



Crossways

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Feast of Emily Malbone Morgan, *Prophetic Witness, 1939*

Dear Friend in Christ,

Emily Malbone Morgan, with the help of Harriet Hastings, was the founder of the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross (SCHC) in 1884. She lived a life of prayer and contemplation, rooted in the Anglican Tradition, which led to powerful commitments to social justice especially for women. At present, SCHC has 31 chapters with more than 700 Companions, serving in six countries. The witness of her life of prayer and work for social justice reform is an excellent role model for Lent and beyond.

Last week on Ash Wednesday you have already been invited to observe a holy Lent. The Prayer Book Lenten invitation asks that we keep Lent “self-examination and repentance; by prayer fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God’s holy Word.” How we to this is left up to each of us. For a start, there are All Saints’ regular celebrations of Holy Eucharist on Saturdays at 5 PM and Sundays at 10 AM. For those who might wish to read, worship, discuss and maybe even do some artwork there is a Lenten Series, “Living Well Through Lent 2015” on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM. (See article below for more information.) Meanwhile the Wednesday Holy Eucharist at 10 AM continues throughout Lent. On Sundays during Lent, beginning March 8th, for those of all ages desiring to be baptized, confirmed, received or just to reaffirm their faith may take part in “Via Media” (See article below for more information) at 9 AM. Finally, during Holy Week there will also be celebrations of Holy Eucharist at 7 AM in addition to the usual Triduum services.

But what if family, work or school demands make it impossible for one to participate in any of the above? Try setting up a time just to spend a few moments in prayer in the morning or at night. (The lengthening days make it easier to set one’s alarm clock earlier.) Or maybe try incorporating prayer into your morning walk—with or without dogs--or daily exercise. Perhaps pick up the *Forward Day by Day* or a copy of the Episcopal Relief & Development *2012 Lenten Meditation* booklet and read the daily readings and meditations. Computer savvy? Try praying the Daily Office online (<http://www.missionstclare.com>) or on the Diocese of Indianapolis’s website (<http://dailyoffice.org>), or visiting Taize online (<http://www.taize.fr/>). Still searching? Look at Anglicans Online Lenten Resources, there’s sure to be something there that may work for you (<http://anglicansonline.org/special/lent.html>). The possibilities are endless.

You are all invited. Come and observe a holy Lent at All Saints’.

Faithfully yours,

The Rev. Christine J. Day,
Rector



Palm Sunday Weekend Liturgy on March 28 & 29 begins with a Procession and the Journey Continues Using Projected Images and Drama

On Palm Sunday Jesus began his Passion by a triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Come and join the choir and church school in the singing of “All Glory Laud and Honor” as we process around the church. Throughout the service paintings and artwork depicting Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the Passion will be projected on to the wall of the chancel. After the Collect and lessons from the Old and New Testaments, Prayers of the People, the Peace and Offertory, the dramatic reading of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark will begin. When the Passion reading reaches the Last Supper, we will pause to celebrate Holy Communion surrounded by depictions of the Upper Room. Following Communion, the dramatic reading of the Passion will continue. The liturgy will end with a solemn blessing and dismissal from the Book of Occasional Services. Thanks to Bob Steber for helping with the Power Point projections for this special liturgy.



Soup Box Offerings

The Soup and Sandwich Saturday program is again asking for your support during Lent. If you are choosing to give something up for Lent, would you please consider attaching a monetary amount to this and donating it to our program? Maybe it's your daily candy bar, or soda, or lottery ticket. Anything will be greatly appreciated. If you would like a box to put your donation in, please let Debbie Thorpe know. This is our major fund raiser for the year for the Soup and Sandwich Program.

Debbie Thorpe, Chair of the Soup & Sandwich Program

The Compass Institute

A spiritual formation venture of the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York



Dear Friend,

I invite you to join me for a day of retreat on Saturday, March 7th at St. Luke's Church in Camillus.

The theme is "Jesus Save Us! (*Uh...from what?*)". Our day together is for lay persons who find Lent a compelling time for self-reflection and preparation, but preparation for what? How does it work? We will explore the journey of Jesus through the season of Lent and how that journey relates to the promise of new life.

