

THE STAR

JUNE 2018



Church of the epiphany

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Parish Office 247-4190

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

VESTRY VIEWS

Gladys VanBrederode

In this world of rapid language change we have lost the beauty of some wonderful words.

Sojourn/Sojourner

Sojourn meaning a temporary stay at one place especially while traveling or passing through.

Sometime ago I read a book called "Notes from a Sojourner." The word sojourner is not used very much anymore, but I love it. I love the way it feels when I use it; it speaks to me. It is an old French word. It reminds us of our 'passing through' this world. It also reminds us we do not own this world and what we do in it and how we do it is important. It reminds us that God's time is not our time.

And so, will you be a sojourner with me in God's world to do what we can to make it a better place for all to live and worship? Let us be joyful Sojourners, skipping along rather than plodding and join this Psalmist of Psalm 90

Lord, you have been our refuge
From one generation to another
Before the mountains were brought forth,
Or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God



ROGATION

SUNDAY

May 6th



THE BISHOP

The Rt. Rev'd Prince G. Singh

THE MINISTERS

The Congregation

Deb Grasso, Warden
Jack Merrick, Warden
Nick Parisi, Treasurer
Patty Ornt, Clerk

THE VESTRY

Kathie Entress
Heidi McGrath
Adam Metzinger
Cassie Metzinger

Don Metzinger
Mike Moffatt
James (Jim) Powers
Margaret Schweizer
Laurie Zaso

THE STAFF

Rector: Rev. Jimmie Sue Deppe
Parish Secretary: Faith Weston

Sexton: Robert J. Heslin, Sr.
Church School Coordinator: Don Metzinger



FROM THE PARISH REGISTER



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace; strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

June 2 Anna Dingee
June 6 Sue Greenauer
June 7 Debbie Hastings
Ronald Hom
Shannon Michaels
June 8 Brian Cappon
Ellie Manktelow
Jonathan Woo
June 10 Jane Lenhard

Jim Lenhard
June 13 Shirley Harding
Gail Renehan
June 14 Michael Austin
Tyler Roberts
June 15 Rosemary McCart
June 16 Rob Betteridge
Nita Landes
Pam Metzinger

June 17 Julie D'Angelo
June 19 Dean Dingee
June 21 Chris Plail
David Pulhamus
June 22 Kellen McGrath
June 27 Bill Jones
June 29 Dylan Morien
June 30 Tom Seils



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church. Send your blessing upon these your servants that they may so love, honor and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and godliness, that their homes may be havens of blessing and peace. Amen.

June 5 Ray, Jr. & Janeen Ornt
June 6 Bruce & Audrey Barclay – 65 yrs
June 11 Ken, Jr. & Retta Gamet s
June 10 Lance & Sue Guglin – 30 yrs
Don & Pam Metzinger

June 13 Larry & Ronnie Burling
Nick & Margaret Parisi
June 16 Julie D'Angelo & Tammy Weber-
D'Angelo
June 26 Terry & Liz Barker





CHANGES & ADDITIONS

If you have changes to your contact information, please notify Faith Weston in the Parish Office:
247-4190, coeoffice@frontier.com
Office hours: Mon. – Fri. 9 am–1 pm



FROM THE



RECTOR

As many of you know I went to a CRDEO Conference in New Hampshire at the Barbara C. Harris Camp in early May for a week, and you may be wondering what a CREDO Conference is. So, CREDO is part of the Church Pension Fund, and is offered to clergy early in their ministry and then 10 years after their first CREDO Conference.

The Conference was designed for learning, sharing, reflection, worship, exploration, and fun and joy. There were large-group plenaries, workshops, small-groups, one-on-one discussions, daily worship, personal reflection time, as well as, free time for exercise and relaxation all with the focus on the holistic health of clergy. It was for me a wonderful experience and I am grateful for the opportunity to have been able to attend.

One gift was to have time to reflect on my ministry and what gives me deep joy in my call as a priest, and as part of this reflecting we were asked to put together a Rule of Life. In case this is something new to you, a rule of life, is meant to be a structure for bringing a person deeper into the presence of God and deeper into spiritual awareness by means of a Godward ordering of life, we become shaped and formed through spiritual intention, accountability, and communal support. A second gift was that I met and connected with wonderful clergy from all over the United States, and I got to hear about themselves and their parishes, and what sorts of things their parishes were up to. A third gift was having the murkiness of clergy benefits explained. A fourth gift was having the time and a beautiful place to take long walks every

STAR DEADLINES

Please email **photos** and **articles** to Faith Weston at coeoffice@frontier.com. Thank you!

