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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIVINE LOVE

February 2019

# LOVENOTES

Wardens **Roe Prosser & Anthony Giordano**  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAYS

10:00 AM – Sunday School 2/3, 2/10, 2/24

10:15 AM – Holy Eucharist Rite II

### WEEKDAYS –

#### OTHER PROGRAMS

Sunset Nursery School – Mon-Fri, 9AM-3PM (914-737-1818 for info)

Alcoholics Anonymous – Mon & Thurs at 8PM

Al Anon – Wednesday's at 7pm

Carriage House Thrift Shoppe – Thurs & Sat from 10AM-2PM

Shrove Tuesday March 5th – Pancake Supper \*see below\*

March 6th Ash Wednesday- There will be an evening service with Father Paul; Time TBD

### ***Vestry Elections:***

***Roe Prosser was elected to her second term as Warden.***

***Phil Hobbs was elected to his first term as Vestry member.***

***Dana Kenn was elected to her first term as Vestry member.***

***Erika Febres was elected to her second term as Vestry member.***

***Linda McMann was elected to fulfill the remainder of Maria Blessing's term as Vestry member.***



The Episcopal Church of the Divine Love

Come and support our school & parish,  
everyone is welcome!

Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper  
March 5th from 5pm to 8pm

Where: Sunset Nursery School Hall

\$8.00 per person, children under 6 are free.



All proceeds for The Church of the Divine Love and Sunset Nursery School. Thank you for your continued support!

Hello from Sunset Nursery School!

Welcome February. It is hard to believe that we are at the half way point in the school year. It is true, time really does fly when you are having fun and we've been having a blast. The children have been busy working on their letters, numbers, shapes and colors in many ways. We are into our winter themed activities now, sorting snowballs by size, graphing colored buttons on a giant snowman and, of course, having indoor snowball fights (which happens to be wonderful for building coordination!) We are also doing winter themed science experiments!

We have been evaluating the children for our mid-year report cards. It is very exciting to see how far they have come since September. So many wonderful milestones such as writing their name, becoming fully potty-trained and even being able to say good bye to a parent during drop off. Each accomplishment is enormous in their world. They are very proud of themselves and we are proud of them!

The children have been busy in the art center painting masterpieces for the upcoming art exhibit, "Petite Picassos". The reception will be at the Hendrick Hudson Free Library on March 3 between the hours of 1:30 -3:00 p.m. It is a wonderful, social gathering and all are welcome to stop by. If you cannot make the reception, no worries, the exhibit will be on display during the entire month of March during library hours.

Enrollment is in full swing. We've been showing the school on a regular basis and classes are filling up. If you know of a family looking for a warm and loving nursery school, please send them our way. We are certain they will be glad you did!

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our school. Happy winter!

Melissa Wassil,  
Director

COMING  
DAYLIGHT  
WOMEN'S  
RETREAT



Creation, Transformation, *Recreation*...What is God doing with my life?

APRIL 26-28, 2019

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## Please join us for our TENTH annual Women's Retreat!

We come from many churches, denominations, and groups to pray, hear speakers, study the Bible, sing, and spend free time resting, socializing, or being still. Our topic this year is, *Creation, Transformation, Recreation...What is God doing with my life?*

***Don't know much about the Bible? Don't have much experience with prayer?***

***Don't worry! You just have to be willing to learn.***

**When:** 6 PM Friday evening, **April 26** to 2:30 Sunday afternoon, **April 28, 2018**

**Where:** Christ the King Spiritual Life Center near Albany, N.Y.  
(<http://www.ctkcenter.org/>)

**Cost:** \*Room price includes \$10 toward the cost of the program meeting room for the weekend.

- **single \$330.** for the weekend includes 6 meals (room alone.) \*
- **double \$240.** for the weekend includes 6 meals (per person/ shared room) \*
- suite available (bedroom + sitting room with convertible couch) price on request\*

**What else?**

*All rooms have ensuite bathrooms with shower. Dietary needs can be accommodated. Handicapped access rooms, financial need discounts and full scholarships are available (limited—request early).*