There is a full description on our Compass website: www.compasscny.org. Just click on the Events tab at the top of the page, and you'll see our information there. I hope you will consider joining me in conversation and exploration. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Dengler at kdengler@cnyepiscopal.org.

May this new year bring the promise of blessing and hope to you.

+*Bishop Skip*

Time for fun!!



On Palm Sunday March 29th we will have a Pot Luck Lunch following a fun activity for young and old: Coloring Easter Eggs and Making Palm Crosses in the Great Hall.

If someone can think of another craft that people might enjoy, please call Judy Horton (607-729-2794). Remember the old-time Palm Sunday workshops that used to be held. This will be a smaller scale of those. Bring a dish to pass and come and enjoy some fellowship.

Gance's Fish Fry

I would like to thank everyone who came out to support this first fundraiser by your purchases and by your help selling the tickets. Attendance from the general public was down and I believe that is was a direct result of the continued cold that this area has been experiencing. However, we did sell a total of 165% of the recommended number of pre-sale dinner tickets that Gance's suggest be sold. All in all, it was successful fundraiser and a tasty one too. -- *Joy Kasmarcik*



ALTAR GUILD

Attention: Altar Guild members

We will all meet at church at **9:00 am on Saturday April 4th** to clean the silver and decorate the church for Easter. If anyone has questions or concerns, please call Patti Donnelly or Judy Horton so a meeting can be set up before we start work. I will make coffee and bring some cookies so please plan on coming and helping. Many hands make light work!



Holy Monday, March 30th: 7 AM Holy Eucharist in the chapel

Holy Tuesday, March 31st: 7 AM Holy Eucharist in the chapel

Holy Wednesday, April 1st there will be three opportunities for worship and reflection:

7 AM Holy Eucharist in the chapel

10 AM Holy Eucharist in the chapel

5:30 PM "Living Well Through Lent 2015"

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd, there will be two services plus...

7 AM Holy Eucharist in the chapel

5:30 PM Soup & Sandwich Supper (Bread, Soup and Beverage will be provided)

7 PM Maundy Thursday Liturgy with choir, Eucharist and Stripping of Altar

Good Friday, April 3rd there will be three worship services:

7 AM Holy Eucharist (from the reserved sacrament)

12 Noon Stations of the Cross with Taize Chants

7 PM Good Friday Liturgy with Choir



Easter Vigil

Experience the District Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday, April 4th at 8 PM at All Saints' This Year!

The Great Vigil of Easter is one of the oldest liturgies in the Church. It is a graceful and meandering service that around a "liturgical campfire" gathers the faith community in the Easter Light of Christ to tell the story of salvation history and celebrate the first Easter with baptisms or renewal of baptismal vows and Holy Eucharist. This year the Southern Tier East District Great Vigil will be held at All Saints' Church! The Rector and, the choir of All Saints' will join the people of the District for this ancient celebration of our Lord's resurrection. Come to the Vigil and get an early start on Easter!

Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 5th

All children are invited to participate in All Saints' Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 5 after the 10 am Festival Celebration of Holy Eucharist. Come and search high and low on the church grounds (weather pending—not all that likely this Easter) for chocolate and candy eggs as well other treats and prizes. There will be special large eggs with appropriate filling for our toddlers with toddler friendly food inside. Who will find the most eggs? Who will find the prettiest eggs? Come and find out while enjoying a casual coffee hour sponsored by Christian Ed!



Notice concerning cost of Fellowship:

Fellowship has always been a special part of All Saints'. I have had many visitors comment to me how warm and welcoming our church is. Since in the last four or five years the fellowship donations have not kept up with the expenses the vestry has decided that we should ask the families of people being baptized to help with the cost of the cake that we serve after the service. In the past the church has purchased the coffee, hot cocoa, tea along with the paper products. However with most people donating less than a dollar on Sunday when they come into fellowship after the service things get out of balance quickly. On the donation basket in the library lounge, I asked for at least 50 cent donation per cup of coffee, tea or hot cocoa but that has not worked. *HELP! -- Judy Horton*

Life Goes On Lunch on March 25th

Life Goes On holds their monthly luncheons at 12:30PM on the **fourth Wednesday** of each month. The March Luncheon Meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 25th at A Taste of Europe, on 440 Court Street, Binghamton, NY. Call Arlene Foley to reserve a place (607-797-2111).

