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

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From the Wardens



Rev. Liz Groskoph will be with us on November 7th and 21st and provide Holy Eucharists. The Rev. John Martinichio will provide us with Holy Eucharist on November 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. The Rev. Richard Schaal will provide Holy Communion on November 13th and Christmas Eve at 5:00 pm. There will be no 11:00 pm service on Christmas Eve.

Judy and I and the rest of the Vestry recently had a discussion with Canon Carrie Broadbent-Schofield via zoom to discuss concerns we have relating to our New Rector Search Process. I had sent her some questions via e-mail concerning the Process that I wanted her to review prior to our zoom session. The next morning, I called her to have a separate discussion about my written questions. As a result of that phone call, we developed the following questions that I shared with the Vestry. Canon Carrie suggested that the Vestry meet with our parishioners individually and/or in small groups to discuss the questions in a Q & A format, and to note their responses. After a few weeks, the Vestry are going to compile the results of our sessions to see what our parishioners feel about All Saints. Initially the Vestry's plan was to spend some time during our upcoming services (morning and evening prayer) to have a short Q&A session on the questions. Additionally, we were going to resume having coffee hour after the 10:00am morning service to discuss our questions. Judy and I found out very quickly in October that attendance at coffee hour was well attended when Holy Eucharist was celebrated, and not so well attended for Morning Prayer Service. We also found out that these questions elicited quite a bit of conversation and trying to do this during worship service might not be practical.

We have decided to continue trying to have conversations during coffee hour for the rest of October and during November. We also decided to send an e-mail to parish members listing the questions and asking for members to respond by e-mail or by mail to either Tom Johnson or to All Saints (c/o Linda Barkman in the Parish Office). Here are the questions concerning the Search for a new Rector:

- (1) Why are you here at All Saints, and What keeps you coming back?
- (2) What one thing should absolutely NOT be changed at All Saints?
- (3) What do you think God wants us (the parish) to be?
- (4) What do you think God calling us (the parish) to do?

Please take some time to consider the questions and send your replies detailing what you think they mean for All Saints. This is important as your collective responses will help shape the future for All Saints.

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](#).

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

Sunday Morning 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=SE81d1hTMHZuQ28vNlE2OU9yYng1dz09>

Meeting ID: 860 9248 8460

Passcode: 269232

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82864240561?pwd=bmNGZGhWWkhhTHJ3RGxtZW1UazU3dz09>

Meeting ID: 828 6424 0561

Passcode: 949574

Compline on Thursdays at 8 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 849 7245 6704

Passcode: 809550

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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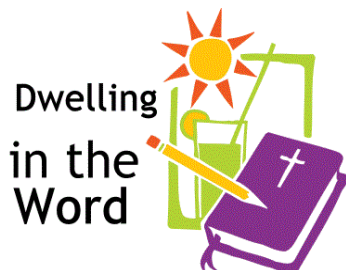
Meeting ID: 837 5180 4964

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 6 people by phone for a service.



Advance note! Daylight Savings time ends at 2:00am on All Saints' Sunday, November 7th



**“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 October



Nothing Submitted. See Wardens' Report, Property Report and Dollar\$ & Cents sections.

**VESTRY TO MEET BY ZOOM
AND IN-PERSON
ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th AT 6:00/6:30 PM**



The November meeting of the Vestry will be held on Wednesday, November 10th 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>

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.



**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.

Landscaping has been completed. It has already proved itself as the heavy rains did not put any water into the basement.

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.

Check from the Diocese has arrived to cover the insurance deductible on the theft of the video equipment.

We also have four toilets that need to be repaired with estimated cost of \$800.

BOCES students will be gaining work experience blocking in the old coal chute in the basement. Starting October 25 for 3 weeks on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday each of the weeks from 8-3pm.

Weathermaster will return to fix the leaking gutter in the corner of the library facing Home Depot. The endcap is split. They missed that the first time, but the rain recently found it still leaked.

Blanding Electric will be here on November 2 at 8:00 am to install heat tapes and to fix the exterior lights around the church. This will allow us to present a better picture to surrounding area and any priest driving by to examine our church.

Bodek Plumbing will be here on November 4 mid-morning to give us an estimate to repair the four toilets that are not working. We have one estimate, and they will provide a second. If anyone would like to donate to fixing the toilets enter a note in the memo line of your check.

