



# COMMENT



**Christ Episcopal Church** CORNING, NY

*The Mission of Christ Church is to offer hospitality, healing and hope in the name of Jesus Christ.*

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**Sunday Worship**

8:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
 8:30 Nursery Care  
 9:00 Church School,  
 Choir Practice  
 10:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
 11:15 Hospitality Hour

**Tuesday Worship**

12:00 Noonday Prayer or  
 Eucharist in the Library

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## Lent at Christ Episcopal Church

We have a busy schedule for the next seven weeks of Lent and Holy Week. One of the most important things for us to remember during this time is that to appreciate the fullness and the glory of Christ's resurrection on Easter Day, we must share some of the darkness of Lent. No flowers or greens will be used on the altars during Lent.

This year's Lenten offering will be divided equally between the Salvation Army, Corning Meals on Wheels, and Food Bank of the Southern Tier. Envelopes will be included in the weekly bulletins beginning Sunday, February 26.

- **February 19, The Last Sunday after the Epiphany:** A special Mardi Gras themed service featuring Joe Cavallaro's Dixieland Jazz Band will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.
- **February 21, Shrove Tuesday:** We will join in a Pancake Supper with Emanuel Lutheran Church and the First Congregational United Church of Christ—to held at Emanuel Lutheran Church from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **February 22, Ash Wednesday:** Three services of Imposition of Ashes at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 5:30 p.m.
- **Tuesdays, Holy Eucharist and Discussion** will continue at 12:00 noon on 2/21, 2/28, 3/6,

3/13, 3/20, 3/27, and 4/3 in the Parish House Library

- **Wednesdays, Spiritual Gifts Workshop** will be held in collaboration with the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Grace United Methodist Church and Emanuel Lutheran Church, and Christ Episcopal Church from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, and 4/3 at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 149 West William Street in Corning. A simple soup and bread supper will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at no cost. (See details on page 2.)
- **Fridays, Stations of the Cross** will be read at 5:30 p.m. on 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, and 3/30.
- **April 5, Maundy Thursday:** Foot Washing Ceremony at 5:30 p.m.
- **April 6, Good Friday:** Stations of the City/ Stations of Corning. The purpose is to raise awareness of the

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organizations' missions and give thanks for the work that is done by them. Participation in the walk is open to any people in the area. Attendance at the noon-day service is not necessary to participate in the walk. A short (2-5 minute) presentation about what the organization does by a director or participant in the organization, then a prayer and a verse of a song. We are trying to get a van for people who don't feel comfortable walking the total distance, which is about 2.5 miles. Tentative schedule: Begin at Christ Episcopal Church for a noon-day worship service. March will begin at 1:00 p.m. and proceed to Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army, Health Ministries of the Southern Tier, Corning Food Pantry, and end at United Church of Christ Corning for coffee, hot chocolate and wood carving exhibit.



- **April 8, Easter Day:** Our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Prince Singh, VIII, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester will visit and celebrate with us at 10:00 a.m.

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The deadline for submitting articles for the March issue of Comment is Tuesday, February 14.

## Lent 2012: Spiritual Gifts Workshop

A Spiritual Gifts Workshop will be held in collaboration with the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Grace United Methodist Church and Emanuel Lutheran Church, and Christ Episcopal Church on Wednesdays in Lent from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Participating clergy include: The Reverend Marraine Kettell, First Congregational United Church of Christ; The Reverend Charles H. Tyo, Jr., Christ Episcopal Church; The Reverend Constance Seifert, First United Methodist Church and Grace United Methodist Church; and The Reverend William Lutz, Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Each week, a simple supper of soup and bread will be served at 6:00. Workshops will follow from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The schedule of workshop includes:

**February 28:** Lay Ministry Defined and Refined  
*Leader: Pastor Bill Lutz*

**March 6:** An Introduction to the "Body of Christ"  
*Leader: Pastor Marraine Kettell*

**March 13:** A Study of Individual Spiritual Gifts – "Speaking Gifts"  
*Leader: Pastor Connie Seifert*

**March 20:** A Study of Individual Spiritual Gifts – "Serving Gifts"  
*Leader: Father Charlie Tyo\**

**March 26:** A Study of Individual Spiritual Gifts – "Signing Gifts" and Spiritual Gifts Self Discovery  
*Leader: Pastor Bill Lutz*

