

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

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#### Rector's Address & Report

"Now after John (the Baptist) was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the Good News of God..." Mark 1:14 (NRVS)

Somehow Jesus starting a new ministry after John the Baptist was arrested doesn't sound like a good idea. I mean, what exactly was Jesus' business plan? The arrest of his cousin John, at least according to Luke's Gospel, one who attracted all of Judea and Jerusalem and called them to a baptism of repentance, does not seem like a good climate to start proclaiming "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the Good News!" But that's exactly what Jesus did—even knowing that John was unlikely to come out of Herod's jail alive.

And as Jesus' followers that's what we too should do—in our shy Episcopal manner. For there never will ever be a perfect time to start a new ministry, sponsor a new event, expand outreach or even just fix the unglamorous foundation.

To paraphrase Charles Dickens, "It is always the best of times and always the worst of times." Think about when All Saints' begun and completed its last capital campaign, "Rebuilding All Saints'." It was started after the both boilers—circa 1920 and 1950—had died and the "Great Recession" had started. It's amazing when you think of it: the new boilers-albeit cranky boilers, new windows, repaired organ and an elevator all done in the worst economic conditions since the Depression. Then there are the other new initiatives undertaken during the last decade: change to a Saturday at 5 PM Eucharist in addition to the Sunday 10 AM Eucharist; Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays; new dishwasher, sinks in the kitchen; a Memorial Garden, two Soft Spaces, the church school has grown from one class to three (Toddler Class, Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and Middle School); and sponsoring Pack 100 and Troop 110. It's enough to make one exhausted just think about it.

Of course the above was accomplished because it was grounded in our faith. It was, in fact, how we proclaim the Good News by our actions. It's how we live into the Baptismal Covenant by:

- Continuing in the Apostles' teaching, fellowship, prayers and in the breaking of the bread;
- Persevering in resisting evil and repenting and returning to the Lord;
- Proclaiming the Good News of God in Christ by word and example;
- Seeking and serving Christ in all persons and loving one's neighbors;
- Striving for justice and peace among all people and respecting the dignity of every human being.<sup>1</sup>

The above was accomplished because we were living into All Saints' mission statement:

We gather for prayer, worship, and service, together we commit ourselves:

- To love and care for one another;
- To learn and grow in faith throughout our lives;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Book of Common Prayer, 1979, Pg. 304ff (paraphrase)

- To share our resources in the furthering of God's work; and
- To serve our community and the world as God calls us.
- We carry out our mission through the ministries of all our members."<sup>2</sup>

And here we are again right smack in the best of times and the worst of times. The news media informs us that the unemployment rate is now better than it was before the Great Recession, but you can't tell that in the Southern Tier. The wars in Afghanistan and Iraq have officially ended but there are on-going US air strikes against ISIL in Iraq and terrorism is still with us. The Affordable Care Act is in effect, but medical care, prescriptions and co-pays are expensive and not everyone still has coverage. Our CHOW pantry and Soup and Sandwiches Saturdays teams are being kept busy. All Saints' has a horde of children under the age of 9 but much smaller cohorts who are Gen-Xers and Boomers.

Yet just as Jesus did, our job is to proclaim the Good News and that the Kingdom of God has come near. We do this by living into our individual Baptismal Covenants and collectively living into All Saints' mission. Since there would be an outright riot if I brought out the dreaded "dots" to help All Saints and the Vestry set goals for 2015, I can only report that the Vestry is working on:

- Capital Improvements;
- Fiscal Stability;
- Outreach; and
- "Changing the World" through worshipping more fully; spending less; giving more; and loving all.

You'll find more information about the Capital Improvements, Finances and Outreach in the Annual Report.

I can imagine that you might be thinking that "Changing the World" is bit ambitious for All Saints'. But change happens one person and one faith community at a time. This past Advent there was a pilot program: *The Advent Conspiracy: Can Christmas Still Change the World.* The Advent program was a success. It was decided to do the program over 4 weeks in the summer, think "Christmas in July," so that we, as an entire parish, could live it out fully in Advent and Christmas of 2015.

