



CROSSWAYS

The Newsletter of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Johnson City, NY

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July 29, 2020

The lesser feast of Mary & Martha of Bethany

Dear Friends in Christ,

Saints Mary and Martha of Bethany rate being included the Saint roster in the Episcopal Church, but I would argue that they are worthy of a major feast. All the eleven original disciples plus Matthias (the Judas replacement chosen by lottery) are awarded major or red letter feasts. And for some of them we know very little about them other than they were with Jesus from his Baptism through his Resurrection. But with Mary and Martha of Bethany we know that Jesus often stayed with them and their brother Lazarus, whom Jesus raised. Mary sat at Jesus' feet and had deep discussions with him while Martha prepared and served the meals. It is with Mary and Martha that Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" Martha replies, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." (*John 11:25—27*) They rate a major feast!



It's tempting to try to classify people as either a "Mary," someone who spends time in prayer and scripture, or a "Martha," one who is always engaged in action and good deeds. The truth of the matter is that all of us are a blend of Mary and Martha. In fact our time spent in scripture, prayer and contemplation fuels our active ministries of seeking and serving Christ in all persons and loving our neighbor as ourselves. Especially during this COVID-19 pandemic we all need this spiritual fuel to cope and flourish. So where can it be found?

It's a trick question: you have all the things you need already. Since the weekend of July 5th All Saints' has been offering two small gatherings of 12 person services of Holy Communion: Saturdays at 5 pm and Sundays at 10:30 am. You must call the Rectory phone ahead of time and reserve your place at least an hour before the service. We don't want to turn anyone away at the door. Masks covering mouth and nose, hand-sanitized hands, and 6 feet of physical distance are required. These two in-person worship opportunities and Evening Prayer are also available by Zoom and on All Saints' Facebook page which can be accessed through our [webpage](#). In addition "Dwelling in the Word," Compline, Book Club, PB&B, the Lunch Bunch are all available on Zoom. If you have no computer, you can use your phone and call into Zoom. Or you can even call Deacon Dorothy Pierce or me and we will phone you shortly before the service so you can listen to it! Plus there are *The Book of Common Prayer, 1979* and *Forward Day by Day* for personal prayer and private devotion. Copies of which can be delivered to you if you call the office.

Faithfully,

The Very Rev. Christine J. Day
Rector

WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Here are the in-person and virtual offerings at All Saints'

Compline Thursdays at 8:00PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89685218858?pwd=QzBraExXc01UeVRxajFwRE5xNGdMQT09>

Meeting ID: 896 8521 8858

Password: 079826

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Saturdays at 5:00 PM—But not August 29th and September 5th when the Rector will be on vacation. Please see below for other area church offerings.

Brief Service of Holy Communion in-person for 12 people contacting Mother Chris at the Rectory (607-797-9203) in advance as well as Zoom and Facebook Live:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87415507526?pwd=SE90TEYxMkFJbHI3VzNkYUZZBUXk4dz09>

Meeting ID: 874 1550 7526

Password: 799083

For Facebook Live:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintsjcny>

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"Dwelling in the Word" Sundays at 9:00AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/410030305>

Meeting ID: 410 030 305

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Sundays at 10:30 AM --But not August 30th and September 6th when the Rector will be on vacation. Please see below for other area church offerings.

Brief Service of Holy Communion in-person for 12 people contacting Mother Chris at the Rectory (607-797-9203) in advance as well as ZOOM and Facebook Live:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89589324216?pwd=WkFqbXd5SUVUTWc5L1AzMHlvldldOQT09>

Meeting ID: 895 8932 4216

Password: 719877

For Facebook Live:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintsjcny>

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Evening Prayer on Sunday at 5:00PM by Zoom and Facebook Live only-- But not August 29th and September 5th when the Rector will be on vacation. Please see below for other area church offerings.

