Your client, counselor, is woefully ignorant. The calendar says April 1st is April Fool's Day. Psalm 14:1 states, 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God.' Thus, it is the opinion of this court, that if your client says there is no God, then he is a fool. Therefore, April 1st is his day. Court is adjourned."



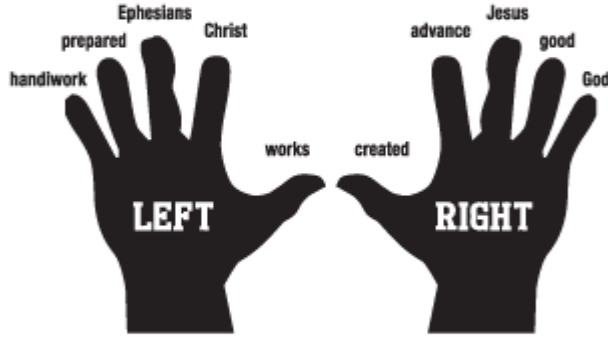
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Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.



For we are God's _____, _____ in
L pinky R thumb
 _____ to do _____,
L pointer R middle R ring L thumb
 which _____ in _____
R pinky L ring R pointer
 for us to do. _____ 2:10, NIV
L middle

Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians



RESURRECTION HOPE



Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.



Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.

2+2 = ___ united 2x3 = ___ death 7+6 = ___ resurrection
 3x3 = ___ certainly 18-16 = ___ have 4-1 = ___ been
 0+1 = ___ if 2x4 = ___ we 13-1 = ___ him
 2+3 = ___ in 20-6 = ___ like 2+5 = ___ his
 2x5 = ___ be 8+3 = ___ with

"For _____ we _____ in _____
1 2 3 4
 with him _____ a _____ like _____,
5 6 7
 _____ will _____ also _____ united
8 9 10
 _____ in a _____
11 12 13
 _____ his." Romans 6:5, NIV
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Answer: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5, NIV



PRAYER LIST BEGINNING JUNE

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

Short Term: Doug Carlson, Mother Elizabeth Ewing, Joan Jones, Bill Kasmarcik, Monica, Karen Zimmer, Sue Lundin, Tom Johnson, Joe Finta, Mark Ty, Dan Cooley, Nancy Clark, David Ward, Megan Scott, David “Angle” Pena, Patrick Rowe, Nick Kochan, Jeanette Cook, Luther Chergosky, David & Judy Horton, Margaret Isaming, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard



Long Term: Justin Avery, Dorothy Pierce, Noelle Benson, Cindy Anderson, Louise Rogers, Sam McMullen, Eli Pierce, Tiernan, Lori Szwalla, Tony Szwalla, Ralph Holloway, Betty McCurry, Bob Gillmer, Kenneth Barkman, Jenna Knapp, and Nanette McIntosh

Shut Ins: Lee Grabowski, Doris Brink, Clark Byarley, Sally Cole, Joseph Dotolo, Arlene Foley, Ruth Furman, Shirley Goetz, Patricia Holloway and Ardis Rogers



Military: Ben Holbus, Curtis Sholtes, Robert Preston, Joe Gentile, Justin Gillmer, Michael Lake, and Joshua Balles



PLEASE USE THE NEW FLOWER FUND AND SANCTUARY CANDLE FORMS FOR JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020

New [Flower Fund](#) and [Sanctuary Candle](#) Forms for July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 are found on the website or in the narthex at church.

Memorials for the August issue must be received by the office **no later than Sunday, July 14th** to be published in the August issue. Your cooperation is appreciated!

Additional Memorials for **June 2019** [the final month of the fund year that started July 2018] and **new** Memorials for the start of the new fund year

June Birthdays

- 03 Iris Ann Hickey
- 04 William Vollrath
- 09 Coral Grabowski
Phillip Rea II
- 13 Justin Gillmer
- 23 Inez Milligan
- 27 William Ryan Hickey
- 29 Sandy Brewster
David G. Horton
Michael J. Johnson



30 Lucy Grabowski

June Anniversaries



- 01 Tom and Sandra Johnson
- 11 Robert and Betty McCurry
- 30 Steven and Sarah Johnson
Samantha and Michael McMullen



SANCTUARY CANDLE

June 2 – is given in memory of Patty Bennett by Marilyn Doersam

June 9 – is given in memory of Allen’s mother, Martha Motsko, by Allen & Carol Motsko

June 16 – is given in memory of her father, Walter Brink, by Barbara Freed and is given in memory of her father Paul J. Estelle by Linda Barkman

June 23 – None

June 30 - None



June

ALTAR FLOWERS

June 2 – are given in thanksgiving of the birthday of Iris Ann Hickey by her grandparents, Nancy and

Larry Kiley; in thanksgiving of their granddaughter, Annika Zurn's birthday, by her grandparents, Bobbi and Gary Zurn, and for the birthday of Mark Dunstan given by Marilyn Doersam

