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November 2008



Thanksgiving

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" -
Counting our many blessings.*

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reach out to others and grow in faith.*

St. James Episcopal Church November 2008 – Newsletter

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Vestry (*Seated in front from left*) Patricia Jue, Diane Baldwin, and Barbara Swetman
(*Standing from left*) Don Neil, Pat Evans, Jim White, Heidi Philley (Junior Warden), John Fehlnner, Jeff Wooldridge, Jennifer Hayes, Mike Baldwin (Treasurer), Randy Wilson (Clerk), Jenny Montgomery (Rector), Chris Fox (Senior Warden)

Randy Wilson – Vestry Clerk
Mike Baldwin – Treasurer
Blair Jones & Jan Wilson – Assistant Treasurers
Patricia Jue – Newsletter editor and Webmistress

Leadership Group chairs

Kathy Collett & Terry Neil - Parish Life
Karen Anderson - Outreach
Don Potter - Resource Management
Jenny Montgomery - Worship & Formation

Regular Services of Worship

Saturday, 5:15pm
Sunday, 9:30am

Holy Eucharist
Holy Eucharist; Nursery care provided
Church school (3 yrs to 8th grade) also at 9:30am

First Wednesday Worship, 7pm Contemporary service

The Way I See It

By Jenny Montgomery

Returning recently to Virginia Seminary to celebrate my 10th reunion I couldn't help but revisit the Starbucks I would frequent for a latte in the midst of cramming for exams and writing endless exegetical papers. With coffee in hand and a copy of that day's USA Today I settled in to read a section of interest entitled "Sharing in the USA". It was an eye opener for me.

In light of our current economic downturn and all the negativity surrounding our financial future the cover story suggests that a new generation is coming along that is transforming the way we do good. Young people these days are not interested in just writing checks, but they want to be part of what happens to make a difference in the world. Take the 13-year old from Manhattan who established a charity to provide water to African villages. On his own he raised \$4,100 for a water project in Ethiopia. Many athletes and actors are also getting in on the action, not by squandering their wealth, but by establishing foundations and charities that make a positive difference in the world. Many health organizations are holding sporting events as a way to raise charitable donations and one of the fastest-growing segments of participants for Relay for Life is college students. And did you know that eight out of ten Americans donated money or volunteered their time to a charity in the past year?

And then there's the church. In the religion section according to one article "Believers are givers." Five percent of American Christians overall tithe. Protestants gave their church last year an average of \$1,705 per household. And according to another poll six in ten people gave something to their house of worship. I share this with you as encouragement to be generous givers. I am hopeful about our future and know that God has much for us to do in this community and in the world.

Many of us are reaching deep into our already strained budgets to be faithful givers. And as one family featured in this article reported about their giving, "even if it means less Starbucks, fewer baseball games or no new fishing gear" we want to give ten percent to God. I'm not so sure about less Starbucks but I am a committed to giving a tenth of my salary to God and encourage you to pray about increasing your proportional giving to the work God is doing here at St. James.

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through formation

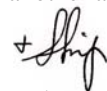
Diocesan Convention

The 140th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York will be held in Liverpool, New York, November 14-15. The theme for the year is "Transformation through Formation." Wendy Weber and Matt Weber have agreed to serve as Delegates to represent St. James. Jim White serves as alternate. Alistair Campbell and our Rector, Jenny Montgomery will also attend as will Phil McKnight as Diocesan Treasurer.

"The last year has confirmed that we are no longer living in the world with which we engaged as a child. We are undergoing economic and cultural shifts in our world, our local towns and villages, and in our faith communities that will transform us into something new and yet unknown. Some of these changes we welcome and some we wonder if we will survive.

"I have seen strong evidence, however, of incredible health and life throughout the Diocese of Central New York and The Episcopal Church...My sense is that the Spirit is alive among us as we seek new ways to be faithful to our Lord and Christ.

"Transformation through formation... becoming new and renewed through fellowship, worship, story-telling, and discipleship to be "the passionate presence of Christ for one another and the world we are called to serve."



Excerpt from Bishop Adams' Convention Welcome letter.

