

**JACOB'S WELL**  
**OLD SARATOGA REFORMED CHURCH**  
**March 2015**



- March 1 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**      *Celebration of the Lord's Supper*  
Lectionary Readings: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22: 23-31; Romans 4: 13-25;  
Mark 8: 31-38  
*Greeter: Terri Richards*  
*Liturgist: Paulette Foote*  
*Ushers: Hank Harrington/Bill Olmert*  
*Counters: Pat Woomer/Bruce Guerineau*  
*Communion Servers: Bruce Guerineau, Pat Woomer, Cindy Brockman,*  
*Hank Harrington*  
*Communion Cleanup: Bill Olmert*
- March 8 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**  
Lectionary Readings: Exodus 20: 1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25; John 2: 13-22  
*Greeter: Patti Booth*  
*Liturgist: Amber Deyoe*  
*Ushers: Trevor Lewie/Cindy Brockman*  
*Counters: Cindy Brockman/Paulette Foote*
- March 15 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
Lectionary Readings: Numbers 21: 4-9; Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2: 1-10;  
John 3: 14-21  
*Greeter: Joan Lapitsky*  
*Liturgist: Hank Harrington*  
*Ushers: Terri Richards/Paula Sheely*  
*Counters: Hank Harrington/Paula Sheely*
- March 22 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
Lectionary Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Psalm 51: 1-12; Hebrews 5: 5-10; John 12: 20-33  
*Greeter: Bill Olmert*  
*Liturgist: Ajay Deyoe*  
*Ushers: Holly Deyoe/Katrina Harrington*  
*Counters: Pat Woomer/Bruce Guerineau*
- March 29 PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**  
Lectionary Readings: Palm: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29; Mark 11: 1-11  
Passion: Isaiah 50: 4-9; Psalm 31: 9-16; Philippians 2: 5-11; Mark 15: 1-47  
*Greeter: Helen Lofgren*  
*Liturgist: Carolyn Markwith*  
*Ushers: Ajay Deyoe/Dick Behrens*  
*Counters: Cindy Brockman/Paula Sheely*

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

Dear Members and Friends of Old Saratoga,



Lenten greetings to you and your families.

On these cold winter days, I am grateful for the warmth and light of the sun ,for heat in our home, for the increasing hours of daylight. Soon (I hope) the icicles and mountains of snow will be melted away, and we will truly feel the grace of spring in the air! I think of the first verse of the hymn written to the tune "Ode To Joy" as a good segway from winter to spring: ***Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!"***

The season of Lent, which usually falls between winter and spring, is a time to "unfold" and open our hearts before God in contemplation of the great Love revealed by Jesus Christ in his suffering and death. For him, as for us, beyond (or in spite of) the "clouds of sin and sadness" and "the dark of doubt" that hover over us and the world, there is the hope and light of "immortal gladness". Our life is a journey of coming to know, love and trust the Giver of this immortal gladness.

During the Lenten weeks in March, there will be opportunity to think more about the journey of faith by looking at the life of a man named Thomas Merton. Each Tuesday in March, from noon-1pm, we will show a segment from the PBS documentary entitled "Soul Searching—The Journey of Thomas Merton". (See article "**4 Tuesdays in Lent**" in this issue for more details.)

It is said of Thomas Merton that his search or journey to faith "has helped light the way for millions." Merton, who became a Trappist monk, was a questioner who shared his life long search for meaning in the books and essays he wrote and in the life he lived.

From his famous book, Seven Storey Mountain, he writes this of his early life: *"On the last day of January 1915, I came into the world...Free by nature, in the image of God, I was nevertheless the prisoner of my own violence and my own selfishness, in the image of the world into which I was born. That world was the picture of Hell, full of men like myself, loving God and yet hating Him, born to love Him, living instead in fear and hopeless self-contradictory hungers."*

All are welcome to come to the 4 Tuesdays in Lent to learn more about the spiritual journey of Thomas Merton and his inspirational love for God and others. For those who can't attend, we encourage you to read one of Merton's books, or look him up online. May your Lenten journey be blessed with God's grace and peace.

