



Crossways

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Dear Friends in Christ,

One Easter I sang Mozart's "Alleluia" from Exsultate Jubilate (K.165). It is a demanding piece. It requires practice and rehearsal—especially since on Easter one is usually singing this in the morning. What I didn't expect was a friend's then 5 year-old daughter trying to prevent me from practicing. Why? I was practicing and rehearsing in Lent and she had been recruited to be part of the Lenten A-Word police. I had to resort to simply singing "Ah" on all syllables rather than the forbidden Lenten A-Word. Anytime I slipped and added in an "Aye" or a "You" my practice time would be interrupted in the middle of a tricky run! Consequently, it was only on Easter that I actually sang "Alleluia!"

I am not sure that the Lenten ban made my Easter expression of Alleluia more joyous than Easter. But that's the theory! I know it has been hard for many of you. (Only the choir tells me how often they have bitten their own tongue responding to the Dismissal—"Thanks be to God (bite)!") But this is the April—read Easter—issue of *Crossways* so we may be joyous and keep the Easter celebration going all Eastertide and into the rest of the Church year. For while Alleluia is forever linked with the Easter Acclamation ("Alleluia! Christ is risen! *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*"), the word simply means "God be praised"—a joyous response for all seasons and circumstances!

Check out the following joyous events this April in *Crossways*:

- Easter Sunday, April 1st Celebrations of Holy Eucharist at 8 am and 10 am with a Easter Egg hunt for children following the 10 am Eucharist (regular weekend Eucharist times of Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 10 am resume April 7th);
- Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays free community meal at 12 noon on Saturday, April 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.
- "Dwelling in the Word" Bible Study 9 am on Sunday, April 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.
- Easter 3 Brunch at the Rectory on Sunday, April 15th at approximately 11:30 am;
- "A Bridge to Interfaith" on Sunday, April 15th at 2:30 pm
- Life Goes on, Wednesday April 25th at 12:15 pm at Perkins in Apalachin;
- Bishop DeDe meets with the Southern Tier East Clergy on Wednesday, April 25th at 12 noon;
- Book Club meets Wednesday, April 25th at 5:30 pm at the Rectory—reading aloud the Dalai Lama's and Archbishop Desmond Tutu's *Book of Joy*.

Blessed Easter!
Faithfully yours,

The Very Rev. Christine J. Day, Rector

**CONGRATULATIONS
ON TEN YEARS OF SERVICE TO
THE SOUP AND SANDWICH TEAMS**



There is a saying, "Time goes fast when you are having fun". With that in mind, I am pleased to say that this March marked ten years of Soup and Sandwich Saturday. So many people through the years have done so much to make this program work. Thanks to each and every one who has contributed to Soup and Sandwich Saturday, whether it be through volunteering, praying, offering financial support, making mittens for the guests, and just being there when a need was present. We truly do God's work in our community.

Debbie Thorpe



The can & bottle drive continues to support our Soup & Sandwich lunches. During the winter months soda drinking falls off. With Spring and Summer approaching, please remember to bring in your empty soda cans or bottles to support S & S. We depend on them to provide the bread for the lunches. Please note Gatorade or juice bottles do not have a five-cent return on them. Any questions please call or see Judy Horton.



THANK YOU, ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS

The co-chairs of the Altar Guild wish to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to all altar guild members and volunteers for their help preparing the altar for Palm Sunday and Easter. The church would not look as good if it wasn't for your support.

