



SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ALION'S SHARE

AUGUST 30, 2025



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Contemplative prayers for
The end of the day

Saint Mark's
Episcopal Church

Thursdays at 8pm via zoom

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Meeting ID: 569 796 9237

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Saint Mark's Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, Sept. 6
9:00 a.m.**

**At Geri and Sandy Wyman's House
103 Old Depot Road
Quogue, NY 11959
RSVP 917.912.4338**

Food • Faith • Fellowship



UPCOMING LISTENING SESSIONS

Each session will include opportunities for reflection, time of sharing, and prayer. Members of the Search Committee will be present to listen deeply and respectfully to all who attend.

SESSION	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Clergy & Lay	Saturday, August 9	11 AM - 12:30 PM	St. Alban the Martyr, St. Albans
Clergy	Tuesday, August 12	7 PM - 8:30 PM	Zoom
Lay	Thursday, August 14	7 PM - 8:30 PM	Zoom
Clergy & Lay	Sunday, August 24	1 PM - 2:30 PM	Church of the Advent, Westbury
Laity	Wednesday, August 27	7 PM - 8:30 PM	Zoom
Laity	Tuesday, September 2	7 PM - 8:30 PM	Zoom
Clergy & Lay	Sunday, September 7	1 PM - 2:30 PM	St. Luke & St. Matthew, Brooklyn
Clergy	Tuesday, September 9	7 PM - 8:30 PM	Zoom
Laity	Tuesday, September 10	7 PM - 8:30 PM	Zoom



To register for the Zoom sessions, scan the QR code or visit dioceseli.org/bishopsearch.
Registration for in-person sessions is not necessary.

Language-specific sessions, for those whose first language is not English, will be announced in due course.

TIMELINE



Bishop Provenzano Announces Resignation

DECEMBER 2024

Bishop Provenzano announces his intention to retire in September 2026.

JOC Calls for Committee Applications

MARCH - APRIL 2025

JOC requested applications for Search and Transition Committees. Application review and selection.

Search and Transition Committees Active

MAY - JUNE 2025

Beginning with a shared retreat, the committees are hard at work on communication, data collection, and profile creation plans.

Diocesan Profile Published, Application Opens

FALL 2025

A snapshot of our Diocese is available for potential applicants. Nomination and application period opens.

Slate Announced, Petition Period Opens

WINTER 2026

JOC announces slate of candidates. Petition process begins.

Electing Convention

SPRING 2026

Ninth Bishop elected at a special convention.

Joint Oversight Committee Active

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2025

Members of the Standing Committee and Diocesan Council appointed to Joint Oversight Committee (JOC). JOC meets with the Presiding Bishop and Consultants for the process.

Announcement of Search and Transition Committees

MAY 2025

Committees and Co-Chairs announced to Diocese.

Listening Sessions and Survey Conducted

JULY - SEPT 2025

Your chance to make your voice heard! Survey link and listening session info will be available soon.

Application Period Ends, Discernment Begins

FALL 2025

Applicants are screened and interviewed by the search committee.

Meet and Greets with Candidates

SPRING 2026

Your opportunity to hear directly from the candidates through in-person events across the Diocese.

Ordination of Ninth Bishop

SEPTEMBER 2026

The Diocese gathers for the ordination of the Ninth Bishop of Long Island.



Fall Festival

Main Street, Westhampton Beach

Saturday - October 11th

(Rain Date Sunday - October 12th)

