



VESTRY'S VIEWS

As I write this, we are coming off a cold spell, where some higher elevations saw snow in May. As the summer approaches, our thoughts turn to the mowing of grass, gardening, going to the beach and going on picnics. Our Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. service will provide you with thoughtful reflection as we go about our week. I hope that you consider joining us each Sunday morning for worship and fellowship as Christ calls us to follow.

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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)
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Adrian	Dom Carlino
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Church of Our Saviour Parish/Vestry/Prayer Table and Saturday evening contemporary service	

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN:

Florence Stock
27 Canna Drive
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BIRTHDAYS

14 – Elise Haley

16 – Louis Godfroy, III

24 – Dianne Spoto

25 – Cecile Best

27 – Darian Bates

ANNIVERSARY

14 – Philip and Joanne Marriner

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!

DOLLARS AND SENSE

Okay, so God has a sense of humor – after all, He knows it is Spring and we are not supposed to get hail, sleet, snow when the apple blossoms and dogwoods are out. Correct? So He must really enjoy seeing us swapping short sleeves for winter fleece and digging out the Winter coats and gloves again. And yes, I do remember the year we had a real heavy snowstorm in May which really killed the apple crop that year.

I know the greenhouse I get the Mothers' Day flowers from told me not to plant the barrels outside the door of the Church yet – and an elderly friend, years ago, told me you plant peas and lettuce this time of year but all the other plants can't go out until after the June full moon. With this weather, it will be really strange planting with electric blankets!

So I'll take the hint and not do the barrels yet. I'm hoping my lilacs will open shortly. The dandelions are doing well beside my purple violets, I've found some white and yellow violets. It definitely is a non-sequitur when you say white and yellow **violets**. See again God is showing His funny side – violets not purple?

What can I say except I delight in the humor of the day-to-day. I used to laugh going toward Albany when I saw the misspelled Schodack sign on Route 20. I won't tell you the company – because the folks I've talked to about the sign, say they never noticed it. See? I'm not kidding, I seemed to have been the only one who noticed the sign. Or maybe I was dreaming? You know how those early morning commutes are – asking God to keep the deer somewhere else and the drivers all awake.

Think of it this way, God is all around us – I think it is sort of like a force field protecting me – sometimes, I have to crank up the force field power with lots more prayers to make sure I stay on the path God wants me to take. Is it a struggle? Of course it is – that's why I definitely know God has a sense of humor – let's face it, He could make it a lot easier but He lets me do the decisions. Then when He has had His chuckles, I get the NCIS slap on the back of the head and I make the correct decision.

Okay I'm rambling enough – and of course I've got to repeat, one thing I do know in my heart, in my brain, and in my soul God 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

Community Bible Study Update

The Community Bible Study that meets on Thursday evening in Fellowship Hall took a break in late May, while Sally was on “grandma duty” in CA. We will resume on June 2nd, picking up our study in Matthew 21:18. We meet from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., and cover about one chapter each week. We are proud to announce an increase in number to 8 members! You could be number 9, like Ted Williams. Come visit some Thursday, you will be very welcomed.

Diocesan Convention – June 10th – 12th

We are participating in the Diaper Mission Program sponsored by St. David's of East Greenbush. This parish collects disposable children's diapers to supply the Burmese mission families. If you are able to participate, please bring disposable diapers (of any size) to the church. We will bless them on Sunday, June 5th and get them to Convention.

Chicken Barbeque sponsored by the LVPA June 11, 2016.

If you are not going to Convention plan on a summer treat and buy a ticket from Eugenia Browning \$12 and enjoy a delicious summer meal. All proceeds go toward the new firehouse.

Newsletter Deadline

The newsletter deadline for the July/August issue will be **Wednesday, June 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.

Upcoming Class

Church of Our Saviour will be sponsoring a Columbia County Emergency Preparedness Class. Watch for date and time, as we all need to be prepared for emergencies.

JUNE CALENDAR

Thursday, June 2

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

Saturday, June 4 -

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, June 5 -

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

8:00 a.m. Sunday School

Thursday, June 9 -

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

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

Saturday, June 11 -

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

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, June 12 –

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

8:00 a.m. Sunday School

Wednesday, June 15 – **Newsletter Deadline!!!**

Thursday, June 16 -

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

Saturday, June 18 -

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, June 19 – **Fathers' Day**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

8:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Vestry meeting

Thursday, June 23 –

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

Saturday, June 25 -

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday, June 26 –

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

8:00 a.m. Sunday School

Thursday, June 30 –

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

Coming Up:

Saturday, July 9 – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Car Wash sponsored by the Lebanon Valley Protective Association at the Firehouse.