Advent Conspiracy shows how to substitute consumption with compassion by practicing four simple but powerful, countercultural concepts: Worship Fully—because Christmas begins and ends with Jesus! Spend Less—and free resources for things that truly matter. Give More—of your presence: your hands, your words, your time, your heart. Love All—the poor, the forgotten, the marginalized, and the sick in ways that make a difference. Christmas and Christians can still change the world when, like Jesus, one gives what matters most—one's presence.

Now onto numbers. First demographics: All Saints' average age has dropped nearly 20 years! This is because we have about as many members who are under 10 years old as we have members 80 and older. Interestingly we have about twice the percentage of those who are 72-89 years of age than does the village of Johnson City. Meanwhile we have almost half the percentage of those ages 13-53 years old than does JC. However we have three times more children 12 years and under than does JC.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All Saints' Mission Statement

			2014 Number	% at All
Birth Year	Ages in 2014	% in JC	at All Saints	Saints'
Before 1925	90 and above	5.10%	15	7.73%
1942-1925	89-72	10.70%	40	20.62%
1943-1960	71-54	21.40%	42	21.65%
1961-1981	53-33	28.70%	39	20.10%
1982-2001	32-13	27.40%	24	12.37%
2002-2014	12 yr - 1 mo	6.70%	34	17.53%
		100.00%	194	100.00%

Translation? All Saints' has many members who are 72 years old and older, has many members 12 years old and under and are thin in members who are 71-13 years.

Which leads directly to some participation numbers.

			Number	
			Engaged in	Percentage of
Ages	Number	Percentage	Ministry	Decade
1 mo - 10 yr	34	17.53%	1	2.94%
11 yr - 20 yr	9	4.64%	3	33.33%
21 yr - 30 yr	10	5.15%	2	20.00%
31 yr- 40 yr	21	10.82%	4	19.05%
41 yr - 50 yr	19	9.79%	8	42.11%
51 yr - 60 yr	18	9.28%	9	50.00%
61 yr - 70 yr	22	11.34%	22	100.00%
71 yr - 80 yr	18	9.28%	7	38.89%
81 yr - 90 yr	28	14.43%	6	21.43%
91 yr-100+yr	15	7.73%	2	13.33%
	194	100.00%	64	32.99%

If you've been thinking that the same people are doing many things—it's true. Everyone between the ages of 61-70 are participants in some form of ministry at All Saints'. I should note that these numbers were compiled during the summer, so our small horde of new acolytes and new Sunday School Teachers are not shown in the chart and would boost the under 10 year old participation rate to 15%. But in general, 33% of members participate in ministries at All Saints'.

Now onto the church numbers:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Average Sat/Sunday Attendance	87.8	86.58	85.78	91.4	83.1
Easter	154	200	147	129	114
Weekend Number of Holy Eucharists/Morning or Evening Prayer	98	115	126	140	140
Weekday Eucharists	70	65	68	75	58
Private Eucharists	59	40	44	35	36
Marriages	2	0	3	2	1
Burials	8	5	6	7*	14**
Baptisms	7	13	3	5	7
Confirmation/Receptions	0	3	4	1	0

<sup>\*</sup> Of the 2013 7 burials, only 2 were "Communicants in Good Standing"

Numbers often do not tell the whole story. Whether Christmas falls on a weekend, if there are 10 AM services without music as there were in summer 2014, if the main liturgy is Morning Prayer or Eucharist, if the weather is too snowy, too cold or too hot, all can influence average weekend attendance. However we still are down in comparison to the recent past. (On the other hand, average weekend attendance in 2008 was 80.7.) All Saints' average age has dropped nearly 20 years! This is because we have as many members who are under 10 years old as we have members 80 and older.

