

PRAYERS, INTERCESSIONS, AND THANKGIVINGS

The sanctuary candle burns to the Glory of God and to remind us of the Lord's abiding presence in our midst in the form of the blessed sacrament, and is given in memory of Jeanne Hartmann.

LET US PRAY for the special needs and concerns of:

Ed	Al	Jim	Doris	Janet	Larry	Nancy
Alison	Matthew	Andrew	Ben	Bob	Ruth	Jane
Mark	Jeanne	Bill	Eugene	Amy	Milton	Linda
Brandon	Charles	Tom	Steven	Holly	Richard	Luke
Constance	Julianne	Maria	Chelsea	Jeff	Walter	Katie
AnnMarie	Joan	George	Paul	Naomi	Rachel	Margo
Laurie Jean	Karin	Gloria	Sandra	Polly	Zeb	Marge
Barbara	Tommy	Sandee	Dorothy	Theresa	Debbie	Haley
Mary & Donald	McGraw Family	Priscilla & John	Connie	Riley	Gail	

LET US PRAY for peace to prevail on earth. We pray for an end to the violence in the Middle East and for safety and protection for our military, especially Max Backle, Richard Bailey, Morgan Brooks, Kurt Cheeseman, James DiDonna, Jenna Ferlacan, Brian Frasier Jr., George, (4th tour in Iraq), Mario Guadron, Randall Hill, James Lessard, Arthur McCoy, Heather McCrea, Mark Mehringer, Jimmy Monahan, Richard Rogers, Timothy Sasina, Paul Tetlack Jr. (in Afghanistan), Kyle Wagoner, and Matt Watson. Pray also for the families and friends who are waiting for the safe return of their loved ones.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for all School children and for those taking Final Exams.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico and The Most Rev'd Carlos touché-Porter, Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico and Bishop of Mexico.

LET US PRAY for guidance for our Stephen Ministers and for healing for their care receivers.

St. George's Episcopal Church
Clifton Park, New York
The Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 6, 2010

Welcome to St. George's! We are delighted that you have come. If you are visiting, please sign our guest book. If you would like to join the parish or have a question, please fill out a Voice From The Pew and leave it in the Offertory plate or with an usher. We hope that all will feel welcome and come regularly to our church and invite you to come back next week and worship with us. Please join us at coffee hour in Hatlee Hall after the 8:00 & 9:30 services.

Disciples Making Disciples

Our Mission Statement: *St George's is a family of disciples joyfully reaching out in love to nurture, teach and heal in Jesus' Name.*

TODAY'S MUSIC

Opening Hymn 411

Psalm 30: 1-13 (Said together by all)

Before the Gospel Hymn 255 vs. 1-2

After the Gospel Hymn 255 vs. 3

Offertory *Mine Eyes For Beauty Pine* (Howells)

Choir Communion Motet *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life*

Congregation Communion Hymn 669

Closing Hymn 345

_____ *in the name of the congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.*

Congregation responds: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

INFORMATION THAT IS HELPFUL TO KNOW...

Nursery Care - 9:30 a.m. service - The nursery is next to the chapel.

Sunday School - - Children leave for classes after communion. All classes (pre-school through high school) meet in the Randles Wing and are over at 11:30. We will have Joyful Journey when there is no Children's Sermon. **Joyful Journey** is for children pre-school thru 3rd grade during the service –follow the banner to Hatlee Hall!

Receiving Communion - We invite all baptized persons, regardless of age or denomination, to share in Holy Communion. Gluten free hosts are available, just ask the priest.

You may receive the consecrated wine by taking a sip from the common cup or by holding the host in the palm of your hand for the chalice bearer to dip in the cup and then place on your tongue. If you have not been baptized, we invite you to come forward with the community for a blessing. Indicate that you seek this blessing to the ministers of communion by crossing your arms across your chest.

After the service, we invite you to speak to the clergy about the new work of faith begun in you and about the process of being baptized into the community of Christ's disciples and living out your faith.

Prayers For Healing - Individual prayers of healing and anointing are offered during Communion at all services at the Healing Stations (on either side of the sanctuary next to the columns with the crosses on them)

Prayers of the People - It is appropriate to add names for prayers (just quietly say the name) at the short silence after each section is read.

Visually Impaired/Hearing Impaired - Large-print copies of the Eucharist and equipment to assist the hearing impaired are available from the ushers.

Bathrooms - are located off the narthex, in Hatlee Hall, and at the end of the hall in the Randles Wing.

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Services of Holy Eucharist are at 4:30pm Saturdays, 8 & 9:30am Sundays

Healing & Holy Eucharist Service 9:30am Wednesdays

LET US PRAY for those celebrating birthdays:

Sun: Andrew Cruikshank

Mon: Mark Callahan

Tues: Karen Gazda

Wed: Doris Guadron, Ruth Kuhne, Don Nelson, Bob Sovik

Thurs: Norma Chrimes, Geoffrey Rogers

Fri: Benjamin Dorsey, Robert Kenworthy, Ed Morrison

LET US PRAY for those celebrating anniversaries:

Tues: Karen & George Malcolm

Wed: Bette & Bob Sovik

Thurs: Kathleen & Scott Shepherd

Let us give thanks for the birth of Emma Aeyling Mehringer on May 26th. She is the granddaughter of Sue Mehringer.

Let Us Pray for the repose of the soul of J. Bruce McEwing, the father-in-law of Amy McEwing (Bev Ross's daughter) who died May 30th.

Haiti, A personal story: On Sunday, June 13th Scott Underhill will be in the Library after the 9:30 service to show some slides and talk about his recent mission trip to Haiti. Please stop by to learn more about his experiences while there.

Three Pew Ministry Anyone can do it! When we exchange the Peace, you are encouraged to turn to the people in your own pew, the pew behind you and the pew in front of you. If you do not know any of these people, introduce yourself and take a few moments after worship to visit with those you have just met for the first time. Building bonds of Christian friendship is everyone's ministry.

Episcopal Counseling Service Sunday is June 20th. The Counseling service is available to everyone and provides clinical therapy to families and individuals. They focus on Hope, Help and Healing. This year all donations received by them will be designated to the Fr. Hap Carrier Scholarship fund, to ensure assistance for those who cannot afford the cost of treatment on their own. There is more info posted on the Narthex bulletin board.

Vacation Volunteers Tim Schlachter will be on vacation from July 1st through July 10th and he is looking for volunteers to mow the lawn while he is away. Please talk to Tim or leave a message in the parish office. Just to clarify, Tim does not need anyone to volunteer to take his vacation time for him, just someone to mow the lawn.

Organic, Fairly Traded Coffee and Tea Available – Be sure to purchase or special order organic fairly traded coffee and tea today in the parish hall. Buy high quality organic products and support fair treatment of small farmers in Latin America, Africa, and Asia. The organic products purchased through the EQUAL EXCHANGE Interfaith Program at St. George's will save you money compared to prices of similar products in local supermarkets. Support St. George's, help small farmers, and enjoy your coffee and tea.

Women of the Parish: You are invited to join us for a short Informational movie: "Order of the Daughters of the King - a Sisterhood" today, June 6th, following the 9:30 service, in the parish Library. If you are thinking of joining, or have ever thought of joining, or just want to know more about us. Please come, no obligation.

Prayer path mulch party: Mulchers needed! Any one who is willing to spend an hour after church on June 6 or June 13 or June 20 is welcome to join a mulch party. Dave Blanchet has learned that the mowers will not run on the path because they get snagged. What we need is some wheelbarrow work. He estimates that the whole job will take about a total of about 60 people hours to get the mulch distributed. Dave can supply gloves and wheel barrows. Can you give an hour?

Diocesan Convention will be June 11th thru 13th at Camp of the Woods. There are activities for adults, youth and children - Workshops, Displays, Youth Rally, Vacation Bible School, Swimming, Boating, etc. You may register online at albanydiocese.org click on Convention. Questions? Diocesan Office is 465-4737.

Parish School Update: Exciting news. We should be ready to announce our new parish school teachers within two weeks. Families of incoming students and community members will be able to meet the teachers as soon as we can arrange the date. Of course, we will invite all parish members to add to the welcome. We feel blessed with two talented people who are willing to share their hard work and creativity with children in our community.

We are assembling classroom supplies for next fall and would appreciate your help. Melinda Palmer has found out that if we save **box tops and Campbell's soup labels** we can qualify for school supplies. She has prepared a box in the Narthex for people to leave their labels etc. (We will provide more specific info soon!)

Thank you all for your cheerful and steady support. Your prayers continue to guide us.

Welcome to St. George's Episcopal Church. In our Sunday Eucharists, we will be reading through the Gospel according to Luke for the next several months. Today's Gospel reading is the account of Jesus restoring life to the son of a widow in the city of Nain. Last Sunday we heard about Jesus healing the servant of a Gentile. In both stories the Gospel writer sees the event as a proclamation of the nature of God's kingdom: it is open to all people, and it gives new life.

The Old Testament reading is a parallel story from the ministry of the greatest of the Old Testament prophets, Elijah. When Jesus raises the dead man to life again, the witnesses realize that God is at work in him, and that this is a continuation of God's goodness as revealed in the ministry of the prophets.

In today's reading from the Epistle to the Galatians, Paul is aware of the new life which comes through the Gospel. In his case, it involved not resuscitation from physical death, but the radical change in Paul's life—from persecuting the church to preaching the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Christian people gather to celebrate the Eucharist in response to their own experience of new life through Christ. We are called together by the Holy Spirit as one people, reborn in Baptism and given a new identity which transcends our differences. We rediscover in each gathering our new identity as the redeemed children of God.

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LOOSE PLATE OFFERING will be set aside for the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Fr. Henry will use this to quietly help those in need.



Rainforest Vacation Bible School will be June 28th through July 2nd from 9 to noon. So save it on your calendar. Watch for sign up sheets for volunteers. And as usual we will have a list posted of supplies that will be needed which can be donated. We now have registration forms available!! They can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex or in the June Dragon's Tale.