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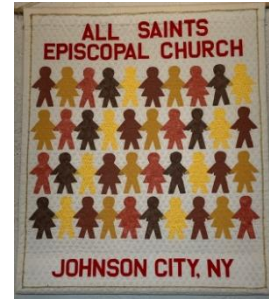
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Vigil for All Saints' Sunday

Dear Friends in Christ,

Blessed All Saints' Day and Halloween! After all the word Halloween is derived the Scottish word for [All] Hallow['s]



e[v]en[ing]. Hallow being the Scottish word for Holy one or Saint. Somehow in mid-March when All Saints' and all the parishes in the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York suspended in-person worship services, I didn't think we'd be celebrating our patronal feast virtually. I knew Holy Week, Easter and Pentecost would be celebrated online because the rate of infection was so high in the Spring but I did think that New York State would "flatten the curve," there would be a new normal—albeit with restrictions; and All Saints' would be able to "Gather Anew" in-person eventually. And we did! Yet I did realize that if the rate of positive infection did rise again, in-person worship would need to be suspended again. Unfortunately, All Saints' is in the middle of the yellow micro-cluster of positive infection and the Vestry has decided to go virtual again at least through November 11th in order to keep our parish safe.

So, we will celebrate the vigil and All Saints' Day online this year. Please join in on ZOOM or watch on Facebook. There will be hymns—"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"—prayers, and we'll commemorate those Saints with a capital letter "S" and those saints with a lower case "s" a.k.a. loved ones!

The work and the ministry of All Saints' goes on—no matter what! Think about it: All Saints' was founded in 1918—in the midst of the 1918 Spanish Flu pandemic! Therefore we will meet online to worship every weekend (please see schedule below), for "Dwelling in the Word" every Sunday at 9 am, for Compline every Thursday at 8 pm; for Vestry on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm, for Book Club on November 18th at 5:30 pm and beginning Sunday, November 29th at 6 pm, the Advent Study: Incarnation. Meanwhile in-person the CHOW Pantry is open Monday-Thursday at 10 am and Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays lunch is served as take-out every Saturday at 12 noon.

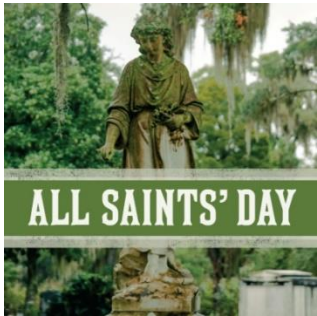
Faithfully yours,

The Very Rev. Christine J. Day

Rector

DISINFECTING WIPES NEEDED

All Saints' stockpile of disinfecting wipes has dwindled and very often the stores shelves have been emptied as well. In the meantime, All Saints' has found a spray-on hospital grade disinfecting solution and washable clothes to use to clean. But some disinfecting wipes are needed for in-between cleaning times in the bathrooms, etc. The Rector has occasionally found some wipes available on her shopping trips and has brought them in. Therefore, if you are shopping and you find a container of disinfecting wipes available please pick one up for the church and bring it next time you come. You will be helping All Saints' stay safe for everyone!



**ALL SAINTS'S WEEKEND
OCTOBER 31st & NOVEMBER 1st:
SEND IN NAMES TO BE READ
AND
BRING IN PHOTOGRAPHS FOR
ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE**

October 31st and November 1st are the Vigil and Feast Day for All Saints' — our parish's "patronal feast." As we celebrate our patronal feast at the Saturday 5:00 pm Evening Prayer and the Sunday 10:30 am Liturgy of the Word, it is customary to renew our Baptismal Covenant and remember All Saints': those capital letter saints (St. Paul, etc.) and those lower case saints—loved ones who have died. These in-person celebrations are only available on Zoom and Facebook Live.

Noonday Prayer Service
with Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe

**Election Day
November 3rd
12:00 pm**

cnyepiscopal.org/election-day-prayer-service

Please join us for an Election Day Noonday Prayer Service, November 3rd at noon, with Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe.

To join the service online via Zoom, register at the Diocesan webpage and you will receive a Zoom link by email. The service will also be livestreamed to the diocesan Facebook page (facebook.com/cnyepiscopal.org/live).



On Sunday, November 15th at 10:00 a.m., Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe will lead an online Convention worship service for the entire Diocese. Everyone in the Diocese is invited to attend via Zoom. The worship service will also be live streamed to the diocesan Facebook page for wider participation.

Clergy and worship leaders, please consider this a Sabbath day.

