

# CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eblast

October 3, 2024



Victim's of Hurricane Helene are in urgent need of assistance!!



Episcopal  
Relief & Development  
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## RESPONDING TO DISASTERS

Episcopal Relief & Development's US Disaster Program works in areas across the United States that have been affected by disasters. By offering resources and training to help communities prepare for disasters and providing emergency support, we help vulnerable groups of people to make a full and sustained recovery.

Several states have been devastated by Hurricane Helene and the remnants. The need for help is urgent. If you would like to help in the recovery process please visit

<https://support.episcopalrelief.org>

Episcopal Relief & Development has been around for over 75 years and today we reach 3 million people annually:

Bringing clean water to communities in need

Protecting children from the threat of malaria

Responding to disasters and emergencies

Empowering women through microfinance

And so much more

## **PET BLESSING @ 2:00 p.m**

On Sunday at Muldoon Park in Waverly, NY. Pastor Paula Kraus of Sayre Christian Church and Canon Melinda Artman of Church of the Redeemer (and St. John Lutheran Church) will join hosting parish Valley United Presbyterian Church with Pastor Sharon Knoell in blessing our pets. Please join Dickens and Beau (pictured) and get your pet blessed too! If you can, please bring pet treats, food, or pet related items to benefit our local shelters. (See flyer on the next page).



**St. John raised the roof!** They have been good stewards of their property and have restored the South Wing after an oak tree made a surprise visit in mid-August 2023. They also reroofed the North Wing and the vestibules. Now it's time to celebrate with thanksgiving and invite the greater community to a concert with **Simple Gifts** on Thursday evening October 10. Please let your friends know of this opportunity to enjoy a lovely concert and invite them to attend (more information in the following pages.)



Valley United Presbyterian Church presents

# A BLESSING OF THE PETS

Sunday, October 6th at 2pm

Muldoon Park in Waverly

(We'll gather across the street in the event of rain.)

Bring pet food, treats, or other pet-related items  
for donation to local animal shelters.

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**ALL FRIENDLY, WELL-BEHAVED PETS (IN A  
CRATE OR ON A LEASH) ARE WELCOME!**

(YOU CAN ALSO BRING A PHOTO IF YOUR PET DOESN'T TRAVEL WELL  
OR HAS PASSED AWAY.)

For more info, call Valley United Presbyterian Church at  
607-565-5683,  
or find us on Facebook!

## **SIMPLE GIFTS**

Two women playing twelve instruments perform Romanian, Klezmer, Greek, Irish, Scottish, Appalachian, and more



**THURSDAY OCTOBER 10, 2024 7:00 PM**

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**207 S HOPKINS ST SAYRE PA 18840**

Open to the public.



# St. Mary's Rummage Sale

Our Fall Rummage Sale will take place on Friday October 11th from 9-3p.m. and Saturday October 12th from 9 a.m.-Noon. The deadline to drop off clean and in good shape items is October 6th **FIRM. No books PLEASE!**



**SALE**

**There will be a sign-up sheet in the church for anyone that would like to volunteer at the sale. We are always looking for volunteers to help set-up, work the sale and help clean-up.**

## Readings for October 5th&6th

First Reading: Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalm 26

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Gospel: Mark 9:10:2-16

### Scripture Reflection

How do we persist in our integrity when the hard times come? If we receive the good things that God provides for us, what can we do with the bad things that happen in our lives? What is God's relationship to the difficulties that we encounter?