Faithfully yours,

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1: Rebecca Nicole Sheely  
 1: Don MacMillan III  
 3: Carolyn Cook  
 5: Susan Fero Kurowski  
 8: Glen Mathis  
 8: Suzanne Guerineau  
 9: Nasa Edgar  
 12: Ashley Edgar  
 10: Kimberly MacMillan  
 10: Riley Peyton MacMillan  
 11: Miles and Sasha Clifford  
 14: Grace Louise Mellen  
 15: Emily Brockman  
 16: Josephine Edgar  
 19: Heather Freebern  
 20: Carol Cox  
 22: Bill Cluff  
 25: Diane Mathis Asiel  
 26: Susanna Murphy  
 29: Wyatt Anthony Correll  
 30: Kyle Burch  
 30: Alisa Richards



## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

25: Tammee and Adam Lockwood, 1989  
 25: Brenda and Bill Buchanan

*(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 FEBRUARY

Paulette Foote- Saratoga Hospital

## 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       | Bruce Guerineau   |
| Sylvia Thompson    | Wayne Barton      |
| Evie Senecal       | Kerst Brunner     |
| Alicia Lewie       | Charlotte Gorham  |
| Rev. Janet Vincent | 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   |

## THANKS EXTENDED

..to **Pat Hayes-Howd** and **Paula Sheely**, and to **Cindy Brockman**, who donated cases of copy paper to the office

..to "**anonymous**," who provided the office with 20 books of first class stamps

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour at bedtime on March 7<sup>th</sup> to get to church on time on March 8<sup>th</sup>!

## SYMPATHY

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

..to the family of **Parker Hayes** (13) who died at home on Feb. 3. In the fall of 2011, Parker was diagnosed with Ewings Sarcoma, an aggressive form of cancer. Parker attended the Maple Avenue School. He was an aspiring runner and enjoyed soccer and basketball.

Parker is survived by his parents **Jody and Ron Hayes, Jr.**, his sister **Spencer**, his grandmother, **Pat Hayes-Howd**, his aunt **Paula Sheely (Doug)** his uncle **Michael Hayes**, and cousins **Stephen and Peter Hayes, Rebecca Sheely** and **Adam Sheely**. A celebration of Parker's life is being planned for the Spring.

..to the family and friends of **George F. Garney** (65) who died on Feb. 14 at Albany Medical Center following several months of illness. George was a member of Old Saratoga since 1988. The church will always be grateful to him for all the time and work he gave to cooking for our annual ham dinner and chicken BBQs. George was a veteran of the US Air Force, and was employed by Price Chopper for over 30 years. He was best known for his dedicated service to the General Schuyler Emergency Squad. He was a life member of the squad and over the years was a driver, an EMT, board member and captain.

George is survived by his sons, **Brian Garney** of Albany, and **Eric Garney** (and **Kayleigh Goosens**) of Victory Mills, his granddaughter **Lilah Garney**, his father **Francis Garney**, a brother **John (Natalie) Garney** and a sister **Nancy (Robert) Colbert**.

A memorial service was held on Feb. 19 at Flynn Bros. Funeral Home in Schuylerville with assistance by the McVeigh Funeral Home of Albany, where his son Brian is employed as a funeral director. Burial with military honors followed at the Gerald B.H. Solomon National Cemetery.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

**Christopher Tucker**, member and Minister of Music at Old Saratoga, was featured in an article in the 2015 winter newsletter of Schuylerville Central School District, entitled "A Holiday Tradition Grows in Schuylerville." The article was about the annual holiday sing-along, which Christopher has organized for the past 18 years. It has grown into "a big production" as Christopher said, and now is held at the high school auditorium.

**Mr. John Haggerty**, who plays in the "reindeer band" said of Christopher: *"To watch the faces of the elementary students and to hear the enthusiasm and excitement in their voices is both heartwarming and priceless. Christopher does an amazing job pulling it all together; he is the heart and soul of the holiday sing-along."*

Christopher has taught music at the Schuylerville Elementary School for the past 19 years and helps out in numerous ways with school and community programs that involve music!

## THANKS RECEIVED

*"Thank you for your continued, generous support."* (\$81)

**Lynne J. Cox, Administrative Assistant  
Upstate Jail Ministries**

*"Some may see your check as simple dollars and cents, but I look at it as a demonstration of your support, faith and partnership. To me, your financial contribution is tangible love."* (\$93)

**Abby Norton-Levering  
Synod Ministries Coordinator**

*"It is a privilege to be partnered with you in the ministry of faith formation of the hundreds of children and young adults who spend time at Fowler each year."* (\$348)

**Kent Busman, Fowler Director**

# 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 will resume meeting again on **Monday, March 16 at noon**. Bring a sandwich ; dessert will be provided. Hostesses for this meeting will be **Terri Richards** and **Cindy Brockman**. All women of the church are welcome to attend.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Sat. March 21- 5 pm**

**"Spring Fling" Supper and Games Night**

*Sign up sheet in the foyer –  
see you there!*

**Sun. March 29 9:30 am**

**OSRC Palm Sunday Breakfast**

**Sat. April 18 4-6 pm**

**Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser**

**4:30-6:30pm**

**Co-chairs needed!**

**MARK THIS  
DATE**



## BUSMAN FAMILY FIRE FUND

On Friday, January 30, we learned the sad news that the home of **Rev. Kent Busman** and his wife, **Jill**, and their family, was destroyed by a fire, which also claimed the life of their beloved dog, **Jonah**. Kent and Jill, with the help of their church family (First Reformed Church, Scotia) and neighbors and friends, were able to salvage some things from the fire, but they will have to rebuild their home.

