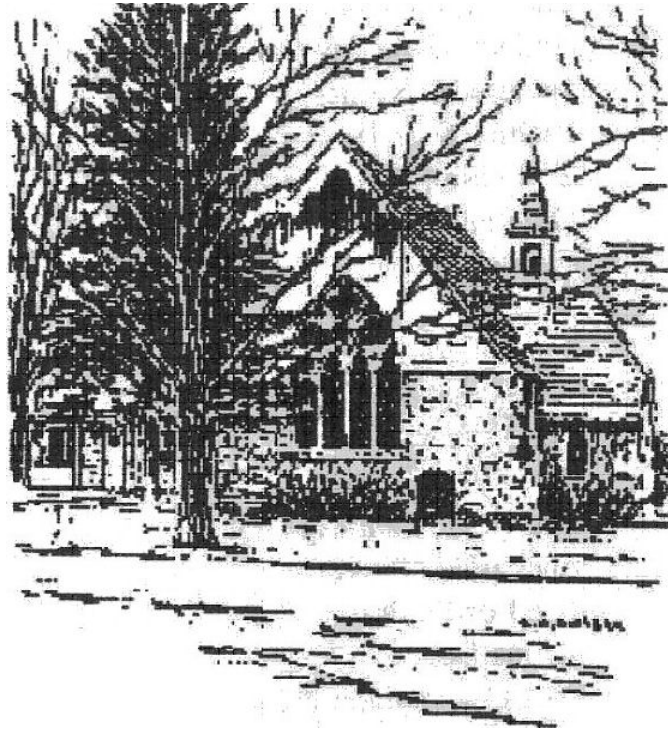


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## VESTRY'S VIEWS

These past few days have been beautiful with warm winds, bright sun, and the call of God's world inviting us to enjoy His creation. I hope that during this time of the year you are able to savor the growing grass, the buds unfurling, and the flowers blooming. God gives us these moments. Many blessings on you and your families.

*Bitsy*

### 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**

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

Metropolitans of Easter Orthodox Services

Bishops of Lutheran Synods

Archbishop of Canterbury

United States Government

President Obama

Governor Cuomo

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

Senator Kathy Marchione

Senator Charles Schumer

Congressman Chris Gibson

Supervisor Colleen Teal

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Roberta Page

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The Rev. Christian Agunwamba

Nancy Mills

Doug

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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

Carolee Hearrel

Jessi

Angela B.

Larry & Carol & Teresa

Kimberly Harrington

Richard Jones

Kristen Thompson

Melissa

Mark & Sue Bull

Lois Johnson

Florence Stock

Barbara Felter

Nathaniel

Beth

Sharon

Pat Ruby

Betty Hicks

Heather Kromer

Rose G.

Aidan McGuire

Scott

Katrina

Bennett

Madeline

Charles

Janis

Eric

Harry M.

Jean F.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS (Cont'd)**

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.
Chip McCann	Adrian
U.S. Military – Ross, Evan, Anthony and families	
Church of Our Saviour Parish/Vestry/Prayer Table and Saturday evening contemporary service	

## **REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN:**

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27 Canna Drive  
Freehold, NY 12431

## **BIRTHDAYS**

8 – Madelyn Teachout

12 – Steve Smith

## **ANNIVERSARY**

6 – Vincent and Laurene Teachout

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](mailto:pioneer03@aol.com) with your birthday or anniversary date so that I can update our list.

Thank you!

## DOLLARS AND SENSE

It's amazing to me how quick I get into Spring mode – even the snow a few weeks ago didn't dampen me or the daffodils or jonquils (I'm not certain the difference between them). My tiny blue drops came up and I can almost see green shoots in my lawn.

I know soon the sound of lawn mowers and leaf blowers will be heard but right now the smell of Spring cleanup is in the air. God sure gives us gifts every season. In the Summer, we have those lazy days with the brightest blue skies and puffy white clouds and sometimes the explosion of an afternoon thunderstorm. Kids are swimming, bike riding and playing lots of sports and outside games.

In Fall, there are the beautiful leaves turning in color giving us the first warning of the Winter season coming. We see the geese and ducks leaving with the leaves and the race around squirrels finding (and hiding) all the nuts they see. Bears are scrounging for their last meals before their hibernation. The leaves come tumbling down seemingly altogether making a patchwork quilt for the lawns.

