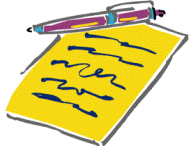


CROSSWAYS

The Newsletter of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Johnson City, NY

December 2021 Vol. 68 No. 12

*From the
Wardens*



To our church family,

December Services: Rev. Liz Groskoph will be with us on December 12th and provide Holy Eucharists. The Rev. John Martinichio will provide us with Holy Eucharist on December 4th, 11th, and 18th. The Rev. Richard Schaal will provide Holy Eucharist on December 5th, 12th and 26th as well as Christmas Eve at 5:00 pm. There will be no 11:00 pm service on Christmas Eve.

As noted above, we have been able to arrange clergy coverage for Saturdays and Sundays in December. We look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus with our church family following the CDC guidelines. We ask everyone to wear a mask while coming into and leaving church. You can remove your mask while seated in your pew if with your family. There still cannot be any hugging or person to person contact unless you are both totally vaccinated. However, it will be great to see everyone in person to celebrate Advent and Christmas.

There have been questions concerning the search for a priest. The procedure has changed since the last search process. Technology is now the way the search is done. The Diocese suggested a series of questions to give to the parish. We have completed that suggestion. We have not received many responses to the questions and as a result the search process is stalled. Until we know what the parish is thinking or expecting, we cannot submit our one-page explanation of what we expect in our next priest.

Church families are no different than any other family – everyone needs to commit and to contribute to make the family work.

All Saints' is special, and we know we can do what is needed to continue our ministry in Johnson City and surrounding area, but only with information from you to supply to the Diocese. PLEASE do your best to supply answers to any questions asked of you. Remember there are no wrong answers – everyone's feelings and thoughts are important. Without answers, then your vestry will have limited options.

Judy Horton and Tom Johnson



PASTORAL CARE

Deacon Dorothy can be called for pastoral care calls and visits at 607-692-2126 or 607-624-1523. Here email is dorothy.k.pierce@gmail.com.

Service Information

The actual services below can also be found on [our home page](#).

All Saints' Saturday Evening Service at 5:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84228908884?pwd=citwREkvUGpicW9mWGZrVTg4ejdOUT09>

Meeting ID: 842 2890 8884

Passcode: 164606

Sunday All Saints' "Dwelling in the Word" at 8:30 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81031659214?pwd=UmNaaW9HamFRSTE2ZllhV2pDNktlQT09>

Meeting ID: 810 3165 9214

Passcode: 720925

All Saints' Sunday Service at 10:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402923910?pwd=U1JjVFUzUXBSRXpNaFh4MDZtaVJRQT09>

Meeting ID: 874 0292 3910

Passcode: 089839

All Saints' Vestry Meeting at 6/6:30 pm (2nd Wednesday)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86092488460?pwd=SE81d1hTMHZuQ28vNIE2OU9yYng1dz09>

Meeting ID: 860 9248 8460

Passcode: 269232

Advent Series on Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30 pm

December 1, 8, 15, and 22

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84972456704?pwd=U2dmOU10WEhIeFBQemJjTm9PMDQvdz09>

Meeting ID: 849 7245 6704

Passcode: 809550

All Saints' Book Club at 5:30 pm (Last Thursday/Friday)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82864240561?pwd=bnNGZGhWWkhTHJ3RGxtZW1UazU3dz09>

Meeting ID: 828 6424 0561

Passcode: 949574

Compline on Thursdays at 8:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84972456704?pwd=U2dmOU10WEhleFBQemJjTm9PMDQvdz09>

Meeting ID: 849 7245 6704

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"Lunch Bunch" PB&B (3rd Friday)

Join Zoom Meeting

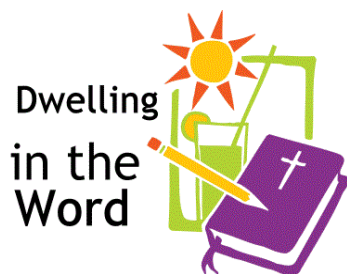
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Meeting ID: 837 5180 4964

Passcode: 297736

Even if you are not on a Facebook account or do not want to use ZOOM, you are able to view the worship services 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) know ahead of time, we can connect about six people by phone for a service.