#### And some more numbers:

YEAR	"Average	# Pledges	Amount	Average
	Weekend		Pledged	Pledge
	Attendance"			
2015**	??	55**	125,226	\$2,277
FINAL YE	83.1	64	\$134,202	\$2,097
2014				
YE 2014*	83.1	57*	\$129,782	\$2,277
YE 2013	91.4	67	\$140,068	\$2,091
YE 2012	85.78	70	\$137,436	\$2,051
YE2011	86.58	70	\$126,952	\$1,814
YE 2010	87.81	74	\$132,535	\$1,791
YE 2009	85.71	74	\$124,424	\$1,676
YE 2008	80.65	75	\$133,642	\$1,787

<sup>\* 2014</sup> as of 1/20/14

<sup>\*\*</sup> Of the 2014 14 burials, 5 were "in and outs" from inactive or non-members, 7 though either were or were married to "Communicants in Good Standing.

<sup>\*\*2015</sup> as of 1/14/15

The amount pledged to date for 2015 is worrisome. Although Tom Johnson, as Finance Chair, will enlighten us further, the current amount pledged will create a deficit of approximately \$15,000 in 2015. Which because everything is so barebones, may in the future mean the possibility of:

No gas/electric; or No organist; or Moving me to ¾ time.

This may be cyclical. In 2005 and 2008-2011 (the height of the Great Recession) our pledged amounts were this low. But what is troubling is the number of pledges: the drop from 64 pledges to 55 pledges in one year. It may be that the nine 2014 pledges (equal to approximately \$10,000) that are still outstanding for 2015 may come in after the Annual Meeting or that non-pledge offerings may compensate for the loss of pledged income, but we will not know this until the end of 2015. This will make 2015 tricky for cash flow and make generous gifts to "faith income" a necessity.

It's interesting to look at the bottom line of our budgets. Our budgets have ranged from a low of \$154,699 in 2005 to a high of \$177,058 in 2012. Meanwhile the budgets have been either a "balanced budget" or a modest deficit budget with a "faith income" ranging from \$10,438 to \$1,309 (approximately 6% - .07%). This is how the budget bottom lines have played out from FY 2005-2014:

YE 2014	(\$4,419)
YE 2013	(\$6,803)
YE 2012	\$9,836
YE2011	\$7,041
YE 2010	(\$4,935)
YE 2009	\$4,416
YE 2008	(\$7,140)
YE 2007	\$4,144
YE 2006	\$6,106
YE 2005	(\$7,239)
TOTAL 10	
YEARS	\$1,007

Over these past 10 years, All Saints' is \$1,007 to the good—a tad better than breaking even! Perhaps we may live into an attitude of gratitude for God's abundance.

Of course all of the above narrative and numbers spell-out that it is the best of times and the worst of times. We as followers of Christ in 2015 have no other option than to proclaim the Good News and that the Kingdom of God has come near. We can do this by living into our individual Baptismal Covenants, collectively living into All Saints' mission and participating in the *Advent Conspiracy* (worshipping fully, spending less, giving more and loving all)!

Faithfully,

The Rev. Christine J. Day

Rector

Ash Wednesday is February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Sometimes Easter is in March and other times it is in April. This year it is April 5<sup>th</sup>. On Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> there will be three celebrations of Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes:

6:30 AM 10:00AM 7:00PM



In the words of that day's liturgy, you are invited "in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, and fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word." (BCP pages 265).

# February Is Scout Anniversary Month: Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Luncheon and Scout Sunday!

Each year, the Boy Scouts of America celebrates the anniversary of the founding of the Scouting movement. The official birthday in February 8 which will be Scout Sunday at All Saints', and the entire month of February is designated as Anniversary Month.

This is a time for each Cub pack and Scout troop to encourage its youth members and adults to celebrate what it means to be in Scouting and to show the public that Scouting is alive and well. To that end there are a number of events in which All Saints' Cub Scout Pack 100 and Boy Scout Troop 110 will be participating.

