

JACOB'S WELL

OLD SARATOGA REFORMED CHURCH

February 2015



- Feb. 1 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY** *Celebration of the Lord's Supper*
Lectionary Readings: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13;
Mark 1: 21-28
Greeter: Cindy Brockman
Liturgist: Holly Deyoe
Ushers: Dick Behrens/Karl Thayer
Counters: Pat Woomer/Bruce Guerineau
Communion Servers: Bruce Guerineau, Pat Woomer, Cindy Brockman,
Paula Sheely
Communion Cleanup: Kim and Karl Thayer
- Feb. 8 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**
Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 40: 21-31; Psalm 147: 1-11, 20; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23;
Mark 1: 29-39
Greeter: Terri Richards
Liturgist: Duffy Whitehouse
Ushers: Kim Thayer/Paula Sheely
Counters: Pat Woomer/Bruce Guerineau
- Feb. 15 TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**
Lectionary Readings: 2 Kings 2: 1-12; Psalm 50: 1-6; 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6; Mark 9: 2-9
Greeter: Robin Woomer
Liturgist: Paula Sheely
Ushers: Holly Deyoe/Dick Behrens
Counters: Paulette Foote/Paula Sheely
- Feb. 22 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**
Lectionary Readings: Genesis 9: 8-17; Psalm 25: 1-10; 1 Peter 3: 18-22; Mark 1: 9-15
Greeter: Anna Bierma
Liturgist: Dick Behrens
Ushers: Katrina Harrington/Trevor Lewie
Counters: Cindy Brockman/Hank Harrington

Our worship services begin at 10:30am. The sanctuary is handicapped accessible
Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month.

From the Pastor...

*"I have suffered the loss of all things....that I may share His sufferings and become like Him in his death." -Paul the Apostle
(Philippians 3:7-11)*



Dear Members and Friends of Old Saratoga,

Greetings to you and your families in the Grace and Peace of Christ.

This year's season of **Lent** begins with Ash Wednesday, February 18 and continues for six weeks, culminating in Holy Week (Mar. 29-April 4) and the celebration of Easter (April 5)

Lent is a sacred time for followers of Jesus Christ to contemplate the spiritual mysteries of life and death, and the sacrificial (self-giving) love of Christ that gives our lives meaning and inspires hope for the healing of the world.

As we have done for over thirty-five years, the **ecumenical community** will again come together for services in Lent. All **nine churches** of the Greater Schuylerville Community and/or their pastors will be participating in the **Lenten services**, held each Wednesday evening at 7pm and open to the whole community. (See enclosed schedule!)

This year's **theme** has to do with **sharing the sufferings of Christ**—and living with suffering in a way that does not diminish faith, but gives life and hope. The pastors will be preparing messages that address the following: The nature and reality of suffering; why God allows suffering; the suffering of Christ, the meaning of suffering, sharing the sufferings of Christ, and finding healing through suffering.

Suffering is a **common thread** in our lives and in the life of the world. Almost all families and individuals experience some form of suffering in their lifetimes. Many people have questions about suffering—What causes it? Why does God allow it? Why me or my loved ones? Did I do something to deserve this? Why can't God just take it away? How can I believe in a just and merciful God when there is suffering all around? What do Jesus' sufferings have to do with mine?

These are **honest questions** and help give voice to the complexities surrounding the "problem" of suffering. Our hope in the season of Lent is to help each other see and accept suffering as part of life—and with the Spirit's help, to find meaning in suffering, and discover what it means to share in the suffering of Christ.

The sufferings of our present time are many, but, this has been so from the beginning. Faith insists that it **is** possible to live with suffering, as Christ did, and through it, find ways to affirm love and life that bring **healing** to our hearts, **hope** to the world, and **help** for those who are presently suffering.

God's grace and peace be with us all in Lent.