A fund was set up at First National Bank in Scotia to receive donations, payable to the **Busman Family Fire Fund**.

Kent and his family are well known throughout the upstate Reformed Church Synod of Albany. Kent has served for many years as the Executive director of our church camp in the Adirondacks, Fowler Camp and Retreat Center. He is a well-known and beloved leader. The day of the fire, a "Faces of Faith" article was published in the Albany Times-Union about Kent and the ministry at Fowler.

Kent and Jill sent out an e-mail thank you which reads: **"Words of gratitude can't begin to express the feeling generated by your overwhelming support and prayers. Thank you everyone: you have truly blessed our family."**

## "SOUPER" SUPPER DONATION

The consistory designated the **\$680.20** profit from our recent Soup Supper to go to the Busman Family Fire Fund. Additionally, we received donations in the amount of **\$305**. These will be added together and our treasurer will be sending a check for **\$1000** to help the Busmans rebuild their home.

## HYMNS OF OUR FAITH

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

**"We Give Thee But Thine Own"**

*"We give thee but thine own,  
what e'er the gift may be:*

*All that we have is thine alone, a trust,  
O Lord, from thee."*

This hymn is generally considered to be an offertory expression. It addresses our stewardship responsibilities in both general and specific terms. The hymn is based on 1 Chronicles 29: 14. The scripture verses preceding recount the contributions of the Hebrew people for the building of God's temple. At verse 14 David says, "But who am I, and who are my people that we should be able to give so generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have only given what comes from your hand."

These words of David inspired author William H. How, Bishop of Bedford, to write this hymn. He gave his life to God in humanitarian work for the masses of poor people in East London, and became known as the "Poor Man's Bishop." Verses 3 and 4 express his focus and suggest to us that our stewardship responsibilities go beyond monetary support of God's work.

***"To comfort and to bless, to find a balm for  
woe,***

***To tend the lone and fatherless is angel's  
work below."***

***"The captive to relieve, to God the lost to  
bring,***

***To teach the way of life and peace -it is a  
Christ-like thing."***

As I pondered the multiple interpretations of this hymn, my thoughts turned to the Lenten Season. We hear many folks speaking of what they will give up for Lent; what it is they will sacrifice; what new resolutions they will try to keep. Bishop How's hymn prompts me to think that rather than giving up something, perhaps we should resolve to take on some new endeavor for God's kingdom – sharing God's love by helping others.

**Dick Behrens**

## 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](http://www.stephenministry.org/workshop)

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE CONCERN

Our concern involves another congregation in our community and how it will impact on our worship time. **Father Marty Fisher** has been assigned to officiate at Mass in Salem, as well as his duties in Schuylerville and Greenwich. The service time in the Schuylerville parish will be changed to 11:15 am on Sundays, beginning May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Since both Notre Dame-Visitation and Old Saratoga share organist **Barbara Elcox**, some adjustment in our service time will be needed, which will allow Barbara to continue at both churches.

For this reason, the Worship Committee is seeking your input on whether a starting time for worship at OSRC at **10 am** would be a viable solution. Please let a member of the committee know how you feel about this, or call the church office with your input. Thanks!

**Members of the Worship Committee:**

**Dick Behrens**  
**Bruce Guerineau**  
**Bette Tucker**  
**Duffy Whitehouse**

**Joyce deVelder**  
**Carolyn Markwith**  
**Christopher Tucker**

## GROUPS THAT USE OUR BUILDING

For many years now, we have been pleased to share our church facility with AA and Head Start. They both serve a vital role in our community, helping people of all ages to be all that they can be.

### **AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)**

**Meeting times:** Tues. eve 7:30-9 pm in  
Loomis Hall

Sun. eve 4:30-6 pm in  
Loomis Hall

AA meetings are open to all people who are struggling with alcohol addiction and to recovering alcoholics who come for additional support.

### **HEAD START (SARATOGA COUNTY EOC)**

**Meeting Times:** Thurs. 2x/month, 9-1 pm in  
Loomis Hall

Head Start is a federally funded program for low-income pregnant mothers, and their children who are infants to five years of age. The goal is to provide a "head start" to children in order that they can thrive when they get to school. The program offers early learning activities, health and nutrition activities, and parenting skills. The program that meets at the church is called a "PACT" which stands for "Parents and children Together."

