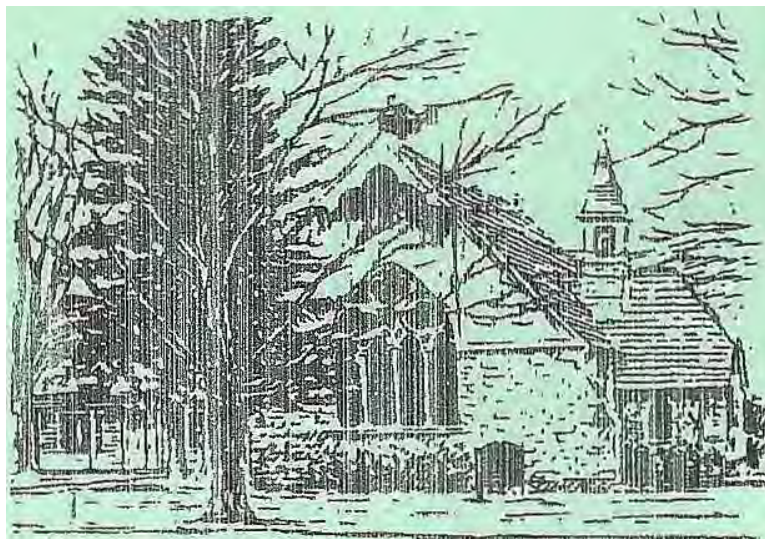


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## PASTOR'S POINTS

### *God is Good and Faithful*

Look at the trees, how they blossom and bring forth beauty. God has brought again spring to the earth. There is no change - the flowers blossom - the birds sing - the sun is high - God is revealed in all that you see and feel. Each year is promised the renewal of life. Just as Jesus promised eternal life in His name.

The promise is true ... Jesus said, "I will be with you to the ends of the earth."

*Fr. Dugger*



The newsletter deadline for the June issue will be  
**Thursday, May 15th.**

If you have any news to share, please send it to

Susan Darcy at [susan@darcy-systems.com](mailto:susan@darcy-systems.com),

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leave a note in the "Trumpet" mailbox in the church office.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

The United States Government  
President Obama  
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John and Teri Koepp  
Heather O'Grady  
Kristen Thompson  
Joe Shupe  
Michelle Kowalczk  
John Nychorchuk  
Melissa  
Lenny DiNora  
Sue Bull  
Jane and Wayne Garnsey

U.S. Military and families  
Kylie White  
Chad Field  
Elaine Howes  
Ann DeVost  
-Eva .Helen Egan  
Richard Jones  
Roberta Page  
Taylor Brock & Maya  
Karen Whalen  
Wayne Vincent  
Edgar LaCombe  
Vince Flanigan  
Sue Frew  
Tiffany Flowers  
Raymond Smith

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Ruth Mary Deuel  
Margie & Steve  
Bessam  
Fred Desnoyers  
Peter Guiler  
Al & Jean Mayer  
Jayne Sawin  
John Haak  
Jerry & Robin  
Brother William Spellman  
Nancy Mills  
Bruce Bates  
Jim Schroeder  
Doug  
Barbara Felter  
Nathaniel  
Edna Johnson

Mindy Case  
Pat Semadi  
Lois Johnson  
Daeson Warne  
Mike & Annie Delaney  
Elaine Berrier  
Dale Snyder  
Wyatt Haley  
Diane Sanford  
Dody Brady  
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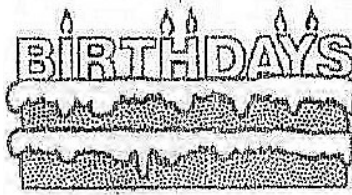


## **Remember Our Shut-Ins**

Sherri Boutard  
Churchill Road  
NewLebanon, NY 12125

Florence Stock  
1055 County Route 32  
Malden Bridge, NY 12115





## MAY BIRTHDAYS

5 – Madelyn Teachout



## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

6 - Vincent and Laurrene Teachout



If you know of a birthday or anniversary that we haven't included in past newsletters, please

- Call the church office at 794-8702
- Leave a note in the church secretary's mailbox in the office
- Or email **Kris Smith** at [pioneer03@aol.com](mailto:pioneer03@aol.com)

with your birthday or anniversary date so that we can update our list.

Thank you!



