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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.

Colors

Remember walking to school and kicking the leaves?

Remember the smell of fall? Crisp and clean? How blue the sky against the faint touch of color.

God has started His fall painting - another of His wondrous gifts!



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"Almighty God, Who has given us this good land for our heritage"

The opening line to the prayer "For Our Country", (BCP pg. 820) Reminds us of the blessing we have in this land. We are presently between the holidays of the 4th of July and Labor Day (nonreligious holidays) but important in the lives of all of us.

Freedom to live uncontrolled, and the freedom to earn and support our lives and families. In both of these basic freedoms God is in the center. We have no freedom to "live" if it were not from Our Heavenly Father; nor do we have the strength to work and gain in livelihood were it not for the Grace of God Almighty.

Therefore; "fill our hearts with thankfulness" concludes this prayer and let us all say, "AMEN". Enjoy your summer tide. *Fr. C.G. Dugger*



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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 prayers.



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Youth Corner

On Sunday, September 9th at 10:00 AM there will be a special "Welcome to Sunday School" Open House — the Theme is "Bring a Friend to the Lord". We encourage everyone to bring a friend and join our Lord for a wonderful time.

Our Sunday School teacher, Debi Gallucci, has planned a wonderful program to welcome students new and old and their friends.

Why not ask your children and grandchildren to come to this special program? What better way for young people to learn about the Lord than in a fun and friendly atmosphere having their friends with them? **See you on the 9th!**

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

"Faulty Towers" Jumble

1. SENDLORP _ _ _ _ _ □
2. RATEGONENI _ _ □ _ _ _ _ _
3. NODMONII _ _ _ _ □ _ _
4. CMISU _ _ _ □
5. TEAMDIET _ _ _ _ □ _ _
6. GASTNIL _ _ □ _ _ _
7. REPESHDH _ _ □ _ _ _ _
8. DEALCL □ _ _ _ _

"But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ is like a foolish man who built his house on sand." (Matthew 7:26)

The Time of Noah

1. Who "walked with God" and was eventually taken straight to Heaven?
 - A. Methuselah
 - B. Mahalaleel
 - C. Enoch
2. Which Biblical figure is recognized as having lived the longest?
 - A. Noah
 - B. Lamech
 - C. Methuselah
3. What was Noah's occupation?
 - A. Preacher of righteousness
 - B. Shipbuilder
4. The Lord commanded Noah:
 - A. To spread the waters over the Earth
 - B. To build an ark
 - C. Pray for the elimination of wickedness
5. Noah:
 - A. Kept secret his knowledge of the coming Flood
 - B. Told all of the impending Flood
 - C. Sold space on the ark



Update from Youth For Christ

The New Lebanon Youth Ministry has had a great year. Twenty boys and girls 7-9th grade on Wednesday and 10-12 on Thursday meet after school at the Youth Center in our rectory. There they share a snack and discuss the events of the day. They join in some activity be it sports, board games, lively discussion and always Bible Study to share in each others lives and learn how to have Christ in theirs. Some of the boys and girls are regular attendees at church others have never been inside. The Junior High had an eight week intensive Bible Study, Alpha for Teens this year. Now they are working on ribbon prayer worship. The Senior High is putting their faith into action by doing community projects such as cleaning an elderly persons garage, another's lawn and will start a grandparents program at Barnwell Nursing Home.

As the year draws to a close the Senior's had a Baccalaureate Program on June 21 at 7pm, 66 people attended, praying for the Senior class of 2007. The Senior's did the entire program themselves from preparation to cleanup.

During the summer the teens will be participating in activities like Beaver Cross, Youth For Christ Summer Camp and Christian Concerts.

Next year we are looking to offer an addition program in the morning to those teens who are involved with after school activities and cannot come to the present programs. We are also looking to ask teens that already attend church to mentor a teen in the program that does not.

I think this is an exciting program for our youth to expose them to the Gospel. We are always looking for people to teach a craft, drive to an event, bake some cookies, mentor a teen or help in other ways. If you would be interested in finding out more about the program call me at 794-7538, or stop by on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5pm and see for yourself.

Submitted by Mary Young

Province II Episcopal Church Women Annual Meeting and Conference

On April 28 and 29th, 2007, I attended the Province II ECW conference and annual meeting held at Stony Point, New York hosted by the Diocese of New York ECW. This is a group of women from New York, New Jersey, Haiti, Virgin Islands and Western Europe that meet once a year to see how the ECW's in those areas are reaching the world for Christ. We have officers that direct the group and the projects that we work on as a whole. The weekend's theme, Soaring to New Heights: Embracing the Vision of the Reign of God, was inspired by our new Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori. Bishop Katharine, as she likes to be called, is a pilot and a woman of deep faith and an abiding passion for the gospel whose ministry has been shaped by a call to bring the reign of God to realization in our daily lives. Thus it seemed fitting as she begins her tenure as our chief pastor, that our theme should reflect the passions of the aviator and bishop who now leads the Episcopal Church. During our time together we reflected upon her vision for the people of God and how we are being called to live into this radical, biblical vision in the midst of our challenging modern lives. Individually and collectively we were inspired to soar to new heights in service to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Presiding Bishop's book from which we took her ideas about ministry is a collection of sermons she has preached on various subjects. The title is *A Wing and a Prayer*, which can be found in Christian bookstores or I believe ordered on line from the national church web site.

