



# COMMENT

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## Summer Worship Schedule

<b>Sundays:</b>	Nursery	8:30AM
Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist	9:00AM
	Hospitality Hour	10:15AM

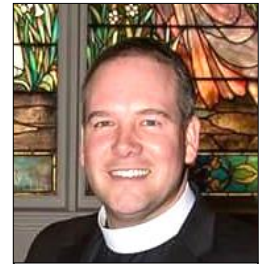
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Dear Christ Church Family,

It is an honor and a privilege to write to all of you today. I always look forward to this opportunity to share with you my thoughts and reflections. There is always something happening at Christ Church so I am never at a loss for material to write about.

Summertime at Christ Church is no exception. This is a particularly busy summer as we are blessed to have several weddings and baptisms scheduled. It truly is a great joy to journey with people as they take these important next steps in life. We as a community celebrate with them as they make their vows and begin their new life. We also join with them in the taking of vows. At both of these ceremonies we too make a promise. We make a promise to support these individuals as they move forward. During a baptism we promise to support the person in his or her life in Christ and at a wedding we promise to do all in our power to uphold the couple in their marriage.



Rev. Troy Preston

These promises might sound countercultural in this current age of individualism. However, it is important to remember that in baptism God makes us part of one another's lives. We are all members of the body of Christ and each is called to support the other. I remember during both my baptism and my wedding finding it very comforting and reassuring that I had so much support. Over the years I have been blessed by that support at times when I have needed it the most. I thank God that my faith community took the vows they made regarding me so seriously. Their love and support helped to sustain me on my journey. I am sure many of these individuals have no idea the impact they have had on my life or how much their promises of support have helped.

My friends, we are all in this together. God has placed us in each other's lives for a reason. I believe that reason is to love and support one another. I believe it is to share God's love and to help each other to grow. It is to help each of us to grow fully into the vows we make before God. It is to help each of us to grow fully into the calling that God has for us.

As we gather together this summer and beyond to celebrate numerous baptisms and weddings, keep in mind the seriousness of the vows we as a congregation are making. I assure you that whether we realize it or not, our living into our vows of love and support truly does make a difference. Thank YOU for making a difference.

Peace & Blessings,

*Troy+*

## **Princess Basma Centre for Children with Disabilities**

In partnership with other Episcopal churches in the Southeast District, Christ Church will be raising funds to assist the Princess Basma Centre for Children with Disabilities. It is a charitable, non-governmental, non-profit institution entrusted under the Anglican Episcopal Church. It provides services for children with disabilities in Palestine.

The Princess Basma Centre, established in 1965, works on the integration and empowerment of children with disabilities and their families in their communities through physical rehabilitation and education. Father Troy toured the facility during his recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land. He saw first-hand the impact of this important ministry as well as the desperate need for additional funding.

During the summer, Christ Church will have specially designated containers to collect funds for the Princess Basma Centre for Children with Disabilities. Checks may be made payable to Christ Church. It is also helpful if you write "Basma" on the memo line to avoid confusion. Your help and support of this ministry is greatly appreciated.





The Chorus of the Orchestra of the Finger Lakes performed a community concert here at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 4. More than 250 persons attended and the group raised over \$800. Singing with the Chorus were Marion Ivy and Delight Scouten.

### **More Pictures of Newcomers from our April 23 Recognition**



The Walters Family  
Anne, Tamriko and Christopher



Jo Ann Evans



Molly Anne Behan, daughter of Dorothy and Francis Behan of Corning, graduated from Corning-Painted Post High School as a full International Baccalaureate diploma candidate with high honors, and will attend the University of Rochester in the fall to study Biochemistry.

Abram Cizek, grandson of Nancy Doutt, graduated from the University of Phoenix, Fresno, CA, on April 22 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management.

Markaley Everett, granddaughter of Jo Ann Cole and grand-niece of Marion Confer, graduated from Williamson High School in Tioga, PA, and will study speech pathology at Bloomsburg College, also in Pennsylvania.

