
The Evangel

The John H. Goodrow Fund 16th Annual Fundraising Dinner Friday, February 21, 2020 at Buck's Run

5:30 p.m. Social Hour 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Tickets are \$50 per person

✿ Reserved table for 8, \$400

✿ Reserved Red table for 8

(includes 2 bottles of wine), \$500

✿ Reserved Black table for 8

(includes 2 bottles of champagne), \$600

To reserve or sponsor a table, contact Carol Lauffer at calauffer@charter.net or 989-772-0718.

To purchase tickets please see
Sharon Bolton, Sally Goodrow
Carol Lauffer or Harriett White.





Remember Our Homebound Members

Stop by to visit or drop a card to our parish members who are homebound.

Alma Dickerson

461 E. Wing Rd., Mt. Pleasant
772-2516.

St. John's Prayer Group

The 16 members of the Prayer Group offer petitions daily for the church and for specific requests. All parishioners are welcome to become members of



the Prayer Group or to submit requests by calling Sandy Wood, 773-9326, Martha Rarick, 773-7510, or the church office at 773-7448.

Home Communion



Just a reminder: you should let the parish office know if you are ill and wish to receive communion or a visit from either the clergy or a Lay Eucharistic Minister.



Beth Boman	10
Nancy Parshall	12
Rex Dingman	16
Eric Vinciguerra	18
Jonathan Korpi	22
Marian Matyn	22
David Dingman	25
Peg Hicks	27

The NEW 2020 Altar Flower Calendar is posted near the back door of the Church. Please consider a Sunday that is a good date for you to honor or remember a loved one and sign up to provide altar flowers. Flowers are a wonderful addition to worship! Thank you!



Treasurer's Report
Please see the Annual Meeting information booklet from January 19, 2020



Outside the Tent

*Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping;
that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep we may rest in peace.*

These words come from Compline, a quiet service for evening found in *The Book of Common Prayer*. Each time Henry and I read Compline, I am aware of the many people adrift out in the cold, dark world. As the service of Compline notes, they are those who “work while others sleep,” those who are “wearied by the changes and chances of this life.”

About two weeks ago I experienced the “chances” of life that upended a man and his wife, who had come to Mt. Pleasant looking for work. They had found my name and number on the parish website, and called to ask whether I could get them tickets back to Lansing on an Indian Trails bus leaving Mt. Pleasant at 3:00. It was Saturday: Listening Ear could not help them; the Goodrow Fund had no money until Monday. After talking with them for a while, I drove over to Big Boy, where they were huddled behind the entry posts, trying to keep warm. No one had offered them food or drink. They were carrying their entire lives in luggage and plastic bags. And they were short-tempered: who wouldn't be when the world was such a cold place that day.

They bundled into my car, a bright blue Ford Explorer. The man joked about the car—he didn't like Fords—but I was their last hope, and so he willingly squeezed his wife, himself, and their meager possessions into my car. The young man was quiet, nervous; his wife said nothing as we drove to ticket central on campus. When I asked where they lived in Lansing, the man said they were homeless, and that they were both diabetic. Quietly, he and his wife said to one another: “next time we'll have jobs lined up before we come to Mt. Pleasant.”

The student at the ticket counter answered our questions clearly and treated the man as though he were among the wealthy of the town. She invited them to stay in the lobby so they could warm up. But they were nervous, afraid of missing the bus, which arrived on time, and so I walked back down the hill with them to the bus stop. I slipped the man a few bills for their supper as the driver stowed their goods in the bottom of the bus. And they were gone.

This encounter has stayed with me: I give thanks for many blessings in my life, and ask our Creator to walk with those who lack sufficient food, shelter, and housing. I continue to give thanks for our Goodrow volunteers, who labor in that vineyard week after week, accumulating years of service to the forgotten men, women, and children of this community. When I was ordained a deacon I vowed to “look for Christ in all others, being ready to help and serve those in need.” But I am not alone on this journey: many in this parish and this community humble me with their compassion and dedication. They do not forget those who are “wearied by the changes and chances of this life.” They remind me to remember them as well.