Book Club To Meet On The First Wednesday Of The Month At 7 PM: March 4th In The Library—Finishing Jane Smiley’s *Some Luck* And Starting a New Book!

The next Book Club meeting will be Wednesday, March 4th at 7 PM in the Library. (Because of the Lenten Program, *Living Well in Lent* 2015 which meets at 5:30 PM, we’ll meet directly after that in the Library.) We will be finishing up Jane Smiley’s new novel, *Some Luck*. It is the first book in a trilogy about a family in Denby, Iowa. Beginning in 1920, the novel moves through each year as a chapter through to the early 1950’s.

If time permits, the Book Club will begin C.J. Sansom’s mystery novel, *Dissolution*. This is a mystery novel that is satisfying to a mystery-buff as well as one interested in the years during which the Church of England was being founded. Here’s the publisher’s blurb:

“*Dissolution* is an utterly riveting portrayal of Tudor England. The year is 1537, and the country is divided between those faithful to the Catholic Church and those loyal to the king and the newly established Church of England. When a royal commissioner is brutally murdered in a monastery on the south coast of England, Thomas Cromwell, Henry VIII’s feared vicar general, summons fellow reformer Matthew Shardlake to lead the inquiry. Shardlake and his young protégé uncover evidence of sexual misconduct, embezzlement, and treason, and when two other murders are revealed, they must move quickly to prevent the killer from striking again.”

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/or *Dissolution* and come on March 4th and join the group!



“Living Well Through Lent 2015 ”: A Lenten Program Wednesdays At 5:30 PM Began February 25th And Continues Through April 1st!

This year’s Lenten Program is “Living Well Through Lent 2015” from Living Compass Faith and Wellness Ministry (<http://www.livingcompass.org>). 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 March 2015 Crossways

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. Each session can stand alone, so if you can only come for one, please come!



VIA MEDIA: – AKA CLASSES FOR ADULT BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION AND REAFFIRMATION BEGIN SUNDAY, MARCH 8th AT 9 AM!

There is more to the Episcopal faith than sitting in the pews on a Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Get involved and be inspired by your faith. The Episcopal Church has so much to offer and you are invited to experience the true colors of our faith tradition in an 8-week course called, Via Media. Via Media will be offered on Sundays at 9 AM beginning March 8th (Lent 3) in the Library. If you are new to the parish, if you’ve never been baptized or confirmed, if you have been raised in another faith, if you just want to know more about your faith—please sign-up in the narthex so that enough materials may be prepared for you.

Via Media brings people together with a program that teaches about the Episcopal Church and what it means to be an Episcopalian in today’s world. Hear from well-known and respected theologians and religious scholars as they break down the door of ancient tradition and uncover the truth and reality of the Episcopal Church today and what it means to be a part of a progressive movement in religion. Don’t be passive about your faith, learn about it, understand how it evolved, most of all learn to love it and be proud of what it stands for.

The Rt. Rev. Gladstone B. (“Skip”) Adams, III will confirm, receive and affirm All Saints’ candidates on Sunday, May 31st at 3 PM at the Southern Tier East District’s liturgy at St. Paul’s Church, in Endicott.

