



CROSSWAYS

The Newsletter of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Johnson City, New York

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2019 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER OPPORTUNITIES



Saturday, April 13th at 5PM: Vigil for Palm Sunday/The Sunday of the Passion—Holy Eucharist, Passion Gospel and Sacred Art
Sunday, April 14th at 10AM: Palm Sunday/The Sunday of the Passion—Choral Holy Eucharist, Passion Gospel and Sacred Art

Holy Monday, April 15th at 7:00AM: Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
Holy Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00AM: Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
Holy Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00 AM: Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
Maundy Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 AM: Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
Maundy Thursday, April 18th at 6:00 PM AT CHRIST CHURCH, BINGHAMTON: Meal, Maundy Thursday Liturgy, Eucharist, Stripping of Altar and Vigil

Good Friday, April 19th at 7:00AM: Good Friday Liturgy with Reserved Sacrament
at 12 Noon: Stations of the Cross with Taize Chants
Good Friday, April 19th at 7:00PM AT ST. PAUL'S, ENDICOTT: Good Friday Liturgy



Saturday, April 20th at 8:00PM: The Great Vigil of Easter! Ice Cream Sundaes to follow this joint service with Christ Church at All Saints'
Easter Sunday, April 21st at 10:00AM: Festival Choral Holy Eucharist of the Lord's Resurrection, Easter Egg Hunt follows for children

Weekend Eucharists: Saturdays at 5:00 PM and Sundays at 10:00AM resume April 27th and 28th

The Rector's Easter Letter will be sent out Holy Week!





We had several competitors in our annual Chili cook-off. There were nine contestants: Colleen Labosky, Marty Kasmarcik, Dave

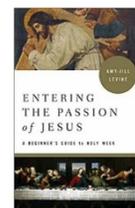
Horton, Anna Harrison-Ayers, Mother Chris, Missy Avery, Margaret Vollrath, Patti Donnelly and Herb and Debbie Lake. The winner was Anna Harrison-Ayers. Congratulations Anna!



Vestry meeting April 10th at 6:30pm



LENTEN PROGRAM--*ENTERING THE PASSION OF JESUS*: THURSDAYS IN LENT LAST TWO SESSIONS ON APRIL 4th and 11th at 5:00 PM



Having completed the first four sessions of *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week* in March, April brings just two more sessions on April 4th and April 11th at 5:00 pm: "The Last Supper: Risking Rejection" and "Gethsemane: Risking Temptation." Each session begins with a Taize Holy Eucharist in the Chapel after which everyone moves to the Library for a simple soup and bread supper and the program.

Jesus' final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward.

Jesus risked his reputation when he entered Jerusalem in a victory parade. He risked his life when he dared to teach in the Temple. His

followers risked everything when they left behind their homes or anointed him with costly perfume. We take risks as we read and re-read these stories, finding new meanings and new challenges.

In *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*, author, professor at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.

Interested? Pick up a copy of the book and just come!



LENTEN SOUP BOX OFFERINGS

Our Lenten special offering supports our Saturday Soup and Sandwiches Lunch Program. The number of people we serve keeps going up with a few weeks having about 70 participants and last week we served 92! We are sure that there are many folks who have come to depend on our program. My hope is that we can again raise enough money to continue without busting the church's budget.

This is how it works. Many people give

LOVE TO COOK? WANT TO COOK ONCE A MONTH AND FEED MANY, MANY HUNGRY PEOPLE LUNCH? SOUP & SANDWICHES SATURDAYS NEEDS YOU: A MAJOR NEED!

Two of our long-term captains/cooks are leaving the program this spring. Patti Donnelley and Nancy Elwood have served with dedication, creativity, and love for several years-Patti since the program began eleven years ago. Their leaving puts a huge hole in our ability to provide weekly meals, one that we must fill if we are to go on with doing the work of feeding God's people. I am asking every parishioner to search their hearts and minds to see if there is a solution to the program's loss. Would it be possible for you to volunteer? Do you have a relative or a friend who might fill a spot with support from an experienced parishioner from the program? Maybe you have a solution of which I haven't even thought. Please prayerfully consider how to move forward.

Debbie Thorpe

something up during Lent. For example, chocolate, or between meal snacks, or their daily lottery ticket. The money saved is put into a soup box (provided by the Sunday School) and collected on Easter Day. In the narthex you will find "Soup Boxes" created by our Church School Program. All monies collected go toward the funds used to provide lunches every Saturday.

