

JACOB'S WELL

May 2022



May 1 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Worship Leader: Rev. Lindsey De Kruif
Lectionary Readings: Acts 9: 1-6, (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5: 11-14;
John 21: 1-19

Greeter: Pat Woomer
Liturgist: Anne Mitchell
Usher: Dick Behrens
Count: Cindy Brockman/Bridget Critelli
Serve: Bridget Critelli/Rob Hayner

May 8 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Worship Leader: Dick Behrens
Lectionary Readings: Acts 9: 36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7: 9-17; John 10: 22-30

Greeter: Carolyn Markwith
Liturgist: Pat Woomer
Usher: Paula Sheely
Count: Bruce Guerineau/Bridget Critelli

May 15 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Worship Leader: Rev. Chris Dungan
Lectionary Readings: Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21: 1-6;
John 13: 31-35

Greeter: Bill Olmert
Liturgist: Mark Booth
Usher: Pat Woomer
Count: Paula Sheely/Mark Booth

May 22 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Worship Leader: TBD
Lectionary Readings: Acts 16: 9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5;
John 14: 23-29; John 5: 1-9

Greeter: Duffy Whitehouse
Liturgist: Carolyn Markwith
Usher: Bill Olmert
Count: Rob Hayner/Paula Sheely

May 29 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Cooperative Service: Favorite Hymns
Lectionary Readings: Acts 16: 16-34; Psalm 97;
Revelation 22: 12-14; 16-17, 20-21; John 17: 20-26

Greeter: Cindy Brockman
Liturgist: Dick Behrens
Usher: Anne Mitchell
Count: Cindy Brockman/Mark Booth

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

CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS

4: Charlotte Morrill Gorham
4: Sheryl Norton
7: Desiree DiCiccio
8: Samantha Galagan
8: Jeffrey Booth
8: Paula Hayes Sheely
10: Bridget Critelli
11: Mark Booth
11: Paulette Foote
15: Myra Edgar
15: Cheryl Jones
17: Anne Mitchell
18: Nugent Edgar
25: Katrina Harrington
26: Maggie Correll
28: Rev. Joyce deVelder
28: James Thayer
28: Amanda (Fugle) Markwith
29: Pam Seward

ANNIVERSARIES

2: Bruce and Suzanne Guerineau
8: Roger M. and Yvonne Sherman
14: Joshua and Wendy (Russell) Fedderly,
15: Richard and Pat Behrens
17: Kenneth and Jessica Mac Millan

IN OUR PRAYERS

"Pray at all times in the Spirit...making supplication for all the saints."*Ephesians 6:18*

<i>Ruth Hayes</i>	<i>Bette Tucker</i>
<i>Claire Houston</i>	<i>Alyson Fitzgerald</i>
<i>David Garrand</i>	<i>Gerry Barber</i>
<i>Trevor Mellen</i>	<i>Charles Thayer</i>
<i>Naomi Thayer</i>	<i>Alicia Lewie</i>
<i>Charlotte Morrill</i>	<i>Suzanne Guerineau</i>
<i>Florence Sherman</i>	<i>Florence Brown</i>
<i>Annabelle Gutasy</i>	<i>Nugent Edgar</i>
<i>Karl Thayer</i>	<i>Diana Irish</i>

OUR FRIENDS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES/HOMEBOUND

Chauncey Mabb: Crescent Manor, 312 Crescent Blvd. Bennington, VT 05201
Bette Tucker: Wesley Community, Victoria 212, 133 Lawrence Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Florence Brown, The Sentinel, 10 Market Street, Room 10, Amsterdam, NY 12010
Florence Sherman, Wesley Community, Springs 205, 133 Lawrence Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 Phone# 518-415-3012

SYMPATHY

*..to the family and friends of **Bonnie Bosch,** who died on Thursday, April 14 following a "valiant" fight with cancer. Her children **Ron, Donna and Emily** were with her. Bonnie was the daughter of **Dr. Don and Eloise Bosch,** RCA missionaries to Oman, who spent summers at Hedges Lake. The family often worshiped with OSRC. Condolences may be sent to the Bosch/Apcar Family, 30246 Lexington Drive, Castaic, CA 91384*

NEW BABY

Nathaniel and Emily (Stephens) deVelder welcomed a second baby boy to their family on Saturday, April 16. He was in such a hurry to get here that he was born in the car on the way to the Birthing Center. He weighed nine pounds, and was 21 inches. His name is **Oliver Wright Stephens.** Big brother **Elliot (2)** is excited to have a baby brother, and **Joyce, David and Uncle Mikael** are also happy to have another family member to love!

CHURCH LIFE

PROPERTY COMMITTEE NEWS

The Property Committee is pleased to let the congregation know that the new granite counter top has been installed in the parsonage kitchen. Backsplash tile and grout have been ordered. The cabinet pulls, the light fixture for the middle of the room, and the new faucet are all ready to be put in their respective places. Soon the appliances will be installed as well. New can lighting has been installed in the kitchen, making it very bright and cheerful.

The room at the front of the house which was used as an office is newly sheet rocked and painted. Waterproof flooring for the small room next to the kitchen has been purchased, since it has been repurposed as a laundry, to avoid having to go down the cellar stairs.

CLASSIS MEETING AT OSRC Tuesday, 5/24

Just a reminder that OSRC will be hosting the delegates of the Schenectady Classis on Tuesday, May 24. **Dick Behrens** will be preaching the sermon, as a culmination to his completion of the Preaching Elder classes he took this past year. He will be commissioned by the Classis at this service.