11:00 AM to 5:00PM



Call for Vendors

For more information email - info@whbcc.org

or visit our website at

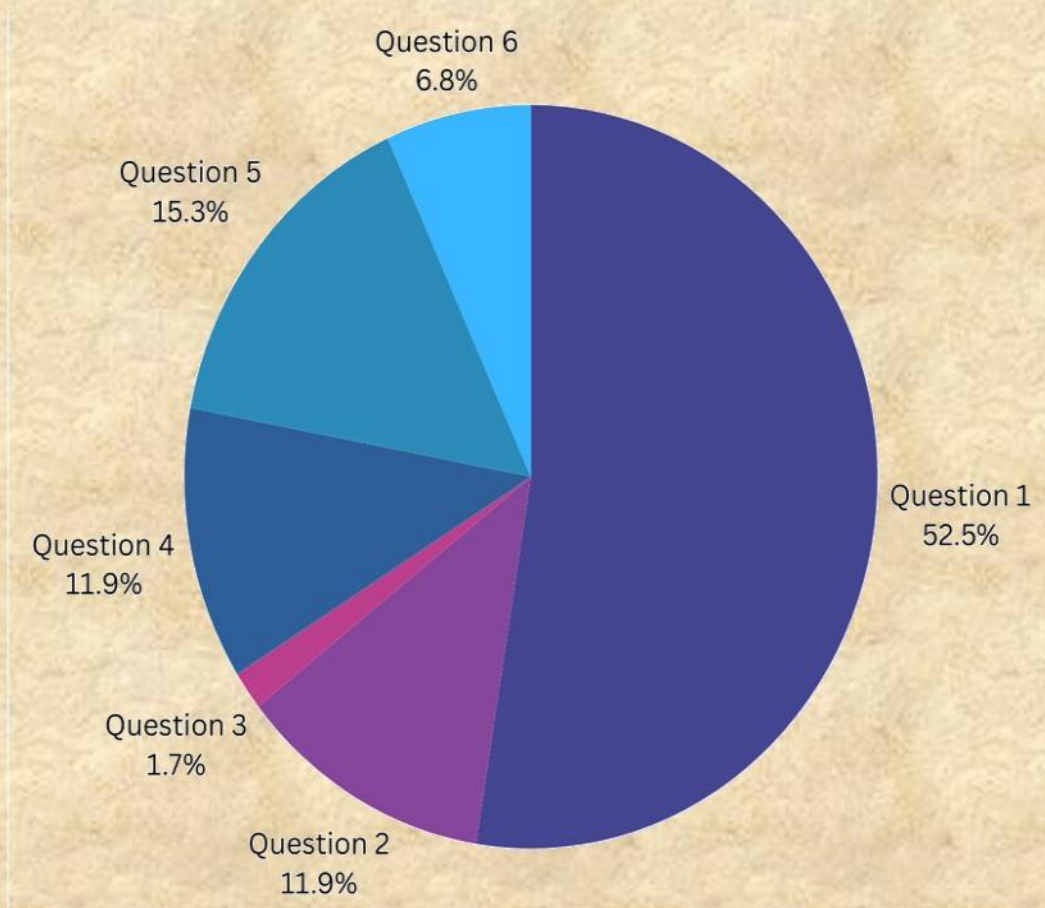
www.westhamptonchamber.org



WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE SURVEY RESULTS

Please select your preference for the winter season worship schedule.

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| 1. Keep Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 9:30am all year long | 31 |
| 2. Keep Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00am | 7 |
| 3. Scrap Saturday during the winter and keep Sunday at 9:30am | 1 |
| 4. Scrap Saturday and go back to 8:00 and 10:00am during the winter | 7 |
| 5. I will go along with whatever is decided | 9 |
| 6. Other: | 4 |
- I like Saturday at 5:00 but I prefer 10:00 on Sunday.
 - Keep Saturday as long as the attendance warrants it. One service on Sunday at 10am
 - It already gets dark a 5 in the winter. Do people really want to go out to church at 5 when it's dark and cold? I'm not sure it's a good idea.
 - Choices 1, 4, and 5





BULLETIN INSERTS

August 31, 2025 – Pentecost 12 (C) New Episcopal Community Grants

New Episcopal Community grant applications are open for dioceses and mission developers who are envisioning, planning, or growing new worshipping communities and missional enterprises throughout the church. **The deadline to apply is Sept. 23**, with grantees announced after the Executive Council meeting in late October.