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://zoom.us/j/558434363>
Meeting ID: 558 434 363

For Facebook Live:
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintsjcny>

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OTHER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Sunday at 11:15 am Washington National Cathedral service: <https://cathedral.org>

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES FROM THE BINGHAMTON DISTRICT:

10:00 AM Sunday worship with Christ Episcopal Church in Binghamton, pre-recorded each week on YouTube and by Zoom: connection information at facebook.com/ChristChurch1810

10:00 AM Sunday worship with Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church in Binghamton on YouTube

St. Mark's, Chenango Bridge posts videos on their website: www.stmarks-cb.org

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist with St. Paul's, Endicott by Zoom and Facebook. For Zoom information call St. Paul's office 607-748-8118

Here is a reminder on how to use Zoom or Facebook Live. **You do not need a Zoom userid if you follow the link sent each week or use the links above.** You can Zoom by means of a smart phone or a computer that has a camera and microphone. If you are connecting by computer, put your cursor over the https:etc under the "Join Zoom Meeting"; if that doesn't work go to the Zoom.us website and join the meeting by using the "Meeting ID" and the "password" if necessary. Remember to click "use computer audio" and to use the "camera icon" at the bottom to start the video. You can use the "microphone" icon to mute and unmute yourself. **The quality of the video options has been significantly improved as the church is now on fiber optics internet since June** If you call in, dial 1-646-558-8656 then follow the prompts for the meeting ID, password, etc. [If you have issues, call Gary Zurn \(727-8445\)](tel:727-8445)

Even if you do not have a Facebook account, you are able to view the services of Holy Communion and Evening Prayer by following this link: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/allsaintsjcny/videos> . When all else fails digitally, there is still the telephone. If you let Deacon Dorothy (607-624-15230 or the Rector (607-237-9276) know ahead of time, we can connect about 6 people by phone for a service. [If you have issues, call Gary Zurn \(727-8445\)](tel:727-8445)

DISINFECTING WIPES NEEDED

All Saints' stockpile of disinfecting wipes has dwindled and very often the stores shelves have been emptied as well. In the meantime, All Saints' has found a spray-on hospital grade disinfecting solution and washable clothes to use to clean. But some disinfecting wipes are needed for in-between cleaning times in the bathrooms, etc. The Rector has occasionally found some wipes available on her shopping trips and has brought them in. Therefore, if you are shopping and you find a container of disinfecting wipes available please pick one up for the church and bring it next time you come. You will be helping All Saints' stay safe for everyone!



Vestry Synopsis for July

The following is a synopsis from the meeting held through ZOOM.

- Vestry conducted “Dwelling in the Word” & worked on the Step 2 Soft Opening of the Church.
- Treasurer’s Report – is available in the rack by the bulletin board over the pew in the narthex.
- All Saint’s Gathering Anew Step 2. Please call the Rectory (607-797-9203) prior to each service to reserve a place at the service by 4:00PM on Saturday and 9:00AM on Sunday. These 2 services are also available by Zoom and on Facebook Live.
- Scouts no longer meeting while schools are closed.
- Hospitality – Zoom Coffee hour is scheduled for July 19th at 3:00PM
- Lunch Bunch – is meeting by Zoom on Friday July 17th at 3:30PM
- Building and Grounds – The parking lot, stone steps and gutters are on hold. The Pit in the great hall was drained by Don Thorpe and Matt Labosky The sump pump and connecting pipes replaced and paid for by Bobbi and Gary Zurn. The Elevator is now not working correctly. Access Elevator, formerly Victory Lifts, has been contacted for repair . There does not appear to be a maintenance contract with them.
- Outreach – Soup and Sandwiches – We are serving around 100 people each week. Soup and Sandwich cancelled for July 18th because of the Chicken BBQ.
- CHOW – our numbers continue to be down. They want us to supply income level and information on each client. We are not going to do this which means we will not receive Federal food from CHOW.
- Diocese & Beyond – the Convention will be a virtual gathering via Zoom/Facebook Live and YouTube.
- Lives of Commitment is rescheduled for 2021 and Sacred Sites will be digitally in August.
- Next meeting is August 12, 2020 at 6:00/6:30PM by Zoom



VESTRY TO MEET BY ZOOM ON WEDNESDAY, August 12th AT 6:00 PM

The July meeting of the Vestry will be held on Wednesday, August 12th at 6:00 pm via Zoom. God willing Agenda, Minutes, and Financial will be sent to you by e-mail. The **actual start time is 6:30 PM** but those who wish to connect earlier, and chat are welcome to do so from 6:00 - 6:30 PM.