Questions? Speak to Debbie Thorpe.



Johnson City Volunteer Appreciation Night will be held on April 11, 2019 from 6:00PM – 8:00PM. Are you an All Saints' CHOW Pantry volunteer or maybe a Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays' Team Member? Then you are cordially invited to the JC Volunteer Appreciation Night! The location will be in the Johnson City Police/Court Building at 31 Avenue C. Use the elevator to the 2nd floor. This event is free. Dai Korba will present: "Johnson City Grows On": A Square Deal Village. Please feel free to wear your Church Logo shirts.



**PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND LITURGY ON
APRIL 13TH AT 5:00PM & ON APRIL 14TH AT
10:00AM—BEGINS WITH A PROCESSION AND
THE JOURNEY CONTINUES USING
PROJECTED IMAGES AND DRAMA**

On Palm Sunday Jesus began his Passion by a triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Come and join the choir and church school in the singing of “All Glory Laud and Honor” as we process around the church. Throughout the service paintings and artwork depicting Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the Passion will be projected on to the wall of the chancel—you’ll want to sit off the center aisle to get the best view of the images. After the Collect and lessons from the Old and New Testaments, Prayers of the People, the Peace and Offertory, the dramatic reading

of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke will begin.

When the Passion reading reaches the Last Supper, we will pause to celebrate Holy Communion surrounded by depictions of the Upper Room. Following Communion and the stripping of the altar, the dramatic reading of the Passion will continue. The liturgy will end with a solemn blessing and dismissal from the Book of Occasional Services. Get ready for Easter by hearing and seeing the full story of Holy Week!



The Sunday school children would like to thank everyone for their donation of art supplies.

We are working on the Mission statement by reading it every Sunday and discussing how we show the different aspects in our daily lives. We would like to share our resources and serve our community by making care bags for the VOA homeless shelter throughout the season of Lent. An announcement was made on Sunday February 24. Items needed are small

personal care items that will fit into a gallon bag to be collected in Lent. There is a list by the collection basket with suggested items.

The Palm Sunday workshop (April 14th) will take place this year. There will be tables set up with crafts and egg decorating. I am asking for volunteers to help at the tables. Thank you in advance for your support. This activity will take place after the 10:00 AM service in the Great Hall.

**CONCERT SERIES AT
TRINITY CHURCH
44 MAIN STREET**



April 13th at 7:00pm. There will be a performance of J.S. Bach's St John Passion which is a most appropriate for work for Holy Week. It is a monumental work. Dr. Bruce Borton leads a choir of seventy voices with soloists and orchestra. The audience will join in singing Bach's moving passion chorales.

has questions or concerns, please call Patti Donnelly or Judy Horton so a meeting can be set up before we start work. Patti and Judy will make coffee and bring some cookies so please plan on coming and helping. Many hands make light work!

Please check your laundry baskets for Altar linens. With extra services every week during Lent it is important to return the Linens every week, particularly Holy Week. Your help during this very busy time is very much appreciated.



**WORK PARTY
SATURDAY APRIL
13th 9:00AM-3:00PM**

There will be a work party for cleaning the church in preparation for Easter and Holy Week. We will start at 9:00AM and hope to finish around 3:00PM. We would like the grounds as well as inside the church to look nice for Palm Sunday and Easter. Please bring window cleaning materials, dust cloths and anything else that you might have to clean inside the church. If weather permits, we will clean up outside, so please bring rakes and other outside tools. The more help we have, the more work we will accomplish. There will be assignments that can be done by both men and women.

The Property Committee



**APRIL IS OUR COLLEGE
LOVE BOX COLLECTION
TIME!**

April is our Spring College Love Box Collection time! Lonna Pierce, our chair for this program, asks that you please bring your **donations by April 28th** for our students away at university facing finals. They love highlighters, snacks, candy, microwave popcorn, treats, small toys and stationery items. The final collection of baked goods [the students' favorite surprise] will be Sunday, April 29th. You will find a basket to collect your gifts on the bench in the front coat room. Donations of money to help with postage are also much appreciated. Thank you for helping with this meaningful ministry!