Peace, Nancy


Happy Valentine's Day

February 2020 Sunday Lay Ministry

Date	Readers	Chalice and Prayers	Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts	Acolyte	Altar Guild
February 2 Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ	ONE Service 9:00 a.m. Tom Cochrane	ONE Service 9:00 a.m. Joan Kadler	Tom and Mary Ellen Chohrane	Colin, Anne, and Matthew Alton	Emma Dingman	Pamela Dingman
Lectionary	Malachi 3:1-4	Psalm 84	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40		
February 9 5 Epiphany	8:00 a.m. Judy Wagley 10:00 a.m. Jennifer Dingman	8:00 a.m. Martha Rarick 10:00 a.m. Mary Kiesgen	David and Jennifer Dingman	Sharon Bolton and Elizabeth Brockman	Rex Dingman	Pamela Dingman
Lectionary	Isaiah 58:1-9a, [9b-12]	Psalm 112:1-9	Corinthians 2:1-12	Matthew 5:13-20		
February 16 6 Epiphany	8:00 a.m. Candy Henderson 10:00 a.m. Henry Fulton	8:00 a.m. Carol Lauffer 10:00 a.m. Nancy Hartshorne	Ford and Pamela Dingman	Clancy and Pat DeLong	Matthew Kinney	Ella Jo Regan and David Shirley
Lectionary	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Psalm 119:1-8	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Matthew 5:21-37		
February 23 Last Epiphany	8:00 a.m. Carol Lauffer 10:00 a.m. Nancy Hartshorne	8:00 a.m. Candy Henderson 10:00 a.m. Henry Fulton	Mary Kiesgen and Ulana Klymyshyn	Rod Leslie and Marian Matyn	Adam Baker	Ella Jo Regan and David Shirley
Lectionary	Exodus 24:12-18	Psalm 2	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9		
March 1 1 Lent	8:00 a.m. Martha Rarick 10:00 a.m. Joan Kadler	8:00 a.m. Carol Lauffer 10:00 a.m. Mary Kiesgen	David, Nancy and Matthew Kinney	Ford and Pamela Dingman	Emma Dingman	Pamela Dingman and Harriett White
Lectionary	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Psalm 32	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11		





Sunday	Monday7	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10 sm St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church
Lord's Presentation 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ONE Service 9:00 Choral Eucharist Followed by a Special Parish Meeting 10 Pine River Friends 5 Yoga	12 Noon Daughter of the King 6 p.m. EfM	10 a.m. Tai Chi 7 p.m. Compassionate Froemds	6:30 p.m. Yoga	10 a.m. Tai Chi 5:30 p.m. ChoirRehearsal	Office Closed	
5 Epiphany 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8 Holy Eucharist, sa 9 Sunday School 10 Choral Eucharist 10 Pine River Friends Vestry Meeting 5 Yoga	9:30 am Staff Meeting 6 p.m. EfM	10 a.m. Tai Chi 5:30 p.m. Yoga	6:30 p.m. Yoga	10 a.m. Tai Chi 5:30 p.m. ChoirRehearsal	Office Closed Valentine's Day	
6 Epiphany 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8 Holy Eucharist, said 9 Sunday School 10 Choral Eucharist 10 Pine River Friends 5 Yoga	Presidents' Day Office Closed 6 p.m. EfM	10 a.m. Tai Chi	6:30 p.m. Yoga	10 a.m. Tai Chi 5:30 p.m. ChoirRehearsal	Office Closed Goodrow Fundraising Dinner (see page 1)	
Last Epiphany 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
8 Holy Eucharist, said 9 Sunday School 10 Choral Eucharist 10 Pine River Friends 5 Potluck and Eucharist at Emmas 5 Yoga	6 p.m. EfM	10 a.m. Tai Chi	6:30 p.m. Yoga	10 a.m. Tai Chi 5:30 p.m. ChoirRehearsal	Office Closed	