Vestry Corner

Dear Friends,

At our meeting on October 8, the Vestry received a report on the repairs to the bell tower which have now been completed. As the work was significantly more extensive (and expensive) than was originally estimated, the Vestry encourages those who might have an interest in faith giving to consider the bell tower project.

The Vestry also received a report of the 2007 audit, which was done this year by St. Thomas' Church in Hamilton. The audit report was favorable and has been forwarded to the diocese.

The Day School board, which had been meeting the same night as our Vestry meeting, provided the Vestry with a very positive report. Day School enrollment is full for this year, and there are already families interested in the program for next fall.

Finally, to help the Vestry with the budgeting process, please return your pledge cards as soon as possible. Much of the agenda for November's meeting will be setting the budget for next year.

Thank you!
Chris Fox, Warden

The Vestry Stewardship Statement

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. James, as a way to achieve proportional giving, commit ourselves to First Gift Giving. That is, we commit ourselves to proportional giving, the giving of a percentage. We commit to give our first gifts to God and God's work in the missions and ministry of this pledge. We intend to increase our giving as we are able.

About our Newsletter

All are encouraged to submit articles or pictures for the newsletter and/or for our website. Send items to pictures.for.stjames@gmail.com or place the item in Patricia Jue's mailbox, located across the hall from the water fountain at St. James Church. **Please send articles for publication in the next newsletter by Friday, November 14th.**

We need to fill three vacancies on the Vestry. We also need a Junior Warden to serve for a year who will transition to Senior Warden the following year. The vestry meets the second Wednesday of each month. Each vestry member also serves as a liaison for one of the leadership groups.

What is the Vestry?

Traditionally, and by canon law, the Vestry, consisting of wardens and other members, is the legal representative of this parish. (At St. James we have two wardens and nine vestry members.) The responsibility of the Vestry, like that of most governing bodies in any organization, is to help define and articulate the mission of the congregation; ensure effective organization and planning; ensure adequate resources in leadership and financial stewardship; determine that appropriate policies and procedures are followed; evaluate progress.

Though the Vestry has some similarities to a board of directors, it is important to remember that this ministry of leadership is exercised differently in the Church. The success of a congregation is not measured solely in terms of the numbers of members or the size of the endowment, but rather in the degree to which it is working toward the fulfillment of the mission of the Church.

The mission of the church as stated in the Book of Common Prayer is "to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ." At St. James we've articulated this to mean that we welcome all, reach out to others, and commit to grow in faith. The Vestry has a responsibility to model this mission and to lead the congregation in fulfilling it.

All this is to say that the responsibility of serving on the Vestry is not taken lightly. Committed persons step up year after year and agree to serve a three-year term on the vestry.

In the coming year we need to fill three vacancies on the Vestry. We also need a Junior Warden to serve for a year and be willing to transition into the Senior Warden role the following year. Please consider having your name put forward for the Vestry. And if you have a suggestion of someone you think has gifts for serving on the Vestry, please give his or her name to anyone on the Vestry or the Rector.



Worship and Formation

First Wednesday Worship, 7pm A Contemporary Service of Praise & Worship for Youth and the Young at Heart

Worship at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month is informal, inclusive, and inter-generational. Give "First Wednesday Worship" a try. You might just find God in a brand new way.

Spirituality Groups

Lectionary Reflection Group Wednesdays, Noon-1pm, St. James Library

You are invited to join the Rector and others in the St. James' library to read and reflect on what we hear in the readings. No preparation is needed. Feel free to bring your lunch!

Women's Spirituality Group Monday, November 3rd 7pm College Street Café

The Women's Spirituality Group meets the first Monday of the month at the Café. It is open to any woman who wants to explore more deeply her connection to God. They are reading the book *We Plan, God Laughs: 10 Steps to Finding Your Divine Path When Life Is Not Turning Out Like You Wanted* by Sherre Hirsch. Come and bring a friend!

Men's Group Friday Mornings 7:30am, St. James Library

The group is viewing the video series, "Living the Questions" and discussing progressive Christianity. Randy Wilson and Phil McKnight are glad to answer any questions. All men in the parish are invited to show up!