**NOVEMBER WORSHIP AND STUDY
OPPORTUNITIES ONLINE UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

Until the Vestry decides to also offer in-person worship opportunities* and All Saints' is no longer in a "yellow micro-cluster" for COVID-19, worship and study will be online using ZOOM and Facebook Live. Watch your e-mail inbox and snail mailbox for updates.

Saturdays, Evening Prayer at 5 pm by ZOOM and Facebook Live

For ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/554520322>

For Facebook Live

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintsjcny>

Sundays at 9 am "Dwelling in the Word" by ZOOM only

<https://zoom.us/j/410030305>

Meeting ID: 410 030 305

Sundays Morning Prayer at 10:30 am by ZOOM and Facebook Live

For ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82789763563?pwd=Y1RpRmlmWTdxT2hQQmtQeng0cE5NZz09>

Meeting ID: 827 8976 3563

Passcode: 232719

For Facebook Live:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintsjcny>

Sundays Evening Prayer at 5 PM by ZOOM and Facebook Live

For ZOOM:

<https://zoom.us/j/558434363>

Meeting ID: 558 434 363

For Facebook Live:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintsjcny>

Thursdays Compline at 8 pm by Zoom only

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89685218858?pwd=QzBraExXc01UeVRxajFwRE5xNGdMQT09>

Meeting ID: 896 8521 8858

Password: 079826

*If we should transition to some in-person worship we offer those services by ZOOM and Facebook Live as follows:

Saturdays at 5 pm Holy Communion

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87415507526?pwd=SE90TYxMkFJbHI3VzNkYUZBUXk4dz09>

Meeting ID: 874 1550 7526

Password: 799083

For Facebook Live:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintsjcny>

Sundays at 10:30 am Holy Communion

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89589324216?pwd=WkFqbXd5SUVUTWc5L1AzMHIvdldOQT09>

Meeting ID: 895 8932 4216

Password: 719877

For Facebook Live:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintsjcny>

✂On Sunday, November 15, 2020 there will only be the Diocesan Convention Worship available at **10:00 AM** on the Diocesan Facebook page: ([facebook.com/cnyepiscopal.org/live](https://www.facebook.com/cnyepiscopal.org/live)). **Please note that this Diocesan-wide service will be the only online offering this week—No Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 5:00 pm.**

Here is a reminder on how to use ZOOM or Facebook Live. You do not need a ZOOM user id. You can ZOOM by means of a smart phone or a computer that has a camera and microphone. If you are connecting by computer use the link in the weekly e-mail: put your cursor over the "Join Zoom Meeting https: etc." If that doesn't work go to the [Zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us) website and join the meeting by using the "Meeting ID" and the "password" if necessary. Remember to click "use computer audio" and to use the "camera icon" at the bottom to start the video. You can use the "microphone" icon to mute and un-mute yourself. If you call in, dial 1-646-558-8656 then follow the prompts for the meeting ID, password , etc.

Even if you are not on Facebook account, you are able to view the services of Holy Communion and Evening Prayer by following this link: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintsjcny/videos> . When all else fails digitally, there is still the telephone. If you let Deacon Dorothy (607-624-1523) or the Rector (607-237-9276) know ahead of time, we can connect about 6 people by phone for a service.



DWELLING IN THE WORD CONTINUES SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM VIA ZOOM

"Dwelling in the Word," Bible Study, will continue Sundays at 9:00AM via "Zoom." During this portion of the Trinity season we are studying Matthew 25: 31-46—the Parable of the Sheep and Goats. To connect go to the Zoom site (<https://zoom.us>); then "join a meeting" using the following Meeting ID: 410 030 305. If you call in, dial 1-646-558-8656 then follow the prompts for the meeting ID, etc.



Vestry Synopsis for October

The following is a synopsis from the meeting held through ZOOM.

- ✓ Zoom meeting started at 6 - 6:30pm socializing
- ✓ Mother Chris prayed us in.
- ✓ Vestry conducted Dwelling in the Word.
- ✓ Treasurer's Report: line items were discussed with the Tioga grant money. Barb printed out a correct version of the balance sheet. ACS was discussed and Zoom charges were mixed in with ACS budget line last month. Our audit was completed by Tom Johnson, was handed out and discussed and approved.
- ✓ **All Saints' Gathering Anew Step 3. We will be not gathering in the Church for services until we re-visit the infection rate of the town at our next vestry meeting on November 11.**
- ✓ Scouts will also not be meeting at least until November.
- ✓ PB&B group hasn't been meeting, the Lunch Bunch will meet 10/16/20 at 3:30pm by Zoom.
- ✓ Fundraising: Things are still up in the air.
- ✓ Building and Grounds – Matt Labosky and Gary Zurn will be looking into fixing the wall in the Christian Ed room. Rubberized paint is needed after the wall is scraped and cleaned.
- ✓ Soup & Sandwich - Elevator is still out of commission since 7/4/20 ongoing saga. Maintenance will be again tried on Oct. 15th.
- ✓ Chow: Ida gave report that numbers are still low. They will have a meeting on October 22nd at 9:00 am.
- ✓ Diocese & Beyond: convention on 11/13/20 & 11/14/20 by Zoom and Facebook Live. District meetings will be held starting next week.
- ✓ Closing Prayer Ida Taft
- ✓ Next meeting November 11, 2020 by Zoom