The following types of grants are available:

Discernment Grants: Up to \$5,000 to fund the discernment season of a New Episcopal Community. Funds may be used for sending the potential point leader to a gifts assessment retreat, coaching, training, demographic studies, micro-experiments, visits to similar types of ministries, and more.

Seed Grants: Up to \$30,000 to fund the initial stages of a New Episcopal Community's launch. A seed grant recipient is typically in the first and/or second year of its life cycle. A seed grant application has a strong and realistic ministry plan, the beginnings of a core team, and support from its local diocese.

Growth Grants: Up to \$30,000 to help fund approximately the second and third years of a New Episcopal Community.

Harvest Grants: Up to \$40,000 to help fund the later stages of a New Episcopal Community's launch (approximately years three to six).

Download a grant application guide and diocesan endorsement forms from the New Episcopal Community grants webpage here: <https://iam.ec/necgrants>.

Questions? Email the Rev. Jason Shank, interim church planting network strategist, at jshank@episcopalchurch.org.



NEW EPISCOPAL COMMUNITIES

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GAZEBO CONCERT SERIES

Summer 2025

All Concerts are on
Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 PM

at WHB Village Green, Corner of Main St. & Mill Rd.

Rain dates are the Thursday following the originally scheduled date, same time & location

- July 2 North Shore Pops
- July 9 Strawberry Fields: *Tribute to the Beatles* featuring
former members of Broadway's Beatlemania
- July 16 The Band Noiz: *Best of Rock, R & B And Soul*
- July 23 The Sound Symphony: *With Soprano Christine Cornell*
- July 30 Cold Spring Harbor: *A Billy Joel Tribute*
- August 6 Dr. K's Motown Revue
- August 13 The Chiclettes: *A Tribute To Pop Divas
Through The Decades*
- August 20 The Dedications: *50'S & 60'S Rock And Roll & Doo-Wop*
Special Concert Contributor St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Westhampton
- August 27 Sir Elton: *Elton John Tribute*
- September 3 Fast Lane: *Eagles Tribute Band*

The Gazebo Concerts are made possible with the generous support of:

The County of Suffolk • The Town of Southampton
The Kiwanis Club of Greater Westhampton • The Rotary Club of Westhampton
Raffles Generously Donated By Our Community Partners:
Brunetti Pizza • Daphne's • Ivy on Main • Margarita Grille
Salt & Loft • Seven Beach Lane • Sushi by Bob

Thank you to the Village of Westhampton Beach for the use of The Village Green



Fall Community Yoga Classes

Join yoga instructor Samantha Heckert in an 8 week yoga series designed to stretch, strengthen, and invigorate your body. Appropriate for beginners and longtime practitioners alike, the goal is to find confidence and ease in your individual practice. You will learn to work with any injuries or sensitivities you may have, go at a pace that feels right for you, and find peace and appreciation for what your body can do.

**Fridays, September 26th - November 21st
(excluding October 31st)**

10:00 am

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church

\$15 Single Class

or

\$100 Full Eight Week Series

Payable by Cash or Check day of class or Venmo @Samantha-Heckert-2 to pay in advance.