Next comes the quiet time – shorter days – snow and cold – there are snowboards and skis and even old fashion sleds and toboggans all around. The snow softens the sounds and we complain about the cold and of course the price to heat everything. We forget that the snow eventually melts and fills our reservoirs. Then all of a sudden, we get just a hint of Spring. Then the days get a little longer and there is a brightness and crispness in the air – a glimpse of a bit of color and maybe even a robin!

And then Spring explodes – yesterday and maybe today 70 degrees? It is part of God's beauty we embrace and sometimes forget to give thanks to Him for each day not just the days we like. Someone told me years ago, that God never gives us things we cannot handle and that He is there **ALL THE TIME** to love us and support us in everything we do.

As I said last month, one thing I do know in my heart, in my brain, and in my soul – Jesus loves us everyone – and Church of Our Saviour knows that **God is good** and with us: **He is good all the time!**

Don't forget come to breakfast some Sunday –after service at Jimmie D's. Try it – you'll like it!

*Susan Darcy*

## **CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

### *Change in Worship Service*

May 1<sup>st</sup> is the first Sunday of our new service schedule. Please join us as we gather together at 8:00 a.m. for Holy Eucharist. Plan to come to breakfast afterwards at a local eatery. Music will be on the first and thirds Sundays as we raise our voices to make a joyful noise to the Lord.

### *Community Bible Study Update*

The Community Bible Study that meets on Thursday continues to discuss the Gospel according to Matthew. We will not meet on Ascension Day, May 5<sup>th</sup>, and there may be other cancellations in May also. We invite you to join us, but this month it will be wise to check with Deacon Randy before setting out. We meet from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., and we are always glad to welcome newcomers.

### *Ascension Day*

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate the Ascension of our Lord with a service of Holy Eucharist. Please plan to come as we take the next step together towards the Lord taking a seat at the throne of God.

### *Contemporary Service*

The Contemporary Service held on Saturday evenings, will now change to 7:00 p.m. as of May 7<sup>th</sup>.

### *Guest Priest*

Father Lockwood will be our Guest priest on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. service.

The newsletter deadline for the June issue will be **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### *Deanery Meeting*

The Deanery will be meeting on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at Kinderhook.

### *Fish Fry*

A Fish Fry sponsored by the LVPA, will be held at the New Lebanon Fire Station on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m..

## *Memorial Day Parade*

The Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Step off is at 9:00 a.m., running along Route 22 from Shatford Park to the cemetery.

## *Diocesan Convention*

This year's Diocesan Convention will be held from Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. God online to make your reservation and come join in the fun and refreshment.

## *Save the date!*

Do you like a chicken bbq? Save the Date – Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the New Lebanon Fire Station! Speak to Eugene, Eugenia or Mary to buy a ticket for Giffy's chicken.

If you have any news to share, please send it to  
Susan Darcy at [susan@darcy-systems.com](mailto:susan@darcy-systems.com)

or

Kris Smith at [pioneer03@aol.com](mailto:pioneer03@aol.com)

or

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

## **MAY CALENDAR**

Sunday, May 1 -

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

8:00 a.m. Sunday School

Thursday, May 5 – *Ascension Day*

7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

no Community Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 7 -

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, May 8 - *Mothers' Day*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

8:00 a.m. Sunday School

Thursday, May 12 -

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

Saturday, May 14 -

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, May 15 – *Day of Pentecost*

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

8:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Vestry meeting

**Newsletter Deadline!!!**

Thursday, May 19 -

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

Saturday, May 21 -

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, May 22 – *Trinity Sunday*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

8:00 a.m. Sunday School

3:00 p.m. Deanery meeting at Kinderhook

Thursday, May 26 –

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

Friday, May 27 –

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Fish Fry at New Lebanon Fire Station

Saturday, May 28 -

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, May 29 –

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

8:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, May 30 – *Memorial Day*

9:00 a.m. Parade

***COMING UP:***

Friday, June 10 – Sunday, June 12 – Diocesan Convention

Saturday, June 11 –

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Giffy's Chicken BBQ at New Lebanon Fire Station