To connect to the meeting go to the Zoom site (<https://zoom.us>); then “join a meeting” using the following Meeting ID: 810 0922 6188 and Password: 322527. Or you can use this link: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81009226188?pwd=QTZMRHNNNzJFMjl3VTNqQ3E1MWxaZz09>

Remember to click “use computer audio” and to use the “camera icon” at the bottom to start the video. You can use the “microphone” icon to mute and unmute yourself. If you call in, dial 1-646-558-8656 then follow the prompts for the meeting ID, password , etc.

THERE WILL BE NO 2020 LIVES OF COMMITMENT EVENT WHICH WAS TO HAVE HONORED ALL SAINTS' IDA TAFT AS WELL AS OTHERS IN PERSON ON SEPTEMBER 22ND OR VIRTUALLY ONLINE

This email was sent on behalf of REV. DR. JOSEPH SELLEPACK, Executive Director

Hello everyone,

Hope you've all been staying safe and healthy. After considerable discussion, we have decided we will not be having our 2020 Lives of Commitment event in person on September 22nd or virtually online. **We have rescheduled the breakfast with DoubleTree to Thursday April 29, 2021, at which time we can give our 2020 honorees appropriate recognition.**

The COVID-19 crisis has been a challenge for us all. Despite having to put several services on hold, *Faith in Action* Volunteers has remained a resource for the 300+ seniors that are registered with us. We continue to be a source of contact and companionship by reaching out to our housebound clients on a regular basis. We also offer an Online Grocery Ordering & Delivery service for any senior that needs groceries. Staff places grocery orders online and volunteers provide contactless pick-up and delivery.

We look forward to the day we can resume normal operations. Until then, we will continue to be guided by our mission to help “...adults over 60 maintain quality of life and independence.”

Thank you,

Paula Johnson

Faith In Action Volunteers Program Assistant

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Press Release for Sacred Sites Virtual Open House Sunday, August 9, 2020

The Preservation Association of the Southern Tier is once again sponsoring the Sacred Sites Open House on **Sunday, August 9, 2020**. This year it will be a **virtual tour** allowing you to safely enjoy the benefit of viewing twenty-five Houses of Worship throughout Binghamton, Johnson City, Endwell and Endicott. This very important local event will be held on Zoom and Facebook Live beginning at, **1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Get more info and a link to the event at www.pastny.org.

This year's theme is Celebrating the Architecture of Houses of Worship: inspired by art, culture, and history of diverse Sacred Sites in New York State. This presentation will highlight the unique architectural aspects that add to the areas rich culture. This event is held in conjunction with the New York Landmarks Conservancy program which sponsors a statewide Sacred Sites Open House . To view other houses of worship throughout New York State go to www.nylandmarks.org during the month of August.



STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES



Editor's note: It is important in times like this that we remember the expenses for the church continue even though there are no services within the building. Please mail your pledges to the office. Thank you.

I have been thinking quite a lot about Time and Talent as Stewardship lately. I am reminded how much was given by five of our recently deceased parishioners.

First Bob Steber comes to mind as he gave so much of his time to All Saints' in so many ways. Bob was always helping with ushering, fundraising, vestry and other activities such as Soup and Sandwich. There were many times when Debbie would call Bob at the last minute because she was short of volunteers. Unless Bob had scheduled something else, he came faithfully.

