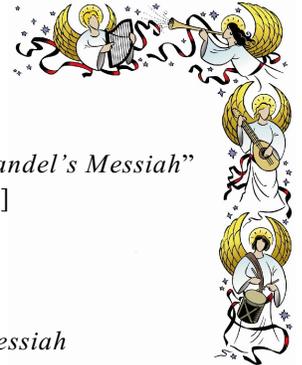
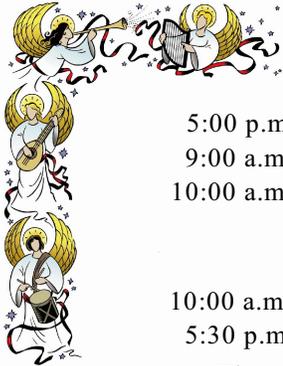


# Crossways

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

December 2013 & January 2014  
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## *Preparing for Christmas*



### **November 30<sup>th</sup> & December 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Advent 1**

- 5:00 p.m. Saturday - Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday - Advent Program Kerygmas's "*Hallelujah: the Bible & Handel's Messiah*"
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite I [pageant rehearsal during class time]

### **December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Tuesdays in Advent\***

- 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
  - 5:30 p.m. - Advent Program Kerygmas's "*Hallelujah: the Bible & Handel's Messiah*"
- The evening begins with Taizé HE followed by simple soup supper & program
- \* The final class will take place on Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, probably at the Rectory

### **December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Advent 2**

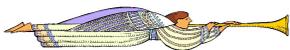
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- 9:00 a.m. Sunday - Advent Program Kerygmas's "*Hallelujah: the Bible & Handel's Messiah*"
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite I [pageant rehearsal during class time]

### **December 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Advent 3**

- 5:00 p.m. Saturday - Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday - Advent Program Kerygmas's "*Hallelujah: the Bible & Handel's Messiah*"
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite I, [pageant rehearsal during class time]
- 12:00 p.m. Sunday - Tree Trimming Party at the Rectory

### **December 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Advent 4**

- 5:00 p.m. Saturday - Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday - Advent Program Kerygmas's "*Hallelujah: the Bible & Handel's Messiah*"
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday - CE for 5 and above
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Eucharist Rite I, pageant rehearsal, soup lunch and greening of the church
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday - Blue Christmas Service of Prayer & Remembrance



### **December 24 ~ Tuesday ~ Christmas Eve**



- 5:00 p.m. Family Friendly Christmas Eve Rite II HE with Christmas Pageant
- 11:00 p.m. Eucharist Celebration of the Feast of Christmas with choir

### **December 25 ~ Tuesday ~ Christmas Day**

- 10:00 a.m. Celebration of Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

### **December 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Saturday & Sunday ~ Christmas One**

- 5:00 p.m. Saturday - Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday - Service of Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist

*The Rector's Christmas Letter and special offering envelope for Christmas will be mailed to homes mid-December.*



**Come to the Advent Program:  
Kerygma’s Hallelujah: the Bible and Handel’s Messiah Begins  
December 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign-up Now!**

Like to listen to or sing Handel’s *Messiah*? Interested in an Advent Bible Study? Then look no further! Beginning in Advent All Saints’ will be presenting Kerygma’s *Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel’s Messiah* on Sunday mornings at 9:00AM and Tuesday evenings\* at 5:30PM begins December 1<sup>st</sup>.

The course is designed to deepen appreciation of both the words and the music of Handel’s *Messiah*. Because it is primarily a Bible study curriculum, the focus will be naturally on the Bible. Yet it would be a waste of resources to concentrate only on the biblical texts without attention to how they are interpreted in *Messiah*. You do not

need to be an expert in either music or the Bible to enjoy this course. The only real requirements are that one has:

- A genuine interest in learning more about the Bible,
- A desire to appreciate Handel’s *Messiah* more deep,
- A commitment to read and study and to attend the sessions faithfully.

Interested? Sign-up in the Narthex as soon as possible. Copies of the Resource Book (used for both the Advent and Lent sessions) are \$17.00 each. \*As the last Tuesday of Advent is Christmas Eve, the last session of the Advent session will Monday December 23<sup>rd</sup>, probably at the Rectory.



