



# CROSSWAYS

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

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April 30, 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,



This week always reminds me of the baptism of my godson, William Christopher Konzen (always called Chris) thirty-years ago on the Feast of St. Mark's at the then St. Paul's Cathedral at the weekday Eucharist. It was a weekday Eucharist because Chris' father was the organist at a Presbyterian Church—and could not be present on a Sunday. It was the then St. Paul's Cathedral because that chapel had an organ, and a friend could play the organ for what would have been a spoken service only. But the most important thing was that Christopher was baptized and welcomed into the household of God. That welcome thirty-five years ago has accompanied Chris throughout his life as he and his family moved from Syracuse, NY to Pittsburgh, PA to New Bern, NC to college and so far, to Florida.

One of the delights of parish ministry is being the officiant at baptisms and watching the children grow in faith. They grow in faith through the examples of parents, family members, church school teachers and their church family and sometimes multiple church families. Thank you for your prayers and witness with God's help that has helped many generations of children grow into the full stature of Christ.

As we approach Pentecost, May 23<sup>rd</sup> think about baptism: your baptism, your children's, grandkids', godchildren's baptisms, and your Baptismal vows. For on the Vigil for and Pentecost, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, we'll have a chance to renew our Baptismal Covenant. Sure, red will be worn, there will be red streamers and we'll hear the story of the first Pentecost and hear about the gift of the Holy Spirit. But it is also a time to celebrate that we are the Body of Christ in the world; God's children; inheritors of the Kingdom of God; and have received forgiveness of sins and new life in the Holy Spirit. Wear red and let the Spirit do its work!

Faithfully yours,

The Very Rev. Christine J. Day  
Rector

Virtual and in-person opportunities for worship, study, and fellowship at All Saints':

**Saturday, at 5:00 pm**

Holy Communion, Vigil for Easter 4, In-person and Facebook Live and ZOOM:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87415507526?pwd=SE90TEYxMkFJbHI3VzNkYUZBUXk4dz09>

Meeting ID: 874 1550 7526

Passcode: 799083

For Facebook Live:

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

**Sunday, 9:00am "Dwelling in the Word" by ZOOM only**

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

Meeting ID: 410 030 305

**Sunday 10:30 am**

Holy Communion, Fourth Sunday of Easter, In-person and Facebook Live and ZOOM:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89589324216?pwd=WkFqbXd5SUVUTWc5L1AzMHlvdldOQT09>

Meeting ID: 895 8932 4216

Passcode: 719877

For Facebook Live:

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

**Sunday, 5:00 PM, Evening Prayer 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>

**Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 5:30 pm Book Club by ZOOM**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81087693464?pwd=Y0RKbEw5cFVrUmVlaHcrU1VPQ0VVUT09>

Meeting ID: 810 8769 3464

Passcode: 843148

**Thursday, Compline at 8:00 pm by ZOOM**

For ZOOM:

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

Meeting ID: 896 8521 8858

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://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 a Facebook account, you are able to view the worship services and Evening Prayer by following this link:** <https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintsjcnv/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”  
SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM  
VIA ZOOM—NEW PASSAGE**

"Dwelling in the Word," Bible Study, will continue Sundays at 9:00am 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.

Beginning May 9<sup>th</sup> and through June "Dwelling in the Word" will dwell the Gospel for Proper 8—AKA in Pentecost 5: Mark 5:21-43. Each week we will dwell with a different translation of Jesus' healing of both the daughter of the synagogue and the woman suffering with hemorrhages for twelve years/

Sound interesting? Then to connect to "Dwelling in the Word" go to the Zoom site (<https://zoom.us>); then "join a meeting" using the following Meeting ID: 410 030 305 or use this URL and Join Zoom meeting <https://zoom.us/j/410030305>



## Vestry Synopsis for April

- Tom Johnson reported the pledges are holding steady.
- Vestry decided to move the June BBQ until later in the season - possibly after Labor Day as the June BBQ is historically hard to sell out.
- \*Supercuts - the church's lawn care service has retired - quotes are being looked, possibly from TLC lawn care.
- Gary Zurn presented the Property Task Force report comprised of the church insurance claims, the report from Dennis Cole and quotes from Weathermaster Roofing for repair work for the two insurance claims. The quotes to do the two claims repair work were higher than the initial claims adjuster calculated by The Church Insurance Company, Gary Zurn is negotiating for additional insurance monies from The Church Insurance Company. There were several other additional areas of concern that the Vestry is studying, especially the steps.
- Motion was made and passed that Weathermaster be contacted and a contract executed.
- S&SS received the Diocesan grant for disposables.

