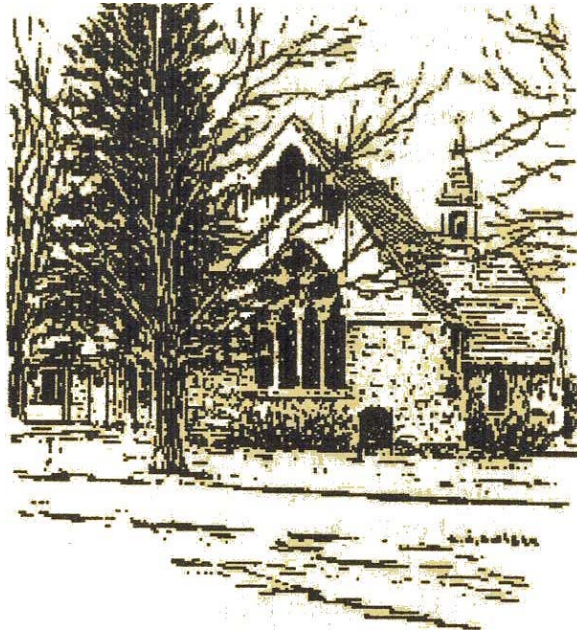


GIDEON'S TRUMPET

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PASTOR'S POINTS

"Let your light so shine, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven."

Epiphany means "Light into the World". Christ was that light. Now, light helps you to see. A light goes on in your mind and you are awakened to something great; something you didn't know before.

A light comes on and you realize the presence of God, through Jesus in your life. He has been there always. Then you share this and you find that others have had that Epiphany that you experienced.

Fr. Dugger

The newsletter deadline for the February issue will be ***Thursday, January 15th***. If you have any news to share, please send it to Susan Darcy at susan@darcy-systems.com, Kris Smith at pioneer03@aol.com 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
Deacon Peter

Jake Franchi
Spiritual Life Center
Chad Field
Ann DeVost
Eva Helen Egan
Richard Jones
Roberta Page
Michelle Kowalczyk
Edgar LaCombe
Vince Flanigan
Sue Bull
Jane & Wayne Garnsey
Mindy Case
Margie & Steve
Bessam
Fred Desnoyers
Peter Guiler
Al & Jean Mayer
Jayne Sawin
Robin
Lou Amendalora
Florence Stock

U.S Military and families
Kylie White
Sherri Boutard
Kimberly Harrington
John & Teri Koepp
Heather O'Grady
Kristen Thompson
Wayne Vincent
Melissa
Sue Frew
Tiffany Flowers
The Rev. Christian Agunwamba
Ruth Mary Deuel
Lois Johnson
Daeson Warne
Mike & Annie Delaney
Elaine Berrier
Dale Snyder
Diane Sanford
Ray Garrison
Nancy Mills
Josie Bates

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Robin Bahrnum	Barbara Felter
Marie	Nathaniel
John Doris	Malina
Beth	Fr. Duncan McQueen
Michael	Sharon
Tina	Linda, Mike, Pat & Bob Gluckman
Pat Ruby	Debra Kelly
People of Iraq and Sudan	Sabina Terrades
Betty Hicks	James Cross
Sean Lynch	Loretta Hendrickson
George Ertel, Jr.	Heather Kromer
Hank Gallucci	Dusty and Carol
Ted Beek	Ayden Maguire
Rose G.	Kathy Lepore

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS:

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 Kimball Farms Skilled Nursing
 40 Sunset Avenue #55
 Lenox, MA 01240

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 – Jesse Haley
 6 – Robert Allard
 7 – Debi Gallucci
 8 – Alice Jones
 18 – Frederick Haley
 23 – Randolph Lukas
 24 – Martha Prescott
 25 – Ben Prescott
 26 – Mackenzie Stone
 21 – Anthony Harkins
 28 – Paul Harrington

VESTRY'S VIEWS

As I reflect on 2014, I count the blessings bestowed on me - a beautiful and healthy granddaughter and marrying my best friend. I also reflect on the loss of friends who have a special place in my heart. As Church of Our Saviour enters 2015, the vestry asks for your continued prayers. You are our blessings.

