

**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 Dorothy Erno.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Luther V. Garrison, Sr.*

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	Gail	Sandra	Polly	Zeb	Marge
Barbara	Tommy	Sandee	Dorothy	Theresa	Debbie	Haley
Mary & Donald	McGraw Family	Priscilla & John	Connie	Riley		

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 (in Afghanistan), 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 Fathers on Father's Day *The Rev'd Nickolas Servetas on his birthday.*

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) and The Most Rev'd Peter Jasper Akinola Archbishop, Metropolitan and Primate of All Nigeria and Bishop of Abuja.

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 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 20, 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 388**

**Psalm 22:18-27 (Said together)**

**Before the Gospel Hymn 295 vs. 1-3**

**Congregation Communion Hymn 658**

**Closing Hymn 493**

\_\_\_\_\_ *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** - - Sunday School will start again on September 19th. We will continue to have Joyful Journey during the summer. **Joyful Journey** is for children pre-school thru 3rd grade & takes place 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: Mike DiPersio, Elaine Kelly

Mon: Tom Bee, JoAnne Robbins

Wed: Kelli Smachlo

Thurs: Julia Smachlo

Fri: Jason Collins, Emily Dingley, Molly Dingley, Jane Olsen

Sat: Joel DiPersio

**LET US PRAY** for those celebrating anniversaries:

Sun: Pam & Barry McCabe, Melinda & Carl Reed, Martha & Jack Underhill

Tues: Donna & Paul Rogers

Fri: Cheryl & Robert Kenworthy

**Let Us Pray** for the repose of the soul of Gloria Ferguson, the mother of Laurie Snyder, who died June 9th.

**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.

**Let Us Pray** for Kelsey Barbour, Logan Barbour and Elizabeth Doyle, who will be confirmed on today at Christ Church in Duanesburg.

**Rainforest Vacation Bible School** will be June 28th through July 2nd from 9 to noon.

There are Registration forms on the bulletin board and in the June Dragon's Tale. Let us know if you can volunteer to help. We also have a list of supplies we need, such as chocolate chips, black card stock, jelly beans, Sprite, fruit skewers, and pudding. Please check the display in the narthex for details about these items and to sign up to bring them in. Registration forms can be left in the offering plate or in the parish office. Hope to see you there!



**Beaver Cross** Summer Camp Registration for overnight and day camps is in full swing. Join your friends, meet new friends, have lots of summer fun at summer camp. For all the parents and grandparents reading this, we have planned an extraordinary program with superb Christian Education so you know your kids will not only have a great time - they will learn more about their Lord and savior. Register online or call the Camp registrar at 518-692-9550.

## News from the Parish School

Thanks to all our St George's extended family who turned out Tuesday night to welcome our newly enrolled students and to support our new Head teacher, Sheray Michel, as she described the school curriculum. Tim Schlachter had polished the hallways and classrooms to a fine sparkle. We had cheerful representatives from the Vestry, from 4:30 and 8 & 9:30 am services, from the Choir, Stephen Ministers, and our resident web-master guru, Rich Dominelli, who celebrated his birthday showing our five year olds and their puzzled parents how to use some new cool learning games on the IPAD. Doris Armstrong was our smiling keeper of the name tags. Barbara Hartman came to greet our new head teacher, Sheray, as a fellow Skidmore alum and music major. She is now assured that music will infuse every school day.

Much needed generous gifts continue to arrive. On Tuesday, a retiring Shen K-5 reading specialist arrived at the school doorway with a car full of literature teaching treasures collected over her career. She had seen the school sign on Rte 146 and decided we would be good stewards of her resources.

**On July 4**, we will march in the Clifton Park Parade and have a booth showcasing both the Pre-school and the K-1 schools. We encourage you to join us holding a banner, helping give out information or cheering from the sidelines! For more info, talk to Melinda, Phyllis, Sheray or leave a message in the office for us: 371-6351 x 302. Email: [paldrich@aol.com](mailto:paldrich@aol.com)

You may soon begin to spot the new St George's school logo appearing on parishioners' T shirts, or sweaters. These iron-on 2 1/2 inch embroidered patches will be part of the school uniforms. They are also available for \$3.00 to anyone who wants to become part of this exclusive style trend.

As always, we thank you for your continuing prayers as we continue on our outreach ministry to young families in our community.

**Prayer path mulch party:** Mulchers needed! Any one who is willing to spend an hour after church today 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?

Welcome to St. George's Episcopal Church. The liturgy changes its character during Pentecost. Since Advent, last December, each Sunday has had a theme given by the season. Now that there is no overall theme, each Sunday's theme comes from the Gospel reading. From now until the end of November, we will be reading through the Gospel of Luke. The Old Testament readings are passages chosen to reflect the theme of the Gospel passage. The second readings are generally unrelated to the others. They are from the epistles, and a large part of a single epistle is read through over several Sundays. Thus, during this half of the Church Year, we explore entire books of the New Testament, and we hear passages from the Old Testament which looked toward the new covenant established by God with all people in the dying and rising of Jesus.

Today's reading from the Epistle to the Galatians is a continuation of Paul's teaching concerning salvation by faith. It is that faith, first professed by Peter, which brings us into a living relationship with God. That relationship transcends all human distinctions. Its sign and meaning is in Baptism, the sacrament in which we are adopted as God's children and in which we are united with Jesus in his dying and rising.

Each Sunday is a commemoration of the creation, the Resurrection, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the Eucharist we take and offer the creation in our bread and wine. Our offering becomes the means by which we receive the risen Christ and are raised with him as the new creation. The Holy Spirit, given to the church at Pentecost, is God's own presence in our lives leading us into the life of God's kingdom. The liturgy of the Eucharist brings us together as those who in Baptism have "put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female," for in this liturgy we are all one in Christ Jesus.

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**Episcopal Counseling Service Sunday** is today, 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.

## *A Litany of Farewell*

In this world: *He is risen.*

In this community: *He is risen.*

In our Diocesan Family: *He is risen.*

In this parish of St. George's Church: *He is risen.*

In the hearts of all faithful people: *He is risen*

But especially I bid you pray and give thanks now for Janet and Mark, who are leaving our community.

For expectations not met: *Lord have mercy.*

For grievances not resolved: *Lord have mercy.*

For wounds not healed: *Lord have mercy.*

For anger not dissolved: *Lord have mercy.*

For gifts not given: *Lord have mercy.*

For promises not kept: *Lord have mercy.*

And, also, for this portion of your lifelong pilgrimage which you have made with us in this place:

*Thanks be to God.*

For friendships made, celebrations enjoyed, and for moments of nurture:

*Thanks be to God*

For wounds healed, expectations met, gifts given, promises kept:

*Thanks be to God*

For trust and confidence shared; times of good humor and moments of gentle leadership:

*Thanks be to God.*

For bread and wine, body and blood:

*Thanks be to God.*

And so, to establish a new home with other members of the family of Christ:

*Go in peace.*

To continue the journey with new friends and new adventures, new gifts to give and receive:

*Go in peace.*

To offer wisdom and experience, competence and compassion, in the ministry to which you are called:

*Go in peace.*

With whatever fears, whatever sadness, whatever excitement may be yours:

*Go in peace.*

With our faith in you, our hope for you, our love of you:

*Go in peace.*

Your own prayers are invited at this time: *(Here the community gathered may offer their own intercessions, petitions, and thanksgivings)*

Now, we pray, be with the ones who leave and with those who stay;  
and grant that all of us, by drawing ever nearer to you,  
may always be close to each other in the communion of your saints.  
All this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. *Amen.*

*Good bye and Good luck to Janet and Mark Davis*