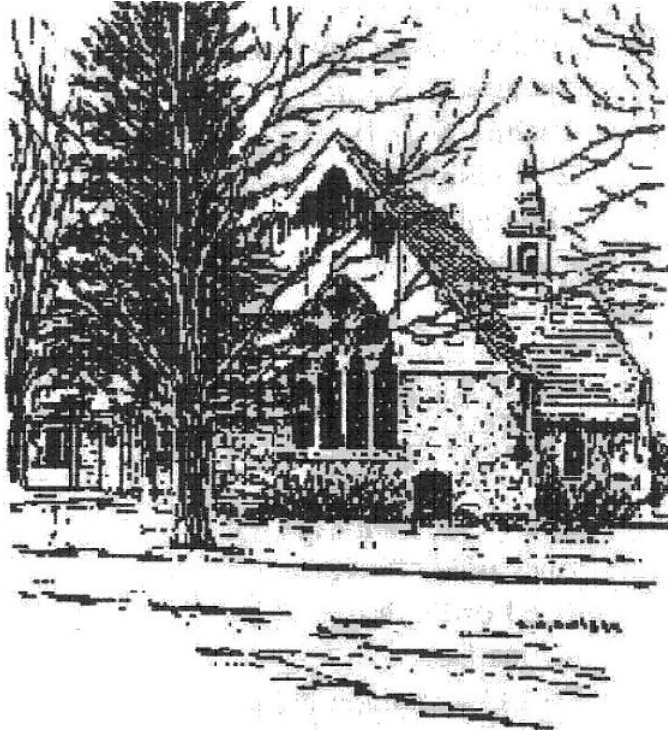


The Trumpet

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VESTRY'S VIEWS

As I write this, the annual meeting is a week away. Our Saviour has gone through many changes this past year. As we enter 2016, I am prayerful that we will find a part-time priest and that attendance at services increases. Please keep Our Saviour in your prayers and thoughts.

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VESTRY – 2016

Senior Warden	Elizabeth Winig	(01/2018)
Junior Warden	Mary Young	(01/2017)
Vestry Members	Susan Darcy	(01/2017)
	Richard Dauchy	(01/2018)
	Eugenia Browning	(01/2019)
Clerk	Eugenia Browning	
Diocesan Delegate	Mary Young	

PRAYER CONCERNS

United States Government
President Obama
Governor Cuomo
Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
Senator Kathy Marchione
Senator Charles Schumer
Congressman Chris Gibson
Supervisor Colleen Teal
Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
The Right Rev. William Love, Bishop
David Ball Daniel Herzog
Rev. Canon Clinton Dugger
Deacon Randolph Lukas
Pastor James Brother Bill
Pope Francis
Fr. John Deacon Peter

Ann DeVost
John & Teri Koepp
Roberta Page
Edgar LaCombe
Vince Flanigan
The Rev. Christian Agunwamba
Ray Garrison
Florence Stock
Barbara Felter
Nathaniel
Beth
Sharon
Pat Ruby
Betty Hicks
Heather Kromer
Rose G.
Aidan McGuire
Church of Our Saviour Parish/Vestry/Prayer Table
and Saturday evening contemporary service

Scott
Katrina
Bennett
U.S. Military – Ross, Evan, Anthony and families
Madeline
Charles
Janis
Eric
Harry M.
Jean F.
Dave & Cindy G and their family
Teri Whitman
Joan S.
Al & Jeanne Bayer
Lowell C.

Kimberly Harrington
Richard Jones
Kristen Thompson
Melissa
Mark & Sue Bull
Lois Johnson
Nancy Mills
Doug
Marie
Malina
Michael D.
Jayne Sawin
Sabina Terrades
James Cross
Hank Gallucci
Brenda Darcy
Tim Laraway, Jr.
Frank Sullivan
Bill Bourquard
Shalayna and Aurora
May Collins
Carol
Jessi
Angela B.
Larry & Carol & Teresa
George Ertel, Jr.
Lynne E.
Wayne & Jane Garnsey
Don Tinney
Peter Guiler
Family of Roxanne & Rick

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN:

Florence Stock
27 Canna Drive
Freehold, NY 12431

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

6 – Donna Faulkner

11 – Kris Smith

19 – Rosa McKeon

21 – Eugene Browning

22 – Jeanne Marriner

23 – Kent Mooney

24 – Eric May

25 – Ginny Dugger

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

11 – Kris and Steve Smith

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 I can update our list.