The Pack 110 Pinewood Derby was held on January 18<sup>th</sup> in the Great Hall. On February 7<sup>th</sup> the Pack and Troop will be participating in the Oakdale Mall Scouting Expo where they will staff an information table and participate in demonstrations and the Expo's Pinewood Derby. On Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> the Cub Scouts' Blue & Gold Luncheon and Award Ceremony will be held. The Cub Scouts will be giving out awards for the Pinewood Derby, Friendship Award, John Meskunas Award and rank awards.



On Sunday, February 8th, All Saints' will celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany as "Scout Sunday." Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will participate in the service as ushers, acolytes (led by Austin Steber) and as readers. Don Perkins, chaplain for Troop 110 will lead the Prayers of the People. All Saints' very own, Michael Lake, currently studying at SUNY Broome, an Eagle

Scout in 2014, will give the address at both the Saturday at 5 PM, February 7th and Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup> services. Please greet the Scouts as they join us for worship!

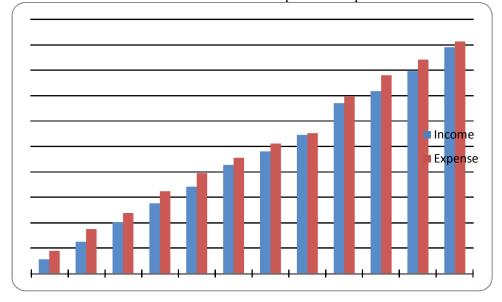
### DOLLARS AND CENTS: December 31, 2014

All Saints' 2014 budget—was not a balanced budget. The 2014 budget was a "faith-based" budget. In other words, it required <u>faith</u> to create <u>\$10,798 more income</u> for the 2014 for operating expenses than was budgeted. The need for \$10,798 in "Faith Income" for 2014 was primarily due to having only 63 pledges for a total of \$134,202. Compared to the actual for 2013 of 67 pledges for \$139,194, there were 4 less pledges (64 pledges for \$134,202). Thanks to very generous people who have made special gifts totaling \$10,300 to "Faith Income," in 2014. Truly, with "God all things are possible" (Mt. 19:26)

In 2014 a monthly income of \$14,300 was be needed to balance the expenses

Income	Actual as	Annual
	of	Budget
	December	2014
	31, 2014	
Offering & Pledges	\$141,981	\$143,102
Fundraising	\$9,239	\$9,000
Other Income+	\$16,796	\$8,700
Faith Income	\$10,300	\$10,798
Total Income	\$178,316	\$171,600
Total Expenses+	\$182,735	\$171,600
Profit (Loss)	(\$4,419)	\$0

+ Includes both the insurance funds and the expenses to repair the Christian Ed Room



#### CASH SAVING AND INVESTMENT FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014

	As of December 31, 2014	2 CCCIIICCI
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Petty Cash	\$400	
All Saints' Checking	\$4,693	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$5,093	
Savings Accounts		
Undesignated Savings		
Soup & Sandwiches Savings	\$4,555	
Designated Funds	\$13,445	
Rebuilding All Saints'*	\$6,342	_
Total Savings	\$24,342	
Total Cash & Savings		\$29,435
UIF Investment Funds*	\$36,845	
Total Cash, Savings, Investments		\$66,280

#### 2015 DOLLARS & CENTS

As the February *Crossways* goes to press, there are not yet any January 2015 financial statements, so there are none to share. What follow is information about 2015 budget: challenges and opportunities. First, the 2015 budget is another "faith-based" budget: it is not a balanced budget and will rely on faith that God will provide what is needed for All Saints'. It is a bare-bones budget. The total projected expenses projected are about equal to budgets in 2013 and earlier. This primarily due to having two new hires whose salaries are at a lower level than their predecessors. Expenses for snow removal, utilities, repairs, maintenance, and service contracts continue to rise.