Speaking of Soup and Sandwich, David Pierce, Doris Brink, Paul Donnelly and Marilyn Doersam were on teams from the very beginning of the program . All of them participated from then until they no longer could do so. David was the captain of the 2nd week team and was instrumental in the modernization of the kitchen. Paul was Paul, always dependable, helping in every way possible. All of this reminds me of how many All Saints' parishioners do so much for the church.

I remember the results of the Stewardship Survey last year which makes me marvel at the amount of time given to make the church run. God Bless all of you who help in so many ways. My apologies to the families of any others who have passed away whom I have neglected to mention for their faithful participation in the life of the Parish.

Don Thorpe
Stewardship Chair



SOUP AND SANDWICH continues on in it's take out format. We prepare for 80-90. If only there could be an RSVP as we have had as few as 55 and as many as 100. Everyone gets two sandwiches, soup, a salad, fruit, chips, and a dessert. Don is getting good at making banana bread with left over bananas. Thanks go out to other parishoners who also have made desserts. With the sale of Maines, CHOW has dramatically less products for us to use on a weekly basis meaning we buy more. In addition to those who come we deliver food to several shutins. However, our finances remain ok thanks to some legacy money and generous gifts from parishoners.

Volunteers are at a premium, as always. Thanks go to the "regulars": Linda Barkman, Mother Chris, Joy Kasmarcik, and Rick Fiacco who is a, now loyal, second week cook, the Coles, Colleen Labosky, the Pierces, and some dedicated non-parishoners. It takes about 8-10 people to pull a Saturday off. Please consider volunteering or asking any friends you might have to give it a try. I have found that friends I ask have been willing to take a try.

There have been stresses such as an overflowing sump pit, flooding in the hallways, and no elevator for two weeks, but we perservere. God is good and we continue to feed his flock.



We thank everyone who was able to assist at the BBQ. We had a profit of \$1349.

THE APOSTLES

ANDREW

Andrew was the brother of Peter, and a son of Jonas. He lived in Bethsaida and Capernaum and was a fisherman before Jesus called him. Originally, he was a disciple of John the Baptist (Mark 1:16-18). Andrew brought his brother, Peter, to Jesus (John 1:40). He is the first to have the title of Home and Foreign Missionary. He is claimed by three countries as their Patron Saint-Russia, Scotland and Greece. Many scholars say that he preached in Scythia, Greece and Asia Minor.

Andrew introduced others to Jesus. Although circumstances placed him in a position where it would have been easy for him to become jealous and resentful, he was optimistic and well content in second place. His main purpose in life was to bring others to the master.

According to tradition, it was in Achaia, Greece, in the town of Patra that Andrew died a martyr. When Governor Aepeas' wife was healed and converted to the Christian faith, and shortly after that the Governor's brother became a Christian. Aepeas was enraged. He arrested Andrew and condemned him to die on the cross. Andrew, feeling unworthy to be crucified on the same-shaped cross as his Master, begged that his be different. So, he was crucified on an X-shaped cross, which is still called Saint Andrew's cross and which is one of his apostolic symbols. A symbol of two crossed fish has also been applied to Andrew, because he was formerly a fisherman.

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From your Editor: I will be doing one apostle each month. Let me know if there is a specific apostle whom you would like next.



DWELLING IN THE WORD CONTINUES SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM VIA ZOOM

"Dwelling in the Word," Bible Study, will continue Sundays at 9:00AM via "Zoom." During the Trinity season we are studying Matthew 13. To connect go to the Zoom site (<https://zoom.us>); then "join a meeting" using the following Meeting ID: 410 030 305. If you call in, dial 1-646-558-8656 then follow the prompts for the meeting ID, etc.