## VESTRY TO MEET BY ZOOM AND POSSIBLY IN-PERSON ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 12<sup>th</sup> AT 6:00/6:30 PM



The May meeting of the Vestry will be held on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm via Zoom and 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.

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>

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**FOR SALE AND FREE!  
See Mother Chris**



For sale for the best offer: 125-gallon glass aquarium (6 feet long by 2 feet high), wooden pine aquarium stand and cover, a canister filter, and other aquatic items.

Free to a good home: 6-year-old albino African clawed frog, 29-gallon Aquarium and aqua clear HOB filter.

For sale for the best offer: Victorian red velvet love seat; late 18<sup>th</sup> century/early 19<sup>th</sup> century cherry rope bed with mattress (just about a full-size)



## LENTEN SOUP BOX OFFERINGS

Dear All,

What an amazing, generous parish we belong to. Every year Soup and Sandwich asks for parish support in keeping the program going. Every year many donations arrive. This year with Covid and not being able to gather together I expected that there would be less support. I was sooooo wrong. Thanks to each and every parishioner who gave so freely to Soup and Sandwich. The total as of today amount to \$1055. That will go a long way to helping the community we serve. Blessings on all of you.

*Debbie Thorpe*



Lonna Pierce plans to send out 8 College Love Boxes (Manila Envelopes) very soon, filled with stationery items, candy, \$10 Starbucks cards ☕ toys, and cards or bookmarks with spiritual encouragement from Arrowhead! **If you would like to support this important ministry, kindly send a contribution to church, designated "College Love Boxes."** Please also pray for these 8 students (including one who is blind at Swarthmore) and ask others to pray as well 🙏. She is telling the students we are thinking and praying for them! ❤️

*Lonna Pierce*

Special thanks to  
*The Victor & Esther Rozen Foundation*  
for generously supporting our event.  
*Congratulations to this year's honorees!*



Kay Hahn Casler  
Faith in Action  
Honoree



Ida Taft  
Council of Churches  
Honoree



Dave Gouldin  
Community  
Honoree

Thank you to our Keynote  
Speaker!

Gregory Keeler  
Keynote Speaker



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## SCOUTS FLOWER & PLANT SALE



Orders sheets were delivered to the church on April 12<sup>th</sup> and are on the bulletin board. Orders with payment are due no later than this Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. They can be mailed or dropped off to me at 7 Union Street Johnson City or left in the scout folder entitled "Barb Zlock" at the church. At this point, it is not sure where the flowers will be delivered, but we will get them to the church Saturday afternoon or can be picked up at my home after 11:00am on Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Linda Hebbard



**Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Serving 11 AM until sold out**  
**Carry Out Only**



**Full Dinner: \$11.00**

**1/2 chicken, baked beans, coleslaw and roll**

**Half Chicken: \$7.00**

**Spring is coming and so are All Saints' Chicken BBQs...**

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helps, year after year, on these important fund raisers. The vestry has scheduled our two Chicken BBQs for May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please reserve these dates, we need your support to make these BBQs successful. When you are out shopping, please pick up charcoal to help reduce the cost of the BBQ.

If you cannot work as many hours on the BBQ as you would like, this year there is another way you can help make this fund raiser more successful. The cost of the chicken and other food for two BBQs (May and sometime in September) is about \$3,000, If you would like to donate to help defray the cost and increase our profit, please make your check out to All Saints', and put Chicken BBQ

in the memo line. You could also bring charcoal to the church and place in the coat room by the narthex.

Watch for the signup sheets, they will be posted soon. The BBQs are always a good time for fellowship and the more help we have the easier it is for everyone.

If anyone has any questions, contact the chairperson of the BBQ: Barb Freed or any vestryperson.

**Volunteer to help and sell tickets to your friends and neighbors!**



**Mother's Day is**  
**Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Give thanks for all women who have been an influence and blessing in your life!



