

# JACOB'S WELL

OLD SARATOGA REFORMED CHURCH

Dec./Jan. 2015/16



- Dec. 6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**      *Celebration of the Lord's Supper*  
*Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy - Paulette Foote and Duffy Whitehouse*  
**Lectionary Readings:** Malachi 3: 1-4; Luke 1: 68-79; Philippians 1: 3-11; Luke 3: 1-6  
**Greeter:** Robin Woome  
**Liturgist:** Ajay Deyoe  
**Ushers:** Katrina Harrington/Paula Sheely  
**Counters:** Hank Harrington/Paula Sheely  
**Communion Servers:** Paula Sheely, Hank Harrington, Pat Woome, Paulette Foote  
**Communion Cleanup:** Helen Lofgren
- Dec. 13 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**      *Lighting the Advent Candle of Love – the Harringtons*  
*Sunday School Christmas Program*  
**Lectionary Readings:** Zephaniah 3: 14-20; Isaiah 12: 2-6; Philippians 4: 4-7; Luke 3: 7-18  
**Greeter:** Anna Bierma  
**Ushers:** Makenzie Harrington/Bill Olmert  
**Counters:** Pat Woome/Bruce Guerineau
- Dec. 20 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**      *Lighting the Advent Candle of Peace – the Sunday School*  
**Lectionary Readings:** Micah 5: 2-5a; Psalm 80: 1-7; Hebrews 10: 5-10  
**Greeter:** Karl Thayer  
**Liturgist:** Hank Harrington  
**Ushers:** Trevor Lewie/Cindy Brockman  
**Counters:** Hank Harrington/Cindy Brockman
- Dec. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE**      *Lighting the Advent Candle of Light -*  
*Bonnie Garrand, Michelle Gordon and sons Christopher and Hunter*  
**Lectionary Readings:** Isaiah 9: 2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2: 11-14; Luke 2: 1-14 (15-20)  
**Greeter:** Patti Booth  
**Ushers:** Cindy Brockman/Carol Burch  
**Counters:** Pat Woome/Bruce Guerineau
- Dec. 27 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**      *Installation of Consistory*  
**Lectionary Readings:** 1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3: 12-17; Luke 2: 41-52  
**Greeter:** Patti Booth  
**Liturgist:** Chris Garney  
**Ushers:** Terri Richards/Paula Sheely  
**Counters:** Paula Sheely/Paulette Foote

**Our worship services begin at 10:00am. The sanctuary is handicapped accessible.  
Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month.**



- Jan. 3 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**      **Celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Epiphany of the Lord**  
**Lectionary Readings:** Jeremiah 31: 7-14; Psalm 147: 12-20; Ephesians 1: 3-14; John 1: (1-9), 10-18  
**Greeter:** Terri Richards  
**Liturgist:** Paula Sheely  
**Ushers:** Katrina Harrington/Paula Sheely  
**Counters:** Pat Woome/Bruce Guerineau  
**Communion Servers:** Paula Sheely, Amber Deyoe, Pat Woome, Bruce Guerineau  
**Communion Cleanup:** Carolyn Markwith
- Jan. 10 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**      **Baptism of the Lord**  
**Lectionary Readings:** Isaiah 43: 1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8: 14-17; Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22  
**Greeter:** Anna Bierma  
**Liturgist:** Anne Mitchell  
**Ushers:** Makenzie Harrington/Bill Olmert  
**Counters:** Paula Sheely/Cindy Brockman
- Jan. 17 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**      **Remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
**Lectionary Readings:** Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 36: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; John 2: 1-11  
**Greeter:** Helen Lofgren  
**Liturgist:** Hank Harrington  
**Ushers:** Terri Richards/Ajay Deyoe  
**Counters:** Cindy Brockman/Chris Garney
- Jan. 24 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**Lectionary Readings:** Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12: 12=31a; Luke 4: 14-21  
**Greeter:** Amber Deyoe  
**Liturgist:** Bruce Guerineau  
**Ushers:** Katrina Harrington/Dick Behrens  
**Counters:** Paula Sheely/Amber Deyoe
- Jan. 31 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**Lectionary Readings:** Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 71: 1-6; 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13; Luke 4: 4: 21-30  
**Greeter:** Patti Booth  
**Liturgist:** Carolyn Markwith  
**Ushers:** Terri Richards/Paula Sheely  
**Counters:** Pat Woome/Bruce Guerineau