The Diocese of Albany will be the hostess for the 2008, ECW Conference that will be held at the Spiritual Life Center.

The mission project Medicine for Haiti, which we have been working on for two years, came to an end. We had collected over \$13,000, which was used by the Diocese of Haiti ECW to continue and start new health clinics to improve the lives of the children of Haiti.

A new project will be selected next year from the applications received.

Our own ECW is an active part of this group. We have donated to the Haiti project and are making prayer shawls and filling pillows for the Heart Program at Ellis Hospital at the present time. If you are a woman of the Church of Our Saviour you belong to this group. Join us on the first Saturday of the month at 10am. ***Mary Young***

Got a Little Extra?

Did you know the oil bill for the Church buildings is about \$11,000 even with prepay? Would you like to help? Maybe you have some loose change or a little bit extra you would like to give directly toward the heating costs? Or you might like to make a one time donation? Place your 'extra bit' in the collection plate or mail to the Church and mark it for Heat. Thank you for what you can do - anything you can do helps lots! ***Susan Darcy, Treasurer***



A Generous Gift

Mary Lou heard the Knights of Columbus were in need of a wheelchair. Being the special person Mary Lou is, she donated an unused wheel chair she had.

In celebration of her generous donation, Mary Lou was given a plaque by the Knights of Columbus. Along with the plaque was a beautiful card with the following poem written inside.

Glimmer of Gold

Mary Lou,

When things have gone in an unhappy way, and dark clouds lay low in a threatening way.

When the money is gone, and the cupboard is empty and the car awaits but there is no money for gas.

When I wear a frown and nobody is around, my spirit is down, my body aches and darkness overwhelms.

When fear sets in and I can't make a happy grin,

Just then you appear like a cool breeze, wipes away the dark clouds and lets the sun's rays flow in.

Thank you,

Lawrence .



Snippets and Bits

Attorney General John Ashcroft said: "Islam is a religion in which God requires you to send your son to die for him. Christianity is a faith in which God sent his Son to die for you."

An unbreakable toy is useful for breaking other toys.

Get the last word in: Apologize.

Some people are like Slinkies . . . not really good for anything, but you still can't help but smile when you see one tumble down the stairs.

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut saves you thirty cents?



September Event Calendar At a Glance

September 2007

Sunday	Sept. 2	9:00 AM	Combined Services - Morning Prayer
		10:00 AM	Potluck Brunch
Thursday	Sept. 6	7:00 PM	Bible Study with Simple Supper (6:30PM)
Saturday	Sept. 8	10:00 AM	Episcopal Church Women - Friendship Hall
Sunday	Sept. 9	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School Open House
Thursday	Sept. 13	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
Sunday	Sept. 16	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School Begins
Sunday	Sept. 23	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
Sunday	Sept. 30	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School

October 2007

Thursday	Oct. 4	7:00 PM	Bible Study – (Bring a sandwich at 6:30PM)
Saturday	Oct. 6	10:00 AM	Episcopal Church Women - Friendship Hall
Sunday	Oct. 7	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
Thursday	Oct. 11	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
Sunday	Oct. 14	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
Sunday	Oct. 21	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
Sunday	Oct. 28	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School

Mark your Calendars for these Future Events

Wednesdays	Starting in September — Service of Evening Prayer alternating with Compline—Check the Bulletins for the Starting Date and Time
	Additional Calendars Items will be coming soon



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Remember these Important Dates

Date	Subject
Sept. 2, 2007	Combined 9:00 AM Service & Church Brunch
Sept. 9, 2007	10:00 AM Sunday School Open House

These are the Every Month Important Dates

1st Saturday - Episcopal Church Women Meeting - Sept. 8 ** & Oct. 6

1st Thursday - Simple Meal (Bring a Sandwich) and Bible Study - Sept. 6 & Oct. 4

Vestry Meeting - Wednesday Sept. 13 & Thursday Oct. 11

Wednesdays Starting in September - Evening Prayer or Compline ***

**** Postponed from Sept. 1st**

***** Check the Sunday Bulletins for the Start Date and Time**

Answers: The Time of Noah 1. C 2. C (969 years) 3. A 4. B 10. B
 Faulty Towers Jumble - 1. SPLENDOR 2. GENERATION 3. DOMINION 4. MUSIC 5. MEDITATE 6. LASTING 7. SHEPHERD
 8. CALLED Overall Answer: "But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into PRACTICE is like
 a foolish man who built his house on sand" (Matthew 7:26)