Issue	Deadline	Mailing
July/August	June 17	June 27
September	August 19	August 28

Please note: As per our usual schedule, we will skip the August issue of the STAR.

morning before morning prayer that set the “tone,” centered myself for the rest of the day. This experience will be with me for a long time as I continue to reflect and process my experience.

I hope y’all have a safe and fun-filled summer, filled with adventures and good stories to share with me and one another, and that the summer brings rest and relaxation too.

Blessings,

Rev. Jimmie Sue



ASK THE RECTOR A QUESTION

What is the three-legged stool of faith in the Episcopal Church? They are: scripture, tradition, and reason. Richard Hooker (1554-1600) who was an Oxford University scholar, is attributed as the source for this metaphor. “These three sources, scripture, tradition, reason, uphold and critique each other in a dynamic way. Scripture is the normative source for God’s revelation and the source for all Christian teaching and reflection. Tradition passes down from generation to generation the church’s ongoing experience of God’s presence and activity. Reason is understood to include the human capacity to discern the truth in both rational and intuitive ways. It is not limited to logic as such. It takes into account and includes experience. Each of the three sources of authority must be perceived and interpreted in light of the other two.

The Anglican balance of authority has been characterized as a "three-legged stool" which falls if any one of the legs is not upright. It may be distinguished from a tendency in Roman Catholicism to overemphasize tradition relative to scripture and reason, and in certain Protestant churches to overemphasize scripture relative to tradition and reason. The Anglican balancing of the sources of authority has been criticized as clumsy or "muddy." It has been associated with the Anglican affinity for seeking the mean between extremes and living the *via media* (middle way). It has also been associated with the Anglican willingness to tolerate and comprehend opposing viewpoints instead of imposing tests of orthodoxy or resorting to heresy trials." (-excerpt from "An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church")

Peace,

Rev. Jimmie Sue



WARMING UP OUR ENTRYWAY

WHY:

You may have noticed some changes in the front entryway recently, such as, moving the table closer to the door, and more flowers around the cross that change with the liturgical seasons. And you would be right, I along with a "warm up" team with input from the Vestry have been thinking about ways to make our entryway feel more homey and warm. We think first impressions are really important and we want our entryway to reflect our warm hearts and the care we have for guests and parishioners alike.

WHAT & WHEN:

So, you will continue to see the flowers change, the cloth that is draped upon the cross change, and the table cloth will start to change, all in sync with our liturgical seasons. We will also be putting up some pictures near the office above the wooden pew in the hallway.

Some other new changes will be that we will be changing the light gray color of our announcement boards to reflect our Epiphany's crimson color, and this project will begin in early July.

The biggest change will be relocating both the WWI Plaque and the Memorial Bookcase which will now be within the Sanctuary. I, the "warm up" team, and the Vestry hold both the WWI Plaque and the Memorial Bookcase with deep respect and honor, and we were intentional and thoughtful about where their new locations would be. When you walk into the Sanctuary, if you turned immediately to your right, this is now where the WWI plaque will be moving to. Though not immediately viewable upon entry, but upon heading out of church and back out into the world, the WWI Plaque will hold equal prominence and respect. The Memorial Bookcase will be moving to the Pulpit side wall to allow for continued ease of access, and our hope is that more people will take a moment and look through our Memorial Books more often. It is our intention to have all these changes implemented by the end of August.

Lastly, though not in the main entryway, two new banners, one for the season of Easter and the season of Ordinary Time are being created by Lisa Durkin and once ready will hang in the Sanctuary where we hang our Christmas quilt.

COST:

The cost of these projects are being funded by the Women of Epiphany.

QUESTIONS:

I know folks will have questions and may not be able to quite picture the colors and the new placements. Once colors have been decided upon we will share samples with the parish. I and any Vestry Member will be happy to show you the new locations for the WWI Plaque and Memorial Bookcase and banners. I and any Vestry Member will also be available during Coffee Hour to answer any questions.



TAKE-OUT CHURCH

This summer we have a Take-Out Church Tote filled with fun family activities, prayers for mealtime and bedtime, and Flat Jesus, as a way for you to take a bit of Epiphany Sundays with you while on vacation.

The Totes will be available for our children and families to pick up and take with you wherever you are starting on June 20th ☺



**VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS
MAY 15, 2018**



Vestry Meeting Minutes: -M-S-A to accept the April 17, 2018 minutes.