Faithfully yours,

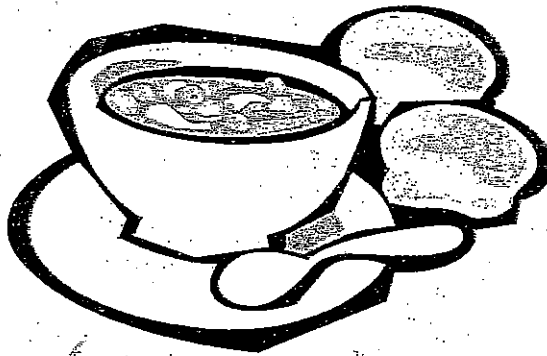
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"Souper" Supper

Sat. Feb. 7, 2015

4:30-6:30 pm

old Saratoga Reformed Church
Corner of Pearl and Burgoyne Sts. Schuylerville



Cost: \$7.00 – adults \$3.00 – Children 5-10
Under 5 free

Menu:

Homemade Soups, Breads, Crackers, Salad, Dessert, Beverages

Reservations recommended Walk-Ins Welcome

Call 695-3479 or 587-8224

(Dine in only)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

4: Robin Woomer
6: Kevin Casey
7: Samantha Whitehouse
8: Sherrie Mickel
9: Brenda Buchanan
10: Jim Mellen
11: Sam Dickinson
12: Brian Perkins
14: Margaret Jacobson
20: David deVelder
22: Randy Kerr
23: Joseph Barton
24: Maureen Kerr Roberts
28: Eshia Cummins



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

10: Henrietta and Nugent Edgar
14: David and Bonnie Garrand

(We apologize to Logan Tomlinson, whose name was not on the birthday list for January. He celebrated his special day on Jan. 29.)

(Please help keep our birthday, anniversary, and hospital lists current by giving us dates and updates! (695-3479) Thanks!)

OUR FRIENDS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES/HOMEBOUND

(We've listed the names and addresses of our church members/friends for the purpose of remembering them in prayer or with a card.)

Marge Martinovich, The Stanton, 152 Sherman Ave., Glens Falls, NY 12801

Chauncey Mabb, Crescent Manor, 312 Crescent Blvd., Bennington, VT 05201, 1-802-379-3148

Bea Pechette: 131 Lawrence Street, Victoria 323, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

WELCOME TO REV. (MOTHER) DONNA ARNOLD

Mother Donna began her ministry as the new rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Jan. 11, 2015. We will have an article about her in our March Jacob's Well.

HOSPITALIZED IN DECEMBER/JANUARY

George Garney- Saratoga Hospital and Albany Medical Center
Ashley Edgar – Albany Medical Center
Andrea Helwig – University Hospital, Camden, NJ
Suzanne Guerineau – Wilton Medical Arts
Roger Sherman – Wilton Medical Arts

IN OUR PRAYERS

"But when you pray, you must believe and not doubt at all. Whoever doubts is like a wave in the sea that is driven and blown about by the wind."

(James 1: 6)

Ruth Hayes	Bette Tucker
Marge Martinovich	Dwight Colvin
Alyson Fitzgerald	Ashleigh Clute
Bill Cluff	Bea Pechette
Thomas Altrogge	David Garrand
Rod Borgman	Ashley Edgar
Michael Hughes III	Trevor Lewie
Richard Zelazny	Naomi Thayer
Eloise Bosch	George Garney
Sylvia Thompson	Wayne Barton
Evie Senecal	Kerst Brunner
Alicia Lewie	Charlotte Gorham
Parker Hayes	Emma Hougen
Darlene Olmert	Clyde Wells
Susie Murphy	Edward Hougen
Pat Hayes-Howd	Sue Hughes
Audrey Booth	Sandy DeGregory
Shirley Hoodack	Pat Richards
Charles Thayer	Suzanne Guerineau
Betty Brockman	George Duval
Lucas Perkins	Mike McLoughlin
Rev. Janet Vincent	Bruce Guerineau

SPIRITUAL WISDOM FOR THE NEW YEAR

Be watchful,

Stand firm in your faith,

Be courageous,

Be strong.

