



The Good News

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Chittenango, New York

February 2020

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The Mission of our Parish is to be an active community reflecting God's presence in Chittenango and other communities we represent.

Our Services

Holy Communion
Sundays at 9:00 AM

Morning Prayer
Every 2nd & 5th
Sunday

Bible Study
Wednesdays
at 10:30 AM

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Well January is gone and we had our Annual Meeting the last Sunday in January, which will be the same every year from now on. Once, again we are starting out with a budget that is not met by our Pledges. We may continue and be ok or we may fall behind. We are unable to meet our budget on a maybe. So, for now nothing new will be done. Everything will be on hold. We are going to try and make it with the 20 pledges that we have. If we are to continue, we will need more support from our congregation. God bless all who have pledged.

We have a new Clerk of the Vestry, Amy Dieffenbacher, she's back and we are so glad she is. The Vestry will remain the same as last year with a new/old Junior Warden, yep, it's Robin. She will spend the next year with me and then go on to be Warden the following year.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to call me any time at my home, **leave a message** and I will call you back, my phone number is **315-510-3393 or cell 315-256-4059**.

Easter is not so far away, so be thinking of it. We will have church service with Eucharist, every other Wednesday with Father Leon. If you can't make Sunday maybe you can make it on that day at noon.

Some good news, Joan Grover is coming along nicely and may be home soon. I'm sure she would love to hear from you all. We also have a birthday of 100 years old for our beautiful Ida Going. She is one of a kind, smart and lively, she's the best. Please send her a Birthday Card, her birthday is February 6th, so I don't know when you will see this but send her wishes anyway. **Happy Birthday Ida! We all love you!**

Thought for today (Ephesians 4:11-16)

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

God Bless you all

Judy Bell-Olmsted, Warden

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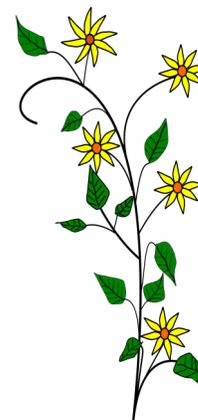
Sue Gerling
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Amy Dieffenbacher
Clerk of the Vestry/
Newsletter Editor

Prayer List

Cary Barber, Craig Barber, John Brennan
(Kraus's request), Diana D'Amico, Joan Grover,
Charlene LaGoy, Jim Montgomery, Luise Stewart
(St. Paul's request)

Please send any changes or additions to
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Thank You Note

Joan and I wish to thank you for all the cards and visits, the kindness and concern, while Joan was recovering from surgery at the Grand in Chittenango. And thank you to Father Leon for bringing Communion to Joan. Joan is home now and looks forward to attending church again soon.

-Father Charlie

About St. Paul's

The earliest record of Episcopal Church services in this vicinity was 1816 when St. Stephen's Church of Perryville was incorporated. At that time Chittenango was little more than a gathering of frame and log houses. From 1816-1832 rectors from St. Stephen's held missionary services in Chittenango.

Around 1849 a few gentlemen who greatly admired and revered the beautiful services of the Church, agreed to make an effort to have services occasionally held. By the spring of 1855 services began to be held regularly once a month in the Bethel. St. Paul's was officially organized as a parish on June 18, 1855. St. Paul's church was built in 1865 as a Gothic Revival-style structure. The lot, building, furniture and windows cost \$5000. The building was completed in less than six months. The first service was held in the church on Easter Day, April 1, 1866.

On May 12, 1866 the church was consecrated by Bishop Coxe. It was added to the U.S. National Historic Register of National Places in 1996.

February

Mark Your Calendar



Feb. 23 - Pancake
Breakfast
our "Mardi Gras"
Celebration

Feb. 26 - Ash Wednesday
Imposition of Ashes
7:00 PM by Fr. Grover

Vestry Meetings are held
on the third Thursday of
the month. Everyone is
welcome to attend.

