# IN OUR PRAYERS...

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, we pray especially for the children of the Carpenter's Kids program in Tanzania, for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem, for our service men and women on active duty, and for Sandy and Jeanine for safety in childbirth, and we give thanks for the birth of Fiona Anne James, granddaughter of Sally and Dave Stevens, on September 26, 2011. Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, give them hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Your prayers are asked especially for Leslie, Andreanna, Horace, Jose, John, Esther, Sam, Dick, Josephine, Joan, Harrison, Ryder, Susan, Billy, Sari, Margaret, Barbara, David, Melissa, Marybeth, Rubye, Ruth, Henry, Delia, Emily, Josephine, Jim, Nancy, Ron, George, Donna, Carolyn, Franca, Robert, Madeline, Maria, Kathleen, Jennifer, Dan, Mike, Debbie, and Donald. And we pray for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection and for all the departed.

# **Good Shepherd 2011 Honorees**

Thursday, October 27, is the first annual Good Shepherd Awards & Fund Raiser Dinner. The 2011 Honorees are: Thelma Barlow (Community Appreciation Award); Madeline Bronzo & Leslie Fulton (Outreach Award); Pat Katz (Special Recognition Award); Phil Levy (Church of the Good Shepherd Vestry Award). Congratulations! Please mark your calendars for the Awards Dinner! Tickets are \$65 per person; proceeds will go to raise money for the parish Capital Improvement and Outreach Funds

#### **ELECTION: BISHOP COADJUTOR**

The election for our next Bishop will be Saturday, October 29, 2011. The Info about the Nominees can be viewed: <a href="http://nybishopsearch2011.org/">http://nybishopsearch2011.org/</a>. Our Lay Delegate will be Amanda Slattery. Our alternate Lay Delegate will be Wilfried Haensch.



# **Ways To Praise**

The Reverend Matthew Mead

Beginning in October Good Shepherd will offer a 5:00 PM service every Sunday, the service will be called "Ways To Praise". I hope in this article to explain, via a questions and answers format, how this service came to be and what it will look like week to week and month to month.

Why should Good Shepherd have a fourth Sunday service (in addition to 7:40 AM Morning Prayer, 8:00 AM Said Rite 1 Eucharist and 10:00 AM Sung Rite 2 Eucharist)?

First, one of the constants of a living and active church is that it constantly finds new ways to meet the needs of people seeking to have a closer relationship to Jesus. In practical terms that often means finding ways to offer worship, fellowship, and educational opportunities that enable our members, friends, and neighbors to be with us every week, regardless of the other commitments they have in their lives. A Sunday morning or Holy Day church service is one of a number of commitments (including but not limited to educational, community, and recreational events) that people have marked on their calendars each week. I don't think it's a coincidence that in the last two years, we have not had a single service that was attended by every single one of our regular

# **Outreach News**

The Outreach Committee had a productive meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup> and we had follow-up meeting on September 25<sup>th</sup>. At these meetings we got a good start on planning our calendar for the year. Thanks to all who attended and/or provided suggestions. This is an overview of what was covered at these meetings.

What does outreach mean for us at Good Shepherd today? Participants shared that they find us to be a giving community. Our church family actively goes out making connections with others, enriching both parties in the process. Outreach was described as having layers, like an onion, as we care for our church family, the local community, and then much further from home. It is also the outward sign of Good Shepherd representing the body of Christ as we move about in the world.

A possible new direction for the future of outreach at Good Shepherd was discussed. Our goal is that the entire parish, from the youngest to the oldest, will find an outreach activity that speaks to them and they will want to take part. Committee members suggested that the focus move away from fundraising and toward relationship building. Although we are asked to share our treasure with those less fortunate, we hope to reach into your hearts more often than your wallets!

Our first big project will be the Holiday Sharing Drive, sponsored by the Junior League of Northern Westchester. Thank you to Kathleen Parsons for suggesting this activity and volunteering to coordinate things! Families in need are identified worshippers. I'd be shocked if any church anywhere could state that on a given Sunday every single person was there. People can't always make it church on Sunday morning, but that doesn't mean that they don't want to come to church. Reflecting this reality, a number of parishioners have expressed to me their hope that it might be possible at some point to have a regular or even an occasional evening service.