## **VESTRY AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT ON WINTER STORM DAMAGE**

While most people were not able to be in the building due to COVID three separate winter storms caused considerable damage to All Saints' this past winter. The Christmas Eve storm caused water to overflow the gutters and drain spout which flooded the Christian Ed Room and the area in the "Old Choir Room." The water damaged the walls in these areas. Late on Christmas Eve Gary Zurn used PVC piping from the Rectory garage re-directed much water away from Church and Debbie and Don Thorpe shop-vacuumed the Christian Ed Room and the "Old Choir Room" on Christmas Day.

Then late January and early February snowstorms caused a huge ice dam which forced water through the roof and down the walls in the area of where the nave meets the room outside the library. The first week of February, after the damaging water from the ice dam was discovered and collecting buckets of water per day inside the Church from the ceiling, men from Blanding Electric cleared the roof of snow and used ice melt on the ice.

As when damage occurs in one's home, Church Insurance Company and Weathermaster Roofing Company were contacted by the Property Committee on behalf of the Vestry for help. The property committee consists of Dennis Cole, Rick Hrebin, Matt Labosky, Don Thorpe Gary Zurn, and ex officio, Wardens Tom Johnson and Judy Horton. Considerable work must be done:

- West-side roof and gutters
- West-side basement
- South-side roof, gutters, and scupper
- South-side basement and
- church "walk-thru" area, room outside of the Library.

The total cost for the repair of the damage of the three winter storms to the Church is **\$39,079.36**. Since the damaged roof, gutters, drain spouts cannot keep the weather—rain, snow, and ice—out of the building, these are All Saints' most vital needs at this time. We have received insurance checks to cover some of the damage but not all. We have also engaged Weathermaster Roofing to fix the roof area that caused the damages in those areas. You should see work on the exterior in the near future. However, we do not have a quote on the work inside the church, which includes damage to the outside area of the Christian Education room as well as to the Christian Education room, the hallway to where the Scouts keep their items nor to the damage just as you leave the sanctuary to go to the library.

In addition, we have had the steps at the two entrances to the church (Parking Lot entrance and the Third Street entrance where Soup and Sandwich people enter) assessed and they are in terrible condition. It is why there is a caution tape across the steps to the main entrance. The



ramp is ok but not the steps. The steps are unsafe to use. The steps in both locations need to be rebuilt from the ground up. The old coal chute also must be blocked up as a safety issue. The cost of repairing the steps at both entrances and the old coal chute is projected to be between **\$7,000 and \$10,000.**

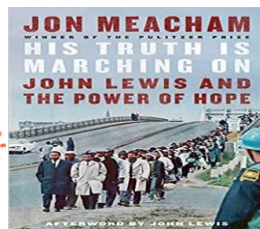
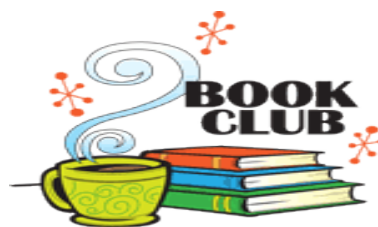
At press time, the Vestry is working on plans to fund these much needed repairs and the existing parking lot project. These plans will include the use of the insurance funds, solicitation of multi-year capital improvement pledges, applying to the Diocesan Foundation, other grants, and potential loans from the Diocesan Foundation and/or Episcopal Church Building Fund. Stay tuned!

If you have questions, please see any of the Property Committee members, members of the Vestry or the Wardens.



**PENTECOST WEEKEND**  
**MAY 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm**  
**MAY 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am**  
**Wear Red!**

It's the Feast of Pentecost the weekend of May 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup>! Please wear Red—the color of the Holy Spirit! It's red because of the tongues as if of fire which appeared over the heads of the disciples, along with the roar of the wind. So, get that red—shirts, skirts, sweaters, and shoes—out of the closet and wear to church or on ZOOM or Facebook Live. All Saints' celebrations of Pentecost will be the Saturday at 5:00 pm service of Holy Communion and the Sunday at 10:30 pm service of Holy Communion. At both services streamers will fly like those tongues of fire, there will be the renewal of Baptismal Vows and a cacophony of languages during the reading from the Acts of the Apostles.



**BOOK CLUB READING:**  
**MEACHAM'S *HIS TRUTH IS***  
***MARCHING ON***  
**THURSDAY MAY 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 5:30 PM**

This May, the Book Club will be continuing to read Jon Meacham's book about John Lewis, *His Truth is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope*. The pace of the reading is set by the members. Book Club usually meets monthly on the last Wednesday during the fall, winter, and spring. But once "Golf" season begins the Book Club meets on the last THURSDAY of the month. Therefore, the next meeting of the Book Club will be on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm by ZOOM.

