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GIDEON'S TRUMPET

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DOLLARS AND SENSE

November is my anticipation month – the beautiful leaves of Fall are being dispersed by the wind or with lots of raking. Snow is in the air and maybe by the time this is article is in your hands, it may have already dusted our landscape. I look at the calendar and anticipate the coming holidays and holy days. I also realize that this is the month of stewardship or for me, anticipation of the Church budget.

I often wonder what stewardship really is. I know it is our way to honor God but a few years back I decided to figure out what it meant to me. Most think it is all about money and yes, money is a part of stewardship but only a part. There are two other parts of stewardship in my mind which are just as important: Time and Talent. Some donate so much of their time and talent that there is no way to put a price on it. It is

awesome to watch all the things that they do for the Church. And yes, there is their financial donations sometimes called tithe. There you have it, the three “T’s”: Time, Talent and Tithe.

For me as treasurer of the Church, money is definitely important but not the end all. I think about the time the Altar Guild gives to care for the vessels, cloths, and candles for our Sunday service. I see the talent and dedication of the Sunday School staff. Or the talents of voices and playing music during a Sunday service. Isn’t it the fixing of things that aren’t working? Like the lighting in the Church? Or simply changing the locks. But it is also all the food stuffs, personal products, school supplies and donations toward the Christmas Child or the backpack program – all part of the wonder of our Parish.

The Church itself is so involved in the community not just with the backpack program or school supplies but also in allowing the high school the use of Friendship Hall. What about all the other things that the parishioners do for Church of Our Saviour? Some are big and some might be tiny, but everything adds to the sense of family our parish has. To me, we embody our love for our Lord; our families, each other, and our community, we are stewards and we are there for each other. As the song says: “We are Family”.

Come as you are and join your parish family for service on Sunday – and then join us for coffee or breakfast at Jimmy D’s after. We do laugh a lot – and enjoy time with one another.

God’s Love and Blessings to All!

Susan Darcy

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

Metropolitans of Eastern Orthodox Churches

Bishops of Lutheran Synods

Archbishop of Canterbury

Missionaries

United States Government

President Trump

Governor Cuomo

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

Senator Daphne Jordan

Senator Charles Schumer

Congressman Anthony Delgado

Assemblyman Jake Ashby

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Roberta Page

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The Rev. Christian Agunwamba

Barbara Felter

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Michael D.

Kyle

Bennett

Scott

Terry

Jessi

Angela B.

Martin

Adrian

Rich

Kimberly Harrington

Richard Jones

Kristen Thompson

Melissa

Mark & Sue Bull

Lois Johnson

Marie

Malina

Pat Ruby

Heather Kromer

Rose G.

Katrina

Janis

Eric

George Ertel, Jr.

Peter Guiler

Margaret

Ralph

PRAYER CONCERNS (Cont'd)

Nancy Mills	Joanne Papucci
Courtney	Scott
Al & Jeanne Mayer	Mary Ann H.
Eddie	St. Mark's Church – Philmont
Storm Riders	Michael
Jane & Freida	Janice C.
Beverly	Bitsy & Tony Winig
Sue H.	Cliff Myers
Theresa Hoffman	Peter Quinn
Grace H.	Ruth M.
Mary	Carl
Jamie	Barkat Curtain-Pollack
U.S. Military – Evan, KI and families	
Karen	
Vestries and ministries of Christ Church Coxsackie and Church of Our Saviour	

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 – Elizabeth Winig
3 – Jacob Gallucci
4 – Mary Young
17 – Anne Wever
21 – Janet Haley
24 – Rich Mayer
29 – Frank Tallett

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY

24 – Clinton and Virginia Dugger

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Bible Study

Join us on Saturday evenings at 5:30 p.m. as we travel with the nation of Israel into Egypt to begin their 400 years of captivity and release.

Operation Christmas Child

While you are buying for the school bus if you are able look to see what might fit in a shoebox. Please see list which is enclosed in this newsletter. No glass, food items including no toothpaste are allowed any longer. These items can be dropped off in the shoe box at the back of the sanctuary or in the Fellowship Hall. Debi said that everyone can meet in November to pack the shoe boxes. If you have any questions, please contact Debi Gallucci.

Newsletter Deadline

The newsletter deadline for the November issue will be **Thursday, November 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.

Stewardship Campaign

Please start praying for the Lord to lead you in how you can be a good steward of your time and money as we enter our Stewardship campaign. During the month of November we will be passing out information about the Stewardship of Church of Our Saviour. We will be asking you to share with the Vestry how you can "work" with them to continue the work and help us to grow.

One of the needs the parish has is people to work on the Vestry. We have openings for two Vestry members and a Treasurer for the coming years. Please pray about these needs and let the Senior Warden know if you have an interest. The Treasurer is responsible for the budget and keeping an accounting of and distribution of the monies of the parish. There is no term limit on this role. You would be working with the Priest, Senior Warden, church secretary and Diocese. A knowledge of accounting would be helpful. Vestry member is a two year term, meeting the third Sunday of the month to review the needs of the parish and work with the Priest to formulate programs and services to share the Love of Christ with the Town of New Lebanon and beyond. Nominations will be accepted through mid January with the election held at the annual meeting.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 25, 2019

Delivery begins at 1:00 p.m.

Dinner and take out 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Free for everyone.

Contact Jo to RSVP or with questions

(518) 791-3676

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Diocese Events

Guided Meditation Through the Poetry of T. S. Eliot

A group meets monthly on Saturday mornings from October, 2019 through May, 2020. A spiritual journey for those seeking growth through poetry, personal written response, and the company of the group.

Diocese Events (Cont'd)

Handel's Messiah

To be held on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral.

Lessons and Carols

To be held on Sunday, December 22nd at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Friday, November 1 - *All Saint's Day*

Saturday, November 2 –

5:30 p.m. Bible Study

Sunday, November 3 - *Daylight Saving Time ends*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Saturday, November 9 –

5:30 p.m. Bible Study

Sunday, November 10 –

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. Vestry Meeting

10:00 a.m. Cookies and Crafts

Monday, November 11 – *Veteran's Day*

Friday, November 15 – **Newsletter Deadline**

Saturday, November 16 –

5:30 p.m. Bible Study

Sunday, November 17 –

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Saturday, November 23 –

5:30 p.m. Bible Study

Sunday, November 24 -

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday, November 28 – *ThanksgivingDay*

Saturday, November 30 –

5:30 p.m. Bible Study

Vestry

Sr. Warden	Elizabeth Sheffer-Winig	766-6343	(01/2020)
Jr. Warden	Mary Young	794-7538	(01/2021)
Members:	Tom Stone	794-7762	(01/2020)
	Richard Dauchy	794-0210	(01/2021)
	Eugenia Browning	794-8321	(01/2022)
Clerk:	Eugenia Browning	794-8321	
Diocesan Delegate:	Richard Dauchy		

“For All the Saints”

*For all the saints, who from their labor rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

William H. How, 1834 – 1897