Work Party

A Work Party is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, from 9:00am - 3:00 pm. We would like the grounds as well as inside the church to look nice for Palm Sunday and Easter. Please bring window cleaning materials, dust cloths and anything else that you might have to clean inside the church. If weather permits, we will clean up outside, so please bring rakes and other outside tools. The more help we have, the more work we will accomplish. There will be assignments that can be done by both men and women. – *Property Committee*

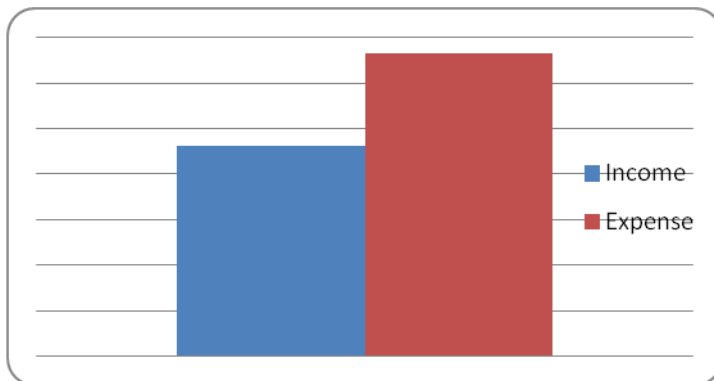
As the March *Crossways* goes to press, there are only the January 2015 financial statements to include. The 2015 budget is another “faith-based” budget: it is not a balanced budget and will rely on faith that God will provide what is needed for All Saints’. It is a bare-bones budget, lower than 2014. The total projected expenses 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.

However, there is a need for \$ 14,647 in “faith income” in 2015. This primarily is due to having only 57 pledges for a total of \$126,026, as of press time. There are 7 pledges from 2014 for a total of \$9,640 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. If you have not made your pledge for 2015 please do so as soon as possible and return the card to the office. Additional pledge cards are available at the ushers’ desk. If you already have pledged, consider increasing your pledge or making additional gifts to “Faith Income.”

In 2015 a monthly income of \$ 13,956 is needed to pay for the expenses.

Income	As of January 31, 2015	2015 Budget
Offering & Pledges	\$9,037	\$136,026
Fundraising	\$0	\$9,000
Other Income	\$183	\$8,400
Faith Income	\$0	\$14,047
Total Income	\$9,220	\$167,473
Total Expenses+	\$13,302	\$167,473
Profit (Loss)	(\$4,082)	\$0

+ Expenses include quarterly payments for pension, taxes and insurances



CASH SAVING AND INVESTMENT FUNDS AS OF January 31, 2015

	As of January <u>31,2015</u>	Total January <u>2015</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Petty Cash	\$400	
<u>All Saints' Checking</u>	<u>\$378</u>	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$778	
Savings Accounts		
Undesignated Savings		
Soup & Sandwiches Savings	\$4,555	
Designated Funds	\$13,445	
<u>Rebuilding All Saints'*</u>	<u>\$6,342</u>	
Total Savings	\$24,342	
Total Cash & Savings	\$25,120	
UIF Investment Funds*	\$36,963	
Total Cash, Savings, Investments	\$62,083	

Questions? Please talk with Treasurer Barb Freed or a Vestry Member!

Prayer List beginning March 2015



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 List: Short Term List: Charlotte Fargo, Arlene Huyck, Cindy Cole, Sara-Jo Sites, Nancy Kiley, Betty McCurry, Bob Gillmer, Ken Barkman, Tony Szwalla, Bud Alexander, Tina Lowe, Therese Leteer, Nan Grabowski, Dick Kimble, Lee
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Grabowski, Sarah Harrison-Pautard and Louise Rogers

Long Term List: "E", Penny O'Neill, John Watkins, Mary Weeks, Stacie Davie, Nanette McIntosh, Pat Hemmerik, the General Theological Seminary, Kayleigh Mahon, Sue Mahon, Ralph Holloway, Lucy Grabowski, Connie Whalen, Eli Pierce, Steve Mahon, Clark Byarley, Ruby Karaim and Ardis Rogers

Celebrations in March



Birthdays

- 01 Dallas Elwood
Ralph Holloway
- 03 Richard Escott
- 07 Bobbi Zurn
- 08 Nancy Elwood
- 09 Richard Hrebin, Jr.
Amy Lynn Murphy
- 13 Jeanne Preston
- 14 Eleanor Genthner
- 15 Gopal Milligan-Cuffee
- 20 Alyssa Lockwood
- 21 Robert Cole
Marilyn Doersam
- 24 Lindsey Hrebin
- 25 Jordyn Ericksen-Hrehor
Jonah Eriksen-Hrehor
Shirley Krum
Tucker Sholtes
- 26 Kelly See
- 27 Alberta Gingell
- 28 Erik Heden
- 29 Arthur Elwood
- 31 Herbert Lake

Anniversaries

- 14 Ralph & Patricia Holloway
- 21 Richard and Lois Kimble
- 31 Don & Sandy Brewster

Sanctuary Candle

March 1st is given in memory of her grandfather, James G. Hahn, by Marilyn Doersam.