Logan Everett, grandson of Jo Ann Cole and grand-nephew of Marion Confer, graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point as a second lieutenant. He plans to continue serving his country in the Army Engineer Corps.

Kristen Hamilton, daughter of Joe and Jill Hamilton of Clarence, NY, and granddaughter of Sara and Rug Altmansberger, graduated May 14 from Mercyhurst University, Erie, PA, with a bachelor of science in biology. She will continue her graduate studies at Mercyhurst to become a physician's assistant.

Sophie Hermann, daughter of Lisa and Steve Hermann, will be attending SUNY New Paltz this fall and plans on majoring in Early Childhood Education. Having run cross country and track throughout high school, she will continue her love of running and be a part of the cross country team at New Paltz. She was recently awarded the 22nd annual Amy Snow Award, given to a senior who shows a zest for life and community. Sophie and her twin brother, Christopher, graduated last weekend from the Corning-Painted Post High School.

Christopher Hermann will be attending Corning Community College to pursue a degree in Electrical Engineering. He has been awarded the Presidential scholarship for graduating in the top 10% of his class and will attend CCC tuition-free. He most recently received the State of New York Office of Attorney General's Triple "C" Award for recognition of Commitment, Character and Courage.

Emily Kyser, daughter of Donald and Elizabeth Cole Kyser and granddaughter of Dr. Robert Cole, graduated from Monacan High School in Richmond, Virginia. Emily will be attending James Madison University in Virginia to study nursing.

Blake McCarthy, grandson of Pam and Mike McCarthy, graduated from Cuba Rushford with high honors and a Regents diploma. He will study engineering at Keuka College.

Timothy McCarthy II, also a grandson of Pam and Mike McCarthy, graduated from Horseheads High School with high honors and a Regents diploma. He will pursue an engineering degree at Virginia Tech.

Gannon Thompson, grandson of Barbara Clark, will be graduating high school this month in Bethlehem, NY.

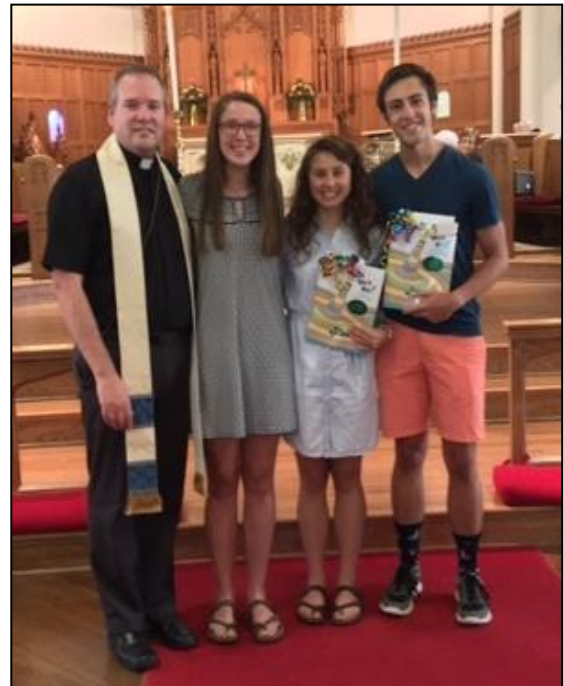


## **GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

During the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, June 11, high school graduates Molly Behan, Sophie Hermann and Christopher Hermann were recognized and received a book and check on behalf of the congregation. Molly also received a silver cross pendant for her years of service as an acolyte. All three will graduate at the end of June from Corning-Painted Post High School. We wish them all the very best in the years to come!



Fr. Charlie Tyo and Molly Behan



Fr. Troy Preston, Molly Behan,  
Sophie Hermann and Christopher  
Hermann

# Announcements

This is the last issue of our newsletter until the end of August. All the information for July and August is included in this edition. If you have summertime news or pictures you want to share, email them to Deb by August 23, and they will be included in the September issue.



