



Gideon's Trumpet

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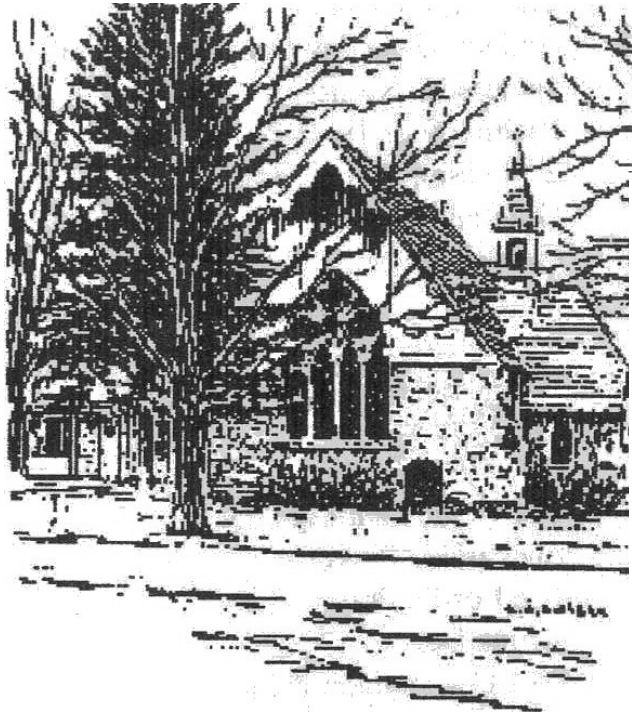
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The mission of the Church of Our Saviour is to spread the Gospel and inspire a renewal and commitment to living the Christian life through the love of Jesus Christ as expressed by His People.

Welcome Spring!

God sometimes gives us grey and cloudy days so that we can see the beauty of His hand all around us.

Thank YOU God for spring rains and beautiful grass and flowers.



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Pastor's Points

Christ has ascended to a place we can only envision for ourselves. Christ has made it possible for us, because He took our humanity with Him, having been born of a woman, (Mary); having lived as us; among us and died as we do, in the flesh. Therefore, we can believe that our salvation is secure in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. Canon Clinton G. Dugger



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Serving the mission of our Church are the following dedicated people:

Priest Assigned	Canon Clinton Dugger	518-794-9740	
Minister of Music	Anne Wever	518-794-7594	
Senior Warden	Elizabeth Sheffer	518-766-6343	(01/2008*)
Junior Warden	Molly Laird.	518-794-9147	(01/2007*)
Treasurer	Susan Darcy	413-637-2275	
Vestry Members			
	Wyatt Haley	518-733-5771	(01/2007*)
	Vincent Teachout	518-744-9242	(01/2007*)
	Tom Stone	518-	(01/2008*)
	Mary Young	518-794-7538	(01/2008*)
	Susan Darcy	413-637-2275	(01/2009*)
	Eugenia Browning	518-794-8321	Clerk
			(*Term Expires)

Deanery Representative Mary Young
 Diocesan Delegates: Laurene Teachout

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)	
President	Eugenia Browning
Vice President	Molly Laird
Secretary	Susan Schauder
Treasurer	Susan Darcy

THANK YOU!!

The Church of Our Saviour has a very dedicated and creative Altar Guild who showed their extraordinary talents at our beautiful Easter Services. A special Thank You for our parishioners who gave generously toward flowers.

THANK YOU ALL
for your dedicated Christian service!

Church of Our Saviour has a new Treasurer, Susan Darcy, replacing John Holbrook. John's letter of resignation is posted in Friendship House.

PRAYER LIST

As Christians we use prayer to communicate to God regarding our concerns, hurts and thanksgivings. The Bible says where two or three are gathered together the Lord is in their midst. Group prayer is just that, bringing many voices to the Lord.

Would you like to have prayer given by the group for yourself or someone else? You may call (518-794-7538) or write Mary Young a note, with the person's name you would like to have on the prayer list. Please include your name so that she can get back with you every thirty days or so to check on the person you added.

Some prayers are needed for a long time, some a short time, plus it is nice to know how the people we pray for are doing, one of the best thanksgiving prayers is to thank God for answered prayer.