March 8th is given in thanksgiving for birthday of her grandson, Joe Gillmer, by Linda Barkman.

March 15th is given in memory of her husband Rupert A. Furman by Ruth Furman; and is given in

memory of Florence Linaberry, her grandmother, by Barbara Freed.

March 22nd Open

March 29th is given in memory of her husband, The Rev. H. Arthur Doersam, by Marilyn Doersam.

Altar Flowers

March 1st are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of their great-granddaughter, Maelin Pease, by Paul & Patti Donnelly; and are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of their granddaughter, Katherine Adeline Holbus, by Debbie & Don Thorpe; and are given in memory of her parents, Rilla and John Handrick, by Ruth Furman.

March 8th are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of their daughter, Stephanie Holbus, by Don & Debbie Thorpe; and are given in memory of her husband, Martin Cwikla, by Ceil Cwikla; and are given in memory of his mother, Mary Jane B. Day, by Christian Day

March 15th are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her son, John Gasdaska, by Marilyn Doersam, and are given in memory of Mildred and Harry Hancock, Jr. by Pat Holloway.

March 22nd Open

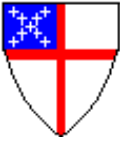
March 29^B are given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter-in-law, Lynda Doersam, by Marilyn Doersam and are given in thanksgiving for Brian and Megan Holloway by Patricia Holloway.

Daylight Savings Begins at 2 AM on Sunday, March 8th Lent 3. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 7th !



March 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Lent 2 HE 10:00 am 1-4 pm Cub Scout Blue & Gold	2 5:00-9:00 pm Scout mtg.	3 +	4 10:00am HE 5:00-7:00pm Girl Scout Mtg. 5:30pm Lenten Program 6:30pm Jr. League Bd. Mtg. 7:00 pm Book Club	5 6:00 pm Choir	6	7 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE
8 Lent 3 + 9:00am Via Media(Confirmation) HE 10:00 am 9:45 am Middle School CE 2:00pm Bridgewater HE 4:30pm Rector&Wardens	9 + 5:00-9:00 pm Scout mtg.	10 +	11 10:00am HE 5:00-7:00pm Girl Scout Mtg. 5:30pm Lenten Program 7:00 pm Vestry.	12 6:00 pm Choir	13	14 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE
15 Lent 4 + 9:00am Via Media(Confirmation) HE 10:00 am 3pm Vestal#2 HE	16 5:00-9:00 pm Scout mtg.	17	18 10:00am HE 5:00-7:00pm G.S. Mtg. 5:30pm Lenten Program 6:30pm Jr. League Bd. Mtg.	19 6:00 pm Choir	20	21 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00pm HE
22 Lent 5 + 9:00am Via Media(Confirmation) 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 G.S. Mtg. 5:30pm Lenten Program	26	27	28 9:00 - 3:00 pm Work Party 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich 5:00pm HE
29Palm Sunday+ HE 10:00 am 3pm Vestal#1 HE	30 7:00 am HE 5:00-9:00 pm Scout mtg.	31 7:00 am HE	April 1 10:00am HE 5:30pm Lenten Program	April 2 Maundy Thursday 7:00 am HE 5:30 pm Simple Soup 7:00 pm HE	April 3 7:00 am HE 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy	April 4 9:00 am Altar Guild Clean silver and ready church 12:00 Noon Soup & Sandwich 8:00 pm Easter Vigil



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Service and Education Schedule for March 2015

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: March 8th

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (see inside!)