

JACOB'S WELL

OLD SARATOGA REFORMED CHURCH December/January 2014-15



- Dec. 7 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** *Celebration of the Lord's Supper*
Lighting the Advent Candle of "Joy" - the Harrington Family
Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 40: 1-11; Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3: 8-15; Mark 1: 1-8
Greeter: Kim and Karl Thayer
Liturgist: Carolyn Markwith
Ushers: Holly Deyoe/Paula Sheely
Counters: Anne Mitchell/Paula Sheely
Communion Servers: Paula Sheely, Pat Woomer, Hank Harrington,
Anne Mitchell
Communion Cleanup: Anna Bierma
Confirmation Sunday - Ajay and Holly Deyoe, children of Amber and John Deyoe,
will be received as confessing members of OSRC
- Dec. 14 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** *Children's Christmas Program*
Lighting the Advent Candle of "Love" - the Sunday School
Fellowship Hour hosted by Robin and Pat Woomer
Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126; 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24;
John 1: 6-8, 19-28
Greeter: Gerry Barber
Ushers: Robin Woomer/Dick Behrens
Counters: Cindy Brockman/Hank Harrington
- Dec. 21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Lighting the Advent Candle of "Peace" - Paulette Foote and Duffy Whitehouse
Lectionary Readings: 2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16; Psalm 89: 1-4, 19-26; Romans 16: 25-27;
Luke 1: 26-38
Greeter: Cindy Brockman
Liturgist: Paula Sheely
Ushers: Terri Richards/Hank Harrington
Counters: Pat Woomer/Bruce Guerineau
- Dec. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE**
Lighting the Advent Candle of "Light" - Pat Howd, Paula and Becca Sheely
Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 9: 2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2: 11-14; Luke 2: 1-14, (15-20)
Greeter: Patti Booth
Ushers: Carol Burch/Cindy Brockman
Counters: Pat Woomer, Bruce Guerineau
- Dec. 28 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS** *Installation of Consistory*
Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 61: 10-62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 2: 22-40
Greeter: Anna Bierma
Liturgist: Chris Garney
Ushers: Katrina Harrington/Bill Olmert
Counters: Bruce Guerineau/Pat Woomer



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

Gelukkig Nieuwjaar!

(that's Happy New Year in Dutch)

January

Jan. 4 EPIPHANY *Celebration of the Lord's Supper*
Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6; Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3: 1-12;
Matthew 2: 1-12
Greeter: Patti Booth
Liturgist: Carolyn Markwith
Ushers: Makenzie Harrington/Bill Olmert
Counters: TBA
Communion Servers: Paula Sheely, Pat Woomer, Hank Harrington,
Cindy Brockman
Communion Cleanup: Carolyn Markwith



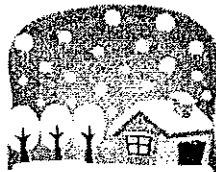
Jan. 11 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Lectionary Readings: Genesis 1: 1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19: 1-7; Mark 1: 4-11
Greeter: Joan Lapitsky
Liturgist: Bruce Guerineau
Ushers: Trevor Lewie/Cindy Brockman
Counters: TBA

Jan. 18 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY *Remembrance Of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*
Lectionary Readings: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10; Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20
Greeter: Bill Olmert
Liturgist: David deVelder
Ushers: Paula Sheely/Terri Richards
Counters: TBA

Jan. 25 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY *Fellowship Hour*
Lectionary Readings: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; Psalm 62: 5-12; 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31;
Mark 1: 14-20
Greeter: Helen Lofgren
Liturgist: Cindy Brockman
Ushers: Makenzie Harrington/Dick Behrens
Counters: TBA

**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...

***"What has come into being in him was life,
and the life was the light of all people.
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not overpower it."***

John 1:3b-5 NRSV



Dear Members and Friends of Old Saratoga,

Greetings in Advent to you and your families!

Holiday lights are appearing all around the villages and countryside. Our son Mikael exclaims "Look at that!" when we drive by a light display! I must say that I too enjoy seeing the lights in people's homes and yards especially at this time of year when the hours of darkness are longer than at any other time.

