

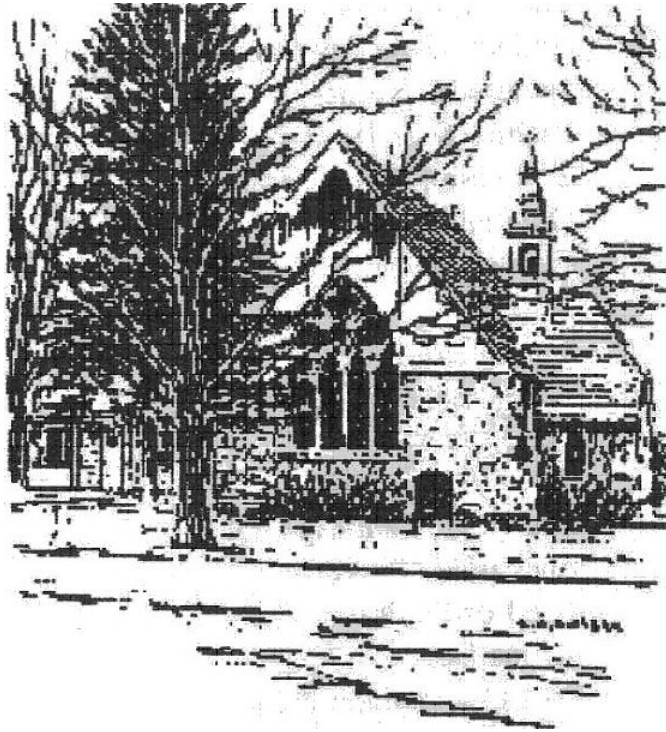
# CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

## GIDEON'S TRUMPET

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### VESTRY'S VIEWS

December is a month of rejoicing for Our Saviour. On December 17th we had the greening of the church followed by brunch and fellowship. The birth of our Lord brings joy and song on Christmas Eve for the 8:00 a.m. and the 7:00 p.m. services. The new year will bring a pot luck lunch with members of the Christ Church, Coxsackie parish as we get to know each other. That will be on Saturday, January 20. The Diocese Leadership Conference at the Spiritual Life Center will be Saturday, January 27. On Sunday, January 28, Our Saviour will hold its annual meeting with pot luck brunch after the 8:00 a.m. service. As your vestry looks to the new year, we ask that you bring your thoughts on new missions or events to a vestry member. Our Saviour is growing and we look forward to an exciting new year filled with possibilities.

On behalf of the vestry, I wish all of you a Blessed Christmas and a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

*Bitsy*

## **VESTRY – 2017**

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 Churches  
Bishops of Lutheran Synods  
Archbishop of Canterbury  
Missionaries  
United States Government  
President Trump  
Governor Cuomo  
Senator Kirsten Gillibrand  
Senator Kathy Marchione  
Senator Charles Schumer  
Congressman John Faso  
Legislator Steve McLaughlin  
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
Florence Stock	Barbara Felter
Marie	Nathaniel
Malina	Beth
Michael D.	Pat Ruby
Kyle	Heather Kromer
Bennett	Rose G.
Scott	Katrina
Craig	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	David
Dennis & Mary	Chloe & Alex
The Lukas Family	Nancy Mills
Beth M.	Andy S.
Carl B.	Vince Teachout
Nancy O.	Joanne Papucci
Scott & Merrill Greene	

U.S. Military – Evan, KI and families  
Church of Our Saviour Parish/Vestry

**REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN:**

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2 - Jesse Haley

6 – Robert Allard

7 – Debi Gallucci

18 – Frederick Haley

23 – Randolph Lukas

25 – Ben Prescott

27 – Mackenzie Stone

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!

*Kris*

## **DOLLARS AND SENSE**

As we start a new year, let us remember all who have made 2017 special for us. We sometimes forget the people who are there all the time – behind the scenes. Like the volunteers who serve as firemen, or the police who are constantly keeping us safe. Or even the post office who made sure we had all our cards and packages ready for us all year. Sure, they delivered the bills but they did it on time.

I have to admit I forget sometimes that the teller at the bank has a lot on their plate too so they may not be as pleasant as I think they should be. And who am I to criticize because I'm not always as pleasant as I should be. Why is that? Probably I say yes one too many times or I'm miles away trying to figure what to do next.

We want to walk the path as Jesus did but let's face it, sometimes it just seems impossible to do it all the time. My Mom used to quote the old adage: You don't know a person until you walk in their moccasins. Well that may not be the correct wording but you get the drift. I do try, but I know I do fail. God does forgive me when I fail and I do review what I could have done to try and do it better next time.

For 2018, I will try and be better and thank God for guiding me thru another wonderful year at Church of Our Saviour. God has blessed us and me especially this past year and I look forward to a year filled with health, happiness and love at our lovely Church in the Valley.

Don't forget to join us for our service and reconnect or connect with Father Frank and then join us for just coffee or breakfast and camaraderie at Jimmy D's. Happy New Year!

God's Love and Blessings to All!

*Susan Darcy*

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

### *Annual Meeting*

**All annual reports are due on Sunday, January 7, 2018.**

### *Newsletter Deadline*

The newsletter deadline for the February issue will be  
**Monday, January, DECEMBER 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).

## JANUARY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 7 –

**ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE!**

8:00 a.m. Epiphany Service  
Holy Eucharist

Sunday, January 14 -

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Monday, January 15 - **Newsletter deadline!**

Tuesday, January 16 - ***Benefit Spaghetti Dinner at the Lebanon Valley Firehouse***

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. -- \$12 Adults; Children ages 6-12 - \$5; Children under 6 are free.

Saturday, January 20 –

Pot luck lunch with members of the Christ Church, Coxsackie.

Sunday, January 21 -

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Saturday, January 27 –

8:30 a.m. Diocese Leadership Conference at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center

Sunday, January 28 -

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Annual meeting with a pot luck brunch