***When the weather is bad on a winter Sunday morning,  
there will still be a worship service.  
Please come, only if you feel safe doing so.***

***Remember to dress warmly during winter worship services,  
as the temperature in the sanctuary may not be as warm  
as what you are used to at home.***

## ***From the Pastor...***

Dear Members and Friends of Old Saratoga,

*“While they (Joseph and Mary) were there (in Bethlehem),  
the time came for the baby to be born,  
and Mary gave birth to her first-born, a son.  
She wrapped him in strips of cloth  
and placed him in a manger,  
**because there was no room for them in the inn.**”*

Luke 2:6-7 (NIV)

Greetings to you and your families in this season of Advent, the four weeks of preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth.

Christmas is a special time of the year to open our homes, our churches, our hearts to people, be they family, friend or stranger. Blessings abound where love and hospitality are shared. It's a time to be mindful of including others--making room for those especially who may be alone, or sad, or unable to be with family.

The story of Jesus' birth in what was perhaps a hillside cave where animals were kept, is a vivid reminder of a reality in our world today, where for many people there is **“no room for them in the inn.”**

The small local inn at Bethlehem was no doubt crowded to overflowing with Roman dignitaries and others present for the census decreed by the Roman Emperor, Caesar Augustus.

A hymn dating back to 1864 expresses the irony of the situation: *“Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown, when thou camest to earth for me; but in Bethlehem's home there was found **no room** for thy holy nativity...”*

Yet, the humble birth of Jesus in a world where there was “no room” prepared the way for his message of Love and Mercy—to make room for the stranger, the homeless, the refugees, and all who are facing hardship or feeling excluded or estranged.

As we rejoice this Christmas season in God who makes room for all, let us open our hearts to the Love of Christ, that his kindness and mercy may be born anew in our lives!

A Blessed Christmas to all!

*Pastor Joyce deVelder*

# BIRTHDAYS

# CHURCH FAMILY ANNIVERSARIES

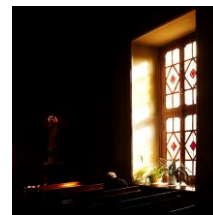
- Dec.** 2: Roy and Lois Hill  
 4: Rixi (Bierma) Clifford  
 5: Bette Tucker  
 10: Eran Dickinson  
 15: Florence Brown  
 16: Danny MacMillan  
 17: Sue Usher  
 25: Cheryl Sherman-Baust  
 28: Ava Rose Russell  
 29: Jennifer (Barton) Bruneau  
 31: Stephen Alexanian

- Dec.** 17: Viki and Brian Perkins, 1994  
 21: Wayne and Debra Barton  
 23: John and Debra Boyce  
 31: Sue (Fero) and Steve Kurowski

- Jan.** 21: John and Amberlyn Deyoe, 1995

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

## IN OUR PRAYERS



- Jan.** 1: Patrick Woome  
 1: Tyler Jon Squires  
 1: Donna Mellen  
 3: Schuyler Loughlin  
 3: Caleb Dickinson  
 4: Kara Woome  
 8: Sean Flanders  
 11: Gary Cummins  
 13: Donna-Ella Marie Mellen  
 17: Chris Cox  
 21: Cindy Barber  
 22: Morgan Wilbur  
 22: Jim Gorham  
 23: Kaylin Erbe  
 25: Christopher Tucker  
 26: Lucian McCarty  
 27: Julia (Behrens) Pooler  
 27: Casey Perkins  
 29: Alicia Mellen Lewie  
 29: Logan Tomlinson  
 31: Elizabeth Fero  
 31: Brad Markwith