Over
10 Trillion
Served.



Nobody serves up a better combo meal than we do. It comes with a super-size of God's Love. We don't have a drive thru, but we always have room at the Lord's table.

Altar Guild

Annual Meeting Saturday, November 8th at 2 pm

The Altar guild will meet in the St James library. Topics include:

- Identifying any altar needs.
- The supply and care of the fair (white) linen.
- Setting the altar guild calendar for 2009.
- Memorial funds given by Ann Lindley in memory of her parents. Janice was a long time member of the altar guild and Dwight was a lay reader.



Feast of St. Francis Service

A Blessing of the Animals was held on the village green, Saturday October 4th. About 22 four legged beings attended, with their friends.



Service Times

The Worship and Formation Leadership group met on October 15th. We discussed the summer events and plans for Advent and Christmas. In re-assessing our worship needs, **we discussed changing the start of the Saturday service to 5pm and the Sunday service to 10am** in the coming year. There will be scheduled conversation times on November 8th & 9th and on the 22nd & 23rd after the worship services so that all might be able to supply input. Meanwhile, please feel free to talk to any of the group members; Karen Anderson, Diana Baldwin, Alistair Campbell, Ken Iles, Sandra Love, Patricia Jue, Richard Lloyd, Wendy Weber and Jenny Montgomery.

Outreach

Bazaar and Ham Dinner

The fall Ham dinner and Bazaar was a great success! Many thanks to all of you who supported both events. We raised over \$1200 to add to our outreach budget this year. Many hands do make the work light and at the risk of leaving anyone out by naming individuals, special thanks to Heidi, Holly and their crew. The dinner was delicious and the bazaar was great fun – costumes and all! A great deal of planning and work goes into the annual event and the more people who get involved, the better it gets each year.

College Cookie Ministry

In October, St. James sent 14 goodie boxes to our college age youth. Packages were sent to our young adults both in the US and those on student exchange programs overseas. This is an important outreach opportunity to help our parishioners stay connected to St. James. Thank you everyone who dropped off some items, and especially to Kate, Conner, Darby, Helena, Nickolas, Audra and Karen who spent an afternoon baking, taping and boxing. We have already received some “thank yous” by e-mail and post.



Country Pantry Christmas Stars

The Country Pantry Christmas Stars will be at the back of the church later this month. Guidelines for the gifts are on each star. These gifts (a toy and hoody for a child and coffee/tea and a sweatshirt for adults) are often the only gifts the poor in our community receive for Christmas. Thanks for participating. St. James is known for being one of the churches giving the largest amount of gifts. Items should be returned to the church by December 7th.

County Pantry Food Donations

As you plan and shop for Thanksgiving this month, think about picking up some extra food goods for Country Pantry. Items can be left in the Food Basket at the back of the church.

Mary Seyse and her Girl Scout troop do a great job taking the food and gifts during the year to the Pantry in Clark Mills. In addition, our church, under the leadership of the Outreach ministry group, donated \$300 to Country Pantry for ham and turkeys for the holidays this year.

Perhaps you and another family would like to fill one of the "Feed the 5000" bags at the back of the church for Thanksgiving or Christmas. "Feed The 5000" Bags are located at the back of the church. By filling one bag you can add a week's worth of groceries for the families served by the Country Pantry! Pick a bag up, take it home and when you have the bag filled (which cost approximately \$20), bring it back to church and leave it by the Country Pantry Basket. Thank you for your generosity.

I am very proud to represent St. James at Country Pantry,

Heidi Philley

The next outreach meeting is December 7th in the All Saint's Room following Sunday worship. Karen Anderson chairs the leadership group.

From our Minister of Music

**Advent Vesper Service,
Wednesday, Dec 3rd, 7pm**

Well, it's not yet Advent. Actually it's not even Halloween, at least not as I'm writing this article. But Advent will come, and at the very beginning of December there will be a special Advent Vesper service. Wednesday, December 3rd is the date and 7 pm is the time. I know for a fact that many people for one reason or another were not able to attend the Advent Vesper services last year. There's only one this year, and it's EARLY! I want to get the word out EQUALLY early!! If you're like me, the newsletter can sit a while before it's opened, what with all the other competing magazines and newspapers; and because of the very large quantity of information being presented on so many diverse topics in the newsletter, it could very well be that the event will be a thing of the past before a December article gets read.