It won't be long though, before the hours of daylight begin to increase! Sunday, Dec. 21, both the shortest day and longest night of the year (in the Northern Hemisphere), marks the First Day of Winter. On this day, the winter solstice occurs in the evening at 6:03 EST. From that time on, the hours of daylight will "grow"!

From ancient times until the present, the winter solstice has played an important role in many cultures around the world. An example of this is our own Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. It was organized around the time of the winter solstice when light "returns" to the darkened world. This powerful cycle of nature was used to symbolize the light Christ brings to a world where "people are walking in darkness". (Isaiah 9:2 NIV)

It is our belief that the light manifested by Christ in his love for the world, is the very Light of God the Creator which is life in us and in the world around us. This life, as the gospel writer John expressed "was the light of all people."

In the lovely old German Christmas carol "Silent Night", Jesus is portrayed as "*Son of God, love's pure light!*" Light here points to the radiance of the all-encompassing Love of God. God's everlasting Love is the light we seek along life's journey. It helps us see what we're truly meant to be. The **light of love** is what God shares with us and all creation. When we "see the light" in Christ, and connect with the love within, we begin to discover the intended fullness of our humanity!

Just as the solstice represents a turning point in the path of the sun, the coming of Jesus represents a turning point in the life of humanity. The radiance of his love reveals the woeful futility of war, hatred and division to bring peace to the world; whereas, the growing light of his love, compassion and forgiveness shines in the darkness and opens the way to hope for a community of love and peace on earth.

May we all be touched by the Light of God's Love as we celebrate Christ's birth and help in whatever ways we're led to help brighten the world with mercy and Love.

A Blessed and Merry Christmas to all!

Handwritten signature of Pastor James DeWitt.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2: Rosie Driscoll
4: Rixt (Bierma) Clifford
5: Bette Tucker
10: Eran Dickinson
15: Florence Brown
16: Danny MacMillan
17: Sue Usher
25: Cheryl Sherman-Baust
27: Angela Whitehouse
28: Ava Rose Russell
29: Jennifer (Barton) Bruneau
31: Stephen Alexanian



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1: Patrick Woomer
1: Tyler Jon Squires
1: Donna Mellen
3: Schuyler Loughlin
3: Caleb Dickinson
4: Kara Woomer
8: Sean Flanders
11: Gary Cummins
12: Eric Whitehouse
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
30: Nelson Drew
31: Elizabeth Fero
31: Brad Markwith

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

17: Vicki and Brian Perkins, 1994
21: Wayne and Marion Barton
23: John and Debra Boyce
31: Sue (Fero) and Steve Kurowski 2012

(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

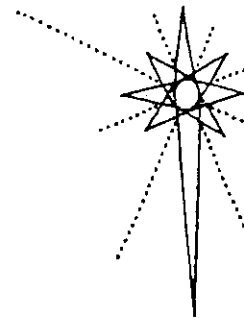
Bea Pechette: 131 Lawrence Street, Victoria 323, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

HOSPITALIZED IN NOVEMBER

Helen Loomis – Saratoga Hospital ER
George Garney- Saratoga Hospital

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

14: Eric and Angela Whitehouse, 1995
21: John and Amberlyn Deyoe, Jr., 1995
26: Don and Peggy MacMillan, 1974



Love came down at Christmas
love all lovely, love divine;
love was born at Christmas –
star and ANGELS gave the sign.
Christina Rosetti, 1883

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	Carl Douglass
Michael Hughes III	Trevor Lewie
Richard Zelazny	Naomi Thayer
Eloise Bosch	The Penniman Family
Sylvia Thompson	Wayne Barton
Evie Senecal	Kerst Brunner
Alicia Lewie	Charlotte Gorham
Parker Hayes	Dee Periard
Darlene Olmert	Clyde Wells
Susie Murphy	Edward Hougen
Pat Hayes-Howd	Sue Hughes
Carol Lehman	Audrey Booth
Sandy DeGregory	Shirley Hoodack
Kevin Rudolf	Pat Richards
Charles Thayer	Suzanne Guerineau
George Garney	Don MacMillan
Anna Bierma	Ashley Edgar
Myra Edgar	Helen Loomis

NEW ADDRESSES

Helen Loomis – c/o Linda Barter, 34
Willowbrook Rd. Apt. 213, Queensbury, NY
12804 - (409-8130)

The Mitchell Family (Anne, Doug, Bridget,
Kyler, McKenzie) - 121 Pearl Street,
Schuylerville, NY 12871

ADDENDUM TO CHURCH LIFE

Looking Ahead

Annual Soup Supper
Sat. Feb. 7, 4-6 pm

Mark your calendars – spread the word!
See you there!