Lonna Pierce

**CALLING ALL ALTAR
GUILD MEMBERS,
VOLUNTEERS: BRASS
AND SILVER POLISH:
SATURDAY APRIL 13th
at 9:00AM**

We will all meet at church at **9:00AM on Saturday April 13th** to clean the silver and strip the palms for Palm Sunday. If anyone



**EXPERIENCE THE DISTRICT
GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER
ON
SATURDAY, APRIL 20th AT 8:00PM AT ALL
SAINTS' THIS YEAR!**



The Great Vigil of Easter is one of the oldest liturgies in the Church. It is a graceful and meandering service that around a “liturgical campfire” gathers the faith community in the Easter Light of Christ to tell the story of salvation history and celebrate the first Easter with baptisms and Holy Eucharist. This year the Southern Tier East District’s Great Vigil of Easter will be held at All Saints’ at 8:00 PM! During the Liturgy of the Word art work will be projected. Then when “Gloria” begins and the lights come on in the chancel the first Eucharist of Easter will be celebrated. The Rev. Dcn. Dorothy Pierce, District Deacon, will sing the “Exsultet,” proclaim the Gospel, preach and serve at the altar. Con-celebrating the Eucharist will be Mother Chris and Mother Elizabeth and Father Jim from Christ Church. The choirs of Christ Church and All Saints’ will sing under the leadership of All Saints’ choral director and organist, John Isenberg. After the liturgy, there will be ice cream sundaes for all!

What a way to break the Lenten fast! Please join everyone in the District for this ancient celebration of our Lord’s resurrection. Come to the Vigil and get an early start on Easter!



SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST AT 10:00AM

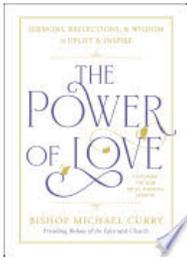
**FESTIVAL CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST OF
OUR LORD’S RESURRECTION EASTER**

Because of the Easter Vigil, see above, there will not be a 5:00PM celebration of Holy Eucharist on Saturday, April 20, 2019

**EASTER EGG HUNT ON
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL
21ST!**



All children are invited to participate in All Saints’ Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 21st after the 10:00AM Festival Celebration of Holy Eucharist. Come and search high and low on the church grounds (weather pending) for chocolate and candy eggs as well other treats and prizes. There will be special large eggs with appropriate filling for our toddlers with toddler friendly food inside. Who will find the most eggs? Who will find the prettiest eggs? Come and find out while enjoying a casual coffee hour sponsored by Christian Ed!



BOOK CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY APRIL 24TH AT [3:00PM](#) IN THE LIBRARY TO CONTINUE READING “*THE POWER OF LOVE: SERMONS, REFLECTIONS, AND WISDOM TO UPLIFT AND INSPIRE*” by Michael Curry

The next meeting of the Book Club will be Wednesday, April 24th at [3:00PM](#) in the [Library](#). The pace of the reading is set by the members of the Book Club. Since the book is a collection of Bishop Curry’s sermons and reflections, the Book Club is reading the book aloud.

Here’s the publisher’s blurb:

**"Love is the way. Love is the only way. Those who follow in my way follow in the way of unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial love. And that kind of love can change the world."
--Bishop Michael Curry**

Two billion people watched Bishop Michael Curry deliver his sermon on the redemptive power of love at the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle (now the Duke and Duchess of Sussex) at Windsor Castle. Here, he shares the full text of the sermon, plus an introduction and four of his favorite sermons on the themes of love and social justice. The world has met Bishop Curry and has been moved by his riveting, hopeful, and deceptively simple message: love and acceptance are what we need in these strange times.

Interested? Pick up a copy and come on Wednesday, April 24th at [3:00PM](#) to Book Club!



Emotions get heated. Tensions rise. The subject matter gets challenging. How can we have fruitful conversations in this time of increasing incivility?

“Difficult Conversations” workshops will build your capacity to engage in faithful, respectful conversations with others—even when there’s deep disagreement. You’ll gain conflict resolution skills and learn how to encourage civil dialogue. Clergy, laypeople (community members, parishioners, church vestry members, ministry leaders, volunteers and staff), and high-school-age youth will all benefit from the tools presented in this workshop.

Led by Canon Carrie Schofield-Broadbent of the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, April 3rd, Ithaca

[Register by March 27th](#).

Wednesday, April 3rd

6:00-8:00PM.

St. John’s Episcopal Church

210 North Cayuga Street, Ithaca

Parking behind the church, street parking is also available.



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK

Nightwatch: Youth overnight at St. John the Divine in NYC

The Youth Ministry team of the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York is leading a chaperoned trip to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in NYC for *Nightwatch: Crossroads Christian*, the Cathedral's overnight spiritual retreat for youth in grades 6-12. The retreat focuses on the wisdom teachings of Jesus. Participants will unplug from the distractions and stresses of daily life to connect with God and youth from all over the country in the extraordinary sacred space of the Cathedral.