This is our Greeter/Coffee Hour Host Schedule—If you cannot serve on the date you were given, please exchange dates with someone else on the list and call the Parish Secretary at 773-7448

Greeters



February

- 2 Tom and Mary Ellen Cochrane
- 9 David and Jennifer Dingman
- 16 Ford and Pamela Dingman
- 23 Mary Kiesgen and Ulana Klymyshyn

March

- 1 David, Nancy and Matthew Kinney
- 8 Ulana Klymysyn and Lynne L'Hommedieu
- 15 Rod Leslie and Marian Matyn
- 22 Mary Kiesgen and Sandy Wood
- 29 Colin, Anne, and Matthew Alton

April

- 5 Sharon Bolton and Marcia David
- 12 Tom and Mary Ellen Cochrane
- 19 David and Jennifer Dingman
- 26 Ford and Pamela Dingman

Coffee Hour Hosts



February

- 2 Colin, Anne, and Matthew Alton
- 9 Sharon Bolton and Elizabeth Brockman
- 16 Clancy and Pat DeLong
- 22 Rod Leslie and Marian Matyn

March

- 1 Ford and Pamela Dingman
- 8 Mary Kiesgen and Lynne L'Hommedieu
- 15 D J Proctor and Christi Brookes
- 22 Rod Leslie and Marian Matyn
- 29 Harriett White and Sandy Wood

April

- 5 Colin, Anne, and Matthew Alton
- 12 Sharon Bolton and Elizabeth Brockman
- 19 Clancy and Pat DeLong
- 26 Daviid and Jennifer Dingman



Minutes for Vestry meeting, January 12, 2020.

Present are Adam Baker(clerk), Ella Jo Regan, David Shirley, Harriett White, Tom Cochrane, Ulana Klymyshyn, Eric Vinceguerra, Clancy DeLong, Marcia David, DJ Proctor.

Ella opened with a prayer. Ella moved Vestry approve December minutes, Marcia seconded. Vestry approved December minutes.

David reported that Clancy had submitted his resignation as Treasurer and that he will find and train a replacement. Clancy reported that a parishioner asked him to request the Vestry add \$1,000 to the Homeless Shelter budget for 2020. Vestry decided to wait until we have a new rector to make a decision.

Ulana moved Vestry increase Associate Priest's compensation to \$1,500 per month, Ella seconded. Tom's provided the rationale that Vestry did not anticipate the extent of the position's responsibilities when the letter of agreement was first drafted. Vestry approved. (1 abstention, 1 opposed).

Eric moves Vestry approve budget with adjustments approved by Vestry. Ulana seconded. Vestry approved(1 abstention).

David reported that Marian Matyn met with Canon Missioner Hallmark and they suggested that we omit the requirement of Search Committee meetings visiting the parishes of candidates. This was to avoid expenses and protect candidate privacy. She also recommended that we omit the requirement of uploading documents on CDs, viewing it as an outdated medium. Vestry agreed with those proposals. Canon Missioner Hallmark also suggested we remove the requirement that Vestry meet with candidate before voting on them. Vestry was opposed to that proposal. Tom proposed Vestry accept first two proposals and reject the third. Ulana seconded.

Tom moved Vestry accept documents submitted by the Search Committee(the rector profile, parish profile and survey results) and make them available to the parish. Adjustments will be made and subsequently posted as well.

Ulana mentioned that sometimes during Lent, St. Johns should have small cottage meetings of around 10-12 people to discuss issues of interest to the parish. She would be happy to coordinate this activity.

Marcia reported that the shingles are gone. A place was found to store them.

Eric moved Vestry adjourn, Marcia seconded. Vestry adjourned.

2019 Annual Meeting Minutes January 19, 2020

Diane opened with a prayer. David nominated Adam Baker to be clerk for the meeting, Eric Vinceguerra seconded. Congregation approved.

