



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

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The Rev. Ed Murphy will be our supply priest on September 11th and 12th. The Rev. Liz Groskoph will be with us on October 10th and 24th as well as November 7th and 21st. The Rev. John Martinichio will provide us on the following Saturday evenings with Holy Communion: September 4th, 18th and 25th. Fr. Martinichio is reviewing his Saturday schedule to see if he can do Saturday services for us in October. The Rev. Richard Schaal will provide Holy Communion on Christmas Eve at 5:00pm. There will be no 11:00 service on Christmas Eve.

We continue to search for supply priests. You will be updated by Gary Zurn in his weekly email giving service information for the week. Given the theft of the video equipment we are currently only doing ZOOM with a volunteered computer. Gary Zurn has contacted the insurance company and will be supplying them with information for reimbursement, but we have a \$1000 deductible. Therefore, he also contacted the Diocese and has obtained approval for reimbursement of the \$1000 deductible given it was the original grant from them that allowed us to purchase the equipment. We hope to have the replacement equipment soon which will allow us to resume ZOOM and Facebook Live.

As many of you know, St. Mark's has called a new priest, Dawn Victoria Mitchell, who will be arriving in Johnson City from Hannibal, Missouri on Friday, August 20th. Her belongings will be packed on Monday 8/16 and will be delivered here "sometime" between August 19-27th. She and her seventeen-year-old cat will be moving into the All Saints' Rectory on 8/20 (or thereabouts!). Her mother and stepfather will be there with her for a while - not sure how long. She will be at St Mark's officially on September 1st. We are happy to be able to assist St. Mark's need for a place for The Rev. Dawn until she can find a suitable place to live.

Judy Horton and Tom Johnson



PASTORAL CARE

Deacon Dorothy can be called for pastoral care calls and visits in July and August. 607-692-2126 or 607-624-1523. Here email is <u>dorothy.k.pierce@gmail.com</u>.

Service Information

The actual services below can also be found on <u>our home page</u>.

Saturday Evening Service at 5:00 pm Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88593172206?pwd=RHFKQ1IPK1EycW5IL2NGU2VNRkxEQT09</u> Meeting ID: 885 9317 2206 Passcode: 703443

Sunday All Saints' "Dwelling in the Word" at 9 am Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81031659214?pwd=UmNaaW9HamFRSTE2ZllhV2pDNktIQT09</u> Meeting ID: 810 3165 9214 Passcode: 720925

Sunday Morning Service at 10:30 am Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402923910?pwd=U1JjVFUzUXBSRXpNaFh4MDZtaVJRQT09</u> Meeting ID: 874 0292 3910 Passcode: 089839

All Saints' Vestry Meeting at 6/6:30 pm (2nd Wednesday) Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86092488460?pwd=SE81d1hTMHZuQ28vNIE20U9yYng1dz09</u> Meeting ID: 860 9248 8460 Passcode: 269232

All Saints' Book Club at 5:30 pm (Last Thursday/Friday) Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82864240561?pwd=bmNGZGhWWkhhTHJ3RGxtZW1UazU3dz09</u> Meeting ID: 828 6424 0561 Passcode: 949574

Compline on Thursdays at 8 pm Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84972456704?pwd=U2dm0U10WEhIeFBQemJjTm9PMDQvdz09</u> Meeting ID: 849 7245 6704 Passcode: 809550

"Lunch Bunch" PB&B (3rd Friday) Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83751804964?pwd=dXRiTVhFZm5CNGV0U2Rtd1B5a2ZuUT09</u> Meeting ID: 837 5180 4964 Passcode: 297736

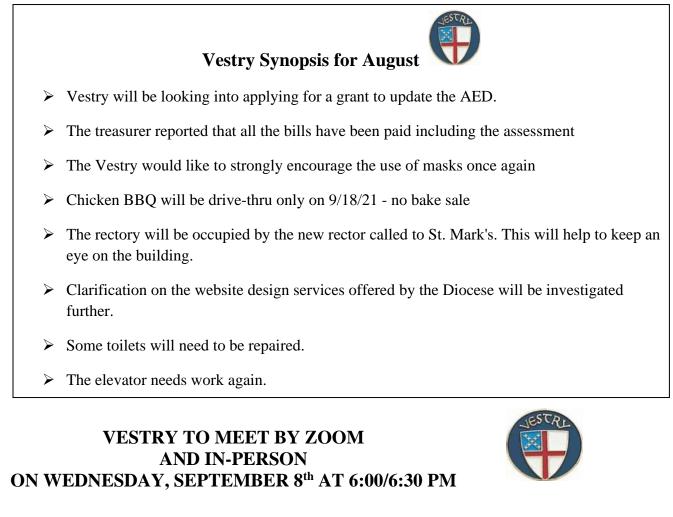
Even if you are not on a Facebook account or do not want to use ZOOM, you are able to view the worship services and Evening Prayer by following this link: <u>https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintsjcny/videos</u></u>. When all else fails digitally, there is still the telephone. If you let Deacon Dorothy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



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

"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.