**“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)

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| Ruth Hayes              | Bette Tucker     |
| Lucas Perkins           | Dwight Colvin    |
| Alyson Fitzgerald       | Ashleigh Clute   |
| Bill Cluff              | Sandy Jones      |
| Thomas Altrogge         | David Garrand    |
| Rod Borgman             | Ashley Edgar     |
| John Bodnar             | Trevor Lewie     |
| Richard Zelazny         | Naomi Thayer     |
| Eloise Bosch            | Sandy Horsfield  |
| Sylvia Thompson         | Wayne Barton     |
| Evie Senecal            | Kerst Brunner    |
| Alicia Lewie            | Charlotte Gorham |
| Jim Miers               | Clyde Wells      |
| Susie Murphy            | Edward Hougen    |
| Pat Hayes-Howd          | Sue Hughes       |
| Audrey Booth            | Sandy DeGregory  |
| Shirley Hoodack         | Charles Thayer   |
| Mona Perkins            | Peggy MacMillan  |
| Suzanne Guerineau       | George Duval     |
| Rev. Dr. Charles Bailey |                  |

## 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.)*

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

## NEW/CHANGES IN ADDRESSES

**Patti Zotzmann** – 140 DeGarmo Rd.  
Schuylerville NY 12871

**Shirley Mabb** - c/o Saratoga Center  
149 Ballston Ave.  
Ballston Spa NY 12020

**Pam Seward**- 2 Morgan's Run Apt. 16  
Schuylerville NY 12871

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

We are pleased to recognize **James (Jim) Gorham** for ten years of public service as the Town of Saratoga Tax Collector. Jim will complete his present term on Dec. 31. Prior to serving the Town of Saratoga, Jim served for many years as tax collector for the Town of Waterford where he lived before moving to Victory Mills.

We also extend congratulations to Jim's son, **LeRoy Gorham**, who will receive his Ph. D in Electrical Engineering on Dec. 19 from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

## THANK YOU

..to the **Sunday School** and to **Mikael deVelder** who raised a total of **\$83.23** for **UNICEF**. The Sunday School collected **\$28.23** and Mikael collected **\$55**.

## SYMPATHY

The church family offers sympathy in Christ to the following families who recently lost loved ones:

..the **Fugle** family of Darien Center, NY.  
**Denise Fugle** (66) mother of **Amanda Markwith** and mother-in-law of her husband **Ryan Markwith**, died on Nov. 14 at her home following several years of living with cancer. Her memorial service was held on Nov. 20. Denise is survived by her husband **Larry** and their seven children and families.

..the **Horsfield and Sifert** families of Schuylerville. **Jean Sifert** died on Nov. 13 at her home following a long illness. Jean was the wife of **Roy Sifert** and mother of four children. She was also the sister and sister-in-law **Roy and Sandy Horsfield**.

..the family and friends of **Dorothy (Quatrocchi) Hayden** (100). Dorothy died on Nov. 1 at her home in Saratoga Springs. She was an RN and was married to **Dr. Robert S. Hayden**, who preceded her in death in 1992. Following her husband's death, Dorothy made a visit to Old Saratoga Reformed Church and donated a collection of coins to the church, which her husband had collected. The coins were worth more than **\$30,000**. The church remains grateful to this day for the Hayden donation. Her funeral service was held on Sat. Nov. 7 with burial following at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

## HOSPITALIZED IN NOVEMBER

**Sandy Jones** – Saratoga Hospital  
**Bette Tucker** – Saratoga Hospital ER  
**Allene Cobart** – Saratoga Urgent Care

# 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 is currently reading the Book of Genesis. The group meets on Wed. mornings from 10-11am. All are welcome to come. Here is the Dec./Jan. schedule:

**Dec. 2** Church  
**Dec. 9** Church  
**Dec. 16** Christmas Brunch at  
the home of Jean Myers  
**Dec. 23** No Bible Study  
**Dec. 30** No Bible Study  
**Jan. 6** Bible Study resumes  
at the church

The Bible Study group currently has eight active participants. We were happy to welcome **Bruce Guerineau** and **Helen Lofgren** as participants!

## WOMEN'S GUILD

The guild will meet on **Monday, Dec. 14 at noon** to enjoy their Christmas Party, with members providing a delicious meal for friends and guests of OSRC. All women of the church are welcome to attend.

