

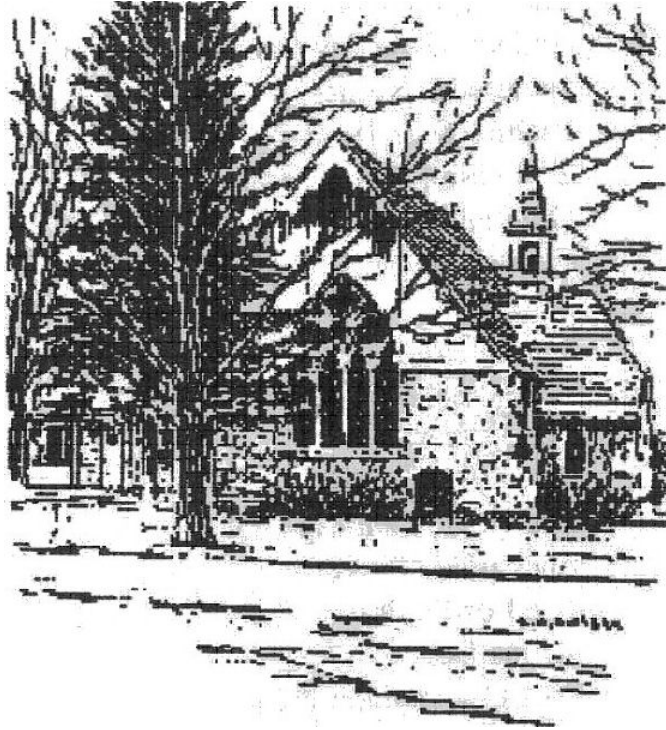
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

GIDEON'S TRUMPET

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VESTRY'S VIEWS

If you have been driving or walking past Our Saviour recently, you will have seen that work has been done on the foundation of the rectory. The vestry approved this work last year, and with the agreeable weather (AKA not a lot of rain) the work commenced. The sides and front of the rectory are complete and the work now turns to the back of the rectory. This work shores up the foundation and prevents the rain and snow melt from entering the cellar and it secures the rectory for the future.

The next structural project is the safe removal of the bee hive that has been built by our industrious friends in the rafters of the church over the altar. When the hive was checked last year using a thermal imaging camera (thank you Bud Godfroy), the hive covered two rafters on the left side of the ceiling as you face the altar. To successfully remove the hive, the slate and the roofing has to be removed and a bee keeper has to come to take the queen and the hive. Then preventative measures should be taken so the area is no longer conducive to attracting bees and the roof has to be closed up.

In order to do this work, the vestry voted to close one of our accounts. This action provides the vestry with the funds to complete this work and have a reserve for any other work that will need to be done, such as repairing the roof over the north end of the church and repointing some of the stonework.

Your vestry works to keep the physical plant of the church and rectory in shape and preserved for future generations. As always, the vestry appreciates your support and your prayers as we carry on our mission.

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VESTRY – 2017

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| Senior Warden | Elizabeth Winig | (01/2018) |
| Junior Warden | Mary Young | (01/2019) |
| Vestry Members | Richard Dauchy | (01/2018) |
| | Eugenia Browning | (01/2019) |
| | Tom Stone | (01/2020) |
| Clerk | Eugenia Browning | |
| Diocesan Delegate | Mary Young | |

PRAYER CONCERNS

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
The Right Rev. William Love, Bishop
Daniel Herzog
Rev. Canon Clinton Dugger
Deacon Randolph Lukas
Rev. Frank Lockwood
Pastor James
Brother Bill
Pope Francis
Fr. John
Deacon Peter
Metropolitans of Eastern Orthodox Services
Bishops of Lutheran Synods
Archbishop of Canterbury
Missionaries
United States Government
President Trump
Governor Cuomo

PRAYER CONCERNS (Cont'd)

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
Senator Kathy Marchione
Senator Charles Schumer
Congressman John Faso
Supervisor Colleen Teal