**April 3:** The Development of Spiritual Gifts  
*Leader: Pastors Team*

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
149 West William Street  
Corning, New York 14830

*\*Christ Church will be responsible for providing the soup and bread on March 20.*

## More About Lent at Christ Church

### What is Lent?

Lent is the 40-day period of repentance and renewal preceding Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, and ends with Holy Saturday, April 7. Holy Week commemorates Christ's last week of life on earth. It's the final, most important part of Lent. Traditional Lenten practices include fasting, making special commitments, prayer, reflection, and doing good deeds for others.

### The Way of the Cross

The devotion known as the "Way of the Cross" or "Stations of the Cross" was adopted from a custom observed by pilgrims on their way into Jerusalem whereby they offered prayer at a series of places in that city associated with our Lord's passion and death. There are 14 stations, eight of which are based directly on events recorded in the Gospels. The other six are based on legend.

The popularity of this reenactment here at Christ Church has grown over the years and is being offered once again every Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m. beginning February 24. Our Stations of the Cross are wood-cut artist renderings of our Lord's passion and crucifixion, discovered and purchased by Father Jorge Gutierrez back in 2003. A few years later, Anne Price volunteered to frame the prints, and they were mounted permanently on the walls in the Sanctuary.

Different participants, along with Father Charlie, will read the various prayers each Friday. If you'd like to be a reader, please let us know.

## FYI: Recent Vestry Actions

The Vestry took the following actions at its meeting on Monday, February 13:

- Directed that the special Lenten offering should be distributed in equal amounts to three organizations: Salvation Army, Corning Meals on Wheels, and Food Bank of the Southern Tier.
- Approved the 2012 Parochial Report for transmittal to the Diocese of Rochester. This is an annual summary of baptisms, confirmations, marriages, burials, total number of members, income and expenditures, among other items.
- Re-elected Barbara Cook as treasurer and re-elected Susan Boland as clerk of the Vestry.
- Appointed Paula Gullo as alternate district delegate.
- Adopted the Diocese of Rochester's Policies & Procedures Concerning Allegations and Incidences of Sexual Misconduct as the policies and procedures of this parish. (The diocese requires the Vestry to adopt this policy annually, and, in addition, requires each Vestry member to sign a document indicating adherence to the policies).

### February Recap

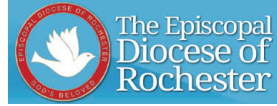
#### Worship Attendance

1/29: 123    2/5: 113    2/12: 109  
2/19:

#### Financial Report

ITEM	Actual 1/31/12	YTD Budget 1/31/12	Total Budget 2012
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>59,775</b>	<b>55,940</b>	<b>281,380</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>29,767</b>	<b>27,359</b>	<b>344,497</b>
<b>Net Difference</b>	<b>30,008</b>	<b>28,581</b>	<b>(63,117)</b>

## Diocesan News & Events



The next Southeast District meeting will be held Monday, March 5, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Branchport. The evening begins with a dish-to-pass supper at 6pm followed by the business portion. Joining Father Charlie will be our delegates Sue Boland, Jan Farnsworth, and Lizz Jones.

### Upcoming Workshops

The Rev. Joseph P. Mathews (Diocese of Central Gulf Coast) and Mr. Colin Chapman (Diocese of Connecticut) will offer a workshop called "The Church and Social Media" on March 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Michael's in Geneseo for clergy and lay leaders. Lunch will be provided. The workshop focuses on the need for the church to understand Social Media and how it relates to our baptismal covenant. Their approach emphasizes the importance of social media as a tool to foster relationships and build community. Registration deadline is Monday, February 27. Log on to: [http://www.episcopalrochester.org/digital\\_faith/events/3150950](http://www.episcopalrochester.org/digital_faith/events/3150950).

A free Puppet Ministry Workshop Day, specifically geared for adults and people no younger than 6<sup>th</sup> grade, will take place at Trinity Episcopal Church, 3450 West Ridge Road, Greece, NY, on Saturday, April 21, from 10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Included in the day's events will be puppet chat performances by the Trinity Puppeteers, fun and exciting hands-on workshops, lunch, and a professional performance by the Open Hand Puppet Theater. Workshop topics include: script writing, puppet performance, technical theater for puppetry, and mask making. If you'd like to register, call the office at 937-5449 and Deb will complete the paperwork.