David moved congregation accept the minutes from 2019 meeting, Eric Vinceguerra seconded. Congregation approved.

Christi Brookes moved for the reelection of Nancy Kinney, Tom Cochrane, Marcia David, and Ulana Klymyshyn. Eric seconded. Congregation approved. Congregation approved David Shirley and Nancy Herman-Kinney to be delegates to the Diocesan Convention next October in Lansing.

Congregation approved Jen Dingman and Karen Varanauskas as alternate delegates. David reported that all things considered St. John's is in pretty good shape spiritual, social and financial shape. He also reported that Clancy DeLong signaled his intent to resign as treasurer once he has found and trained a replacement.

Clancy completed his financial report. He reported that St. John's was in good shape in 2019. We have 2 more years on the mortgage after this month's payment. Sr. Linda-Susan reported that the grant money for the Center for Christian Spirituality will go back to New York at the end of the grant period.

Eric moved congregation approve the budget for the year 2020, Christi seconded. Congregation approved.

Liz Brockman moved congregation approve the Survey Results, Parish Profile, and Rector Profile, Nancy seconded. Several congregants raised concerns because they had not read the documents or were not sure about the process from here. Liz withdrew her motion. Diane expresses gratitude with the congregation for the efforts of the Search Committee. Adam and Alice Ciccu answered some questions regarding the process of how the Rector Search process works. Once we approve the documents in discussion, the Canon Missioner and Bishop will review them and if they are approved they will be sent to the National Office to be included in the job posting.

Henry Fulton moved congregation delays the vote to approve the Survey Results, Rector Profile, and Parish profile until Sunday, February 2nd, Tom Cochrane seconded. Congregation approved. The deadline for submitting questions, revisions or comments to Search Committee is Saturday, January 25th.

David suggested that January 17, 2021, be the date for St. John's next annual meeting. Nancy so moved, Lynn seconded. Congregation approved.

Annual Meeting for 2020 adjourned.

Minutes for Vestry Meeting, January 19, 2020.

Present are Adam Baker (clerk), Ella Jo Regan, Tom Cochrane, Eric Vinceguerra, David Shirley, Nancy Herman-Kinney, Ulana Klymyshyn, Clancy DeLong, DJ Proctor.

Eric moved we re-elect all officers, Tom seconded. Nancy reported she would like to create a subcommittee to help her more with buildings and grounds. She still wishes to stay as Buildings and Grounds Chair. Vestry approved.

Ella moved to adjourn, DJ seconded. Vestry approved.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting Continuation Sunday, February 2, 2020

The meeting convened at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish House.

The Rev. Sr. Diane Stier opened with a prayer.

Senior Warden David Shirley asked for unanimous consent to conduct the meeting as a continuation of the meeting on January 19, 2020. Unanimous consent was given.

David Shirley asked for a show of hands of qualified voters who were not present at the earlier meeting and who wished to vote at this meeting. The attendance sheet was signed by those who raised their hands.

Sr. Linda Susan Beard moved to consider the three Search Committee documents separately. Ella Regan seconded. The motion was approved with one abstention.

Ford Dingman moved approval of the *Community Profile*. Ralph Baber seconded. The motion was approved.

Carol Lauffer explained revisions to the *Parish Profile*. Marian Matyn moved approval of the revised *Parish Profile*. The motion was seconded and approved.



Henry Fulton moved to amend the *Rector Profile* by adding the phrase "full-time" to the first sentence. The motion was seconded and approved.

Gerald May observed that one parishioner was not recognized during the discussion of the *Parish Profile*. He moved to re-open discussion of the *Parish Profile*. The motion was seconded and approved. Sr. Linda Susan Beard expressed concern regarding the lack of mention of racial diversity in the congregation. Carol Lauffer moved to add language regarding racial diversity to the "About Us" section of the *Parish Profile*. Ella Regan seconded. The motion was approved. Marian Matyn asked the Senior Warden to refer the racial diversity issue to the Vestry for future consideration.