The trip will depart from a central CNY location (TBD) in the early afternoon on Friday, May 17th and return on the evening of Saturday, May 18th. There is no cost to attend and transportation is included. Participants must register by April 5th.

Learn more and register at: cnyepiscopal.org/nightwatch-2019.

Thank you for helping to share this unique event!

Faithfully,
Kristen & Tory Blum
Co-Coordinators of Youth Ministry
The Episcopal Diocese of Central New York
(607) 743-9229



BISHOP'S LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: THURSDAYS: APRIL 11th at 12 NOON

Join Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe, friends and colleagues live online (via Facebook or Zoom) for a bible study on April 11th at 12noon – 12:45PM in Lent.



This is another way to fulfill the invitation to a holy Lent by reading and meditating on God's holy Word...and you don't even have to leave your house. Just cue up your

computer, ipad to
<https://www.facebook.com/cnyepiscopal/>
or the Diocesan website
<https://cnyepiscopal.org>



LIFE GOES ON MEETING IN APRIL

Life Goes On is a lunch group for people who have lost a spouse, child, sibling, family member or friend. All are welcome. The April meeting will take place at 12:15PM on Wednesday, April 17th at The Pour House Pub and Grill (formerly the Blind Tiger Pub, 4402 Watson Blvd, Johnson City, NY 13790) If you are planning to attend, please phone Arlene Foley at 797-2111 to aid in planning the group's



WORSHIP LEADER TRAINING SATURDAY, APRIL 27th 10:00AM – 2:30PM

Interested in being trained as a Worship Leader in order to lead Morning and Evening Prayer when I am on vacation or away? Come and learn the delight of the *Venite*, *Phos Hilaron* and the *Magnificat*. A Worship Leader leads non-Eucharist

service in the absence of a priest and reads a sermon from "Sermons that Work." Please consider coming on Saturday, April 27th from 10:00AM- 2:30PM (lunch at Soup & Sandwiches Saturdays) and learn how to do it! Please contact Mother Chris!

Confirmation Class



INTERESTED IN BEING CONFIRMED, RECEIVED OR REAFFIRMING YOUR BAPTISMAL VOWS?

Are you new to All Saints', the Episcopal Church? Have you reached an age where you wish to "confirm" the Baptismal promises which your family and godparents made for you as a child? Have you already been confirmed as a Roman Catholic or Lutheran and want to become "officially" Episcopalian? Or do you just want to deepen your faith and learn more about what it means to belong to the Episcopal or Anglican branch of the Jesus movement?

If so, you're in luck! Mother Chris will be offering an eight-session Confirmation (and Reception, etc.) Class using the *Via Media* curriculum this spring during Lent and the Easter season on Sundays, after the 10:00 am Eucharist from 12 noon – 1:30PM. The Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe will confirm, receive and affirm Baptismal Vows on Wednesday, May 29th at St. Paul's Church, Endicott, NY. Interested? Please talk with Mother Chris!



**CONGRATULATIONS DEBBIE THORPE!
FAITH IN ACTION VOLUNTEER
HONOREE BY THE BROOME COUNTY
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES!**

Debbie Thorpe will be honored as a [Faith in Action Volunteer](#) Honoree by the Broome County Council of Churches on May 2, 2019 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Binghamton. You are invited to come and cheer on Debbie as she receives this prestigious award. Tickets for the breakfast are \$35 each and the office can send in the "RSVP" and ticket reservation. This event will begin with a breakfast banquet at 7:15AM. Program will start at 8:00AM. Well done and well deserved Debbie!



**6:00PM SERVICE ON MAUNDY
THURSDAY IS AT CHRIST CHURCH,
BINGHAMTON AND 7:00PM GOOD
FRIDAY SERVICE IS AT ST. PAUL'S
ENDICOTT THIS YEAR!**

Last Spring the parish voted for worship services during Holy Week. When counted there was a faithful showing for the daily 7:00AM celebrations of Holy Eucharist and Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Liturgies, and the Good Friday 12 noon Taize Stations of the Cross. There were very few

votes for the evening services on Maundy Thursday or Good Friday. Therefore the Vestry decided to cancel those evening services and encourage those who wished to attend an evening service to attend Maundy Thursday Service at Christ Church, Binghamton and the Good Friday Liturgy at St. Paul's, Endicott. At Christ Church the Maundy Thursday Service will at 6:00PM begin with a meal, then Holy Eucharist, the stripping of the altar and vigil in the Garden of Repose. St. Paul's Good Friday Service begins at 7:00PM.