**“DWELLING IN THE WORD”
SUNDAYS AT 8:30 AM VIA
ZOOM**

"Dwelling in the Word," Bible Study, will continue Sundays at 8:30 am via "Zoom." "Dwelling in the Word" is a way of spiritually listening to the text as one-way God speaks to us, with a willingness to be shaped by what God might want to say through the Scripture.

See above section of Service Information for the [link to this service](#). Meeting ID: 810 3165 9214
Passcode: 720925



Vestry Synopsis for November

Treasurer's report, assessment and working capital

The annual audit for 2020 was completed by Tom Johnson and presented to the Vestry at the November meeting

Tom Johnson sent two reports to the Diocese so they would have them before the convention

Reviewed property report and conditions, coal chute work that was done and need for repair of outside steps

Update on Stewardship

ZOOM Advent program will be led by Deacon Dorothy

Cubbies not selling trees this year

Updates on CHOW and Soup & Sandwich

Convention

Choir will sing at the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve service as there is no 11:00pm service

VESTRY TO MEET BY ZOOM AND IN-PERSON

ON WEDNESDAY, December 8th AT 6:00/6:30 PM



The December meeting of the Vestry will be held on Wednesday, December 8th at 6:00 pm in-person. 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.



PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT

If you see something that needs fixing at the church or the rectory, please see one of the following members of the committee – Dennis Cole, Rick Hrebin, Matt Labosky or Gary Zurn. If you have questions, please see any of the Property Committee members, members of the Vestry or the Wardens.

FE Jones has been approved to replace the doors where Soup & Sandwich people enter. It will be 4-6 weeks minimum as it is a special-order door due to size. It will be metal.

Bodek plumbing fixed the four toilets that needed to be repaired. We thank Bobbi and Gary Zurn for their donation to cover the entire cost.

BOCES has completed their work. We thank Rick Hrebin for project managing this work item.

Weathermaster fixed the split end cap and now we have NO water running down the corner of the library facing Home Depot.

Blanding Electric completed their work on exterior lighting as well as the heat tapes in the valleys. We thank Blanding for this work. Please drive by at night to see how nice it looks.

New pictures of the church are on the [website](#) and [Facebook](#)

Leaves have been removed at the rectory by TLC Landscaping as we do not have the people power to do this work

If anyone would like to make contributions to any of the needs above, make a notation on your check to that effect.

Mission Statement

We are members of the family of God who gather for worship, prayer, fellowship, and service.

Together, we commit ourselves:

➤ **To love and care for one another;**

Per a request from wardens Judy Horton (729-2794) and Tom Johnson (725-2613), please call them if you know of someone within the parish that needs help or checking on. They would rather have multiple calls than no calls thinking someone else will call them with news on parishioners.



**CALLING ALL ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS,
VOLUNTEERS, PURIFICATORS, CORPORALS,
BRASS AND SILVER POLISH: SATURDAY
DECEMBER 18th at 9:00 AM**

We will all meet at church at **9:00 am on Saturday December 18th** to clean silver and bring decorations upstairs to get ready for greening the church. If anyone has questions or concerns, please call Judy Horton or Kim Trowbridge so a meeting can be set up before we start work. The co-directors will make coffee and bring some cookies so please plan on coming and helping. Many hands make light work.

**DECORATING OF THE CHURCH
DECEMBER 19th**



On Sunday, December 19th, Advent 4, following the 10:00am celebration of Holy Eucharist please come and enjoy fellowship while the children have their last Christmas Pageant rehearsal. Then when the rehearsal is over, everyone is invited to help the Altar Guild decorate the church for Christmas! So please come hang wreaths and set-up the crèche. Coffee, tea, juice, and goodies will be provided.



STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES



Time, Talents & Treasure

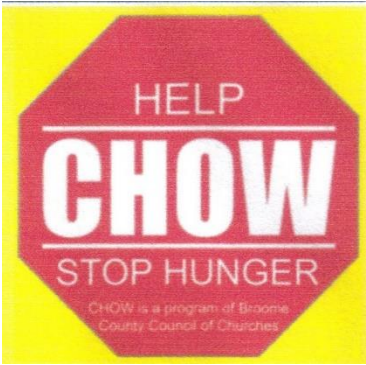
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

On behalf of the Vestry, I would like to thank all of you who made a pledge for 2022. Your generosity will make it possible for All Saints' church to continue to look forward to getting a new priest in the future. I do not have the exact number of pledges or total amount, but I do know from my conversation with Tom Johnson that we are down in both the number and amount pledged. That is not surprising because both Mother Chris and her brother gave a significant amount of money over the years that she was our rector. There are also other factors that helped determine the total amount for next year. So far, the average amount is up slightly. And so, we move forward with life as a parish. Thank you again for your faithfulness. If you haven't pledged and wish to contribute, feel free to do so anytime. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.



