

# GLAD TIDINGS

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Dear Zion Family,

Happy New Year to all!! I want to take this time to wish each of you and your families a prosperous and healthy new year.

The year ahead is not going to be easy for us as a church family. As we continue the process of calling a new priest, I ask for your patience as we work through this together. We need to be patient with each other, and be willing to adapt to change. It may not be the way we've always done things and it may not be the way you personally would do things but, we need to keep the lines of communication open. Your vestry will keep you informed every step of the way and we want to hear from you.

A few reminders the annual meeting will be on January 22nd. It will begin, as always, during the service and conclude in Clarke Hall with breakfast. Canon Carrie Schofield Broadbent will be leading the service that Sunday and will also hold a training session after for those wishing to learn to administer communion, from the reserve, during morning prayer. She will also be answering any questions you may have concerning the search process.

Lastly, I had a wonderful visit with Fr. Jim and Meribeth on Christmas Day. He sends his love and good wishes to all of us here at Zion. He would love to hear from you. He is able to text and email. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Many Blessings,

Jane Padron

	Rector	Vacant
	Warden	Willie Talmadge
	Warden	Jane Padrón
	Treasurer	Michael Rescigno
	Parish Secretary	Annette Clark-Hani
	Financial Secretary	Vacant
	Music Director	Erick Kroll
	Facility Maintenance	Chris Klara

## Vestry 2022

Jane Padrón, Warden ('23)  
 Willie Talmadge, Warden ('24)  
 Annie Deacon ('23), Wayne Osborne ('23),  
 Brenda Outwater ('24), Sandie Latimer ('24),  
 Michelle Luvisi ('25), and Jack Kelly ('25).  
 Toby Werner, Clerk of Vestry  
 Michael Rescigno, Treasurer

## Happy January Birthday to:

January 2 Eric Deeley  
 January 13 Lucy Kousouros  
 January 16 Michael Rescigno  
 January 17 Rick Weltz  
 January 18 Jeff foley

January 19 Annette Clark-Hani  
 January 23 David Dutcher  
 January 24 Kevin Lee  
 January 26 Rick Savery  
 January 30 Don Washburn



## Happy January Anniversary to:

If you would like your Birthday or Anniversary in the  
 Newsletter, please let Annette know by calling 315 336-5170  
 or e-mailing [zionchurch@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:zionchurch@twcnny.rr.com).

## Memorial Gifts and Flowers - Given to the Glory of God

### ALTAR FLOWERS-Cost \$35-Altar Flowers

January 1-  
 January 8-  
 January 15-  
 January 22-  
 January 29-

### Candle Oil & Bulletins-Cost \$10-ALL THE TIME

January 1-  
 January 8-  
 January 15-  
 January 22-  
 January 29-

# *Our Prayer List*

*"Heavenly Father, watch over these your children, and grant that they may be restored to that perfect health which is yours alone to give, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"*

Art Baker	Catherine Zbiegien	Anne Staple
Brett McDonell	Cindy DeProspero-Outwater	Marion Sweet
Shirley Reali	David Dutcher	Dominick Patierno
Charles O'Neill	Georgia Northup	Velma Kirsch
Stephen Abbott	Jess Sojka	Erick Kroll
Fr. Jim Heidt	Cathy Ziemba	Brenda Outwater
Meribeth Seaman	Vincent Rescigno	Chrissy O'Connor
Carmine Franco	Christine Vecchio-Flaim	Lisa Newman
Ann & Katherine	Beth Robinson Cain	Arlo Bird
Gambier	Angela Markel	Susan Bogart
Joe Burgher	Jerry Smith	The Allesi Family
Jim Hoffman	Georgianna Robinson	The Parsons Family
Johnna Rockenstyre & Family	Ryan Pope	

*Though you cannot be with us in person at Zion Church, you are with us in thought and prayer.*

At Home .....Charles O'Neill  
Catherine Zbiegien  
John & Linda Hunter



Sharon Parsons has joined the angels and archangels and her funeral service will be Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 11 AM at Zion Episcopal Church. Rest in Peace our friend.