BOOK CLUB TO MEET DIGITALLY BY ZOOM ON AUGUST 20th at 5:30PM FINISHING *THE NICKEL BOYS*... STARTING *JUST MERCY*

Since *Crossways* will go to press before the July Book Club meeting, saying what the Book Club will be reading is always a challenge. As the Book Club's pace is set by members and that it is summertime, the Book Club in July will be finishing up reading Colson Whitehead's *The Nickel Boys* and moving on to discuss, *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson.

Here are the publishers' blurb for *Just Mercy*:

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption (e-format \$12.99, paperback \$17.99 -7.88)

"A powerful true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to fix our broken system of justice—from one of the most brilliant and influential lawyers of our time. Bryan Stevenson was a young lawyer when he founded the Equal Justice Initiative, a legal practice dedicated to defending those most desperate and in need: the poor, the wrongly condemned, and women and children trapped in the farthest reaches of our criminal justice system. One of his first cases was that of Walter McMillian, a young man who was sentenced to die for a notorious murder he insisted he didn't commit. The case drew Bryan into a tangle of conspiracy, political machination, and legal brinksmanship—and transformed his understanding of mercy and justice forever.

"*Just Mercy* is at once an unforgettable account of an idealistic, gifted young lawyer's coming of age, a moving window into the lives of those he has defended, and an inspiring argument for compassion in the pursuit of true justice.

Winner of the Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction • Winner of the NAACP Image Award for Nonfiction • Winner of a Books for a Better Life Award • Finalist for the

Want to read and discuss? Pick-up a copy and then tune into the Zoom Book Club meeting **on Thursday, August 20th** at 5:30 pm. To connect to Book Club go to the Zoom site (<https://zoom.us>); then “join a meeting” using the following Meeting ID: 810 8769 3464 and Password: 843148 or use this url to Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81087693464?pwd=Y0RKbEw5cFVrUmVlaHcrU1VPQ0VVUT09> You can also just participate by any phone by dialing +1 646 558 8656 and then keying the Meeting ID: 810 8769 3464 and Password: 843148.



EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NY NEWS

The following is the link to the [Diocesan News](#). Look here to see a copy of the Diocese’s *Plan for Gathering Anew for Central New York Episcopalians* and other COVID-19 Pandemic information and resources.

You can subscribe to the *Messenger* at cnyepiscopal.org/messenger for more information.

On the Diocesan Calendar for August—The Diocesan Summer Series (all by Zoom):

- Tuesday, August 4th: 10 -11 am “Conflict Resolution—Beyond the Basics”
- Thursday, August 6th: 6:30-7:30 pm “Introduction to the Sacred Ground Series: Understanding Racism and Faith”
- Thursday, August 13th: 6:30-8 pm “Being Safe and Prepared”
- Tuesday, August 18th: 6:30-8 pm “It Takes A Community To Heal Addiction”
- Thursday, August 20th: 7-8 pm “Lament-Writing Workshop—Holy Anger Unleashed”
- Tuesday, August 25th: 1:30-3 pm “Church Finances—On The Ground”
- Thursday, August 27th: 1:30-3 pm “Church Finances—The 300,000 Foot View”
- Friday, August 28th: 4-5 pm “Writing As Healing: Re-Imagining The Divine With Survivors of Sexual Abuse”

All these are free and you can register on the Diocesan website:

<https://cnyepiscopal.org/events/category/featured-events/list/>

Episcopal Church Executive Council: opening remarks from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry - on July 22, 2020 (virtual)

“You've got the COVID-19 virus, that's a fact. You've got schools trying to figure out, do we open, do we not? Everybody is trying to figure out what is the right thing to do. So, you've got that anxiety. You've got the politics of a face mask, which anyway... You've got that going on. You've got, how do we function in society in this context? And then you've got the reality of racism and white supremacy and re-imagining police. You've got all that going on. It's as though you've already got a fire and then you just take the gasoline of a presidential election and throw it on top of the fire. That's what the fall is going to look like. And we haven't even thought about the fact that we're about to enter into hurricane season.