Birthdays

01 Jerry Jackson	18 Dick VanValkenburgh
06 Ida Goins	22 Neil Huebler
06 Carter Woodworth	26 Roberta Kincaid
08 Aaron Judd	28 Brittany Haas
10 Pat Davis	29 Amy Randall
11 Ted Tedford	

Anniversaries

09 Jim & Becky Kraus
14 Todd & Kim Chappell
29 John & Barb Tafe

Ministry Team Schedule

February 02, 2020

Holy Eucharist

Fr. Leon Mozeliak

L.E.M.: Robin Weisbrod
Lessons: Jennifer Jackson
Prayers: Claudia Jensen
Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
Ushers: Please volunteer
Elements: Ethel Barber/Dorothy Saunders
MIDI: Judy Olmsted
Coffee Hour: Vestry

February 09, 2020

Morning Prayer

Judy Olmsted

Lessons: Sue Gerling
Prayers: Dorothy Saunders
Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
Ushers: Please volunteer
MIDI: Joanne Furtado
Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

February 16, 2020

Holy Eucharist

Fr. Leon Mozeliak

L.E.M.: Becky Kraus
Lessons: Robin Weisbrod
Prayers: Claudia Jensen
Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
Ushers: Please volunteer
Elements: Robin & Clayton Weisbrod
Organist: Pat Beatty
Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

February 23, 2020

Holy Eucharist

Fr. Charles Grover

L.E.M.: Sue Gerling
Lessons: Judy Olmsted
Prayers: Robin Weisbrod
Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
Ushers: Please volunteer
Elements: Pat Davis/Donna Hoffman
MIDI: Becky Kraus
Coffee Hour: Please volunteer

February 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm

Fr. Charles Grover

L.E.M: Judy Olmsted
Lessons: Robin Weisbrod
Prayers: Claudia Jensen
Acolyte: Ed Hoffman
Ushers: Please volunteer
Elements: Dorothy Saunders/Becky Kraus

Altar Guild

for February:

Joanne Furtado
Jennifer Jackson



Future St. Paul's Events:

- April 5 - Palm Sunday
- April 6, 7 and 8th - Stations of the Cross
- April 9 - Holy Thursday w/Foot Washing 7:00 PM
- April 10 - Good Friday 7:00 PM
- April 12 - Easter
- May - Tag Sale Coming!!



Outside These Walls

Youth Camping Trip in Old Forge, NY August 2-August 6

Save the date! The youth ministry co-coordinators of the Diocese of Central New York will lead a summer camping trip for all young people in the diocese. From August 2-6, 2020, we'll camp at the Old Forge Camping Resort in the Adirondacks and spend a day at the nearby Water Safari theme park.

Episcopal Evangelism 101

May 8, 5:00 pm–May 9, 4:00 pm

Regional Training Event in the Diocese of Rochester, open to all. St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Bath, NY will host a regional workshop on May 8 and 9 to teach Episcopalians how to be evangelists in their communities. "Evangelism is a loaded word for many Episcopalians because we don't want others to view us as intolerant or judgmental," said John Clinton Bradley, facilitator of the Grow Team at St. Thomas. "Evangelism is really about listening to the spiritual journeys of others—and sharing our own—so that we can draw closer to each other and God."

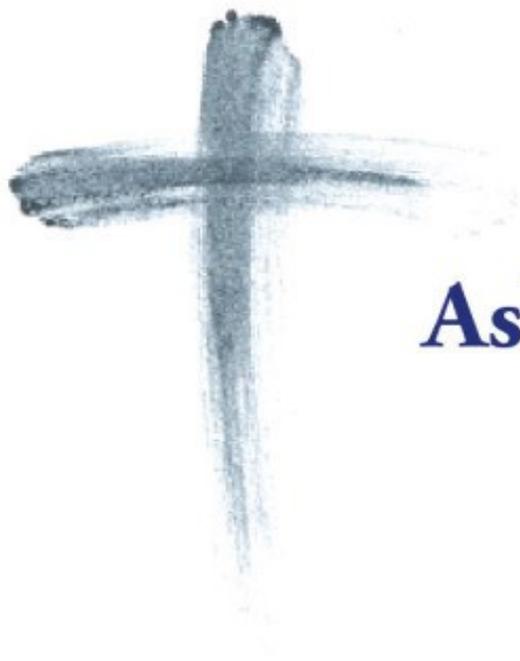
Episcopal Evangelism 101 is a not-so-basic training designed to introduce a fresh, humble, effective, and Episcopal approach to the spiritual practice of evangelism. It builds on Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's teaching about The Jesus Movement and The Way of Love. This event is for all clergy and laity who want to learn how to discuss faith with others appropriately and respectfully. It will be led by Jerusalem Greer, The Episcopal Church's Staff Officer for Evangelism, and other members of the Episcopal Evangelism Team.