A donation has been made in honor of the men of Christ Church to Five Rivers Council. The funds will be used to help provide scholarships to Camp Gordon to send boys who might not normally be able to afford it. Camp Gordon is located outside of Dundee, NY, on beautiful Waneta Lake. During the summer, Camp Gordon offers both Cub Scout resident camp and Boy Scout resident camp programs.

Our fellowship time will be moved outside on the front church steps area beginning July 2. There will be refreshments and cold beverages every Sunday. We are hoping this will make it more convenient for folks to stay and visit. In the event of rain, we will set up in Houghton Lounge.



The choir is taking a much needed rest and will return to lead congregational singing on September 17. We will be having guest soloists and instrumentalists over the summer.

We are very grateful to those who have faithfully continued to keep their pledges and offerings current. Attendance will fluctuate as summer gets underway. The utility bills are lower now, but we still have to pay our apportionment, insurances, salaries, and other day-to-day operating expenses.



The Parish Administrator's office hours for July and August will be weekdays from 9-12 noon. The Sexton, John, will work 7-3 p.m. except Fridays when he too will finish at 12 noon. If you need to see Fr. Troy after those hours, proceed directly to his office. The answering machine will be turned on whenever the Office is closed. The Day Care's Office staff will unlock the Parish House doors for you until they close at 5:30 p.m.

The Parish Administrator will be on vacation Friday, July 7, and the week of July 10-14. She and her family will be traveling to Lancaster, PA, for her son Matthew's wedding.

Gamma Zeta chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is once again collecting school supplies for the Salvation Army Backpack program. Project director is parishioner Barbara Cook. Other Christ Church members include Beth DiLauro, Mary Franklin and Doris Roy. Collection boxes and sign-up sheets can be found in Houghton Lounge Monday, June 26, through Monday, August 7. Items needed are: wide-ruled filler paper, blue and black pens, #2 pencils, cap erasers, 2" pink erasers, wide-ruled spiral notebooks (single subject), plastic two-pocket folders, glue sticks, crayons (Crayola), colored pencils, markers, highlighters, 3x5 lined index cards, wide-ruled composition notebooks (approx. 9 x 7) with marbled cover, wipe-off dry erase markers, clear plastic page protectors, 1" three-ring binders, and 1½" three-ring binders. We will be filling the backpacks in mid-August. Updates and any further items will be posted in the Sunday bulletin and Weekly Update.



## **WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SUMMER?**

During July and August, Christ Church will combine our two services into one 45-minute service held at 9 a.m. from July 2 through September 3. This will provide all of us an opportunity to be spiritually fed and nourished before taking on all of the countless activities that come with summer. In addition, our hospitality time will be moving from Houghton Lounge during the summer as we will be enjoying lemonade and light refreshments in the narthex and out on the lawn. I would also encourage you to dress casually during the summer for worship. The church can be warm during the summer and we want everyone to be physically comfortable during the service. Nowhere in scripture does God ask us to wear three piece suits or stockings and high heel shoes when attending services. So try to stay cool and comfortable, so that we can all focus on what is truly important during our time together.

By the time you receive this newsletter, June will be almost over and we will be looking forward to celebrating the Fourth of July. Graduation parties are underway, and folks are busy planning family reunions and vacations now that summer is finally here. We will have one combined worship at 9 a.m. on Sundays, and our Tuesday mid-week worship continues at 12 noon in the Library.

Beginning with our first summertime worship on July 2, we will place a **basket with name tags and highlighters** on the table with the bulletins. If you would like to wear a name tag, please do. If you prefer not to, that is okay as well. We thought we would try something a little different over the summer to be more welcoming and hospitable to our newcomers and visitors.

The Finance Committee will continue to closely monitor our income and expense needs. We may be into the lazy, hazy days of summer, but the monthly expenditures such as our apportionment, payroll, utilities, and insurances do not slack off.

