



# CROSSWAYS

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

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## *From the Wardens*



We will have The Rev. Kit Tobin as a supply priest for Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am and The Rev Liz Groskoph for Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>. The Rev. Ed Murphy will be our supply priest on September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. We continue to search for supply priests. You will be updated by Gary Zurn in his weekly email giving service information for the week. We are continuing to educate ourselves on the usage of ZOOM and Facebook Live, please be patient if we do not get it right immediately.

Judy Horton



## **PASTORAL CARE IN JULY AND AUGUST**

Deacon Dorothy can be called for pastoral care calls and visits in July and August. 607-692-2126 or 607-624-1523. Here email is [dorothy.k.pierce@gmail.com](mailto:dorothy.k.pierce@gmail.com).

## Service Information

The actual services below can also be found on [our home page](#).

Saturday Evening Service at 5:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88593172206?pwd=RHFkQ1lPK1EycW5lL2NGU2VNRkxEQT09>

Meeting ID: 885 9317 2206

Passcode: 703443

Sunday All Saints' "Dwelling in the Word" at 9 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81031659214?pwd=UmNaaW9HamFRSTE2ZllhV2pDNktlQT09>

Meeting ID: 810 3165 9214

Passcode: 720925

Sunday Morning Service at 10:30 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402923910?pwd=U1JjVFUzUXBSRXpNaFh4MDZtaVJRQT09>

Meeting ID: 874 0292 3910

Passcode: 089839

All Saints' Vestry Meeting at 6/6:30 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86092488460?pwd=SE81d1hTMHZuQ28vNlE2OU9yYng1dz09>

Meeting ID: 860 9248 8460

Passcode: 269232

All Saints' Book Club at 5:30 pm (Last Thursday/Friday)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82864240561?pwd=bmNGZGhWWkhHThJ3RGxtZW1UazU3dz09>

Meeting ID: 828 6424 0561

Passcode: 949574

Compline on Thursdays at 8 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84972456704?pwd=U2dmOU10WEhleFBQemJm9PMdQvdz09>

Meeting ID: 849 7245 6704

Passcode: 809550

"Lunch Bunch" PB&B (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83751804964?pwd=dXRiTVhFZm5CNGVOU2Rtd1B5a2ZuUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 5180 4964

Passcode: 297736

Even if you are not on a Facebook account or do not want to use ZOOM, you are able to view the worship services 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 (607-624-1523) know ahead of time, we can connect about 6 people by phone for a service.



**“DWELLING IN THE WORD”  
SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM  
VIA ZOOM—MARK 5:21-43**

"Dwelling in the Word," Bible Study, will continue Sundays at 9:00am via "Zoom." "Dwelling in the Word" is a way of spiritually listening to the text as one-way God speaks to us, with a willingness to be shaped by what God might want to say through the Scripture.

See above section of Service Information for the [link to this service](#). Meeting ID: 810 3165 9214  
Passcode: 720925



Vestry would like to have Lemonade on the Lawn or a coffee hour during the summer. However, they need to know if anyone is interested in that activity. There is a signup list on the memorial stand in the narthex to indicate if, and when you would stay after church on Sundays. It would be a waste of effort to have Judy Horton make the lemonade and then have no one stay. Thank you for your consideration and interest. We have had no response from last month *Crossways* on this topic so this is our final effort.



## Vestry Synopsis for July

- ✓ A parishioner had questions regarding the financial statement - the questions were discussed and resolved.
- ✓ Supply Clergy was discussed with a few dates scheduled during the summer. The search for a new rector will start in September
- ✓ Shrubbery project was discussed as well as needing another quote for the inside work
- ✓ AED - costs were discussed and the possibility of looking into a grant.
- ✓ Using the rectory for Vestry meetings starting in August to help monitor the place and making it a point to stop up there when we are at church so that it is known that it will not be abandoned.

## VESTRY TO MEET BY ZOOM AND IN-PERSON ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup> AT 6:00/6:30 PM



The August meeting of the Vestry will be held on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm via Zoom and in-person. God willing Agenda, Minutes, and Financial will be sent to you by e-mail. The meeting will be at the rectory. 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=QTZMRHNNNzJFMj13VTNqQ3E1MWxaZz09>

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.



## **PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT**

If you see something that needs fixing, please see one of the following members of the committee – Dennis Cole, Rick Hrebin, Matt Labosky or Gary Zurn. If you have questions, please see any of the Property Committee members, members of the Vestry or the Wardens.