Advance note! Daylight Savings time ends at 2:00am on All Saints' Sunday, November 1st

**VESTRY TO MEET BY ZOOM
ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th AT 6:00/6:30 PM**



The November meeting of the Vestry will be held on Wednesday, November 11th at 6:00 pm via Zoom. God willing Agenda, Minutes, and Financial will be sent to you by e-mail. The **actual start time is 6:30 PM** but those who wish to connect earlier, and chat are welcome to do so from 6:00 - 6:30 PM.

To connect to the meeting go to the Zoom site (<https://zoom.us>); then “join a meeting” using the following Meeting ID: 810 0922 6188 and Password: 322527. Or you can use this link: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81009226188?pwd=QTZMRHNNNzJFMjl3VTNqQ3E1MWxaZz09>

Remember to click “use computer audio” and to use the “camera icon” at the bottom to start the video. You can use the “microphone” icon to mute and unmute yourself. If you call in, dial 1-646-558-8656 then follow the prompts for the meeting ID, password , etc.



STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES



Hello All Saints Parishioners,

Many of you know that Debbie and I went to visit our daughter and grandchildren recently. While we were waiting for our plane in Omaha, NE, I decided to listen to a sermon by the Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, DC. Her sermon was entitled, “Stepping UP To The Plate.” She said that in recent months many people and organizations have asked her to do things for them. Some of them required little time while others were very time consuming. She went on to say that there is an intensity and even a desperation in the asking. Much is being asked of everyone during these times. She used an analogy comparing what is happening in our world today to that of members of a baseball team coming to bat. As she said, baseball is a team sport and yet each individual that comes to bat is in a unique position because all eyes are on him. I got to thinking that we at All Saints' are like a baseball team, part of God's Team. Each of us has a chance to STEP UP TO THE PLATE for our parish. This year I am asking each individual and family to prayerfully consider what you can do to help us financially so that All Saints 'can continue to prosper. As I said in the Stewardship Letter, this has been a challenging year. If you were to look at the financial report it looks like we are in good shape. However, that is due to the Soup and Sandwich program which received two grants and to the generous donations made in the name of David Pierce. At the end of September, our pledges were just under 70% of the budgeted amount. Considering the circumstances that is great. However, on the expense side, we are at slightly over 71%. Two things are worrying when we look at how we will end the year. We are

way behind on what was projected to be made in our fund raising. And, Soup and Sandwich has already spent over \$1,000 dollars more than last year mainly due to having to serve everything in take-out containers.

I know that many of you, like Debbie and me, are on fixed incomes. I need to remember that God has blessed us in more ways than we can possibly imagine. I am sure that he has blessed all of you also. I am asking you to please return your pledge cards ASAP but by November 1. I know this may be difficult for some of you because we are 2 months shy of 2021 and in these difficult times it may be hard to predict the future financially. If you can pledge, please do so as it helps the Vestry to construct a reasonable budget based upon anticipated income and expenses. This process proves to be challenging each year as there are so many variables to consider. If you find that you can't pledge, any contribution you can make during the 2021 year will be gratefully accepted. Remember, we are all in this together as members of God's family. I would also like to remind you that a large part of stewardship is giving of yourselves through your TIME and TALENT. We are blessed with so many parishioners who give so much to All Saints 'through all three parts of Stewardship and I want to thank you for all you have done and continue to do. May God's blessings be upon all of you as you continue to STEP UP TO THE PLATE.

Faithfully,
Don Thorpe
Stewardship Chair

**WANTED VOLUNTEER
A/V OR
COMPUTER TECHNICIAN
TO FACILITATE ALL
SAINTS' ZOOM AND FACEBOOK
LIVE SERVICES**



All Saints' is receiving a grant to purchase a laptop, tablet, and accessories to do All Saints' Zoom and Facebook Live worship services. Prior to this grant, All Saints' services and meetings have been done on the Rector's personal MacBook Pro and iPhone! This volunteer technician will be responsible for setting up the equipment prior to both the weekend services in the church or chapel, using the Church's Zoom and Facebook accounts, troubleshooting, and helping parishioners connect. Please contact the Rector if interested in running the devices!

