



# Gideon's Trumpet

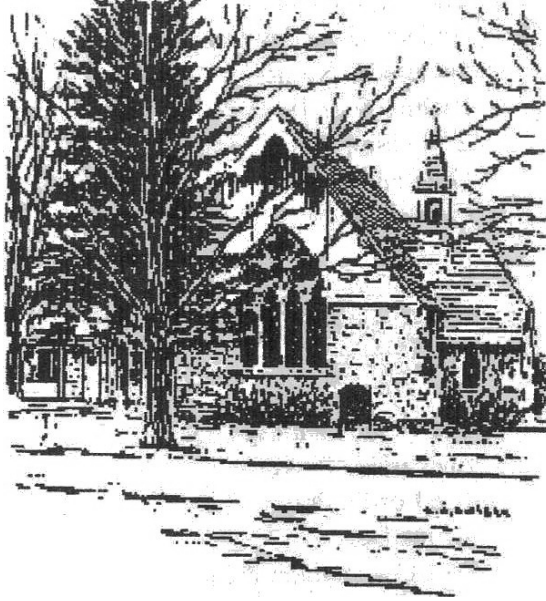
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*The mission of the Church of Our Saviour is to spread the Gospel and inspire a renewal and commitment to living the Christian life through the love of Jesus Christ as expressed by His People.*

*It seems just as we get used to Summer, Fall sneaks in - giving us cool crisp days with shining blue skies and splashes of color. It is a time to think about the bountiful harvest God has provided to us one and all. God, thank you for your gifts and blessings -- Please Bless everyone near and far.*



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Our Church is progressing along as God wants us to. Notice all the things that are changing inside and outside of our Church structure. Look at the Exit signs and new lights which show us the way safely thru the buildings. Just like these signs, God shows us so many other ones both inside and outside of ourselves to light our way to Him. May God bless you and keep you safe in your travels with God.

**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.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Have something to put in the Trumpet? Got a suggestion for an article? Want to see yourself published? Place your ideas, suggestions, articles in the collection plate, or drop them at the church or email to [susan@darcy-systems.com](mailto:susan@darcy-systems.com) or mail to Susan Darcy, 7 Hutchinson Lane, Lenox, MA 01240-2217

## Youth Corner

Our Sunday School has kicked off another year of our young people learning about our God and our Church. Be sure and ask our young people about their rocks!

Have a child or grandchild you would like to bring to visit Sunday School? Bring them along to visit with Debi and her students.

*Hope to see you there!*



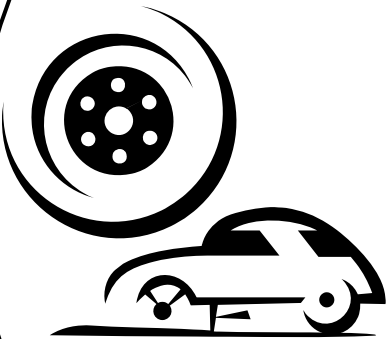
## Quiz -- "Christ and His Church"

1. In establishing His church on the rock of Peter's confession, Christ made what promise to his Followers?
2. Who said Christ's body was built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets and that Christ was the "chief corner stone"?
3. COMPLETE: "And he is the head of the body, the \_\_\_\_\_ that in all things he might have the \_\_\_\_\_."
4. In what bible book do we find these words: "For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones"?
5. Who wrote that church members are living stones composing a spiritual house that offers up "spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God"?
6. COMPLETE: Paul to the Romans: "So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members \_\_\_\_\_."
7. Whom was Paul addressing in this charge: "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God"?
8. CHOICE: According to Paul, the main task of church leaders is which of the following:
  - A. Erect buildings
  - B. Increase offerings
  - C. Perfect the saints
9. Why were the Hebrew Christians exhorted not to neglect "assembling ... together"?
10. CHOICE: According to Paul's word to the Ephesians, what kind of church should be presented to Christ?
  - A. Prosperous and acive
  - B. Holy and blameless
  - C. Loving and caring

**Answers to Quiz are on the last page**



## PROJECT HELPING



Helping Wheels



Helping Hands



Helping Outreach



### **Remember Project Helping is available!**

Need a ride, or need some help to get ready for winter? Call the Church and leave a message (518-794-8702), or drop a note in the collection plate or send a note, or let Father Dugger know and we'll make it happen! Emergency situation and need something immediately? Call Father Dugger or ANYONE on the Vestry (see page 2)

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### **Opportunity Sale a SUCCESS**

Thank you to everyone who helped with the sale. We did not have a big crowd for lunch but those who came state it was great. Joy and fun were words I heard all day; the community really likes our sale. We cleaned up the hall and donated many of the remaining items to the local shelters. So far the ECW has \$1100 in profit. Thank you again for helping make our sale a **SUCCESS!**

**Senior Warden's Report**

Autumn brings to each of us varied memories: children returning to school; apple-picking; the smell of the wet leaves on a rainy day; and the start-up of Sunday School. When I was going to Sunday School, the first day was called Rally Sunday because we rallied together to begin a new year of Christian education. As adults, we can view autumn as our Rally Days...days when we renew our education in Christ and prepare for His coming.