The service is a great way to begin Advent — quiet, meditative, lots of candles, circular seating, beautiful music, lovely singing by a quartet made up of singers from our choir, wonderful, hopeful scripture readings and our special communion (cheese, grapes, olives and just maybe peppers passed on plates). It's a short service, around 45 minutes in length. You'll feel good afterwards. It's peace. Give it a try.

And leave your cares at the Meeting Hall door...



Richard Lloyd
Minister of Music

Parish Life

2009 Fellowship Dinners

February 6, May 1, June 5

We invite you to host or attend a fellowship dinner. Hosts for fellowship dinners indicate how many people they can accommodate and indicate a general theme for the dinner, for instance, soup supper. The host provides the main dish and beverage. Others bring an item to pass. The dinners are informal. Dinners are scheduled for the first Friday of February, May and June. To host a dinner or to learn more, contact Diane Balwin, 790-5068.

Handiwork Prayer Ministry Group

The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7pm to knit, crochet, quilt, and sew shawls or lap robes to give to those we hold up to God in prayer. All are welcome to come! Contact Terry Neil at 859-1204 to learn more.

All Saints' Day Coffee Hour

The next parish life event is a special coffee hour on Sunday, November 2nd in honor of All Saints' Day. Contact Terry Neil at 859-1204 if you are interested in helping out.

The next parish life ministry group meeting is November 9th after the Sunday service. On the agenda are opportunities for Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany events including the Epiphany Party. Anyone may attend the meeting and volunteers to help with parish life activities are always welcomed. Feedback, suggestions and volunteers are always welcome.

Children's Ministry

By the grace of God, and under the leadership of our devoted teachers, the first rotation for 2008 – 2009 is accomplished. We focused on seven miracles of Jesus through story, film, drama, art, and food. The congregation saw samples of the children's art in a "show & tell" presentation in church on October 26th. On November 9th everyone can sample the results of the food project. The art and food represent the miracle of the "loaves and fishes."

The middle school group has branched off under the direction of Mr. Gordon Jones & Mr. Paul Wrege. They are in the discerning phase of "what, where, when, why, & how" their group will proceed. We are so blessed to have young people and willing leaders in our congregation.

In the month of November the rotation focus is "Giving Thanks." Not only are we told to "give thanks" by writers in the bible, as children we are taught to say "thank you" by our parents. As we grow in years, "giving thanks" can fill one's heart and soul with joy and gratitude.

On a personal note, I am thankful for the opportunity to serve God through my position as Church School Director. Jesus loves the little children, and so does Mrs. Love!

Sandra Love
Church School Director

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kathy and Jim White on their induction into the International Halls of Fame: Bicycling, Rowing, Canoeing, Kayaking at the Children's Museum in Utica on October 11th. No doubt their work with the Ride For Missing Children played a role in their selection. We can think of no better examples of giving time and talent to outreach activities! St. James is so proud of both of you, and so honored to have you as parishioners.

St James Day School

November themes at the Day School revolve around harvest and giving thanks. We have fun learning about cornucopias, making Native American necklaces and headdresses as well as having a mini "feast" to celebrate Thanksgiving. Also, the students bring in canned fruits and vegetables for show & tell; we count them and sort them and then give them to the Country Pantry.

If you are doing any shopping at the Village Toy Shop in the New Hartford shopping center, please tell them that you want to support St. James' Day School. A percentage of what you spend will go into the "bank" for us and at the end of the school year we will have credit to spend on items for the classroom. Thanks!

Cindy Wirene
Day school director/head teacher

Community Events

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Monday, November 24th, 7pm

With much for which to be thankful everyone is invited to attend the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, Monday, November 24th, 7pm at Clinton United Methodist Church. The offering this evening will be the collection of canned goods to help feed the hungry in our community.