**Note: There will be no Guild meetings during the months of January and February.**

## CAMP FOWLER

The schedule of weeks at Camp Fowler for 2016 has been firmed up and is on display in Loomis Hall. Registration on line can be done beginning on **Dec. 15.**

## FREE WINTER COATS

There are free winter coats available in Loomis Hall for anyone to take. We thank those of you who donate extra coats you have that are in good condition! Coats can be dropped off at the church M-F, 9-noon, or on Sunday. Thank you!

## CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX GIFTS

Thank you to everyone who filled one or more shoe boxes with gifts for children through Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse)

Thanks also to our chairperson this year, **Deacon Bruce Guerineau**, who delivered **25 boxes** from OSRC to the collection site in Saratoga Springs.

## CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

If you would like to memorialize members of your family or friends at the Christmas season, you may use one of the memorial envelopes to make your contribution. It will be noted on the flower list, which will be included in the bulletins on Dec. 20 and Christmas Eve.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting was held on Nov. 15. The 2016 Plan for Ministry (budget) was approved with a total figure of **\$98,689.** Elected to the consistory were Elder **Amber Deyoe**, who will be installed, and Deacon **Anne Mitchell**, who will be ordained and installed during the worship service on Dec. 27. Affirmations were offered to those who serve the church in many ways.

## HYMNS OF OUR FAITH

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

**"Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born."**

In the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 2, verse 17, we read, "When they had seen him (the infant Jesus) they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child." This hymn tells the story of the shepherds to whom the angels appeared announcing the birth of the Christ child. It tells of the shepherds tending to the humble occupation, of their trembling at the sight of the angels, and of the wonder that their eyes would behold in a lowly manger in Bethlehem.

This much-loved Afro-American spiritual, accompanied by words written by John W. Work, Jr., over 100 years ago, was made popular by the Fisk University Jubilee singers during their annual campus caroling on Christmas Day. The refrain, written above, is presumably what the shepherds said to each other after seeing the baby Jesus. But it also mimics the theme of singing praise to the Lord found in Isaiah 42:11, "*Let the people of Sela sing for joy; let them shout from the mountaintops.*" It also is consistent with Jesus' directive to his disciples found in Matthew 28:19: "Go and make disciples of all the nations."

This carol could easily be sung throughout the year, for it reminds us not only of our need to remember Christ's birth, but also to proclaim the reason for Christ's coming, and to call others to follow him.

**"Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn." (vs. 3)"**

**Dick Behrens**

## NEW MEMBER

The congregation is happy to welcome **Sara Linehan Radigan** by Profession of Faith; and to celebrate the baptism of Sara and her husband **Jeremy Radigan's** daughter, **Bryn Violet**, who was born on April 23, 2014.

Sara was born in Palo Alto, CA on Aug. 12, 1980. She was baptized in infancy at the Community Church of High Falls, Reformed in High Falls, NY. She moved with family at age three to Stone Bridge, NY, where she grew up.

Sara was graduated from Bates College in Maine, and went on to earn her doctoral degree in Veterinary Medicine at the University of Glasgow in Scotland. She currently works at Mandak Veterinary Services in Ballston Spa, treating all kinds of animals. She and her husband were married in 2012 and live on Luther Road in Saratoga Springs.

## NEW CHOIR MEMBER

The choir was happy to welcome new soprano **Pam Seward**, who has had lots of experience singing in church choirs. Pam has recently moved to the Schuylerville area and lives at Morgan's Run, having moved here from Tupper Lake, NY.

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



The church office will be closed from Dec. 24- Jan. 1, reopening on Mon. Jan 4 at 9am.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School children will be presenting their Christmas Program on Dec. 13 during the worship service. Please join the children as they celebrate the Christmas season. There will be a Fellowship Hour following the worship service.

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

**Thurs. Dec. 24 8pm**



You are invited to come to the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service to join in the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. The Christmas Story will be read, anthems and carols sung, and a Christmas Message will be given by **Pastor Joyce deVelder**. The highlight of the service will be the candle lighting during the singing of *Silent Night*. All are welcome.