THANKS RECEIVED

*"Dear OSRC,
Rebuilding Together in Saratoga County brings
volunteers and communities together to
improve the homes and lives of homeowners in
need. Your donation (\$90) will be used to
support the rehabilitation projects we
participate in, keeping homeowners warm, safe
and dry. Those we assist are older adults,
persons with disabilities, low income families or
veterans. Thank you for always remembering
us!"* **Michelle Larkin, Executive Director**

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS MORNING

The day of Joy returns
Father in Heaven,
and crowns another year
with peace and good will.

Help us rightly to remember
the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and the worship of the wisemen.

Close the doors of hate
and open the doors of love
all over the world.

Let kindness come
with every gift
and good desires
with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil,
by the blessing that Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry
with clean hearts.

May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be thy children,
and the Christmas evening
bring us to our bed
with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven.

For Jesus sake
Amen.

Henry Van Dyke



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

The Ecumenical Bible Study will meet on the following holiday schedule:

Wed. Dec. 10 and 17 at 10 am;
no meeting on Wed. Dec. 24 or 31;
and resumes on Wed. Jan. 7 at 10 am.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild met on **Monday, Nov. 17 at noon**. Hostesses for the day were **Sandy Jones** and **Joan Lapitsky**.

Members and friends are reminded that the next meeting is on **Mon. Dec. 15 at noon**. The women will be holding their Annual Christmas Party, with many guests invited to share in the festivities. The guild will be on "hiatus" for January and February, and will resume meeting again on **Monday, March 16 at noon**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The children began preparing their Christmas program, in mid-November. It will be presented on **Sunday, December 14 at 10:30 am**. This year's program will be *The Little Drummer Boy*. Please join the children that day as they celebrate the Christmas season. There will be a Fellowship Hour following the worship service hosted by **Robin and Pat Woomer**.

PECANS

There are still some fresh pecans available for purchase at **\$10** per one lb. bag. Also available are milk and dark chocolate covered pecans, which make a good gift for a co-worker or friend to whom you want to give a small gift. They are also **\$10** per bag. Call the church office to reserve yours. (695-3479)

LOOKING AHEAD

Sat. Dec. 6 – St. Nicolaas Holiday Sale-

This annual fund-raiser will include the sale of gently used Christmas items, a basket raffle and holiday goods bake sale! We'll be looking for volunteers to organize the weeks before, help on the day of the sale (8 am-2 pm) and for donations of Christmas items (decorations, knick-knacks, linens, lights, toys, etc.)

This sale will be part of the village-wide St. Nicolaas Festival in Schuylerville from Dec. 5-7

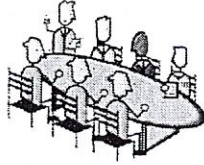
Questions? Call Amberlyn Deyoe, Chr.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS



If you would like to memorialize a loved one at Christmas, envelopes for memorial donations are available on the back table of the sanctuary, or they may be sent to the church. All memorials will be listed on the insert for the Christmas services.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



Members and friends of OSRC stayed after worship on Sunday, Nov. 16 to hear reports, to vote on aspects of the life of the church, and to offer affirmations to those who serve the church in many ways, both seen and unseen.

Elected to the office of Elder were **Pat Woomer** and **Paula Sheely**; and elected to the office of Deacon were **Cindy Brockman** and **Bruce Guerineau**. Paula Sheely presented the Plan for Ministry (budget) which was passed by consensus. The budget figure for 2015 is \$98,264. Extra copies of the Annual Meeting Report are available on the back table of the sanctuary if you were unable to be here for the meeting.