Co-Chair – Patti Donnelly/Judy Horton

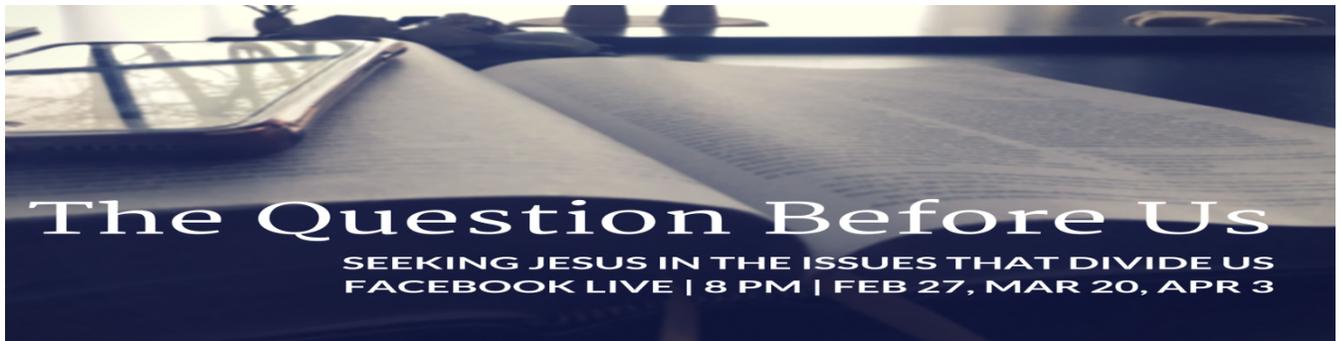
**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
FOR HELPING WITH THE WORK DAY
MARCH 24th**



The Property Committee wants to take this opportunity to thank all the people who helped with work at the church on **March 24th**. We will have to schedule another work session in the near future to clean up outside and some other projects!
– *Property Committee*



VESTRY MEETING APRIL 11th AT 6:30PM



Jesus prayed for us “that they may be one”—but he never had to deal with a Facebook comments section. Can we have Christian unity AND real conversation on divisive topics like politics, sexism, gun violence and racism? Join Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe of the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York on Facebook Live for monthly discussions—from a Christian perspective—on controversial topics.

We’ll consider the issues for the sake of building relationships, not winning arguments. Join the conversation on Facebook Live at Bishop DeDe’s Facebook page ([facebook.com/bishopdede](https://www.facebook.com/bishopdede)), Tuesday, April 3rd at 800pm.: Why would white Christians care about racism?



**ALL SAINTS' LEARNING
COMMUNITY TEAM INVITES YOU
TO BE PART OF "DWELLING IN THE
WORD" BIBLE STUDY:
SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM**

All Saints' Learning Community Team (Linda Barkman, Nancy Elwood, the Rev. Christine Day and the Rev. Dcn. Dorothy Pierce) cordially invites one and all to participate on Sundays at 9 AM in a "Dwelling in the Word" Bible Study. "Dwelling in the Word" is a simple practice of listening to scripture and one another in community. It draws on ancient traditions of the church. It begins in prayer. A selected Bible passage is read aloud while those listening, led by the Holy Spirit, ponder: Where is your imagination caught?; Are there words or phrases that grasp you?; Is there a question that you might want to ask a biblical scholar about the text? Then in pairs or triad each person reflects on what was heard or wondered about in the text. Then the passage is read again and pondered again. After a time come back as a group and people share what they heard others saying. The study ends with prayer. Please come!

All Saints' Team is partnering with Trinity Memorial and Christ Church. All Saints' is one of the thirty-one congregations in Central New York that are entering a new stage of discernment through the Learning Communities Initiative in 2018. Each participating congregation is discerning their unique answer to this question: **"When you consider the gifts you have been given and the needs of our world, what future do you imagine God is bringing forth in our midst?"** The answer needs to come from Christ and our willingness to ask hard questions and listen for answers, as well as our ability to take risks, secure in our standing in Christ. "Dwelling in the Word" Bible Study will help us listen.



**BE PART OF THE 2018
ALL SAINTS' PARKING LOT PROJECT!
PICK A SQUARE OR SQUARES, WRITE YOUR
NAME IN THE SQUARE(S) AND PLEDGE
\$100 PER SQUARE AND HELP ALL SAINTS'
REPAVE OUR BROKEN AND CRUMBLING
PARKING LOT!**

Have you noticed? Parts of the parking lot can be found crumbled along the sidewalks, pieces are missing and there are pot holes large enough to fall into! It's time—actually Matt Labosky said it was time five years ago, but—to raise \$24,000 to replace the current parking lots with new and level asphalt and level underlying gravel base. Hence on the satellite photo of All Saints' that appeared in the Narthex on March 4th, you will find 240 squares each worth \$100. Choose your square or squares, write your name in the square(s) and complete a Parking Lot Project pledge card/envelope. Half-squares, \$50, are also available but will require some fancy penmanship!