Episcopal Evangelism 101 begins with a dinner and leaders' session on Friday evening, May 8. It continues with a plenary session on Saturday morning, May 9, and concludes with breakout workshops on Saturday afternoon. Three different workshops will be offered. The event costs \$51.75 per person for those attending both the Friday and Saturday sessions and \$26.03 per person for those attending the Saturday sessions only. The registration fee includes all meals. Participants are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements. To learn more and to register, visit www.stthomasbath.org/evangelism-101.

Ash Wednesday

Psalm 51:10-17

- 10 Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- 11 Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
- 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
- 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
so that sinners will turn back to you.
- 14 Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God,
you who are God my Savior,
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.
- 15 Open my lips, Lord,
and my mouth will declare your praise.
- 16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
- 17 My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart
you, God, will not despise.



Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

Diocese of Central New York's Draft Vision Statement, Mission Statement, and Rule of Life

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CNY's Way of Love:
Following Jesus Together

Vision: A world healed by love

Mission: Learning how to love God, one another, and all creation

Rule of Life

Pray: We are in constant conversation with God.

Listen: We listen and learn, with special attention to the voices of silenced and marginalized people

Collaborate: We partner within and beyond our congregations

Speak: We tell the truth with courage and integrity

Share: We boldly share the stories of our lives of faith

Share your feedback at cnyepiscopal.org/cny-way-of-love

What is a rule of life?

A rule of life is a commitment to live your life in a way that helps you draw closer to God. It might include particular actions, habits and patterns, attitudes, and values. It can help you make decisions, small and big, and remind you of your priorities. A rule of life is discerned and shaped through prayer and careful listening to God.

A rule of life can also help a community make decisions, order the life of the community, and help members care for one another. In fact, rules of life come to us from the monastic tradition, where each member of the monastic community vows to live by the community's rule.

As a valued member of our diocesan community, you are invited to discern how the rule of life contained in the draft of *CNY's Way of Love* might help you, your small group, or your congregation draw closer to God and grow in love for all creation.

Ministry Fair 2020

May 16th, 8:30 am–3:30 pm
Doubletree Hotel in East Syracuse

Five workshop tracks will focus on the diocese's draft Rule of Life: Pray, Listen, Collaborate, Speak, and Share. More than 28 unique workshops will be offered on topics including:

- Sacred Ground: Building Beloved Community
- Spirituality of environmental stewardship
- Discovering the calling of your church building
- Spirituality in retirement
- Praying in Color
- Centering Prayer
- Creating a bible study for your church
- Disaster preparedness
- and more!

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Liverpool will host a bookstore where you will find books and resources of interest to you, your congregation, and your ministry.

Please join us this Sunday, February 2nd for a special celebration of Ida Goins 100th Birthday!!

It's not every day that you can say you know someone who is a Century Old!!

Happy Birthday!



What is the Way of Love?

Presiding Bishop Curry of The Episcopal Church has invited every Episcopalian to take up The Way of Love, seven practices for a Jesus-Centered Life.

- Learn: Reflect daily on scripture, especially on Jesus’ life and teachings.
- Pray: Dwell intentionally with God each day.
- Worship: Gather in community weekly to thank, praise and dwell with God.
- Bless: Share faith and unselfishly give and serve.
- Go: Cross boundaries, listen deeply, and live like Jesus.
- Rest: Receive the gift of God’s grace, peace, and restoration.
- Turn: Pause, listen and choose to follow Jesus.



THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

Visit the official Way of Love page at <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/explore-way-love> to explore resources within each of the seven practices.

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