STUDENTS UNDER CARE BENEFIT (Schenectady Classis)

*"Three Spirits:
Listening to the Whisper"*

On **Sunday, Jan. 25 from 5-8 pm**, three of the region's storytellers will spin tales that echo the voice of conscience, call, mystery and suspense. **Joe Doolittle, Harlan Ratmeyer and Kent Busman** will tell their stories during dinner at the Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia. Tickets are **\$40** per person and include the entertainment, dinner, tax and tip.

This event is a benefit for students "under care," which supports and nurtures people seeking a vocation in Christian ministry.

ABOUT CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

Operation Christmas Child shoe box coordinator, **Sandy Jones**, took **36** boxes to the New Life Church in Saratoga to be sent on for distribution to children in third world countries. Thank you to all who took a box and filled it this year!

KEEPING INFORMED

You may want to check out the website **29east.com**, which is maintained by the publisher of the former Schuylerville Turning Point newspaper. It is another good way to keep up on happenings in town. Take a look for information about the Holiday Sale and the Christmas Concert, both being held on St. Nicolaas weekend. (Dec. 5,6,7)

LOCAL BLOOD DRIVES

Mark your calendars:

Sat. Dec. 13 8 am-12 noon
at the American Legion, Schuylerville

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

www.redcrossblood.org or

1-800-RED-CROSS

to make an early appointment

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed from **Dec. 24- Jan. 2**, reopening on Monday, **Jan. 5 at 9 am**.

*Vrolijk
Kerstfeest*

(That's Dutch for "Merry Christmas"!)

OSRC CHURCH FAMILY POT LUCK SUPPER

Sat. Jan. 24 5 pm

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. Beverages will be provided. Following the meal, we will enjoy a movie (TBA) together.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Wed. Dec. 24 8 pm

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!

WORSHIP SERVERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer slips for serving in worship (greeter, liturgist or 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 new 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!

HYMN OF THE MONTH

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

"There's Something About That Name"

The birth of the "promised one" is recorded in the first chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. At verse 21 we read of an angel appearing to Joseph with this message: "She (Mary) will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." This is the name about which contemporary gospel music composers, Bill and Gloria Gaither, wrote in 1970.

The prophet Isaiah had foretold that a child would be born who would be called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." The name of Jesus has come to mean many things to many people. Jesus' name is synonymous with love, compassion, healing, comfort, and power. The song writer knows Him as "Master, Savior, (and) like fragrance after the rain."

In Jesus' name, sins are forgiven, and petitions offered. It is a name that has endured through more than 2,000 years of human history, and in which believers find strength.

**"Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something
about that name!**

**Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after
the rain;**

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all heaven and earth
proclaim;**

**Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name!"**

Dick Behrens



NOV. DEACONS FUND OFFERING FOR LOCAL GUARDIAN HOUSE

Thanks to all who helped support our November Deacon's Fund mission, the **Guardian House of Saratoga**. The special offering totaled **\$128**.

The Guardian House, started in 2008 through a grass-roots effort aided by the Dept. of Veteran's Affairs, is located in Ballston Spa. Currently, 14% of all military personnel are women.

The house is a temporary home for homeless women veterans, who receive food and shelter, counseling for mental health and substance abuse, and job training for employment. The goal is to help them re-enter society and be self-supporting.

The Guardian House, which can serve up to eleven women at a time, is dependent upon local donations and some help from the Veteran's Administration. The home is also in need of household goods- like dish and laundry detergent, paper products (toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, etc.) twin sheet sets, towels of any size and washcloths , and cleaning supplies.

Our Women's Guild has placed a collection box in the church for those who would like to donate any of the above items to the Guardian House over the holiday season. Thanks for your help!
Isaiah 58: 6-7



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 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 to see how to make a donation.

3. Come to the Community Christmas Festival on Dec. 7 at Old Saratoga and give a gift to benefit the Caring and Sharing Fund of Schuylerville Central School which helps students in need during the holidays and throughout the year. Can't make the concert?? Your gift can be mailed to: Caring and Sharing, c/o Pam Driscoll, Schuylerville Central School, Spring St. Schuylerville, NY 12871

4. Gifts are being received in OSRC's newly created **Deacon's Discretionary Fund** to help church members and friends with emergency needs.