THE APOSTLES

Judas

Judas Iscariot, the traitor, was the son of Simon who lived in Kerioth of Judah. He betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver and afterwards hanged himself (Matthew 26:14,16).

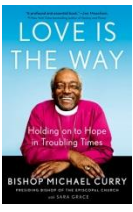
Judas, the man who became the traitor, is the supreme enigma of the New Testament because it is so hard to see how anyone who was so close to Jesus, who saw so many miracles and heard so much of the Master's teaching could ever betray him into the hands of his enemies.

His name appears in three lists of the 12 Apostles (Matthew 10:4; Mark 3:19; Luke 6:19). It is said that Judas came from Judah near Jericho. He was a Judean and the rest of the disciples were Galileans. He was the treasurer of the band and among the outspoken leaders.

It is said that Judas was a violent Jewish Nationalist who had followed Jesus in hope that through Him his nationalistic flame and dreams might be realized. No one can deny that Judas was a covetous man and at times he used his position as treasurer of the band to pilfer from the common purse. There is no certain reason as to why Judas betrayed his master; but it is not his betrayal that put Jesus on the cross-it was our sins. His apostolic symbol is a hangman's noose, or a money purse with pieces of silver falling from it.

The above was taken from BibleInfo.com and used with permission.

From your Editor: This is the last of the apostles. Hope you have enjoyed learning a bit of each.



**BOOK CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 18th at 5:30 PM BY ZOOM:
READING BISHOP CURRY'S
*LOVE IS THE WAY***



It is so tricky to write what Book Club will be reading the next month before the current month's meeting is held. Book Club, whose pace is determined the Book Club members, finished Osha Gray Davidson's book, *Best of Enemies*, in September--one month! The Book Club decided to read Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's latest book, *Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times* next. Therefore, we started reading *Love is the Way* for our October meeting. No doubt, because it is a wonderful to read Bishop Curry aloud, we will still be reading *Love is the Way* at our November meeting. Because of Thanksgiving, the Book Club will meet by ZOOM on Wednesday, November 18th at 5:30 pm.

Here's the publisher's blurb for *Love is the Way*:

“As the descendant of slaves and the son of a civil rights activist, Bishop Michael Curry's life illustrates massive changes in our times. Much of the world met Bishop Curry when he delivered his sermon on the redemptive power of love at the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle at Windsor Castle. Here, he expands on his message of hope in an inspirational road map for living the way of love, illuminated with moving lessons from his own life. Through the prism of his faith, ancestry, and personal journey, *Love Is the Way* shows us how America came this far and, more important, how to go a whole lot further.

“The way of love is essential for addressing the seemingly insurmountable challenges facing the world today: poverty, racism, selfishness, deep ideological divisions, competing claims to speak for God. This book will lead readers to discover the gifts they need in order to live the way of love: deep reservoirs of hope and resilience, simple wisdom, the discipline of nonviolence, and unshakable regard for human dignity.”

Want to read and discuss? Pick-up a copy (hardcover \$20.99 and e-copy \$13.99) and then tune into the Zoom Book Club meeting on Wednesday, November 18th at 5:30 pm. To connect to Book Club go to the Zoom site (<https://zoom.us>); then “join a meeting” using the following Meeting ID: 810 8769 3464 and Password: 843148 or use this url to Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81087693464?pwd=Y0RKbEw5cFVrUmVlaHcrU1VPQ0VVUT09> You can also just participate by any phone by dialing +1 646 558 8656 and then keying the Meeting ID: 810 8769 3464 and Password: 843148.



VETERANS DAY

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our own image, in our likeness, and let them be stewards over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." In fact, over everything! (Gen. 1:26 – 28, paraphrase)

We Christians have grown accustomed to hearing preachers tell us that God gave us "dominion" over all of his creation. But I sometimes wonder if we take God seriously. Service members in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard all protect the freedoms we cherish. What are those freedoms? Well, there are the freedoms so nobly expressed by President James Madison in the first ten amendments of the U.S. Constitution, what we call "The Bill of Rights." Then there are the freedoms President Franklin Delano Roosevelt declared in a major speech during the Great Depression, later immortalized by Norman Rockwell in his "Four Freedoms" paintings: Freedom from want, Freedom of speech, Freedom to Worship, and Freedom from fear. All of these freedoms are encapsulated in the 1949 United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. But what about those freedoms we take for granted or treat as if they are rights: home ownership, jobs, health care, public education, and transportation? Only in America are these blessings all but guaranteed.