We need someone to water the new sod along the front of the church on Tuesdays and Fridays. Don Thorpe can't do Fridays for a while because Debbie and he have COVID, and I am out of town on Tuesdays. We especially need water on the farthest corner of the church towards Home Depot. The hose is not quite long enough.

The following is after an inspection at the rectory:

INTERIOR ISSUES:

- Minimum of seven receptacles – reverse polarity
- GFI at front bath wont trip
- GFI recommended in attic space
- One or more unprotected lights in attic
- Loose light fixture in attic
- Evidence of water penetration in attic
- Buckets, daylight at plumbing vent pipe, stains in attic
- No handrail at the attic stairs
- Ventilation is limited in the attic
- Improper connection from water softener line to waste line- should be to a trapped standpipe
- Signs of leakage and rust at the Cast Iron waste lines
- Vent connector for water heater should be screwed together
- Rust on the boiler vent pipe indicates poor venting
- Old boiler with corrosion and rust at heat exchanger
- Broken glass at temperature and pressure gauge
- Possible asbestos on the boiler distribution button piping
- Double header near the basement stairs should have a post
- Termite evidence in the basement
- Evidence of water penetration in the basement
- Railing is loose at stairs to the second floor
- Stair deficiencies to basement, weak handrail
- Stains at living room floor, stains at carpet- second floor
- Fireplace- needs inspection
- Fogged glass at various windows

EXTERIOR ISSUES:

- Missing mortar at chimney crown
- Vegetation in chimney

- Chimney shows signs of leaking in the attic
- Pipe boot cracked at plumbing vent pipe
- Duck seal needs repair at electric meter
- Front porch needs repairs
- Sub-standard grading, window wells recommended
- Dryer vent hood loose
- South side brick mortar needs repair
- Some of the aluminum siding needs repair
- Roof appears old
- Debris in gutters
- Some short downspout extensions
- Gap below the garage door
- Driveway is in poor condition

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.



Thank you to everyone who has sent back your pledge cards for 2022. A reminder for anyone who has not that I hope to get the rest of them back by November 7 so that we can begin to put together a reasonable budget for 2022. This will go a long way to determine what we can do as a parish in terms of calling a priest. Please respond as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Don Thorpe



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 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"

CABARET CANCELLED AGAIN

Once again, our annual Cabaret, normally held in November, needs to be cancelled. The ongoing obvious issues connected with Covid-19 make the reality of a live show with performers (mainly singing), audience in close quarters, and food service, too much of a risk. We hope everyone understands this difficult decision.

As you may know, Larry's passing in August and the premature birth of my new granddaughter, Grace, are impacting this decision. Hopefully, all the Covid chaos will be behind us within a year and my personal life will allow me to give Cabaret the energy and commitment it deserves. We have lost some of our dedicated volunteers, so when we reboot Cabaret, we will need some new folks to help make it a success. Looking forward to when we can say "Life is a Cabaret old chum. Come to the Cabaret!"

Nancy Kiley - Co-chair

Johanna Hickey - Co-chair 🎵 🎤 🎶

IT'S COLLEGE LOVE BOXES TIME!



Please keep **November 28th** 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. Please let Linda Barkman and Lonna Pierce know their school address, 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



**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 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 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, 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 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.

"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 ❤️



Two years ago, we had ten tags for senior citizens. We expect the tags on November 22nd. Each tag will have a name on it and what they would like. They will be collected by Broome County Council of Churches (BCCC) on December 13th through 17th.



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

BOTTLE AND CAN RETURNS UPDATE

REMINDER ON BOTTLES AND CANS BROUGHT TO THE CHURCH FOR DEPOSIT SUBMISSIONS INSTEAD OF JUST RECYCLING.



We cannot get refunds for IPAs, tea bottles or cans. They need to be something that indicates on the can or bottle that there was a deposit paid so we can get the refund.



Crossways Editor: Is there someone within the parish who would like to become the *Crossways* editor? The newsletter is done in Microsoft Word. If no one steps forward during November or early December, then 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. This work requires constant updating with news as it changes.