OSRC CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

We have five ornaments left, which depict the church in winter, from a few years ago. There are also 2 stands for non-seasonal display. Ornaments are **\$13**, and stands are **\$2**.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Dec. 7

On Sunday, Dec. 7, two of our young people, **Ajay Thomas Deyoe** (13) and **Holly Farrell Deyoe** (12) son and daughter of **Amberlyn and John Deyoe** will publicly confirm their faith. They were received as confessing members of the church by the Board of Elders on Sunday, Nov. 30.

Ajay and Holly have grown up in Old Saratoga Reformed church. Both became baptized members in June, 2008. Holly and Ajay attended a recent confirmation preparation program on Nov. 9. Both enjoyed a week at Camp Fowler this past summer, and earlier Ajay participated in a Confirmation Preparation retreat at Fowler.

We rejoice with Ajay and Holly in their desire to confirm their faith, and for their faithful presence and participation in the life of the church!

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

OFFERING ENVELOPES 2015

The 2015 offering envelopes will be available very soon. Following is an explanation of the categories on our packets:

Initial envelope – (suggested \$5 contribution) 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 \$91.92, and may be paid one time in total, or in 4 installments of \$22.98 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.

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!

COMMUNITY NEWS

SECOND HAND ROSE THRIFT SHOP

116 BROADWAY

Tues. - Sat. 11am-4pm

Next meeting: Fri. Dec. 19, 2014 9:30 am
at Old Saratoga Reformed Church
Call Charlotte at 695-4640

S.A.F.E.R.

(Schuylerville Area Food and Emergency Relief)

Next board meeting is
Monday, Dec. 15, 2014 6:30pm at the Town Hall

KIDS DAY OUT

When: Sat. Dec. 13 - 9 am - 12 noon

Where: Schuylerville United Methodist
Church

Who: Children ages 3-12

What: FREE pancake breakfast at 9:00 -
pick children up at noon and have
FREE lunch

Children will enjoy a story, movie, crafts
and a snack while parents are gone.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

What: Racing City Chorus Cabaret
drinks and snacks
with seasonal and patriotic music
in four-part harmony

When: Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 pm

Where: Elks Lodge, Rt. 40, Greenwich

Cost: \$10 per person

Sponsored by: Several area United
Methodist Churches to benefit
local communities

ECUMENICAL EVENTS

Community Christmas Concert



When: Sun. Dec. 7 at 3 pm

Where: Old Saratoga Reformed Church

Offering: Support of the Caring and
Sharing Program at Schuylerville
Central School

Area choirs will celebrate the season with
Advent/Christmas anthems, and then join to sing
a joyous anthem together to end the concert!
The free will offering will benefit the Caring and
Sharing Program of Schuylerville Central School,
which helps students in need at the holidays and
throughout the year. Refreshments following!!

(part of Schuylerville's St. Nicolaas Festival,
Dec. 5-7)

"CHRISTMAS THROUGH THEIR EYES"

featuring over 125 Nativity Sets from
around the world

Open to the public

1-3 pm on Thurs. Fri. Sun.

Sat. 10 am- 3 pm

from Nov. 20 - Dec. 14

\$5 adults, \$3 children

Parks- Bentley Place

53 Ferry Boulevard, South Glens Falls

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Gently used clothing store

Rt. 29 Next to subway

Hours: Fri. 1-7 pm, Sat. 9 am-1 pm

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Patrick Woomer, Cindy Brockman, Bruce Guerineau,
Henry Harrington

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Sunday School: (Sept.-June) 10:30am-11:30am

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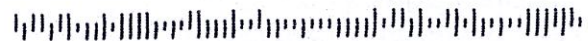
Patrick and Robin Woomer

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Holiday Sale

Sat. Dec. 6 8 am-2 pm

Community Christmas Concert

Sunday, Dec. 7 3 pm at OSRC

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, Dec. 7 and Jan. 4 10:30 am

Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, Dec. 14 10:30 am

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wed. Dec. 24 8 pm

Ordination and Installation of Consistory

Sun. Dec. 28 10:30 am

Dinner and a Movie Pot Luck

Sat. Jan 24 5 pm