And so, I take seriously the power of prayer, and I know you do too. And I think we've got to ramp up our prayers during this season in particular, not just here in the United States, but around the world. The tensions and the divisions are real and they're deep. But we need not fall victim to them. And so we will

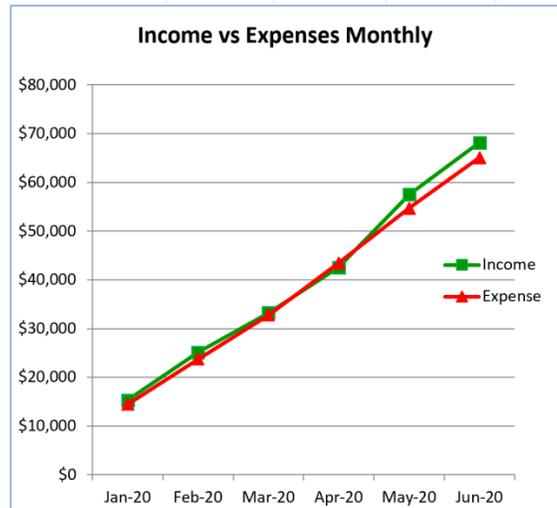
need to be praying and we'll need to be speaking to make a Christian voice for the way of love and justice and compassion and human decency and adult behavior as values and norms by which we live as human beings, whether we are Christian or Republican or Democrat or any religion.”

DOLLAR\$&CENTS

JUNE 2020

Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Matthew. 19:26). The following budget section has been updated after approval of a reduction in All Saint’s Diocesan Assessment from the Diocese.

	Actual June 30, 2020	Annual Amended Budget 2020
Offering & Pledges	\$50,042	\$105,798
Fundraising	\$1,337	\$12,750
Other Income	\$16,759	\$25,994
Total Income	\$68,138	\$144,542
Total Expenses	\$65,062	\$144,542
Profit(Loss)	\$3,077	\$0
Income Needed from Equity Surplus	\$0	\$0



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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



*A mule he has two legs before
 and two he has behind.
 You stand behind
 Before you find
 What the two behind be for.*

– via Rev. Philip H. Steinmetz
 Marietta, GA



"See? It's one of the Ten Commandments:
 You kids better do 'zactly what thy
 Mommy and Daddy tell ya to do."

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PRAYER LIST BEGINNING AUGUST

Policy reminder: Submitted names are placed on the short-term list for four weeks and then moved to long term by request of the person submitting the name, or by need known by the Rector. **Also, we are trying to be sure that our prayer lists are as updated as possible and certainly do not want to remove someone that should be on it. If you know of someone that should be removed please let the office know. Thank you.**



Short Term: Patrick Cooney, Patricia Wheller, Richard, Jim Schofield, Hannah Burrell, MaryJo Alger, Teresa Perkins, Darlene Byarley, Genevieve McIntosh, Sam McMullen, Sandy Johnson, Kilie, Bryce Johnson, Herb Lake, Martin Kasmarcik, Tom Stout, Bill Kasmarcik, Jeanette Cook, David & Judy Horton, Margaret Isaming, and Sarah Harrison-Pautard



Long Term: Larry Kiley, Doug Carlson, Karen Zimmer, Dorothy Pierce, Noelle Benson, Eli Bedell, Tony Szwalla, Ralph Holloway; Bob Gillmer, Stacy Matto, Kenneth Barkman, Jenna Knapp, and Nanette McIntosh

Military: Ben Holbus and Michael Lake



Shut Ins: Thelma Barkman, Clark Byarley, Jane Chomyszak, Sally Cole, Arlene Foley, Ruth Furman, Lee Grabowski, Patricia Holloway, and Ardis Rogers



CELEBRATIONS IN AUGUST



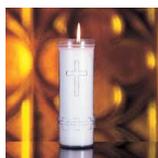
Birthdays

05 Betty McCurry
 06 Kim Trowbridge
 07 Colleen Labosky
 11 Brittany Bardo
 12 Allen Motsko
 15 Ida Taft
 26 Tom Johnson
 28 Clark Byarley
 30 Gary Barkman
 Nancy Kiley