Here's the publisher's blurb for *His Truth is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope*:  
“#1 *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER • An intimate and revealing portrait of civil rights icon and longtime U.S. congressman John Lewis, linking his life to the painful quest for justice in America from the 1950s to the present—from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Soul of America* NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY *THE WASHINGTON POST* AND *COSMOPOLITAN*

“John Lewis, who at age twenty-five marched in Selma, Alabama, and was beaten on the Edmund Pettus Bridge, was a visionary and a man of faith. Drawing on decades of wide-ranging interviews with Lewis, Jon Meacham writes of how this great-grandson of a slave and son of an Alabama tenant farmer was inspired by the Bible and his teachers in nonviolence, Reverend James Lawson and Martin Luther King, Jr., to put his life on the line in the service of what Abraham Lincoln called “the better angels of our nature.” From an early age, Lewis learned that nonviolence was not only a tactic but a philosophy, a biblical imperative, and a transforming reality. At the age of four, Lewis, ambitious to become a minister, practiced by preaching to his family’s chickens. When his mother cooked one of the chickens, the boy refused to eat it—his first act, he wryly recalled, of nonviolent protest. Integral to Lewis’s commitment to bettering the nation was his faith in humanity and in God—and an unshakable belief in the power of hope.

“Meacham calls Lewis “as important to the founding of a modern and multiethnic twentieth- and twenty-first-century America as Thomas Jefferson and James Madison and Samuel Adams were to the initial creation of the Republic itself in the eighteenth century.” A believer in the injunction that one should love one's neighbor as oneself, Lewis was arguably a saint in our time, risking limb and life to bear witness for the powerless in the face of the powerful. In many ways he brought a still-evolving nation closer to realizing its ideals, and his story offers inspiration and illumination for Americans today who are working for social and political change.””

Want to read and discuss? Pick-up a copy (hardcover \$15; paperback \$14.99 and e-copy \$14.99) and then tune into the Zoom Book Club meeting on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 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

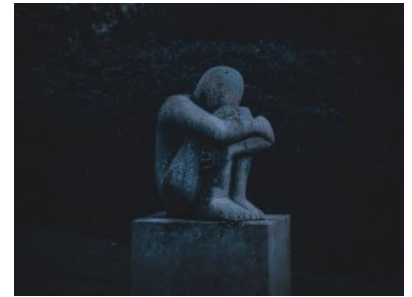


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### CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DURING THE PANDEMIC: A CONVERSATION ABOUT GRIEF THURSDAY, MAY 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 pm BY ZOOM



Even as there are hopeful signs on the pandemic horizon, the reality of the losses we have all experienced in some ways feel heavier. Congregations have been unable to gather in our usual ways to grieve the deaths of family members and friends, missed connections with members, and in some ways have lost a year of their life and ministry together. How can we grieve these losses, help our members process their grieves, and begin to heal as congregational life slowly returns to normal?

Congregational leaders (lay and clergy) are invited to join the Diocese for a conversation about pandemic grief and congregational life.

Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 6:30 pm

Please join us on Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/97103377114?pwd=cFdkVk5xdXhVN1NwbjldqTXJpRS9XUT09>

Led by:

The Rev. Canon Carrie Schofield-Broadbent, Canon for Transitions and Church Development, Diocese of Central NY

The Rev. Paul Frolick, director of the College for Congregational Development, Diocese of Rochester

The Rev. Stephen Crippen, a priest and licensed couple and family psychotherapist in the Diocese of Olympia (Western Washington)

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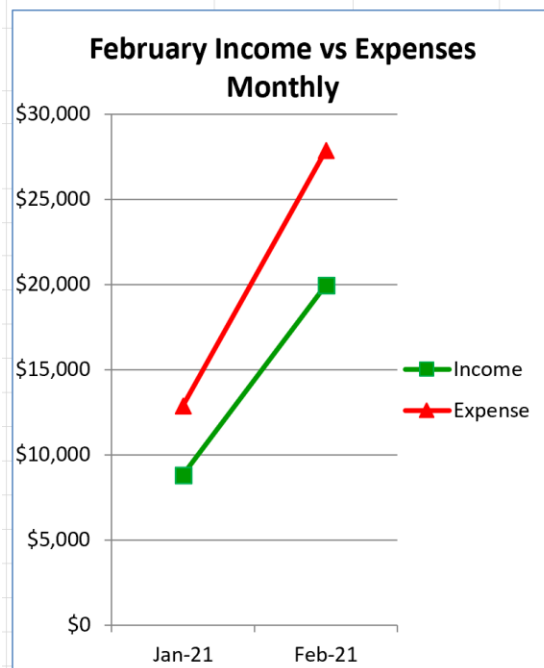
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# DOLLAR\$&CENTS

## FEBRUARY 2021

Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Matthew. 19:26). March actuals were not available due to illness of treasurer.