## HARVEST SUPPER UPDATE

We are pleased to let you know that the Harvest Supper profited the General Fund **\$1559.53**. Thanks goes to **Bonnie Garrand** and **Michelle Gordon** who chaired the dinner for the first time, and to all those who helped in any way. Special thanks goes to **Eric Garney**, who cooked the dinner, and to **Kayleigh Goosens**, who did a lot of the early cleaning up as pots were emptied.

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL LETTER

The annual Christmas letter of appeal has been prepared and will soon be mailed. Please consider giving a Christmas gift to the church in the envelope provided for your convenience. Thanks for your ongoing support!

## COMING UP

### **Covered Dish Supper and a Movie**

**Sat. Jan 23 5pm**

Mark your calendar for an evening of food and fellowship as the church family gathers for a pot luck dinner and a movie. Bring a dish to share (casserole, veggie, salad or dessert) and your own table service. Following the meal, we will enjoy the movie **"Where Hope Grows,"** which is the story of a baseball player, whose career in interrupted, and who is awakened and invigorated by a young man with Down Syndrome who works at a local grocery store.

### **Annual "Souper" Supper Fundraiser**

**Sat. Feb. 6 4-6pm**

We all look forward to endless bowls of hot, homemade soups on a cold winter's evening! Save the date!!!

## CHURCH WORLD SERVICE BLANKET PROJECT

Though our goal was to raise \$200 for 20 blankets, the members and friends of OSRC were their usual generous selves and donated **\$300**, enabling the purchase of 30 blankets to help warm those who have been affected by floods, tornadoes, etc. or are homeless. Thank you all!

## HOLIDAY SALE

**Sat. Dec. 5 8am-2pm**

Don't forget to start your Christmas shopping at our Holiday Sale! In addition to ornaments and decorations of the season, there will be baked goods and fudge, which will surely please someone's palate! Also featured will be several donated raffle baskets, with the winners being drawn on Sunday morning following worship. See you there!



## WORSHIP SERVERS AND VOLUNTEERS



Volunteer slips for serving in worship (greeter, liturgist, usher) were available for filling out recently. On the reverse side was an opportunity to serve in other ways: fundraising, phone calling, gardening, maintenance, washing communion cups, etc. The schedule will be ready in mid-December to enable people to mark their calendars for the year, on the dates to which they have been assigned. All the many ways in which members and friends offer their help are deeply appreciated!

**Note: We are still in need of several more people to volunteer to usher on Sunday mornings!**

## EPIPHANY Wed. Jan 6



OSRC will celebrate the Epiphany (the coming of the Magi to visit the Christ Child) on **Sunday, Jan. 3**. The choir will sing an anthem entitled **"What Did the Star See?"**

## HOW YOU CAN HELP OTHERS THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

*The following suggestions are offered for those who want to celebrate the birth of Christ by helping others locally:*

1. Give a gift of money or food to SAFER, our community food pantry. Gifts may be made payable to SAFER and sent to SAFER, 12 Spring Street, Schuylerville, NY 12871. Food may be brought to the church box marked SAFER or dropped off at the pantry MWF, 9-noon.  
**Note: \$40 given to SAFER will purchase a complete Christmas dinner through Byron's Market for a family in need.**
2. Gifts may be sent to the Northeast Regional Food Bank in Albany, which helps provide low-cost food to our local pantry and hundreds of others. Every dollar contributed purchases \$10 worth of food. Check [www.regionalfoodbank.net](http://www.regionalfoodbank.net) to see how to make a donation.
3. Come to the Community Christmas Festival on Dec. 6 at Schuylerville United Methodist Church and give a gift to benefit the Caring and Sharing Fund which helps students in need through the holidays and throughout the year. Can't make the concert?? Your gift may be mailed to **Caring and Sharing, c/o Pam Driscoll, Schuylerville Central School, Spring Street, Schuylerville, NY 12871**
4. OSRC will also be collecting gifts for Caring and Sharing. There is a box in the entryway in which you may place your gift, made out to Caring and Sharing. Or you may mail it directly, using the information above. (#3) You may also donate personal care items to them (shampoo, toothpaste, etc.) in the box for then in the entryway.