Roof repairs from the Christmas Eve rain and the frozen scupper in February have been completed as funded by the insurance company but the cost was more so we are looking for donations.

We also have three quotes to remove the shrubs and trees around the front of the church and library so we can regrade the soil, so water does not funnel back to the foundation and down the walls to the basement. This work is also not covered by insurance. We will need donations to achieve this work.

We have quotes for replacing the valley on the Home Depot side of the library which was not covered by insurance. That work will cost \$5450. We also received a quote to install a deflector system on the gutters on both sides of the library so that during a heavy rainstorm the water does not overshoot the gutter system and run down the side of the foundation and seep through the walls of the Christian Education room. That repair is also not covered by insurance. The cost is \$1690.

If anyone would like to make contributions to any of the needs above, make a notation on your check to that effect.

### **Mission Statement**

**We are members of the family of God who gather for worship, prayer, fellowship, and service.**

**Together, we commit ourselves:**

- **To love and care for one another;**

Per a request from wardens Judy Horton (729-2794) and Tom Johnson (725-2613), please call them if you know of someone within the parish that needs help or checking on. They would rather have multiple calls than no calls thinking someone else will call them with news on parishioners.

## **SACRED SITES VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021**

The Preservation Association of the Southern Tier (PAST) is once again sponsoring the Sacred Sites Open House on **Sunday, August 15, 2021**. This year it will be a **virtual tour** of twenty-six 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 pm to 2:00 pm**. Go to [www.pastny.org](http://www.pastny.org) click on Tours and Events for the link. This presentation will highlight the unique architectural aspects of each Sacred Site which add to the area's rich culture and local history. This event is held in conjunction with the New York Landmarks Conservancy,

**Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Serving 11 AM until sold out**  
**Carry Out Only**



**Full Dinner: \$11.00**  
**1/2 chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, and roll**  
**Half Chicken: \$7.00**

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helps, year after year, on these important fund raisers. The vestry has scheduled our next Chicken BBQs for September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please reserve this date, we need your support to make this BBQ successful. When you are out shopping, please pick up charcoal to help reduce the cost of the BBQ.

If you cannot 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. If you would like to donate 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. You could also bring charcoal to the church and place in the coat room by the narthex.

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: any vestryperson.

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



**Crossways Editor:** Is there someone within the parish who would like to become the *Crossways* editor? The newsletter is done in Microsoft Word. Contact [Gary Zurn](#) or 607-727-8445.



*Worship  
Assistants  
Scheduler*

**Scheduler of Assistants:** Is there someone in All Saints' who would like to become the scheduler of all the assistants and send to me to post to the website? Contact [Gary Zurn](#) or 607-727-8445.



## EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NY NEWS

The following is the link to the [Diocesan News](#). Here is the direct link to the [Diocesan Blog](#).

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## EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

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# DOLLAR\$&CENTS

## JUNE 2021

Truly, with “God all things are possible” (Matthew. 19:26). Below are the June actuals as it represents the current status. The total income includes designated monies from two insurance claims totaling \$26,289.24 CHOW \$1,025.00, S&S - \$3,390.20, Insurance - \$26,575.00, Elec Grant Balance \$286.91, Undesignated \$5,771.07.

	Actual June 30, 2021	Annual Budget 2021
<b>Offering &amp; Pledges</b>	\$52,117	\$99,234
<b>Fundraising</b>	\$5,920	\$9,000
<b>Other Income</b>	\$38,582	\$16,362
<b>Total Income</b>	\$96,618	\$124,596
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$82,698	\$124,596
<b>Profit(Loss)</b>	\$13,920	\$0
<b>Income Needed from Equity Surplus</b>	\$0	\$0



Available cash	
Petty Cash	\$150
All Saints' Checking	\$5,771
Rebuilding All Saints'	\$0
CIF Repair & Maintenance	\$1,106
CIF - Investment Reserve Fund	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,027</b>

The following are from the [Joyfulnoiseletter.com](http://Joyfulnoiseletter.com) and used by permission.

## Dad through the years

### When I was:

- Four years old: "My Daddy can do anything."
- Five years old: "My Daddy knows a whole lot."
- Six years old: "My Dad is smarter than your Dad."
- Eight years old: "My Dad doesn't know exactly everything."
- 10 years old: "In the olden days, when my Dad grew up, things were sure different."
- 12 years old: "Oh, well, naturally, Dad doesn't know anything about that. He's too old to remember his childhood."
- 13 years old: "Don't pay any attention to my Dad. He's so old-fashioned."
- 21 years old: "Him? My goodness, he's hopelessly out of date."
- 25 years old: "Maybe we should ask Dad what he thinks. After all, he's had a lot of experience."
- 35 years old: "I'm not doing a single thing until I talk to Dad."
- 40 years old: "I wonder how Dad would have handled it. He was so wise."

## Home cooking benefits

Many restaurants were ordered closed during the COVID-19 pandemic because a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study found that symptomatic patients were twice as likely to have dined out in the two weeks before onset than those who tested negative.

A study in the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* found that people who cooked at home enjoyed a more healthful diet compared with those who ate out.

Based on interviews with more than 400 people, University of Washington researchers found that people who cooked at home had diets lower in calories, sugar and fat, and their food costs were lower. One positive aspect of the pandemic.

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane

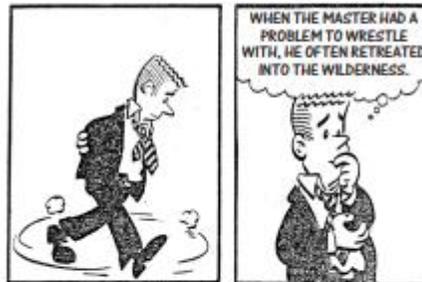


"These vegetables will taste better than store ones 'cause we planted them ourselves. Right, Mommy?"

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### PHILLIP'S FLOCK

By Doc Goodwin



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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:** Sharon Phillips, Jill Weston, Edward Kraack, Jeffrey Blaine, Ed Segal, Lucy Bedell, David Patch, John Cook, Johanna Masters, Victor Kasmarcik, Ryan Lane, Audrey Fluck, Sherry Doyle, Sam McMullen, Hannah Burrell, Darlene Byarley, Jeanette Cook, Dave & Judy Horton, Margaret Isaming, Sarah Harrison-Pautard.



**Long Term:** Bobbi Zurn, Herb Lake, Martin Kasmarcik, Tom Stout, Bill Kasmarcik, Doug Carlson, Dorothy Pierce, Noelle Benson, Richard Benson, Larry Kiley, Eli Bedell, Tony Szwalla, Ralph Holloway, Bob Gillmer, Stacy Matto, Kenneth Barkman, Jenna Knapp, Nanette McIntosh

**Military:** in the Reserves,  
Michael Lake



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

## CELEBRATIONS IN AUGUST



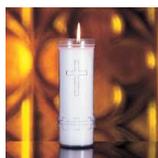
### *Birthdays*

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 1** 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 29** is given by no one.

**The Candle on August 8** is given in memory of William Motsko by Carol and Allen Motsko

**The Candle on August 15** is given by no one.

**The Candle on August 22** is given by no one.



### Altar Flowers AUGUST ALTAR FLOWERS

**The flowers on August 1** are given by no one.

**The flowers on August 8** are given in thanksgiving of her son's birthday Anthony McKeon and their granddaughter Leona McKeon's birthday by Lonna Pierce, given in thanksgiving of the anniversary of Dr. Derek and Patricia Zurn by Bobbi and Gary Zurn, given in thanksgiving of Allen Motsko's birthday by Carol Motsko and given in memory of William Motsko, given in thanksgiving of their wedding anniversary by Allen

and Carol Motsko and given in memory of Richard Kimble by Lois Kimble

and given in thanksgiving of the birthday of her granddaughter Ava McKeon, by Lonna Pierce.

**The flowers on August 15** are given in memory of Marilyn Thorpe by Debbie and Don Thorpe and given in thanksgiving of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary by Debbie and Don Thorpe.

**The flowers on August 29** are given in thanksgiving by Debbie and Don Thorpe for the birthday of their son-in-law Ben Holbus.