We will be providing coffee, water, and a bagged baked good for the classis delegates. (Classis COVID protocol)

CLEANUP DAY Sat. May 7

It's time to get out your rakes and your cleaning supplies and come spend the morning (or part of it!) of Saturday, May 7, from 9am-noon, with your friends at OSRC, as we prepare to host the Classis meeting on 5/24. There will be multiple jobs to choose from, so let's all pitch in and get our grounds cleaned up from winter and the entryways cleared of leaves and bugs, etc. We do not have enough "tools" for everyone, so if you could bring yours along, it will speed up the process. As always, when OSRC people get together, there will be coffee and "goodies" mid-morning.

A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

LASAGNA DINNER UPDATE



We can't announce what the profit from the recent lasagna dinner was as yet, because all the bills are not in.

We thank **Bonnie Garrand** and **Cindy Brockman** for chairing the fundraiser, and the "choppers, slicers, baggers, runners, sauce makers, assemblers" who helped: **Mark and Patti Booth, Robin Woomeer, Paulette Foote, Bonnie Garrand, Chris Garney, Cindy and Jim Brockman, Bridget Critelli, and Janice Cornell.**

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, June 5

(following worship)

at the home of Duffy and Bill Whitehouse



Signup sheet posted in the entryway

or call the office 518-695-3479

**Please bring a lawn chair, picnic dish to share, your own
beverage, and meat if you wish to grill**

All are welcome!

HYMNS OF OUR FAITH

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

"Christ for the world! we sing: the world to Christ we bring with loving zeal, the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow-worn for Christ to heal."

"Christ for the World, and the World for Christ" was a YMCA 1869 slogan which inspired Samuel Wolcott to write this song. He was an American Congregational minister, missionary, and writer of hymns. In Lebanon, he had seen the suffering bought about by war as the country was freed from the grasp of the Ottoman Empire. He lived through our Civil War, and regularly gave speeches about the latest news of that conflict.

In the Christian liturgical realm, we are about to enter the season of Pentecost. We have been through the self-examination of Lent, walked with Jesus through the Passion, and rejoiced in the fact and promise of resurrection. As Christ's disciples experienced on the day of Pentecost, our thoughts and endeavors now turn to a world in need and the commission to spread the gospel to all nations and people – to bring Christ to the world and the world to Christ.

Wolcott's hymn suggests an approach to evangelization that is somewhat passive, yet passionate and continual. It suggests a lifestyle of "loving zeal, fervent prayer, one accord, and a joyful song" that will draw people to Christ. The approach is consistent with the gospel message to love- even our enemies, associate with the lowly, and to overcome evil with good. The work is not ours alone, but will be supported by God's loving care as we seek to do his will.

"Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with one accord, with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord."

Dick Behrens

OUR MISSIONS

Quarterly- Fowler Ministries

Donations will go, not only to help pay for the camp itself, but to fund its programs and ministries, enabling those who attend to experience spiritual renewal.

Monthly- Saratoga Bridges

Saratoga Bridges serves individuals with disabilities and their families in Saratoga County. It was founded by parents who were desperate to find help with their children with Down Syndrome and other intellectual disabilities. It serves over 800 people living in group homes, in assisted living apartments, or attending day programs.

Ukraine- Donations are being accepted to be sent to Ukraine Relief. This will likely be an ongoing mission as the need is great. Please make your check to OSRC, earmarked "Ukraine."

REGIONAL SYNOD MEETING IN ROCHESTER

OSRC Elder Delegate to the Classis of Schenectady, **Mark Booth**, will attend to Regional Synod of Albany Meeting in Rochester on May 2. He will travel to Rochester on the 1st, stay overnight and attend the meeting on Monday, returning home that evening. We look forward to hearing about the latest updates in the RCA on our local level. Thank you, Mark, for being willing to attend the meeting and to represent OSRC.

CLEAN UP DAY

Sat. May 7 9am



Come help outside



or inside!

Please

bring a rake, or some cleaning supplies!

Coffee and goodies mid morning!

**We need to "spruce up" before the
classis meeting here!**

COMMUNITY LIFE

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

St. Stephen's Annual Chicken BBQ

Sunday, May 22 12-1:30pm 518- 695-6061

Bacon Hill Reformed

1. Annual Bacon Hill Bonanza Road Race Sat. May 21
(Check Bacon Hill Bonanza 5/10K web site for details)
2. Annual Chicken BBQ Sat. June 4
3. Annual Women's Retreat at Camp Fowler Chi Rho House

November 3-5

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

An urgent request for volunteer drivers in the Schuylerville area has been received, to take home delivered meals to homebound seniors who lack nutritional support by being unable to cook, or get groceries due to health issues, or have no local friends or family to help. This program allows them to remain independent and safe within their homes.

If you are able to help, please contact
Carly Cahill

HDM Volunteer Coordinator
518-363-4020

Or email: ccahill@saratogacountyny.gov



"Jacob's Well"

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***Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Sunday, May 1 10am***

***Cleanup Day
Saturday May 7 9am- noon***

Guest Preachers for May

5/1 Rev. Lindsey De Kruif

5/8 Dick Behrens

5/15 Rev. Chris Dungan

5/22 TBD

5/29 Cooperative Service- Favorite Hymns