Treasurers' Report: -M-S-A to accept the April 17, 2018 Treasurers' Report.

Action items (Require Vestry Action/Vote):
None at this time.

Rectors' Report:

- Have made PC visits and calls.
- Formation offering is going well.
- Evensong was beautiful!
- Videotaping went well I think, and final product is really lovely.
- Exploration Room planning is moving along, painting happening soon.
- Take-Out Church idea is putting together summer travel activities and prayers and a "flat Jesus" to take on vacation with you, we will give out 12 totes on June 17th.
- CREDO was wonderful and I am very thankful to have been able to go.
- Rogation Sunday with Youth and Canon Johnnie was really wonderful.
- Euchre will resume in October.

Reports and Housekeeping: None at this time.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 (No Vestry in July)

Respectfully submitted,

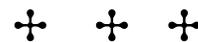
Gail Renehan



**APRIL 2018
FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

Income	April YTD	2018 YTD Budget
Pledges & Plate	\$50.925	\$44.083
Investment Income	5.890	7.853
Flowers	860	650
Special Offerings	1.161	500
Building Use	-	30
Other	884	2.383
Total Income	\$59.720	\$55.520
Expenses		
Worship	1.650	2.458
Formation	370	583
Diocesan Apportionment	8,157	8,157
Stewardship	702	1,700
Other Action	-	550
Youth	154	300
Evangelism	935	633
Oversight	12,578	10,057
Salaries & Benefits	44,897	48,498
Total Expenses	69,444	72,936
Surplus/(Deficit)	(9,724)	(17,416)

Submitted by Nick Parisi, Treasurer



CHURCH SCHOOL & J2A SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 3 – NO Church School

Sunday, June 10 – Teacher Appreciation Day & Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 17 - Dad's/ Grad's Sunday



**JUNE 10TH
TEACHER'S APPRECIATION DAY**

We will recognize and thank our Church School teachers on this day.



JUNE 17TH **DADS AND GRADS SUNDAY**

Please join us in honoring our high school and college graduates and any graduating acolytes. The JVB Scholarship will be awarded. There will also be a special prayer for Father's Day.



HYMNAL HITS

We, on the Liturgy Planning Team, are looking for your help. If you have a favorite hymn from our "blue" hymnal please jot it down. We are compiling an Epiphany favorite hymns list. We would like to use some of these during the summer months or whenever deemed appropriate during the year. So get your hymnal out and get your musical juices going.

There will be a basket on the table outside the office to leave your suggestions. Thank you and have fun !!!



SUMMER SERVICES

There will be regular 8 and 10 a.m. services throughout the summer. Coffee hour moves from the Fellowship Hall to the Auxiliary Room on July 2nd.



May Steward of the Month – **Altar Guild** **Audrey Barclay**

1. Tell us a little about Altar Guild?

There are 5 teams. Each one taking a Sunday of the month, with one team exclusively taking the 5th Sundays. They also prepare the altar for the Holy Week services, and Christmas week. In addition, there is a person who handles the flowers.

The team:

- Prepare the altar making sure the right colors for the season are on the altar.

- Count out wafers
 - Dust sanctuary
 - Add water to the baptismal bowl.
 - Fill candles
 - Flower person:
 - Buys flowers
 - Prepares flowers in the vases
 - At end of service, gives flowers to someone in need.
2. What does Stewardship mean to you and your Altar Guild Team?

It is our way of serving the Lord behind the scenes.

What does it mean to you to give back by serving on the Altar Guild?

I served on the Altar Guild for a few years, stopped and came back. It is my way of quietly serving the Lord.

3. How can someone become involved in the Altar Guild.?

If someone wanted to become involved in this ministry they can contact Audrey Barclay. There is a booklet to explain duties. It is not difficult; the most important thing is to be committed to showing up on your assigned Sunday.



Exploration Rooms Update-

Our committee met last month and we have decided to begin painting the youth room in July. Janna Deppe and helpers will be painting a mural on one of the walls. When the painting is completed, we will be adding the finishing touches on that room. We will provide updates and pictures

along the way. With money raised from the Bake Food Sale during the Rummage Sale, we will be purchasing the paint and supplies needed.

The meditation space and library are open for business. The lending library is located in one of the corners of the room and books are there for the borrowing. There is a comfortable chair for meditating or quiet prayer. As with the other room, it is a work in progress. Stop in and take a look, borrow a book or sit for a bit. If you have any questions please see me, Sue Greenauer, or Jimmie Sue.