**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS
FOR MEMORIALS AND THANKSGIVINGS
ARE DUE SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH!
SEND THEM TODAY!**

Easter Sunday is April 21st. Want to give Easter Flowers in memory of a parent or loved one? Want to give Easter Flowers in thanksgiving for a special occasion? Please complete the flower fund form, enclose the

donation and give it to the Office no later than April 14th in order to be included in the Easter bulletins. The flower fund forms can be found in the Narthex near the pew or online.

The following is from *The Joyful NoiseLetter* to which your editor subscribes. Your editor does this because it is an uplifting publication. It is intended to be reproduced and to be used in church newsletters and bulletins. Your editor knows another church that does Holy Humor Sunday and they have found it to be beneficial. Your editor hopes you enjoy the following:

(The following are excerpts from an article by Mike Tighe, religion editor of the LaCrosse (WI) Tribune, about the rare convergence of Easter and April

Fool's Day on April 1, 2017, and The Joyful Noiseletter's sponsorship of Holy Humor Sunday services on the Sunday after Easter.)

By Mike Tighe

Easter Sunday always is Devil's Fooled Day because Jesus rose from the dead and made Satan look like a buffoon.

I count myself among those who believe that Jesus' three-day comeback not only rolled back the stone, but also rolled over the forces of evil.

I mention this today to give worship leaders time to plan a service of Holy Humor for Bright Sunday – the Sunday after Easter, although some like to rush things and hoop it up on Easter Monday.

Bright Sunday is a tradition so old that it traces its origins to ancient Greece in the early days of Christianity.

But Holy Humor Sunday is a young pup, the brainchild of Cal Samra of Portage, MI. He founded the Fellowship of Merry Christians more than three decades ago, based on the philosophy that Christianity should reflect the joy of the resurrection rather than focus dismally on death.

Hundreds of churches have signed on to that philosophy and schedule Holy Humor Sunday observances.

The fellowship provides not only ideas for services, but also the bimonthly Joyful Noiseletter he edits. The Noiseletter is chock-full of examples of what churches do to celebrate, church bulletin bloopers, cartoons, as well as – of course – jokes that pass the litmus test for telling in church.

For example, here's one appropriate for the occasion:

"What's the first thing Jesus did after he rose from the dead?" a priest asked a young boy in catechism class.

The child stood, spread his arms and proclaimed: "Tadaaaaahhh!"

HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

Celebrating God's joke on the devil after Easter

Other Noiseletter jokes, although not timed to coincide with Easter:

A woman who had invited several people to dinner asked her 6-yearold daughter to say the blessing.

"I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied.

"Just say what you heard Mommy say," the woman countered.

The young girl bowed her head and said: "Dear Lord, why the heck did I invite all these people to dinner?"

A young boy told a Sunday School teacher: "When you die, God takes care of you like your parents did when you were alive – only God doesn't yell at you all the time."

Ironically, some churches have found that they draw bigger crowds on Holy Humor Sundays than Easter Sundays, Samra said. That's in addition to the fact that churches usually count more butts on Easter Sunday and Christmas Eve, with the once- or twice-a-year worshipers.)

Samra is particularly happy with the fellowship's signature – and copyrighted – artwork titled, "The Risen Christ by the Sea." The late Jack Jewell, a noted Massachusetts seascape artist, created the painting at the request of a New York Fire Department chaplain who wanted an image of a smiling risen Christ after the terrorist attack on the Twin Towers on 9/11.

Jewell donated the painting to the Noiseletter, which has used it as the logo on its masthead (page 1) since 1990. The painting, in sizes ranging from wallet to a framed, doublematted 8-by-10-inch version to an 18-by-24-inch poster, is one of the most popular items in the fellowship's online store.

"A lot of people say they've never seen a smiling Christ," Samra said, adding, "It's also called the Easter Laugh – God's last laugh on the devil when he raised Jesus from the dead."

Color versions of the painting are big sellers on the

fellowship's website: www.joyfulnoiseletter.com.

If this mirthful approach to Easter seems a bit much for people who prefer somber Holy Week observances, remember that Jesus himself voiced sentiments that contradict somber depictions of him.

Take John 15:11 as just one example – "I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy.

Yes your joy will overflow."