Let all you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16: 13-14 RSV

THANKS EXTENDED

..to **Dick LaBarge**, who donated hundreds of ornaments to our Holiday Sale
..to **Cindy Brockman, Anna Bierma, Terri Richards, David deVelder, Helen Lofgren** and **Jim Mellen** who took down all the Christmas decorations
..to **Patti Jolie Zotzmann** who purchased two evergreen wreaths for the front doors of the church
..to **Carolyn Markwith** who assisted **Pastor Joyce** with the visit and delivery of our donations of household items and a check to the Guardian House
..to the **Sunday School** for making drum ornaments for the whole congregation, for the gifts for our members in nursing homes, for making birthday cards to send to **Alicia (Mellen) Lewie** on her 1/29 birthday, and for making a lovely big patchwork card to welcome **Hunter Owen Perkins**, who was baptized into the church family on 12/28.

THANKS RECEIVED

"Thank you for your faithful support of the RCA's ministry and mission. Your generosity (\$274.06) is greatly appreciated."

Together in the Cause,

Tom DeVries, RCA General Secretary

(Note: These were Mission of the Month and One Great Hour of Sharing offerings.)

"Thank you for your gift of \$92.65 to UNICEF. Your support is hard at work, protecting the health and safety of children with medicine, immunizations and food, wherever young lives are threatened."

**Caryl M. Stern, President and CEO
UNICEF**

"Thank you all so much for your thoughts and your gifts. God is working here in all of us. Keep us in your prayers."

**Darcy Williams, a resident of
Guardian House**

"Thank you for your donations of \$99 (Deacon's Fund) and \$80 (from Sunday School for Christmas Baskets.) Your kindness and generosity are appreciated."

**Gratefully yours,
Maureen Cronin Rossley, SAFER**

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Congratulations to **Zachary Mellen**, son of **Donna and James Mellen**, who was named Teacher of the Month in the Anza Trail Intermediate School in Sahvarita, AZ. Zach and his wife **Lindsey** (also a teacher) and their three children moved from Tennessee to Tuscan, AZ last summer. Their oldest daughter, **Grace**, 6, was named Student of the Month at the Anza Trail Elementary School.

Congratulations to **Michael (Mike) Mellen** of Washington, who retired from the Boeing Corporation. To celebrate his retirement, he "gathered" his family to Las Vegas, Nevada, where they spent the week between Jan. 15-22. **Patti and Mark Booth, Jim Mellen, Marion Barton and Jennifer and Todd Bruneau** were among the family members from here that were able to attend Mike's retirement celebration.

Choir members are happy to welcome **Doug Mitchell** as a new bass in the group. Doug is upholding a family tradition, as his mother, **Marion Ludden**, sang in several choirs during her life.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On the last Sunday of the year, December 28, 2014, we celebrated the baptism of **Hunter Owen Perkins**. Hunter is the son of **Kaitlin (Clary) and Lucas Perkins**, who live on Starks Knob Road. Hunter was born on Sept. 13 at Albany Medical Center. Thankfully, he and his mother, who both had complications at his birth, are well and happy. Owen slept peacefully through his baptism and through all the greetings of his family, the church family and friends, who came forward one by one to welcome him! Blessings and congratulations to Owen and his parents, to his grandparents, **Christine (Clary) and Dale Cox, and Chris Clary**; and to his uncle **Ethan Clary**, who was home for the holidays from Florida where he is a teacher, and to his **Aunt Maggie Cox and Uncle Timothy Cox**.



SYMPATHY

The church extends its prayers and sympathy to the following families who lost loved ones over the holidays:

..to the family of **Helen (Carey) Loomis** (92) who died under Hospice Care, on Dec. 9 in Queensbury at the home of her daughter **Linda (Loomis) Barter**. Helen was an active and devoted member of Old Saratoga Reformed Church for the past 54 years. She served on consistory, was the treasurer of the Women's Guild for over 25 years, helped as long as she could with church dinners and fundraisers, and was a member of the Prayer Chain. She devoted her life to her family, and was an active in the church and Order of the Eastern Star. Her memorial service was held on Dec. 20 at OSRC. Helen donated her body to the Anatomical Gift Program of Albany Medical College. Helen is survived by her daughter **Linda Barter** and Linda's friend **Bill Schlake**; by her granddaughter **Kimberly Stanco** and her husband **Anthony**, and their three children, **Lara-Ann, Morgan** and **Anthony**; and by her sister, **Shirley (Carey) Hoodack**.