Second, there is a need for \$14,647 in "faith income" in 2015. This primarily is due to having only 55 pledges for a total of \$125,226, as of press time. There are 9 pledges from 2014 for a total of \$10,440 that have not been renewed for 2015. In 2014 there were a total of 63 pledges for a total of \$134,202. In 2013 there were 67 pledges for a total of \$139.194. This is not a good trend.

Here's a condensed budget for 2015. For more detail, please look at the financial reports in the 2015 Annual Report.

Income	2015 Budget	Actual as of December 31, 2014
Offering & Pledges	\$135,426	\$141,981
Fundraising	\$9,000	\$9,239
Other Income	\$8,400	\$16,796
Faith Income	\$14,647	\$10,300
Total Income	\$167,473	\$178,316
Total Expenses	\$167,473	\$182,735
Profit (Loss)	\$0	(\$4,419)

# BOOK CLUB TO MEET ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7 PM: FEBRUARY $4^{\text{th}}$ AT 7 PM AT THE RECTORY—DISCUSSING JANE SMILEY'S *SOME LUCK*

Because some book club members', AKA Bookies, schedules have changed, it was decided to try meeting on the first Wednesday at 7 PM at the Rectory. Therefore the next Book Club meeting will be Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. We are reading Jane Smiley's new novel, *Some Luck*. Here's the publisher's blurb:

"On their farm in Denby, Iowa, Rosanna and Walter Langdon abide by time-honored values that they pass on to their five wildly different children: from Frank, the handsome, willful first born, and Joe, whose love of animals and the land sustains him, to Claire, who earns a special place in her father's heart.

"Each chapter in *Some Luck* covers a single year, beginning in 1920, as American soldiers like Walter return home from World War I, and going up through the early 1950s, with the country on the cusp of enormous social and economic change. As the Langdons branch out from Iowa to both coasts of America, the personal and the historical merge seamlessly: one moment electricity is just beginning to power the farm, and the next a son is volunteering to fight the Nazis; later still, a girl you'd seen growing up now has a little girl of her own, and you discover that your laughter and your admiration for all these lives are mixing with tears.

"Some Luck delivers on everything we look for in a work of fiction. Taking us through cycles of births and deaths, passions and betrayals, among characters we come to know inside and out, it is a tour de force that stands wholly on its own. But it is also the first part of a dazzling epic trilogy—a literary adventure that will span a century in America: an astonishing feat of storytelling by a beloved writer at the height of her powers."

The Book Club's reading pace is determined by its members. So if you like to read and talk about what you have read, pick up or download a copy of *Some Luck* and come on February 4<sup>th</sup> and join the group!

"LIVING WELL THROUGH LENT 2015": A LENTEN PROGRAM ON WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM BEGINNING FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>!

This year's Lenten Program is "Living Well Through Lent 2015" from Living Compass Faith and Wellness Ministry (<a href="http://www.livingcompass.org">http://www.livingcompass.org</a>). Each Wednesday at 5:30 PM we will first gather in the chapel for a Taize Eucharist featuring the previous Sunday's Gospel. Then we will move to the Library (or Great Hall) for a simple soup and bread supper and the program.

From Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday, Living *Well through Lent 2015* provides daily readings and suggestions for reflection and action, inviting you to engage fully in your Lenten journey—with heart, soul, strength, and mind. The Living Compass Faith & Wellness Ministry outfits individuals, families, congregations, and organizations with tools and training for the journey toward wholeness and wellness, helping to make Christ our compass in every area of our lives. The weekly Lenten sessions on Wednesday will focus on the previous Sunday's Gospel offering time to reflect and respond to the Gospel. Each week will explore a different theme: Hope, Resilience, Keep on Keepin' on, "Nick at Night", Perseverance, and Seeking Faith.

The Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, writes in her introduction to "Living Well Through Lent 2015":

"What is the compass that guides our lives? This book and the process it outlines provide an opportunity to examine where our GPS is directing us—is it a Godward Positioning System, or is it leading in another direction? Ideally, that positioning system guides our life and loves toward the Creator of all that is through habits and patterns that form a rule of life...Lent is an opportunity to review, refine and retune all the systems of our lives in the hope of living more congruently as resurrected people."