As for me, I've got to color eggs and hide them so Kate can hunt for them Sunday. Hmmmmmmm, I'm tempted not to boil them and see whether that cracks her up.

The yolk would be on her, no?

**Saturday, May 11th
Serving 11 AM until sold out**



Full Dinner: \$9.00

[½ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw and roll]

Half Chicken: \$6.00

Spring is coming and so are All Saints' Chicken BBQs...

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helps, year after year, on these important fund raisers. The vestry has scheduled our two Chicken Barbecues for May 11th and June 15th. Please reserve these dates, we need your support to make these BBQs successful. When you are out shopping please pick up charcoal to help reduce the cost of the BBQ.

If you can't work as many hours on the BBQ as you would like, this year there is another way you can help make this fund raiser more successful. The cost of the chicken and other food for the 2 BBQs is about \$2,500, if you would like to make a donation to help defray the cost and increase our profit,

please make your check out to All Saints' and put Chicken BBQ in the memo line.

Watch for the signup sheets, they will be posted soon. The BBQs are always a good time for fellowship and the more help we have the easier it is for everyone.

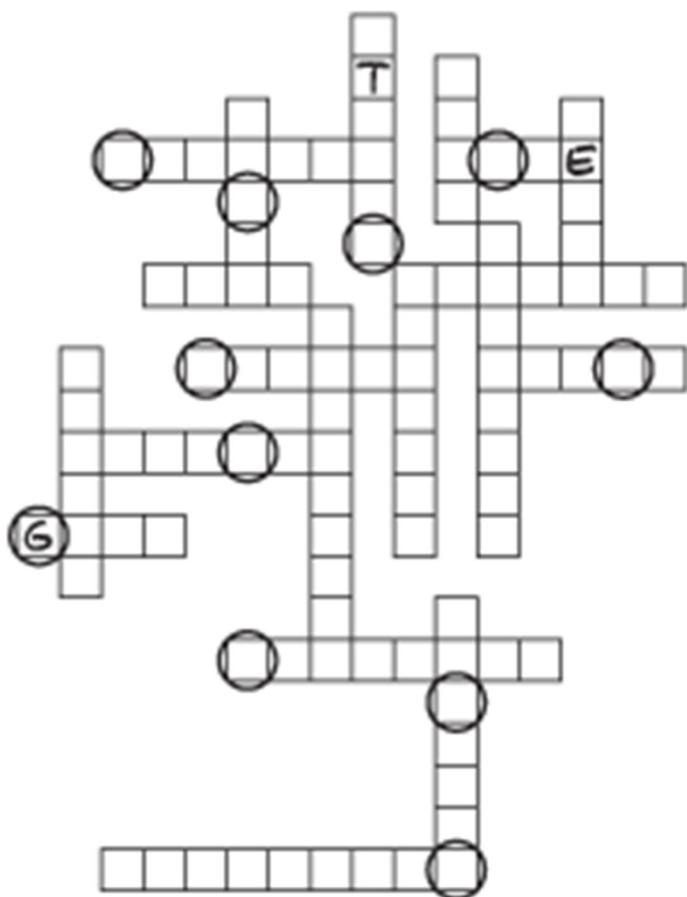
If anyone has any questions, contact the chairperson of the BBQ: Linda Barkman and Barb Freed for May BBQ and Matt Labosky for June BBQ.

Volunteer to help and sell tickets to your friends and neighbors!

Puzzle!

Followers of Jesus have dual citizenship. To discover where you dwell, fill in these Bible-time places. Then write the circled letters in order (left to right, top to bottom) on the blanks below.

Tyre	Berea	Galilee	Damascus
Cana	Lycia	Ephraim	Philippi
Rome	Athens	Ephesus	Bethlehem
Gaza	Kedesh	Corinth	Jerusalem
Sidon	Sychar	Iconium	