**The flowers on August 22** are given in thanksgiving of Gary Barkman's birthday by Linda and Dave Barkman



**Deaths In July**  
**NONE**

**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.*

**New forms for Flowers and Sanctuary Candle**

# *All Saints' Flower Fund*

## **July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022**

1. The Flower Fund is the only source of funding for flowers used in the sanctuary of the church on Sundays and on special feast days, reminding us of God's handiwork in creation.
2. Donations for flowers are appropriate memorials to loved ones or as thanksgivings marking significant life events, such as birthdays, baptism, wedding anniversaries, etc.
3. On Sundays during our worship we remember *by name* those in whose memory, or in thanksgiving, the flowers are given. Please print clearly on the form found on the back of this sheet the **proper first and last names** to be included in our prayers. Example: 'John and Jane Doe', **not** 'Mr. & Mrs. John Doe' Please give specific names, not 'loved ones', 'my children', 'my family'.
4. In order to be listed in *Crossways* and the Sunday bulletin, names must be turned into the office by the first of the month **prior** to the month designated by the memorial or thanksgiving.
5. By tradition, Sunday is the Feast Day of our Lord's Resurrection. Therefore, flowers *are used* during Lent.
6. Checks for this purpose should be made payable to "All Saints' Church" with "Flower Fund" marked in the memo line and returned to the Church Office. We suggest a minimum contribution of \$15.00 for each person you wish to be remembered on a given date. Your generous contributions make it possible for us to have flowers in the church on Sundays when there are no memorials and to purchase additional flowers on certain feast days.
7. The Sunday dates for July 2021 through June 2022 are listed below. Requested dates falling on **Sunday through Saturday** of a given week will be remembered on the **Saturday Vigil/Sunday beginning** that week.

### **SUNDAY DATES July 2021 thru June 2022**

July 04, 11, 18, 25

Aug. 01, 08, 15, 22, 29

Sept. 05, 12, 19, 26

Oct. 03, 10, 17, 24, 31

Nov. 07 [**All Saints' Sunday**], 14, 21, 28

Dec. 05, 12, 19, 26

*Note: Memorials & Thanksgivings for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day, December 24 and 25, should be listed on the back of this form under Christmas Flowers.*

Jan. 02, 09, 16, 23, 30

Feb. 06, 13, 20, 27

Mar. 06, 13, 20, 27

Apr. 03, 10 [**Easter**], 17, 24

*Note: Memorials & Thanksgivings for Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> should be listed on the back of this form under Easter Flowers*

May 01, 08, 15, 22, 29

June 05, 12, 19, 26

Please *print* clearly.

**Flower Fund for July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022**



Please use proper names [not "loved ones"]. You may include the relationship of your memorial/thanksgiving – such as in memory of my mother, Mary Smith, in thanksgiving for the birthday of my grandson, John Doe, etc.

*Please underline or circle "memory of" or "thanksgiving for."*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ *In memory of or thanksgiving for* \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ *In memory of or thanksgiving for* \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ *In memory of or thanksgiving for* \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ *In memory of or thanksgiving for* \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ *In memory of or thanksgiving for* \_\_\_\_\_

**Christmas flowers** in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

**Christmas flowers** in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

**Christmas flowers** in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

[All Memorial/Thanksgiving dates falling on April 12<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday through Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> should be listed here]

*Please underline or circle "memory of" or "thanksgiving for"*

**Easter flowers** in *memory of* or *thanksgiving for* \_\_\_\_\_

**Easter flowers** in *memory of* or *thanksgiving for* \_\_\_\_\_

**Easter flowers** in *memory of* or *thanksgiving for* \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to All Saints' Flower Fund for the above listed purposes.  
(\$10.00 per commemoration)

I am enclosing my gift YES NO I will send my gift on \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_

# *Sanctuary Lamp*

It has long since been the custom of the Church to set aside a small portion of the consecrated bread and wine for emergency use in ministering to the sick or dying. This “Reserved Sacrament” as it is called, is usually stored in one of two places - in a Tabernacle (a cupboard built into the front center of the altar upon which the cross is usually placed), or in an Ambry (a cupboard built into the wall of the sanctuary, close to the altar). All Saints has an Ambry built into the wall above the credence shelf at the right rear of the sanctuary.

Furthermore, it has been the custom to have a candle burning (symbolic of the Light of Christ) above the Tabernacle or Ambry whenever the sacrament is present.

Under normal circumstances, the only time the candle would be extinguished would be at the conclusion of the Maundy Thursday Eucharist, when all the remaining sacrament is consumed. (The bread and wine are never consecrated on Good Friday). The candle remains unlit (darkened - symbolic of the apparent victory of darkness over light) until the first celebration of the Resurrection on either Easter Even or Easter morning.

The Sanctuary lamp utilizes a seven-day candle. It is first lighted from the “New Fire” struck on Easter Even for the Paschal Candle and then transferred to the candle in the Sanctuary Lamp. Each week, as the candle is exchanged for a new one, the “Light” is also transferred.

An opportunity therefore exists for the sanctuary candle to be given as either a thank offering or a memorial and remain burning in the church for the week. The name(s) of those being remembered will be listed in the Sunday bulletin. **The cost for donating a candle for the week is \$10.00.**

If you would like to donate a candle in memory of a loved one or as a thank offering, please fill out the form on the reverse side and return it to the parish office with your check made out to *All Saints’ Episcopal Church with Sanctuary Candle on the memo line*. Additional forms are available at the tract rack and at the office. Memorials must reach the parish office by Noon on Wednesdays to be included in the following Sunday’s bulletin.