On Sunday, **September 10: Parish Picnic at Denison Park**

On Sunday, **September 17: Worship resumes at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Choir practice, nursery care, and Church School also resume.**

### **SUMMER BOOK READ**

Father Troy announced at the June Vestry meeting that a Summer Book Read program will take place. Parishioners will have an opportunity to read and discuss the New York Times bestseller, *Hillbilly Elegy*, by J. D. Vance.

There are a few copies available for sign-up from the Church Office (much like the public library system) and once you finish reading the book you return it for someone else to sign out. We will also have one copy of it in audio version.

Or, you can purchase the book locally at Barnes and Nobles in Horseheads for \$19.95, from Amazon for \$16.79, or the audio version for \$18.87.



## **REMINDERS**

Father Troy's days off are Mondays and Saturdays. Should there be a pastoral emergency those days, please call his cell phone at (607) 769-3083.

Casual attire is always appropriate at Christ Church, especially in the summertime. Feel free to wear whatever most facilitates your being here and worshipping the Lord.



Whenever your summertime travels take you away from Christ Church on Sunday mornings, we hope you'll find another church home in which to worship and bring us back a copy of its bulletin or newsletter. We will post all of them on the Houghton Lounge bulletin board. It's amazing how many different places we visit in just a few short months. We will list all the places visited in the fall issue of Comment.

Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow? If your garden produces more fruits and vegetables than you can eat, bring your "extras" to Church on Sundays and place them near the refreshment table for others to take and enjoy. Also keep in mind that the Corning Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, and the Salvation Army accept fresh garden produce!



Don't forget to donate your used cell phone and empty ink cartridges to the Church Office. We receive a small stipend for these recyclables and are saving landfill space!



You can drop off your boxes of pasta and canned spaghetti sauce any weekday and place them in the box in Houghton Lounge. It is the Missions Committee's goal to provide the Salvation Army with enough of both items to feed 50 families a month and most months we are falling short. Now that the kids are out of school, pasta will go a long way towards filling empty tummies.

Our on-going collection of toiletry items for the Corning Food Pantry and Salvation Army clients continues with overwhelming support. We have already delivered four full bags of items this year and have enough to almost fill a fifth one! Thank you for all the used clothing, tooth brushes, tooth paste, shampoo, razors, conditioner, soap, mouthwash, cosmetics, Q-tips, cotton balls, combs, and brushes. Sample sizes are always welcome. Look for the basket in Houghton Lounge.



Whenever you call the Office and request that a name be added to "The Prayers", please be very specific and tell us if you want the full name listed in the bulletin and read aloud Tuesdays and Sundays during the Prayers of the People, or if you want the name kept confidential and only the first name passed on to the Prayer Chain.



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Name and Gender Change Legal Clinic – Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. is hosting a **free legal clinic** for income-eligible transgender, non-binary, and gender-nonconforming individuals who need to legally change their name and/or gender markers on identity documents! Clinic participants will meet with an attorney or law student at no cost in order to complete their legal name change petition and other documents. The event will be held at the Southeast Steuben County Library, 300 Nasser Civic Center, Corning, on Friday, June 30, 3-6 p.m. To register call 1-877-776-4126.



We extend our congratulations to **Father Lewis (Lew) Brown on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood** on June 3, 1967, in the Diocese of Rochester. Father Lew retired from All Saints Parish in 2012 but continues to assist parishes in the Southern Tier as well as working with the Bath VA, Family Service Society, and Catholic Charities.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Routes 5 & 20, Bloomfield, NY, will hold their **58<sup>th</sup> annual Antique Show** on the Village Green from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 8. Entrance fee is \$5. Early birds can pay \$10 and get in from 9-10 a.m. Fifty dealers will be on hand, rain or shine! Snack bar is also available.

Save the Date – The annual **Flea and Farmer's Market** at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Pulteney Street, Corning, will be held Saturday, September 9. In addition to selling treasures from the home, attic, garage, and basement, they are adding craft and homemade items.