Please hand in the pledge card/envelope to the office. If making a gift use the pledge card/envelope to enclose your check and mark the memo line "2018 Parking Lot" and your envelope number.

Questions? Ask Matt Labosky, Property & Grounds chair, for is chairing this project. It is a much needed project. He got the idea from his dad, Paul Labosky, who used squares on a map to finance the Education Wing in the 1950's. If it worked well then, it will work well in 2018. Own your very own piece of All Saints' today.



Boy Scout troop 110 is having a pasta dinner on April 14th from 4:00 pm -7:00 pm. We have tickets to pre-sell. Adults are \$8. Children \$4. If children are under 5 are free. Money from pre-sold tickets must be turned in by April 10th.



**EASTER 3 BRUNCH AT THE RECTORY
SUNDAY, APRIL 15th
AFTER 10 AM SERVICE**

In a blatant attempt to raise attendance during Eastertide and spread out Easter joy and chocolate throughout the Easter season, all are invited to an Easter Brunch at the rectory following the 10 AM service on Sunday, April 15th. A spring feast of "mock soufflé," asparagus, salad, fruit, breads and dessert will be offered. Come for food, fellowship and fun! Come play with young Thomas, on his best behavior, as the older and wiser Alphege figures out how to get more treats than Thomas. Come! All are welcome! Sign-up in the narthex before April 12th or RSVP to allsaintsjcny@aol.com.

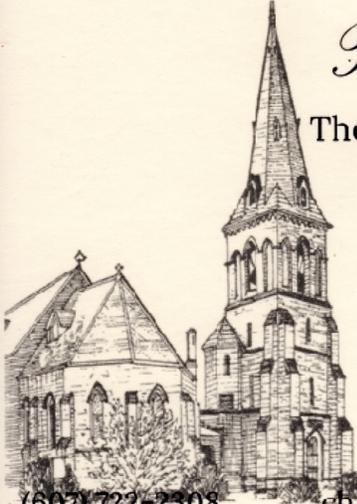


**A BRIDGE TO INTERFAITH MEETING AND
PROGRAM AT ALL SAINTS'
APRIL 15th AT 2:00PM**

Over the last three years, the women of All Saints' have been in a relationship with the women of the Ahmadiyya Mosque in Vestal. Our latest venture, the blood drive held in November, included St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The dream has always been to reach out to others who share a desire to promote peace through fellowship, and a few women from other Christian faith communities have begun to be involved.

This informal group now has a name- A Bridge to Interfaith-and we are pleased to announce our first event. On April 15th at 2:00pm, we will be hosting a program open to anyone who shares the dream of promoting fellowship among people of faith. All Saints' will be the host. Three speakers, Rabbi Rachel Esserman, Deacon Dorothy Pierce, and Khaula Rehman, President of the Mosque will each speak for about 15 minutes. We will then have a time of fellowship in the Great Hall.

Please consider attending and please bring anyone whom you feel might enjoy this time to learn and share. If you want more information or would like to help, please contact Debbie Thorpe.



Please Join Us in celebrating
The Reverend C. JAMES JONES 50 YEARS OF ORDINATION

We will hold a full mass at Christ Episcopal Church on
April 14th at 11 A.M. in honor of
The Reverend C. James Jones' 50 years to the priesthood

All clergy please wear red stoles
Please RSVP by e-mail or phone
A luncheon will follow

(607) 722-2308 christchurch1810@gmail.com 10 Henry Street Binghamton NY

**“Get
up off
your knees.
Come out of your
churches, your mosques
your temples. God can hear
your prayers for peace, justice,
and hope in this broken world just
fine while you’re out creating peace,
working for justice, and giving hope to
this broken world. When are we finally
going to realize that humanity is the solution
to inhumanity? When will we finally understand
that we are all drops of the same ocean, hurting
together, healing together, hoping together?
So, don’t just pray for hands to heal the hurting.
Pray with hands that are healing the hurting.
Don’t just pray for arms to help the helpless.
Pray with arms that are helping the helpless.
Don’t just pray for feet to respond to need.
Pray on feet that are responding to need.
Don’t just for someone to do something.
Be someone who does something.
Don’t just pray for answers.
Be the answer.”**

(L.R. Knost)

A Bridge to Interfaith

You are cordially invited to an Interfaith Program!