### Fun For Youth!

Save the date for this year's Nightwatch which will be held at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Bath on Saturday and Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to contact Shane Craig, Southeast District Youth Missioner, for further information by email at: [shanedym@gmail.com](mailto:shanedym@gmail.com). There will be plenty of overnight activities, food, community service projects, and fellowship. Bring a friend—or two!

Cost is \$30 and scholarships are available. RSVP materials will be available from the Parish Office in early March.

Attention youth ages 12 to 18 years! If you like to hang out and have fun, we are asking you to consider inviting a friend to come with you to church on Sunday, March 11, and then, immediately following the late service join Shane Craig and other diocesan youth for some Wii™ fun and games. Parents can plan to return for pickup at 1 p.m.

## Opportunities for Ministry in the District



### EfM and Y.O.U.

I have just completed the four-year course sponsored by the School of Theology, the University of the South. It has been a journey like no other in my personal and spiritual life.

I am Linda Raide, a parishioner at St. Mark's, Penn Yan. Education for Ministry (EfM) is that four-year program. I actually started my first year with a group that met at St. James, Hornell, with Nadene Hunter, Sr. as the mentor in 1997. After two years that group disbanded because most of them were called to participate in STEM, Southern Tier Episcopal Ministry. In 2009 a group in Geneva convened with mentor Nan Arens. My graduation was at St. Mark's on December 11, 2011.

Why? I had a curiosity about the program; I felt drawn to the idea of knowing more about the Bible; I wanted some academic stimulation; I needed to know where I was going in my faith, personally and in the community. I got all that and much more as I read, discussed and was presented with reflections on how the meaning of the Bible, the history presented, the events and metaphors offered could be used in my daily life as a Christian.

Year 1 is a study of the Old Testament; Year Two is a study of the New Testament; Year Three is the history of the church and Year Four is a study of theology. There are weekly chapters to read, but the group discussion is what brings those words to



your heart. The group is usually small (five to seven people) and offers a diverse array of opinions and interpretations that challenge and, perhaps, change your own meaning of faith and what is a Christian in today's world. The combination of reading, reflection and group interaction is the essence of EfM. It is a combination that inspires, supports and lifts one to a place of personal discernment where the wonders and works of God, and his son Jesus Christ affects you every day. It becomes your own union with God. I highly recommend it to you!

The Southeast District is hoping to be the home of an EfM group in the near future. A diocesan mentor training program is taking place on March 8-10 at the Notre Dame Conference Center near Canandaigua. If you feel the spirit is moving you to join a group or train as a mentor, please contact John Clinton Bradley, the diocesan coordinator for EfM study at johnclint@me.com or call 585-313-1059. Limited scholarship funding is available for the training from Father Brad Benson.

Is this something you might pray over?

## Prison Ministry

*"...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' "* Matthew 25:35-40

Have you ever found yourself "convicted" by this passage? In the Confession, we regret those things "done and undone." Is there some part of your ministry that falls under the 'undone' category? Might prison ministry be calling to you?

There is a group of individuals in this diocese who have taken Prison Ministry as their calling. Our mission is to promote an understanding within our

parishes of the challenges and opportunities faced by the incarcerated as well as by re-entering men, women, and their families, and to encourage and support ministries in order to assist this community.

We meet in churches and companies in various locations around the diocese to encourage the broadest possible participation in Prison Ministry.

There are many ways you can become involved, and we would be pleased to help you or your church find out more about serving with Prison Ministry. Involvement takes many forms. One of the easiest ways is to become a volunteer. You may have time to mentor or tutor an inmate, or facilitate communication with family or friends, or help the person during re-entry back into the community.

Please prayerfully consider what you might do to help. Your support will make a difference that you may never know, in a life that you may never meet.

## Prison Ministry in Steuben County Jail

Eucharist is offered at the Steuben County Jail each month, and it's offered to both men and women. The jail allows small groups at a time to participate. Hence, each volunteer sees up to 4 groups (up to 42 people total) in one visit. The jail does not allow Catholics to attend services, only those registered as non-Catholic. Catholic inmates have their own separate mass. Copies of devotional booklets "Forward Day by Day" are delivered to the jail as well.