**Christmas Eve at 5 & 11PM**

We will have a special treat for the Christmas Eve services. The Unger Wind Quartet [2 trumpets; french horn and Alto sax] will play before, during and after the services. Come early to hear and enjoy their beautiful music!

**Blue Christmas Service of Prayer, Remembrance and Music  
to Be Held at 7 PM Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup> .**

Cries of “Merry Christmas!” and non-stop caroling contrast with the feelings of many people at this time of year. For those suffering from the recent or impending death of loved ones and for those whose families are in crisis, it can be a very isolated and dreary time. Every greeting and every song reminds the grief-stricken of how unhappy life is at this moment.

Many churches have begun to recognize that Festivals of Lessons and Carols, celebrations of Christmas, and children’s pageants do not meet everyone’s needs. To fill this gap churches offer a Blue Christmas service. People who are not having a very merry Christmas and friends who support them are invited to come and sit with one another in a liturgy that speaks of the love of God for the grieving.

All Saints’ will be offering a Blue Christmas Service on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM. The service will include music and silence interspersed with readings from Scripture and prayers of solace and hope. Each person is encouraged to bring readings to share, photos or objects of remembrance. Candles will be lit for loved ones and in hope. If your heart is heavy this Advent and Christmastide, please come and bring a friend. Come and be reassured that God loves us in sorrow and joy, and that we are not alone.





## **“ABC’s of Christmas” Is this Year’s Christmas Pageant on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM Celebration of Holy Eucharist.**

The “Alphabet Song” is one of the first songs that we learn and is a prelude to both reading and writing. The “ABC’s of Christmas” likewise will introduce the audience to the story of Christ’s birth. This pageant will be performed at the 5 PM Christmas Eve celebration of Holy Eucharist. Members of All Saints’ Christian Ed program (toddlers-middle school) will star in the production directed by Susan Mahon with musical accompaniment by Eileen Patch. Rehearsals will be during class time and after the 10 AM service on Advent 4, Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

To start to get you in the mood for the “ABC’s OF CHRISTMAS” here’s a sampling:

- A...Angels from the realms of glory telling of the Christmas story
- B...Bethlehem that beckons with joyful accord; come here and see and worship the Lord
- C...Christ who was born on Christmas Day, asleep in a manger, a bed made of hay
- D...Divine and holy is his birth; angels give flight over all the earth
- E...Everlasting Father, Lord of all, look with mercy and love on us all
- F...Fear not said the angel long ago; I bring good tidings to earth below
- G...Glory to the Son, we sing; Christ is our prophet, our priest and our King
- H...Heavenly hosts; their watch are keeping over the child so sweetly sleeping
- I...Immanuel, we sing thy praise; thou prince of life, thou fount of grace
- J...”Joy to the world the Lord is come; “born in a manger, God's only son
- K...King that the prophets foretold, and now all men his love behold...

Interested? See the poster in the Narthex for more information!

## **All Saints’ Christmas Cookie Exchange and Shut-in Cookies Gifts on Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM!**

All people who love to make cookies and wish to share your Christmas cookie favorites are invited to All Saints’ Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange and Shut-In Cookies Day on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM in the Library (or in Great Hall if enough people sign-up). Please bring at least 3 dozen cookies: one dozen to exchange with others; one dozen for shut-in cookie gifts; and one dozen to eat during the exchange and making-up of the shut-in gifts. As some individuals are allergic to nuts and/or peanuts, please do not bring cookies with any nuts or peanuts in them for the shut-ins. As some people like both nuts and peanuts and would appreciate exchanging and sharing them, while others are allergic, please keep cookies with nuts or peanuts in a separate container. Come one, come all and enjoy the joys of Christmas cookies! Sign-up in the Narthex. Please also sign-up to deliver the cookies and Christmas cheer to our shut-ins.



## **Cub Scout Pack 100 to Sell Christmas Trees Beginning the Weekend of December 6<sup>th</sup> at All Saints’**

Our Cub Scout Pack, 100, will hold its annual Christmas tree sale beginning the weekend of December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> and again December 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> [these dates marked on our calendar with the tree symbol]. They will set up their “booth” next to the office wall of the building and be open on Saturdays and Sundays—except during our service times. During this time, the passage way between the back parking lot and the front parking lot will be blocked off for cars.

Tree prices will range from \$15 to \$45. They will also place a large decorated tree on the front lawn of the church. This is a major fund raiser for the Cub Scouts!





**at the Rectory, Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at Noon**

Children of all ages and their families are invited to a Christmas Tree Trimming Party on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at the rectory at Noon. Come help deck the rector's tree, sing Christmas Carols and eat a light lunch. Puppy bishops Alphege and Thomas Cramner will be in attendance and hope that everyone will come and have fun! RSVP by December 12<sup>th</sup> (797-3354 or by e-mail AllSaintsJCNY@aol.com)

### **Life Goes On Christmas Party!**

The December Meeting will be on the first Wednesday of December — December 4<sup>th</sup> — at Piccolo's, Main Street, Binghamton.. You are asked to bring an inexpensive gift (\$5 or below) to exchange. Please call Arlene Foley at 797-2111 if you are planning on attending so that she can make adequate reservations.

### **The Chrismon Tree AKA Jesse Tree**

The name Chrismon Tree refers to the type of symbols on the tree: Christ's monograms. The word is Medieval Latin for a symbol of Christ. This is the type of tree placed in our sanctuary each year at the beginning of Advent. At All Saints' the Chrismon Tree is a gift of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) to the congregation. We thank Debbie Thorpe and Lonna Pierce for organizing and all the ladies who helped decorate the tree this year. There are dozens of different symbols for Jesus Christ all decorated in white and gold: simple crosses, crowns, flowers, the list is long. How many of them can you identify? Hint: there's a book on the window sill which describes them. It's a visual aid to our Advent and Christmas worship.



The Chrismon or Jesse Tree, is NOT a Christmas Tree! The Jesse Tree is named from Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot will spring forth from the stump of Jesse, and a branch out of his roots." It is a vehicle to tell the Story of God in the Old Testament, and to connect the Advent Season with the faithfulness of God across 4,000 years of history. The Branch is a biblical sign of newness out of discouragement, which became a way to talk about the expected messiah (e.g., Jer. 23:5). It is therefore an appropriate symbol of Jesus the Christ, who is the revelation of the grace and faithfulness of God. It has become customary to hang symbols of either the Old Testament or symbols of Christ on such a tree.

### **Change In Parish Calendar**

Due to the stress of the holidays there will NOT be any brunch on December 29th. We will resume the 5th weekend brunches in 2014. I want to thank everyone who attended the brunch and supper on Saturday evening in Sept. If anyone has any ideas of other activities that would promote fellowship please give me a call at 607-729-2794. Thank you

Judy Horton

### **Church Decorating Party, December 22<sup>nd</sup> & Dress Pageant Rehearsal following the 10 AM service**

On Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, our 10 a.m. service will be followed by the last Christmas Pageant rehearsal and decorating of the church. A soup luncheon will be provided by the church. Altar Guild [and anyone willing to help— all volunteers are welcome to help decorate!] are asked to assist with the decorating of the church following the 10 a.m. service and pageant rehearsal on the morning of December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

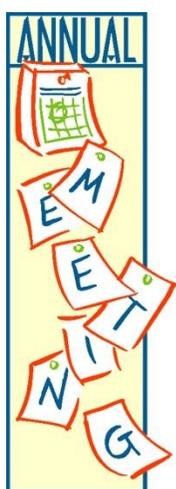




**Our Stewardship 2014 Pledge Card Ingathering was November 24<sup>th</sup>.** Please send in your pledge cards as soon as possible to aid in financial planning for Year 2014! Additional cards are available at the Usher's Desk if you have misplaced your card.

### The Vestry Wants You!

The nominating committee consisting of Lee Grabowski, Paul Donnelly, Rick Hrebin and Joy Kasmarcik is requesting nominations from the congregation for four vestry persons [three positions for three year terms] and one warden. Please contact any one of these four 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013.



### Annual Meeting Reports Are Due on January 13<sup>th</sup> !

Are you the chair of a committee? Stewardship? Are you a leader of an activity? CHOW? College Love Boxes? Military Boxes? Christian Ed Director? Music Director? Treasurer? Soup & Sandwich Lunch Program, Etc.? Then please send in your written report of your ministry during 2012. The Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 26, 2014 and **reports are due January 14<sup>th</sup>!**

### Save the Date! Annual Meeting January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 10 AM

The Annual Meeting of All Saints' Episcopal Church will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2014 beginning at the 10 AM celebration of Holy Eucharist and will continue with a Pot Luck Brunch in the Great Hall. The terms of Warden Lee Grabowski and Vestry Members Paul Donnelly, Rick Hrebin and Joy Kasmarcik will end at this meeting. A Warden and three Vestry members will be elected. Come and have your opinion heard. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. At All Saints' all are welcome!

### 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. Once a year, at the beginning of Advent, December 1, 2013 the current Long Term List will be used for the month of December, but will start again, with names moving down from the Short-Term List in January. If you have a person you wish to remain on the Long-Term List, **you must send in the name to the office by January 2, 2014** to be included on the **new** Long-Term List.



*Short Term:* Rob Finta; The Hrebin Family; Ellie Doersam; Sue Mahon; Brittany Polhamus and her daughters Megan and Lilian; Daniel Cheland; Jeannette Cook; The Nauerz Family; Nancy Grabowski; Guy Billings; Louise Rogers Kurtz; Arthur Cuffee; Lorraine Szwalla; Andy Lupo; Sarah Harrison-Pautard; and Monica Alger  
*Long Term:* Theresa and her children; Lynn Stuart; Sam Okoronkwo; David Cooney; Lillian Lockett; Ron Payne, Whitney; Lynn Jago; Steve Mahon; Bob Gillmer; Gayle Whittier and her daughter Ellen and son-in-law, Will; Lucy Grabowski; Dallas Elwood; Nancy Elwood; Art Elwood; Marcia Tinder; Tom Johnson; Debbie; Bill Kimble; Mary-Hunter Kennedy Daily; Dick Kimble; Nanette McIntosh; Pam Steber; Larry Taft; Paula Giroux; William Schall; Terry Danek; Ardis Rogers; Shaun and Ryan Small



## Stewardship Sharing — from Paul Donnelly

The Episcopal church teaches us that stewardship is about being grateful, reasonable stewards of the gifts we receive from God. This time of year each of us must decide on how much we will give to our church in time, talent and treasure. If we believe in the good things that the church does for its members and the surrounding community we all must do what we can. Saint Matthew (25:34-46) tells us that feeding the poor is a work of mercy. Our work in feeding the poor through CHOW and the Saturday soup lunches is very important with cutbacks in the food stamp program. I work in the soup kitchen once a month and see a great need being filled by our small church. For our church to continue our good works both with our members and in the greater community all must do what they can too help. Christ be with you. *Paul Donnelly*



## Facebook Update

Did you know that All Saints' has a Facebook Page? In October and November it was used to advertise our Cabaret and people were able to enter a drawing for two free cabaret tickets. By our record attendance this year, social media is working for All Saints'

If you are on Facebook, we need your HELP. It would be very helpful if people within the church "liked" our page. In addition for those that "like" the page, being interactive with our page will help the page grow. If you are friends with another church member, send them a note and let them know that we have a page and ask them to like it. **More likes = more eyes.**

Whenever you can, like, comment, or share any posts that we do. **Make us relevant.** *Be especially sure to SHARE our advertisements for upcoming events such as the chicken BBQ or the cabaret.* Take pictures and let Erik know of anything you think may be interesting to post to the page. He can help you create a post. More frequent, interesting posts, mean we have an audience for the future. We thank Erik for his time and talent to maintain our page!