*Carpooling can be arranged. The program part of the weekend is for **women** only, but **men** are also invited to join us for meals and leisure time*

**For more info** contact Melinda Cosentino: Melindabc@verizon.net, Bernadette Scally: bernadette111@aol.com, or

Bonnie Crisci (bacrisci@gmail.com)

Fill out the form below **and send your payment** to Retreat/ Bonnie Crisci, 17 Schoonmaker Dr. Gardiner, NY 12525

**\*\*\*Payment must be received by April 15\*\*\* (all checks payable to New Hurley Reformed Church)**

*Late registration: if there is room available, you may register late but you must bring your check directly to CtK and pay an additional room tax*

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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<p><b>Arrival/departure</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I plan to arrive by 6 pm (dinner) Friday and leave at 2:30 on Sunday</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	<p><b>Roommate preference:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will be rooming alone.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I would like to room with* _____</p> <p><i>*Please notify your roommate of your request</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No roommate preference</p>
<p><b>Special dietary needs/allergies/sensitivities/strong dislikes</b></p> <p><i>Note: We will have access to a microwave and full size refrigerator/freezer for the whole weekend</i></p>	<p><b>Mobility needs/ handicapped rooms</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will need a ride to get from building to building</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will need a handicapped access room</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>
<p><b>For car-pooling, please check one:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can drive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can take _____ passengers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I need a ride</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I already know that I will be carpooling with _____</p>	<p><b>****Payment</b></p> <p><b>checks payable to New Hurley Reformed Church</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my payment of <b>\$240. double (shared room)</b></p> <p><b>or \$330 single (room alone)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my payment for the <b>suite (POR)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I would like to discuss a discount or scholarship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I would like to contribute to the scholarship fund</p> <p><b>\$_____ (include with payment)</b></p>

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HUNGRY AND HOMELESS OF  
PEEKSKILL

January 14, 2019

The Episcopal Church of the Divine Love  
80 Sunset Road  
Montrose, NY 10548

Dear Therese,

I wanted to take a moment to thank your membership for the generous donation of toiletries and canned goods to benefit CHHOP.

Without your active engagement and continued support, we would not be able to care for our hungry and homeless neighbors.

Thank you for all you do to ensure that those with the greatest need are cared for and that we may continue our mission!

Regards,  
  
Cynthia Knox  
Executive Director



CROTON-CORTLANDT  
FOOD PANTRY

PO Box 633 • CROTON-ON-HUDSON • NEW YORK 10320

January 8, 2019

Church of the Divine Love  
80 Sunset Road  
Montrose, NY 10548

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the clients Of the Croton-Cortlandt Food Pantry, we would like to thank you for the donation of food worth about \$170 in 2018.

The mission of the Pantry is: To work to alleviate hunger in Croton, the Town of Cortlandt (including its incorporated villages) and the City of Peekskill among families and individuals whose income is insufficient for their needs through distribution of food and incidental supplies to them without charge.

The Pantry serves an average of 350-400 needy people each month, providing about 4 days of non-perishable, nutritionally balanced meals. All donations of cash and food help us to sustain this level of service.

No goods or services were received by you in exchange for this donation.

Your generous contribution is gratefully received.

Yours truly

  
Jordy Bell

Secretary, Board of Directors

# Lay Eucharistic Minister and Eucharistic Visitor Training

Saturday, March 2, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Church of the Holy Trinity

316 East 88th Street, Manhattan

In preparation for licensing by Bishop Dietsche, participants will:

- Learn about the Holy Eucharist
- Learn how to serve as a Lay Eucharistic Minister or Lay Eucharistic Visitor
- Have hands-on experience in what it means to serve in these licensed lay ministries.

Check-in will open at 9:30 a.m. and training will begin at 9:45 a.m. The day will end at 2:30 p.m.

Cost per person: \$25 (breakfast snacks and lunch included)

Space is limited – attendance will be capped at 35.

## Questions?

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