## VESTRY'S VIEWS

During this Easter season I reflect on Easters gone by when I was little and my brothers, being so much taller than I, would find the eggs that were hidden close to the floor, while I had to stretch for the ones in higher terrain. I have memories of my children having fun during the Easter egg hunts after the 10:00 service and my mother joining us for those times. All these memories stem from the true message of Easter, that our Lord has risen. As we celebrate His resurrection, may memories be made of the joy He brings to us.

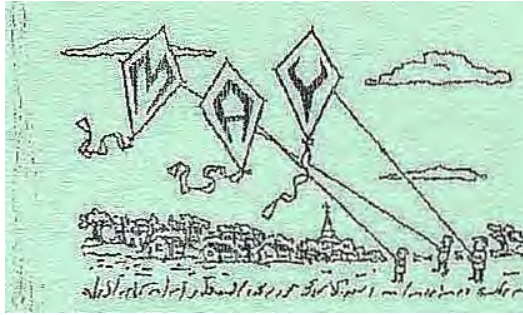
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VESTRY

2014

Senior Warden	Elizabeth Sheffer	01/2016
Junior Warden	Mary Young	01/2015
Vestry Members	Richard Dauchy	01/2015
	Eric May	01/2016
	Susan Darcy	01/2017
Clerk	Eugenia Browning	
Diocesan Delegate	Eric May	

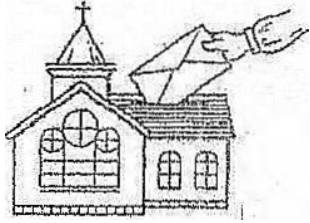


## MAY CALENDAR

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| Thursday, May 1 –<br>7:00 p.m.      | Community Bible Study<br>in Fellowship Hall  |
| Friday, May 2 –<br>5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Free dinner<br>at the Congregational Church  |
| Sunday, May 4 –                     | <i>“Send a Kid to Camp”</i><br><i>presentation at both services</i>                |
| 8:00 a.m.                           | Holy Eucharist   |
| 10:00 a.m.                          | Holy Eucharist   |
| 10:00 a.m.                          | Sunday School  |
| Thursday, May 8 –<br>7:00 p.m.      | Community Bible Study<br>in Fellowship Hall  |
| Friday, May 9 –<br>5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Free dinner<br>at the Congregational Church  |
| Sunday, May 11 –                    | <i>Mothers’ Day</i>  |
| 8:00 a.m.                           | Holy Eucharist   |
| 10:00 a.m.                          | Holy Eucharist   |
| 10:00 a.m.                          | Sunday School  |
| Thursday, May 15 --<br>7:00 p.m.    | <i>Newsletter articles are due!</i><br>Community Bible Study<br>in Fellowship Hall |

Friday, May 16 – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Free dinner at the Congregational Church
Saturday May 17 – 11:30	Memorial Service for Ruth VonBehr
Sunday, May 18 – 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Vestry meeting Holy Eucharist Sunday School
Thursday, May 22 -- 7:00 p.m.	Community Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Friday, May 23 – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Free dinner at the Congregational Church
Sunday, May 25 – 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Sunday School
Monday, May 26 -- 9:00 a.m.	<i>Memorial Day</i> Parade beginning at Shatford Park
Thursday, May 29 -- 7:00 p.m.	Community Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Friday, May 30 – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Free dinner at the Congregational Church





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## DOLLAR\$ AND \$ENSE

Easter brings that time of year where we celebrate that Jesus has risen – Alleluia! We also get to rejoice that Spring has arrived at least a little – and the yellow daffodils are trying to show their lovely colors. The vivid blue of the sky contrasts with the new green of the lawns. I love Spring for all the practical things – turning the heat down or even OFF – the ability to open the windows for the Spring air and of course, no ICE!

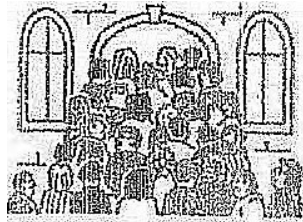
I love Spring for all the aesthetics – the various colors of green – the hills seem to shimmer with the buds bursting forth against the sturdy pines. I know I'm waxing poetic but the Spring really shows me God's hand. He staggers the gifts to all of us – even the flowers of Spring. The snow drops, crocus, and daffodils – a different gift almost every day.

God gives us lots of abilities and one important one is the ability to marvel at His works. Just think, soon we'll hear the sounds of real treats – the ice cream truck and all its sticky, gooey goodies. The sounds of lawn mowers, weed wackers blended with the hum of bees.