There is support for this ministry at Christ Church, Corning and within this district. We are looking at ways to expand this ministry by increased involvement in re-entry. Every life we impact matters!

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please call 585-467-2150 or email [Info@PrisonMinistry-edr.org](mailto:Info@PrisonMinistry-edr.org).

## Community News You Can Use

A free community lunch is offered the last Saturday of every month at First Baptist Church, 110 East First Street, Corning, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. On February 25 they will provide chili dogs, salad, fruited Jell-O, and cupcakes. Drop-ins welcome.



### C-PP Schools

West High School's Masterworks production of Phantom of the Opera will begin on Thursday evening, March 8, at 8 p.m. and continue through Saturday the 10th. A Sunday matinee on March 11 will be at 2 p.m. For tickets call the Box Office at 654-2772.

The Corning Hawks baseball team is sponsoring a chicken & biscuit dinner on Thursday, March 8, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Corning VFW on Baker Street. Cost is \$7. You can dine in and take advantage of the bake sale to be held during the dinner, or you can arrange to have your dinner delivered to you by one of the players! The fundraiser is designed to help defray the cost of the boys' tournament in Myrtle Beach during Spring Break. For advance tickets call Patrick Fero at 377-0028 and he'll deliver your tickets to you.



### Benjamin Patterson Inn

The Benjamin Patterson Inn will host a chili and chocolate night on March 9 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Guests will choose from a variety of chili dishes and chocolate desserts and experience dining in the charming atmosphere of the Inn.



### The Corning Museum of Glass

The Corning Museum of Glass will host Family Night on Friday, March 9, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free. Entertainment will be by The Hill Brothers. Food will be available for a nominal fee and door prizes will be given away throughout the evening.



### Friends of the Library

The semi-annual book sale for Friends of the Library will be held Saturday, April 14, through Saturday, April 21, at the East Corning Fire Hall. Donations are still being accepted at the Library.

We are looking forward to Sunday, April 22, at 7 p.m. when conductor Dr. Carl Johengen and the Cayuga Vocal Ensemble will perform here at Christ Church. Carl is the director of music at St. Thomas', Bath. There will be 16 singers and a pianist. More details are forthcoming.



### Habitat for Humanity

A volunteer fair, hosted by Habitat for Humanity, will take place on Tuesday, March 20, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Southeast Steuben County

Library Community Room. Come learn new skills, make new friends, and put your faith into action by showing God's love and helping families in our community!



### The American Red Cross

The American Red Cross is in need of volunteers to fill positions at blood drives and blood pressure screenings, as well as volunteers willing to respond to disasters, locally, nationally and internationally. If interested, call Liz Sowell, Directors of Volunteers at 734-3317.



### The Corning Community Food Pantry

The Corning Community Food Pantry served 565 households last month. They are in desperate need of baby food, baby cereal, and diapers. In addition, they could also use boxed macaroni and cheese, canned tuna and tomato or chicken noodle soups. Items may be brought to the Church Office; or, you may take them to their West William Street location next to the Hokey Pokey Ice Cream Parlor.



## *Foyer Supper Clubs Ready to Get Started*

On Friday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. all those who signed up to participate in a Foyer Supper Club will gather in Houghton Lounge for pizza, wings, and green salad. Please bring your favorite beverage and your calendar. Three groups have been formed and it is hoped that each group will plan for two or three meetings at this kick-off event.

## *Communications Team is Looking for Photographers*

The Christ Church communications team needs pictures of our various activities for publication in *Comment* and on our website. If you are handy with a camera and would be willing to take pictures at our events, please contact Amy Rogoski or notify Deb Townsend in the Parish Office.

## *Hospitality Hour Hosts Needed*

The hospitality offered here at Christ Church is reflected in the time we share during Hospitality Time every Sunday morning. This is an easy way to invite visitors to come and meet people of the church. It is also a time for us to socialize. But, keep in mind that the "goodies" do not magically appear. If we have no volunteers, the Church must endure the cost of these weekly refreshments. If you've been the recipient of the many tasty treats provided by others, consider asking a friend to sign up and take a turn. Items DO NOT have to be home-made. A quick stop at Wal-Mart or Wegmans is fine. Beverages, condiments and paper supplies are always supplied by the Church. Sign-up sheets are available in the Lounge every Sunday. Thank you!