	Actual February 28, 2021	Annual Budget 2021
<b>Offering &amp; Pledges</b>	\$17,273	\$99,234
<b>Fundraising</b>	\$1,600	\$9,000
<b>Other Income</b>	\$1,102	\$16,362
<b>Total Income</b>	\$19,975	\$124,596
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$27,877	\$124,596
<b>Profit(Loss)</b>	(\$7,902)	\$0
<b>Income Needed from Equity Surplus</b>	(\$7,902)	\$0



The following are from the [Joyfulnoiseletter.com](http://Joyfulnoiseletter.com) and used by permission.

A man went to his doctor for a check-up on his hearing aids. The doctor asked, "How did your family like your new hearing aids?"

"I haven't told them yet," the man replied.

"How come?" the doctor asked.

"Well, I decided to wait and just listen to them talking," the man said.

"So, what did you hear?" the doctor asked.

"I've decided to change my will three times already," the man answered.

- Helen Helt  
Oneida, NY



At his wedding rehearsal dinner on the night before the wedding, the priest took the groom aside and emphatically told him, "Remember, marriage is as permanent as death!"

"That was scary for a young man," the man recalled. "I could hardly sleep the night before the wedding."

He and his wife recently celebrated their 60th anniversary.

- Columnist Smiley Anders  
Baton Rouge (LA) Advocate



"Did Jesus make tartar sauce with the fish and loaves?"

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"You'll find your doggie two clouds over."

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## PRAYER LIST BEGINNING MAY



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:** Edward Kraack, Barbara Freed, Jim Nichols, Jeffery Blaine, Ed Segal, Ida Taft, Meghan, Austin Steber, Lucy Bedell, David Patch, Sharon Phillips, John Cook, Johanna Masters, Victor Kasmarcik, Mary Padula-Malchak, Ryan Lane, Audrey Fluck, Sherry Doyle, Sam McMullen, Jim Schofield, Hannah Burrell, Darlene Byarley, Jeanette Cook, David & Judy Horton, Margaret Isaminger, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard



**Long Term:** Herb Lake, Martin Kasmarcik, Tom Stout, Bill Kasmarcik, Doug Carlson, Dorothy Pierce, Noelle Benson, Richard Benson, Larry Kiley, Eli Bedell, Tony Szwalla, Ralph Holloway, Bob Gillmer, Stacy Matto, Kenneth Barkman, Jenna Knapp, and Nanette McIntosh

**Military:** None



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



## Celebrations in May



- 04 Darlene Byarley
- 13 Margaret Vollrath
- 15 Sally Cole
- 16 Lonna Pierce  
William Trowbridge
- 17 Lee Grabowski
- 23 Adrianna Finta  
Christopher Lake
- 25 Stacy Davie  
Conner Hrebin



- 10 Larry and Ida Taft



**Sanctuary Candle**

**May 2** - None

**May 19**- given in memory of Iva Chamberlain by Linda and David Barkman

**May 16** – None

**May 23** – given in memory of all veterans who have passed by Allen and Carol Motsko and given in memory of Garold Lee Anderson, father of Colleen Labosky by Colleen, Matt, and Megan Labosky

**May 30** - given in memory of Bill Barkman by Thelma, Linda and David Barkman



## Altar Flowers

**May 2** – given in thanksgiving for birthday of Sebastian Jimenez, grandson of Lonna Pierce

**May 9** –given in thanksgiving for birthday of Patricia Zurn’s birthday, daughter-in-law of Bobbi and Gary Zurn and given in memory of Brian M. Israel and Jane B. Day by The Very Rev. Christine Day

**May 16** –given in thanksgiving for the birthday of Dylan McKeon, son of Lonna Pierce

**May 23** – given in thanksgiving of Stephanie and Ben Holbus’s wedding anniversary by Debbie and Don Thorpe and given in thanksgiving for the birthday of Adrianna Finta, granddaughter of Ida and Larry Taft