# Who's scheduled at a glance ...

## SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

**1st SUNDAY: The First Sunday after Christmas Day**  
**January 1, 2023-9AM- Morning Prayer in Sanctuary & On Zoom**

**Leader** Annette Clark-Hani  
**Lay Readers** Sandie Latimer

**Altar Guild** Annie Deacon/Annette Clark-Hani  
**Church Opener** -Hani-Month of January

**2nd SUNDAY: The Epiphany:**  
**Baptism of Jesus Christ**  
**January 8, 2023-9AM Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary & On Zoom**

**Priest** Rev. Naomi Sorrwar-Randall  
**Reader** Annette Clark-Hani  
**Acolyte** Wayne Osborne  
**Altar Guild** Jane Padrón/Michelle Luvisi  
**Church Opener** -Month of January

**3rd SUNDAY: The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 15, 2023-9AM— Morning Prayer in Sanctuary & On Zoom**

**Leader** Jane Padrón  
**Lay Readers** Jennifer Swinney

**Altar Guild** Jane Padrón/Michelle Luvisi  
**Church Opener** -Month of January

**4th SUNDAY: The Third Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 22, 2023-9 AM— Eucharist in Sanctuary & On Zoom**

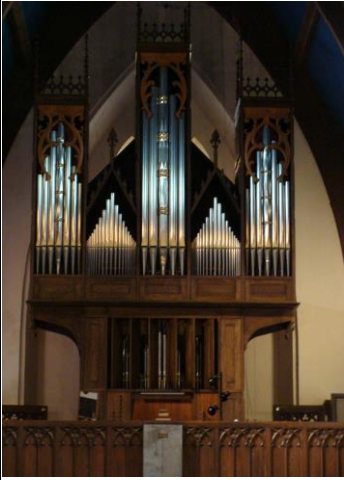
**Priest**  
**Reader** Tina Rescigno  
**Acolyte** Rick Weltz  
**Altar Guild** Jane Padrón/Michelle Luvisi  
**Church Opener** -Month of January

**5th SUNDAY: The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 29, 2023-9AM— Morning Prayer in Sanctuary & On Zoom**

**Leader** Annette Clark-Hani  
**Lay Readers**

**Altar Guild** Brenda Outwater/Jane McDonell  
**Church Opener** -Month of January

**\*Acolytes-due to the fact that we are now using supply Priests when it is your turn to Acolyte you will be leading MP if we don't have a Supply Priest. Thank You.**



## **ERICK KROLL'S FROM THE ORGAN BENCH**

It was so wonderful that we were able to reignite the Messiah Sing tradition last month and to gather again with old friends and perhaps made some new friends as well. The reception was sumptuous. Many thanks to all who prepared the food and drinks. Many people enjoyed the mini-organ concert as well.

I'm sure a lot of you know that it only took about two weeks for Georg F. Handel to compose The Messiah, but that was not the only miracle. Living in poverty and in ill health at the time, The Messiah saved Handel's life. It brought him out of poverty and the words - mostly from Isaiah - were life affirming for him and are still life affirming for us as well. Some examples of this include:

....and He shall purify  
every valley shall be exalted.....the rough places [made] plain.....the  
crooked [made] straight  
He shall feed his flock like a shepherd....and shall carry them in His  
bosom....and ye shall find rest unto your souls  
Lift up your heads....and be ye lift up....the Lord strong and mighty in  
battle  
Unto us a child is born....His name shall be called Wonderful, Coun-  
selor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Next month I will resume with the stops on our organ.

Happy New Year,  
Erick

## **MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER**

Thank you to all who have turned in your pledge card for 2023. As of 12/28/22, we have received 32 pledge cards totaling \$51,165 in pledge commitments. Our 2023 parish budget assumes we will have \$52,125 in pledge income, so we are around \$1,000 short.

If you have not turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible so we have sufficient pledges to back up the budget. If you have already turned in your pledge card but feel like you maybe can give an extra dollar or two each week, it would help.

If each of us who have pledged gave an additional \$30 in 2023, we would meet the budgeted target. Please prayerfully consider if this is something you will commit to. Thank You!

# Zion News

Zion Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting  
October 24, 2022

## **Members:**

Present: Annie Deacon, Jack Kelly, Wayne Osborne, Sandie Latimer, Brenda Outwater, Michele Luvisi; Wardens Jane Padron and Willie Talmadge

Also Present: Mike Rescigno- Treasurer, Tina Rescigno – Property Committee

## **Proceedings:**

- Warden Padron called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm and led the opening prayer.
- The MINUTES from September 26, 2022 were presented with the following corrections: spelling should be Padron, not Patron; Rescigno, not Resigno. Change Old Business: Discretionary fund signers working to: “A motion was made by Wayne Osborne to approve Jane Padron and Willie Talmadge as authorized signers for any disbursements from the Parish Discretionary Fund. Motion was seconded by Brenda Outwater. None opposed.” Change Community & Outreach: Brenda to: ”a sponsor has”. A motion to accept all minutes as corrected; was presented by Willie Talmadge. Second by Brenda Outwater. None opposed.
- A motion to accept the AGENDA as adjusted was presented by Brenda Outwater, and seconded by Michele Luvisi. None opposed.