### Serving in Worship at Redeemer

October 6

Reader: Diane Siebecker

Usher: Walter Chaykosky

Greeter: Linda Murrelle

October 13

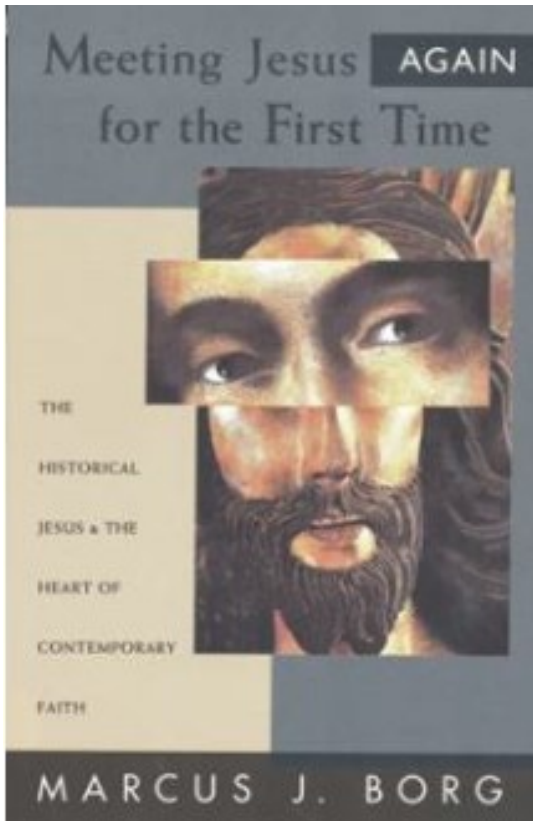
Rose Carpenter

Bruce Carpenter

Glenda Hinsman

**Saturday worship will NOT be livestreamed Oct 5th.** Canon

Melinda has to be away on Diocesan duties.

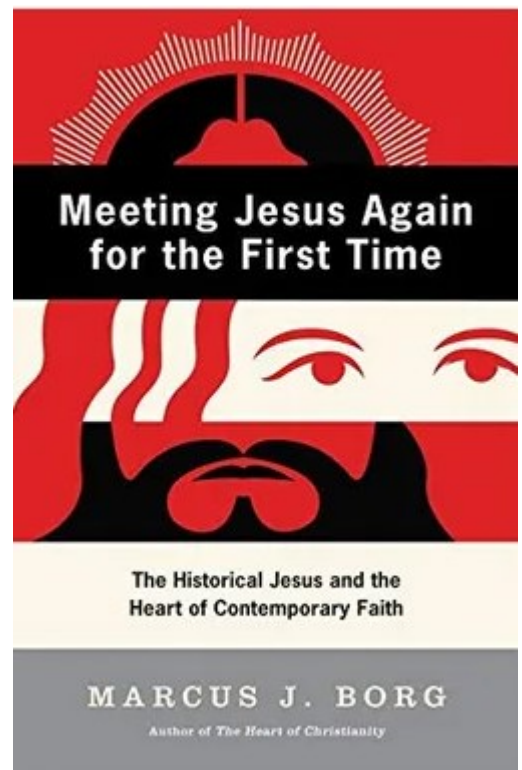


## FALL 'BIBLE STUDY' ANNOUNCED.

Join Pastor Melinda on Thursday evenings beginning October 17th at St. John starting at 6:30 p.m. for about an hour. We'll be discussing *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time* by Marcus J. Borg. Borg writes very accessibly and this book has been available for quite a while. You can find it on Thriftbooks for as little as \$4 or buy it brand new via Amazon for under \$20. Together we will explore what we believe about Jesus and how our beliefs have changed over time. Then we will take a look at the Biblical witness regarding the historical Jesus.

Other than reading the book, there is one assignment: writing/journaling about how you have viewed Jesus from childhood until now. Depending upon the number of folks who participate, we may break into small groups and share our lifetime journey with Jesus and how it has evolved.

Pictured are the two different paperback covers of this book. No matter which one you buy, it is "the right one!"



**ORGAN CONCERT**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024 - 4 PM**

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**1 MAIN STREET**

**TOWANDA, PA**

**DAVID JACKSON**

**GUEST ORGANIST**



**FEATURING THE HISTORIC 1893**

**JOHNSON & SON PIPE ORGAN**

**(GOOD WILL OFFERING TO BENEFIT**

**THE ORGAN MAINTENANCE FUND)**



Diane Siebecker	10/8
Thomas Shay	10/8
Alex Murrelle	10/8



Loyd & Daye Moreno	10/3
Bob & Margaret Cole	10/4
Don & Norma Stevens	10/11

The Wildcat closet continues to collect donations of Sweat pants, Sweat shirts, socks and toiletries. The box is located in the atrium . Linda Murrelle will pick up your donations and make sure they are delivered to the proper locations.



### October Food Pantry Collection

For the month of October we will be collecting Applesauce and or canned fruit for our local food pantries. Your donations are greatly appreciated!!



# SAYRE BOROUGH NEWS FALL 2024

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## FALL LEAF COLLECTION



The only question we receive more often than what night is Trick or Treat is when will my leaves be collected. The leaf collection schedule is determined by the weather and crews will begin collecting leaves at the curb when the majority of the leaves have fallen. Collection will begin on streets that are designated as Snow Emergency Routes and then crews will move onto side

streets. Leaves should not be raked into the roadway and residents can take their leaves to the Borough's Thomas Avenue Drop-Off Center during hours of operation which include Mondays & Wednesdays between 4:00pm and 7:00pm and Saturdays, between 8:00am and 3:00pm.



## WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION

It might be too early to think about snow in October but winter will be here before we know it, and the residents are reminded a Snow Emergency automatically goes into effect in Sayre Borough when the National Weather Service issues a Winter Storm Warning or Heavy Snow Warning for our area. During a Snow Emergency residents are required to remove their vehicles from streets designated as Snow Emergency Routes for the duration of the Snow Emergency. The Snow Emergency is cancelled after the Winter Storm Warning expires. The Borough may decide to extend the Snow Emergency if necessary. Vehicles that remain on designated Snow Emergency Routes will be ticketed and/or towed. Residents are encouraged to monitor local media outlets for information during winter storms and frequently check the Borough's Facebook page for updates and postponements

## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Sayre Borough Christmas Parade

Presented by:  **FCCB**  
FIRST CITIZENS COMMUNITY BANK

Friday, November 29, 2024 @ 6:30pm - Downtown Sayre

REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE BOROUGH'S WEBSITE  
AND AT THE BOROUGH HALL BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>





# SAYRE BOROUGH NEWS FALL 2024

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## ANNUAL FALL CLEAN UP PROGRAM SCHEDULED IN OCTOBER



Registration for the Borough's annual fall clean up program has opened. The collection schedule will begin in Zone #1 on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and continues in Zone #2 on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, and Zone #3 on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The clean up program is available to residential properties only that are Borough trash collection customers. Registration forms can be found on the Borough's Facebook page, website, and at the Borough Hall and the deadline to register is the Friday before the scheduled collection day for each zone.



## CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION ENDS IN OCTOBER

The Borough's curbside yard waste collection service will end in October. Yard waste and brush will be collected in Zones #1 & #2 on the second Friday of each month and in Zone #3 on the third Friday of each month. Grass clippings, brush, and other yard waste can be taken to the Thomas Avenue Recycling & Compost Facility on Mondays and Wednesday between 4:00pm & 7:00pm and on Saturdays between 8:00am & 3:00pm.

## HALLOWEEN PARADE



**Valley Halloween Parade**  
Saturday, October 26, 2024  
Downtown Sayre - 10:00am

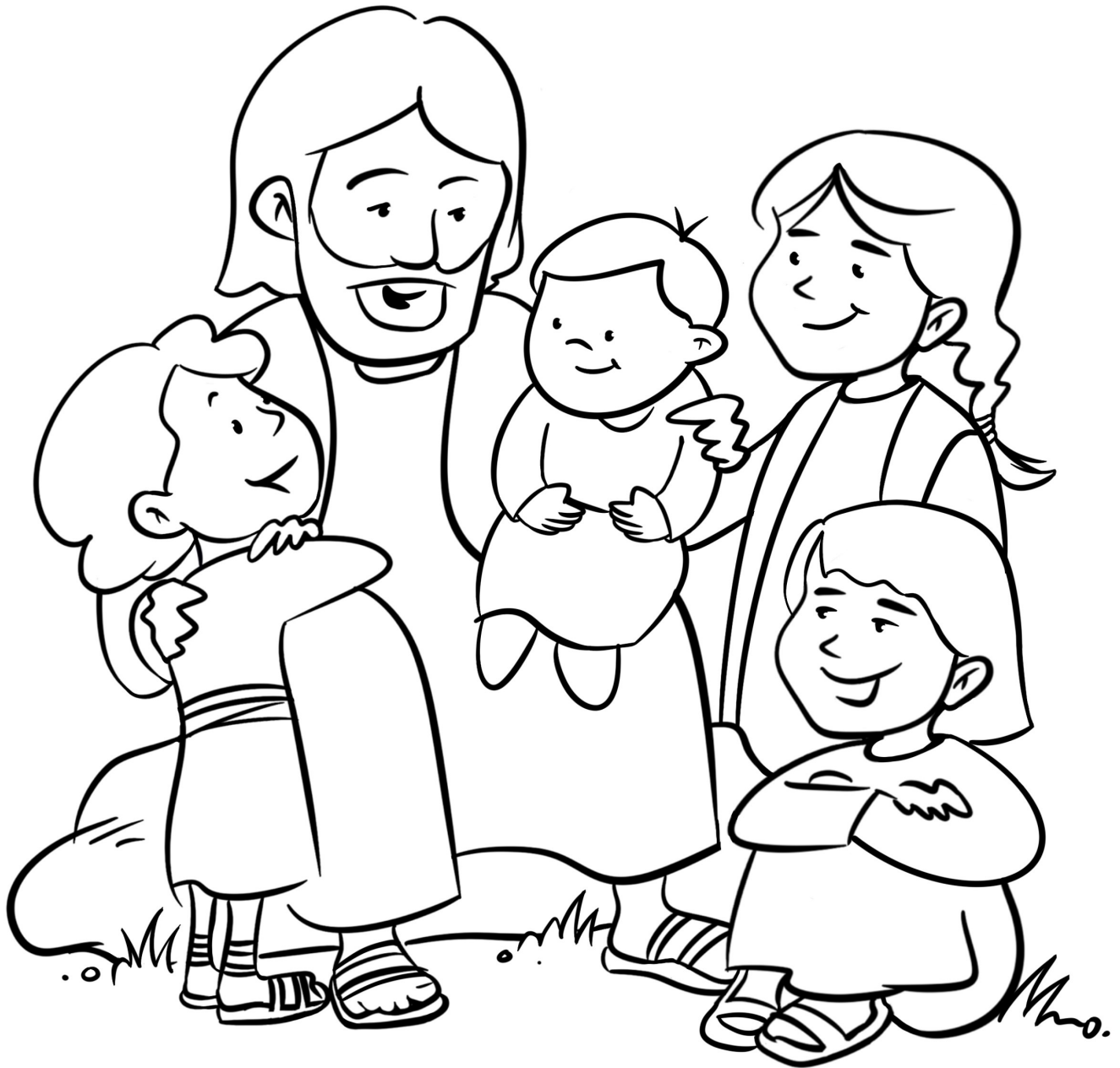
Contact Doug Ault [dault@sayresd.org](mailto:dault@sayresd.org)  
For Information About This Year's  
Parade

## TRICK OR TREAT

**Valley Trick or Treat Night**  
Thursday, October 31, 2024  
6:00pm – 8:00pm

## TENANT REGISTRATION

OWNERS OF RENTAL PROPERTIES IN SAYRE BOROUGH ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN UPDATED TENANT REGISTRATION FORM(S) EACH YEAR BY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> & ANYTIME TENANTS MOVE IN OR OUT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT [WWW.SAYREBOROUGH.ORG](http://WWW.SAYREBOROUGH.ORG) & AT THE BOROUGH HALL.



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"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" (Matthew 19:14, Mark 10:14, Luke 18:16 NIV)



# Let the Children Come



He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Mark 10:14b (NIV)

Each line of the puzzle has one word hidden in a list of random letters. The blank space is a missing letter that belongs to that word. Fill in the missing letter.

1.	I	U	C	W	H	T	R		T	H	F	B	Y	P	D
2.	Z	V	E	F	R	N	B		E	S	S	E	D	Q	H
3.	O	K	I	N	G	D	O		F	I	X	G	W	I	X
4.	M	C	H	L	I	T	T		E	S	C	R	L	O	S
5.	E	F	F	J	C	H	I		D	R	E	N	D	X	T
6.	G	R	G	T	U	F	Z		R	M	S	O	I	B	Q
7.	X	B	E	L	O	N	G		T	P	K	V	F	R	X
8.	B	C	Z	Q	A	M	T		U	C	H	Y	F	L	P

LITTLE  
CHILDREN

TOUCH  
TRUTH

KINGDOM  
BELONGS

BLESSED  
ARMS

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Write the words in the blanks in A B C order.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

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