**The Habitat Restore**, Rte. 414, Corning, accepts recyclables any Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items accepted include: car and rechargeable batteries, computers, printers, fax machines, televisions, furnaces and hot water heaters, small appliances, DVD players, VCR's, electrical cords, motors, fluorescent lighting, stoves, dishwashers, washers and dryers, storm doors and screens, filing cabinets and scrap metal (aluminum, copper, brass, steel, tin, or stainless steel). They do not accept refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners or digital cameras.



**Corning Meals on Wheels** is in need of summertime drivers and deliverers Monday through Friday. Cars leave the First Methodist Church, First Street, Corning by 11:15 a.m. Commitment does not have to be weekly or for the same day each week. Even if you have just one or two free days a month to lend a hand, it would be greatly appreciated. If you prefer not to drive but would be happy to ride along and deliver the meals, that's another option. Just give David Smith a call at (607) 962-7985, and he'll be glad to work around your schedule.

***Please be safe in your travels, be kind to the strangers you meet, and return to us rested and refreshed.***

## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

**Come Join the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester and Episcopal SeniorLife Communities for a Night at the Ballpark!**

Friday July 21 at 6:05pm  
Gates Open at 5pm

Post Game RPO Concert and Fireworks Show!

To reserve tickets, visit [www.ticketreturn.com](http://www.ticketreturn.com)  
(Home page pictured below)



At the top of the page, enter the username:

**EPISCOPAL**

and password:

**NIGHT**

Then click the gray button.

Select the number of tickets you need and follow the on-screen instructions to complete your purchase.

**\*Don't forget to print your tickets at home before heading to the ballpark!**

The Rochester Red Wings will take on the Toledo Mud Hens on Friday, July 21, at 6:05 p.m. in Rochester. After the game, enjoy a concert by the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and a spectacular fireworks display.

To reserve your tickets, log on to:  
[www.ticketreturn.com](http://www.ticketreturn.com)

Let's play ball!



**A week-long course** being offered through the Diocese at The College for Congregational Development will take place July 23-29, 2017, at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY. Marion Ivy, Anne Galvin, and Father Troy will be representing Christ Church.

**Your pocket change** can change the world! Our next scheduled United Thank Offering ingathering will take place on All Saints' Sunday, November 5, and we encourage you, as summer gets underway, to continue putting your loose change (in thanksgiving for your many blessings and praises) in the small blue mite box until that time. If the box becomes too full, convert the coins to bills and keep adding to it. In the past ten years, more than \$203,500 in grants has come back to our Diocese. Jan Farnsworth, our UTO coordinator, will take a check with her to Diocesan Convention and present it on behalf of Christ Church. Look for the blue paper boxes in the rack at the church entrance and Houghton Lounge if you need one to fill!



**Christ Episcopal Church  
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**If you would like Christ Church to have a copy of your burial arrangements kept on file, please complete the form below and return it to the Church Office.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
desire to express my wishes concerning my funeral.  
(Mark all appropriate spaces)

I desire:

- (a) a funeral service at the church
- (b) a funeral service at the church  
plus graveside service
- (c) a service at the funeral home
- (d) a service at the funeral home  
plus graveside service
- (e) a graveside service only
- (f) a memorial service at the church  
after a private interment

I desire the following arrangements for my body:

- (a) embalming & earth burial
  - (b) cremation\*
  - (c) donation to medical research\*\*
  - (d) organ & tissue donation
- \*If cremation, what disposal will be made of the ashes?*  
*\*\*Arrangements must be made before death*

Do you wish for Holy Communion to be part of your  
burial service? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish music to be a part of your burial service?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list desired hymns or special music:

Which burial office do you wish?  
1979 Prayer Book: Rite I \_\_\_\_\_ Rite II \_\_\_\_\_

I wish an inexpensive casket  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I want my body to be viewed  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I want visitation of my family to take place at:  
(a) the church  
(b) the funeral home  
(c) at my home

I wish flowers to be placed on the altar  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

In addition to, or in lieu of flowers sent to my home  
or to the funeral home, I would like memorial gifts  
sent to:

Name of Funeral Home desired:

Preferred place of interment:

Do you own a burial plot there? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, where is the deed to be found?