We live in an age of "entitlement," as it's called. We go about our daily routines in a free and open society, never stopping to think how our lifestyles are secured. Just as the blessed Apostle Paul reminds us that we are not our own, but "were bought with a price," in reference to the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross (1Corinthians 6:20), so it is that our freedoms as citizens were purchased with the lives of patriots and the blood of warriors who willingly gave up the amenities we enjoy. For this we should be grateful.

With the freedoms come responsibilities. When Adam and Eve were in the garden, their "original sin" came in the form of their choosing willfulness over obedience. They quickly forgot God's instructions and began to behave as if freedom meant license. However, true freedom is God's service (BCP, 99).

True freedom comes from obedience to the God who makes us stewards over everything, not that we should be dictators or abusers, but servants.

Written by the Rt. Rev. Carl Walter Wright
VII Bishop Suffragan for the Armed Forces
And Federal Ministries

CABARET NEWS



"The show is postponed indefinitely"

Our annual Cabaret is normally held in November, but the obvious issues connected with COVID-19 make the reality of a live Cabaret with performers (mainly singing), audience and food impossible at this time. Perhaps we can do something in the Spring when the COVID-19 is hopefully under control. Also, as several of you know Larry's health issues are significant enough that my time is dedicated to him, and thus, I have to admit I don't have the energy to take on a new kind of event. Johanna cannot do it either right now because the pandemic has schools in a tizzy, and she is very consumed with insuring safety for our children in her school system. We hope you understand, and we look forward to a great Cabaret at a future date.

Nancy Kiley and Johanna Kiley, Co-Chairs

Silver Bells Christmas Gift program for Senior Citizens



Thank you for your interest in this year's Silver Bells program. Last year, your participation was instrumental to our success, and we were able to provide 100+ gifts and lots of Christmas cheer to local senior citizens.

As you know, this year is not a typical year. However, we strongly feel that now, more than ever, older adults need to feel connected. COVID-19 has increased the isolation of many older adults and we would like this program to be a reminder that they are loved this holiday season.

In light of the pandemic, we have been working on ways to make sure we are doing everything we can to ensure the safety of all involved.

1. We are not distributing gift tags. We will be using an online software tool called Sign Up Genius (<https://www.signupgenius.com/>).

- This tool will allow us to make lists for your congregation to access online, see what gifts have not been taken and chose the gift they would like to purchase. When they "sign up", it is visible to all others which senior is taken and what gifts are left.
- If you are concerned that some of your congregation does not utilize the Internet, we will be happy to discuss some ideas how you can adapt to make it accessible to those church members.
- Because we will not have tags, shoppers will need to make sure to identify who the gift is for.

2. We will not be using volunteers to wrap presents this year. Our staff (4 people) will be the only ones handling the gifts before delivery. This will greatly reduce the amount of personal contact with the gifts.
 - We will only be using gift bags this year.
 - Shoppers may provide a gift bag, or we will supply one.
3. The volunteers who distribute the gifts will provide delivery with as little contact as possible.
 - Gifts will be left at the door. The volunteer will wait to make sure the senior takes their gift.
 - Our volunteers follow CDC guidelines involving social distancing, wearing masks, and washing hands frequently.

TIMELINE:

- **November 9th - Lists for churches will be sent**
- **December 14th – 18th – Gifts will be picked up at your church**
- **December 21 & 22 - Gifts will be delivered**

We are requesting each church to take a minimum of 20 names. Please let us know if you would like to participate and the number of names you would like.

Thank you again for your help with this project!
Sue

Susan Spencer

Faith in Action Volunteers - Broome County Council of Churches

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REQUEST FROM DEACON DOROTHY PIERCE: JAIL MINISTRY NEEDS FOR CHRISTMAS AND WINTER

To Our All Saints' Family,

As we approach the Christmas/Holiday season and think about our brothers and sisters who are residing at the Broome County Jail, we can be certain that this will be an extraordinary season of compassionate giving. You have always been amazingly generous in your care for the men and women who are at the jail. I am forever grateful to God and to you for your gifts, donations, prayers, and the faithful, loving thoughts you send their way. Thank you so much! We will continue to prepare gift bags to hand out close to Christmas Eve Day for every person incarcerated at the jail regardless of his or her faith background, tradition, or practice. The biggest needs are for decks of playing cards, small puzzle books, and current devotionals (small and paperback). We also pass out stamped Christmas/Holiday cards to every individual early in December so that they can send them to their family and friends. These cards should be blank and simply placed in their envelopes, unsealed, and stamped, so that each person can write a message of love and hope to people who are important to them. We like to give out 2 or more of these cards to every person in the facility. The facility has over 500 beds. You can leave these items at the church or call me at 607-624-1523, and I will pick them up at your convenience. Thank you!