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



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

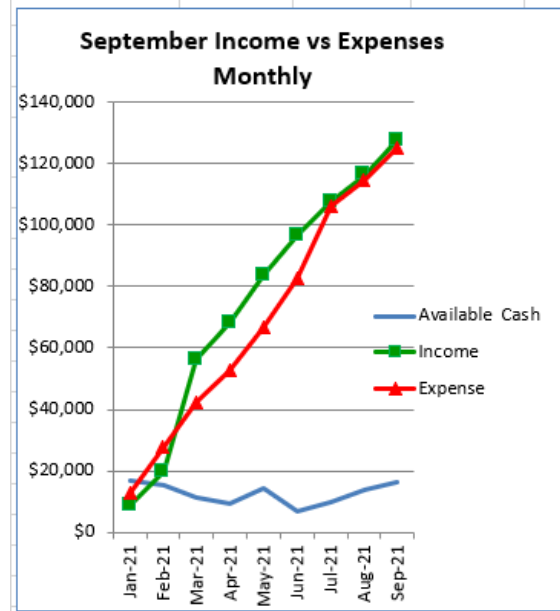
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SEPTEMBER 2021

Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Matthew. 19:26). Below are the August actuals. The balance sheet from the vestry meeting of August in the narthex shows \$25955. That has been normalized to remove designated funds such as Insurance Claim 42368 - \$7984, CHOW - \$1418, Soup & Sandwich - \$1298 and Diocese Grant for Electricity \$175 and Tioga Downs Grant \$2348. This leaves usable checking account = \$15079 which is shown below and total usable cash/checking and Repair and Maintenance of \$16335.

	Actual September 30, 2021	Annual Budget 2021
Offering & Pledges	\$75,928	\$99,234
Fundraising	\$8,617	\$9,000
Other Income	\$42,878	\$16,362
Total Income	\$127,422	\$124,596
Total Expenses	\$125,382	\$124,596
Profit(Loss)	\$2,040	\$0
Income Needed from Equity Surplus	\$0	\$0



Available cash	
Petty Cash	\$150
All Saints' Checking minus designated funds	\$15,079.23
Rebuilding All Saints'	\$0
CIF Repair & Maintenance	\$1,106
CIF - Investment Reserve Fund	\$0
Total	\$16,335



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Thanksgiving Potpourri

Joy is the simplest form of gratitude."

– Karl Barth
via Rev. Dr. Edward A. Black, Jr.
Corona Church
Denver, CO

"Are you humbly grateful or grumbly hateful?"

– Kristy Hergett
Ontario, OH
via Rev. Paul Lintern
Mansfield, OH

"Gratitude bestows reverence, allowing us to encounter everyday epiphanies, those transcendent moments of awe that change forever how we experience life and the world."

– John Milton (1674 A.D.)

"Gratitude is the heart's memory."
– French proverb

"Thank God for sleep. And when you cannot sleep, thank God that you live to lie awake."

– Author unknown

Sign posted in a French church:
"It is possible that on entering this church, you may hear the call of God. On the other hand, it is not likely that He will contact you by phone. Thank you for turning off your cell-phone. If you would like to talk to God, come in, choose a quiet place, and talk to Him. If you would like to see Him, send him a text while driving."

– via Bob White
Owego, NY

Sign outside Emmitsburg (MD) Veterinary Hospital:
"Don't make snow angels in the dog park."

– via Lorene Irving
Lutherville Timonium, MD

Sign seen in Florida restaurant:
"To succeed in life you need three things:
a wishbone,
a backbone,
and a funny bone."

– via George Goldtrap
Ormond-by-the-Sea, FL



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GOD'S WILL

God wants us to follow his will, but how can we know what that is?

Directions: Write the letters on each vine in the correct order on the lines provided to complete 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV.

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 w y l a s a
 3 5 2 4 6 1

 _____,

 continually,

 in all circumstances; for this
 is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
 h n t a s k
 2 4 1 3 6 5

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18, NIV

Answer: rejoice, always, pray, give, thanks

Puzzle!

Complete each friend pair from the Bible, using the verses as hints. Then write the circled letters in order on the blanks below to complete Proverbs 17:17.

