



PASTOR'S POINTS

“O Lord! Direct and Rule our Hearts”

It is said that where are hearts are, there will our action be.

If our hearts are stayed on Jesus, we will follow in His Way. We often do good without knowing it. We help someone spontaneously without thought, or fear of ourselves.

God directs us to do good in spite of ourselves. It is like a response in church: “God is Good” / “All the Time” ...

We know what is good, so our instinct is to follow God's direction.

Fr. Dugger

The newsletter deadline for the November issue will be

Wednesday, October 15th.

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

Susan Darcy at susan@darcy-systems.com,

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or

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

The United States Government
President Obama
Governor Cuomo
Supervisor Benson
Pope Francis
Presiding Bishop Katherine Jefferts Schori
The Right Rev. William Love, Bishop
David Ball
Daniel Herzog
Priest Assigned Rev. Canon Clinton Dugger
Deacon Rev. Randolph Lukas
Pastor Jim
Brother Bill
Fr. John
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Jake Franchi
Kylie White
Sue Schauder
Kimberly Harrington
Richard Jones
Kristen Thompson
Edgar LaCombe
Sue Frew
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Ruth Mary Deuel
Bessam
Cheryl Alderman
Elaine Berrier
Jayne Sawin
Diane Sanford
Brother William Spellman
Florence Stock
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Barbara Felter

U.S Military and families
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Sherri Boutard
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Wyatt Haley
Robin
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Chad Field
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Roberta Page
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John Haak
Ray Garrison
Nancy Mills
Jim Schroeder
Robin Bahrnum
Nathaniel

John Doris
Fr. Duncan McQueen
Linda, Mike, Pat & Bob Gluckman
People of Iraq and Sudan
James Cross

Malina
Michael
Pat Ruby
Sabina Terrades
Sean Lynch

Beth
Tina
Debra Kelly
Betty Hicks
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Remember our shut-ins:

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Please call ahead if you plan to
visit. He longs for mail!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

4 – Henry Langendorf

15 – Karen McKeon

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY

11 – Carol and Randolph Lukas

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

Thank you!

VESTRY'S VIEWS

Blessings have flowed for me and my family this year. The birth of Jane's beautiful Alora Elizabeth Allard-Walsh in July brought such joy and happiness to everyone. Abigail moving to Rhode Island and starting a wonderful job with the New England Patriots and the Gillette Stadium, beginning a great life journey. Molly's wedding/party planning career taking off. Robert embedded in the political

and campaign life of our Congressman. Melissa's tenacity and making a wonderful life change. However, the greatest blessing I received was being joined in matrimony with my love Tony. A beautiful day, a wonderful celebration. But always our Lord is the center of all my joy. I pray that He can bring you as much joy as He provides in my life. May God bless you all.

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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	

DOLLARS AND SENSE

We've had our taste of Fall and then a fleeting wisp of Summer again. Now the geese are flying south and the chipmunks and caterpillars seem anxious to find their spots. Although Fall is one of the most beautiful time of year, it is like the season of Advent both lead up to spectacular events – our Winter and the joyous birth of our Saviour.

All around us are the creatures God made, the bear in my backyard seems ready to rest. The squirrels are squabbling over every nut. The maples are giving us glorious colors against a backdrop of the pines.

Like the animals all of us are preparing – some to travel to warmer climes and some to stack wood. Church of Our Saviour, thanks to YOUR generosity, will shortly have the parking lot under construction – the lot will be leveled, holes to be filled and a new surface put down.

Other minor building and grounds work is progressing. Another big THANK YOU to the Episcopal Church Women for their work on the kitchen and to the talent of Gene Browning for the kitchen cabinet doors plus the time and talent of Ed Wever and Gene for the new “color”. If you haven't seen the kitchen, please check it out. There is still some places to paint and ECW will be scheduling some painting parties. Want to join the fun and be included? Contact Eugenia Browning or any of the women of the Church as all women are members of ECW.

So Thank You my parish family for your friendship, generosity and love of Church of Our Saviour – as Father Dugger says: “God is Good – All the Time!”. Thank you God for ALL your blessings!

Susan Darcy

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Community Bible Study

The members of our Bible study have had a long and interesting journey through the books of Genesis and Exodus, but beginning in October we will return to the New Testament, specifically Paul's letter to the Galatians. This is considered to be the earliest epistle we have, probably written even before the Gospels. It has many beloved sections, but also addresses a major controversy that could have split the early church apart before it ever began to grow. This would be an excellent time to try learning about the Bible in this way. All comments and questions are encouraged.

Bible study meets from 7:00 - 8:00 pm on Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall. Newcomers are always welcome!

Info: Sally Langendorf or Randy Lukas

Mission Updates

Thank you to all who donated supplies to the **yellow school bus**. Nathanael Lukas has delivered them the NLCS school for distribution. He gets credits for his education as well for the community service.