We are sadly unable to collect, prepare, and deliver gifts to the children of the men and women at the jail this year because of the pandemic. Hopefully, at a later date, we can surprise the children with gifts, which I will ask for when the time arises. We


do have ongoing needs for personal hygiene items which we can accept and give out to persons as they are being released from the jail. These items may include shampoo, toothpaste, combs, deodorant, soap, and shaving items. Throughout the year, we always need sweatsuits (any sizes), socks, and underwear. All these items can be left at the church - or I will arrange to have them picked up at your home. Again, thank you so much! It is God's gift to us to be able to share with others with peace and love and hope.

I am eternally grateful for all you do to spread love and hope to the men and women at the jail. Many are lonely, feeling lost and sad, and disconnected from family and friends, especially at this time of isolation and not being able to have visits. Your gifts help to bring the love of Jesus Christ to all of them, no matter who they are, and are deeply appreciated and treasured.

*"At the end of the road they will ask me
- Have you lived? Have you loved?
And not saying a word I
Will open my heart full of names."*

Dom Pedro Casaldaliga

This is what we are called to do, to share love, to share ourselves. In doing so, we are serving and loving Christ himself. Keep up the Good Work! I love you all so dearly!

Faithfully and with love,
Deacon Dorothy 

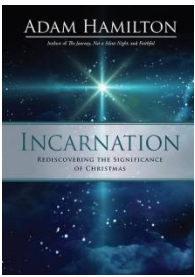
IT'S COLLEGE LOVE BOXES TIME!



Please keep **November 22nd** in mind for the final goody collection for our College Love Boxes Ministry! We send them out to encourage our students living away from home during finals week each semester. If your children are studying remotely or at an university currently, please let Linda Barkman and Lonna Pierce know their school or home address if applicable, so they can receive some love and yummy baked goods to get them through final exams. Lonna can do the baking and

shopping for trinkets and such if folks are willing to contribute \$\$ for postage and shopping. Their leftover wrapped Halloween candy is always helpful! 😊

Thank you,
Lonna Pierce



ADVENT STUDY

ADAM HAMILTON'S *INCARNATION*

BEGINS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29th

Charles Dickens' novel, *The Tale of Two Cities* set in the 18th century begins with the line, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times..." It works for 2020 and it worked for Palestine in the 1st century. So, this Advent consider joining the ZOOM Advent Study, *Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas* on Sundays in Advent beginning Advent 1, November 29th at 6 pm. Unlike previous Advent Studies we will not begin each session with a simple soup and bread supper, nor will we end with a liturgy in the Chapel. But we will gather together by ZOOM, watch a video led by Adam Hamilton, enter into discussions about scripture, Jesus, his birth, and his names and pray together.

Best-selling author Adam Hamilton writes about his new Advent Study:

"His parents gave him the name Jesus. But the prophets, the shepherds, the wise men, and the angels addressed him by other names. They called him Lord, Messiah, Savior, Emmanuel, Light of the World, and Word Made Flesh... [Together we'll] examine the names of Christ used by the gospel writers, exploring the historical and personal significance of his birth. This Advent season church families will come together to remember what's important. In the face of uncertainty and conflict, Christians reclaim the Christ child who brings us together, heals our hearts, and calls us to bring light into the darkness. Now more than ever, we invite you to reflect upon the significance of the Christ child for our lives and world today!

This is an Advent Study that was designed for ZOOM gatherings. The video will be able to be seen on your computer, tablet, or smart phone. Copies of Adam Hamilton's book are available in both hard cover and an e-copy (\$13.49 from Cokesbury.com). Interested? Pick-up a copy of the book, *Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas* and tune in via ZOOM:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87250958474?pwd=RlIxdkFreFQrYStBM3ZyT2FXUTZvQT09>

Meeting ID: 872 5095 8474

Passcode: 207163

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**CUB SCOUT PACK 100
TO SELL CHRISTMAS TREES
AT ALL SAINTS'==> Not this year**

Our Cub Scout Pack, 100, will **NOT hold** its annual Christmas tree sale in All Saints' parking lot. This is due to the COVID-19 crisis. Hopefully, next year.



EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NY NEWS

The following is the link to the [Diocesan News](#). Look here to see a copy of the Diocese's *Plan for Gathering Anew for Central New York Episcopalians* and other COVID-19 Pandemic information and resources.

You can subscribe to the *Messenger* at cnyepiscopal.org/messenger for more information.

On the Diocesan Calendar for November (all by Zoom or Facebook Live):

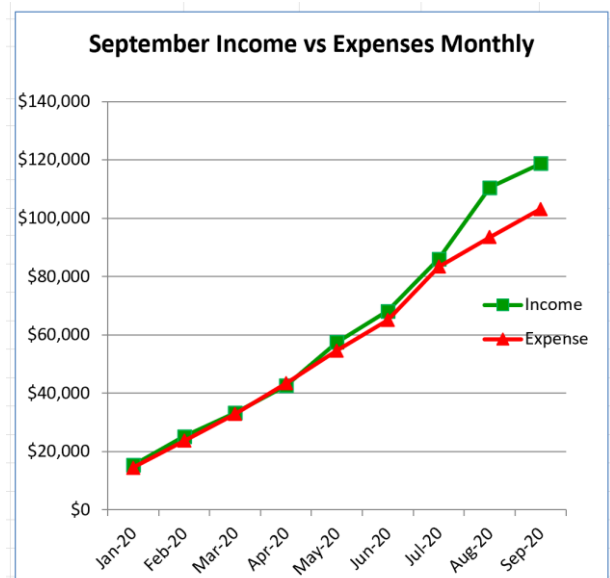
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 am: Coffee With The Bishop Is Back! Join Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe on Facebook Live (at facebook.com/bishopdede/live) every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 am for coffee, prayer, and a morning check-in.

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SEPTEMBER 2020

Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Matthew. 19:26). The following budget section has been updated after approval of a reduction in All Saint’s Diocesan Assessment from the Diocese.

	Actual September 30, 2020	Annual Amended Budget 2020
Offering & Pledges	\$71,312	\$105,798
Fundraising	\$5,408	\$12,750
Other Income	\$42,090	\$25,994
Total Income	\$118,809	\$144,542
Total Expenses	\$103,180	\$144,542
Profit(Loss)	\$15,629	\$0
Income Needed from Equity Surplus	\$0	\$0



- Most of the increase in income is due to Payroll Protection Plan money.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Je Keane



"If those men were so wise, why didn't they bring baby Jesus toys rather than all that other stuff?"

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Puzzle!

Write the words below in alphabetical order inside the squares. Then read down the second column to discover the sentence that begins and ends Psalms 146, 147, 148, 149 and 150.

FEAST
KHAKI
MOUTH
ESSAY
LLAMA
ORBIT
CARRY
UDDER
BRUSH
ITEMS
APPLE
LEARN
CIDER

A				

Answer:

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Answer: Praise the Lord!

Puzzle

Glad gatherings

The first Christians met together over a meal. Today church families still gather to break bread and thank God.

Follow the instructions below. Then write the remaining words in order from left to right and top to bottom to complete the verses.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	They	found	broke	bread	ate	in
2	houses	their	homes	beautiful	and	round
3	ate	word	beginning	together	follow	thought
4	with	numbers	glad	happiness	lesson	and
5	franks	stamps	disciples	gathering	hearts	tradition
6	celebrates	good	praising	Charlatan	God	river

Cross out all words in column E with double letters.
 Cross out all words that are books of the Bible.
 Cross out all words in column B that end in d.
 Cross out all words in column A that have more than 4 letters.
 Cross out all words in row 5 with 3 syllables.
 Cross out all words in the table with 9 letters.
 Cross out all words in column F with 2 or more vowels.

ACTS 2:46-47, NIV

Answer: They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God. Acts 2:46-47, NIV



PRAYER LIST BEGINNING NOVEMBER

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. **Also, we are trying to be sure that our prayer lists are as updated as possible and certainly do not want to remove someone that should be on it. If you know of someone that should be removed please let the office know. Thank you.**



Short Term: Audrey Fluck, Cindy Cole, Colleen, Sharry Doyle, Mike Burrell, Lucy Grabowski, Gary Barkman, Marion Kohickel, Sonya Kochan, Sam McMullen, Patricia Wheller, Jim Schofield, Hannah Burrell, MaryJo Alger, Teresa Perkins, Darlene Byarley, Sandy Johnson, Bryce Johnson, Herb Lake, Martin Kasmarcik, Tom Stout, Bill Kasmarcik, Jeanette Cook, David & Judy Horton, Margaret Isaming, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard



Long Term: Doug Carlson, Karen Zimmer, Dorothy Pierce, Noelle Benson, Larry Kiley, Eli Bedell, Tony Szwalla, Ralph Holloway; Bob Gillmer, Stacy Matto, Kenneth Barkman, Jenna Knapp, and Nanette McIntosh

Military: Ben Holbus and Michael Lake



Shut Ins: Thelma Barkman, Clark Byarley, Jane Chomyszak, Sally Cole, Arlene Foley, Ruth Furman, Lee Grabowski, Patricia Holloway, and Ardis Rogers





CELEBRATIONS IN **november**



- 01 Thomas Rhea
- 04 Christy Burrell
- 07 Megan Goeres
- 09 Leslie Sherman
Trent Zimmer
- 14 Shirley Lipman
- 16 Alex Gillmer
- 17 Sara-Jo Sites
Abigail Grabowski
Donald Thorpe
- 18 Juanita Lougher
- 25 Alan Anderson
- 28 Missy Avery
- 29 Lorraine Szwalla
Gary Zurn
- 30 Patricia Holloway



- 23 David and Judith Horton



November 1: given in thanksgiving for Megan Gillmer's birthday by her grandmother Linda Barkman

November 8: given in thanksgiving for Justin Freed's birthday by Barb Freed, given in thanksgiving for Trent Zimmer's birthday and Alex Gillmer's birthday by Linda and David Barkman and given in thanksgiving for birthday of their son Finian McKeon by David and Lonna Pierce

November 15: given in thanksgiving for Don Thorpe's birthday by Debbie Thorpe

November 22 – Open

November 29: given in thanksgiving of Gary Zurn's birthday by Bobbi Zurn and given in thanksgiving of Debbie Thorpe's birthday by Don Thorpe



Sanctuary Candle

November 1: given in memory of Michael Buckle Sr. by Linda Barkman, given in memory of Donald Freed, Walter Brink and Connie Whalen by Barbara Freed, given in memory of Lowell Pierce and Susan Nickerson by David and Lonna Pierce and given in memory of Paul Donnelly by Patti Donnelly

November 8: given in memory of her daughter-in-law Jacqueline Foley by Arlene Foley

November 15: None

November 22: None

November 24: None

Memorials for Christmas will be available for review at the Memorial Desk beginning Advent 1 on November 29th if we have in-person worship by this time. Memorial deadline for the Christmas bulletins is December 19th You can e-mail the church with Christmas memorials at allsaintsjcny@aol.com or use a Flower Fund form and put it in my office door mailbox

The following prayer is from the Evening Prayer service in the Book of Common Prayer:

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, sooth the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous: and all for your love's sake. Amen.

The Final Word 

Leadership: 2 Chronicles 32:20 – “Then King Hezekiah and the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz cried out in prayer to God in heaven.”

The great occupational hazard of leaders is the trap of believing their own press clippings. When leaders begin to believe that they need no guidance or second opinions, they become vulnerable to arrogance and ego. In this instance, Hezekiah shows sensible leadership in calling upon both a spiritual adviser (Isaiah) and the God of heaven. Whatever leadership responsibilities you may have, you will benefit from regular prayer as well as from the help of wise and spiritual counselors. NLT-GEZ

The calendar on the following page is based on church activities as usual. Many meetings are via ZOOM or Facebook Live see above for information.



NOVEMBER 2020 (+ - Rector out of Office)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints Day Daylight-Saving Time Ends 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM Liturgy of the Word via Zoom and Facebook. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer via ZOOM and Facebook Live	2 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	3 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	4 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Rector Official Office Hours	5 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM Compline via Zoom	6 Office Closed Rector Off Day	7 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Evening Prayer via ZOOM and Facebook
8 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM Morning Prayer via Zoom and Facebook. 11:30 AM Rector/Wardens' Meeting 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer via ZOOM and Facebook Live	9 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	10 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	11 Veterans Day 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Rector Official Office Hours 6:30 PM Vestry Meeting	12 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM Compline via Zoom	13 Office Closed Rector Off Day	14 Diocesan Convention 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch No 5:00 pm Service
15 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10 am Diocese-wide Worship via Zoom and Facebook 5:00 PM No Service	16 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	17 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	18 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Rector Official Office Hours 5:30 PM Book Club via Zoom	19 Crossways Articles Due to Gary Zurn 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM Compline via Zoom	20 Office Closed Rector Off Day	21 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Evening Prayer via ZOOM and Facebook
22 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM Morning Prayer via Zoom and Facebook. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer via ZOOM and Facebook Live	23 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	24 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	25 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Rector Official Office Hours	26 Thanksgiving Day 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM Compline via Zoom	27 Office Closed Rector Off Day	28 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Evening Prayer via ZOOM and Facebook
29 Advent 1 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM Morning Prayer via Zoom and Facebook. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer via ZOOM and Facebook Live 6:00 PM Incarnation Advent Services by Zoom	30 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	1 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM Jr. League BD Meeting	2 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Rector Official Office Hours	3 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM Compline via Zoom	4 Office Closed Rector Off Day	5 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Evening Prayer via ZOOM and Facebook