Got something you would like to have in Gideon's Trumpet? Want to share with your Brothers and Sisters in Christ? We encourage *YOUR* participation in the Trumpet and solicit your contributions which can be left in the Church Office; or mailed to Susan Darcy, 7 Hutchinson Lane Lenox, MA 01240-2217 or sent by email to:

Susan@darcy-systems.com.

I'm looking forward to your suggestions and contributions!

From the Senior Warden

Dear Family of Church of Our Saviour,

The past few months have seen some changes in membership in our church, but that in no way has affected the spirit of the parish nor has it affected the worship of our Lord. There has been a reuniting of the members of the parish and a closeness that only a few months ago, was missing. The joy that I experience in the worship service is fuller and more vibrant than ever before due to a greater sense of sharing our faith and our love of Christ.

I wish to thank Marge Mooney and Sue Schauder for their work on the Nominating Committee. I look forward to working with Molly Laird as our new junior warden and Tom Stone as the new vestry member and with Laurene Teachout as our new delegate to convention. The revamped vestry will be working on rebuilding the foundation of our church. There are many activities planned to bring us together in His name. Father Dugger continues to guide us and feed us in God's word. The vestry does have challenges ahead, but with your continued prayers and support, together we will make the future of our church great.

Forward together in Christ's name,
Bitsy



Youth Corner



Church of Our Saviour is blessed to have Debi Gallucci as our Sunday School teacher. Debi shares her love of the Lord with her students. Bring your children or grandchildren to the 10 AM Service and let them share in this wonderful experience!

Our last Sunday School meeting is being planned as a graduation and celebration. We hope all the students and their parents or guardians will be able to join us for the graduation celebration. After the Church Service, the celebration will continue with a Golf Outing at the Three Nickel Golf Course located at the Coffee Kiosk on Route 20 across from the Lebanon Library. Need more information? Please call me at 518-733-9356.

Want to join us to celebrate this fun event? Everyone is welcome -- Please check with me for all the details of date and time. Hope to see you soon! *Debi*



Jumble -- Find the word in the scrambled letters. The "block" letters are then used to solve the scrambled saying on the last line.

"Round and Round" Jumble

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| 1. SIDESLNE _ _ _ _ □ _ _ _ | 5. TMERBLE □ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. VRGIO _ □ _ _ _ | 6. NFDECENIOC _ _ _ _ □ _ _ _ _ |
| 3. RNTSMAGE _ _ _ _ _ □ _ | 7. GDTANRI _ _ _ _ _ □ |
| 4. UARPSS □ _ _ _ _ _ | 8. WSSDOR _ □ _ _ _ _ |

If you have to swear, use your own name not Mine!

God

"For as churning the milk produce butter, and as □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ the nose produces blood, so stirring up anger produces strife. (Proverbs 30:33)

Bible Quiz

"In the Beginning"

Think you know the answers? Take the quiz and find out



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| 1. The first book of the Bible is?
A. Exodus
B. Genesis
C. Leviticus | 6. Eve was made from:
A. Adam's rib
B. A branch from the tree of beauty
C. The restless wind |
| 2. In how many days did God create Heaven and Earth?
A. Six
B. Thirty
C. 365 | 7. God forbade Adam and Eve from:
A. Nothing
B. Multiplying
C. Eating of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. |
| 3. God saw His work as:
A. Good
B. Excellent
C. Needing improvement | 8. The devil appeared to Eve
A. Every night
B. As a serpent
C. In a vision |
| 4. When did God rest from His work?
A. When "all was right with the world"
B. On the seventh day
C. He has never rested | 9. What did the devil coerce Eve into doing?
A. To cheat on Adam.
B. To eat the fruit of the knowledge tree.
C. To give food and drink to the devil |
| 5. God created Adam and placed him?:
A. In Israel
B. On Mount Sinai
C. In the Garden of Eden | 10. When Adam and Eve realized they had sinned, what did they do?
A. Tried to hide among the plants and trees
B. Begged God to forgive them
C. Ask God to kill them. |



OPPORTUNITY SALE

For 58 years the Women of the Church of Our Saviour have held a sale in June. It is a sale where second-hand articles are sold and where all are given the opportunity to benefit from this endeavor. Parishioners are encouraged to donate articles they no longer need, thus freeing space in their homes. Customers always find wonderful bargains, and our Church gains some needed dollars. In the late forties, Ruth Olsen (Mary Lou's Mom) persuaded the Ladies' Guild to try such a sale. It was called an Opportunity Sale and a tradition was born.