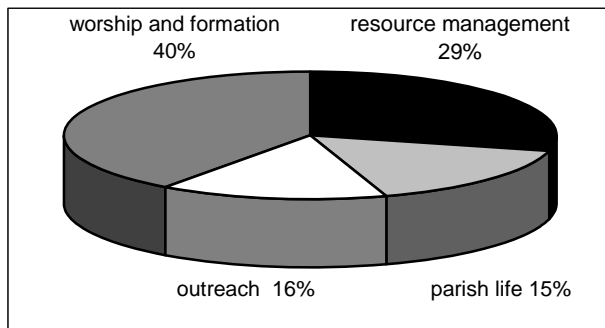
Holy Land Pilgrimage March 2007

A 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land in March is being led by The Rev. Joell Szachara, Rector of St. Stephen's in New Hartford. The total cost is \$3600 and an initial deposit of \$459 is due November 30th. If interested please give Joell a call at 732-7462.

Treasurer's Corner

Pledge cards have been mailed and your prompt response enables the vestry to establish the budget for next year. On the pledge card is a space for you to indicate a blessing for which you are most grateful. On Sunday, November 23th, these blessings will be included (anonymously) in our prayers of thanksgiving.

We anticipate that expenses will go up: salaries, utilities, insurance, etc. However, the vestry keeps as its vision how St. James uses its resources to further our mission of "welcoming all, reaching out to others, and growing in faith." Our four main ministry leadership groups help us in this endeavor. Our 2007 allocation for each of the areas is shown below. Where would you like to see us grow?



Third quarter statements have been mailed to those who made a pledge for 2007. Statements were only sent to parishioners with a remaining balance on their original pledge amount. Thanks to all parishioners for their support throughout the year. Please call or e-mail the church office if there are any errors on your statement; 315-853-5359 or st.jameschurch@verizon.net

During September, we received

- \$10910 in pledge payments
- \$1739.35 in plate offerings
- \$10 in faith giving.

We also received \$390 in directed gifts.

Our total collection for 2008 to date is \$138,808.50, or 94% of the budgeted amount.

Wish List Items include donations towards

- the bell tower (belfry) repair
- the Right Stuff computer program

Resource Management

Two work crews did outstanding jobs for St. James Church on Saturday, October 4th.

Wendy and Matt Weber, Cory Hayes and Randy Wilson moved a ton and a half of slate from the parking lot down to the deep cobweb-covered dimly lit cellar of the church - all by hand, 661 pieces of slate in all. The slate is now on a pallet there and will be offered for sale in the near future. (We will keep a small amount for minor repairs.)



Some of our slate from the roofing project.

Meanwhile, high up in the filthy Bell Tower, Pat Evans and Karen Anderson, clad with face masks, discarded bird skeletons, lumber, old slate, metal pipes, barrel staves and bands, and two partially broken leaded windows, along with bags and bags of bird and raccoon droppings, not to mention just plain dirt which had accumulated over many decades.

We are grateful to these two crews,
Don Potter



Don Potter pointing out the words cast on the bell, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

A Little Bit about Our Bell

The theme for our Annual Pledge for 2008 is "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." The inspiration for this theme is the words cast on the St. James bell. During the recent repairs to the bell tower, we discovered the inscription on the bell, which dates back to November 30, 1871. In her October newsletter article, our Rector Jenny describes how several members of the resource management leadership group and vestry "re-discovered" this message. In the midst of the economic crises facing our nation, it with grateful hearts for all our blessings that we praise God. What follows is a little more information about the bell itself.

The casting on our bell indicates the Meneely Bell Foundry made it in Troy NY in 1871. Andrew Meneely of West Troy, NY founded the original Meneely Bell Foundry in 1826. Our bell was mostly likely cast by the Meneely Company (Meneely & Kimberly Company) located in Troy. Andrew's youngest son, Clinton H. Meneely, started this company in 1869. There was a competing company, also under the Meneely name, in West Troy operated by two of Andrew's other sons. These three Meneely companies cast about 65,000 bells before they went out of business in the 1950s due to shortages in metal and the increased popularity of electronic bells.

