



**VESTRY'S VIEWS**

The days are growing shorter and soon the change to autumn with its cold nights and brisk days will arrive. Change is often a difficult thing for us humans to go through and Our Saviour has been through some big changes in the past few years. But what hasn't changed is the message of the love of our Lord for us. I can remember Sunday mornings when the pews were filled with families, couples, and individuals, all gathering for communal worship. The Vestry continues to work to keep the infrastructure of the buildings and church sound. But the Vestry needs all of us, working together, to keep the worship services sound. Please consider coming to the 8:00 a.m. service and worship with the family of Our Saviour. We will welcome you with open arms, open hearts, and love.

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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**

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

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

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
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Doug	Barbara Felter
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Malina	Beth
Michael D.	Sharon
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Rose G.	Aidan McGuire
Scott	Katrina
Bill Bourquard	Bennett
Madeline	Carolee Hearrel
Janis	Jessi
Eric	Angela B.
Larry & Carol & Teresa	George Ertel, Jr.
Lynne E.	Al & Jeanne Mayer
Jane Garnsey	Don Tinney
Peter Guiler	Adrian
Sue H.	Norman Schultheriss
Carol Lukas	Jean F.
Nancy O.	U.S. Military – Evan and families
Church of Our Saviour Parish/Vestry/Prayer Table and Saturday evening contemporary service	

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

Florence Stock  
27 Canna Drive  
Freehold, NY 12431

## **BIRTHDAYS**

4 – Henry Langendorf

15 – Karen McKeon

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

10 – Robert and Debi Gallucci

11 – Randolph and 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](mailto:pioneer03@aol.com) with your date so that I can update my list.

Thank you

## ***DOLLAR\$ AND \$ENSE***

Saw an interesting saying – the credit wasn't given but I looked it up because it seemed vaguely familiar. The saying is: "***Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.***" Attributed to President Ronald Regan.

There isn't anything I can think of to add to the saying. I've read some about Ronald Regan and his life. I know he was a practicing Christian and called a Man of Faith. What a wonderful thing to be not only labeled a Christian but to be called a Man of Faith.

Of all the labels we put on people, those two labels seem something to be so proud of and to try and emulate. But I digress, now that I know who actually is the author of the saying, I need to look at each part.

My coffee-prayer time seems like a good time – some of the phrases I know I'm good at – some others I want to re-examine and maybe I can improve. After all, Fall is coming so I'll be having more coffee-prayer time so maybe I can focus more and work on some.

The 8'oclockers still go to breakfast -- so you ought to join us some Sunday. We go to Jimmie D's around 9 and believe me you can hear us when we're there. Lots of laughter, stories and just the best fellowship. We all need this special start to our week – and with our parish family, it just adds the best beginning. Please join us – even just a coffee!

***Try it, I know you'll like it!***

***Susan Darcy***

## VESTRY NEWS

The Vestry met on Sunday, September 18, 2016. Our next mission project is to provide backpacks to local students at NLCS for them to have food during the weekend and vacation. If you would like to participate this is how: The cost is \$183 per back pack, check made out to Regional Food Bank, please make a note of "New Lebanon Central School" in the memo line. Put the check in the offering plate and Susan will send them in a group to the Food Bank.

Over the next three months the Vestry has four property projects underway. Please be aware as you come on property of the possibility of a change in parking, traffic pattern, entrance and exit of the buildings. We are repointing the front of the sanctuary, repairing/replacing the overhang of the front of the sanctuary, repairing the gutter on the east side of the Fellowship Hall and removing the bees from the attic in the front portion of the sanctuary and resealing the roof so they can't get back in. The grounds keeper has been working to place stone around the building to help the foundation and keep water dispersed into the ground instead of holding it against the foundation. He has also been using a chemical to keep the grass and weeds down so that trimming does not take so long and the string used is not hitting against the stone and siding causing breakage and holes.

The next Vestry meeting dates will be Sunday, October 23, December 11 and January 8. There is no November meeting date scheduled.

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

### *School Bus*

Thank you to everyone who donated to the back to school bus. We were able to donate 4 boxes of supplies, we sent two to the elementary school and two to the high school.

### *Church Services*

Fall has arrived and with that come shorter days and longer nights. We are continuing to have services at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 8:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. We will have an All Saints' service on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m..

### *Community Bible Study Update*

At this time there is no Bible Study. If you would be interested in a Bible Study please contact Mary Young and let her know what day and time of day works for you.

### *Newsletter Deadline*

The newsletter deadline for the November issue will be ***Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>***.

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.

### *Stewardship Program*

Our stewardship program will be from Sunday, October 16, 2016 through Sunday, November 27, 2016. Please pray about how you can financially support Church of Our Saviour and how your talents and time can be used well. We will give you some forms to complete and return to us. Thank you for your support.

### *Acolyte Festival*

Acolyte Festival is on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of All Saints.

### *Annual Meeting*

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 22, 2017.

Please be praying about if you are being called to be on the Vestry. This year we have two openings. The Vestry is the leadership body of the parish, they are responsible to be sure the bills are paid and the property is carried for. In addition because we do not have priest the Vestry is also called to develop and present worship that meets our expectations, the Diocese's goals and bring new believers into the body of Christ. The Vestry meets on Sunday after service usually the second Sunday of the month but we move around based on members other commitments. Thank you in advance.

## **OCTOBER CALENDAR**

**Saturday, October 1 -**

**7:00 p.m. Contemporary Service**

**Sunday, October 2 –**

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Rev. Clinton Dugger**

**8:00 a.m. Sunday School**

**Saturday, October 8 -**

**7:00 p.m. Contemporary Service**

**Sunday, October 9 –**

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

**8:00 a.m. Sunday School**

**Saturday, October 15 –**

**Newsletter deadline!**

**7:00 p.m. Contemporary Service**

**Sunday, October 16 -**

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Rev. Frank Lockwood**

**8:00 a.m. Sunday School**

**Saturday, October 22 -**

**7:00 p.m. Contemporary Service**

**Sunday, October 23 -**

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

**8:00 a.m. Sunday School**

**9:00 a.m. Vestry meeting**

**3:00 p.m. Deanery meeting at St. Luke's Church in Chatham**

**Saturday, October 29 –**

**9:00 a.m. Acolyte Festival at Cathedral of All Saints**

**7:00 p.m. Contemporary Service**

**Sunday, October 30 -**

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

**8:00 a.m. Sunday School**

**Coming up:**

**Tuesday, November 1 –**

**7:00 p.m. All Saints' Service**