Other pertinent information:

Social Security #

For those who served in the armed forces:  
Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special requests, other than those  
mentioned, regarding your funeral? If so, list them  
below.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: It is a great comfort to families to know their  
dear ones' wishes concerning funeral arrangements.  
Please discuss these arrangements with them,  
complete this form for each adult in your household,  
keep one copy at home, and return a copy to the  
Church Office. If you wish to discuss this with the  
Rector, call for an appointment.

Additional copies of this form are available from the  
Church Office.

# PEEKS AT THE PAST

## HISTORY-MAKING NEWS FOR JULY AND AUGUST

by Nancy Doult



**Summer 1902—115 years ago:** The Vestry ordered the church closed for five weeks during the summer as usual.

**Summer 1922—95 years ago:** The rector, George Kincaid, pleaded with parishioners to continue to attend church during the summer months.

**Summer 1972—45 years ago: The Flood and Christ Church.** The 18 inches of clear water which seeped into the undercroft after the flood ruined the entire undercroft floor. Four inches of water also covered the floors of the lower parish hall.

Fifty percent of parish families were seriously affected by the flood, and the rector, Scott Harvin, made personal contact with 184 of these families.

The Rev. Alton Stivers, St. James, Watkins Glen, became the message carrier for Christ Church, bringing news to Corning from parishioners relocated to various nursing homes and hospitals, and carrying messages from here to the "outside world."

**August 1992—25 years ago:** The Rev. Salvatore Mistretta, a new member of Christ Church, supplied as celebrant for four summer Sundays while Rector Jorge Gutierrez and family were on vacation.

**Summer 2012—5 years ago:** Diana Macko agreed to be the coordinator for the Church School for the coming year.

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**Visitors to Christ Church came from:** Vista, CA; and Bath and Corning, both in NY.

**Members of Christ Church worshipped at:** St. John's Episcopal Church, Youngstown, NY; St. John's Episcopal Church, Naples, and St. John's Church, Tampa, both in FL.



### Worship Attendance

6/4	82	Pentecost Day
6/11	84	Graduate Sunday
6/18	73	Father's Day
6/25	69	

### Altar Flower Donors

7/2	S. Campbell
7/9	Ivy & Townsend
7/16	Gullo & McCarthy
7/23	Huber
7/30	Peacock
8/6	Rajaratnam
8/13	Bookbinder & Tyo
8/20	Farnsworth & Shapiro
8/27	Townsend

### Communion Donors

7/2	Townsend
7/9	Ivy
7/23	Hauff
8/13	Preston
8/20	Townsend
8/27	Price

### Hospitality Hosts

7/2	Walters Family
8/13	Farnsworth Family

### Deaths

Margaret (Peg) Morey, 87, of Acworth, Georgia died May 26. Peg and her husband Brock moved several years ago to be near their son, Joel.

Ronald Bates Sr., 73, of Painted Post, died June 8 at Elcor Health Services in Horseheads. He is survived by his wife, Linda, and his adult children.

Cleveland D. Jones, Jr., 71, son of former sexton Cleve Jones, died June 17, in Elmira.

Nancy Richards, 69, of Big Flats, died June 16, at Strong Memorial Hospital. Her service was held June 24. Our sympathies to the Ryerson and Richards families.

Glenda Roland, 67, sister-in-law of Paula Gullo, died unexpectedly at her home in Campbell on June 20.

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**The following parishioners, families and committees will be prayed for** at our Tuesday noontime services in July & August.

