

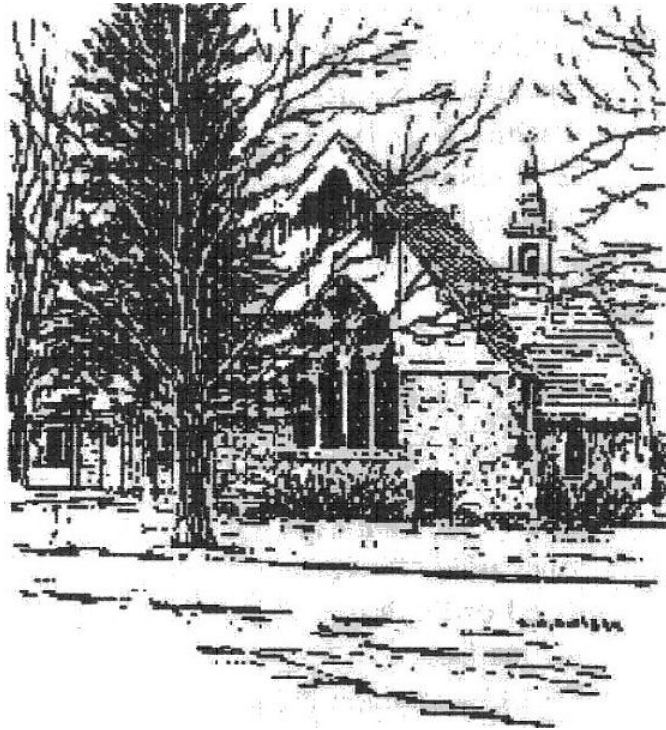
# CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

## GIDEON'S TRUMPET

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### VESTRY'S VIEWS

The decorations are put away until the end of November. We are now in Epiphany approaching Lent, which will begin on February 14<sup>th</sup>. The work of Our Saviour continues in the winter months as the Vestry and Fr. Frank Lockwood plan for the church year. We are looking forward to meeting the members of the Christ Church parish at the “Lupper” on January 20<sup>th</sup>. From that, we hope to have some ideas on how the two parishes can work on ministries together. January 27<sup>th</sup> is the Parish Leadership Conference. I am looking forward to attending. The annual meeting is January 28<sup>th</sup>. This is always a favorite time for me as you, as members of the parish, get to vote on the budget and for a Vestry member, the Senior Warden and delegate to convention. Good food will be shared and fellowship will make the meeting seem to fly by.

Please remember that you are always invited to attend a Vestry meeting to hear how the work of the parish is designed. If you have a ministry or a cause that you would the Vestry to consider, please bring it to one of the members.

Stay warm and enjoy the lengthening of the days. See you on Sunday.

*Bitsy*

## **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

Ann DeVost

John & Teri Koepp

Roberta Page

Edgar LaCombe

Vince Flanigan

The Rev. Christian Agunwamba

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Michael D.

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Bennett

Scott

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Angela B.

Lynne E.

Jane Garnsey

Peter Guiler

Kimberly Harrington

Richard Jones

Kristen Thompson

Melissa

Mark & Sue Bull

Lois Johnson

Barbara Felter

Nathaniel

Beth

Pat Ruby

Heather Kromer

Rose G.

Katrina

Carolee Hearrel

Janis

Eric

George Ertel, Jr.

Al & Jeanne Mayer

Don Tinney

Adrian

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

Sue H.	Margaret
Rich	Julie & Ken
Ralph	David
Dennis & Mary	Nancy Mills
Beth M.	Andy S.
Carl B.	Nancy O.
Joanne Papucci	Sue G.
Scott & Merrill Greene	Heather

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

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

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### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

6 – Donna Faulkner  
11 – Kris Smith  
19 – Rosa Mckeon  
21 – Eugene Browning  
22 – Jeanne Marriner  
23 – Kent Mooney  
24 – Eric May  
25 – Ginny Dugger

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**

It's funny during the really cold spell, I was sorting lots of papers (they do seem to multiply by themselves) and I came across a page I had ripped out of my Church Signs calendar a few years back. As you probably guessed in the past, I absolutely love this calendar. Not only is it really full of interesting daily messages, but it also gives me historical data and some quizzes.

And more importantly to me, sometimes the daily message just hits home and not only makes me think but makes me pick up my bible to find something. The calendar page I found was one of those made me think and then find the references. It hit home so much, I decided it was something that I wanted to share with you. If you don't have your Bible handy, the lines are found elsewhere in the Trumpet.