SUNDAY DATES July 2021 through June 2022								
July	04, 11, 18, 25	Nov.	07, 14, 21, 28	Mar.	06, 13, 20, 27			
Aug.	01, 08, 15, 22, 29	Dec.	05, 12, 19, 26	Apr	03, 10, [Easter] 17, 24			
Sept.	05, 12, 19, 26	Jan.	02, 09, 16, 23, 30	May	01, 08, 15, 22, 29			
Oct.	03, 10, 17, 24, 31	Feb.	06, 13, 20, 27	June	05, 12, 19, 26			
Easter Sunday — April 17 <sup>th</sup>				All Saints’ Sunday, November 7 <sup>th</sup>				

## Sanctuary Candle Donation Form

**Please print clearly.**

**Candle Fund starting the week of Sunday July 1, 2021 through week of Sunday June 30, 2022**

You may include the relationship of your memorial/thanksgiving – such as in memory of my mother, Mary Smith, in thanksgiving for the birthday of my grandson, John Doe, etc.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ In Thanksgiving for: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made out to **All Saints' Episcopal Church** with  
[donation \$10.00 per date] *Sanctuary Candle* marked on the memo line.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Final Word

**Responsibility: Genesis 3: 12-13** –*Yes.*” Adam admitted. *“But it was the woman you gave me who brought me the fruit, and I ate it.”* Then the Lord asked the woman, *“How could you do such a thing?”* *“The serpent tricked me,”* she replied. *“That’s why I ate it.”*

It didn’t take humankind very long according to Genesis, to learn the blame game. When God confronted Adam about his sin, Adam immediately attempted to squirm out of his responsibility by saying, “It’s not my fault! The woman you gave me made me do it.” Adam, in an eerie prefiguring of modern society, claimed not to be responsible for his behavior because as he saw it, he was the victim. Of course, Adam was responsible and was subject to God’s judgment. When you have sinned against God, accept responsibility for your behavior and confess your sin. If you deny your responsibility, blaming others instead, you cannot experience God’s forgiveness. And without forgiveness there is only judgment.

NLT-GEZ

**The calendar on the following page is based on church activities as usual.  
Many meetings are via ZOOM or Facebook Live see above for information.**



# August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word via ZOOM</i> 10:30 AM Morning Prayer with Linda Barkman with sermon by Deacon Dorothy in-person and via Zoom and Facebook.	<b>2</b> Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM Jr. League BD Meeting	<b>4</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	<b>5</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	<b>6</b> Office Closed	<b>7</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Evening Prayer with David Patch - in person and via Zoom and Facebook. (Lay Reader to do sermon)
<b>8</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word via ZOOM</i> 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with Rev. Kit Tobin in-person and via Zoom and Facebook. No Deacon Dorothy	<b>9</b> Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	<b>11</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 6:30 PM Vestry Meeting	<b>12</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	<b>13</b> Office Closed	<b>14</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Evening Prayer with Eileen Patch - in person and via Zoom and Facebook. (Lay Reader to do sermon)
<b>15</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word via ZOOM</i> 10:30 AM Morning Prayer with Linda Barkman in-person and via Zoom and Facebook. No Deacon Dorothy	<b>16</b> Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	<b>17</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	<b>18</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	<b>19</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	<b>20</b> Office Closed	<b>21</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Evening Prayer with Rick Hrebin - in person and via Zoom and Facebook. (Lay Reader to do sermon)
<b>22</b> Crossways Articles Due to Gary Zurn 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word via ZOOM</i> 10:00 AM Morning Prayer with Linda Barkman in-person and via Zoom and Facebook. No Deacon Dorothy	<b>23</b> Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	<b>24</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	<b>25</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 5:30 PM Book Club via Zoom	<b>26</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	<b>27</b> Office Closed	<b>28</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Evening Prayer with David Patch - in person and via Zoom and Facebook. (Lay Reader to do sermon)
<b>29</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM <i>Dwelling in the Word via ZOOM</i> 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with Rev. Liz Groskoph	<b>30</b> Office Closed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	<b>31</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	<b>1</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry	<b>2</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CHOW Pantry 8:00 PM <u>Compline via Zoom</u>	<b>3</b> Office Closed	<b>4</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Lunch 5:00 PM Evening Prayer with Eileen Patch - in person and via Zoom and Facebook.