



VESTRY'S VIEWS

Thank you to all who came out for the Annual Meeting. There is much to do this year and the Vestry is most appreciative of your prayers and support. As we continue in our search for a part-time priest and wrestle with keeping the physical plant operational, please continue to keep your Vestry in your prayers.

Thank you,
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VESTRY – 2016

Senior Warden	Elizabeth Sheffer-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	Kimberly Harrington
John & Teri Koepp	Richard Jones
Roberta Page	Kristen Thompson
Edgar LaCombe	Melissa
Vince Flanigan	Mark & Sue Bull
The Rev. Christian Agunwamba	Lois Johnson
Nancy Mills	Florence Stock
Doug	Barbara Felter
Marie	Nathaniel
Malina	Beth
Michael D.	Sharon
Jayne Sawin	Pat Ruby
Sabina Terrades	Betty Hicks
James Cross	Heather Kromer
Hank Gallucci	Rose G.
Brenda Darcy	Aidan McGuire
Tim Laraway, Jr.	Scott
Church of Our Saviour Parish/Vestry/Prayer Table and Saturday evening contemporary service	
Frank Sullivan	Katrina
Bill Bourquard	Bennett
Shalayna and Aurora	Madeline
U.S. Military – Ross, Evan, Anthony and families	
May Collins	Charles
Carol	Janis
Jessi	Eric
Angela B.	Harry M.
Larry & Carol & Teresa	Jean F.

PRAYER CONCERNS

George Ertel, Jr.	Dave & Cindy G and their family
Lynne E.	Teri Whitman
Wayne & Jane Garnsey	Joan S.
Don Tinney	Al & Jeanne Mayer
Peter Guiler	Lowell C.
Su Hames	Nancy O.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN:

Florence Stock
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

4 – Meredith Lukas

12 – Derek McKeon

13 – Elizabeth Spoto

31 – Carol 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

I'm sitting in my hotel room on my drive back from Florida wondering what I'm going to write about this time. Nothing popped into my head so let me tell you a little story.

Summer time – the relatives all had houses close to each other at the “beach”. Some of the parents didn't get the summer off and only came to the beach on the weekends. Of course the grandparent generation (including great aunts and uncles) plus the “teacher” parents were there. So as a kid growing up I had a lot of grownups and kids around.

One of the best memories was Saturday nights when Uncle BoBo would pull out his banjo, Uncle Bill, “the spoons”, Mom, the accordion, and with adults on the chairs, kids on the floor we would do all the “old” songs. It was better than TV since we actually talked to one another, laughed, sang and made wonderful memories.

What made me remember it was a couple I saw in the hotel at breakfast the other day sitting with their electronic devices keying or texting – I did say to them, I hope you're not texting to each other. They assured me they weren't. But they weren't talking to each other.

I know some people think I'm a techno weenie but I really enjoy talking to people. On my drive back from my meeting, I find myself talking to God – asking Him the hard questions – like why is that car driving so crazily? I also ask Him the “inquiring minds need to know the backstory questions”. Like how could Paul (in the Bible) write so many letters to almost everyone? How did he learn to write? Did he go to a school? Since the Rabbis were the teachers, was he a good student?

See what I mean? I know, my mind wanders and trains of thought (both express and locals) whiz by almost at the speed of light. My walk with God sometimes takes monumental leaps to knowledge – other times it just slugs along.

There I go, off point again – oh well – you know me – I love you all. God blesses me with my parish family who understands I'm just plain weird!

Can't wait to see all at the 8 AM service and then our usual breakfast after service or before it you are so inclined. We do laugh a lot! Remember what is said at breakfast stays at breakfast – oh that's not right – that's Vegas!

See you Sunday?

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

Susan Darcy

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Community Bible Study

Our Bible study continues to meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00 -8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We are looking closely at the Gospel of Matthew. There is no book to buy, so just bring a Bible if you can, and join us with your questions or comments. There is no commitment to long term attendance, so drop in and see if this way of reading together is enjoyable/helpful for you. We have found it worthwhile.

The newsletter deadline for the April issue will be ***Tuesday, March 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.

MARCH CALENDAR

Thursday, March 3 -

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

Saturday, March 5 -

6:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, March 6 -

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Thursday, March 10 -

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

Saturday, March 12 -

6:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, March 13 -

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Tuesday, March 15 - ***Newsletter articles are due!***

Thursday, March 17 -

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

Saturday, March 19 -

6:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, March 20 – *Palm Sunday*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with Fr. Dugger

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10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Thursday, March 24 – *Maundy Thursday*

7:00 p.m. Worship service

Friday, March 25 – *Good Friday*

12:00 noon Worship service

7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Saturday, March 26 -

6:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 27 - *Easter*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with Rev. Matt Baker

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with Rev. Matt Baker

Thursday, March 31 -

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

“The Old Rugged Cross”

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was
slain.

Refrain:

***So, I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay
down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it someday
for a crown.***

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for
me; for the dear Lamb of God left the glory of heaven to bear it to cold Calvary.

Refrain:

In that old rugged cross, which bore Love so divine, a wondrous beauty I see. For
upon that that old cross Jesus suffered and died to pardon and sanctify me.

Refrain:

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear;
when God calls me someday to my home far away, there God's glory forever I'll
share.

Refrain

Hebrews 12:2; James 1:12

George Bennard, 1913; alt.