Answer: God's kingdom

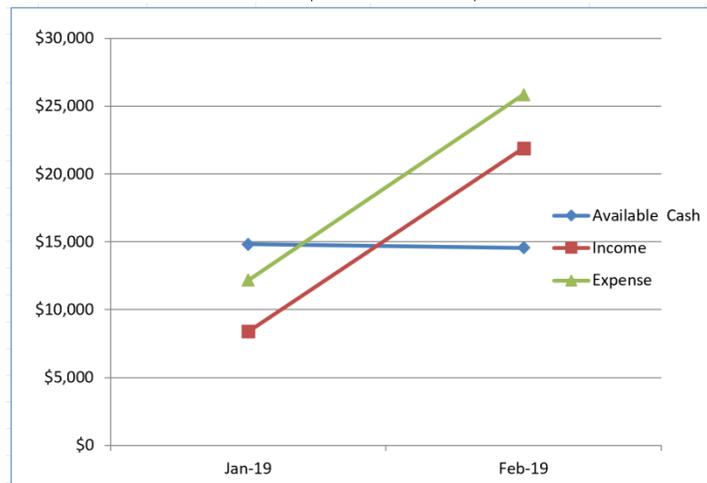
All Saints' 2019 budget is a deficit budget that will require using \$10,693 from reserves. This gap is driven by people no longer at All Saints' for various reasons such as death and moving. In 2018 there were 48 pledges for \$118,780, but for 2019, there are 45 pledges but only for \$96,812. It also assumes Total Fund Raising Goals will be achieved as they did in 2018.

In 2019 a monthly income of \$12,909 will be necessary to meet operating expense cash flow. Given All Saints' major fundraising

events and fundraising income occur during May, June and November, it will be important to keep one's pledge up-to-date and to make additional gifts if possible. Otherwise your Vestry will need to approve taking more money from investments than the anticipated deficit in order to pay monthly expenses. We already have had cash flow problems the last couple of years and for 2019 it will be worse.

Truly, with "God all things are possible" (Mt. 19:26).

	Actual February 28, 2019	Annual Budget 2019
Offering & Pledges	\$15,673	\$115,751
Fundraising	\$22	\$16,259
Other Income	\$6,228	\$12,203
Total Income	\$21,922	\$144,213
Total Expenses	\$25,853	\$154,906
Profit(Loss)	(\$3,931)	(\$10,693)
Income Needed from Equity Surplus	(\$3,931)	(\$10,693)



Questions? Contact Treasurer Barb Freed (BarbF305@aol.com) or a Vestry member!



Short Term: Lee Grabowski, The Genthner Family, The Isaminger Family, Tom Johnson, Monica, Sue Lundin, Joe Finta, Ardis Rogers, Mark Ty, Dan Cooley, Nancy Clark, David Ward, Arlene Huyck, Megan Scott, David “Angel” Pena, Patrick Rowe, Nick Kochian, Jeanette Cook, Luther Chergosky, David & Judy Horton, Margaret Isaminger, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard

Long Term: Justin Avery, Dorothy, Noelle Benson, Chieyann Grabowski, Cindy Anderson, Louise Rogers, Sam McMullen, Eli Pierce, Tiernan, Lori Szwalla, Tony Szwalla, Ralph Holloway, Betty McCurry, Bob Gillmer, Kenneth Barkman, Jenna Knapp, and Nanette McIntosh



Shut-In: Lee Grabowski, Doris Brink, Clark Byarley, Jane Chomyszak, Sally Cole, Joseph Dotolo, Arlene Foley, Ruth Furman, Shirley Goetz, Patricia Holloway, Shirley Krum and Ardis Rogers

Military: Ben Holbus, Curtis Sholtes, Robert Preston, Joe Gentile, Justin Gillmer, Michael Lake



CELEBRATIONS IN APRIL!



- 1 Joyanne Kasmarcik
- Martin Kasmarcik
- 3 Linda Barkman
- 7 Patty Scotto
- Jude-Dallas Grabowski
- Arlene Huyck
- 11 Megan Labosky
- 12 Chieyann Grabowski

- 19 Andrew Hickey
- Lilian May Jarrett
- 22 Sarah Harrison-Pautard
- 27 Vincent Finta



- 19 Matt & Colleen Labosky
- 21 David & Eileen Patch
- 23 Herbert & Deborah Lake



Sanctuary Candle

April 7 - In thanksgiving of Jude and Chieyann Grabowski 's birthday given by Nan Grabowski

April 14 - none

April 21 - given in thanksgiving for Justin and Steven Freed, and Doris Brink by Barbara

Freed, given in memory of William and Martha Motsko by Carol and Allen Motsko, given in memory of Wanda Cole by Linda Barkman and given in memory of Donald Freed and Walter Brink by Barbara Freed

April 28 - None



Altar Flowers

April 7 - none

April 14 - given in thanksgiving for the anniversary of Matt and Colleen Labosky and given in thanksgiving for the birthday of her great granddaughter Madison's birthday by Marilyn Doersam