Email Sheckertyoga@gmail.com with any questions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 12 Pentecost (Proper 17C) 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour	1 <i>David Pendleton Oakerhater, Deacon, 1931</i> Labor Day Parish Office Closed	2 Parish Office Closed <i>The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942</i>	3 <i>[Phoebe, Deacon]</i> 7:30 Alateen in the Parish Hall 7:30pm Alanon	4 <i>Paul Jones, Bishop, 1941</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 8:00pm Compline Zoom	5 <i>[Katharina Zell, Church Reformer and Writer, 1562]</i> 10:00am Yoga	6 <i>Hannah More, Religious Writer and Philanthropist, 1833</i> Parish Hall Event 9:00am Men's Breakfast 5:00pm Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Anointing
7 13 Pentecost (Proper 18C) 8:00am Fr. Chris preaching at the Church of the Atonement 9:30am Holy Eucharist The Rev. Anne Ritchie officiating 10:00am Fr. Chris Preaching at the Church of the Atonement 10:30am Coffee Hour	8 <i>[The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary]</i> Parish Office Closed	9 <i>Constance, Thecla, Ruth, Frances, Charles Parsons, and Louis Schuyler, Martyrs, 1878</i> 10:30am Westhampton Women's Group	10 7:30 Alateen in the Parish Hall <i>Alexander Crummell Priest, 1898</i> 7:30pm Alanon	11 Patriot Day 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 8:00pm Compline Zoom	12 <i>John Henry Hobart, Bishop of New York, 1830</i> 10:00am Yoga	13 <i>Cyprian of Carthage, Bishop and Martyr, 258</i> 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
14 14 Pentecost (Proper 19C) Holy Cross Day 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour	15 <i>[Catherine of Genoa, Mystic and Nurse, 1510]</i> Parish Office Closed	16 <i>Ninian, Bishop, c.430</i> 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	17 7:30 Alateen in the Parish Hall <i>Hildegard of Bingen, Mystic and Scholar, 1179</i> 7:30pm Alanon	18 <i>Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, 1882</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 8:00pm Compline Zoom	19 <i>Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690</i> 10:00am Yoga	20 <i>John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871</i> 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
21 16 Pentecost (Proper 21C) St. Matthew, Evangelist 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour	22 First Day of Autumn Parish Office Closed <i>Philander Chase, Bishop, 1852 and [Episcopal Deaconesses]</i>	23 <i>[Thecla of Iconium Proto-Martyr Among Women, c.70]</i>	24 <i>[Anna Ellison Butler Alexander, Deaconess and Teacher, 1947]</i> 7:30 Alateen in the Parish Hall 7:30pm Alanon	25 <i>Sergius of Radonezh, Monastic, Moscow, 1392</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 8:00pm Compline Zoom	26 <i>Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop, 1626</i> 10:00am Yoga	27 <i>[Euphrosyne/Smagradus of Alexandria, Monastic, fifth century]</i> 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
28 17 Pentecost (Proper 22C) 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour	29 Parish Office Closed St. Michael and All Angels	30 <i>Jerome, Priest, and Monk of Bethlehem, 420</i>	1 7:30 Alateen in the Parish Hall <i>Remigius of Rheims, Bishop, c.530 or [Thérèse of Lisieux, Monastic, 1897]</i> 7:30pm Alanon	2 <i>Remigius of Rheims, Bishop, c.530</i> 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 8:00pm Compline Zoom	3 <i>[John Raleigh Mott, Ecumenist and Missionary, 1955]</i> 10:00am Yoga	4 <i>Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226</i> 12:30pm Ladies Luncheon 5:00pm Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing & Anointing

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WEEKEND SERVICES

Sat. 5:00 p.m.—Holy Eucharist
Sun. 9:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Livestreamed)

THURSDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing



SCAN ME

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island

The Rt. Rev. GERALYN WOLF
Assisting Bishop of Long Island

The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey
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Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2025, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Members Present: Fr. Chris Jubinski, Steve DeCaro, Rich Caccavano, Diane Feil, Tom Hadlock, John Kern, Marj Kulesa, Norma-jeanne Okula, Steve Turner, Sandy Wyman, Tom Simson, Carol Fitton

Fr. Chris called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. and Norma-jeanne offered the opening prayer.

Check-in Time: Fr. Chris invited Vestry members to share news and prayer concerns.

Minutes: A motion was made by John, seconded by Norma-jeanne, to approve the May 20, 2025 minutes.

