

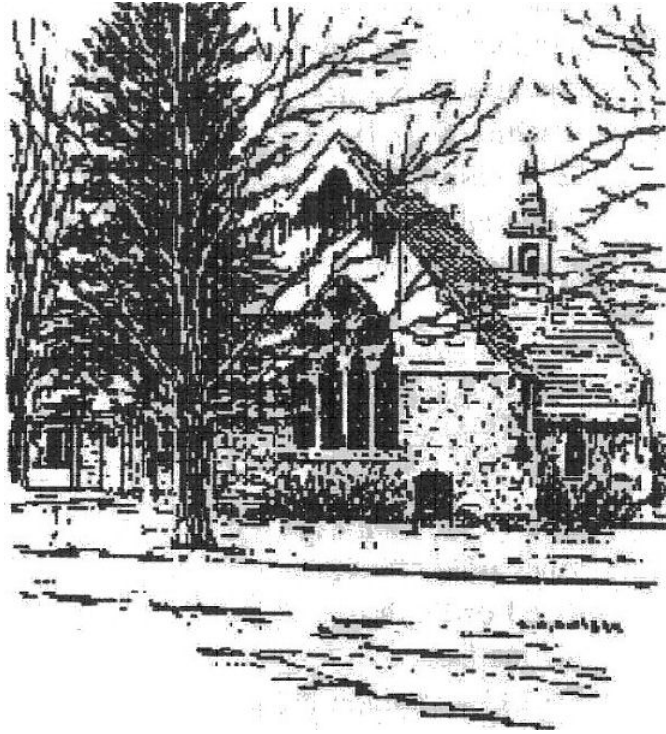
# **CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR**

## **GIDEON'S TRUMPET**

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### **PASTOR'S PAGE**

As we prepare for the summer season and the warmth that goes along with it, I am reminded of the warmth of our parish family. We have enjoyed a bible study series on Love and Grace. The discussions were lively and challenging. The fellowship was warm and the time well spent. I am looking forward to resuming them in the fall. We are still open for topics when we resume, so if you have one, please let someone know.

Suggestions have come through for doing an afternoon/evening BBQ for Just As I Am. The first date has not yet been selected. I will talk some more and hope to have a date for planning within the next couple of weeks.

Speaking of community outreach, I want to thank the church for the work you are doing in reaching out to the community. We are “saved by grace” to do God’s good work in the community. I am open to suggestions for additional outreach and how we might share Christ’s love with the surrounding area.

Over the summer, I would ask for a special prayer request. Would you seek God’s will for the mission of Our Saviour? What is it that we are called to do? Keep this in mind, please.

May your summer be bright, blessed and bountiful.

In the love of Christ,

*Fr. Frank*

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

The Right Rev. William Love, Bishop

Daniel Herzog

Rev. Frank Lockwood

Rev. Canon Clinton Dugger

Deacon Randolph Lukas

Deacon Leslie Groneman

Pope Francis

Fr. John

Deacon Peter

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Bishops of Lutheran Synods

Archbishop of Canterbury

Missionaries

United States Government

President Trump

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

Governor Cuomo

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Senator Kathy Marchione

Senator Charles Schumer

Congressman John Faso

Supervisor Colleen Teal

Ann DeVost

John & Teri Koepp

Roberta Page

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Mark & Sue Bull

Lois Johnson

Marie

Malina

Michael D.

Kyle

Bennett

Scott

Terry

David

Jessi

Angela B.

Lynne E.

Jane Garnsey

Peter Guiler

Sue H.

Rich

Ralph

Nancy Mills

Andy S.

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

Carl B.	Nancy O.
Joanne Papucci	Heather
Scott	Dave & Jan Paulo
Sue G.	Courtney
Sandy T.	Jean F.
Kristen Lepore	MaryEllen
U.S. Military – Evan, KI and families	
Vestries and ministries of Christ Church Cocksackie and Church of Our Saviour	

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

14 – Elise Haley

16 – Louis Godfroy, III

24 – Dianne Spoto

25 – Cecile Best

27 – Darian Bates

## **VESTRY'S VIEWS**

It's May. The April weather whirlwind has given way to the beauty of God's earth as it puts on its spring show with trees and shrubs budding, bulbs planted in the fall blooming and people working in their gardens and mowing their lawns. God has given us such loveliness in all the seasons and we should relish each and every moment we have in viewing His work. Spring also brings the annual cleanup at Our Saviour, which was done until the rain came. We also celebrate with parish members who will graduate or have graduated, including Jacob Gallucci, Katie Gallucci, Mackenzie Stone and our Deacon, Randy Lukas. All of Our Saviour rejoices in their accomplishments and wish

them well on their next journey in life. Our Saviour continues to bring the good news to all who listen. I hope this month of May brings you good news as you listen to the songs of the birds, the bees and the hymns of praise.