SWEM STROLL – MAY 20TH



SPRUCE UP DAY

THANK YOU

Thanks goes to all those who came out on the recent Spruce Up Day here at Epiphany on Saturday, May 26. Much was accomplished outside of our building.

Work included: weeding & mulching the Memorial Garden. Pruning trees and hauling away branches & debris to the street. Also cleaning the kitchen.

The following people gave of their time & talent: Pam Metzinger, Steve Entress, Amy & Jimmie Sue Deppe, Laurie Zaso, Bob Renehan, Mike Grasso and Tom Seils.

ROCHESTER REDWINGS - 2018



Please consider signing up to help for this summer fundraiser, still plenty of spots. Check your calendars, we always need help! Signup sheets are posted in the main hallway.

Questions: See Jack Merrick or Don Metzinger

Here are the dates we are scheduled for this season:

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| Tuesday, June 19 | Monday, July 30 |
| Saturday, June 30 | Wednesday, August 8 |
| Wednesday, July 4 | Wednesday, August 22 |
| Monday, July 16 | Friday, August 31 |

SEE YOU AT THE BALLPARK!!!



Evangelism & Fellowship



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

June 10th - after 10 a.m. service

Meat, rolls, condiments, drinks & paper products will be provided. We are asking for a donation to cover these items.

Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board: tell us how many are coming and the side dish you'll bring to share. Need side dishes and desserts only.

All are welcome - and bring a friend!





**WEDNESDAY NITE CAFÉ
AT EPIPHANY
MAY 30, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.**

Our next Café will be on
Wednesday, May 30, 2018.

Come for conversation,
discussion and refreshments. Sign-up sheet on
board in hallway. Questions see: Don Metzinger,
Laurie Zaso, Jack Merrick, Heidi McGrath.

NO program in JUNE or JULY.



FOSTERING HOPE BACKPACK COLLECTION

We will be collecting supplies for Fostering Hope
which is a community outreach program for
children going into foster care in Monroe County. It
is a program for children 0- 18 years to make this
transition less traumatic by giving each child a
backpack of their very own. In this backpack we
provide toiletries, stuffed animals, journals and
drawing utensils.

The collection will be from May 13th to June 3rd.

Suggested items include:

- Backpacks—various styles for child and teen
 - Shampoo— some tear free for children
 - Conditioner
 - Combs/brushes/hair clips
 - Soaps (non-perfumed)
 - Deodorant
 - Toothpaste/toothbrush
 - Journals or notebooks- No spiral notebooks,
please
 - Coloring books or sketch pads
 - Pens/pencils
 - Crayons, markers, colored pencils
 - Stuffed animals
 - Optional: small toys, books, blankets for babies
- Please feel free to contact Marsha Pulhamus with
questions.



EPIPHANY GARDEN 3.0!



On **SATURDAY, JUNE 2 AT
9:00 AM** we will be planting
this year's Epiphany
Garden! All are welcome to
join us. Please bring gloves,
spades, etc. As we have no
budget, again we are relying
upon the generosity of the
parish to supply our garden plants. We are not
starting any plants from seed this year, but
welcome donations of already-started plants and
some other items. A sign-up poster is in the hall.
Please bring the plants to church beginning
Sunday, May 27. The plants can be placed in the
large room next to the pool table room. Please also
consider helping us “produce some produce” - by
volunteering to help water, weed, harvest, etc. See
Amy Deppe for details. Let's GROW, Epiphany!



**MOE
(MEN OF EPIPHANY)
Steak Roast**

**Thursday, May 31, 2018
6:00 P.M. Social - 6:30 Dinner
Cost - \$10**

Sign-up Sheet on board in hallway. Food will be
purchased based on the number who sign up.



WOE: Women of Epiphany

Steak Roast

Thursday, June 21, 2018

6:30 p.m. Wine & cheese
7:00 p.m. Dinner
Cost: \$12.00

Please bring your own place setting
All Women of Epiphany are welcome!
Sign up sheet on board in hallway.





SUMMER COFFEE HOURS

Heads up! Because everyone's schedules are so crazy in July and August, we rely on volunteers to host Coffee Hour in the Auxiliary Room after the 10 am service. Signup sheet on board in hallway.