### July 4: CLOSED

**July 11:** Brock Morey, John Sosa, Jane Spillman, William Stanton; Sheila & Fran McLean, Susan & John Peck; the Adamy/Reimer, Price & Aiduk families; & Prayer Chain

**July 18:** Kathy Koegel, Marion Loudon, Harold Blatchley; Christine & Mike Sellers, Patricia Pinkston & Robert Ranger, Hermine & Larry Shapiro; the Crowl/Young, R. Franklin & Rosplock families; & Handbell Ringers

**July 25:** Rev. Kit Tobin, Betty Lou Nixon, Sarah O'Rourke; Bonnie & Rev. Charlie Tyo, Cindy & Peter Maier, Lisa & Earle Gillis; the Battersby/Quarrier, Fairbrother & Wentzel families; & Lay Eucharistic Visitors

**August 1:** Roseann Unwin, David Walk, Mary Volpe; Katie & John Van Zanten, Sue & Bill Boland, Andrea & Dana Bookbinder; the Underwood, Buchanan & Hulme families; & Church School Teachers

**August 8:** Judith Bischoff, Phil Huber, Amo Houghton; Leslie & Bob Bayer, Marilyn & John Abbott, Maisie & Jamie Houghton; the Behan, Castilone & Teeter families; & Hospitality Committee

**August 15:** Jim Kirk, Bev Frost, Lois Butler; Dena Roth & Ken Scott, Doris & George Roy, Jennifer & Adam Ruggles; the Galvin, Grzybowski & Hood families; & Newcomer Greeters

**August 22:** Beth DiLauro, Nancy Douth, Jane Dillon; Diana & John Fee, Verna & Dick Freer, Sarah Newell & Garrett DuVall; the Cook/Mase, Sweet, & Spacher families; & Missions Committee

**August 29:** Laura Campbell, Jo Ann Evans, Patty Davis; Marie McKee & Bob Cole, Lynda & John Gangeme, Mary Lee & Edward Fairbrother; the E. Franklin Jr., Berg/Balthazor & Campbell/Moscaritolo families; & Buildings & Grounds Committee

### July Birthdays

7/2	Tamriko Walters
7/3	Daniel Rajaratnam Chuck Tober
7/6	JoAnn Evans
7/10	Marshall Franklin
7/11	Bev Frost Dick Galusha Doris Roy
7/12	Martha Tober Todd Luckner
7/14	Rob Sweet
7/15	Bill Davis Laura Battersby Edward Fairbrother
7/16	Alexia Hulme
7/19	Diana Fee John Bingersby
7/22	Dick Freer
7/23	Lee Kent
7/24	Virginia Hauff-96th
7/29	Rebecca Neurauter
7/30	Fran McLean
7/31	Carol Johnson

### July Anniversaries

7/2	Polly & Steve Morley
7/5	Sharon Campbell & Nick Quarrier
7/6	Anne & T.J. Galvin Carolyn & Jorge Gutierrez
7/7	Deb & Tom Buechner
7/9	Verna & Dick Freer
7/18	Susan & John Peck
7/20	Leslie & Bob Bayer
7/25	Sarah & Rick Yehl
7/26	Katie & John Van Zanten
7/27	Meg & Bill Scheidweiler
7/30	Diana & Andrew Macko



### August Anniversaries

8/3	Martha & Chuck Tober-60th
8/4	Lynda & John Gangeme Erin & Ed Fairbrother
8/8	Lisa & Earle Gillis
8/14	Bonnie & Rev. Charlie Tyo
8/19	Sheila & Fran McLean-50th
8/28	Marie McKee & Bob Cole
8/29	Christine & Mike Sellers Darcie & Alan Stephens

**August Birthdays**

- 8/2 Bill Whedon
- 8/4 Rich Murray
- 8/5 Ginger Minster  
Rev. Kit Tobin
- 8/7 Amo Houghton-91st
- 8/8 Scott McCarthy  
Brenda O'Brien
- 8/9 Bob Bayer
- 8/11 Alex Crowl
- 8/12 T.J. Galvin
- 8/13 Jan Farnsworth  
Ryan Farnsworth
- 8/15 Samantha Gale
- 8/16 Erin Fairbrother
- 8/17 Molly Behan
- 8/18 Nick Quarrier
- 8/19 Alexandra Berg
- 8/22 Chyanne Jones
- 8/23 Andrew Braman
- 8/24 Serena Drost
- 8/25 Amanda Mase
- 8/26 Betty Bacalles
- 8/27 Roxane Drost
- 8/30 Richard Franklin  
Awanda Hunt-91st  
William Stanton-93rd
- 8/31 Katie Van Zanten

**Church Family News**

Samuel Rajaratnam is a permanent substitute on the Ushers Corps.