Where: All Saint’s Episcopal Church

475 Main Street, Johnson City, New York

When: Sunday, April 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Speakers:

Rabbi Rachel Esserman

Episcopal Deacon Dorothy Pierce

Khaula Rehman Local President Ahmadiyya Muslim community

Coffee and Snacks will be served after the program!



**PRESIDING
BISHOP CURRY'S
EASTER MESSAGE:
"THE LAST WORD IS GOD, AND GOD IS
LOVE.**

Hello on Palm Sunday from St George's Cathedral in Jerusalem.

There is a passage in the 27th Chapter of Matthew's gospel where religious leaders, political leaders come together once again after Jesus has been crucified and executed, after he had been buried in the tomb. Once again they come together to seal the tomb, to make sure not even a rumor of his resurrection will happen. And this is what some of them say: Therefore command the tomb to be made secure until the third day. Otherwise, his disciples may go and steal him away and tell the people he has been raised from the dead. And the last deception will be the worse than the first.

It is easy to overlook, and sometimes convenient to forget, that Jesus was executed, Jesus was crucified by an unholy alliance of religion, politics, and economic self-interest. Politics represented in Pontius Pilate, governor of the Roman Empire, representative of that very empire and all of its power. King Herod, who heard Jesus at one of the trials, was representative of the Herodian and economic self-interest at the time. The Chief Priest, representative of religious aristocracies who had a vested interest in the status quo. These three powers came together – economic, religious and political – to crucify the one who taught love the lord your God, love your neighbor, and actually live that way.

The truth is the message of Jesus was unsettling to the world then as it is unsettling to the world now. And yet that very message is the only source of hope in life for the way of the cross, the way of unselfish living, the way of sacrificial living, seeking the good, the welfare of the other before one's own unenlightened self-interest. That way of the cross is the way of love. That is the nature of love. And that way is the only hope for the entire human family. The reality is the way of Jesus was a threat to the way that the world is, and hope for the way the world can and will be.

But on that third day after the crucifixion, when by the titanic power of God, by the power of the love of God, Jesus was raised from the dead. God sent a message and declared that death does not have the last word. Hatred does not have the last word. Violence does not have the last word. Bigotry does not have the last word. Sin, evil do not have the last word. The last word is God, and God is love.

On our pilgrimage here, we stopped and spent two days in Jordan. In Amman, Jordan, we were able to spend some sacred and blessed and painful time with Iraqi Christians. These are Christians, many of whom are Anglican, who have fled their country in Iraq because of war and

violence and hatred and desecration. They have given up everything, refusing to renounce their faith in Jesus Christ. And there in Jordan, with the help of the Anglican Church there and many other relief agencies, they are at least safe, hoping to find safe and permanent homes in other countries.

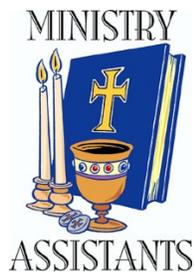
In the course of our conversations, and listening to them, at one point I found myself quoting a hymn, a song that many folk have heard around Easter, certainly in our country. And I didn't expect a response. You probably know how it goes – it says, “because he lives,” referring to Jesus and his resurrection, “because he lives, I can face tomorrow.” When I quoted that song, those who have lost their homes, people who have lost everything except life itself, those who have lost loved ones, actually responded to the words of that song. When I said, “Because He lives I can face tomorrow.” When I said Jesus is alive, He's been raised from the dead, I saw them lift up their heads and respond with the words amen, hallelujah.

My brothers and sisters, evil could not stop him. Death could not stop him. Violence could not stop him. For the love of God, the heart of God, the reality of God is stronger than anything else. And Jesus really rose from the dead on that first resurrection morning. God love you. God bless you. And, may this Easter season be the first day of the rest of our lives. Amen.