The second answer to why we need another worship opportunity on Sunday is that the parish has grown dramatically in the last two years. We have doubled our Sunday attendance. The church is not bursting at the seams on Sundays, but we are averaging over 100 people every Sunday of the year. The energy, activity, and happiness that is visible every Sunday at Good Shepherd means that right now is a great time to build on that growth. By opening the church doors at another time and in a new way we can make it easier for even more people to come through them and discover the joys of being part of the Good Shepherd family.

The third answer is that there is a real hunger at Good Shepherd for worship and prayer opportunities that nourish us in different ways. When I was in New York City, I really enjoyed concluding every Sunday with a quiet and beautiful prayer service. It complimented the Sunday morning service, and beyond that it allowed me a time for reflection and quiet prayer that simply was not possible during the "wild and crazy" morning Eucharist. I love our Sunday morning services; I think they illustrate what an ideal church community can look like, but I recognize that in the midst of our normal 10:00 AM hustle and bustle it can be difficult finding lots of space for reflection, mediation, and silence. We have the chance to offer an intentionally different worship environment on Sunday evenings, an environment that can focus on light, darkness, sound, silence, reflection and quiet prayer. The traditional liturgies and worship opportunities of the church are not limited to Holy Communion. Our identity as members of the Body of Christ who gather together at our Lord's Table is without a doubt the starting point of Christian Community, but historically the church has

found many other ways to strengthen the bonds we have with each other and move towards a deeper understanding of the mystery of the Incarnation and our identity as children of God.

With that in mind, it made sense to offer a 5:00 PM service every Sunday evening, a service that was different from our morning services. That decision raised a number of new questions: Is 5:00 PM the best time? How long will it be? Who will lead it? What will it look like? What will it feel like? Will it vary in form seasonally or not?

Why 5:00 PM? Every Sunday and Wednesday evenings our buildings are offered to Alcoholic Anonymous groups. That ministry means that use of the parking lot and church facilities is extremely limited between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM. Offering a service between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM was therefore off the table from the beginning. Offering a service after 9:00 PM seems, to me at least, boneheaded and doomed to failure. Offering a new Sunday service any earlier than 5:00 PM essentially means offering an afternoon, rather than evening service. Sunday afternoons in Westchester tend to be reserved for football, errands, recreation, and returning from vacations, so the mid-afternoon is also off the table. So, 5:00 PM it is, and honestly, if I could have chosen an ideal time, it would have been 5:00 PM anyway: it's before dinner, it's just about halftime in the second NFL game so I won't miss anything important in the game, and the recreation of the afternoon is usually over.

How long will it be? A 5:00 PM service cannot be much more than a half hour for two reasons. The first is practical: AA begins to setup around 5:30 PM and people attending meetings start arriving around 6:00 PM, so we need to be finished before they arrive. The second is pastoral: no worship service should ever be longer than it needs to be. I think a half hour (or less) in church is an effective close to the day. Short and sweet works equally well for a person who wasn't able to make it earlier in the day and for a person who was present for the morning Eucharist and all of the social activities that surround it. I want to aim for 20-25 minutes. Sometimes, by necessity,

anonymously through local agencies. Good Shepherd parishioners will be given an opportunity to "adopt" one of these families for the holidays, which involves providing food for a holiday meal and a gift for each family member. Donors can specify the size family they would like to choose; from one person to six or more. Parish families can also adopt a family together to help manage the expense. Good Shepherd groups might like to consider adopting a large family together or purchasing a big-ticket item. A sign-up sheet and more details will be available on the bulletin board and Sunday announcements.

Other upcoming outreach activities will include helping the local food pantry with fresh produce for the holidays and a Sunday school project to benefit the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem. Watch for information about these and other outreach opportunities.

On December 18th, we will begin to meet quarterly to plan an outreach focus for the coming months. We welcome all suggestions. Additionally, if anyone knows of a speaker who could enrich a particular focus topic, please talk to us about inviting them for a coffee hour presentation! An outreach coming events calendar will appear each month in the Shepherd's Voice, previewing the next six weeks (see the next page). This will be a great reference for all outreach activities. Please send information about your activities that you would like to have included in the newsletter to us so that they can be entered into the calendar. Just send an email to haensch5@aol.com or speak to us at church if you don't have email.

Nancy & Wilfried Haensch

Outreach Coming Events		
	Project	Contact
October 2, 2011	Support Connection: Support-AWalk Holiday Sharing Drive - sign up begins	Vilma Mulholland Kathleen Parsons
October 9, 2011		
October 16, 2011	Holliday Sharing Drive - sign up ending	Kathleen Parsons
October 23, 2011		
October 30, 2011	Harvest Drive Kick-off	Jan Corning
November 6, 2011	Holiday Sharing Drive - receive profiles	Kathleen Parsons



it will stretch a bit longer, but if you aim to keep it short, even when it's "long", it's still short.

Who will lead it? I don't like doing things half-way or in-part. For some churches and rectors it may make sense to offer a service once a month or to cancel or modify service times in the summer, but that doesn't work for me. I can never remember that we are on the first or third or whatever Sunday of the month, and every time I've been to a church that changes to a summer schedule I arrive an hour late for half of the summer because I'm a creature of habit. If I am on vacation or if I am sick or if I am away for some reason, I think it's important that we continue to offer all of the services that we normally offer on Sunday. Since we are not going to hire a supply priest for a 20 minute service, this evening service needs to be something that can be led by someone who is not a priest. I am happy to lead the service; I am also happy to create an opportunity for the members of the parish to take on the responsibility of ensuring that this service is offered yearround. Some weeks I will probably be the Officiant, other weeks a member of the parish will be the Officiant. Whenever I am here, regardless of whether I am the Officiant or not, I will be at the service.

What will it look like? What will it feel like? Will it vary in form seasonally or not? These are related

questions. Since a priest will not lead it every Sunday, it cannot be a service of Holy Communion. That's OK: Holy Communion is not the only service that Christians gather together for. In Lent, Christians traditionally walk the Way of the Cross (also called Stations of the Cross). In Advent and Christmas, Christians have long enjoyed services of Lessons & Carols. For hundreds of years English speaking Christians have gathered together on Sunday evenings for services featuring scripture, prayer, and song (commonly called Evensong). Those are some examples of the huge variety of services that we can do, and within the limits of our space and window of time, we can and will offer many of these different services. Though they all feel and look quite different, they are all part of our rich Christian and Anglican tradition. Due to this great and wonderful variety, we are calling the 5:00 PM Sunday evening service "Ways To Praise". Aside from the obvious catchiness of the rhyme, "Ways To Praise" is an accurate description of what we will offer. Each season we will offer a different way to praise God and gather together in the name of Christ.

Our kickoff Sunday will be October 2. We will offer a short service of Evening Prayer with the Blessing of Animals on the front lawn at 5:00 PM. If it rains, we will offer this service in the church. Though the service includes the blessing of animals, you don't need to bring an animal. If you will be one of our Support Connection Walkers who plans to spend the morning walking in Yorktown, I hope you will be able to come to Good Shepherd and experience the first "Ways To Praise" service. Bring your animal, bring a camera and take some photos, or just show up and close out the day gathered together for prayer with other friends from Good Shepherd.

Beginning on Sunday, October 9 and continuing until the end of November we will offer a Service of Light, which will be advertised as "Lighten Our Darkness". This Service of Light will be taken directly from the Order for Worship in the Evening found on page 109 of the Prayer Book. At 5:00 PM we will gather in the church which will be illuminated primarily by candle light (only necessary overhead lights will be lit). The service will begin with a brief passage from Scripture and a Prayer invoking the Presence and Light of Christ. We will then sing the ancient Hymn of Light (set to a

# House of God

The buildings of Good Shepherd look alive in ways that they did not look at the start of the summer. I was struck a few weeks ago that the church looked more like a house than it had. As I stood staring at the new roof, trying to figure out what it was that had caught my eye, I realized that the roof no longer had a "slapped on" look to it. The roofers had built a new layer between the decking and the roof, a space that appears to be about 8 inches thick filled with insulation. I wondered why it looked "right" with that added layer.

My question was answered later that day as I drove around town. This layer housing the insulation isn't uncommon; it's on every single home in town. The only buildings that I saw in Granite Springs that didn't have a layer filled with insulation were barns and sheds. Visually, the church has transformed from a shed or a barn or a simple gathering place... into a house. That simple change

not only makes the church look more like a house, it also makes the church feel more like a home. In the summer our parish home will insulate us from the hot sun; in the winter our parish home will protect us from the cold and snow (and cost less to do so). From now on, when I hear the phrase "House of God" I will think of the day that I looked up for the first time and to my amazement saw that Good Shepherd had literally become a house.

The roof does not make the church a House of God; like any good sign, it clarifies and points to a present reality. The new roof helps to make clear that Good Shepherd is a home for the people of God to praise the risen Lord Jesus, that it is a house of God, and in fact that it is a Church where the Word of God is living and active.

I'm so happy that we have a new roof, and I am grateful to all of those who made this wonderful transformation happen this summer. There are many people to thank, too many to name, but I would like to single out Bruce Barber, our Property Warden, for making it all happen.

Matthew Mead

very simple and traditional tune). After the hymn the People and Officiant will recite a short selection of Psalmody, and then the Officiant will read the appointed evening Gospel passage. After the Gospel we will offer an intentional time of silent reflection – in the midst of the darkness with only the light of candles and the quiet still of the evening, our prayers and thoughts will ascend to God the Father. After a few minutes of silence, the Officiant will lead the People in the traditional Canticle and Prayers for the Evening. The service will conclude with one of the traditional hymns for the close of the day. From start to finish it will be between 20 and 25 minutes every Sunday.

In Advent we will offer a brief Service of Lessons & Carols. Advent Lessons and Carols services have a beautiful simplicity: the combination of the cold weather, the candle light, the carols and the lessons all bringing Christmas ever closer is a highlight for many Christians each year. Likewise Christmas Lessons and Carols have long been a favorite for Christians. Our only limitation is the duration of the service. But, that should be a boon rather than a bane. Because Advent is a four week season, we will be able to spread out the traditional carols and lessons over the season without repeating much at all. Christmas Day and New Year's Day both fall on Sunday this year, which means that we have the opportunity to do something on New Year's Day or perhaps New Year's Eve.

Looking ahead, parts of 2012 can be sketched out as well. In the midwinter months between Christmas and Lent (throughout most of January & February) we plan to once again offer a Service of Light. It is likely that this service will undergo a few modifications and improvements, and certainly there will be readings and music that are seasonally appropriate. In Lent we plan to offer Stations of the Cross. In Eastertide we plan to offer Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction. In the summer months we plan to offer a short evening prayer service in the Memorial Garden.

If you are interested in helping plan "Ways To Praise" in Advent, Christmastide and 2012 please contact me and plan to come to the Ways To Praise planning meeting at 9:00 AM on Sunday, November 13. If you are interested in helping out



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as an Officiant (it's EASY and lots of FUN!) please contact me any time.

There are many ways to praise God, and at Good Shepherd each Sunday morning we will continue offering the Holy Communion in all its glory. In addition to that, or on those Sundays that you just aren't able to be present for the main Sunday service, you can join me and (I hope) many others exploring and being nourished by some of the other traditional prayer services that have fed Episcopalians and so many other Christians. We begin this Sunday at 5:00 PM with the Blessing of Animals & Evening Prayer, and on October 9 we will offer our first Service of Light. If you are creature of habit, like I am, add 5:00 PM to your internal list of Good Shepherd Sunday services: Every Sunday, rain or shine, winter or summer, we offer a service at 7:40 AM, 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 5:00 PM.



# THINKING EPISCOPALIANS

Most Tuesdays at 7:00 PM we offer a two-part class called Thinking Episcopalians. In the first part will read and discuss large sections of the Bible, with the goal of reading all four Gospels and all of the Pastoral Letters in the New Testament. In the Second part we will discuss a wide range of topics, but will focus on the Prayer Book, Canons & Constitution of the Episcopal Church, and the Sacraments.

# October 4, 2011

We will not meet this week.

# October 11, 2011

Part 1: The Gospel of Matthew: Read chapters 1-9 Part 2: The Holy Eucharist: Why we do what we do

# October 18, 2011

Part 1: The Gospel of Matthew: Read chapters 10-18

Part 2: The Holy Eucharist: Eucharistic imagery and theology

# October 25, 2011

Part 1: The Gospel of Matthew: Read chapters 19-28

Part 2: The Structure, Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church: So, we get to elect our own bishop... how did that happen and what does it mean for me?







# November 1, 2011

We will not meet this week.

# November 8, 2011

We will not meet this week.

### November 15, 2011

Part 1: Comparing Mark and Matthew

Part 2: The Canons and Resolutions of the Church: why

they matter and how they affect your life

### November 22, 2011

Part 1: The Gospel of Luke: Read chapters 1-6
Part 2: Marriage & Human Sexuality (it is highly recommended that you come to the classes on September 20, October 25 & November 15 before this class).

# November 29, 2011

We will not meet this week.

### December 6, 2011

Part 1: The Gospel of Luke: Read chapters 7-12 Part 2: Ordination: what does it mean to be a lay person, deacon, priest, or bishop? What do these orders do?

### **December 13, 2011**

Part 1: The Gospel of Luke: Read chapters 13-18
Part 2: Confession: Yup, the Episcopal Church has
confession and the rite was designed specifically for you
and me.

# December 20, 2011

Part 1: The Gospel of Luke: Read chapters 19-24 Part 2: The History and theology of Christmas (and Advent)

# December 27, 2011

We will not meet this week.

# January 3, 2012

We will not meet this week.

# January 10, 2012

Part 1: The Gospel of John: Read chapters 1-6
Part 2: Saints: William Wilberforce 1 of 2: We will watch

Amazing Grace (2 hour movie)





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# January 17, 2012

Part 1: The Gospel of John: Read chapters 7-12

Part 2: Saints: William Wilberforce 2 of 2: We will watch Amazing Grace (2

hour movie)

# January 24, 2012

Part 1: The Gospel of John: Read

chapters 13-17

Part 2: Saints: Martin Luther 1 of 2: We will watch Luther (2 hour movie)

# January 31, 2012

Part 1: The Gospel of John: Read chapters 18-21

Part 2: Saints: Martin Luther 2 of 2: We will watch Luther (2 hour movie)

# February 7, 2012

Part 1: Comparing John & Luke

Part 2: Scripture and the music of Bob Marley, the Rolling Stones, the

Beatles, and others

# February 14, 2012

Part 1: Noncanonical & Secret Gospels: Gospel of Peter, Thomas, Mary,

Judas, etc.

Part 2: The Christian Calendar

# February 21, 2012

Part 1: Comparing the Gospels

Part 2: The History of the Stations of the Cross

# February 28, 2012

Part 1: The Letter of James & the Letter of Jude

Part 2: Lord, teach us to pray: An hour of African Bible Study over the

Lord's Prayer.

# March 6, 2012

Part 1: The Letters of John

Part 2: Lord, teach us to pray: A one hour Quiet Day

### March 13, 2012

Part 1: The Letters of Peter

Part 2: Lord, teach us to pray: Praying the Daily Office: How do I pray

**Evening Prayer?** 

# March 20, 2012

Part 1: The Letter to the Hebrews 1-7

Part 2: Lord, teach us to pray: Praying the Daily Office: Experience Solemn

**Evensong** 

# March 27, 2012

Part 1: The Letter to the Hebrews 8-13

Part 2: Lord, teach us to pray: Living into the Liturgy and Prayers of Holy

Week

# Server & Reader Schedule

# Sunday, October 2

Chalice Jim Corning

Acolytes Abbey Vesperman

Emily Vesperman Marshall Kidder

OT Reader Marshall Kidder
NT Reader Wilfried Haensch
Prayers Jan Corning

Ushers Glenn Hintz Arleen Flury

# Sunday, October 9

Chalice Phil Levy Acolytes Claire Hintze

Melody Rubino

OT Reader Fay Wright
NT Reader Gwen Greene
Prayers Bernie Sotter
Ushers Bob Velzy

Bernie Sotter

# Sunday, October 16

Chalice Diane Buschel
Acolytes Jessie Lewis
OT Reader Chris Palmer
NT Reader Fran DiBernardo
Prayers Bob Bubeck
Ushers Rick Vesperman

Sally Stevens

# Sunday, October 23

Chalice Dorothy Baeder
Acolytes Jessie Lewis
OT Reader Rick Vesperman
NT Reader Jan Corning
Prayers Bernie Sotter
Ushers Bob Velzy
Bernie Sotter

# Sunday, October 30

Chalice Phil Levy Acolytes Claire Hintze

Melody Rubino

OT Reader Fay Wright
NT Reader Gwen Greene
Prayers Glenn Hintze
Ushers Rick Vesperman
Sally Stevens



# **Calendar of Events for October**

# Sunday, October 2

Outreach opportunities

- Support Connection Walk
- Holiday Sharing Drive Signup
- Food Basket for Katonah Food Pantry

7:40 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 AM Said Holy Eucharist

9:45 AM Sunday School & Childcare

10:00 AM Sung Holy Eucharist

11:15 AM Senior Fellowship Lunch

12:00 PM Noonday Prayer & Blessing of Animals

5:00 PM Ways To Praise: Evening Prayer & Blessing of Animals

# Tuesday, October 4 - Friday, October 7

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

# Sunday, October 9

**Outreach opportunities** 

- Holiday Sharing Drive Signup
- Food Basket for Katonah Food Pantry

7:40 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 AM Said Holy Eucharist

9:45 AM Sunday School & Childcare

10:00 AM Sung Holy Eucharist

5:00 PM Ways To Praise: A Service of Light

# Tuesday, October 11

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

1:00 PM Coadjutor Walkabout: Christ Church Poughkeepsie

7:00 PM Coadjutor Walkabout: Saint James Church, Goshen

7:00 PM Thinking Episcopalians

# Wednesday, October 12

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

1:00 PM Coadjutor Walkabout: Saint Thomas Church

Mamaroneck

7:00 PM Coadjutor Walkabout: Grace Church, Nyack

#### Thursday, October 13

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

1:00 PM Coadjutor Walkabout: Saint Mary's, Castleton, Staten

7:00 PM Coadjutor Walkabout: St. Peter's, Westchester Square,

The Bronx

### Friday, October 14

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

1:00 PM Coadjutor Walkabout: Saint James, Madison Avenue,

New York

# Saturday, October 15

4:00 PM Fun Bunch: Hot Sauce & Pizza Festival

# Michaelmas & Oktoberfest



Thursday, September 29, 2011

Sung Mass at 6PM Celebrant & Preacher The Right Reverend Mark Sisk

Child care is provided

# Oktoberfest celebration following the service!!!

featuring traditional food and beverages: whole roasted pork, various (potluck) sides, draught ale & lager, soda & other beverages!

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# October 27, 2011, Thursday

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Good Shepherd Awards Dinner & Fund Raiser

> Dinner, Silent Auction & Raffle \$65 per person

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Thanks so much to all who helped install Memorial Garden Bricks and Insulation on our Work Day in September. Special Thanks to Bob Velzy and Stephen Slattery for their tireless work in the attic! Thanks to Bruce Barber for organizing a productive day!

# Sunday & Holy Day Attendance for September

Eve 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, August 27, 2011: 42 \* 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, September 4, 2011: 63 \*\* 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, September 11, 2011: 122 Holy Cross Day, Wednesday, September 14, 2011: 28 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, September 18, 2011: 109 St. Matthew's Day, Wednesday, September 21, 2011: 7 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, September 25, 2011: 100

\* Hurricane Irene hit on Sunday, August 28.

\*\* Labor Day Weekend, Father Dresser Supply

Total Weekday Attendance for 2011: 590 Total Sunday Attendance for 2011: 3926 Average Sunday attendance for 2011: 101

# **Happy Birthday!!!!!**

10/01 Anna Sciarabba 10/02 Diana Bubeck 10/04 Paige Ciallela 10/04 Jim Corning 10/08 Isabel Hohwald 10/09 Lauren Batten 10/11 Arleen Flury 10/14 Sarah Manders 10/17 Molly Gardineer 10/19 John Levy 10/19 Stephen Slattery 10/20 Daniela Murphy 10/20 Keith Barlow 10/21 Alex Mattos 10/25 Michael Sciarabba 10/28 Janice Vesperman 10/28 Kathleen Parsons

# Sunday, October 16

Outreach opportunities

- Holiday Sharing Drive Signup (Last Day to Sign Up)
- Food Basket for Katonah Food Pantry

7:40 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 AM Said Holy Eucharist

9:45 AM Sunday School & Childcare

10:00 AM Sung Holy Eucharist

5:00 PM Ways To Praise: A Service of Light

# Tuesday, October 18, Saint Luke's Day

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

6:00 PM Said Holy Eucharist

# Wednesday, October 19

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

#### Thursday, October 20

8:00 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting

# Friday, October 21

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

# Sunday, October 23, Family Sunday

Outreach opportunities

Food Basket for Katonah Food Pantry

7:40 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 AM Said Holy Eucharist

9:45 AM Sunday School & Childcare

10:00 AM Sung Holy Eucharist

5:00 PM Ways To Praise: A Service of Light

#### **Tuesday, October 25**

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

#### Wednesday, October 26

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Stewardship Meeting

### Thursday, October 27

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

6:00 PM Good Shepherd Awards Dinner (at Traveler's Rest)

# Friday, October 28, Saints Simon & Jude

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

6:00 PM Said Holy Eucharist

# Saturday, October 29

Diocesan Convention to Elect a Bishop Coadjutor

# Sunday, October 30

Outreach opportunities

- Harvest Drive Kickoff
- Food Basket for Katonah Food Pantry

7:40 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 AM Said Holy Eucharist

9:45 AM Sunday School & Childcare

10:00 AM Sung Holy Eucharist

5:00 PM Ways To Praise: A Service of Light

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