Don Thorpe, Stewardship Chair

CHOW UPDATE



It has been an unusual year for CHOW. There has been a decline in the numbers we have served because of the other government assistance that has been made available during covid. We are ready to serve the families that do depend on us for emergency food. Thank you to everyone who have continued to donate food and money to let us continue this important outreach to Johnson City and surrounding communities. They will always know that they can depend on us for food and a caring heart.

Ida Taft

IT'S COLLEGE LOVE BOXES TIME!



We thank all who contributed to this worthy outreach program from our church.

Thank you,
Lonna Pierce



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 people 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 two or more of these cards to every person in the facility. The facility has over five hundred 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 people 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, small Kleenex packs, 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, love, and hope.

I am eternally grateful for all you do to spread love and hope to the people 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.

"Let us be the hands and feet for God's work."


SERVE WHERE THERE IS NEED

The paths of service lead afar.
The start is near at hand.
Wherever we and others are,
In this and every land.

So do look down the trail of life
To find a goal or creed -
And then set out when sin is rife
And serve where there is need.

Oh - need is where the ear will hear
And where the heart will feel the plea
Of every human tear.

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 



*Thank you for supporting
Silver Bells!*

**Bells at Christmas are a symbol of celebration and joy.
By taking a silver bell tag, you can bring joy to an older adult in our
community during the holiday season.**

**Your tag gives you the name of a senior, their gender and their age.
Many tags have several gift ideas—please do not feel you need to purchase
all of the them!**

Instructions for returning the gifts is on the back of the tag.

Thank you for sharing Christmas with a senior!



Faith in Action Volunteers ...a nonprofit network of volunteers
helping adults 60 and over maintain quality of life and
independence.

To learn more about our program, call 607-725-9130 or visit broomecouncil.net
Faith in Action Volunteers is a program of the Broome County Council of Churches.



We have 15 tags. There are twelve for Seniors and three tags for stocking stuffers. Walmart gift cards or groceries, pen, pads, envelopes and postage, stamps, lotions, and soaps, etc. The pickup of the presents will be the week of December 13th.



**CUB SCOUT PACK 100 WILL NOT BE SELLING CHRISTMAS TREES
OR WEATHS THIS YEAR**

St. Nicholas of Myra at Christmastide

The Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor named Nicholas became well known throughout the world for his generosity and compassion. There are no written records about him from his time as bishop, but legends abound. The legends come from many cultures about this man’s miraculous power and his abundance in giving. In some of

these legends he encouraged others to give generously as well. As you may know, he was the inspiration for the stories of Santa Claus, or St. Nick, who brings gifts to children on Christmas Eve. During this time of frenzied holiday shopping when we fret about selecting just the right gift for a special person, let us remember the folks whom Bishop Nicholas cared for: people, especially children, in need. Let our gifts this season to people who need our support follow Bishop Nicholas's example of generosity. Please give generously.

Written by The Rev. Elizabeth Rust Masterson
Rector (retired) St. Nicholas' Church, Newark, Delaware



ARE YOUR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS FIRE HAZARDS?

Decorating for Christmas can be a pleasure. You create a hospitable and festive environment in which your community members can feel the spirit of the holidays.

But holiday decorations can also be fire hazards if they are not used properly (or if they have not been updated for a while). Check to make sure your decorations are safe before you display them.

Consider Age Before Beauty

Perhaps you have some beautiful old sparkling bulb lights that you have not replaced in 20 years. Or, you might have an antique ceramic Christmas tree that gets hot to the touch when you plug it in.

Although these old decorations may recall wonderful memories of Christmas past, it may be necessary to retire them from display; they could be fire hazards. Look for loose wires and broken bulbs, and if any item gets hot while plugged in, unplug it.