*Bitsy*

### **VESTRY**

Sr. Warden	Elizabeth Sheffer-Winig	766-6343	(01/2020)
Jr. Warden	Mary Young	794-7538	(01/2019)
Members:	Eugenia Browning	794-8321	(01/2019)
	Tom Stone	794-7762	(01/2020)
	Richard Dauchy	794-0210	(01/2021)
Clerk:	Eugenia Browning	794-8321	
Diocesan Delegate:	Mary Young		

### **DOLLARS AND SENSE**

As most know, I give flowering plants to all the women in the Parish from one to 101 at Mother's Day in celebration of my Mom and all Mothers. This year was very, very different. It started out with my going to Jodi's to order the plants.

I've known Andrea and Dave Blessing about 35 years – Andrea was in a class I taught at Berkshire Community College. They were starting their Mother's Day rush of orders and I asked where their long-service helper, Mary was. Andrea said Mary was quite ill and was only working sporadically and they really needed someone to help with the rush.

Well, you know me, it is kind of difficult for me to say no, so I said I would help and spent most of last week writing enclosure cards for the arrangements, plants and

dish gardens. What was very, very interesting to me was how beautiful all the flowers and plants were and how my allergies were okay.

The reason I say that about the allergies is that taking the plants over to Church, the allergies were kicking in and my ears were stuffed and eyes and nose watering. Then yesterday, in Church, I had to leave because the flowering plants were so fragrant. In my words, "they stunk". The nice thing about them is they are perennials and will come up next year. I love that idea – I'll just have to figure out how to get them to Church – probably with all the windows and roof open. They were absolutely gorgeous – just too, too fragrant! Where ever you plant them, next year they will bloom again, which is a lovely gift from God. And to boot, He let me work all week at Jodi's with no reaction!

***Thank you Mom and all Moms and especially Thank you God!***

Don't forget, come and join us some Sunday and celebrate with your parish family!

God's Love and Blessings to All!

*Susan Darcy*

## **CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

### ***Bible Study***

Bible Study is taking the summer off and will resume Saturday, September 29th at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### ***Convention***

Convention is June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at Camp of the Woods. Please pray for those attending that the Lord will use this weekend to draw us to Himself and give our Diocese His direction.

National Convention of all parts of church will be held during the month of July in Austin Texas. Pray for peace, unity and healing of divisions and guidance from our Lord.

### ***Vestry News***

Power washing of the fellowship hall and rectory has been done.. Painting of trim will be done this month.

The Vestry is looking into grants to pay for the repointing of the church, This is fixing and sealing the stone outside.

### ***Coming up***

Watch July calendar for Healing Service and a barbecue for *Just As I AM*.

The vestry voted to support Father Frank's fire company in its Golf Tournament by sponsoring a hole, if you want to participate give money to Susan marked for the golf tournament and she will forward it.

### ***Christ Church Events***

Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> –

2:00 – 6:00 p.m. - Spaghetti dinner at Christ Church Coxsackie  
\$10 to help replace the porch of their rectory.

### ***Graduations in the month of June***

MacKenzie Stone from college,  
Jacob Gallucci from Berlin High School,  
Katie Gallucci from college,  
Randy Lucas from seminary

Congratulations to you all and best blessing for your future.

### ***Town Bicentennial events***

Saturday, June 2nd –

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Church of Our Saviour open for tours and questions.

Theater barn New Lebanon's "Got Talent" - performances by local talent.

Friday, June 15th –

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. - "Games of 1818" at Mountain Road School at  
4565 County Rt. 9. The school is housed in a  
home from that time period.

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> –

Music of the Sufis and Shakers, 5 Abode Road. Watch the paper for times.

Abode Road is at the end of Darrow School Road.

(That is the main street of the school on Lebanon Mountain going  
toward Pittsfield,. MA.

### ***Newsletter Deadline***

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



## **JUNE CALENDAR**

Saturday, June 2 –

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. Church open as part of the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration for tours and questions

2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Spaghetti dinner at Christ Church, Coxsackie

Sunday, June 3 –

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Friday, June 8 – Sunday, June 10 – Episcopal Diocese of Albany Convention at  
Camp of the Woods.

Sunday, June 10 –

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Cookies and Crafts in Fellowship Hall

Friday, June 15 – **Newsletter deadline!**

Sunday, June 17 – ***Fathers' Day***

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Vestry meeting

Sunday, June 24 –

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist