

# CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PASTOR

On many city corners in India, vendors sell little cups of chai tea. In exchange for a few pennies, you are handed a small clay cup filled with scalding hot chai. Customers drink the chai and then, surprisingly, toss the clay cup to the street. It had one purpose: to serve that single cup of chai. Now that it was finished, it is discarded.

Later, those cups are scooped up, cleaned, soaked in water, and then a potter makes them again into a new vessel, ready for use once more.

The apostle Paul says that we have a treasure—"the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (2 Cor 4:6)—within us, but he calls us "jars of clay" (v 7). We are clay jars, but we're filled with Christ. He gives us value and transforms us into useful, beautiful things by his presence and by his life, death, and resurrection.

Though our bodies are but clay, fragile and passing, they have been washed in the water of Baptism. God, who is the potter (Jeremiah 18), will one day remake our bodies in the resurrection, raised in glory to live with the God who fills us now and for all eternity.

## GATHERINGS/MEETINGS

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class - Every Sunday - 9:30 AM

Worship Service - Every Sunday - 10:45 AM

Church Council - 2nd Tuesday of each month - 7 PM

Ladies Guild - 3rd Wednesday of each month - 7:30 PM

Lion's Club - 1st Tuesday of each month - 7-9 PM

Girl Scouts - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month - 5-8 PM

Cub Scouts - 3rd and 4th Tuesdays - 5-8 PM

Boy Scouts - Every Thursday - 7-9 PM

### *Special points of Interest*

- ◆ 5/12– Mother's Day Breakfast 9:30am  
& NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- ◆ 5/9– Ascension Thursday Service 7:00pm
- ◆ 5/19– Voters Meeting

5/19– LAST DAY OF  
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pastor Office Hours  
Every Thursday  
2-4:30pm



## Voters Meeting

### VOTERS MEETING

Is scheduled on May 19 following the church service. The nominating committee responsible for elections is Linda Worker, Amanda Walsh, and Joan Tisbe.

*There will be a festive coffee hour as it is the last day of Sunday School.*

Thank You to All who helped with Holy Week & Easter Services

And to the Ladies Guild for another wonderful Easter morning Breakfast!

To Everyone who returned their Lenten Folders for our Mission Projects. \$330 was collected.



Ascension Thursday  
Service  
@ 7:00pm  
May 9th



## Last Day Sunday School 5/19

Children will be participating in the service.

There will be a coffee hour following the service



# STEPPING OUT TO CURE SCLERODERMA ROCKLAND, NY

June 15, 2024 | Rockland Lake State Park

Registration: 9:00 AM | Walk: 10:00 AM

Please donate to John Tatti's Team:

<http://national.scleroderma.org/goto/JohnTatti2024>



On Saturday, June 15, 2024, there will be an organized walk at the Rockland Lake State Park, 299 Rockland Lake Rd., Valley Cottage, NY to create great awareness of Scleroderma, a debilitating autoimmune disease that is chronic and often progressive. Currently, there is no cure for Scleroderma, a disease that took the life of my husband, John Tatti.

My family and I invite you to join us for the walk (Registration is at 9AM; Walk begins at 10:00 AM). If you are unavailable but would like to donate \$10, \$15 or \$25, please support our team with the link below. The money raised will be used for critical research.

There are raffles for some great prizes. Food will be provided at no cost.

Thank you for your consideration and donation. -Irene Tatti

## BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scout's program slogan is "Leave No Boy Inside" Boys! Get off the couch, put your video games down and look around at nature. Enjoy what God has given us! The scouts meet on Thursday nights between 7-8:30pm. Please check out our website at [www.troop2010.com](http://www.troop2010.com) for more information.

The scouts are always looking for new members. If you are between the ages of 10-17 and are interested in scouting, please stop by on Thursday Night with a parent. If you are over 18, there are always opportunities for you to get involved with the leadership of the scouts. Please speak with Charles Blaha, Scout Master.





Breakfast

9:30am

May 12th

All mother's  
invited, bring a  
mother, come  
even if you're not  
a mother!

## Men's Alliance

Want to help out with the Men's Alliance (AKA Men's Club)

Please see Joe Cymerman if interested.

Some ideas to consider.

- Mother's Day breakfast. 5/12
- Hosting a Coffee Hour, Breakfast, or Luncheon for another event.
- Doing a Parking Lot yard-sale as a fund raiser and outreach to the community.

The Girl Scouts Daisy Troop 40145 is a new member of the church as they will be using our Fellowship Hall for their meetings to fulfill their mission statement. "Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place."

The Daisies meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday night of each month.

Led by Toni Ann Mulligan, Kate Reinertsen and Danielle Hansen.

They are just letting the church community know they are there!

Thank you so much Daisies for the wonderful Christmas packages sent out.



# LADIES GUILD

## Altar Guild

Joan Tisbe

## Next Meeting:

May 15th—Sylvia

**6/14/24**

Penguin Rep - Centennial  
Casting - Ladies Guild Outing

## APRIL OFFERINGS

VANCO: \$1,460.86

Offerings: \$2,231.25

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Total- \$3,692.11



# SUNDAY SERVANTS

## **May 5th** (Cinco de Mayo)

Assistant: Birgitt Culver

Organist: Teresa Tyce

Usher: Chris Williams

Lector: Birgitt Culver

## **May 9th - Ascension Thursday**

Assistant: Irene Tatti

Organist: Joan Tisbe

Usher: Audra Morrison

Lector: Irene Tatti

## **May 12th - Mother's Day Breakfast**

Assistant: Linda Worker

Organist: Teresa Tyce

Usher: Barbara Cavanagh

Lector: Barbara Cavanagh

## **May 19th**

Assistant: Irene Tatti

Organist: Joan Tisbe

Usher: Sylvia Walker

Lector: Irene Tatti

## **May 26th - Memorial Day Weekend**

Assistant: Birgitt Culver

Organist: Chris Williams

Usher: Audra Morrison

Lector: Birgitt Culver

Feel free to text me with any questions.

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**Next Council Meeting**

May 14th  
7:00pm

**Church Council**

President: Irene Tatti (845) 570-1060  
Vice President: Chris Williams  
Treasurer: Robert Walsh  
Financial Secretary: Birgitt Culver  
Secretary: Linda Worker  
Church Administrator: Barbara Cavanagh  
(914)-282-9512  
Elders: Irene Keenan, Jim Poesl  
Trustees: Rich Campbell, Joe Cymerman  
Sunday School Superintendent: Andrea Tyler

**MAY BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS**

- 1– Gavin Tyler
- 3– Gail Mulligan
- 11– Linda Worker
- 14– Barbara Cavanagh/Samantha Culver
- 17- Hunter Culver
- 22– Mathew Culver
- 23– Jason Toborg
- 26– Emil Sokasits
- 28– Kristen Brehmer
- 31– Casey Hoehn

**Baptismal**

20– Carly Byman

**Anniversaries**

26– Christy & Erik Tyler

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