As one might expect, most of the church bells in the greater Troy area were cast by one of the Meneely companies. Other bells cast by these companies include the replacement of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, and the bells at Cornell University, the Metropolitan Life building in New York City, and the West Point military academy. So our bell has some good companions!

The bells made in the Greater Troy area were almost always composed of 78% copper and 22% tin. Thus, our bell is very close to the classic composition of bell bronze - one part tin to four parts copper, that is 20% tin. Generally speaking, the pitch becomes lower with a slightly higher tin content. The slightly higher percentage of tin in our bell might help account for its nice resonant quality. (Cheaper bells have a lower percentage of tin.) Of course, the shape and dimension of a bell also affects its tone and pitch.

The surface of bronze oxidizes giving it a distinctive patina. This thin layer forms a protective layer that prevents further corrosion of the metal. Thus, we can expect our bell to last many more years, especially with the added protection of our refurbished bell tower.

We thank Karen Anderson for bringing the information to our attention. References include Winifred Yu's article, "Troy's Bells Will Toll For All To Hear," Albany Time Union, July 11, 1997, <http://www.geocities.com/sdbullough/meneely.html> and **The Bell Casters of Troy** by Sydney Ross, Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway <http://www.rpi.edu/~carroll/meneely/bellcasttext.htm>

A copy of Jenny's October 2008 article can be found at http://www.stjamesclinton.org/wisi_oct2008



Rendering of actual bell installation.
Sherman Station, ME.

from <http://www.churchspecialtiesinc.com/>

St. James Server Schedule - November

Day/Date	Acolytes	Nursery workers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday-5:15pm Nov 8	Nicole & Taylor Murdoch	-	Patty Fox	Bruce Linton	Chris and Patty Fox
Sunday - 9:30 am Nov 9	Nick & Audra Williams	Kelsey Wooldridge	Peggy Cratty	Karen Anderson & Judy Logan	John Crossley & Jean Ashforth
Saturday- 5:15pm Nov 15	Sara Vicks	-	Lois Bonta	Heidi Philley	Jim Sinclair & Maria Beck
Sunday-9:30 am Nov 16 Morning Prayer	Suzie Phillips & Connor D'Angelo	Tara Huggins	J. Wakefield- Wright & Dorene. Dorn	Alistair Campbell – worship leader	Conrad Dorn & Don Neil
Saturday -5:15pm Nov 22	Sam Hecklau	-	Joan Compson	Dick Compson	Chuck & Holly Horner
Sunday - 9:30 am Nov 23	Logan & Dakota Williams	Jenny Rayne	Pat Evans	Brian & Kathy Collett	Karen Anderson & Cory Hayes
Monday – 7pm Nov 24th	Ecumenical service at Clinton United Methodist Church 7pm				
Saturday -5:15 pm Nov. 29	Soren Lewis	-	Phil McKnight	Kathy Heuss	Ernie Randall & Phil McKnight
Sunday - 9:30 am Nov.30	Charlotte Jones & Audra Williams	Rachael Evans	Tom Hebert	Richard Hovarth & Bill Kistner	Chris Evans & Bruce Coe
Saturday -5:15 pm Dec 6	Sam Hecklau	-	Gordon Hayes	Matt Weber	John & Sharon Pick
Sunday - 9:30 am Dec 7	Helena Havlovic & Darby D'Angelo	Sara Vicks	Peggy Cratty	Randy Wilson & Barbara Swetman	Jim & Kathy White

November Altar Guild Servers – Blair Jones and Wendy Weber

Prayer List

For those seeking wholeness & healing we pray for: Bob Broedel, Joan, Elizabeth Hayes, Virginia Bradford, Marykatherine Maxson, Molly Slater, Arlene Fisher, Cathy Smith, Mary DeWeerth, Wendy Burns, Pat Behrens, Amaia Fehlner, Noreen Beck, Chris Martin, Kristina, The Bornick Family, Linda Marsh, Allison Satchel, Anders Swanson, Robin Engle, Jean Love-Vondelrink, Maria Kistner, Hannah Swank, Jan Heidi, Keith VanDresar, Jenny Fuller, Joan Jones, Lisa McDermont, Jean Carter, The Rorick family, Peter Nellis, & Terry Kapes.