Anne Galvin is the newest member of the Ready, Set Grow Child Care Center Board.

Jessica Hood and Fr. Charlie Tyo are the newest members of the Stewart Park Board of Directors.

Jenna Altmansberger, granddaughter of Sara and Rug Altmansberger, has been inducted as a high school junior into the National Honor Society and the National Arts Honor Society at St. Francis Preparatory School in Fresh Meadows, NY.

The following Corning-Painted Post high school students received awards at the annual Senior Awards night June 1: Molly Behan, Cachet Zahradka, Brad Sweet, and Erin Vargo.

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Thank you, Carter Saunders, for your donation of the design and printing of the new Welcome Cards placed in the pew racks.

Jacob Tober, grandson of Martha Tober, and the Elmira Ice Elite AAU basketball team won the Chemung River Challenge with a perfect 5-0 record on May 5-6.

Making the Honor Roll at the Corning-Painted Post Middle School for the second trimester were: Eric Sweet, Laura Wentzel, Charlotte Neurauter, Eric Hauptman, Grace Heath, and Ryan Vargo.

Emma Mase, granddaughter of Barbara Cook, received a Second Grade Perfect Attendance award from Hugh Gregg Elementary School. Likewise, Cameron Mase, received an Outstanding Attendance award, the Silver President's Award for academics, and a music award for participating in four or more music concerts during fourth and fifth grade during graduation on June 22.

**Prayer Shawl**

A shawl made by Barbara Clark was blessed June 15 for Nancy Richards.

**Continue to remember in prayer those ill or recovering:**

Fran McLean, Gary Herrlich, Phil Hubbard, Melissa Murray, Nelson Van den Blink; and those on our Prayer Chain.

**From the Mailbag**

On behalf of the Corning Museum of Glass we offer a big thank you to all who volunteered their time to assist our staff tour. We appreciate you and your beautiful church very much.

JoAnne Gargano

Dear Christ Church, Enclosed is a memorial gift to the church in memory of our mother, Marjorie Woodbury. Christ Church was a very important part of her life and

we are grateful for the Church's presence and support. Thank you.  
Anne Woodbury

**New faces**

Timothy Decker  
62 West First Street, Corning

Brian Fillipo and Lynne Sisak  
93 E. Market Street, Apt. 302  
Corning (289) 697-9788

**Birth Announcement**

Lisa and Earle Gillis are the proud grandparents of a baby girl, Elaina Lucile, born Wednesday, June 7, to Shawn and Kendra Gillis. Her big brother, Theodore, 18 months, already loves her!

**Baptism**

Dylan Rockwell Smith, son of Sara and Patrick Smith, and grandson of Bobby Rockwell, will be baptized July 2 at 9am.

**Notary Public**

Parish Administrator Deb Townsend and The Rev. Troy Preston are licensed NYS Notary Publics. If you have items that need notarizing, stop by the Office.

**Recipe of the Month**

Kevin Hillman's  
Chocolate Chip Cookies

- 3 eggs
- 4 c. sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 lb. brown sugar
- 1 lb. margarine
- ½ lb. butter
- 4 to 4½ c. flour
- 2 tbsp. baking soda
- 1 bag chocolate chips (Hershey's is the best)

Mix all wet goods and brown sugar together. Add flour and soda at the end, then add chips. Bake at 350 for 10 to 12 minutes. Under bake just a bit; they stay softer.