**May 30** – given in thanksgiving of the birthday of Adabelle Jimenez, granddaughter of Lonna Pierce and given in memory of his dad, Albert Thorpe by Don and Debbie Thorpe

**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

**Wisdom: Proverbs 4: 1-10**– *“My children, Listen to me. Listen to your father’s instruction. Pay attention and grow wise, for I am giving you good guidance. Don’t turn away from my teaching. For I, too, was once my father’s son, tenderly loved by my mother as an only child.*

*My father told me, “Take my words to heart. Follow my instructions and you will live. Learn to be wise and develop good judgment. Don’t forget or turn away from my words. Don’t turn your back on wisdom, for she will protect you.....”*

Parents generally do all they can to meet the physical, emotional, and educational needs of their children. Proverbs suggest that the most important asset we can impart to our children is the hunger for wisdom. Unlike intelligence, personality, and talent, wisdom is not in our genetic makeup; we must learn it from God. We begin to be wise when we are reverent toward God and his Word. Parents who teach wisdom and model good judgment leave their children an inheritance that is life giving—and far more valuable than gold.

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.**



MAY 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>25 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM Holy Communion and via Zoom and Facebook. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer ZOOM and Facebook Live</p>	<p>26 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cub Scouts</p>	<p>27 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Scouts</p>	<p>28 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</p>	<p>29 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u></p>	<p>30 Office Closed Rector Off Day</p>	<p>1 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup &amp; Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Holy Communion in-person and via Zoom and Facebook.</p>
<p>2 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM Holy Communion in-person and via Zoom and Facebook. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer ZOOM and Facebook Live 6:00 PM Scouts Committee Mtg</p>	<p>3 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cub Scouts</p>	<p>4 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Scouts 6:30 PM Jr. League BD Meeting</p>	<p>5 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Rector Official Office Hours 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p>6 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u></p>	<p>7 Office Closed Rector Off Day 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Set Pit up for BBQ</p>	<p>8 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Mother's Day Weekend Chicken BBQ - Take Out Only 5:00 PM Holy Communion in-person and via Zoom and Facebook.</p>
<p>9 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM Holy Communion in-person and via Zoom and Facebook. 11:30 AM Rector/Wardens' Meeting 2:00 PM Evening Prayer at Good Shepherd Village 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer ZOOM and Facebook Live</p>	<p>10 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Set up for chicken BBQ</p>	<p>11 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 11:00 AM Chicken BBQ 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Scouts</p>	<p>12 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Rector Official Office Hours 6:30 PM Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>13 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u></p>	<p>14 Office Closed Rector Off Day</p>	<p>15 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup &amp; Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Holy Communion in-person and via Zoom and Facebook.</p>
<p>16 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM Holy Communion in-person and via Zoom and Facebook. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer ZOOM and Facebook Live</p>	<p>17 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cub Scouts</p>	<p>18 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Scouts</p>	<p>19 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Rector Official Office Hours 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p>20 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u></p>	<p>21 Office Closed Rector Off Day</p>	<p>22 Crossways Articles Due to Gary Zurn 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup &amp; Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Holy Communion in-person and via Zoom and Facebook.</p>
<p>23 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM Holy Communion in-person and via Zoom and Facebook. Pentecost – Wear Red 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer ZOOM and Facebook Live</p>	<p>24 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cub Scouts</p>	<p>25 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Scouts</p>	<p>26 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Rector Official Office Hours</p>	<p>27 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u> 5:30 PM Book Club via Zoom</p>	<p>28 Office Closed Rector Off Day</p>	<p>29 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup &amp; Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Holy Communion in-person and via Zoom and Facebook.</p>
<p>30 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM Holy Communion in-person and via Zoom and Facebook. – Trinity Sunday 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer ZOOM and Facebook Live</p>	<p>31 Memorial Day Office Closed No CHOW Pantry 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cub Scouts</p>	<p>1 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Scouts 6:30 PM Jr. League BD Meeting</p>	<p>2 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Rector Official Office Hours 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p>3 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u></p>	<p>4 Office Closed Rector Off Day</p>	<p>5 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM LEARNING COMMUNITY INITIATIVE SESSION: BY ZOOM 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup &amp; Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Holy Communion in-person and via Zoom and Facebook.</p>