## OFFERING ENVELOPES 2016



The 2016 offering envelopes will be available soon. Following is an explanation of the categories in our packets:

**Initial Envelope** – (suggested contribution of \$5) to cover the cost of the offering packet

**Deacon's Fund Envelope**- (second Sunday of each month) supports the monthly Deacon's missions

**Classis Assessment** – (voluntary) the per active member annual assessment is **\$93.91**, and may be paid one time in total, or in 4 installments of **\$23.48** each

**General** – funds used to meet our expenses such as utilities, salaries, supplies

**Missions** – supports any other missions which are not either monthly Deacon missions or RCA "Mission of the Month"

**Special Seasonal** –Lent, Palm Sunday, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas

*Our envelopes are available, for the Sundays you cannot be here. If you do not find a packet with your name, or would like to have one, please see Cindy Brockman, Financial Secretary.*

## SCHOOL WINTER CONCERTS

**Mon. Dec. 7 at 7 pm-**  
Grades 7,8 Band and Chorus  
HS auditorium – snow date – 12/21

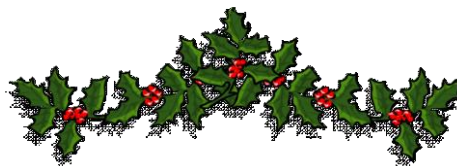
**Thurs. Dec. 10 at 7 pm-**  
Grades 9-12 Band and Chorus  
HS auditorium – snow date 12/21

**Thurs. Dec. 17 at 7pm-**  
Grades 5,6 Band and Chorus  
HS auditorium – snow date 12/21



## GREETINGS IN DUTCH

*Vrolijk  
Kerstfeest  
(Merry Christmas)*



*Gelukkig  
Nieuwjaar  
(Happy New Year)*

*to benefit local communities*

# OUR COMMUNITY

SECOND HAND ROSE  
THRIFT SHOP  
116 BROADWAY

LIVE NATIVITY  
Sat. Dec. 19 at 7pm (inside)



Tues.- Sat. 11 am-4 pm  
Donations gladly accepted during  
store hours  
Volunteers are always needed  
Call Charlotte at 695-4640  
Next board meeting: Fri. Jan. 8 at 9:30am



Quaker Springs United Methodist Church  
Hymn Sing and Refreshments following

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sun. Dec. 6 3pm



Schuylerville United Methodist Church  
Area choirs, carol singing, and a  
combined choir anthem  
Refreshments to follow  
Free will offering to benefit  
"Caring and Sharing"

## GIVE BLOOD

Sat. Feb. 13

Where: *Old Saratoga Reformed Church*  
When: *Sat. Feb. 13 8 am-12 noon*  
Appt: *Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule*  
*Walk-ins Welcome!*  
Sponsored by: *The American Red Cross*



## CHRISTMAS THROUGH THEIR EYES

Dec. 3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,27  
Noon -4pm

RACING CITY CHORUS  
Thurs. Dec. 10 7pm at Greenwich Elks  
Admission \$10  
Snacks and beverages available for  
Purchase  
Door Prizes  
*Sponsored by local Methodist churches*

Nativities on Display from  
Around the World

Parks-Bentley Place  
53 Ferry Blvd. South Glens Falls  
\$5 Admission

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Patrick Woomeer, Cindy Brockman, Bruce

Guerineau,

Henry Harrington

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Sunday Worship: 10:00 am

Sunday School: (Sept.-June) 10:00am–11:00

***Holiday Sale***

***Sat. Dec. 5 8am-2pm***

***Sacrament of the Lord's Supper***

***Sunday, Dec. 6 10 am***

***Community Christmas Concert***

***Sun. Dec. 6 3pm Schuylerville United Methodist Church***

***Sunday School Christmas Program***

***Sunday, Dec. 13 10am Refreshments following***

***Christmas Eve Candlelight Service***

***Thurs. Dec. 24 8pm***

***Ordination and Installation of Consistory***

***Sun. Dec. 27 10am***

***Covered Dish Supper and a Movie***

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