Henry Fulton moved approval of the *Rector Profile*, as amended. Lynne L'Hommedieu seconded. The motion was approved.

The Rev. Sr. Stier closed with a prayer, and the Rev. Deacon Nancy Fulton dismissed the assembly.

Meeting adjourned until the next Annual Meeting on January 17, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Baker, Clerk



ANGLICAN WORTHIES

353. Hunt, William Holman (1827-1910)
Painter (pt. iii)

January 2020

In 1865 Holman Hunt married Fanny Waugh, whose mother was related to the former member of the Brotherhood, Thomas Woolnar. Their honeymoon took them first to Florence. After giving birth to a son, she died of a fever. Hunt memorialized her in "Isabella, or the Pot of Basil," a large portrait of a young woman in mourning for her murdered lover. Fanny was buried in Florence. He did not put his name forth for the Royal Academy in 1870; he no longer had to.

He then made three more visits to Jerusalem, seeking settings for religious subjects. Taking a tip from Ernest R enan's *Vie de Jesus* (1863) an "historical" account, Hunt decided to depict Christ as a working man, an engraving that proved popular. For his "Shadow of Death" (1870-1873), Hunt used various models for Christ and the Virgin Mary, placing them on the roof of his house in the Muslim quarter of Jerusalem in order to capture the sunset. The painting was later sold to a dealer for 10,000 guineas. An American periodical described this as "probably the most talked-about painting in the world." Hunt traveled to Gaza to execute a work depicting Joseph and Mary fleeing to Egypt with the infant Jesus. His last trip east was in 1892: "The Miracle of the Second Fire," depicting a ceremony on Greek Easter, in which an extinguished light over the tomb of Christ miraculously ignited.

Hunt's varied and productive career cannot be fully described here but was obviously successful. Ruskin wrote, "Among the men I know, or have known, he is the *One* (literal) Christian, of intellectual power. I have known many Christians—many men of capacity; only Hunt, who is both, and who is sincerely endeavouring to represent to our eyes the things which the eyes were blessed which saw." Yet Bronkhurst adds, he was soon at odds with the Church because he eloped with his late wife's youngest sister, Edith (unlawful consanguinity then). They were married in Switzerland. Edith bore him two sons and served as a model. Some of his later work conveyed a nationalistic tenor in opposition to French Impressionism, which he did not care for. He also reproduced a life-sized replica of his famous "Light of the World," which was exhibited at Keble College (Oxford). He was offended that visitors were charged to see the original. In this version he amended the canvas with an illumined crescent cut in the lantern to indicate that Muslims were included in that "world." This too was deemed objectionable.

Toward the end of the century Hunt developed glaucoma and had to employ an assistant to help with perspective. By this time he was refusing to elaborate on any didactic intent in his work, suggesting, in Bronkhurst's words, "that he wanted the image to be judged on aesthetic grounds." In 1903 he began to write his account of his career. This was *Pre-Raphaelitism and the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood* (1905). This self-lauditory publication offended some but was otherwise a great commercial success. In 1905 Hunt received an honorary degree from Oxford; the following year a retrospective of his work was exhibited in Leicester where it drew 30,000 visitors and was subsequently moved to Manchester, Liverpool, and Glasgow.

He caught cold in the summer of 1910 and died soon after. His created remains were buried at St. Paul's and placed next to those of William Turner. --hlf

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February 17, 2020

St. John's Mission:

St. John's Episcopal Church, with God's help and in the Episcopal Church tradition, lives to proclaim the Gospel of Christ by ministering through worship, outreach, fellowship and education. We welcome all who enter our doors, and we support the diverse callings of each member as we seek to serve Christ in every person.

Associate Priest, The Rev. Sr. Diane Stier, ec 989-807-0215

Deacon, The Rev. Nancy Casey Fulton, 773-7193

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