When the staff arrives at the church at 9 am, they set up Loomis Hall and activity stations for the day. Children and parents arrive at 10 am and stay until noon. A nutritious lunch (contracted through the Schuylerville Central School) is served before everyone goes home. There are approximately 7-10 families who participate regularly in the program.

If you know of any Saratoga County family who may be interested in participating, please have them contact **Sue** at Head Start **(441-7451)**

## **WELCOME, MOTHER DONNA! New Priest at St. Stephen's Episcopal**

Our congregation, together with the Ecumenical Association of the Greater Schuylerville Community, are happy to welcome the **Rev. Donna Arnold**, "Mother Donna" (as she is called by her parish family) to the community!

Mother Donna, 68, started at St. Stephen's on January 11, 2015. She had previously served Trinity Episcopal Church in Whitehall for the past six years, commuting from her home in Wilton. Prior to that, she served as an assistant pastor at Christ Episcopal Church in Ballston Spa. She received her theological training from St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry (Albany) and was ordained in 2006 by the Albany Episcopal Diocese. Before she became a priest, Mother Donna practiced criminal law. She earned her JD (juris doctor) from Western New England college School of Law, and subsequently served as assistant DA (District Attorney) and assistant public defender in Saratoga County. Prior to that, she received her BA from SUNY Albany, where she majored in history and sociology. Though she earned a teaching certificate, she went on to work in the Saratoga County Probation Dept.

**We are happy to welcome to Mother Donna, and her family, to our community and look forward to getting to know her better. Her friendly, outgoing ecumenical spirit is a gift to us all! Please remember Mother Donna and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in your prayers as they begin their new relationship in service to our Lord Jesus Christ!**



## 2015 JAMAICA MISSION TRIP

The tentative date for this year's Jamaica Mission Trip is **Wed. July 1- Wed. July 8**. We are looking for 2-3 individuals (age 16 and older) who might be interested to go to serve at the Pringle Home orphanage. Anyone that goes will need a passport.

If you are interested, please contact **Pam Driscoll** or **Pastor Joyce**. Please remember **Bonnie Manes** in your prayers who is recovering from recent surgery. *(Bonnie is a member of our partner church, First Presbyterian, Oneonta, and coordinator of the annual Jamaica Mission trips)*

## 4 TUESDAYS IN LENT

**Title: "Soul Searching- The Journey of Thomas Merton"**

**What: A 4 session DVD (PBS) look at the life and faith journey of a man whose "search has helped light the way for millions."**

*Thomas Merton was a monk, a spiritual writer, a peace activist. He is regarded as "one of the most authentic and enduring voices of the 20<sup>th</sup> century." His lifelong spiritual search for meaning has, and continues to influence the lives of many.*

**When: Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24**

**Time: 12 noon-1 pm**

**Place: Loomis Hall, Old Saratoga Reformed Church**

**Bring: Your own lunch (coffee, tea, water and cookies will be provided)**

***All are welcome! Bring a friend!***

## VALENTINE'S DAY BLOOD DRIVE ON 2/14 A GREAT SUCCESS

On Sat. Feb. 14 the American Red Cross arrived at the church at 7 am and quickly converted Loomis Hall into a maze of cots, tables and equipment! At 8 am people started to arrive to donate blood. Red Cross was hoping for **18** pints of blood, but ended up with **36** – thanks to all who donated- including five first time donors!

Special thanks to **Sue Hughes** and **Sarah Brockman** who sat at the registration table; to **Cindy Brockman** and helpers **Paula Sheely** and **Terri Richards** who took care of the snack table, serving refreshments to those who had given blood; to **Gerry Barber** and **Helen Lofgren** who made and served refreshments to the Red Cross workers; and special thanks to the ten people from Old Saratoga who donated blood.

*The American Red Cross has had to deal with a shortage of blood this winter due to weather-related blood drive cancellations. Every pint of blood donated saves up to three lives. The demand is constant and the need is great. Please, if you are able, donate blood when you can at a location convenient for you. We will continue to post nearby locations in Jacob's Well.*

## CAMP FOWLER

Don't forget to sign up for Camp Fowler soon as weeks fill up fast! You can fill out the registration form on line at [www.campfowler.org](http://www.campfowler.org).

Our young friend, **Makenzie Harrington**, has already signed up for Week # 30 UNA Tierra, and will be spending a week in the Adirondacks from July 5-11. This will be her first time at Fowler. Enjoy, Makenzie!