Finance Report: Tom Simson

Bright Beginnings: YTD May 2025 Tuition receipts, which comprise the bulk of Bright Beginning's Income, were \$502.5K, up 32.1% compared to \$380.4K for YTD May 2024, while YTD May 2025 Income increased 31.4% to \$523.1K vs \$398.1K for YTD May 2024. YTD May 2025 expenses were up to \$437.9K compared to \$333.8K for YTD May 2024, an increase of 31.2%, but Tom mentioned that May expenses include \$5K he is setting aside in a BB Rainy Day Fund (for future unexpected expenses) as well as a \$10K donation to SMC. Tom noted that salaries comprise most of the expenses and these were also up 15.7% from \$285K in YTD May 2024 to \$329.7K for YTD May 2025. YTD May 2025 Net Income was \$85.2K, a 32.5% increase from YTD May 2024 Net Income of \$64.3K. Tom also discussed a comparison of these key income and expense numbers from YTD May 2025 to YTD May 2019 to show how this year's numbers compare to a pre-COVID year, which demonstrated that the tuition number now appears to be appropriately set given the expenses. Given the positive net income trend, Tom's intention is to continue the \$10K/month donation from BB to SMC. He added that BB does not pay monthly overhead costs, which is essentially what the monthly donation represents.

SMC: Tom reported YTD May 2025 Church Donations of \$108.9K vs \$83.7K a year ago, an increase of 30.1%. He noted it is a continuation of the positive trend we have seen in 2025. Other Revenue increased substantially to \$133.3K YTD May 2025 from \$46.5K in 2024, due to increased rent from the Beinecke Building from a year ago and a \$10K donation from Bright Beginnings. For YTD May 2025, Salaries and Benefits Expenses were \$135K vs \$151.6K for YTD May 2024, a decrease of 11%. Expenses are also down substantially due to 2024 one-time expenses of approximately \$33K for the real estate commission to rent the Beinecke Building in 2024 and approximately \$10K in audit expenses. The YTD May 2025 Operating Income of \$27.2K compares to -\$149.7K in 2024, a large increase due to higher income from a variety of sources.

Investment Committee: The balance in the investment account as of May 31, 2025 was \$782,398.26. There have been no draws from the account for the first 5 months of 2025, which is a very positive development.

100th Anniversary Celebration Recap:

- Fr. Chris thanked Marj for organizing the luncheon and the memorabilia.
- Marj commented that the service was excellent and she thought Bishop Provenzano thoroughly enjoyed himself.
- She reported that approximately 100 people were at the luncheon and that the event was modestly profitable.
- She thanked Fr. Chris for all of his work, including his publishing skills, in making the centennial celebration a big success.
- Fr. Chris was congratulated on his elevation by the Bishop to the Dean of the Peconic with the title of the Very Rev. Christopher Jubinski!

Review of Houses of Worship (Immigration) and Episcopal Guide to Peaceful Protest:

Fr. Chris directed attention to the 2 handouts included in the Vestry packet and commended them for our education.

- The first is *Houses of Worship, Know Your Rights*, which was presented on 2/13/25 via Zoom by the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island. The presentation includes these topics: 1) Immigration Enforcement Trends & the Rescission of the Sensitive Locations Memo, 2) Houses of Worship & Legal Rights, and 3) An Overview of Immigration Legal Services & Resources for Community Members.
- The second is a handbook that discusses protesting faithfully and peacefully, entitled *The Episcopal Street Action Handbook*. It describes integrating critical social justice theory with spiritual care in a way that can be used on the streets.

Announcements / Upcoming Events:

- Fr. Chris said that summer services start on June 29 at Church of the Atonement (Quogue). He will conduct the SMC Saturday evening service and then be at Atonement for the 8 and 10 a.m. services. Bishop Provenzano will join him at the 10 a.m. service. The Rev. Anne Ritchie will conduct the 9:30 a.m. Sunday service that day at SMC.
- The ribbon cutting for the Gov. John Adams Dix Windmill on the Great Lawn will take place at 10 a.m. on July 2.
- On Friday, July 4, there will be a SMC gathering in the back garden for a BBQ and viewing of the WHB fireworks over the WHBCC golf course.