David &	— — — — ○ —	2 Samuel 15:37
King Agrippa &	○ — — — — —	Acts 25:13
Naomi &	○ — — — — —	Ruth 1:22
Paul &	— ○ — — — —	Acts 16:25
Joshua &	— — — — ○ —	Numbers 14:6
Peter &	— — — — ○ —	Luke 5:8-10
Job &	○ — — — — —	Job 2:11
Elijah &	— ○ — — — —	2 Kings 2:1-14
Zophar &	— ○ — — — —	Job 2:11
Jonathan &	— — — ○ — —	1 Samuel 18:1
Peter &	— — — — ○ —	Luke 5:8-10
Jesus &	— — — — ○ —	John 11:20
Jesus &	— — — — ○ —	John 11:5
Timothy &	— — — — ○ —	2 Timothy 1:1
Jesus &	○ — — — — —	John 11:5
Mary &	— — — — — ○	Luke 1:39-40
Job &	— — — ○ — —	Job 2:11
Aaron &	○ — — — — —	Exodus 4:27

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PROVERBS 17:17 a

Answer: Hushai, Festus, Ruth, Silas, Caleb, John, Bildad, Elisha, Job, David, James, Mary, Martha, Paul, Lazarus, Elizabeth, Ehiphaz, Moses; A friend loves at all times.



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: Eileen & David Patch, Don and Debbie Thorpe, Arlene Foley, Mike Burrell, Gary Pratt, Matt Fiacco, Dave Barkman, Lan Kiley, John Watkins, Jacob Harrison, Glenn, Coral Grabowski, Chieyann Grabowski, 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 Isaming, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard



Long Term: Bobbi Zurn, Herb Lake, Marty Kasmarcik, Tom Stout, Bill Kasmarcik, Doug Carlson, Dorothy Pierce, Noelle Benson, 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 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

November 7: 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, David, and Thelma Barkman, given in thanksgiving for Megan Gillmer's birthday by her grandmother Linda Barkman and given in thanksgiving for birthday of her son Finian McKeon by Lonna Pierce

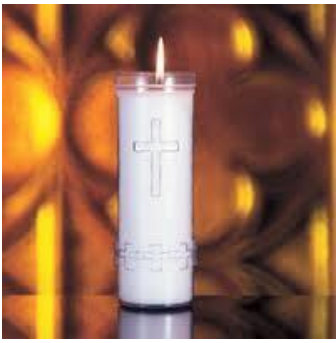
November 14: given in thanksgiving for Don Thorpe's birthday by Debbie Thorpe

November 21 – Open

November 28: given in thanksgiving of Gary Zurn's birthday by Bobbi Zurn and given in thanksgiving of Debbie Thorpe's birthday by Don Thorpe



23 David and Judith Horton



November 14: None

November 21: None

November 28: None

Sanctuary Candle

November 7: given in memory of Donald Freed,
Walter Brink and Connie Whalen by Barbara Freed

Deaths In October



None

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.



Complacency: Revelation 3:15-17 –*I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish you were one or the other!.....*

Deuteronomy 1: 41-42 – *“Then you confessed, ‘We have sinned against the LORD! We will go into the land and fight for it as the LORD our God has told us.’ So, your men strapped on their weapons, thinking it would be easy to conquer the hill country.’*

But the Lord said to me, “Tell them not to attack, for I will not go with them. If they do, they will be crushed by their enemies.”

The people of Israel had refused to trust God to help them defeat the enemy. They had taken a casual complacent view of God’s ability to help them. Now they believed they could defeat the enemy easily on their own. Their complacency about God’s ability to help kept them from winning the battle. This complacency also kept them in the wilderness for the next 38 years. We must be careful not to take God’s help lightly. Complacency is a form of arrogance on our part; we forget how much we need God.

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 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:00 AM Christian Education 10:00 AM Morning Prayer with Linda Barkman in-person and via Zoom and Facebook.	1 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	2 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM Jr. League BD Meeting	3 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	4 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	5 Office Closed	6 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
7 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 with Linda Barkman assisting in-person and via Zoom and Facebook.	8 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	9 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	10 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM Vestry Meeting	11 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	12 Office Closed	13 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Rev. Richard Schaal with Rick Hrebin assisting - in person and via Zoom and Facebook.
14 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:00 AM Christian Education 10:00 AM Morning Prayer with Linda Barkman in-person and via Zoom and Facebook. Sermon by Deacon Dorothy	15 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	16 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 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	19 Office Closed	20 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 Brad Bennett
21 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 with Nancy Kiley assisting in-person and via Zoom and Facebook.	22 Crossways Articles Due to Gary Zurn Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	23 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	24 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 5:30 PM Book Club via Zoom	25 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	26 Office Closed	27 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
28 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:00 AM Christian Education 10:00 AM Morning Prayer with Linda Barkman 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	2 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	3 Office Closed	4 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Evening Prayer with Rick Hrebin - in person and via Zoom and Facebook.