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School shared their latest mission project with the congregation on Feb. 22. They had designated their offerings to go to **Drilling For Hope**, which provides funds for drilling wells in poor countries, and also gives chickens and goats to families in these countries. With their offerings, and donations from the congregation, they will be able to send a check for **\$200**. Following worship, the children entertained the congregation at a coffee hour

On the Sundays in March they will be studying the life and ministry of Jesus, leading up to his entry into Jerusalem, and his death and resurrection. There will be no Sunday School on April 5, (Easter) and children are encouraged to come to the service and sit with their parents to celebrate Easter as a family.

### PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

*Sunday, March 29 9:15 am*

Everyone is invited to attend our Palm Sunday Breakfast on March 29 at 9:15 am.

Please sign up to bring a breakfast item to share. It can be an egg casserole, sweet bread/muffins, meat (bacon or sausage) fruit, bagels, coffee cake, or juice. Table service will be provided. Our thanks to the Fellowship committee who will be organizing this event.

The food will be abundant, so please come, even if you can't bring something. Following the breakfast, all are welcome to come upstairs to join in the celebration of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem of Jesus Christ, and the commemoration of the Passion of Jesus.

### EASTER FLOWERS

You may order an Easter plant for the sanctuary in honor/memory of loved ones through the church. They are **\$10** for lilies, mums, or azaleas. **Deadline is March 15.**

## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Property Committee met on Feb. 23 to continue considering updates and maintenance to the church buildings. Members are currently investigating pricing for replacement lights in Loomis Hall, and hope to have the new lights installed by the time we have to entertain the Schenectady Classis in May.

Also under consideration is a replacement inside for our church sign on the corner. Since we may be changing the time of our service, it will be important to have a sign that will reflect this. We have received an estimate for replacement curtain dividers for Loomis Hall and a decision will be made soon whether to go ahead with that project. The next meeting will be **Wed. Feb. 18 at 7 pm** at the church.

## HYGIENE KITS

The Deacons have decided to ask the congregation to once again participate in filling hygiene kits for countries which have experienced natural disasters. The kits will have a list of needed items inside a plastic bag. Many of these things can be bought at a dollar store.

|                                  |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>1 hand towel</i>              | <i>1 washcloth</i>       |
| <i>1 bar of soap (wrapped)</i>   | <i>6 band-aids</i>       |
| <i>1 toothbrush (in package)</i> | <i>1 wide-tooth comb</i> |
| <i>1 metal nail clipper</i>      |                          |

Maybe you can organize family, co-workers, or groups to which you belong to put some kits together. Let the office know if you would like some "extras" and we will be glad to help!

**Kits will be due back on April 12.**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## SECOND HAND ROSE THRIFT SHOP 116 BROADWAY

Tues.- Sat. 11am-4pm  
Next meeting: Fri. March 27, 2015 9:30 am  
at Old Saratoga Reformed Church  
Call Charlotte at 695-4640

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## S.A.F.E.R.

(Schuylerville Area Food and Emergency Relief)  
260-4779  
Open M-W-F 9 am-Noon

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## ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES

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

## 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

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

When: Sat March 7 9am-Noon  
Where: American Legion, Schuylerville  
Cost: \$5 per person  
(you may also make a donation which will go to SAFER  
to help feed families in need)

sponsored by  
Boy Scout Troop 4013, Schuylerville

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT BACON HILL REFORMED CHURCH

April 11 Sat. 5/10K Run  
May 9 Sat. Garage Sale  
June 6 Sat. Chicken BBQ  
Please watch for further details!  
Mark your calendars!

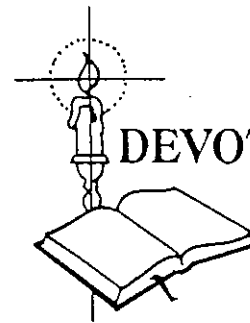
## "DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR LENT"

Go to [www.rca.org/lent](http://www.rca.org/lent)

Click on "Daily Devotionals for Lent"

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for Lent in your e-mail

(written by past counselors and other  
staff at Camp Fowler)

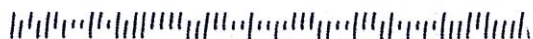


## DEVOTIONALS

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
March 17

"May the smile of God  
light you to glory."  
-Irish Blessing





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**"JACOB'S WELL"**

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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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**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Sunday, March 1 10:30 am

**Ecumenical Lenten Services**

Wednesdays at 7 pm

(see inside for full schedule of services)

**"Spring Fling" Supper and Games Night**

Sat. March 21 5 pm

(see sign up sheet)

**Palm Sunday Breakfast**

Sun. March 29 9:15 am

(see sign up sheet)

**Palm Sunday/Passion Service**

10:30 am