Question and Answer Time:

John mentioned that he and Marj are researching uses for restricted funds and will share information at the next Vestry meeting.

Closing Prayer and Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Vestry Meeting: Vestry meetings are normally held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings are: no July meeting, August 19, September 16, October 21, November 18, December 16 at the Rectory, January 20, February 17, March 17, and April 21. The Annual Meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Fitton, Clerk



Church of the Atonement

17 Quogue Street
Quogue, New York 11959

We will be open for our
2025 summer season
from June 29 to September 7.

Services at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

In person and via Zoom.

June 29	The Rev. Dr. Robert S. Dannals (8 am) The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano (10 am)
July 6, 13, 20	The Rev. Dr. Robert S. Dannals
July 27, Aug 3, 10	The Rev. Zachary R. Thompson
Aug. 17, 24	The Rev. Cn. Michael N. Ambler, Jr.
August 31	The Rt. Rev. Mark D.W. Edington
Sept. 7	The Very Rev. Christopher D. Jubinski



JOIN THE MOVEMENT. SUPPORT RECOVERY.

Join us this September to celebrate connection, support recovery, and strengthen our community—because recovery is for everyone, and it starts with all of us.

EASY WAYS TO PARTICIPATE



DISPLAY PURPLE FLOWERS

Add purple flowers to tabletops, counters, or window displays.



FEATURE A “RECOVERY SPECIAL”

Rename a menu item or special in honor of Recovery Month.



INCORPORATE PURPLE LIGHTING

Swap out an exterior or interior light bulb for a purple one.



PURPLE RIBBONS FOR STAFF

Hand out small purple ribbon pins for staff to wear. We can supply!



BRING A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO YOUR TABLES

HUGS has created meaningful, family-friendly activity placemats that promote connection and support recovery—all while giving your guests something engaging and thoughtful at their tables. We'll print and deliver the placemats directly to your business — **no cost, no hassle.**

Recovery is for Everyone

Every Person, Every Family, Every Community.

WHY IT MATTERS - HOW YOU CAN HELP

As we approach National Recovery Month this September, we're joining communities nationwide in celebrating the 2025 theme: "Recovery is for Everyone—Every Person, Every Family, Every Community."

At our agency, we believe prevention, treatment, and recovery are all part of one shared goal: building stronger, healthier communities. These efforts are connected by common protective factors—like human connection, mental wellness, and supportive families—that help prevent substance use and support long-term recovery.

That's why we're launching simple, meaningful initiatives that anyone can support. **We're inviting you to be part of something that truly makes a difference.** Your support—whether through sharing our message, partnering on an initiative, or simply helping us spread the word—helps strengthen the protective factors that keep individuals, families, and our entire community resilient.

Together, we can create a culture of connection, compassion, and hope—because recovery is real, and it belongs to all of us.

Rites of Passage

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

03 Peter Williams
08 C.J. Jubinski,
09 Virginia Gilmore
10 Catharine Nobiletti
10 Lee Wadellon
14 Tom Hadlock
17 Allison Christensen
18 Joyce Hale
18 Kent Wolgemuth
20 Matthew Kern
20 Hunter Fritz
23 Kurt Hofmann
25 Colbie Canty
27 Marcia Palmer
28 Thomas Simson
29 Carin Murry-Reece

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

01 Jeanine Graviano & Kelly Pickering
07 Tim & Janet Jurgielewicz
15 Steven and Margaret DeCaro
17 John & Elizabeth Umina
19 Sam & Eleanor Williamson
22 Thomas & Lois Simson
22 Michael & Sundy Schermeyer
24 Fr. Chris & Carol Jubinski
26 Kieran and Hannah Quinn



On the Lighter Side...



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