LIFE GOES ON MEETING IN APRIL

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



All Saints' needs new acolytes, ushers, lectors and first and second assistants. Unfortunately, All Saints' has lost several people over the last few years in all these areas. Volunteering your time is part of stewardship. Please see Bob Steber if you are interested in being an acolyte or an usher. Please see Gary Zurn if you are interested in being a lector, a first or second assistant. We will insure that you are training appropriately. Thank you for considering this need



APRIL IS OUR COLLEGE LOVE BOX COLLECTION TIME!

April is our Spring College Love Box Collection time! Lonna Pierce, our chair for this program, asks that you please bring your **donations by April 29th** for our students away at university facing finals. They love highlighters, snacks, candy, microwave popcorn, treats, small toys and stationery items. The final collection of baked goods [the students' favorite surprise] will be Sunday, April 29th. You will find a basket to collect your gifts on the bench in the front coat room. Donations of money to help with postage are also much appreciated. Thank you for helping with this meaningful ministry!

Lonna Pierce



BISHOP DEDE DUNCAN-PROBE TO VISIT THE SOUTHERN TIER EAST CLERICUS ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25TH AT NOON!

Bishop Duncan-Probe will come on Wednesday, April 25th to visit with the clergy of the Southern Tier East. There will be a Eucharist celebrated in All Saints' Chapel at noon. After which the Bishop and clergy will gather in the Library for lunch and discussion. Bishop Duncan-Probe hope to visit all of the Diocesan Clericus in the coming year.



PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHERN TIER

The Preservation Association of the Southern Tier is co-sponsoring with The New York Landmarks Conservancy a Sacred Sites Open House on Sunday May 6, 2018 at various times between 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This state-wide event is **free and open to the public**. To obtain a listing of the twenty- two Sacred Sites open in the Southern Tier, Binghamton, Johnson City, Endwell and Endicott, go to www.pastny.org. For specifics for that day concerning religious sites, this is the web address: [SACRED SITES OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY](#). The theme this year is Sacred Sounds and Settings. Some locations will have organ or choir concerts during their open houses. This is an opportunity for the public to see the interiors of these magnificent buildings.

Saturday, May 12th
Serving 11 AM until sold out



Full Dinner: \$9.00
[½ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw and roll]
Half Chicken: \$5.50

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

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helps, year after year, on these important fund raisers. The vestry has scheduled our 2 Chicken Barbecues for May 12th and June 16th. Please reserve these dates, we need your support to make these BBQs successful. When you are out shopping please pick up charcoal to help reduce the cost of the BBQ.

If you can't work as many hours on the BBQ as you would like, this year there is another way you can help make this fund raiser more successful. The cost of the chicken and other food for the 2 BBQs is about \$2,500, If you would like to make a donation 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.

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: Matt Labosky for May BBQ and tbd for June BBQ.

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

All I ever wanted to know about how to help at a chicken barbeque.

Have you ever thought to yourself I would like to help but I really don't know what I can do? Well, here you go, a list of the many different tasks that it takes to make a barbecue happen. If you think you could.....

- Stack cinder blocks
- Scoop coleslaw and baked beans and put them into Styrofoam boxes
- Stuff buns into sandwich bags
- Carry containers to pit crew
- Sit in a chair and sell tickets
- Collect the money for the tickets
- Sell baked goods
- Collect the money for the baked goods
- Set up portable shelters
- Take down portable shelters
- Help pull fold up chairs from the garage
- Help put the fold up chairs back (usually both are done by loading onto a pickup truck)

Many hands make it light work. It doesn't need to be an all-day commitment. If you can give an hour so someone else can have a half shift that helps. It really does. Thank you for your help in advance.

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FEBRUARY 2018

All Saints' 2018 budget is a deficit budget that will require using \$4,450 from reserves unless the budgeted line item "Faith Income" is achieved. Although this gap is the result of having fewer pledges, 49 pledges for \$118,230 in 2018 and 54 pledges for \$126,963 in 2017, it also assumes "Other Special Offerings" will be achieved as they did in 2017.

