



VESTRY'S VIEWS

Even through the darkest of times, God provides. Thank you all for your prayers and good wishes for Abby's recovery. She is doing great and, with Anthony, is enjoying caring for Evelyn. God is good, all the time.

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VESTRY – 2015

Senior Warden	Elizabeth Winig	(01/2016)
Junior Warden	Mary Young	(01/2017)
Vestry Members	Eric May	(01/2016)
	Susan Darcy	(01/2017)
	Richard Dauchy	(01/2018)
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PRAYER CONCERNS

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Malina

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Jayne Sawin

People of Iraq and Sudan

Betty Hicks

George Ertel, Jr.

Hank Gallucci

Rose G.

Aidan McGuire

Church of Our Saviour Parish/Vestry/Prayer Table
and Saturday evening contemporary service

Benjamin Morrill	Tim Laraway, Jr.
Scott	Frank Sullivan
The Rev. Edward Smart	Katrina
Bill Bourquard	Bennett
U.S. Military – Ross, Evan, Anthony and families	
Malcolm Larabee	Shalayna and Aurora
Luke	Madeline
May Collins	Charles
Carol	Janis
Pattie Laraway	Jessi
Eric	Abby
Angela B.	Torre Bissell & his family
Daniel James Lewis	

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN

Florence Stock
27 Canna Drive
Freehold, NY 12431

BIRTHDAYS

4 – Henry Langendorf

15 – Karen McKeon

ANNIVERSARY

11 – Carol and Randolph Lukas

If you know of a birthday or anniversary that we haven't included in past newsletters, please leave a note in the church secretary's mailbox in the office.

Or, email Kris Smith at pioneer03@aol.com with your birthday or anniversary date so that we can update our list.

Thank you!

DOLLARS AND SENSE

Had the opportunity to travel to San Diego for a national meeting of the United States Power Squadrons®, a boating organization I belong to. It's interesting how God works – as some of you know, my job before I retired, entailed a lot of travel to different parts of the country. So flying was second nature – I knew what to wear, what to pack and what to carry on the plane. Then plane travel changed a lot and I became disenfranchised with the “system”.

So I definitely wasn't looking forward to the trip. As usual, I took the “rear entrance” path to the plane, stuffed my computer in the overhead bin and got my window seat – (I can sleep against the window)! Fasten the seatbelt and then wait for my travel mates. Along came a couple who looked to be in their late 50's traveling to Las Vegas for a convention. And the wife was afraid to fly!

Enter God! Now flying isn't my favorite either but God is telling me to help. I really didn't want to as I had a great book and with the window I could sleep. But I listened to that inner voice and so began my course on Flying 101 for the newbie.

She was delightful and both she and her husband are heavily involved in their church. He was a widow and she was divorced when they met and although he said it was love at first sight, he was very cautious and wanted to make sure she loved the Lord as much as he did.

We chatted and when there was an unusual noise or the plane went up and our stomachs went down, we talked about what was happening. What a prepared traveler – she had alcohol wipes for the tray tables, a myriad of snacks and lots of reading material both electronic and hard copy. I spent a wonderful time explaining the wonders of flight and talking to a delightful couple who God had arranged to make my flight very special.

Sometimes when God gives me a great gift, like two new friends and a very unique plane ride, I wonder if I've missed other opportunities from God. He doesn't really speak super loud or maybe I'm not in the mood to listen but I'm trying more and more. He has a plan for me I know – although sometimes wish He would reveal it a little faster.

Did I remember to thank Him? Definitely – what a blessing to meet such a dedicated religious couple so much in love and caring deeply not only for each other but also others. God blesses us in so many ways – ***God is good – All the time!***

Susan Darcy

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Community Bible Study

The Bible study hosted by Church of Our Saviour on Thursday evenings has begun after a summer break. We meet from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our current focus is the Gospel of Matthew, so in October we will be talking about the birth and young childhood of Jesus, then the ministry of John the Baptist and the temptations Jesus experienced after his baptism. These are all familiar stories, yet Matthew has some differences from the other gospels that are interesting to look at. The Holy Spirit has inspired 4 gospels, each treating the same subject, the life of Jesus, in a particular way. We can learn from each one as we try to understand who Christ is and what he came to do.

We welcome anyone who is interested to stop in on Thursday evenings and add another voice to the discussion. For information, call Sally Langendorf, or email. Contact details are in the church directory. We hope to see you Thursday.

Prayer Table

The prayer table continues to encourage the people of the valley to know and seek the assistance of God to meet their needs. We offer prayer to any who request it on Saturday morning from 9:30 -10:30 a.m. at the mall with the post office. Please join us as the Lord leads you to.

Saturday Evening Service

We continue to offer a contemporary service of Holy Eucharist on Saturday evening, using a newer version of the Bible and today's music from Christian artists of today. Invite your friends and join us for an evening of special worship.

Stewardship

We have come to the close of the Stewardship campaign. Please complete and return your stewardship tithe and talent forms on Sunday, October 4th at the 9:00 a.m. service. This will allow the Treasurer and the Vestry to develop a budget for 2016. We will have a combined service at 9:00 a.m. with Father Dugger officiating. Please bring a dish to share for the brunch to follow and hear Katie give her report about her trip to Ireland.

Blessing of the Animals

Service will be held on Sunday, October 4th at 3:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the church. Please park in the specially marked area so that the animals will have plenty of room.

Invite your friends and neighbors. Please bring a dessert to share for the reception to follow. Special treats will be available for animal friends.

All Saints' Day

Please submit any names to be placed on the memory list through the offering plate by Sunday, October 25th.

Mission Updates

Our **school bus** has made its delivers and the school district appreciates our sharing in meeting the needs of the children of this district. This is one of the many “faith in action” projects that we do as a parish each year.

We will be having our **Christmas gift tree** again this year. Please save some Christmas shopping for when we get the list and you choose a child to share Christmas with.

THE FADING SUMMER

The Autumn chill is coming,
Flowing thru the trees.
Behind the touch of summer goes
With the flight of birds and bees.

The hummingbirds fly swiftly south
Across the Gulf so far.
By day they travel with the sun,
By night, the shining star.

The crops are in, the storage made
In fruit jars on the shelf.
The final garden remnants,
Look jaded as one's self.

Preserves and jellies put aside,
And pickled melon rinds,
Tomato juice for drinks or stews,
And perhaps a touch of wine.

The fields still hold bright yellows though,
For the wandering eye to fiew,
As pumpkins labor to finish their growth
And serve as they must do.

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OCTOBER CALENDAR

Thursday, October 1 –

7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 4 – *In-Gathering for Stewardship*

9:00 a.m. Combined Service
with Fr. Dugger celebrating.

Brunch will follow with a presentation by Katie Gallucci about her trip to Ireland. Please bring a dish to share.

3:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals – special service in the parking lot.
Bring your animals. Bring a dessert to share.

Monday, October 5 –

6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, October 8 –

7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 10 –

6:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, October 11 –

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, October 12 – ***Columbus Day***

6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, October 15 – ***Newsletter Deadline!***

7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 17 -

6:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, October 18 –

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, October 19 –

6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, October 22 –

7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 24 –
6:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

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

Monday, October 26 -
6:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, October 29 –
7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 31 –
6:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

COMING UP:

Sunday, November 29 – Advent begins