Resist the urge to use older donated decorative holiday items and consider springing for new LED lights. These lights are both less likely to catch fire and more likely to save money on your energy bill.

Watch Out for Open Flames and Real Trees

Nothing is cozier than the soft, flickering flame of candles on a cold winter's night. Maybe you have put together a Christmas display—complete with a real tree or evergreen wreaths—right next to the altar's lit candles. It looks great, and you think the placement will be fine if everyone is careful and follows basic safety rules. But that is a risk you should not take.

Boughs from real trees can dry out quickly and become tinder for fires from lit candles. Even if you try to remember to water your real tree regularly, it is still possible for it to catch fire if it is placed near open flames. Do not take unnecessary risks for the sake of a classic Christmas decorative tableau. If you do display a real tree or items made from real trees, keep them far away from lit candles. And make sure that someone is responsible for extinguishing any candle flames when people are not present (good advice year-round).

Make a Decorations Protocol

Do not leave decorations plugged in overnight. Put out any flames before you leave the room and keep candle wicks trimmed. Make sure you have fire extinguishers in easy-to-reach places. This [checklist](#) can guide you as you figure out how to minimize fire hazards at a time when more people may be present at your organization—and decorations may cause additional risk. Go ahead and celebrate Christmas to the fullest! Decorate and embrace the good cheer of the season! Just make sure to consider the possibility of increased fire hazards connected to holiday decorations.

Above information provided by The Church Insurance Agency



THE VESTRY WANTS YOU!

The nominating committee, consisting of [Judy Horton](#) (warden), [Kim Trowbridge](#) and [Ida Taft](#) (vestry members), is requesting nominations from the congregation for two vestry persons [two three-year terms] and one warden [two-year term]. Please contact any one of these 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 23rd, 2022.



ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS ARE DUE ON JANUARY 13TH!

Are you the chair of a committee? Stewardship? Are you a leader of an activity? Property & Grounds? CHOW? College Love Boxes? Christian Ed Director? Music Director? Treasurer? Soup & Sandwich

Lunch Program, etc.? Then please send in your written report of your ministry during 2021. The Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 23rd, 2022, and **reports are due January 13th!**



Crossways Editor: Is there someone within the parish who would like to become the *Crossways* editor? The newsletter is done in Microsoft Word. No one has volunteered to assume this role so the December issue will be the **last issue**.

Contact [Gary Zurn](#) or 607-727-8445.



Website Administrator aka Websexton: Is there someone in All Saints' who would like to become the Websexton for our website? It is written in Microsoft Word and uses FileZilla to move to the internet. If no one steps forward to learn during the month of November or December, then the website will become static and not updated.

Contact [Gary Zurn](#) or 607-727-8445.



EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NY NEWS

The following is the link to the [Diocesan News](#). Here is the direct link to the [Diocesan Blog](#).

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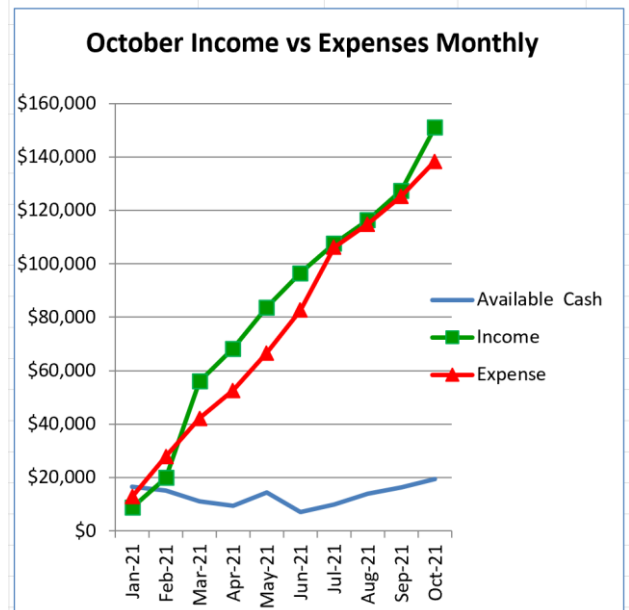
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Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Matthew. 19:26). Below are the October actuals. The balance sheet for the vestry meeting in November shows cash and cash equivalents with a balance of \$40,106.99. That has been normalized to remove designated funds such as Tioga Downs Grant - \$2,078.39, Diocese Grant Balance - \$175.20, Insurance payment balance - \$4,269.82, Insurance for Soup & Sandwich Door replacement and stolen equipment - \$12,523.36, S&S - \$ 1,146.83 and CHOW - \$ 1,592.87. This leaves usable checking account = \$18,440.52