In 2018 a monthly income of \$ 14,369 will be necessary to meet operating expense cash flow. Given All Saints' major fundraising events and fundraising income occur during May, June, September and November, it will be important to keep one's pledge up-to-date and to make additional gifts if possible. Otherwise your Vestry will need to approve taking money from investments in order to pay monthly expenses.

Truly, with "God all things are possible" (Mt. 19:26).

	Actual February 28, 2018	Annual Budget 2018
Offering & Pledges	\$18,743	\$133,493
✘ Fundraising	\$275	\$19,260
Other Income	\$3,201	\$15,229
Total Income	\$22,220	\$167,982
Total Expenses	\$29,591	\$172,432
Profit(Loss)	(\$7,371)	(\$4,450)
Income Needed from Equity Surplus	\$7,371	\$4,450

Questions? Contact Treasurer Barb Freed (BarbF305@aol.com) or a Vestry member!

✘Most All Saints' Fundraising happens later in the year: at Chicken BBQ in May and June; JC Field Days in September and the Cabaret in November!

	As of February 28, 2018	Total February 2018
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Petty Cash	\$400	
<u>All Saints' Checking</u>	<u>\$737</u>	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,137	
Savings Accounts		
Soup & Sandwiches Savings	\$5,848	
Designated Funds	\$9,258	
<u>Rebuilding All Saints'</u>	<u>\$2,948</u>	
Total Savings	\$18,054	
Total Cash & Savings		\$19,190
UIF Investment Funds	\$29,113	
Total Cash, Savings, Investments		\$48,304





LISTENING TO ONE ANOTHER'S STORIES

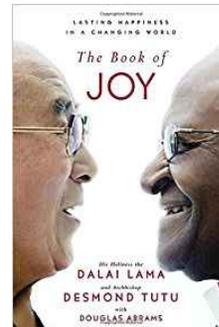
Listening to each other is an essential practice for learning to ask different questions. As we listen to each other well, we also increase our capacity to hear what God might be saying to us as well.

To start this process of listening well to each other, members of All Saints' Learning Community Team (Mother Christine, Deacon Dorothy, Nancy Elwood and Linda Barkman) will be talking to members of All Saints' and asking if they might listen to that member's story. They'll ask that person to share a time when that person was most spiritually engaged and energized in their experience

- Where might they have seen God working in their lives?
- What was happening in their life during the time they felt most spiritually engaged?
- What energized them most during this time
- How did the church play a role in this experience in their life?

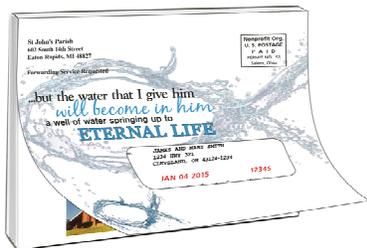
We assume that God is present with us in everything we are doing each and every day. Listening to each other's stories will help us name what we think God might be up to in our midst!

**BOOK CLUB IS READING DALAI LAMA'S
AND BISHOP DESMOND TUTU'S
THE BOOK OF JOY—ALOUD!
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th AT 5:30 PM
AT THE RECTORY
ALL ARE WELCOME**



In one week of conversation the Dalai Lama and Bishop Tutu looked back on their long lives to answer a single burning question: How do we find joy in the face of life's inevitable suffering. They traded intimate stories, teased each other continually, and shared their spiritual practices. By the end of a week filled with laughter and punctuated with tears, these two global heroes had stared into the abyss and despair of our time and revealed how to live a life brimming with joy. This book offers us a rare opportunity to experience their astonishing and unprecedented week together, from the first embrace to the final good-bye.

Each page of the book offers multiple insights on being a human. The Book Club decided the best way to really hear what they are saying is to read it aloud. So come on Wednesday, April 25th at 5:30 pm at the Rectory and experience the Dalai Lama's and Bishop Tutu's wisdom for yourself!