## *Peeks at the Past: A Look Back at History-Making News* *By Nancy Douth*

**March 1922—90 years ago:** Vestry minutes disclosed that permission was granted to build a bookcase in the Narthex for the start of a parish library. Also, a committee was formed to confer with the rector, The Rev. George Kincaid, regarding his health, and if possible, arrange for him to take a vacation.

**March 1962-1967:** The Jr. Altar Guild met regularly and was very active during these years. It was open to any confirmed girls who wished to serve and was formed to take care of the three chapels in use for children's services.

**March 1972—40 years ago:** It was the custom for Easter lilies to be purchased by parishioners from local florists and to have them delivered to the church by 10:00 a.m. Easter Eve. Each flower was to be labeled including the names of persons memorialized and that of the donor and whether or not the plant could be taken to a hospital or the home of a shut-in.

**March 1987—25 years ago:** The Salvation Army Lenten food drive included canned pork and beans, instant powdered milk, peanut butter, hot and cold cereal, tuna fish and Spam. The goal was 100 of each item.

**March 2007—5 years ago:** Christ Church happening: Janet Farnsworth was to become united Thank Offering Chairwoman for Christ Church; Shane Craig was recognized for his continued commitment to Christ Church; the Cherub Choir was revitalized by Delight and Edith Scouten; and the men's get-together was to be held at Whit Smith's home.

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Visitors at Christ Church came from Corning, NY.

Christ Church parishioners worshipped at First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, Brewster, MA.

# Announcements, Updates & Reminders

## Easter

Our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, February 21, at a new location: Emanuel Lutheran Church, 149 West William Street, Corning and there will be plenty of parking! All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage patty, applesauce and beverage will be served. Cost is \$5 per person or \$15 for families. All proceeds will be split between the Corning Food Pantry and The Salvation Army. Didn't make a reservation? It doesn't matter. There will be plenty for everyone to enjoy – just show up!

The Passion according to Mark will be read on Palm Sunday, April 1, at both services. Readers of all ages are welcome to participate. Speak with Gene Saunders or call the Church Office if you'd like to be assigned a part.

Easter lilies will be used to decorate the chancel wall on Easter day. Cost per lily is the same as last year, \$15. With a deficit budget, we are only ordering enough lilies to cover those ordered in advance. A fungus attacked the bulbs in their early growth stage and thus quality lilies are in short supply. We will be using Tommy Cortright at B&B Flowers & Gifts in Elmira for our order. Call the Office ASAP if you would like to order a plant in memory of, or in thanksgiving for, a loved one or special occasion.

## 2012 Stewardship

As of February 13, 99 pledges totaling \$195,580 have been received. We thank the Cohen family and Hermine Shapiro for their continued support. Of those 99 pledges received, 25 were increases over 2011, 13 were decreases, 52 remained the same, and we had 9 new first-time pledges. In addition, five families from the 161 mailings last October indicated they cannot pledge. Estimate of giving cards are available from the small table on the right-hand side as you enter the sanctuary.

## Music

The Handbell Ringers, under the direction of Patty Campbell, will be ringing some of our service music during the 10 a.m. worship on February 26.

The Family Choir, under the direction of Delight and Edith Scouten, are busy rehearsing a few numbers to share with the congregation in March.

## Meetings

The Christian Formation/Youth Committee will meet on Sunday, February 26, at 11:30 a.m. in the Study.

A pre-Easter Altar Guild meeting takes place between services on Sunday, March 4, at 9:15 a.m. in the corner classroom.