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| 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 |
| Pat Ruby | Betty Hicks |
| Heather Kromer | Bennett |
| Rose G. | Scott |
| Katrina | Janet |
| Carolee Hearrel | David |
| Janis | Jessi |
| Eric | Angela B. |
| George Ertel, Jr. | Lynne E. |
| Al & Jeanne Mayer | Jane Garnsey |
| Don Tinney | Peter Guiler |
| Adrian | Sue H. |
| Margaret | Rich |
| Julie & Ken | Ralph |
| Ken | Anne Wever |

U.S. Military – Evan, KI and families
NCLS – Students, faculty and staff
Church of Our Saviour Parish/Vestry/Prayer Table and Saturday evening contemporary service

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

14 – Elise Haley

16 – Louis Godfroy, III

24 – Dianne Spoto

25 – Cecile Best

27 – Darian Bates

JUNE 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 date so that I can update my list.

Thank you!

Kris

DOLLARS AND SENSE

I sit here typing my Dollar\$ and Sen\$e column and have my heat on – and yes, the forecast for the next few days is hot and humid. I know I should be loving it but I have to admit, God definitely has a sense of humor.

After all, last week we had snow, granted not a lot but it is May and it was cool enough for heat. And now hot and humid and then back to what the forecasters called “Normal” temperatures.

Of course, if we didn’t have all the rain (and snow) and then the sunshine and heat, we wouldn’t have the beautiful greens and flowering trees and the tulips and daffodils showing us God’s handiwork in every vista. Someone sent me a beautiful presentation the other day with excerpts from the Psalms and the New Testament.

The talents that some have are fantastic! Not only were the scenes awesome but the bible excerpt or psalm put with the scene was so appropriate. It was as if God was showing me how all the world comes together – really beautifully. I must admit I was immediately caught up in the majesty of the presentation. And also quite envious that someone could put this altogether – yes, I know they did it with God’s help.

It made me want to find other presentations done by this person – it was such a blessing to find some other ones that had been done. All of the presentations brought me back to the subject of my Lenten program, I did a few years back: “Almost” everything I know about God I learned from the Internet. There is a caution in all this – the Internet is great but sometimes, it may not give you the real information, I hesitate to say the truth.

Now as I look outside at all the greens, flowering trees and beautiful plants, all I can say is God is Awesome! How can we not enjoy the Spring and all that God displays for us. It’s like Church of Our Saviour – we find so much to celebrate with one another and have such a great time – come see for yourself after some Sunday service. Just for coffee or breakfast at Jimmie D’s. It’s a super way to share the joy and love we have for each other.

God’s Love and Blessings to All!

Susan Darcy

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost Sunday will be on June 4th. Please wear something red on that day.

Diocesan Convention

This year's Diocesan Convention will be held from Friday, June 9th through Sunday, June 11th.

Crafts and Cookies

Sunday, June 4th from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. will be our monthly Crafts and Cookies. We are having a great time and hope you will join us. This month we will be making kits for the children and siblings at Albany Med. We will also have some crafts to make, too. Father's Day is right around the corner. We have been able to send some of our crafts and cards to the nursing home where Mary works and also to the Veterans at *Soldier On* in Pittsfield, as well as Easter greetings to college students. I will put up a list of things we need if you would like to help with this project. Thank you and God Bless.

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Newsletter Deadline

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

Church Anniversary

The 250th anniversary of St. Luke's Church in Lanesborough, MA, will be held on Sunday, June 25th at 10:00 a.m.. It will be held at Old Stone Church on North Main Street - Route 7. This is one of the churches whose minister travelled to New Lebanon in the 1700 and 1800s to provide services to the Church of Our Saviour parish.

Confirmation

Carol and Nathanael Lukas were confirmed on Saturday, May 13th at the Cathedral. Congratulations!

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Sacred Sites tour of facilities with Stained Glass. Information about our windows is available in the Fellowship Hall for anyone who is interested.

JUNE CALENDAR

Sunday, June 4 - *Pentecost Sunday*
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Crafts and Cookies

Friday, June 9 - Sunday, June 11 – Diocesan Convention – see Diocesan website.

Sunday, June 11 –
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m. Sunday School

Thursday, June 15 - ***Newsletter deadline!!!***

Sunday, June 18 – *Father's Day*
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Rev. Frank Lockwood
8:00 a.m. Sunday School

Friday, June 24 - Graduation of NLCS

Sunday, June 25 -
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m. Sunday School