..to the family of **Bruce Cornell** (83) who died Dec. 26 at the Wesley Health Care Center. Bruce was well known in the community for his life of service and his warm personality. His memorial service was held on Dec. 31 at the Quaker Springs United Methodist Church, where he was a member for many years. He is survived by his wife of seventeen years, the **Rev. Virginia Cornell**, and by his seven children, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

..to the family of **Robert Ludden** who died on Jan. 3 in the Binghamton area. Robert (Bob) was the step-father of **Doug Mitchell (and Anne.)** Doug and Anne attended his memorial service on Jan. 9 in Binghamton.

..to the family of **Nancy (De Weerd) Ondra**, who died unexpectedly just before Christmas in Arizona where she and her husband, the **Rev. Tom Ondra**, former pastor of Lisha's Kill Reformed Church (Schenectady) had moved several years ago. We learned about Nancy's death through her brother-in-law, **David Ondra**, who used to worship at Old Saratoga many years ago and continues to maintain contact with our church. Thank you for remembering the Ondra family in your prayers in their time of loss and grief.

FATHER JOHN KETTLEWELL RETIRES



On the first Sunday of 2015, **Father John Kettlewell**, rector of Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, preached and led his final worship service as rector of the church. He retired at the age of 84. Father John became rector at St. Stephen's just over 24 years ago. Prior to that time, he had served other Episcopal churches in Saratoga and Virginia. In addition to his pastoral work, Father John was a teacher who had a heart for learning disabled youth and those who had difficulty learning in conventional academic settings. For 25 years he taught and served as chaplain at the Blue Ridge School in Virginia, and later in his career here, taught and served as Director of the Adirondack School.

Father John was, and continues to be, an active member of the Greater Schuylerville Ecumenical Association, where he is highly respected and valued for his love of God, his dedication to the church, his theological insights, and for his preaching – especially at the Ecumenical Good Friday Services which he and the St. Stephen's parish hosted for many years.

Father John will continue to live in Schuylerville with his wife, **Susie Cane Kettlewell**. Even though he's 84, and has had to take life a little slower, he still manages to drive up to Moreau Lake State Park almost daily to go for a 3 mile fitness walk.

On Sunday, January 18, the members and friends of St. Stephen's held a lovely dinner in the parish hall in honor of Father John and thanked him for his many years of love and service in the church and community. We continue to be thankful for his presence and pray that God will bless him and his family in his retirement years!

OUR CHURCH LIFE

OSRC MISSION STATEMENT

*In answer to God's call
to share Christ's love,
we welcome people
of all abilities and life situations,
and encourage everyone
to fully participate in worship and service.*

ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

The Ecumenical Bible Study has resumed meeting following the holiday break. They are studying the book of Genesis. New members of all denominations are always welcome.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The guild is on "hiatus" for February, and will resume meeting again on **Monday, March 16 at noon.**

PECANS

There are a few bags of chocolate covered pecans left, bargain priced at \$8 a bag.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sat. March 21- 5 pm
"Spring Fling"
Pot Luck and Games Night

Sun. March 29 9:30 am
OSRC Palm Sunday Breakfast

Sat. April 18 4-6 pm
Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser
4:30-6:30pm

BLOOD DRIVE AT OSRC

Sat. Feb. 14 8 am-12 noon
at OSRC

www.redcrossblood.org or
1-800-RED-CROSS

to make an early appointment

\$5 Dunkin' Donuts card to all donors!!