The Vestry voted to join the **New York Regional Backpack Program** for a **New Lebanon Central School District student** again this year. Interested in donating to the program? Send a note to Kris or Susan for the information.

The **Berlin weekend food program** is in the back of the sanctuary for your gifts. Jacob attends Berlin Central and he will be sure the donations get to the proper people.

Charlie's' Pantry send their thanks for our continued support. They continue to have a need for peanut butter and toilet paper. Thank you to all you donate to this project.

The **women's shelter for Columbia and Greene County** says thank you of the two large boxes of toiletries we donated this past month. The empty box is back awaiting new donations.

Sunday School

Sunday School has started. Please watch the church bulletin for a possible time change if you have anyone interested in coming to class.

Worship

Randy and Eric are leading Morning Prayer every Monday at 6:15 a.m.. Eric leads Morning and Evening Prayer as his schedule allows. We hope to come up with more definitive times and those will be announced in the bulletin.

Stewardship Program

The Vestry has decided to continue with the study we started last year with some additions. The Treasurer has put together the pledge cards for time and talents. They were handed out on Sunday, October 12th at both services. Others were mailed to parishioners. You are asked to return them by Sunday, November 2nd.

Funeral

We have been asked to have the Funeral of Carrie Alyward here on October 25th at 1:00 p.m.. NOTE THE TIME CHANGE She is the daughter-in-law of Bob and Margie Alyward and part of the Fayerweather family, who are long time members of this parish.

All Saint's Day Service

This service will be held on Saturday, November 1st at 6:00 p.m.. Please submit any names to be placed in the memory booklet through the offering plate by Sunday, October 26th.

Acolyte Festival

Set aside Saturday, November 15th, as we again attend the one day retreat for those of us who assist at the altar. This will be the fourth year for some of us to attend. The sessions are always informative and I am sure there will be something to do with fire again this year.

Thanksgiving Service

This service of Prayer and Thanksgivings will be held on Wednesday, November 26th, at 7:00 p.m..

Pancake Breakfast

On Sunday, November 2nd at 9:00 a.m., you are invited to attend the LVPA Pancake Breakfast at the firehouse as a celebration of the ending of the Stewardship Program as well as support for a community service agency. This breakfast is free to all parishioners who sign up. We would like as many to come as possible. Please complete the RSVP: below and submit it in the offering plate or send to Mary Young, 14640 Rt. 22, New Lebanon New York 12125

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Name: _____

Phone number : _____

Advent

November 30, 2014 – December 21, 2014

Thank you to

Eugene Browning and Ed Wever for the wonderful paint job in the kitchen.

Tony Winig for blocking the pathway for our rodent friends in the foundation.

Eric May for making storm windows for the rectory.

Angel's Trumpet for making beautiful flower arrangements.

Money Possessions and Eternity

We will be looking at "Handling Our Money and Possessions".

Some of the topics in this section include: Insurance, Saving, Investing, Battling Materialism and Teaching Children about Money

Join us each Sunday to learn something new and interesting.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- Thursday, October 2 -
7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study
in Fellowship Hall
- Friday, October 3 -
7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study
- Saturday, October 4 –
10:00 a.m. ECW meeting
- Sunday, October 5 -
8:00 a.m. *Stewardship Campaign begins*
Deacon's Service
with Holy Eucharist
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with Holy Eucharist
- Monday, October 6 –
6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
- Thursday, October 9 –
7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study
- Friday, October 10 –
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Free dinner
at the Congregational Church
- Sunday, October 12 -
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Monday, October 13 –
6:15 a.m. Columbus Day
Morning Prayer
- Wednesday, October 15 - **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!!!**
- Thursday, October 16 –
7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study
in Fellowship Hall
- Friday, October 17 –
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Free dinner
at the Congregational Church
- Saturday, October 18 –
Men's Breakfast hosted by Deacon Lukas
- Sunday, October 19 -
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Vestry meeting in Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Sunday School begins
- Monday, October 20 –
6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

OCTOBER CALENDAR (Cont'd)

- Thursday, October 23 -
7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study
in Fellowship Hall
- Friday, October 24 -
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Free dinner
at the Congregational Church
- Saturday, October 25 –
1:00 p.m. Funeral of Carrie Alyward
- Sunday, October 26 -
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- Monday, October 27 –
6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
- Thursday, October 30 -
7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study
in Fellowship Hall
- Friday, October 31 -
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Free dinner
at the Congregational Church

COMING UP:

- Saturday, November 1 – 6:00 p.m. – All Saints' Day Service
- Sunday, November 2 – 9:00 a.m. – LPVA Pancake Breakfast
Returning of Stewardship Cards
- Saturday, November 15 – Acolyte Festival
- Wednesday, November 26 – 7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving
Service with Prayer and Thanksgivings
- Sunday, November 30 – Advent begins