Where would we be without the farmers' crops, the bees' honey, the ice cream truck and the gardeners' flowers – the wonders of God's plan. God is Good, All the Time. Thank you God for the faithful family we have at Church of Our Saviour. God blesses us ALL every day in every way.

Thank you God for our parish family and all THEY do for Church of Our Saviour!

***Susan Darcy***



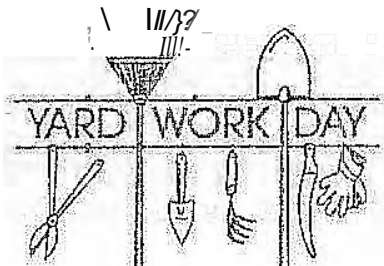
## CHURCH HAPPENINGS



### *Community Bible Study*

Each Thursday evening from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. people from Church of Our Saviour and the surrounding area meet to read and talk about the Bible together. Each one's various life experience and ideas contribute to our conversation, which can be lively. Please come out some Thursday evening and see what you think.

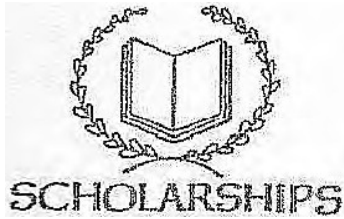
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### *Church Cleanup Day*

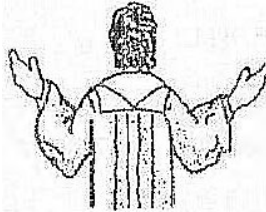
Mark your calendar for Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Please bring rakes and wheelbarrows, while we clean up the winter stress to our church property and let the spring shine through. We will help the Sunday School reset-up the prayer garden.

As you are cleaning up your yard, bring any rocks you may have to get rid of to continue the wall of the prayer garden.



## *Beaver Cross Scholarship Fund Raiser*

On Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> we will have a special program about Beaver Cross sponsored by the Deanery. Please think about how you can help to grow the scholarship program for the children of our Deanery so they may hear about the love of Jesus Christ. Come to service at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and hear first-hand what our kids have to say about their experiences and stop in the Fellowship Hall to share in the treats and pictures.



## ***Memorial Service***

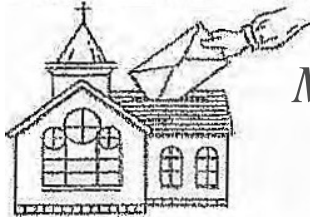
This service will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. for Ruth VonBehr. Ruth was a member of our parish for several years. She was active in the church and her family worshiped here as well. She had severe medical problems and resided in a nursing home recently. Father and Randy visited her there. Her family has invited any of us who knew her to share in the service of memory and glory of her new home.



## **MEMORIAL DAY**

## ***Memorial Day Parade***

The Memorial Day Parade and Service to recognize the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country will be held on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. starting at Shatford Park and proceeding to the cemetery.



## *Money, Possessions and Eternity*

We are up to Chapter 17 in the book. Chapter title Debt: Borrowing and Lending

The author speaks to the philosophy of Buy Now, Pay Later I want what I want now; “everything’s all right so far.” He talks about debt and how we get into it just because we follow the path of least resistance. Since 1945 the consumer debt as increased 31 times with the average family devoting one fourth of its spendable income to debt. It started as children with our parents wanting to give us everything they didn’t have, a wonderful thought but caused them and us to live beyond our means. Because of that desire a whole new industry was developed CREDIT, the process of getting money that we haven’t earned. Every week we receive mail offering us credit in many forms. In order to afford the basic need of life an education, transportation, shelter and sometimes even food we use credit with the promise to pay later for what we need or want now. The Bible is very clear, “Debt is bondage”, “Owe nothing to anyone.” We are to be a Blessing to others by being in a position to lend others money. Debt is an extreme measure, resorted to in times of national crisis. The writer discusses debt mentality, questions we should ask ourselves before going into debt event the mortgage on our home and times when debt is especially dangerous. Next month I will expand on expand on these thoughts and help us see how God is able to meet all our need.

*Mary Young,*

Junior Warden



## **A Mother's Love**

There are times when only a mother's love  
Can understand our tears,  
Can soothe our disappoints  
And calm all or our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love  
Can share the joy we feel  
When something we've dreamed about  
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith  
Can help us on life's way  
And inspire in us the confidence  
We need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith  
And a mother's steadfast love  
Were fashioned by the angels  
And sent from God above.

- Author Unknown

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