"SOUPER" SUPPER

Sat. Feb. 7 4:30 -6:30 pm

Everyone looks forward to the "Souper" Supper which we hold each year in February. Soup is such a "comfort" food, and Old Saratoga cooks make some delicious homemade ones of every type – vegetable, creamy, beef, and chicken! Chili is also a choice, so there is something for everyone. Salad and bread round out the dinner, and of course, there will be a variety of desserts!

In order to make this a success, we need everyone's help. Why not see how your talents can be used – either by making a soup, donating bread or salad ingredients, creating a delicious dessert – or just helping out on the day of the dinner! If none of these options appeal to you, we would happily receive a donation toward expenses. Thanks goes to **Amber Deyoe** and **Terri Richards** who are chairing the supper.

HOLIDAY EVENTS UPDATE

OSRC Holiday Sale - \$1309.50
to OSRC General Fund

Community Christmas Concert - \$669
for the Caring and Sharing Program at SCS
which gives gifts and other help to students
during the year

HYMN OF THE MONTH

"Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name." Psalm 30:4

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

Most often in our lives, needless to say, we don't understand the way that God works. The transfiguration of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, recorded in Matthew, chapter 17, and Luke, chapter 9, is one of those biblical mysteries that leaves us scratching our heads. We accept on faith the report of Matthew and Luke, and the words of an eyewitness, the disciple Peter, who in his second epistle, chapter 1, states, "... but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on that sacred mountain."

This well-known hymn encourages believers to trust in God's ways. It hints at the notion that with God you can expect the unexpected. Take verse 3 of the hymn as an example:

***"You fearful saints, fresh courage take;
the clouds you so much dread
Are big with mercy and shall break
in blessings on your head."***

The hymn writer is **William Cowper**, an English poet. The poem is sung to a tune found in the Scottish Psalter of 1615. **Erik Routley**, a noted hymnologist, said of this hymn, "This is as near a perfect piece of hymn writing as anybody is likely to come by."

We don't understand God's ways, but his workings as recorded in holy scriptures, and bolstered by our own experiences, tell us that we can trust God's ways. It is exciting to believe that someday in the presence of our Lord we will understand everything, and give God all the glory.

In John, chapter 13, verse 7 we read these words spoken by Jesus to Peter: "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

Dick Behrens

WINTER CAMP AT FOWLER

When: Feb. 15-17, 2015

Lodging: at the heated Chi Rho House

For: All youth grades 6-12 (Bring a friend!)

Cost: \$135/person (includes everything)

Activities: Snowshoeing, hiking, outdoor recreation, indoor fun

For more info see
campfowler.jigsy.com/winter-camp

CHRISTMAS APPEAL UPDATE

To date, the members and friends of OSRC have generously sent in gifts totaling **\$4475**. Grateful thanks is extended to all those who contributed, and to those who also continue to support the church with their prayers for its ministry.

2014 FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you to all of you who supported the ministry of Old Saratoga during 2014. We are truly blessed by the gifts we receive. Our income came very close to our budget projections and exceeded our expectations for missions. Our operating expenses were about what we had anticipated. We used **\$800** of our capital improvement funds for the driveway project which was started last year. Because of our budget deficit, we cashed in **\$15000** from our investment income, but ended the year with **\$5849.98** after receiving a good response to our Christmas letter of appeal. This money will help us to begin a new year.

As we look forward to another year of serving God both locally and through outreach programs, please continue to pray for and to support our ministry.
Chris Garney

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The children and several members of the church family shared the story of *The Little Drummer Boy* for this year's Christmas pageant. The focus of the story was that we all have gifts to give to honor God, and that the best gifts are given from the heart. During the fall, the Sunday School offerings were designated to SAFER. The children donated enough money to purchase Christmas food boxes for two local families. **(\$80)**

As we return to Sunday School, we will be focusing on the stories of the New Testament, and how to follow Jesus by our actions. We will be collecting our offerings for Drilling for Hope. **Karen Flewelling**, a local retired teacher, will be returning to Africa in March to continue her work of drilling wells and providing animals to poor villages to be raised for food. Last year we were able to collect enough money to buy two goats and two chickens, with some help from the congregation. We hope to be able to do that again.