## **TREASURERS REPORT:**

- Mike Rescigno presented The. He also presented a second report which showed the amounts that Zion budgeted for the current year and the difference – if any – in any category items. He felt the variances were not substantial enough to be of serious concern at this time. Current pledge figures are slightly lower than 2022. Expectations are that there will be more by the end of the year. A motion to accept the report as presented was made by Brenda Outwater, and seconded by Willie Talmadge. None opposed.

## **COMMISSION REPORTS:**

### **CARE:**

- Jane Padron announced that a meeting will be held for all Eucharistic Visitors following the service on Sunday, October 30, 2022 to review the visiting process and the parishioners requesting visits.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH:**

- 34 dinners were served at the September Community Dinners. Novembers’ menu is Baked spaghetti. Dinners for November and December will be on the third Saturday of the month because of holidays. Menus for 2023 are in process according to chairperson Annie Deacon.
- BLESSING BOX – Brenda presented the box for Vestry review. There was some discussion about the placement of the box – whether it should be outside or inside. Willie Talmadge will contact Rome City Codes for any approval needed. AA was thanked for their participation.
- MESSIAH SING! – It was requested that sign- up sheets for Zion parishioners participation in the preparation and food contribution was discussed and will be made available Thanksgiving weekend. Tina Rescigno will contact the electronic sign company with the advertisement on East Chestnut

Street for possible advertising space and costs. Peg Corbett will be requested to notify the B# members. Annette will notify all churches in the area.

### **PROPERTY:**

- Tina is working with the Diocese to find someone with familiarity with BELL TOWERS to assist in the re-connection of the bells in the tower.
- SANCTUARY CEILING – Tina is getting quotes on the cost of repair, and will present the job for possible insurance consideration.
- SANCTUARY ROOF – Fred Dennis has presented a quote of \$98,750 to replace the roof with asphalt shingles and the valleys and edges with copper sheathing.
- Quotes are in the process for repair or replacement of the pertinent furnaces or motors.
- HOFSTETTER HALL ROOF SOFFITT- awaiting quotes .
- Architect quotes are in the process to make the CLARKE HALL BATHROOMS to be ADA acceptable, and to add exterior RAMP to the entrance of the parish hall.

### **WORSHIP:**

- There will continue to be a 9 am service on Sunday mornings during this period time that Zion works with the Diocese to replace Fr. Heidt as our parish priest.
- Holy Eucharist will be available as often as we can get a supply priest, and otherwise the service will be Morning Prayer, led by a parish Worship Leader.

### **200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – No report.**

- A motion to accept all commission reports was presented by Wayne Osborne, and seconded by Brenda Outwater. None opposed.

### **WARDEN REPORT:**

- A ZOOM Meeting was held with Canon Carrie concerning the Guidelines for Transition in the Diocese of Central New York and a copy of this report is attached.
- It was recommended that a monthly coffee hour meeting be held with all parishioners encouraged to be present to discuss individual wishes. The first meeting will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2022.
- Jane asked Carrie if it would be possible for Worship Leaders to make the Eucharist available to parishioners using pre-blessed sacraments during this period of a shortage of available supply priests.

### **NO CLERGY REPORT.**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **CONVENTION –**

- We are awaiting Spectrum to install WIFI in the entire campus with 2 screens – one in sanctuary and one in Clarke Hall to accommodate the delegates to convention. Have requested a list of suggested volunteer positions during the convention, from the Diocese.
- SUPPLY PRIEST- Annette will contact each priest personally on the list for their possible availability- of particular concern are Christmas services.



- PARISH FALL INGATHERING DINNER was a great success. Eddie's Paramount Diner catered a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings. A "purse" was presented to Fr. Heidt in thanksgiving for his service with the parish.
- PARISH THANKSGIVING DINNER – a turkey dinner will be presented at Zion on Thanksgiving Day afternoon at 2:00 pm for who wish to attend. The community will be invited, and movies and games will be provided.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- MOVIE NIGHT – It has been requested that we resume this fun event. January will be the first night with snacks and non-alcoholic drinks available. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for specifics.
- USE OF BUILDING – this topic was tabled on a motion by Wayne Osborne and seconded by Michele Luvisi. 1 abstained. Motion passed.

### **MESSIAH SING**



The return of the Messiah Sing was a great turn-out for Zion. Over 130 people came and joined us for the G. F. Handel's Messiah Sing and the Hallelujah Chorus. With our leader as usual G. Roberts Kolb; and accompanying on the piano by Sar Strong. Listening to the voices of angels our 3 soloist Rebecca Matte, David Salce, and Ethan Wagner. We want to thank everyone for a glorious return of the fabulous event after a 2-year hiatus.

### **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

The annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast & Service held by the NAACP will be on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 7 AM breakfast served by the Kiwanis right at Zion church.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!**