	Actual October 31, 2021	Annual Budget 2021
Offering & Pledges	\$86,046	\$99,234
Fundraising	\$8,735	\$9,000
Other Income	\$56,282	\$16,362
Total Income	\$151,062	\$124,596
Total Expenses	\$138,436	\$124,596
Profit(Loss)	\$12,626	\$0
Income Needed from Equity Surplus	\$0	\$0



Available cash	
Petty Cash	\$150
All Saints' Checking minus designated funds	\$18,171
Rebuilding All Saints'	\$0
CIF Repair & Maintenance	\$1,106
CIF - Investment Reserve Fund	\$0
Total	\$19,426

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

Year 2022 Pledge Envelopes — for parishioners who have requested envelopes will be available for pick up in the narthex of the church on the weekend of 12/17-18. 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 2022 contributions, as new numbers are assigned each year and you may not receive credit for your contribution.

Year 2021 Pledge Statement Reminder — Pledge and other special gifts **received on or before December 31, 2021**, will be posted on your Year 2021 statement. Pledge offerings and other special offerings arriving *after* December 31 will be posted on your 2022 statements. If you would like a statement of what you have paid to date, please contact the office. Year 2021 final statements will be available for pickup in the narthex the week of January 20th. If you wish your statement mailed to you, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the church office.

The following are from the Joyfulnoiseletter.com and used by permission.

Merry Christmas!

The child is but a day old, yet we have seen the light of our God in His eyes, and the smile of our God upon His mouth."

— The three Persian kings
from *Jesus, the Son of Man*
by Kahlil Gibran

"Joy is the most infallible sign of the presence of God."

— Teilhard de Chardin

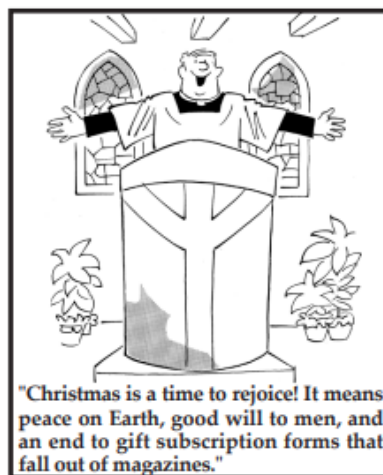
"With the angel's greeting to Mary – 'kaire' in Greek, which means 'be joyful' – the New Testament begins. The first words of the New Testament are 'be joyful,' 'be happy.' Joy is the true meaning of Christmas. Joy is the true gift of Christmas, not expensive gifts that cost time and money. With a smile, an act of kindness, a little help, forgiveness, you can bring joy, and that joy will come back to you."

— Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

JN consulting editor Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft of Dover, DE, learned from a fellow Methodist pastor "why there is so little free time around Christmas, even for pastors." The pastor of two churches wrote Kraft: "While listening to our Joint Choir Christmas Cantata for the fifth time, I amused myself by writing new words to "The Twelve Days of Christmas":

On the 25 days of Advent, my two little churches gave to me:

*Twelve hospital visits
Eleven shut-in smiles
Ten plates of cookies
Nine lost costumes
Eight worship services
Seven Bible studies
Six Joint Choir Cantatas
Five special luncheons
Four Advent candle lightings
Three missing poinsettia
Two full churches
And a copier on its last legs."*



"Christmas is a time to rejoice! It means peace on Earth, good will to men, and an end to gift subscription forms that fall out of magazines."

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bill and Jeff Keane



"We forgot to put baby Jesus in the manger on Christmas Eve, Mommy. He's still in the drawer."

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PUZZLE



F M K N L A D E G S C E J A T S

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What's in a name?

An angel told Joseph what to name Mary's baby.
Solve the puzzle to discover the name's meaning.

Directions: Begin at the circled H below and follow the arrows. Circle every other letter, and then place them in order to complete Matthew 1:21.