Chris Garney

STEPHEN MINISTRY *Introductory Workshop*

When: Saturday, March 7 -9 am-1 pm
(Check in and on site registration begin at 8 am)

Where: Saint Paul's Lutheran Church
149 Lake Ave. Saratoga Springs

Cost: \$15 per person or \$50 per congregation (4 or more)

Workshops:

1. Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief
2. An Introduction to Stephen Ministry
3. How to Care in a Christian Way

Register:

www.stephenministry.org/workshop

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Caitlin Elizabeth Perkins is 23 years old and was born to **Christine Clary Cox** and **Chris Cary** on May 1, 1991. She was raised in Hudson Falls, and moved to Schuylerville when she was in 8th grade. She has a brother, **Ethan**, with whom she is close, who teaches physical education at a charter school in Florida.

At age 7, Caitlin was baptized and made her first communion at the St. Mary/St. Paul Catholic church in Hudson Falls. She was an altar server there and attended church school. Caitlin graduated from Schuylerville High School and attended SUNY Adirondack.

In Aug, 2012, she and **Lucas Perkins** were married at OSRC. On September 13, 2014, they celebrated the birth of their son, **Hunter Owen Perkins** at Albany Medical Center (where her mother works as a physical therapist).

Caitlin works as a Direct Support Assistant at the Schuylerville IRA, a home for 12 people who are developmentally disabled. Lucas works at the Willard Mountain Ski Area in Easton.

The elders were pleased to welcome Caitlin as a confessing member of the church, and to approve her and Lucas's request for baptism for their son. They both affirmed the importance of faith in God in their own lives, and expressed their desire to raise their son in the faith.

CHURCH OFFICERS

At its January meeting the consistory elected the following officers:

Vice President: Paula Sheely

Clerk: Patrick Woomer

Financial Secretary: Cindy Brockman

Classis Delegate: Patrick Woomer

Thank you for supporting them with your gratitude and prayers!

2015 Ecumenical Lenten Services of the Greater Schuylerville Community

Theme: Sharing the Sufferings of Christ

The Lenten services begin at 7:00 PM

*Refreshments and fellowship follow each service, except for
Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services.*

- Tues. Feb. 17** **SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPERS**
5:30 PM PANCAKE SUPPER at St. Stephen's Episcopal
6:00 PM POT LUCK SUPPER at Notre Dame-Visitation – Bring a dish to share!
All are welcome at both suppers!
- Wed. Feb. 18** **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES**
Joint service of the Methodist, Reformed and Episcopal Churches, including
The Lord's Supper and The Imposition of Ashes
7:00 PM at Quaker Springs UMC
Preaching: *Pastor Jason Proctor*
7:30 AM Mass at Notre Dame-Visitation
5:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service at St. Stephen's
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Joseph's, Greenwich
- Wed. Feb. 25** **SECOND LENTEN SERVICE**
7:00 PM at Schuylerville UMC
Preaching: *Pastor Peter Bailey*
- Wed. Mar. 4** **THIRD LENTEN SERVICE**
7:00 PM at Fort Miller Reformed Church
Preaching: *The Rev. Al Johnson*
- Wed. March 11** **FOURTH LENTEN SERVICE**
7:00 PM at Notre Dame-Visitation
Preaching: *The Rev. Virginia Cornell*
- Wed. March 18** **FIFTH LENTEN SERVICE**
7:00 PM at Turning Point Wesleyan
Preaching: *The Rev. Janet Vincent*
- Wed. March 25** **SIXTH LENTEN SERVICE**
7:00 PM at Bacon Hill Reformed Church
Preaching: *The Rev. Marty Fisher*
Prayers and Anointing for healing will follow the service
- Thurs. April 2** **MAUNDY THURSDAY** The Lord's Table and Tenebrae
7:00 PM at Old Saratoga Reformed Church
Meditation: *The Rev. Joyce deVelder*
5:30 PM at St. Stephen's Episcopal
5:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Joseph's, Greenwich
- Fri. April 3** **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** (A Reading of the Passion of Jesus Christ)
12:00 Noon at St. Stephen's Episcopal
Preaching: *The Rev. Donna Arnold*
6:00 AM- 9 PM Stations of the Cross (self-guided) at Turning Point Wesleyan
3:00 PM Stations of the Cross at Notre Dame-Visitation
5:30 PM Good Friday Service at St. Joseph's, Greenwich
- Sat. April 4** **EGG HUNT** (for children infants - 5th grade) Schuylerville School 11 AM
(Sponsored by Faith Chapel)
EASTER VIGIL at Notre Dame-Visitation 8:00 PM
- Sun. April 5** **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** 6:15 AM Bacon Hill Reformed (Outdoor Chapel)