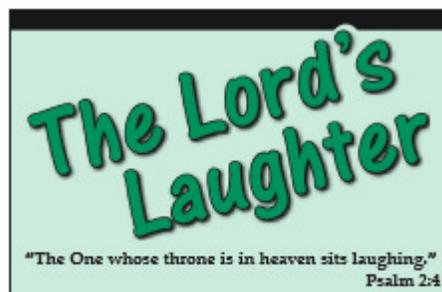


**ENVELOPES?
I DON'T NEED ENVELOPES!
SAVE MONEY AND SAVE THE TREES!
WHAT! IT DOESN'T??**

Many of us have been recycling for so long, that we can't remember when we didn't. But saying one doesn't need church envelopes because 1) one gives only monthly or 2) one wants to save the church money and save some trees at the same time is a false economy. Moreover it causes the counters to use additional small pieces of paper and to transcribe information.

First of all, numbered weekly church offering envelope booklets must be ordered for a minimum of 100. So that if there were only 10 members who needed weekly envelopes for cash or multiple checks, All Saints' would still have to order 100 offering booklets. Thus if a member only needs one envelope a month, those 12 envelopes could be used and only the remainder of the envelopes would be recycled versus all of the envelopes. (With only X number of envelope numbers needed, all the remaining envelope numbers are recycled by All Saints'.) Moreover using a number offering envelope allows the counters and the Treasurers to have a reliable paper trail for each gift. Without an envelope, the counter must take a separate slip of paper, write down member's number, name, amount, indicate purpose of gift, mark down check and number or cash and the date. That slip of paper then becomes the record of the gift to be reconciled with the deposit. If you can, please use envelopes and save the counters time and transcribing.

The following are from "The Joyful Noiseletter" with permission



Jokes pastors can tell

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An usher went up to a man who had his hat on in a church pew, and asked him to remove it.

"Thank goodness," said the man, "I thought that would get a reaction. I've attended this church for weeks, and you are the first person to speak to me."

☺
- via Rev. Bill Park
Bethany, OK

☺
British humor: As the coffin was being lowered into the ground at a parking ticket officer's funeral, a voice shouted from the coffin, "I'm not dead! I'm not dead! Let me out!"

The vicar smiled, leaned forward, and replied: "Too late, mate, the paperwork's already done."



Prayer List beginning April

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.

Short Term: Marilyn Doersam, Tracy Shepherd, Noelle Benson, Janis Ross, John Reith, Elaine McBride, Sue Lundin, Dorothy & Andy Pierce, Alexis Lane, Kaysie and Jeffery Lane, Cynthia Blair, Father Adrian Amaya, Tiernan, Bonnie & John Mando, Betty McCurry, Jim & Margaret Isaminger, Cooper Bush, Libby Anderson, Cindy Anderson, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard

Long Term: Mother Joelle Szachara, Father Don Mathews, Louise Pierce, Nan Grabowski, Lucy & Lee Grabowski, Chieyann Grabowski, Bella LaMaine, Joy Kasmarcik, Phillip Kasmarcik, Jayden Kasmarcik, Louise Rogers, Sam McMullen, Luther Chergosky, Eli Pierce, Jessica Mc Bride, Lori Szwalla, Tony Szwalla, Ralph Holloway, Bob Gillmer, and Nanette McIntosh



Military: Ben Holbus, Curtis Sholtes, Robert Preston, Joe Gentile, Steven Serbun, Justin Gillmer, and Michael Lake



CELEBRATIONS IN APRIL!



1 Joyanne Kasmarcik
Martin Kasmarcik
3 Linda Barkman
7 Patty Scotto
Jude-Dallas Grabowski
Jim Isaminger
Arlene Huyck
11 Megan Labosky
12 Chieyann Grabowski
19 Andrew Hickey
Lilian May Jarrett
22 Sarah Harrison-Pautard
27 Vincent Finta

19 Matt & Colleen Labosky
21 David & Eileen Patch
23 Herbert & Deborah Lake



Sanctuary Candle

Sanctuary Candle

April 1st - are given in memory of Elizabeth Foley Jack Foley, Jacqueline Foley and Mary Stiles by Arlene Foley, and in memory of the Rev. H. Arthur Doersam, her husband, by Marilyn Doersam

April 8th is given in thanksgiving of her husband Jim Isaminger by Margaret Isaminger

April 15th are given in memory of Tommy Isaminger by Jim & Margaret Isaminger and in thanksgiving for Justin, Steven Freed and Doris Brink by Barbara Freed.