Interested? Sign-up in the Narthex (so we know how much soup to make, etc) and pick up one of the "Living Well Through Lent 2015" booklets on Ash Wednesday!

# "Soup Box" Offerings

Lent is fast approaching—February 18<sup>th</sup>—and this leads me to remember the generosity of the parish through last year's Soup Box offerings for the Soup and Sandwich Saturday lunches. We collected enough money to supply good nutritious meals for many people . As noted in the annual report, our numbers are going up, and we think there are many folks who have come to depend on our program. My hope is that we can do it all again. This is how it works. Many people give something up during Lent. For example, chocolate, or between meal snacks, or their daily lottery ticket. The money saved is put into a soup box (provided by the Sunday School) and collected on Easter Day. If you need a new box, please let Jeanne Preston know. Thanks, in advance, for participating. As always,

I am awed by the generosity of All Saints! — Debbie Thorpe, Chair of the Outreach Committee

# **Attn: Parents / Grandparents**

Please help our Sexton and leave the nursery and classrooms neat after your children have played there on Sunday. Please have the children pick up toys and stuff animals and return them to shelves and toy boxes. Our sexton finds it difficult to clean and vacuum around scattered toys.

Thank you.



# **Bon-Ton Community Days Parish Fundraiser**

Bon-Ton Community Days Booklets are now available for \$5 each.

Each booklet contains coupons for discounts on purchases Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 28th. Your \$5 donation is a fundraiser for the parish.

# **Vestry: The More Things Change, the More Things Stay the Same**

Elected by acclamation at the 2015 Annual Meeting of All Saints' to the Class of 2018 were:

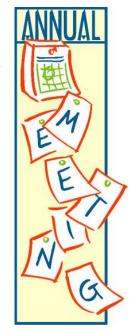
Bob Steber, Warden (two year term) Erik Heden, Vestry (three year term) Tom Johnson, Vestry (three year term) Joy Kasmarcik, Vestry (three year term)

Also elected by acclamation filling vacancies in the class of 2016 were Matt Labosky, Vestry (one year term)

Don Thorpe, Vestry (one year term)

#### On the Vestry they will join:

Lee Grabowski, Warden Class of 2016 Judy Horton, Vestry Class of 2016 Linda Barkman, Class of 2017 Darlene, Byarley, Class of 2017 Barbara Freed, Class of 2017



Much thanks goes to exiting Vestry Members Johanna Kiley Hickey, Nancy Elwood and Juanita Lougher. Erik Heden and Tom Johnson, having filled vacancies in the Class of 2015 were eligible to run for a full three-year term of their own. Bob Steber completed a two year term as Warden (Class of 2015) and was eligible to run for a second term.



Annual Statements for Year 2014 are available in the narthex! Envelopes, if requested are also in the narthex!

# New Duty Roster for February, March, April, and May

New Duty Rosters are now available for pick up by our main entrance. Please remember that if you are not able to serve when scheduled it is your responsibility to find a replacement and notify the office of the change if possible.

Lock up is not all filled in as yet. After Vestry we will add new sign ups.

# **Scheduling Coordinators**

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## **Life Goes On Meeting in February**

The February meeting will take place at 12:30pm on Wednesday, February 25, at the Ground Round. If you are planning to attend, please phone Arlene Foley at 797-2111 to aid in planning the group's reservation.

# **Lenten Gance's Fund Raiser!** Friday, February 20th Noon to 6:00 PM

Our church will receive 20% of all pre-sold tickets and 14% of all sales on the day of the event.