COMMUNITY NEWS

SECOND HAND ROSE THRIFT SHOP

116 BROADWAY

Tues.- Sat. 11am-4pm

Next meeting: Fri. Feb. 27, 2015 9:30 am
at Old Saratoga Reformed Church
Call Charlotte at 695-4640

S.A.F.E.R.

(Schuylerville Area Food and Emergency Relief)
260-4779

Open M-W-F 9 am-Noon

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES

The Mid-Week Lenten Services of the Greater Schuylerville Ecumenical Community will begin on

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 7 pm

Quaker Springs United Methodist Church
with the Rev. Jason Proctor preaching.

(Please check the enclosed schedule for the locations of the weekly services.)

EAGLE SCOUT FUNDRAISER

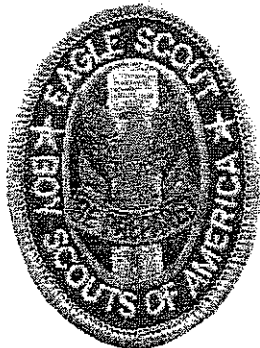
(benefits Quaker Springs UMC)

Craft and Vendor Fair

Sat. Feb. 7, 2015

10 am- 4 pm

American Legion, Schuylerville
Crafts and vendors and silent auction
Call 926-0831 for more info.



WEEKLY LENTEN FISH FRY

Where: Christ the King Spiritual Life
Center, Burton Road, Greenwich

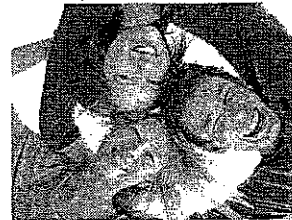
When: every Friday in Lent from 5-7 pm
(2/20-4/3)

Cost: Adults \$15.95 ; Seniors \$12.95;
Take out \$9.95 (all are + tax)

Menu: Fried or broiled fish, salad bar,
soup, french fries, cole slaw,
vegetable, bread, dessert and
beverage

Reservations recommended: 692-9550

"JESUS JUMPSTART" YOUTH EVENT



When: Friday, Feb. 6 - 7:30-9- 30 pm

Where: Christ the King Spiritual Life
Center, Greenwich

For: Youth grades 6-12

What: Worship, games, teaching,
fellowship, snacks

All are welcome!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Where: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

When: Tues. Feb. 17 at 5:30 pm

What: Pancake Supper

Cost: Walk in - Pay at the door!



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OFFICE MANAGER: Duffy Whitehouse
Consistory Members: Paulette Foote, Paula Sheely,
Patrick Woomer, Cindy Brockman, Bruce Guerineau,
Henry Harrington
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Sunday Worship: 10:30 am
Sunday School: (Sept.-June) 10:30am-11:30am

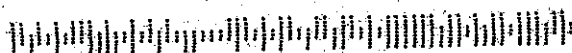
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Sunday, Feb. 1 10:30 am

"Souper" Supper
Sat. Feb. 7 4:30-6:30 pm
(see inside for details)

Red Cross Blood Drive at OSRC
Sat. Feb. 14 8 am-Noon

Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service
Wed. Feb. 18 at 7 pm at Quaker Springs Methodist
(see inside for full schedule of services)