April 22nd are given in memory of Amelia & John Bennett by Marilyn Doersam. And in memory of Wanda Cole by Linda Barkman

April 29th is given in memory of Mary Suchowiecki and Lowell Pierce by Lonna and David Pierce



Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers

April 1st are given in memory of Walter Brink, Donald Freed, & Constance Whalen and in thanksgiving of Doris Brink, Justin Freed, Steven Freed, Larry Freed, and Diana Freed by Barbara Freed, in memory of Erica Jamgochian and Martin Cwilka, by Ceil Cwikla, in memory of Adeline, Albert, & Marilyn Thorpe and Fredric, Teresa, & Stephen Van Dervoort by Debbie and

Donald Thorpe, in memory of William and Martha Motsko, given by Carol and Alan Motsko, and in thanksgiving for her husband Jim Isaminger by Margaret Isaminger

April 8th given in memory of Stephen Van Dervoort by Debbie and Donald Thorpe and in thanksgiving of Scott Holloway and family by Ralph and Patricia Holloway

April 15th are given in memory of Tommy Isaminger, given by Jim & Margaret Isaminger and in thanksgiving of the birthday of Madison, granddaughter of Marilyn Doersam.

April 22nd are given in thanksgiving of the birthday of Porter McKeon, grandson of Lonna and David Pierce and in thanksgiving of the birthday of Declan Zurn, grandson of Bobbi and Gary Zurn

April 29th are given in thanksgiving of the birthday of Sebastian Jimenez, given by Lonna and David Pierce, in thanksgiving of the birthday of Vincent Finta by Ida and Larry Taft and in thanksgiving of the anniversary of Lynda And David Doersam by Marilyn Doersam.

The Deadline for the May issue of *Crossways* is April 20th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">APRIL 2018</h1>						
1 Easter 8:00am Rite II 10:00am Rite II 11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt	2 Office Closed ✘	3	4	5 7:00pm Choir	6 Office Closed	7 12 noon Soup & Sandwiches 5:00 pm HE Rite II
8 Easter 2 ✘ 9:00 am Dwelling in the Word 10:00am HE Rite II 2:30pm Bridgewater HE	9 Office Closed ✘ 6:00pm-8:00pm Cub Scouts	10 ✘ 3:30pm Rector/Wardens 6:30pm Boy Scouts	11 6:30 pm Vestry Mtg	12 7:00pm Choir	13 Office Closed	14 ✘ 12 noon Soup & Sandwiches 5:00 pm HE Rite II
15 Easter 3 9:00 am Dwelling in the Word 10:00am Rite II Easter Brunch – Rectory 2:00pm Interfaith in Great Hall	16 Office Closed 6:00pm-8:00pm Cub Scouts	17 ✘ 6:30pm Boy Scouts	18 ✘ 6:30pm Jr. League-Library	19 7:00pm Choir	20 † Office Closed	21 12 noon Soup & Sandwiches 5:00 pm HE Rite II
22 Easter 4 ✘ 9:00 am Dwelling in the Word 10:00am Rite II 2:30 pm HE Susquehanna Nursing	23 Office Closed 6:00pm-8:00pm Cub Scouts	24 6:30pm Boy Scouts	25 12 noon District Clericus with Bishop 12:30pm Life Goes On 5:30 pm Book Club	26 7:00pm Choir	27 Office Closed	28 12 noon Soup & Sandwiches 5:00 pm HE Rite II
29 Easter 5 ✘ 10:00am Rite II 9:00 am Dwelling in the Word 3:00 pm HE Vestal Park	30 Office Closed 6:00pm-8:00pm Cub Scouts	✘ By a date indicates that the Rector is away for all or part of the day Office Hours: 9:00am to 3:00pm Tuesday – Thursday				