#### **Dinners**

Fried Haddock or Grilled NY Strip Steak or Pulled Pork BBQ: \$12.00 **Includes Hand-cut Fries and Coleslaw** 

## **SANDWICHES**

Fried Haddock or Pulled Pork: \$7.00

The Crossways is a task I'm going to have to give up until I get adjusted to all my duties and more familiar with the different programs. If there is anyone who would like to take on this task please let me know. I know some people will miss this, especially the homebound. When I get more comfortable with everything I have to do, I will try again if no one has taken this project over. Again I apologize and hopefully someone will come forward to take this over. Linda Barkman



# **Prayer List beginning February**



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. We remind you that the December/January Crossways notified all that the Long-Term List would terminate on December 31<sup>st</sup> and that you must renew names for that list.

*Short Term:* Lee Grabowski, Nancy Kiley, Ken Barkman, Stacy Davies, Grossburdt family, Donna and the Casey family, Dick "E", Penny, The Sturdevant family, the Pickney-Lockwood families, John, Mary Weeks, Nan Grabowski, Michelle; Chris; Pat Swartwood, Sarah Harrison-Putard and Louise Rogers.

Long Term: Dick Kimble; Nanette McIntosh; Kayleigh Mahon, Sue Mahon, Steve Mahon, Pat Holloway, Ralph Holloway, Lucy Grabowski, Clark Byarley, Eli Pierce, Bob Gillmer, Ruby Karaim, Ardis Rogers; and Charlotte Fargo.

# **Celebrations in February**

#### **Birthdays**

- 03 Marion Volk
- 05 Kayleigh Heden
- O7 Stephen Mahon
  - Ardis Rogers
- 12 Susan Mahon
- 13 Ruby Karaim
- 16 Scott Cramer
- 18 Ann Day
- 19 Jaidyn Ericksen Hrehor
- 21 Rhae Ann Hawkes
- 23 Jeanette Cook
- 24 Patricia Donnelly
- 27 Anna Harrison-Ayers

#### Anniversaries

26 Kim and Bill Trowbridge

#### **Sanctuary Candle**

February 1 – Doris and Paul Estelle by Linda Barkman

**February 8** – is given by the Rev. Christine J. Day in memory of her father Elmer W. Day.

February 15 – is given by Marilyn Doersam in memory of Eleanor Howard (Art's aunt)

February 22 - open

#### **Altar Flowers**

**February 1** – are given by Sue Mahon in thanksgiving of Steve's birthday; Marilyn Doersam in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter, Lynn Alexander.

February 8 – are given by the Rev. Christine J. Day in memory of her husband, Brian M. Israel.

February 15 – are given by Mother christine Day in memory of her father Elmer W. Day

February 22 – are given in memory of her son, George Cook by Jeanette Cook.

# **Open Dates for March Sanctuary Candle:**

March 8, 22

Open Dates for March Flower Fund: March 22 Altar Flowers



# February 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Epiphany 4 HE 10:00 am	2 5:00-9:00 pm Scout mtg.	3	4 10:00am HE 5:00-7:00pm Girl Scout Mtg. 6:30pm Jr. League Bd. Mtg. 7:00 pm Book Club	5	6	7 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE
8 Epiphany 5 HE 10:00 am 2:00pm Bridgewater 4:30 Rector&Warden 6:30 B. S. Troop 110mtg.	9 5:00-9:00 pm Scout mtg.	10	11 10:00am HE 5:00-7:00pm Girl Scout Mtg. 6:30 pm Vestry 7:15pm Jr. League	12	13	14 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE
15 Epiphany (Last) HE 10:00 am 3pm Vestal#2 HE	16 OFFICE CLOSED Presidents' Day CHOW Closed 5:00-9:00 pm Scout mtg.	17	18 Ash Wed. 6:30am Imposition of 10:00am ashes 7: 00pm 5:00-7:00pm Girl Scout Mtg.	19 6:00 pm Choir Practice	20	21 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE
22 Lent 1 HE 10:00 am 2:30pm Susquehanna Nursing Home	23 5:00-9:00 pm Scout mtg.	24	25 10:00am HE 12:30 LGO 5:00-7:00pm Girl Scout Mtg.	26	27	28 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE