

# ***THE MESSENGER***



*Our Saviour Lutheran Church Newsletter*

**Spring 2019**

From the Pastor February moves toward March - moves toward Spring

Epiphany moves toward Lent -

We began Epiphany with the story of the Wise People following the star to Bethlehem to see the King of the Jews. The star has hung in our windows since January 6th. Epiphany is a time when we celebrate all the ways that God makes God's own self obvious to us in Jesus. We hear Jesus tell us what Jesus intends to do in the world. We hear Jesus call disciples to come and follow Jesus. We recognize that we are also called by Jesus to follow.

You may have heard me say before that each of us are called in our baptisms to follow Jesus. When I talk to people about being called or following Jesus, what I usually hear is "I just wish Jesus would be clearer about what I am called to be." People will point to the calling of people in the Bible and point out how specific and clear the call is when God speaks directly to them. Moses is called to lead the people out of slavery into freedom, Mary is called to be the mother of Jesus, Jeremiah is called to preach to his people. So many of us wonder what we are called to be. This is the beauty of Epiphany. We are called to follow Jesus.

Jesus has been very clear about where he is going especially this year during Epiphany. Jesus said "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

You have played "Follow the Leader". You know how this works. You do what the leader does. You follow. This is pretty specific and clear. This is where Jesus is going. Jesus has invited you to follow. You do what Jesus does.

Epiphany moves toward Lent. Lent is a time for us to realize that maybe just maybe we have not really done the following we are called to do. We may have lost our way on the path. As clear as the path may be to us - we might just have decided another path is good for us. Lent is an invitation to turn around. Lent is time to find our direction again. Lent is a time to realize that this leader - this Jesus is not one to move on without us. Lent is a time to remember that Jesus is waiting for us with open arms.

Lent is especially good for us who wonder if the calling thing is really for us. Lent is especially good for us who wonder if we are way too far on the outside to be ones who are called by Jesus. Lent is good for us who know how far we have wandered from the path that Jesus calls us to go. Lent is a time for us to remember the amazing love of God for us even when we are feeling confused, or outside of the accepted people of God.

Lent is a good time to remember how far Jesus circled on back to find us to allow us to come along.

Pastor Anita

## Announcements

Anthony and Michael Robles are in "The Little Mermaid" at New York Mills School on March 22 & 23. Let's plan to go together to the play! We will put up a sign up sheet in the narthex. Pastor Anita can go to buy the tickets. This is a great way to support our young people as they discover the ways that God has given them talent.

Lent Worship.

Ash Wednesday worship is at 2 and 7 pm in the Keller Room. We will have imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. This service is meant to begin our observance of Lent with repentance and awareness that God has made us from the dust of the ground with God's own hands. As created by God ones, we are called to turn once again toward God's love for us.

Lenten Potluck - is at 6 pm on Wednesdays this year. We will spend some time with the Passion Narrative from Luke. We have read this narrative on Palm Sunday. We have read it on Good Friday. It is long. Many people do not attend these services. The days that lead up to Jesus' crucifixion and death are central to what we believe about Jesus. It is good for us to spend some time hearing this story again and learning what the Gospel of Luke uniquely tells us about this story. Dinner is at 6. Worship and conversation is at 7. Gerry Presser is cooking a main dish for dinner. You are asked to bring a side dish - a vegetable, salad or desert.



# February 2019

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Lent begins on Weds March 6th.

We will be having Lenten services and pot luck dinners on Wednesdays starting on March 13th through April 10th.



**LENT**

Happy Birthday to all of our members born in February and March! If the information below is incorrect in any way, either wrong or absent completely, please let the office know so that we can correct our records.

Feb 3	Betty Gallup
Feb 12	Myron Sierson
Feb 12	Beth Acee
Feb 27	Ed Dolan
Feb 28	Barbara Magnusson
Mar 5	Judith Sica
Mar 6	Barbara Dolan
Mar 29	Judith Stanek

### **Prayer List**

As you pray, please remember these people who we have been praying for on Sunday in your daily prayers:

Baby Gavin,, Baby Leah, Baby Kia, Baby Finley, Baby Ella, Gwen, Nate, Lorraine, Rick, Thomas, Bill, Mime, David, Carole, Billy, Maryanne, Dennis, Tony, Larry, Debbie, Phil, Fran, Ruthie, Nancy, People in Recovery, Bettie, Linda, Charlotte Lee, Little Michael, David Jr, Joe, Beverly, Sandy, Lou, Art ,Lorraine, Ruth



## Opportunities for Service and Spiritual Growth

**Lutheran Disaster Response:** There is an active LDR presence in the Upstate New York Synod. Gary Roller from Rochester is the Synod representative. Many of you know Patsy Glista who served the Synod for a number of years. It is the Synod's goal to have a working team active in each conference. I have committed to helping form (once again) a team in the Central Crossroads Conference. We will work with the Synod, meet with individual congregations when asked and dispense information made available through LDR. For example, does your congregation have a disaster plan? Do you even need one? Has your church council ever seen or read the *Congregational Disaster Preparedness Guide*?

You may be asking how can I better serve the needs of others through LDR. If you would like to serve on the Central Crossroads team (or if you have questions) please contact Paul Herpich (315-457-3591 or [pabbherpich@gmail.com](mailto:pabbherpich@gmail.com)).

**Intentional Outreach Unlimited:** This group was formed following conferences held in conjunction with Community Church of Joy. A number of conferences were held beginning in the 1990's here in Syracuse. Members of the church along with guest speakers such as Leonard Sweet led the conferences. More recently we have invited speakers such as Kenda Creasy Dean who led an overnight retreat on Youth Ministry at Vanderkamp Center. This group was incorporated in 1995. Its purpose is as follows: *The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to create an atmosphere that fosters church growth and renewal that all may come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and grow as faithful members of His Church, by providing conferences, seminars, demonstration programs and related activities to encourage and enable church leaders and others to fulfill this mission.*

At this point in time we are seeking some new people to help move IOU to the next stage of its development. Through the support of Lutheran Brotherhood (now Thrivent) we have money to help provide seed money to maintain these various events. This is an invitation to join the team. Current members include: Nan Bader, Denise Ballou, Dave Roppel, Kyle Mumpton and Paul Herpich. If you are interested please contact Paul at 315-457-3591 or [pabbherpich@gmail.com](mailto:pabbherpich@gmail.com)

**Learning at the Crossroads Conversation Group:** This group was recently organized for discussion on books that challenge and stretch our faith. We have met twice and now have a third meeting scheduled for Monday January 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 7 pm (90 minutes) at the Dunkin Donuts in the village of Liverpool. We have chosen to read and discuss the Pulitzer Prize winning: *Evicted: Power and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond. Our goal is to meet every six weeks and have members choose a book that they find provocative and then lead the discussion. Contact Jodie Wilson [jodielcsw@gmail.com](mailto:jodielcsw@gmail.com) or Paul Herpich [pabbherpich@gmail.com](mailto:pabbherpich@gmail.com) if you would like to join this reading group of 10-12 people. (Previous authors read include Jen Hatmaker and John Pavlovitz.)



**LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY STEP CENTER  
WISH LIST**

Thank you to everyone who has given their time, talent, and/or treasure to make our welcoming ministries that bring college students and the refugee communities together to learn and serve others.

Needs by Program:

**Women's Empowerment Sewing Project at St. Stephen Church**

**\* Volunteers who can sew to serve as Assistant Teachers.**

Fridays 3-5pm, Saturdays 12-2pm, and/or Saturdays 2-4pm. **Help urgently needed.**

**Materials** (thread, notions, and sewing machines) to use for practice and for individual projects

**Learning to Read: Families Together Intergenerational English Language Learning**

**Snacks, childcare volunteers, and financial support for English instructor and interpreters.** Class 9:30am – 12 at St. Stephens  
**Large rice cooker**

**Success Saturdays Homework Help for Middle and High School Students**

**Crockpot lunches for 20, fresh fruit** – Drop off on Saturdays 10:30-12:30 at St. Stephens or at Pastor Gail's home – 100 Stratford St. Syracuse Friday evenings

**Youth Identity and Health Mentoring Program**

**Transportation to class and for field trips** (classes held from 2-4 pm Saturdays at Hendricks Chapel.

**All programs would benefit greatly from Thrivent members submitting grant applications to sponsor special events.**

**To volunteer, please contact Pastor Gail at [griina@syr.edu](mailto:griina@syr.edu) or 315-251-4739, or Sandy Tars at [sandratarphd@gmail.com](mailto:sandratarphd@gmail.com) or 315-256-5072**

# Lutheran Campus Ministry Spring Music and Basket Festival



**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

210 Hazel St., Liverpool



**Sharing Food and Fellowship  
Music and Learning**

## **Spring Music and Basket Festival**

Lutheran Campus Ministry at Syracuse invites you to its annual *Spring Music and Basket Festival*. This year's event is hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at 210 Hazel St. in Liverpool, and is held on Sunday, March 31, from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Congregations are invited to prepare baskets for auction. All are invited to join in a festive time of food and fellowship, and music and learning. Details will be forthcoming. But please reserve the date on your calendar right now!

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Website: [gracelutheranjohnstown.org](http://gracelutheranjohnstown.org)

Rev. David Almleaf, Pastor

January 9, 2019

Rev. Anita F. Mohr  
Our Savior Lutheran Church  
1640 Genesee St.  
Utica NY 13502

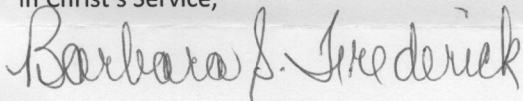
Dear Rev. Mohr:

On June 30, 2019, Pastor David Almleaf will be retiring from the ministry of the ELCA and Upstate New York Synod. Our congregation is aware that he was a Pastor at your church from 1993-2001. We are planning a celebration for him which will include a photo retrospective of his years in ministry and were wondering if you had any pictures from his time with you that we could copy and use in our presentation.

We would be very grateful for any pictures you could send us. We will scan them to our computer and then return them immediately.

If you have any questions, you can call me at 518-774-9556 or e-mail me at [mfrederick18@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mfrederick18@nycap.rr.com). Because Pastor Almleaf retrieves messages from our voicemail, I am respectfully requesting that you do not call the church and leave a message about this request. However, you can e-mail the church at the above e-mail address.

In Christ's Service,



Barbara S Frederick  
Christian Education Superintendent

## 2019 Northeast US Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends Special: half-price registration fee of \$50 for 2019!

April 5-7, 2019 Country Inn & Suites--A brand known for being a warm and inviting gem in lodging. A terrific facility with a convenient, quiet location just off Hwy 99 in State College, PA.

April 26-28, 2019 Heritage Hotel Lancaster, Lancaster, PA 500 Centerville Road, just off of Hwy 30. All newly-renovated hotel, home of the unique treehouse-inspired restaurant, "Loxley's."

October 11-13, 2019 Hyatt Place Pittsburgh/Cranberry-Just off PA Turnpike I76 in Cranberry Township, PA Spacious modern décor guestrooms with couches and an inviting ambiance. A half hour north of Pittsburgh, PA.

November 1-3, 2019 Hampton Inn Berkshires, Lenox, MA A lovely award-winning Hampton hotel beautifully situated on the edge of a 100-acre nature preserve in the heart of the Berkshires. An hour from Springfield, MA.

Costs are: the price of 2 nights lodging and 5 meals (see website for each Weekend's price) plus a special half-price registration fee of \$50 for 2019 Weekends as we are celebrating 50 years of Worldwide Marriage Encounter making a positive impact on marriages & families! Your lodging and meal costs are refundable up to around a month before the Weekend, so SIGN UP NOW to avoid being on a waiting list. Weekends run from Friday evening at 8 PM to Sunday afternoon around 3 PM, and all faith expressions are welcome. To sign up, go to: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org), or for questions contact: Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber at: [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net) or 724-325-3166. Registrations are limited by the size of conference rooms, so sign up now for this special and beautiful Weekend designed to have you fall in love with your spouse all over again!



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Date: 1/30/19

### **Thea Bowman House Annual St. Patrick's Parade Day Party**

Thea Bowman House is having its annual St. Patrick's Parade Day Party on Saturday, March 16, 2019, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm at the DeSales Center, 309 Genesee Street, Utica. Come out to see Utica's St. Patrick's Day parade and join us inside to warm up and have some fun. Plenty of hot food and drinks will be offered for purchase at family friendly prices, including homemade macaroni and cheese and chili from local restaurants, Karen and Burmese food, hot dogs, baked goods, Irish soda bread, and shamrock ice cream shakes. Volunteers will be on hand to offer St. Patrick's Day themed arcade games and a photo booth. Free arts and crafts activities are available for the children. After the parade, dancers from Butler-Sheehan Academy of Irish Dance and the Johnston School of Irish Dance will perform from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. All proceeds will support Thea Bowman House child care programs. For more information or to find out how you can help call 315-797-0748.





## TURN IN YOUR UNUSED OR EXPIRED MEDICATION FOR SAFE DISPOSAL

MedReturn units are a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposing of prescription / non-prescription drugs.

They are located throughout Oneida County at the following sites:

Boonville PD

Camden PD

Kirkland PD

Oriskany PD

Oneida County Sheriff's Dept

Rome PD

Sherrill PD

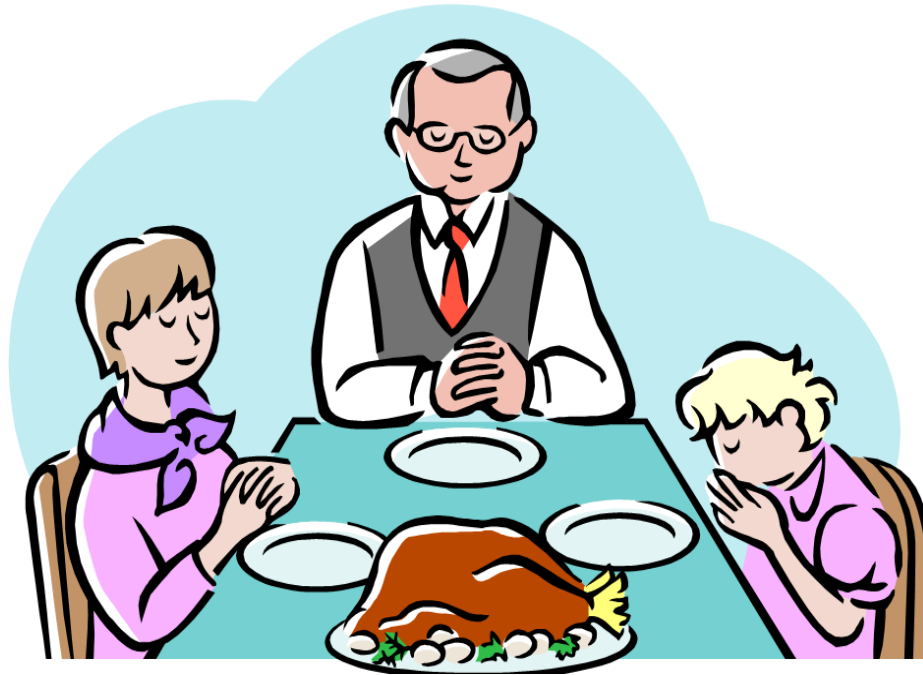
Trenton Municipal Building

Waterville Municipal Building

Utica PD

Ilion PD

Herkimer County Sheriff's Dept



## **"Seeds of Hope" Food Pantry.**

First Presbyterian Church maintains a well-stocked food pantry. We provide nutritional food and food products to those individuals and families, living in the region around the church. The pantry is a partnership of New Hartford First Methodist, New Hartford Presbyterian, Our Saviour Lutheran and Utica First Presbyterian Churches and is located in First Presbyterian Church at 1605 Genesee St. The pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

**First Presbyterian Church  
1605 Genesee Street  
Utica, NY 13501**

**Phone: 315-732-5111 Fax: 315-732-5577**

# "Seeds of Hope" Food Pantry.

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1605 Genesee Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
Phone: 315-732-5111

You may also contact Liz Douglass at 315-725-6230

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES--SEEDS OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY—**

1. GUIDING and/or COORDINATING NUMBERS AND BREAD TABLE ON PANTRY DAYS: We are open Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 except for Thanksgiving week and on days that the Utica schools are closed due to weather. We need 4 to 6 people on each pantry day for 2.5 to 3 hours. Interested people should give their contact information to The Coordinator of Volunteers (Sonya Linakis) or to a coordinator in their home church (if your church does it that way). Assignments are made as needed or on a rotating basis. Need to arrive by 9:20 AM in time to get the guiding information you'll needed for consistent operation that day.
2. CLIENT CHECK IN ON PANTRY DAYS: Same general 2.5 to 3 hour requirements as above but these people perform the entry interview of each Head of Household who visits that day. This requires a good and friendly spirit and the asking of specific questioning and noting of the answers given. Volunteers are coordinated the same as above and we prefer to have at least 3 people registering each pantry day.
3. STOCKERS & CLIENT HELPERS ON PANTRY DAYS : Two or three people are needed to oversee the supply of food on the serving shelves and to help load clients' cars or carts as they exit. These folks also need to be ready to clean up spills and to provide help where needed.
4. TRUCK UNLOADERS ON ALTERNATE MONDAYS: FBCNY trucks deliver food orders on (roughly) alternate Mondays at a time between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM. We usually get our scheduled time the prior Friday or Saturday and call you. We need between 4 and 6 helpers each time depending upon the size of the delivery. The volunteers are coordinated by the Coordinator of Purchasing (Bill Wescott).
5. OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE COLLECTOR ON MONDAYS: Pick up surplus frozen food at the New Hartford store between about 11:15 AM each Monday and brings it to the pantry for storage in our freezers. Logistics of getting into the church and the pantry need to be arranged EACH TIME. An electronic report on the amount received needs to be filed within a day or two. (Bill Wescott and Bill Pfeiffer can do this.)
6. PANERA BREAD COLLECTIO ON TUESDAY NIGHT & WEDNESDAY AM: One or two people pick up surplus baked goods from the New Hartford store at 10 PM EACH TUESDAY NIGHT and takes it home, leaving it in the car. The product is delivered to Seeds of Hope about 9 AM on Wednesday for repackaging (with additional helpers) for Thursday's Pantry Day. It is a big help (but not vital) for the person(s) picking up can also help repackage the goods. This takes from 1 to 2 hours on Wednesday morning...many hands make light work.
7. PRICE CHOPPER BAKED GOODS COLLECTOR: These people picks up surplus baked goods from the Price Chopper in North Utica on Monday and Wednesday mornings by 9:15 AM and delivers this food to Seeds of Hope as soon as possible. A form is signed at Price Chopper each day. Logistics of getting into the church and pantry need to be arranged EACH TIME.
8. PRICE CHOPPER FROZEN MEAT and DAIRY/DELI SURPLUS COLLECTORS ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY: Coordinated by FBCNY through FEDING AMERICA, two or three people pick up this food at 9:30 AM each Monday and Friday at the nearby Price Chopper on Genesee St. and deliver it immediately to Seeds of Hope. The food is weighed, placed in our freezers and refrigerators, and a form is filled out and faxed to FBCNY.



# Help fill the truck for **Lutheran World Relief**

Once again, LWR is providing a semi-truck at three Upstate NY locations to accept donations of:

**Quilts,**

**School Kits,**

**Personal Care Kits,**

**Baby Kits,**

**Fabric Kits,**

**Fleece Tied Blankets,**

**Soap** (new larger bars)



## **Ingathering Locations & Dates:**

**Hilton, NY: May 7 – 10, 2019**

**Syracuse, NY: May 5 - 11, 2019**

**Clifton Park, NY: May 8, 9, & 11 2019**

## **How to pack your donations:**

**Pack** – each type of Kit, Quilts, Fleece Blankets, & Soap in a separate box not exceeding 40 lb.

For example, if you are donating Personal Care Kits, School Kits, & Fleece Tied Blankets, then you would have at least three boxes, one each for the Health Kits, School Kits, & Fleece Tied Blankets. No plastic bags inside boxes, just the donated items. Label each box as to contents including number & type of Kits, Quilts, Fleece Blankets or Soap as well as your church name and address on box or use the LWR Kit & Quilt Tracker bar codes – see next paragraph for info.

To find out where your donations ended up check out how to use the LWR Kit & Quilt Tracker at: [lwr.org/tracker?current=/node/290](http://lwr.org/tracker?current=/node/290)

*In a World of Crisis, Do a World of Good*

**Upstate NY LWR Ingathering Details**

**Syracuse NY - Atonement Lutheran Church**

116 West Glen Avenue  
Syracuse, NY 13205

**Contact:** Laura Light, 315-423-3434, [laura.light@alcsyracuse.org](mailto:laura.light@alcsyracuse.org)

**Church Office:** 315-492-9065

**Date & Times to Drop Off:** Sunday, May 5: 9:00 a.m. – Noon  
Monday, May 6, through Friday, May 10, 2019: 10:00 am – 1:00pm

**Drop Off & Load Truck:** Saturday, May 11 2019: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Please Note:** Please drop off donations during any of the above listed dates & times. Call for special circumstances.

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Jan Dudajek 315-736-8685	Anthony and Michael Robles, Youth Members

**Coffee Hour Coordinator:** Barbara Magnusson

**Hope House Coordinator:** Jan Dudajek

**Altar Guild Coordinator:** Gerry Presser

**JAM Coordinator:** Pam Donovan

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## ***Our Community Outreach***

*Members of Our Saviour live among God's faithful people, serve all people, and strive for justice and peace in all the earth by sharing our building and supporting these programs:*

**Alcoholics Anonymous®** a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism holds regular meetings in our facility.

**Seeds of Hope**, a local food pantry is a collaborative effort of First Presbyterian—Utica, Our Saviour, New Hartford Presbyterian, and New Hartford United Methodist churches.

**Hope House**, a safe haven providing meals and other services in Utica is supported by volunteers from our congregation.

**SPAN**, a resource program for individual nurses who are affected by an alcohol or drug-related problem or related mental health problem meets weekly in our building.



***Join Us for Worship***

***Worship at 10:00am***

***Jesus and Me (JAM) children's time***

*As faithful believers of Our Saviour Lutheran Church  
we profess the covenant God made with us in our Baptism:  
to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.*

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