June 9 – are given in thanksgiving of Kirk Shelley's birthday by Marilyn Doersam

June 16 – are given in memory of Martha Motsko by Allen and Carol Motsko

June 23 –are given in memory of Stephen VanDervoort by Debbie and Don Thorpe; in thanksgiving of the birthday of William Ryan Hickey by his grandparents, Nancy and Larry Kiley and in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter, Lynn Jago, by Marilyn Doersam

June 30 - None

CELEBRATIONS IN JULY



Birthdays

- 01 Eileen Patch
Christopher Pesko
- 02 Sandra Johnson
- 07 Mindy Barkman
- 08 Phillip Kasmarcik
Ryan Holbus
- 09 Dennis A. Cole
Deborah Lake
- 10 Arthur Cuffee III
- 12 Jean Lawson
- 13 Kenneth Baker
- 14 Larry Taft
- 17 Michael Lake
- 19 Kelly Dotolo
- 20 Kathy Cramer
- 21 Kathryn Motsko
- 23 Luke James Davie
- 25 Michael Motsko
Wendy Dotolo
- 27 Shirley Goetz
- 28 Ruth Furman
Cody Grabowski
- 31 Alicia LaMaine



Anniversaries

- 01 Henry & Barrilynn Polhamus
- 03 Eric & Sarah Musuta
- 12 Thomas & Carol Mastroe
- 13 Alan & Cynthia Anderson
- 15 Larry & Nancy Kiley
- 28 Johanna & Andrew Hickey



Sanctuary Candle

- July 7** – given in memory of Jimmy Ray given by Roberta Szwalla
- July 14** – given in memory of Jimmy Ray given by Roberta Szwalla
- July 21** – given in memory of Doris Estelle by Linda and Dave Barkman and given in memory of Jimmy Ray given by Roberta Szwalla
- July 28** – given in memory of Jimmy Ray given by Roberta Szwalla



Altar Flowers

July 7 – are given in thanksgiving of the anniversary of her brother and sister-in-law, Christian and Ann Day, by The Rev, Christine J. Day and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Ryan Holbus, grandson of Debbie and Don Thorpe

July 14 – are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of their son, Josh Thorpe by Debbie and Don Thorpe

July 21 – are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of Luke Davie, grandson of Larry and Ida Taft.

July 28 - None

The Final Word



Christ is the head of the church, which is his body. He is the first of all who will rise from the dead, so he is first in everything.

Colossians 1:18

This verse is taken from the Epistle reading for Pentecost 6. The key message of Colossians is that Christ and Christ alone is the head of the church. He is first in everything. As Christians and members of the church, Christ is our head: our spiritual source of life, our guide, counselor, even our spiritual identity.

The Christians at Colossae had begun to debate this truth. They had acknowledged Christ as Savior, but they began to sample other things, as many do today. Drifting away from Christ the head, the Colossians lost their identity with him. They could have easily fit into today's society.

But Christ is not merely an important part of our new life, he is our new life, the reason for all we do. When Christ is truly our head, others recognize us as Christians.

If you have received Christ, Paul told the Colossians, then walk with him and be rooted in him by knowing his Word and obeying it. This is accomplished by letting God's Word constantly live in you. To become a Christian is to take on a new life in Christ, dropping the old life. If the old sinful way of life dies, then your desire to sin should die too.

Christians are endangered today, not from

without as much as from within. Having acknowledged Christ and then given in to materialism, self-centeredness, or a preoccupation with other things, we lose spiritual sensitivity to our head, Jesus Christ. To be truly Christian, we must let the Word of God dwell richly in us, allowing Christ to be most important in our lives. **From the Guideposts TouchPoint Bible. PCV**