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## March Reminders

### Birthdays

- 3/1 Amy Rogoski
- 3/2 John Peck
- 3/6 Mary Helen Stanton  
Sara Altmansberger  
Shawan Shock\*
- 3/7 Natalie Copeland  
Keith Johnson
- 3/11 Marilyn Abbott
- 3/12 Daniel Moscaritolo
- 3/13 Sean Drost\*
- 3/15 Declan Walsh\*
- 3/16 Jerry Richards  
Danielle Cohen\*
- 3/18 Patty Davis  
Doug Reed
- 3/21 Alan Stephens
- 3/25 Robert H. Cole Jr.
- 3/27 Devin Caruso\*
- 3/30 Peter Sawchuk
- 3/31 Gail O'Neill-Merchant  
Emily Peck

*\*indicates youth in our parish*

### Anniversaries

- 3/1 Dee & Todd Luckner
- 3/2 Loris & Peter Sawchuk
- 3/17 Nancy & Jerry Richards
- 3/27 Cindy & Peter Maier

### Hospitality Hosts

No volunteers



# Church Family News & Those We Remember

## Births

Awanda & George Hunt are delighted at the birth of their newest great-grandchildren, twins, Lyla Elizabeth and Aidan Michael, born January 24 in Syracuse to grandson and wife, Michael & Heidi McCormick.

Uma & Sam Rajaratnam are the proud parents of a baby boy, Joseph, born Friday, February 3.

Barbara Clark is pleased to announce the birth of her first grandson, Clark Russell Castilone, born Sunday, February 12, at 2:21am at Arnot Ogden Hospital to daughter and son-in-law, Stacey and Rob Catilone.

## Deaths

Robert LaDieu, 63, son of Mary Volpe, died Friday, February 3, in Florida.

## Those Who Are Ill or Recovering

Sandy Young, Keith Johnson, Mary Farrell, Helen Peterson, Harriette Bobbitt, Lance Parker, Julie Maslin, Ron Hitchens, Sylvia Huber, Sheley & John Healy and Scott Young

## Worshipping With Us

Angy Thennes & daughter Amma DeCamp  
359B Park Avenue, Corning  
(607) 331-1086  
angythennes@yahoo.com

## Change of Address

Uma Yoganathan & Sam Rajaratnam & baby Joseph  
88 E. Third Street, Corning  
207-2719

## Honor Roll

Will Tomlinson was named to the High Honor Roll at East High for the second marking period. We inadvertently left his name off last month's *Comment* listing.

## Prayer Shawl

A purple prayer shawl made by Susan Peck was blessed on Tuesday, February 7, and given to Sandy Young.

## From the Mailbag

To My Christ Church Family,

Thank you so much for the prayer shawl that you sent, made by Susan Peck. It was so thoughtful, and I know it is going to be very much appreciated during my recovery.

– Sandy Young

## Remembered in Our Prayers

The following parishioners, families, and committees will be prayed for at our Tuesday services in March:

**March 6:** Rev. Johanna Barrett, Rev. Ella Breckenridge, Rev. Han van den Blink, Carolyn and Rev. Jorge Gutierrez, Barbara and Rev. Michael Jupin, Rev. Emily Gibson and Rev. David Andrews; the Sweet, S. Tober, and S. Campbell families; and the Newcomer Greeters

**March 13:** Jeanne Grant, Mable Kahn, Ernestine King, Judy and Rick Bliss, Bonnie and Rev. Charlie Tyo, Sue and Rev. Scott Harvin; the Cohen, Haberstroh and Zahradka families; and Lay Readers

**March 20:** Carol Lind, Esther Ingersoll, Marjorie Parker, Donna and Cliff Ellison, Christine and Mike Sellers, Sheila and Fran McLean; the Hall, Hauptman, and M. Jones families; and Christian Formation/Youth Committee

**March 27:** Marjorie Sinclair, Lizz Jones, Lee O'Brien, Awanda and George Hunt, Linda and Bill Whitney, Susan and John Peck; the Lucht, Artuso and Shaffer families; and the Handbell Team

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The Ladies Lunch Bunch will be meeting twice in March. They will gather for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 16, at Applebees in Gang Mills, and on Friday, March 30, at 11:30 a.m., at Bob Evans' in Riverside. All ladies of the church, working or retired, and their guests are invited to join whenever possible.

All Vestry meetings (second Monday of each month) are open and visitors are welcome. If you cannot attend a meeting, you can still find out what business is transacted by reading the Minutes that are posted each month on the Lounge bulletin board.

### **Miscellaneous**

Soon we'll enjoy more daylight hours when we turn the clocks forward one hour before retiring for bed on Saturday, March 10. Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday the 11th.