On September 28 we will hold one service at 9:00 am and share a fellowship over brunch afterwards. The Vestry will be updating you on the events of the year since the Annual Meeting. Much has happened to strengthen the infrastructure of the physical church and to the spiritual center of the church. The Vestry members and I looking forward to sharing these events with you and hearing your thoughts and concerns.

As we continue through Pentecost, reading and learning about the foundations of our church, let us also begin to look ahead to Advent and the coming of our Lord. Autumn is a time of reflection and renewal.

In Christian Love,  
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## Snippets and Bits

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As I was walking down life's highway many years ago  
I came upon a sign that read Heavens Grocery Store.  
When I got a little closer the doors swung open wide  
And when I came to myself I was standing inside.

I saw a host of Angels. They were standing everywhere  
One handed me a basket And said 'My Child shop with care.'  
Everything a human needed was in that grocery store  
And what you could not carry you could come back for more

First I got some Patience. Love was in that same row.  
Further down was Understanding, You need that everywhere you go.  
I got a box or two of Wisdom and Faith a bag or two.  
And Charity of course I would need some of that too.

I couldn't miss the Holy Ghost it was all over the place.  
And then some Strength and Courage to help me run this race.  
My basket was getting full but I remembered I needed Grace,  
And then I chose Salvation for Salvation was for free  
I tried to get enough of that to do for you and me.

Then I started to the counter to pay my grocery bill,  
For I thought I had everything to do the Masters will.  
As I went up the aisle I saw Prayer and put that in,  
For I knew when I stepped outside I would run into Sin.

Peace and Joy were plentiful, The last things on the shelf.  
Song and Praise were hanging near so I just helped myself.  
Then I said to the Angel 'Now how much do I owe?'  
He smiled and said 'Just take them everywhere you go.'

Again I asked 'Really now, How much do I owe?'  
'My child' he said, 'God paid your bill a long long time ago.'



## October & November Events Calendar At a Glance

### October 2008

Thursday	Oct. 2	7:00 PM	Bible Study with Simple Supper (6:30PM) (Book of Esther)
Saturday	Oct. 4	10:00 AM	Episcopal Church Women - Friendship Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		9:00 AM	Pancake Breakfast at the Firehouse
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 12</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School Open House
	Oct. 15	10 AM - 2 PM	New Lebanon High School PSAT -- Friendship Hall
Thursday	Oct. 16	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 19</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
		3:00 PM	Deanery Meeting - Friendship Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>	8:00 AM	UTO Sunday - Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	UTO Sunday - Holy Eucharist & Sunday School

### November 2008

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 1</b>		All Saints' Day
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 2</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
Thursday	Nov. 6	7:00 PM	Bible Study – (Bring a sandwich at 6:30PM)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 9</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 16</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
Thursday	Nov. 29	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 23</b>	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
Thursday	<b>Nov 27</b>	Thanksgiving	
Sunday	<b>Nov. 30</b>	8:00 AM	1st Sunday of Advent - Holy Eucharist
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**Mark your Calendars for these Future Events**



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## Remember these Important Dates

Date	Subject
Nov. 1, 2008	All Saints' Day
Nov. 30, 2008	Advent Begins

*These are the Every Month Important Dates*

**1st Saturday - Episcopal Church Women Meeting - Oct. 4, (No Meeting in Nov.), Dec. 6**

**1st Thursday - Simple Meal (Bring a Sandwich) and Bible Study - Oct. 2, Nov. 6, & Dec. 4**

**Vestry Meeting - Thursdays - Oct. 16, Nov. 20, & Dec. 18**

**Advent Starts Sunday, November 30, 2008**

**Answers:** 1. "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matthew 16:18; 2. Paul, Ephesians 2:20;  
 3. "Church," "preeminence," Colossians 1:18; 4. Ephesians, Ephesians 5:30; 5. Peter, 1 Peter 2:5;  
 6. "One of another," "of one another" (NKJV) Romans 12:5;  
 7. The Ephesians Elders, Acts 20:17,28; 8. c Perfect the saints/edify the body, Ephesians 4:11-12;  
 9. "The coming of the Lord was near, Hebrews 10:25; 10. c Holy and blameless, Ephesians 5:27