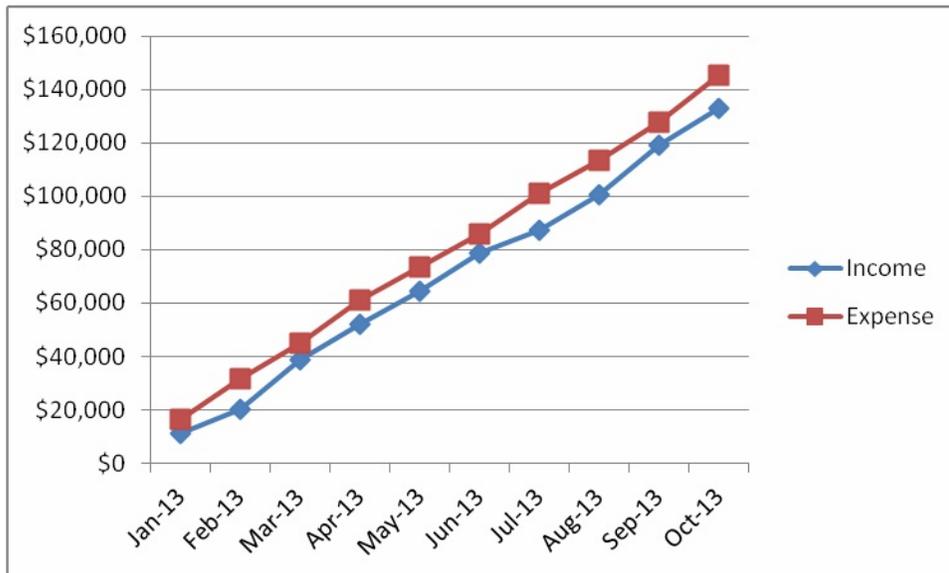
## DOLLAR\$&CENTS October 31, 2013

All Saints' 2013 budget is a balanced budget! In 2013 a monthly income of \$ 14,372 is needed to balance the expenses. Please try to keep up your pledges. It really helps All Saints' cash flow. Truly, with "God all things are possible" (Mt. 19:26)

As *Crossways* goes to press before the end of the month, the financial information below is for the most recent completed month. In this case, it's the month of October or 83.3% through the year.

Income	Actual October 31, 2013	Annual Budget 2013
Offering & Pledges♦	\$120,246	\$155,818
Fundraising	\$ 6,444	\$9,000
Other Income	\$ 6,428	\$7,650
Faith Income	\$0	\$0
Total Income	\$ 133,118	\$172,468
Total Expenses❖	\$ 145,227	\$172,468
Profit (Loss)❖	( \$12,109)	\$0

- ◆ Pledges are down 2.45% from budget! Please try to keep your pledge up-to-date!
- ❖ Expenses include some up-front 4<sup>th</sup> quarter expenses.



CASH SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT FUNDS AS OF 10/31/13

	October 2013	October 2013 Total
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Petty Cash	\$577	
All Saints' Checking	\$4,369	
Soup & Sandwiches Checking	\$3,254	
<b>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>\$8,200</b>	
Savings Accounts		
Designated Funds	\$12,851	
Undesignated	\$2,591	
Rebuilding All Saints'*	\$2,501	
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>\$17,943</b>	
<b>Total Cash &amp; Savings</b>		<b>\$26,142</b>
UIF Investment Funds*	\$33,153	
<b>Total Cash, Savings, Investments</b>		<b>\$59,295</b>





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

**Rebuilding All Saints’** — RAS envelopes for 2014 will be available for those persons paying weekly and/or needing a new set of “Blue” RAS envelopes. Please contact the office or call Marilyn Doersam at 770-6005 or by email at GRANDMAD@SPRYNET.COM, before December 12, 2013.

**Year 2014 Pledge Envelopes** — for parishioners who have requested envelopes will be available for pick up in the narthex of the church on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> . 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 2013 contributions**, as new numbers are assigned each year and you may not receive credit for your contribution.

**Year 2013 Pledge Statement Reminder** — Pledge and other special gifts **received on or before December 31, 2013** will be posted on your Year 2013 statement. Pledge offerings and other special offerings arriving **after** December 31 will be posted on your 2014 statements. If you would like a statement of what you have paid to date, please contact the office. Year 2013 final statements will be available for pickup in the narthex the week of January 26<sup>th</sup> . If you wish your statement mailed to you, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the church office

**Change in Office Hours** —Beginning Officially in January 2014 [although Bobbie has been using up vacation days on Mondays in November and December as a "test run"] office hours will be reduced by one day a week. In order to complete all our regular tasks, it is very important that bulletin information, announcements, requests reach the office in a timely manner, as we try to complete in 22 hours a week that which was done in 30 hours. Your cooperation is appreciated, especially with the preparation of the Annual Reports.



**MINISTRY** During the month of January, new rosters will be prepared for the months of February, March, April and May of year 2014. Please remember that once you are scheduled, it is your responsibility to find a replacement if you are unable to be at church for your assignment. Schedule coordinators are listed below. Please remember to inform them of dates in these months that you are unavailable.

**Scheduling Coordinators**

Acolytes and Ushers: Bob Steber Phone: 765-6476 Email: [bsteber@aol.com](mailto:bsteber@aol.com)  
Assistants and Lectors: Gary Zurn Phone: 754-4528 Email: [GaryZ2353@aol.com](mailto:GaryZ2353@aol.com)  
Counters: Don Thorpe Phone: 748-8577 Email: [dthorpe@stny.rr.com](mailto:dthorpe@stny.rr.com)

**ASSISTANTS**

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## Boy Scout Troop 110 & All Saints' to Participate in JC Holiday Parade on December 5<sup>th</sup>!



The Johnson City Business & Professional Women will hold the 29th Annual JC Holiday Parade on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 7:00pm starting at the corner of Main Street and Lester Avenue and ending at the Johnson City Senior Center on Brocton Street. This annual tradition kicks off the holiday season in Johnson City. Participating this year on the "Santa" float will be All Saints' and JC Troop 110. Guess who will be Santa and Mrs. Claus! Dress warmly!

## Book Club to Meet December 18<sup>th</sup> and January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 PM: *The Faith Club* and Julia Spencer-Fleming's *Through the Evil Days*

The December meeting of the Book Club will be Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at the Rectory. We are continuing the discussion about, *The Faith Club* (by Ranya Idiby, Suzanne Oliver and Pricilla Warner). This is a truly remarkable book. Told in the words of each of the three women, the book chronicles their discussions about their three Abrahamic faiths after September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Here is the publisher's blurb:

"A groundbreaking book about Americans searching for faith and mutual respect, *The Faith Club* weaves the story of three women, their three religions, and their urgent quest to understand one another.

"When an American Muslim woman befriends two other mothers, one Jewish and one Christian, they decide to educate their children about their respective religions. None of them guessed their regular meetings would provide life-changing answers and form bonds that would forever alter their struggles with prejudice, fear, and anger. Personal, powerful, and compelling, *The Faith Club* forces readers to face the tough questions about their own religions.

"Pioneering, timely, deeply thoughtful, and full of hope, *The Faith Club's* caring message will resonate with people of all faiths."



The January meeting of the Book Club will be January 22, 2014 at 5:30 PM at the Rectory. We will be starting the eighth book of Julia Spencer-Fleming's the Rev. Claire Fergusson series, *Through the Evil Days*. Here's the publisher's blurb:

"In *Through the Evil Days*, *New York Times* bestselling author Julia Spencer-Fleming raises the stakes for Russ and Clare, putting their new marriage, their unborn child, a missing teen, and their very own lives on the line.

"On a frigid January night, Chief of Police Russ Van Alstyne and Reverend Clare Fergusson are called to the scene of a raging fire. The extent of the tragedy isn't known until the next day, when the charred remains of a man and woman are recovered—along with evidence showing they were shot execution style."

Interested? Pick up a copy of the books and come on December 18<sup>th</sup> and January 22<sup>nd</sup>! Reading pace in the Book Club is determined by the members



*The Rector, Wardens, Vestry & Staff  
Wish you a Blessed Christmas*

# Celebrations in

## Birthdays

- 02 Austin Steber
- 04 Debbie Thorpe
- 09 Barri Lynn Polhamus
- 14 Raymond Pohl
- 15 Nate Goosovat
- 17 Carol Mastroe
- 18 Cynthia Macarak
- 19 Elizabeth Hollenbeck  
Robert McCurry  
Donald Nauerz  
Marcia Tinder
- 23 Barbara Freed
- 25 Joseph Dotolo
- 26 Ryan Johnson
- 28 Ryan Hrebin  
Kayleigh Mahon
- 30 Arlene Foley
- 31 Matthew Labosky



## Anniversaries

- 01 Wilma and Donald Nauerz
- 17 Gary and Bobbi Zurn
- 28 Nancy and Kenneth Baker

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## Sanctuary Candle

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** – given by Barbara Freed in memory of her husband, Donald Freed.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** – *open*

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** – *open*

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** – given by Allen Motsko in memory of his parents, William and Martha Motsko.