Thank you!

DOLLAR\$ AND \$EN\$E

THANK YOU – THANK YOU!! Thank you for your donations of your TIME (very important), your TALENT (so many talented parishioners) and yes, your sharing of TREASURE. You made my job so much easier with all your wonderful donations. You are the best PARISH any treasurer would love to have.

At the annual meeting, the statements of financial donations and gifts in kind were available and for those who couldn't attend, the statements have been mailed. If by chance you have any questions, please let me know. My phone number is 413-637-2275 and email is susan@darcy-systems.com. If you get the "machine", leave a message with your phone number and I will call you back as soon as I can.

This month we start our somber time of Lent. We focus on the life of Jesus and what He did for us. Sometimes, I really embrace the start of Lent – after the Holidays it gives me time to slow down, reflect on what I've done for Jesus and where I can do better. Lent gives me the opportunity to examine my faith – where I am in my walk with God and where I think I should be.

I also tend to re-read some passages in the bible that have intrigued me over the years. Not so much the actual passage but the amount of 'experts' who have interpreted them in very unique ways. Sometimes their interpretation can simply blow my understanding out the window. No, I am no expert – I just know what the bible says to me. But I think God talks to all of us in many different ways.

When I was a kid, my grandmother used to talk about the little people and how they were always trying to get us to do stuff. Some stuff worse than other stuff. She told us that our guardian angel would really be there to tell us the 'right' thing to do. At my age, I know what her message really was about and who the 'talkers' are – I probably listen a lot more intently these days to the Angel voice.

As I finish my ramblings (sometimes I wonder if my fingers are really doing the typing), I give you all my thanks again and well wishes for the Chinese year of the Monkey and with our special extra day in 2016. You are truly blessed and a blessing to all.

THANK YOU! Don't forget – join us after the 8 o'clock service or before the 10 o'clock service and share the fellowship we have. As I've said before, what you'll find is that we like each other and enjoy spending time together. Do come, we would love to see you!

We all know, **God is good**, and with us: **He is good all the time!**

Susan Darcy

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Community Bible Study

Community Bible study will continue to meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00 -8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We are a group of about 6, mostly parishioners of Church of Our Saviour. We are currently studying the Gospel of Matthew. Stop by any Thursday - we will be glad to see you. Info: talk to Randy or Sally.

The newsletter deadline for the March issue will be **Tuesday, February 15th**.

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

Susan Darcy at susan@darcy-systems.com

or

Kris Smith at pioneer03@aol.com

or

leave a note in the secretary's mailbox in the church office.

Waiting in the Wing

Sunbeams weave through the twigs
of bare skeletal trees.
And a web of shadows
dance with each feisty breeze.

Snowflakes proliferate,
how much more can we take?
For cold clings to the grounds,
holding onto each flake.

Silver skies look glazed,
like cheap carnival glass.
And the fickle sunlight's
too weak for blades of grass.

Sugar maples run dry,
not even one sweet drip.
And snowmen aren't melting
embraced in Winter's grip.

Spring's out there shivering,
while waiting in the wing.
And I can hardly wait,
for the warmth She'll bring

by: Emilie Pinet

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Thursday, February 4 -

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

Saturday, February 6 -

6:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, February 7 -

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

3:00 p.m. Deanery meeting in Fellowship Hall, beginning with
Evening Prayer in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 10 – Ash Wednesday

12:00 noon Worship Service

7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Thursday, February 11 -

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

Saturday, February 13 -

6:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, February 14 -

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Vestry Meeting

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, February 15 - **Newsletter articles are due!**

Thursday, February 18 -

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

Saturday, February 20 -

6:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, February 21 –

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Thursday, February 25 -

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

Saturday, February 27 -

6:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, February 28 -

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

COMING UP:

Sunday, March 20 – Palm Sunday

Thursday, March 24 – Maundy Thursday
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Friday, March 25 – Good Friday
12:00 noon Worship Service

Sunday, March 27 – Easter
8:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Worship Service