The loose plate offering received at both services the first Sunday of each month, the Tuesday

noonday service, and the Thanksgiving offering are the primary sources of income for the Rector's Discretionary Fund. In January we deposited \$800 to this account. Miscellaneous donations are also made at the time of weddings, funerals, baptisms, and other special occasions.

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## ***Recipe of the Month by Amy Rogoski***

### **Carrot Cake**

2 cups sifted flour	1/2 cup chopped nuts
2 teaspoons baking soda	2 teaspoons cinnamon
3 cups grated carrots	2 cups sugar
3/4 cups shredded coconut (optional)	1-1/2 cups vegetable oil
1 tsp salt	1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped dates	4 eggs, slightly beaten

Combine flour, baking soda, carrots, coconut, salt, dates, nuts, cinnamon and sugar. Stir in vegetable oil, vanilla and eggs. Pour into greased and floured 10" x 13" baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 1 hour. Allow cake to cool before frosting.

### **Frosting**

8 ounces cream cheese, softened  
1/4 cup butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1-3/4 cups powdered sugar

Cream together cream cheese and butter until fluffy. Blend in vanilla and powdered sugar.

## March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>8am Rite I 8:30am Nursery &amp; Choir Practice 9am Church School 10:am Rite II 11:15am Hospitality Time 11:30am Family Choir Rehearsal</p>				<p><b>1</b> 9:30am SE District Clergy Mtg.  7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>2</b> 11:30am Ladies Lunch Bunch to The Central Restaurant  5:30pm Stations of the Cross</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p><b>4</b> See Above Schedule</p> <p>9:15am Altar Guild's pre-Easter mtg. with Rector</p>	<p><b>5</b> 6pm SE Dist. Mtg. @ St. Luke's, Branchport  7:30pm AA</p>	<p><b>6</b> Noon Intercessions &amp; Eucharist  5pm Finance &amp; Lay Pastoral Care  8pm AA &amp; Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>7</b> Noon Clergy Luncheon  6pm AIDS Care  7pm NA 7pm Handbells</p>	<p><b>8</b> 5-7:30pm C5 Training Class  7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>9</b> 5:30pm Stations of the Cross</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>
<p><b>11</b> Turn Clocks Ahead One Hr.  See Above Schedule</p> <p>9:15am B&amp;G 11:30am Worship Comm.  11:30AM Wii Dance Youth</p>	<p><b>12</b> 7pm Vestry  7:30pm AA</p>	<p><b>13</b> Noon Intercessions &amp; Eucharist  8pm AA &amp; Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>14</b> 7pm NA 7pm Handbells</p>	<p><b>15</b> 5-7:30pm C5 Training Class  7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>16</b> 11:15am Library Book Sale Comm. Mtg.  11:30am Ladies Lunch Bunch to Applebees  5:30pm Stations of the Cross</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>18</b> See Above Schedule</p>	<p><b>19</b> 7:30pm AA</p>	<p><b>20</b> First day of Spring  Noon Intercessions &amp; Eucharist  8pm AA &amp; Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>21</b> 7pm NA 7pm Handbells  Pasta &amp; Sauce to Salvation Army</p>	<p><b>22</b> 5-7:30pm C5 Training Class  7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>23</b> 5:30pm Stations of the Cross</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>25</b> See Above Schedule</p> <p>11:30am Christian Formation</p>	<p><b>26</b> 7:30pm AA</p>	<p><b>27</b> 9am <i>Comment Prep</i>  Noon Intercessions &amp; Eucharist  8pm AA &amp; Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>28</b> 7pm NA 7pm Handbells</p>	<p><b>29</b> 5-7:30pm C5 Training Class  7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>30</b> 11:30am Ladies Lunch Bunch to Bob Evans'  5:30pm Stations of the Cross</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>

## *Christ Church Photo Gallery*



*Joe Cavallaro's Dixieland Jazz Band, with our own Bob Cole on trombone, brings the Mardi Gras spirit alive.*



*Father Charlie enjoys his birthday cake which was baked by Pam McCarthy.*



*Acolytes join in the spirit of Mardi Gras.*

## *Mardi Gras was in the Air on February 19!*

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