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JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 May ✽ 9:00 am Dwelling in the Word 10:00 AM <u>Holy Eucharist</u> 2:30 PM <u>Susquehanna HE</u>	27 Memorial Day <u>Office Closed</u> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	28 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM <u>Boy Scout Troop 110 Meeting</u>	29 <u>Confirmation at St. Paul's Endicott NY</u> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 1	30 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 7:15 PM <u>Choir</u> <u>Practice as called by director</u>	31 <u>Office Closed</u> <u>Rector Off Day</u>	1 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM <u>Soup & Sandwich Lunch</u> 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM <u>Holy Eucharist</u>
2 9:00 am Dwelling in the Word 10:00 AM <u>Holy Eucharist</u> 11:30 AM <u>Easter Brunch at Rectory</u> 6:30 PM <u>Scouts Committee Mtg</u>	3 <u>Office Closed</u> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM <u>Cub Pack 100 Meeting</u>	4✽ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM <u>Boy Scout Troop 110 Meeting</u> 6:30 PM <u>Jr. League BD Meeting</u>	5 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	6 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 7:15 PM <u>Choir</u> <u>Practice as called by director</u>	7 <u>Monthly Scout Campout - Chenango Valley State Park - THEME: Fishing</u> <u>Office Closed</u> <u>Rector Off Day</u>	8 <u>Monthly Scout Campout - Chenango Valley State Park - THEME: Fishing</u> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM <u>Soup & Sandwich Lunch</u> 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM <u>Holy Eucharist</u>
9✽ Pentecost 9:00 am Dwelling in the Word 10:00 AM <u>Holy Eucharist</u> 2:30 PM <u>Bridgewater - HE</u>	10✽ <u>Office Closed</u> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM <u>Cub Pack 100 Meeting</u>	11✽ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 3:30 PM <u>Rector/Wardens Meeting</u> 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM <u>Boy Scout Troop 110 Meeting</u>	12 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 6:30 PM <u>Vestry Meeting</u>	13 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 7:15 PM <u>Choir</u> <u>Practice as called by director</u>	14 Flag Day <u>Office Closed</u> <u>Rector Off Day</u>	15 10:00 AM <u>Workers Center of the Southern Tier</u> 11:00 AM <u>Chicken BBQ</u> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM <u>Soup & Sandwich Lunch</u> 3:00-6:00PM <u>Safe Church Training Candor</u> 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM <u>Holy Eucharist</u>
16 Father's Day Trinity Sunday 9:00 am Dwelling in the Word 10:00 AM <u>Holy Eucharist</u>	17 <u>Office Closed</u> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	18 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	19 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 12:30 PM <u>Life Goes On</u>	20 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	21 First Day of Summer <u>Office Closed</u> <u>Rector Off Day</u>	22 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM <u>Soup & Sandwich Lunch</u> 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM <u>Holy Eucharist</u>
23✽ 9:00 am Dwelling in the Word 10:00 AM <u>Holy Eucharist</u> 2:30 PM <u>Susquehanna HE</u> 12:00-3:00pm <u>Safe Church Training at All Saints or next week</u>	24 <u>Office Closed</u> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	25✽ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	26 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 12:00 PM <u>Clericus Lunch</u> 5:30 PM <u>Book Club</u>	27 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	28 <u>Office Closed</u> <u>Rector Off Day</u>	29 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM <u>Soup & Sandwich Lunch</u> 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM <u>Holy Eucharist</u>
30 9:00 am Dwelling in the Word 10:00 AM <u>Holy Eucharist</u> 12:00-3:00pm <u>Safe Church Training at All Saints</u>	1 July <u>Office Closed</u> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	2 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 6:30 PM <u>Jr. League BD Meeting</u>	3 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	4 Independence Day 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	5 <u>Office Closed</u> <u>Rector Off Day</u>	6 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM <u>Soup & Sandwich Lunch</u> 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM <u>Holy Eucharist</u>

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 May 9:00 am Dwelling in the Word 10:00 AM <u>Holy Eucharist</u> 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM <u>Safe Church Training Either June 23 or 30</u>	1 <u>Office Closed</u> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	2 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 6:30 PM Jr. League BD Meeting	3 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	4 <u>Independence Day</u> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	5 <u>Office Closed</u> Rector Off Day	6 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM <u>Soup & Sandwich Lunch</u> 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM <u>Holy Eucharist</u>
7 9:00 am Dwelling in the Word 10:00 AM <u>Holy Eucharist</u> 6:30 PM Scouts Committee Mtg	8* <u>Office Closed</u> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	9 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 3:30 PM Rector/Wardens Meeting	10 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 6:30 PM <u>Vestry Meeting</u>	11 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	12 <u>Office Closed</u> Rector Off Day	13 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM <u>Soup & Sandwich Lunch</u> 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM <u>Holy Eucharist</u>
14* 9:00 am Dwelling in the Word <u>Scout Summer Camp - Tuscarora</u> 10:00 AM <u>Holy Eucharist</u> 2:30 PM <u>Bridgewater - HE</u>	15* <u>Office Closed</u> <u>Scout Summer Camp - Tuscarora</u> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	16* <u>Scout Summer Camp - Tuscarora</u> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	17* <u>Scout Summer Camp - Tuscarora</u> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 12:30 PM <u>Life Goes On</u>	18* <u>Scout Summer Camp - Tuscarora</u> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	19* <u>Office Closed</u> Rector Off Day <u>Scout Summer Camp - Tuscarora</u>	20 10:00 AM <u>Workers Center of the Southern Tier</u> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM <u>Soup & Sandwich Lunch</u> 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM <u>Holy Eucharist</u>
21* 9:00 am Dwelling in the Word 10:00 AM <u>Holy Eucharist</u>	22* <u>Office Closed</u> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM <u>Cub Pack 100 Meeting</u>	23* 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM <u>Scout Troop 110 Meeting</u>	24* 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 5:30 PM <u>Book Club</u>	25* 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	26* <u>Office Closed</u> Rector Off Day	27 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM <u>Soup & Sandwich Lunch</u> 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM <u>Holy Eucharist</u>
28* 9:00 am Dwelling in the Word 10:00 AM <u>Holy Eucharist</u> 2:30 PM <u>Susquehanna HE</u>	29 <u>Office Closed</u> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	30 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	31 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u> 12:00 PM <u>Clericus Lunch</u>	1 August 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM <u>CHOW Pantry</u>	2 <u>Office Closed</u> Rector Off Day	3 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM <u>Soup & Sandwich Lunch</u> 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM <u>Holy Eucharist</u>