Anniversaries

04 William & Margaret Vollrath
 08 Richard & Cheryl Escott
 09 Allen & Carol Motsko
 16 Dennis & Cindy Cole
 21 Don & Debbie Thorpe



AUGUST SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Candle on August 2 is given in thanksgiving of the wedding anniversary of Carol and Allen Motsko and given in memory of her infant daughter, Elizabeth Foley, by Arlene Foley

The Candle on August 9 is given in memory of William Motsko by Carol and Allen Motsko

The Candle on August 16 is given by no one.

The Candle on August 23 is given by no one.

The Candle on August 30 is given by no one.



Altar Flowers

AUGUST ALTAR

FLOWERS

The flowers on August 2 are given in memory of William Motsko and in thanksgiving of their wedding anniversary by Allen and Carol Motsko

The flowers on August 9 are given in thanksgiving of their son's birthday Anthony McKeon and their granddaughter Leona McKeon's birthday by David and Lonna Pierce, given in thanksgiving of the anniversary of Dr. Derek and Patricia Zurn by Bobbi and Gary Zurn and given in thanksgiving of Allen Motsko's birthday by Carol Motsko

The flowers on August 16 are given in memory of Marilyn Thorpe by Debbie and Don Thorpe and given in thanksgiving of their 49th anniversary by Debbie and Don Thorpe.

The flowers on August 23 are given in thanksgiving of Gary Barkman's birthday by Linda and Dave Barkman and given in thanksgiving of the birthday of their granddaughter Ava McKeon, by David and Lonna Pierce.

The flowers on August 30 are given in thanksgiving by Debbie and Don Thorpe for the birthday of their son-in-law Ben Holbus.

The Deadline for the September issue of *Crossways* is August 22nd

The following prayer is from the Evening Prayer service in the Book of Common Prayer:

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, sooth the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous: and all for your love's sake. Amen.

The Final Word 

Worry: Philippians 4:6 – “Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done”

To worry is human. We worry about job security. We worry about unexpected expenses. We worry when our children ride their bikes around the block for the first time. Worry is a normal and natural part of life. But too much worry can distract and paralyze—and can even lead to a sinful denial of God’s presence and grace in our lives. Scripture teaches that we find rest from inappropriate worry when we admit we can’t control the future and entrust ourselves—and our loved ones—to the God who does. NLT-GEZ

The calendar on the following page is based on church activities as usual. Any meeting at church will not be held unless the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted by our Bishop. Many meetings are via ZOOM or Facebook Live see above for information.



August 2020 (+ - Rector out of Office)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM Holy Communion also via Zoom 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer via ZOOM	27 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	28 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	29 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i>	30 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 5:30 PM Book Club via Zoom 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	31 Office Closed Rector Off Day	1 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM -Holy Communion also via ZOOM
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9 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM Holy Communion also via Zoom 11:30 AM <i>Rector/Wardens' Meeting</i> 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer via ZOOM	10 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	11 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	12 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i> 6:30 PM <i>Vestry Meeting</i>	13 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	14 Office Closed Rector Off Day	15 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM -Holy Communion also via ZOOM
16 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM Holy Communion also via Zoom 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer via ZOOM	17 Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	18 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	19 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i>	20 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 5:30 PM Book Club via Zoom 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	21 Office Closed Rector Off Day	22 Crossways Articles Due to Gary Zurn 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM -Holy Communion also via ZOOM
23 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM Holy Communion also via Zoom 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Evening Prayer via ZOOM	24+ Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	25+ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	26+ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i>	27+ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	28+ Office Closed Rector Off Day	29+ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch
30+ 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word</i> via ZOOM	31+ Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	1+ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	2+ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Rector Official Office Hours</i>	3+ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	4+ Office Closed Rector Off Day	5 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM -Holy Communion also via ZOOM