This year's sale will take place on Saturday, June 17, from 9AM to 2PM, rain or shine. And as it was 58 years ago, it is a Guild project, but in order for it to be a success we need help from all the members and friends of our parish.

First – We need articles to sell...books, CDs, videos, clothing (for children and adults), household utensils, games, puzzles, toys, furniture, plants (please identify them) jewelry, picture frames, bedspreads, quilts, candlesticks, etc. , etc. Remember that all items must be clean and usable. We will not accept couches, TVs, computers or large appliances.

You can bring your donations to Friendship House on the following Sundays: May 28, June 4 and 11, from 8AM to Noon. or during our work sessions (see list of dates below).

We also need lots of food for our Bake Table, but please don't bring these goodies until Saturday morning, June 17. Someone will be at the Church by 8AM.

Often we are asked "What happens to the stuff you don't sell?" And our answer is that we give it to organizations who will use it to help others, such as the Salvation Army, the Christian Center in Pittsfield, Goodwill, local libraries, and other groups.

Second – We need people to help prepare for our Sale. Come to our work sessions on these days:

Mondays (June 5, and June 12) from 10am to 1pm and from 7pm to 8pm;

Wednesdays (June 7, and June 14) from 10am to 1pm, and from 7pm to 8pm;

Fridays (June 9, and June 16) from 10am to 1 pm, and from 7pm to 8pm.

Third – We need customers .Please tell your friends and neighbors about our Sale and urge them to come.

As in past years, we shall be selling stationery, cutlery, and our own Lebanon Valley Cookbook, and throughout the day, sandwiches, salads, and hot and cold drinks will be available.

If you have any questions, call the Church at 794- 8702 and leave a message.



May, June and July Event Calendars At a Glance

May 2006

Sunday	May 28	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
Wednesday	May 29 - Memorial Day		

June 2006

Thursday	June 1	7:00 PM	Bible Study
Saturday	June 3	10:00 AM	Episcopal Church Women - Friendship Hall
Sunday	June 4	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	Pentecost	9:00 AM	Inter-Service Breakfast
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
Thursday	June 8	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
Sunday	June 11	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
Wednesday	June 14 — Flag Day		
Saturday	June 17	9 AM to 2 PM	Opportunity Sale
Sunday	June 18	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	Fathers' Day	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
Sunday	June 25	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist

July 2006

Saturday	July 1	10:00 AM	Episcopal Church Women - Friendship Hall
Sunday	July 2	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	July 4 — Independence Day		
Thursday	July 6	7:00 PM	Bible Study
Sunday	July 9	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	July 13	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
Sunday	July 16	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
Sunday	July 23	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	July 23	TBD	Ice Cream Social
Sunday	July 30	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist

Mark your Calendars for these Future Events

Sunday	June 4 - Pentecost Sunday - Services at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM with an Inter-Service Breakfast at 9:00 AM
Saturday	June 17 - Opportunity Sale - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Sunday	July 23 - Ice Cream Social
Sunday	August 13 - Barbecue



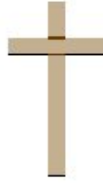
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Remember these Important Dates

Date	Subject
June 4, 2006	Inter-Service Breakfast
June 17, 2006	Opportunity Sale
July 23, 2006	Ice Cream Social - Details to Come
August 13, 2006	Church Barbecue - Details to Come

These are the Every Month Important Dates

1st Saturday - Episcopal Church Women Meeting - June 3 & July 1

1st Thursday - Simple Meal (Bring a Sandwich) and Bible Study - June 1 & July. 6

2nd Thursday - Vestry Meeting - June 8 & July 13

Answers: In the Beginning 1. B 2. A 3. A 4. B 5. C 6. A 7. C 8. B 9. B 10. A
Round and Round Jumble - 1. IDLENESS 2. VIGOR 3. GARMENTS 4. SURPASS 5. TREMBLE 6. CONFIDENCE 7. TRADE-ING 8. SWORDS Overall Answer: For as churning the milk produces butter, and as **TWISTING** the nose produces blood, so stirring up anger produces strife.