"S_e w_ll __ve b ir__
to __ s_n, and __u a_e to
gi_e _i_ the __me J__us,
b_c_u__ he _ill s__e his
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MATTHEW 1:21, NIV

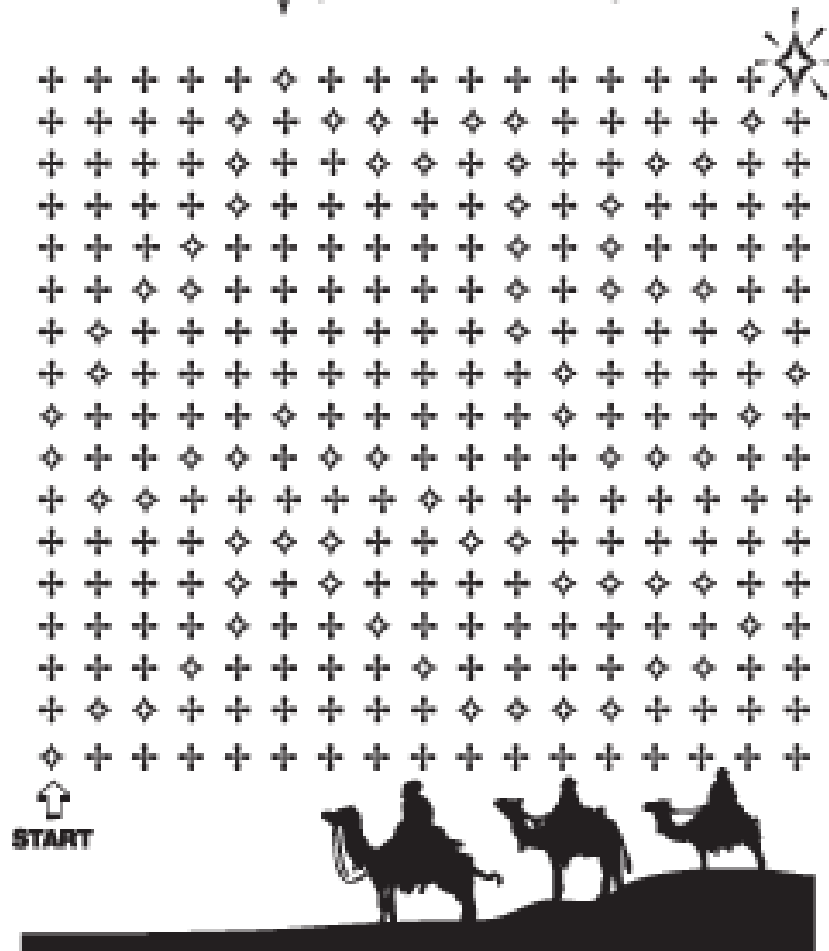
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Answer: "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21, NIV

Puzzle!

Starting in the lower-left corner, help the wise men follow the  path that leads to baby Jesus.



START 

Now unscramble these words to discover what gifts the wise men brought Jesus.

L D O G

N C A K N R I E N F S E

R Y H M R

Answer: gold, frankincense, myrrh



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. **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: Ida Taft, Grace Seleeby, Lauren Seleeby, Kathy, Jake, Patricia, Eileen & David Patch, Arlene Foley, Mike Burrell, Gary Pratt, Matt Fiaco, Dave Barkman, Lan Kiley, John Watkins, Jacob Harrison, Glenn, Jill Weston, Edward Kraack, Jeffery Blaine, Ed Segal, Lucy Bedell, John Cook, Johanna Masters, Ryan Lane, Sam McMullen, Hannah Burrell, Darlene Byarley, Jeanette Cook, David & Judy Horton, Margaret Isamingler, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard



Long Term: Bobbi Zurn, Herb Lake, Martin Kasmarcik, Tom Stout, Bill Kasmarcik, Doug Carlson, Dorothy Pierce, Noelle Benson, Chieyann Grabowski, Richard Benson, Eli Bedell, Tony Szwalla, Bob Gillmer, Stacy Matto, Kenneth Barkman, Jenna Knapp, and Nanette McIntosh