April 21 – For Easter: given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Blanding, given in memory of Ermmie McDonald, given in memory of Donald Freed and Walter Brink by Barb Freed, given in

memory of Adeline, Albert, and Marilyn Thorpe and Frederic, Teresa and Stephen VanDervoort by Debbie and Don Thorpe, given in memory of William and Martha Motsko given by Allen Motsko and given in memory of Martin Cwikla, Elaine McBride and Erica Jamgochian by Ceil Cwikla. Also given in thanksgiving of the birthday of their grandson, Declan Zurn, by Bobbi and Gary Zurn

April 28 - none

CHANGES TO THE FORMAT OF *CROSSWAYS*

We are in the process of updating the “look and feel” of *Crossways*. The format has been changed for this issue. We look forward to your comments.

WHERE IS THE CALENDAR?????? IT'S BACK

The calendar is back as some people wanted to print it directly from the *Crossways*.

However, for the most current level of the calendar please use this link to the [April calendar](#) which is now online.

APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Confirmation Classes</p>	<p>1 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Cub Pack 100 Meeting</p>	<p>2 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 110 Meeting 6:30 PM Jr. League BD Meeting</p>	<p>3 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM "Difficult Conversations" workshop in Ithaca</p>	<p>4 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 5:00 PM Lenten Program - "Entering the Passion of Jesus" book cost \$12.00 7:15 PM Choir Practice as called by director</p>	<p>5 Office Closed Rector Off Day</p>	<p>6 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist</p>
<p>7 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Confirmation Classes 6:30 PM Scouts Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>8 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Cub Pack 100 Meeting</p>	<p>9 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 3:30 PM Rector/Wardens Meeting 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 110 Meeting</p>	<p>10 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>11 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM BISHOP'S LENTEN BIBLE STUDY 5:00 PM Lenten Program - "Entering the Passion of Jesus" book cost \$12.00 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Johnson City Volunteer Appreciation Night 7:15 PM Choir Practice as called by director</p>	<p>12 Office Closed Rector Off Day</p>	<p>13 9:00 AM CALLING ALL ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, PURIFICATORS, CORPORALS, BRASS AND SILVER POLISH 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Work Party to Get Church Ready for Palm Sunday and Easter 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Concert Series at Trinity</p>
<p>14 Palm Sunday 10:00 AM Easter Flower Donations for Memorials and Thanksgiving Due 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM Palm Sunday Workshop for Egg Decorating and crafts 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Confirmation Classes 2:30 PM Bridgewater - HE</p>	<p>15 Office Closed 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist In Chapel 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Cub Pack 100 Meeting</p>	<p>16 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist In Chapel 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 110 Meeting</p>	<p>17 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist In Chapel 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 12:30 PM Life Goes On The Pour House (formerly Blind Tiger Pub) 4402 Watson Blvd. Johnson City, NY 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Long Range Planning</p>	<p>18 Maundy Thursday 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist In Chapel 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday at Christ Church 7:15 PM Choir Practice as called by director</p>	<p>19 Good Friday Office Closed Rector Off Day 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist In Chapel 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy Service at St. Paul's In Endicott</p>	<p>20 10:00 AM Workers Center of the Southern Tier 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 8:00 PM Easter Vigil with St. Paul's and Christ Church</p>
<p>21 Easter Sunday 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM EASTER EGG HUNT ON EASTER 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Confirmation Classes</p>	<p>22 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Cub Pack 100 Meeting</p>	<p>23 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 110 Meeting</p>	<p>24 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 12:00 PM Clericus Lunch 3:00 PM Book Club 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Meeting with Canon Carrie</p>	<p>25 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 7:15 PM Choir Practice as called by director</p>	<p>26 Office Closed Rector Off Day</p>	<p>27 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM WORSHIP LEADER TRAINING SATURDAY, APRIL 27th 10 AM - 2:30 PM 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist</p>
<p>28 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Confirmation Classes 2:30 PM Susquehanna HE</p>	<p>29 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM Love Pantry 10:00 AM Love Box Collection Day 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Cub Pack 100 Meeting</p>	<p>30 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM Love Box Collection Day 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 110 Meeting</p>	<p>1 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM Love Box Collection Day</p>	<p>2 National Day of Prayer 7:00 AM Faith In Action Volunteer Honoree 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM Love Box Collection Day 7:15 PM Choir Practice as called by director</p>	<p>3 Office Closed Rector Off Day 10:00 AM Love Box Collection Day</p>	<p>4 10:00 AM Love Box Collection Day 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist</p>