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VESTRY'S VIEWS

Greetings from Cape Cod. I'm with Tony and three of my children, their families and a friend. Spending time with family is precious. Our God is an awesome God who constantly blesses us. I hope your lives are as blessed as mine.

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VESTRY

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U.S. Military – Evan, KI and families			
Vestries and ministries of Christ Church Coxsackie			
and Church of Our Saviour			

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY

15 - Karen McKeon

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Robert and Debi Gallucci
- 11 Randolph and Carol Lukas

DOLLAR\$ AND \$EN\$E

September began as a celebration on Labor Day weekend, then the primary election and then some connections with friends from those 'work' days. Catching up on everyone and previous worker bees was a joyful experience – not only seeing lots of photos but actually holding not only a two-year-old but a six-week-old (very precious experiences).

I saw God's hand in every day – even the super-hot days when God gave me a preview of hell's heat. It may be difficult to follow the path of Jesus, but a big physical motivation was definitely those days of heat. I know I have mentioned before that God sometimes hits me on the head just like Gibbs. And September became that hit and at this point (Sept. 10th), there are 21 more days to go.

Tomorrow, is September 11^{th} – not one of the days I like to remember. But it reminds me to be ever thankful for the men and women who protect me every day both here at home and overseas. I know I forget how important my "first line of defense" is – most of us have volunteer fire companies and we are so blessed to have men and women who are trained and willing to be in the front of a fire.

Although, I do try and avoid the police, especially driving, but I'm so thankful and blessed they are there when I have needed them. September 11th was one of those days when we all came together to support our country as one. We lost loved ones both during and after – we gave blood in droves – our police and firefighters were on site – our rescue workers were there for days.

Lots of lives were changed significantly on that one day – some will never recover but others have bravely carried on. May we pray for those we lost and for those who lost ones and for the country to not forget the day – remember the day is named, Patriot Day.

Join us on Sunday – 8 AM for service and about 9ish for breakfast at Jimmy D's – the theme is Mikey's theme: "Try It, You'll Like It!" actually, I think it is really "Try It, You'll Love It!".

God's Love and Blessings to All! Susan Darcy

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

November Cookies and Crafts



Please consider donating items or a monetary donation for this wonderful cause. We are hoping to fill 15 boxes this year. We can use scissors, pencils, little toys, playing cards, play dough, dolls, balls, toothbrushes, socks, combs, brushes, mirrors, small Lego sets, wash cloth, bar soap, band aids, stickers. If you have any questions, please ask Debi.



Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Christmas Wreaths

Hello everyone,

We will be making new Christmas wreaths for the church and will need red and white poinsettias. If you have any artificial ones you are no longer using, we would love to have them to create some beautiful new wreaths. I will let you know the date when we will be putting them together. Thank you for all your help!

Newsletter Deadline

The newsletter deadline for the November issue will be *Monday, October 15th*.

If you have any news to share, please send it to Susan Darcy at <u>susan@darcy-systems.com</u> or Kris Smith at <u>pioneer03@aol.com</u>.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Saturday, October 6 – 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Evening prayer and Bible Study
Sunday, October 7 – 8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday, October 13 - 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Evening prayer and Bible Study
Sunday, October 14- 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Vestry meeting
Monday, October 15 -	<u>Newsletter deadline!</u>
Saturday, October 20- 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Evening prayer and Bible Study
Sunday, October 21 - 8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
- Saturday, October 20 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Evening prayer and Bible Study
Sunday, October 21 – 8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday, October 27 – 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Evening prayer and Bible Study
Sunday, October 28– 8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

The Leaves

The leaves had a wonderful frolic. They danced to the wind's loud song. They whirled, and they floated, and scampered. They circled and flew along.

The moon saw the little leaves dancing. Each looked like a small brown bird. The man in the moon smiled and listened, And this is the song he heard.

The North Wind is calling, is calling, And we must whirl round and round, And then, when our dancing is ended, We'll make a warm quilt for the ground.

-Author Unknown