Military: in the Reserves, Michael Lake



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



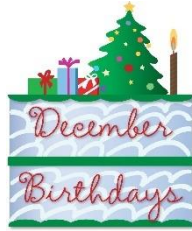
Celebrations in

DECEMBER



17 Gary and Bobbi Zurn
28 Nancy and Kenneth Baker

- 02 Austin Steber
- 03 Benjamin Reynolds
- 04 Debbie Thorpe
- 09 Barri-lyn Polhamus
- 10 Kate Saleeby
- 17 Carol Mastroe
- 18 Cynthia Macarak
- 23 Barbara Freed
Thelma Barkman
- 28 Ryan Hrebin
- 30 Arlene Foley
- 31 Matthew Labosky



Sanctuary Candle

December 5th – None

December 12th – given in memory of Fredrick VanDervoort, given by Debbie and Don Thorpe

December 19th – given by Allen and Carol Motsko in memory of William and Martha Motsko

December 26th- given by Lonna Pierce in memory of Bruno and Mary Suchowiecki and given in memory of William and Martha Motsko, given by Allen Motsko

December 19th – given in thanksgiving of the 22nd Anniversary of the ordination into the priesthood, given by The Rev. Christine J. Day

December 24th –

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Blanding - Bequest
Mrs. Ermine McDonald - Bequest
David Pierce and her mom and dad, Mary & Bruno Suchowiecki, given by Lonna Pierce
Adeline, Albert, & Marilyn Thorpe, given by Debbie and Don Thorpe
Frederic, Teresa, and Stephen VanDervoort, given by Debbie and Don Thorpe
Walter J Brink, Doris E. Brink, Donald Freed, and Connie J. Whalen, given by Barbara Freed

December 26th – in thanksgiving of work done by everyone at All Saints'



Altar Flowers

December 5th– given by Lynn Alexander in memory of Marilyn Doersam and The Rev. H. Arthur Doersam and given by Bobbi and Gary Zurn in thanksgiving for the birthday of their son, Dr. Derek Zurn

December 12th –given by Debbie & Don Thorpe in memory of Fred VanDervoort and given by Bobbi and Gary Zurn in thanksgiving of their 55th anniversary

Memorials for Christmas will be available for review at the Memorial Desk beginning Advent 1 on November 28th if we have in-person worship by this time. Memorial deadline for the Christmas bulletins is December 18th 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 Wardens, Deacon Dorothy, Vestry & Staff
Wish you a Blessed Christmas*

Deaths In October



The Rev. John H. Barrett, Jr. Rector before Christine, deceased October 31

Baptisms in November



A big welcome to our newest members to the Church. They are Jose Anthony Munoz and Elaina Rose Munoz, baptized on November 7, All Saints Day. Their mother is Khadeja Purdy.

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 

Accountability: Proverbs: 27:6 – *Wounds from a friend are better than many kisses from an enemy.....*

The Proverbs above says it all.

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**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.**



DECEMBER 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:00 AM Christian Education 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Rev. Richard Schaal with Linda Barkman assisting - in-person and via Zoom and Facebook. Debbie Thorpe reading	29 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	30 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	1 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zoom Advent series (during Advent!) on Wednesdays	2 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline</u> via Zoom	3 Office Closed	4 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Rev. John Martinichio with assistance from Rick Hrebin - in person, ZOOM and Facebook Live
5 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:00 AM Christian Education 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with Rev. Richard Schaal - In Person, ZOOM and Facebook Live	6 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	7 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM Jr. League BD Meeting	8 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM Vestry Meeting 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zoom Advent series (during Advent!) on Wednesdays	9 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline</u> via Zoom	10 Office Closed	11 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Rev. John Martinichio - in person and via Zoom and Facebook. Assisted by Rick Hrebin
12 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:00 AM Christian Education 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Rev. Liz Groskoph - In Person, ZOOM and Facebook Live	13 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	14 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	15 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zoom Advent series (during Advent!) on Wednesdays	16 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline</u> via Zoom	17 Office Closed	18 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Rev. John Martinichio - in person and via Zoom and Facebook. Assisted by Rick Hrebin
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26 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:00 AM Christian Education 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Rev. Richard Schaal - In Person, ZOOM and Facebook Live	27 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	28 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	29 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	30 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline</u> via Zoom	31 Office Closed	1 5:00 PM No Service