**December 30<sup>th</sup>** - given by Lonna Pierce in memory of her parents, Bruno and Mary Suchowiecki

## Altar Flowers

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** – are given by Marilyn Doersam in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter-in-law, Janet Shelley

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** – are given by Marilyn Doersam in thanksgiving for the birthday of her granddaughter, Christine Shelley; and are given by Judy & David Horton in thanksgiving for the birthday of their daughter, Barri Lynn Polhamus.

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** – are given by Don & Debbie Thorpe in memory of Frederic Van Dervoort.

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** – are given by Doris Brink in thanks-giving for the birthday of her daughter, Barbara Freed; and are given by Christian and Ann Day, in thanksgiving for the ministry of Christian's sister, Mother Christine Day.

**December 29<sup>th</sup>** – *The continued memorials and thanksgiving for Christmas.*

**Memorials designated for Christmas Bulletins** are available for review at the Memorial Desk . The deadline for submitting Christmas memorials is Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> [Advent 3.] Please use Flower Fund and Sanctuary Candle Fund forms (available at the Tract Rack & Memorial Desk) to add memorials and leave the form(s) and your donation in the office door mailbox.. *Thank You!*

## From the Parish Records

### Baptisms~

#### All Saints' Sunday, November 3

Faith Ann Sherman —

daughter of Leslie Polhamus & Justin Sherman  
Chelsea-Lee Taylor Packard—

sister of Justin; daughter of Lee & Jean Packard.

#### The Last Sunday after Epiphany, November 24

Matthew John Heden —

son of Erik & Rebekah Heden, and brother of  
Kayleigh & Christian Heden

### Weddings~

November 2, 2013

Katherine Ivy Meshowski & Martin Noel Elizondo



# Celebrations in **JANUARY**

- 02 Wilma Nauertz
- 03 Robert E. Steber
- 05 Richard Kimble  
Paul Labosky
- 08 Adam Robert Davie
- 10 Jay Shoemaker
- 13 Christian James Heden
- 14 Charles Ayers
- 18 John Weaver
- 19 Henry Polhamus
- 20 Nancy Baker
- 22 Christian Day
- 23 Johanna Kiley Hickey
- 25 Lauren Kiley Saleeby
- 28 Corrine Rea



- 17 Steven & Melissa Avery
- 30 Werner & Shirley Lipman

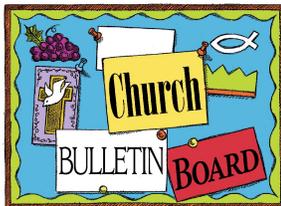
## **Sanctuary Candle**

**January 05<sup>th</sup>** – open

**January 12<sup>th</sup>** – open

**January 20<sup>th</sup>** – is given by Marilyn Doersam in memory of her mother, Amelia Bennett

**January 26<sup>th</sup>** – given by the Cole Family in memory of Alfred V. Cole, Sr.



**Remember to check the parish bulletin boards at our main entrance for news that arrives after *Crossways* is printed.**

**Weekly parish announcements are forwarded to our websexton and are posted on our website.**

## **Altar Flowers**

**January 05<sup>th</sup>** – open

**January 12<sup>th</sup>** – open

**January 19<sup>th</sup>** – are given by Doris Brink in thanksgiving for the birthday of her grandson, Steven Freed; are given by Barbara Freed in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, Steven Freed; and are given by Judy & David Horton in thanksgiving for the birthday of their son-in-law, Henry Polhamus.

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### **Open dates for Flower & Sanctuary Candle**

Flower and Sanctuary Candle forms are included in the May *Crossways* each year.

The Funds run July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year, but you may submit additional names at any time during the year, using the appropriate forms which are placed in the smaller narthex periodical rack [left of the large narthex pew].

The following dates had no names submitted as of Nov. 25, 2013:

**Flower Fund:** January 5 & 12 February 9 & 23; March 9 & 23

**Sanctuary Candle:** January 5, 12, February 2, 9, and 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23





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**Service and Education Schedule for December 2013 & January 2014**

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Nursery Program for infants and toddlers/pre-schoolers: every Sunday

Christian Education for School aged 12 years and above [Dec. 22 & Jan. 26]

9:00 a.m. Advent Program *Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah*

Tuesdays: 5:30 p.m. Advent Program *Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah*

Tuesday's program begins with Taizé HE and a simple soup supper

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