Bitsy

DOLLARS AND SENSE

I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Church of Our Saviour looked so beautiful for the Christmas services. Lots of gorgeous poinsettias, both red and white and all the music added to the celebration of the birth of Our Saviour.

We are so blessed to have such caring people maintaining the altar and the sanctuary. Mary Young and the altar guild have shown us how talented they are to make the church so beautiful. Thank you, thank you.

For me at the beginning of another calendar year, I must give a gigantic thank you to our Administrative Assistant, Kris Smith for all the emergency extra work she has had this past year. THANK YOU!

To our ushers, readers, acolytes, singers, to Anne Wever, to Debi Gallucci and the Sunday School, you all have made our worship wonderful – THANK YOU!

The younger and younger women had our Celebratory Luncheon in December and although we were a small group, we produced a lot of noise! Everyone had a good time and we hope to do it again when the weather is a little warmer. Watch for the notice of the event and come and join us. Thank you for coming together to celebrate.

There are many others that deserve thank yous – those who quietly help and do things that we may not even notice. Church of Our Saviour has many who do those big and little tasks that we just are so thankful for. God's angels!

Father Dugger says it best: "God is Good – All the Time!". Thank you God for ALL our blessings!

Susan Darcy

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Community Bible Study

Christmas wishes. At Bible study on Thursday evenings, we have been preparing for Christmas all year. In Genesis we read of the promised "seed of woman," who would crush Satan. In Exodus, we heard Moses promise another prophet like himself, and direct us to "listen to him." And now that we are in Galatians, Paul relates that " in the fullness of time, God sent his Son." May we all open our lives to receive Him.

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.

Epiphany Service

Epiphany Service on Sunday, January 4, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. with a pot luck supper to follow. Come to the service and bring a dish to share as we eat with the company of the wise men.

Epiphany begins on January 6, 2015. There will be no service.

Annual Meeting

This year's annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 18, 2015. There will be a joint service at 9:00 a.m. with a covered dish brunch and meeting to follow.

Future Event

Sunday, April 19th – Bishop Love will join us for a combined service at 9:00 a.m.. Mark your Calendars for this special event. A brunch will follow. Everyone is asked to please bring a dish to share.

Thank you to:

All who helped with the giving tree this year. We helped 16 children.

Our **snow angels** that shovel the walkways and sprinkle them with ice remover.

Lebanon Springs Excavating for the snow plowing.

To the **ECW , Eugene Browning and Ed Wever** for the beautiful kitchen. It is really coming together.

Mission Updates

The **Berlin weekend food program** box 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** is always grateful for donations. The empty box is in the back of the sanctuary and awaits new donations of toiletries.

JANUARY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 1 - New Year's Day
NO Community Bible Study

Friday, January 2 -
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Free dinner at the Congregational Church

Sunday, January 4 -
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
4:00 p.m. Epiphany Service
with potluck supper to follow

Monday, January 5 –
6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday, January 6 – *Epiphany*

Thursday, January 8 –
 7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study
 in Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 9 –
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Free dinner at the Congregational Church

Sunday, January 11 -
 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, January 12 –
 6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, January 15 - **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!!!**
 7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study
 in Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 16 -
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Free dinner at the Congregational Church

Sunday, January 18 -
 9:00 a.m. Combined Service
 with Holy Eucharist –
 A potluck lunch and
 Annual meeting will follow

Monday, January 19 - *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*
 6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, January 22 -
 7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study
 in Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 23 -
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Free dinner at the Congregational Church

Sunday, January 25 –
 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, January 26 –
 6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, January 29 -
 7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study
 in Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 30 -
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Free dinner at the Congregational Church