Pray for those in the armed services: Eric Collea, Jeffrey Davis, Matt Dolci, Daniel Kearney, Ben Madonia, Luke Maxson, Travis Meyer, Matt Morehead, Ken Schafer, Matt Schwark, Jason Tlamantas, and Scott Wiman.

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
November 2- All Saints' Day 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Junior choir rehearsal 11am Lay Committee meeting 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	November 3 9am Aerobics/ 10am Senior Aerobics/ 6pm Co-ed Aerobics 6-7pm Girl Scout Troup 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group 7:15pm Women's Spirituality group at the College Street Cafe Tim and Marsha Collett	November 4 8pm AA Dick and Joan Compson	November 5 9am Aerobics/ 10am Senior Aerobics/ 6pm Co-ed Aerobics Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 7pm Contemporary Service Fran Conway	November 6 7:30pm Adult Choir Patsy Couper	November 7 7:30am Men's Study Group 6:30pm Fellowship dinner Bud and Peggy Cratty	November 8 1-4pm Girl Scout Troup 2:30pm Altar Guild meeting 5:15pm Holy Eucharist John and Cynthia Crossley
November 9 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Parish Life meeting 10:45am Junior choir rehearsal 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	November 10 9am Aerobics/ 10am Senior Aerobics/ 6pm Co-ed Aerobics 7pm ABC meeting 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group The D' Angelo family	November 11 9:30-Noon Garden Club Meeting 7pm Handiwork Ministry 8pm AA The Kate Davis family	November 12 9am Aerobics/ 10am Senior aerobics/ 6pm Co-ed Aerobics Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 7pm Vestry meeting Dave and Irma Davis	November 13 9- noon Foothills Fiber Arts Group 7:30pm Adult Choir Alicia Davoli	November 14 7:30am Men's Study Group Diocesan	November 15 5:15pm Holy Eucharist Convention Bobbie Dawes
November 16 9:30am Morning Prayer Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Junior choir rehearsal 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	November 17 9am Aerobics/ 10am Senior Aerobics/ 6pm Co-ed Aerobics 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group 7pm Resource Management meeting The Dick family	November 18 7pm Book Club meeting 8pm AA Conrad and Dorene Dorn	November 19 9am Aerobics/ 10am Senior aerobics/ 6pm Co-ed Aerobics Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group Don and Heather Drumm	November 20 7pm Mohawk Valley Dog Training Club 7:30 pm Adult Choir Diek and LaDonna Elliott	November 21 7:30am Men's Study Group The Ellis family	November 22 5:15pm Holy Eucharist Madeline Ellis
November 23 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Junior choir rehearsal 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	November 24 9am Aerobics/ 10am Senior aerobics/ 6pm Co-ed Aerobics 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group 7pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving service at Clinton United Methodist The Ellingson family	November 25 7pm Handiwork Ministry 8pm AA Robert and Sharon Ellison	November 26 9am Aerobics/ 10am Senior aerobics/ 6pm Co-ed Aerobics Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group Randy and Mary Ann Ericson	November 27 Thanksgiving Day Bruce and Sharon Evans	November 28 7:30am Men's Study Group The Chris Evans family	November 29 1-4pm Girl Scout Troup 5:15pm Holy Eucharist The David Evans family
November 30 – Advent I 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Junior choir rehearsal 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	December 1 9am Aerobics/ 10am Senior aerobics/ 6pm Co-ed Aerobics 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group Tom and Pat Evans	December 2 8pm AA John and Mimi Fehlner	December 3 9am Aerobics/ 10am Senior aerobics/ 6pm Co-ed Aerobics Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 7pm Advent Vesper Service Helen Ford	December 4 7:30pm Adult Choir Chris and Patty Fox	December 5 7:30am Men's Study Group Dorothy Fox	December 6 5:15pm Holy Eucharist Joan Frost

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Upcoming in December: Advent study series, Christmas flowers, Christmas service schedule, planning for the Pageant and remembering our many blessings. Interested? Details in the next newsletter.