The page was entitled: "**Holy Hotlines**".

**Worry hotline: 1 Peter 5:7**

**Fear hotline: Isaiah 41:10**

**Temptation hotline: 1 Corinthians 10:13**

**Doubt hotline: Romans 10:17**

**Sickness hotline: Psalms 34:18**

**Loneliness hotline: Deuteronomy 31:8**

And the best is: **Lines are open 24/7**

Okay: Somewhere else in this issue, are the lines for you to read. But seriously, your bible has a lot of good stuff that can give you special messages every time you read it. Don't forget, come join us after service at Jimmy D's just for coffee or breakfast – it's a special treat to start your week. Now go find the answers to the "**Holy Hotlines**".

*God's Love and Blessings to All!*

*Susan Darcy*

## **CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

### ***Leadership Conference***

Bitsy and Mary attended the Diocesan Leadership Conference on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Watch and listen for ideas that we have gotten to increase the congregational participation in the work of the parish. Keep your heart and mind open to God's voice and how He would have you share.

### ***Newsletter Deadline***

The newsletter deadline for the March issue will be ***Thursday, February 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).

### ***Installation of Priest in Charge of Church of Our Saviour***

Bishop Love will install Fr. Frank Lockwood as Priest in Charge of Church of Our Saviour on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Luncheon and reception will follow the service. All members and friends of Church of Our Saviour are invited to attend.

### ***Lenten Bible Study***

Lenten Bible Study begins on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. with a covered dish supper then a Bible Study led by Fr. Frank Lockwood. This repeats every Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. during Lent, from February 17<sup>th</sup> through March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

### ***Mission Program***

Fr. Frank Lockwood and Joanne are going on a mission program to Ireland in March. The Diocesan Mission Committee will be subsidizing the trip, but Fr. Frank still needs assistance for expenses. The Vestry is asking any parishioner who would like to help with this, to donate through the offering plate and the Treasurer will track your donations. Donations should be given by Sunday, February 25, 2018.

### ***Town Anniversary***

The 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Town of New Lebanon begins on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Town Hall. The first event presents the spiritual aspects of the town and the people who founded it. Church of Our Saviour will present a program about our founding and the years since. All denominations and religious groups have been invited. Come and join the audience and support the event. Watch for other events as they will be advertised around town.

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 4 –  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday, February 11 -  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, February 14 – ***Ash Wednesday***  
12:00 noon Service by Deacon Randy  
7:00 p.m. Service by Deacon Randy

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

Saturday, February 17 –  
11:00 a.m. Installation of Fr. Frank Lockwood as Priest in Charge of Church of Our Saviour.

Sunday, February 18 -  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Vestry meeting

Saturday, February 24 – ***Lenten Bible Study***  
5:00 p.m. Covered dish supper and Bible Study led by Fr. Frank Lockwood

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

### **COMING UP:**

Saturday, March 3 –  
10:00 a.m. Town Anniversary event at Town Hall  
5:00 p.m. ***Lenten Bible Study*** - Covered dish supper and Bible Study led by Fr. Frank Lockwood

Saturday, March 10 – ***Lenten Bible Study***  
5:00 p.m. Covered dish supper and Bible Study led by Fr. Frank Lockwood

Saturday, March 17 – ***Lenten Bible Study***  
5:00 p.m. Covered dish supper and Bible Study led by Fr. Frank Lockwood

Saturday, March 24 – ***Lenten Bible Study***  
5:00 p.m. Covered dish supper and Bible Study led by Fr. Frank Lockwood

## References for “*Holy Hotlines*”.

The first lines are from the NIV Bible – and the second is from the KJV Bible.

### ***Worry hotline: 1 Peter 5:7***

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. NIV

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. KJV

### ***Fear hotline: Isaiah 41:10***

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. NIV

Fear thou not; for I *am* with thee: be not dismayed; for I *am* thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. KJV

### ***Temptation hotline: 1 Corinthians 10:13***

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. NIV

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God *is* faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear *it*. KJV

### ***Doubt hotline: Romans 10:17***

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. NIV

So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. KJV

### ***Sickness hotline: Psalms 34:18***

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. NIV

The LORD *is* nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. KJV

### ***Loneliness hotline: Deuteronomy 31:8***

The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. NIV

And the LORD, he *it is* that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed. KJV

Hope you enjoyed the “*Holy Hotlines*” and Bible texts and you can use them if needed.

*Susan*