See above section of Service Information for the <u>link to this service</u>. Meeting ID: 810 3165 9214 Passcode: 720925



The September meeting of the Vestry will be held on Wednesday, September 8th at 6:00 pm via Zoom and inperson. 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 (<u>https://zoom.us</u>); then "join a meeting" using the following Meeting ID: 810 0922 6188 and Password: 322527. Or you can use this link: Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81009226188?pwd=QTZMRHNNNzJFMjl3VTNqQ3E1MWxaZz09</u>

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.



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.

Weathermaster Roofing has installed a deflector system on the gutters on both sides of the library so that during a heavy rainstorm the water does not overshoot the gutter system and run down the side of the foundation and seep through the walls of the Christian Education room. That repair is also not covered by insurance. The cost is \$1690.

Quotes have been requested and received to remove shrubbery from the door that Soup & Sandwich uses all the way around to the main entrance to the church. This needs to be done to regrade the grounds to ensure water is pitched away from the foundation of the building or we will continue to have water entering the basement areas.

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

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 then no calls thinking someone else will call them with news on parishioners.



CALLING ALL TEACHERS, CALLING ALL STUDENTS, CALLING ALL HELPERS, CALLING ALL PARENTS: NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL "YEAR" BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12th

Christian Education will begin on Sunday, September 12th. Masks will be required, and we will try to maintain the proper distance of 6 feet apart. The location of the classes is still to be determined because of damage from the winter to the Christian Education room.

Lessons will begin using "All Together Now "for ages 4 to 12 years. Our first lesson will be, 'Keep hoping in God, even when times are hard'. There are 13 lessons taking us through a journey through Exodus. Throughout this journey, the kids will see how each of these lessons God taught his people so long ago falls with accuracy into important truths of the New Testament and into their daily lives.

Because our small group ranges from age 3 to 12, I have modified activities and lessons for each age group, making sure the message reaches each child.

My mother, Juanita Lougher, will also be in the classroom to assist with learning and activities. She has been extraordinarily helpful with our younger group of children. They bring her such a joy and she brings the children equal happiness and laughter.

I am looking forward to starting this year safely and with such hope for a wonderful year ahead.

Sarah Harrison Pautard

There will be NO Welcome Back Picnic this year due to the continued COID-19 and Delta variant to ensure the safety of our parishioners.

However, your wardens and vestry are asking for suggestions that will allow for fellowship for the congregation. Please contact Judy Horton with any and all suggestions. She can be reached at 607-729-2794.

Saturday, September 18th Serving 11 AM until sold out Carry Out Only No Bake Sale



Full Dinner: \$11.00 ¹/₂ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, and roll Half Chicken: \$7.00

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helps, year after year, on these important fund raisers. The vestry has scheduled our next Chicken BBQs for September 18th. Please reserve this date, we need your support to make this BBQ 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. 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: any vestryperson.

Volunteer to help and sell tickets to your

friends and neighbors!



The Fall Stewardship Campaign will begin in early October, and I will be asking you to prayerfully consider your financial commitment for 2022. To use a phrase that has been overstated, "WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER." As a parish we need to think about what God wants from us as His people. As you know, our Rector Christine Day has retired. I believe she graciously did this in order that All Saints' doors could remain open. This leaves us in a difficult position as we struggle to discern what All Saints' must do to continue to serve our members and community. As you know, fundraising is an integral part of our budgeted income. We did have oneBBQ, so far but raised less than in the past. A second one is scheduled for September 18th, but no other fundraisers are certain to be held.

I know times are difficult but remember that God is there for every one of us. Please start praying for All Saints' members and its mission. And as always please keep up your commitments of time, talent, and treasure so we can continue to be a light in our community and beyond.

Faithfully yours, Don Thorpe Stewardship Chair



Crossways Editor: Is there someone within the parish who would like to

become the *Crossways* editor? The newsletter is done in Microsoft Word. Contact <u>Gary Zurn</u> or 607-727-8445.



Scheduler **Scheduler of Assistants:** Linda Barkman has volunteered to take over the scheduling of assistants. Please contact her via <u>email</u> or by telephone at 607-797-3354.



Website Administrator: Is there someone in All Saints' who would like to become the Websexton for our website? It is written in Microsoft Word. Contact <u>Gary Zurn</u> or 607-727-8445.



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The following is the link to the Diocesan News. Here is the direct link to the Diocesan Blog.

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

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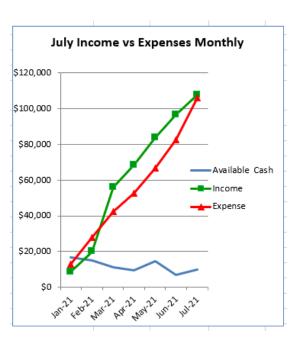
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DOLLAR S&CENTS

JULY 2021

Truly, with "God all things are possible" (Matthew. 19:26). Below are the July actuals. The balance sheet from the vestry meeting of July in the narthex shows \$24,583. That has been normalized to remove designated funds such as Insurance Claim 42368 - \$11,274.50, CHOW - \$1112.00, Soup & Sandwich - \$1411.70 and Diocese Grant for Electricity \$286.91 and Tioga Downs Grant \$3090.89. This leaves usable checking account = \$8604 which is shown below and total usable cash/checking of \$9860.