POTLUCK DINNERS AT THE DEPPE'S FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND



The tradition continues. Bring something to share and a lawn chair, stay for good company and fellowship from 6:30pm until the mosquitoes wrap it up for us. The Deppe's address is 12 Kaylin Drive. We'll be potlucking on Friday, June 22nd; Friday, July 13th; on Friday, August 24th, at the Durkins cottage.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL BILL WINCHELL & TOM CLEVELAND MEMORIAL FAMILY DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT AUGUST 19, 2018

Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King is a religious order for women and girls who vow to uphold a rule of life that includes service, prayer and evangelism. It is open to any woman communicant of the Episcopal Church. Our members undergo a series of introductory classes that teaches them about the Order as well as help them understand their own place in their spiritual journey. They serve their church and community at large and work for the extension of Christ's Kingdom and the strengthening of the Church's spiritual life. Our chapter meetings, which normally involve a spiritual or scriptural study, are held monthly during the "school" year and we participate individually and collectively in activities, projects and ministries.

THE MOTTO OF THE ORDER

For His Sake...
I am but one, but I am one.
I cannot do everything, but I can do something.
What I can do, I ought to do.
What I ought to do, by the grace of God
I will do.
Lord, what will you have me do?

If you are interested in joining Daughters of the King please contact Nita Landes.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! BAKED FOOD SALE

There will be a Baked Food Sale during the Chicken BBQ on June 14th! Last year we had cookies, brownies, pies along with other scrumptious sweets.

If you would like to participate by donating some baked goods please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. We are asking this year that if you donate cookies that you please put them in plastic bags of 3 or 6. This will help us a lot with getting them out for sale quickly! Brownies can be divided into smaller servings or brought in a full pan ready to go! The full pans of brownies and pies were a real hit!!! Also, please have them to the church by 3 pm on the 14th.

If you are not a baker we hope you pick up dessert along with your chicken dinners!

Any questions please contact Deb Grasso or Kathie Entress.

2018 GRADUATES



Meredith Woo will be graduating from Churchville-Chili High School with a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation. She is a member of National Honor Society, Foreign Language Honor Society and has completed Project Lead the Way (Technology sequence).

Meredith will be attending the University of Massachusetts - Lowell, to major in Clinical Laboratory Sciences (hoping to eventually become a Pathologist). While attending UMass she will be playing on the women's lacrosse team.



Katy Zaso graduated with her Masters of Science in Occupational Therapy from Nazareth College on Sunday, May 13, 2018. Katy is the daughter of Jim & Laurie Zaso and sister of Ryan Zaso



4th Annual Chicken Barbecue Dinner

Thursday June 14, 4-6:30 p.m.

▶ ½ Grilled Chicken

▶ Two sides

\$10*

▶ roll and butter>>> NEW! <<<

Eat in or Take Out

To purchase tickets:

Call 585-247-4190 or order online at

<https://epiphany-gatesny.yapsody.com>

Proceeds to benefit the Epiphany Handbell Choir and Music Program

3285 Buffalo Road, Rochester NY 14624

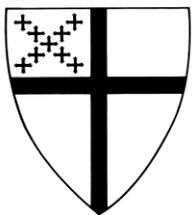
*\$10 through May 31st, \$11 thereafter





2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 8:00 AM HE 10:00 AM HE	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29 3:30 PM - MITE - ESL	30 11:00 AM – Widows Group 7:00 PM Epiphany Cafe	31 6:30 PM – Bible Study 6:30 PM – MOE Steak Roast	1	2 9:00 AM – Plant Garden 11:00 AM – Arline Ruchalski Funeral
3 8:00 AM HE 10:00 AM HE	4	5 3:30 PM MITE - ESL	6 7:00 PM Liturgy Planning	7 6:30 PM – Bible Study	8	9
10 8:00 AM HE 10:00 AM HE Teacher Appreciation 11:00 AM Church Picnic	11	12 3:30 PM MITE - ESL	13	14 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM Chicken Barbeque	15	16
17 STAR Deadline Dads & Grads Sunday, 8:00 AM HE 10:00 AM HE	18	19 3:30 PM MITE - ESL 5:00 pm - Redwings 7:00 PM Vestry	20	21 6:30 pm – Bible Study 6:30 PM WOE Steak Roast	22 6:30 PM Potluck Dinner - Deppe's	23
24 8:00 AM HE 10:00 AM HE	25	26 3:30 PM MITE - ESL	11:00 AM Widows Group	28	29	30 5:00 PM - Redwings



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EPIPHANY HIGHLIGHTS

Plant Garden...June 2
Teacher Appreciation...June 10
Church Picnic... June 10
Chicken BBQ... June 14
Redwings...June 19 & June 30
WOE Steak Roast... June 21
Dads & Grads... June 17
Potluck Dinner-Deppes...June22