	Actual July 31, 2021	Annual Budget 2021
Offering & Pledges	\$61,724	\$99,234
Fundraising	\$5,920	\$9,000
Other Income	\$40,004	\$16,362
Total Income	\$107,647	\$124,596
Total Expenses	\$106,166	\$124,596
Profit(Loss)	\$1,481	\$0
Income Needed from	\$0	\$0
Equity Surplus		



Available cash	
Petty Cash	\$150
All Saints' Checking	\$8,604.75
Rebuilding All Saints'	\$0
CIF Repair & Maintenance	\$1,106
CIF - Investment Reserve Fund	\$0
Total	\$9,860



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Signs and wonders Sign seen in Kalamazoo, MI: "Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the Ark; Professionals built the Titanic." – via Prof. John Geisler Kalamazoo, MI

Sign seen in Waynesville, NC: "Bread is a lot like the sun. It rises in the yeast and sets in the waist." – via Chaplain Jack Hinson Waynesville, NC

Sign outside St. John's Episcopal Church, Kingsville, MD: "Jesus is tougher than nails." – Lorene Irving

Lutherville Timonium, MD

Notice in a farmer's field:

"The farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free, but the bull charges."

 via Rev. Paul Graves Sandpoint, ID An 89-year-old man, who was smoking a cigarette while driving, was stopped by police around 2 a.m. and was asked where he was going at that time of night.

The man replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer asked, "Really? Who's giving a lecture at this time of night?"

The man replied, "That would be my wife."

 via Peggy Goldtrap Ormond-by-the-Sea, FL

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Reformed Church for their Associate Pastor, their Choir Director, and a seminary student to be named later."

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



"No, Dolly, our father art downstairs watching football."

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PRAYER LIST BEGINNING SEPTEMBER

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: Sharon Phillips, Jill Weston, Edward Kraack, Jeffrey Blaine, Ed Segal, Lucy Bedell, David Patch, John Cook, Johanna Masters, Victor Kasmarcik, Ryan Lane, Audrey Fluck, Sherry Doyle, Sam McMullen, Hannah Burrell, Darlene Byarley, Jeanette Cook, Dave & Judy Horton, Margaret Isaminger, Sarah Harrison-Pautard.



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



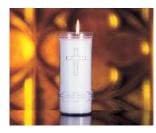
01 Roberta Szwalla
03 Kevin Baker
04 Lois Kimble
06 Nancy Grabowski
09 Cindy Cole
10 John L. Watkins
14 Barbara Barton
14 Lauren Lynn Pry
15 Bonnie Hrebin
16 Judith Horton

22 Frances Ganter22 Megan Colvin24 David Ganter25 Zachery Johnson



05 Ricky & Jessica Hrebin12 David & Frances Ganter20 Scott & Kathy Cramer22 Clark & Darlene Byarley26 Martin and Joyanne Kasmarcik





Altar Flowers

The Flowers on September 5th given by Debbie and Don Thorpe in thanksgiving for the birthday of their son-in-law, Ben Holbus.

The Flowers on September 12th are given in thanksgiving of Yvonne Smith's birthday by Lonna Pierce.

Sanctuary Candle

The Candle on September 5th - Open

The Candle on September 12th - Open

The Flowers on September 19th are given in thanksgiving of Zack Johnson's birthday by Linda and Dave Barkman

The Flowers on September 26th are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of Aria Jimenez, daughter of Lonna Pierce.

The Candle on September 19th - Open

The Candle on September 26th - Open

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Deaths In August

Larry Kiley

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

Friendship: 1 Samuel 18:1-4 – *After David had finished talking with Saul, he met Jonathan, the king's son. There was an immediate bond of love between them, and they became the best of friends. From that day on Saul kept David with him at the palace and wouldn't let him return home. And Jonathan made a special vow to be David's friend, and he sealed the pact by giving him his robe, tunic, sword, bow and belt.*

When David and Jonathan met, they became close friends at once. Although Jonathan was probably somewhat older than David, their friendship is one of the deepest and closest recorded in the Bible because they (1) based their friendship on commitment to God, not just to each other, (2) let nothing come between them, not even career or family problems, (3) drew closer together when their friendship was tested, and (4) were able to remain friends to the end. 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.

September



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Dwelling in the Word via ZOOM 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with Rev. Liz Groskoph with Linda Barkman assisting in-person and via Zoom and Facebook.	30 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry			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 - in person and via Zoom and Facebook. Assisted by Rick Hrebin
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19 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in</i> <i>the Word via ZOOM</i> 10:00 AM Morning Prayer with Gary Zurn with Deacon Dorothy sermon in-person and via Zoom and Facebook.	20 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	10:00 AM - 11:00	22 Crossways Articles Due to Gary Zurn 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 5:30 PM Book Club via Zoom	23 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via</u> Zoom	24 Office Closed	25 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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All Saints' Christian Education Registration Form

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