

## Shepherd (& lamb) restored

By Hannah Hughes  
Chronicle Summer Staff

The **Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd** across from Crandall Park in Glens Falls has restored its namesake statue.

"The Shepherd was here when we got here, kept a watchful eye on us. **It's kind of the signature of our church,**" said Dixon Ballard, a church council member who has attended it since 1972.

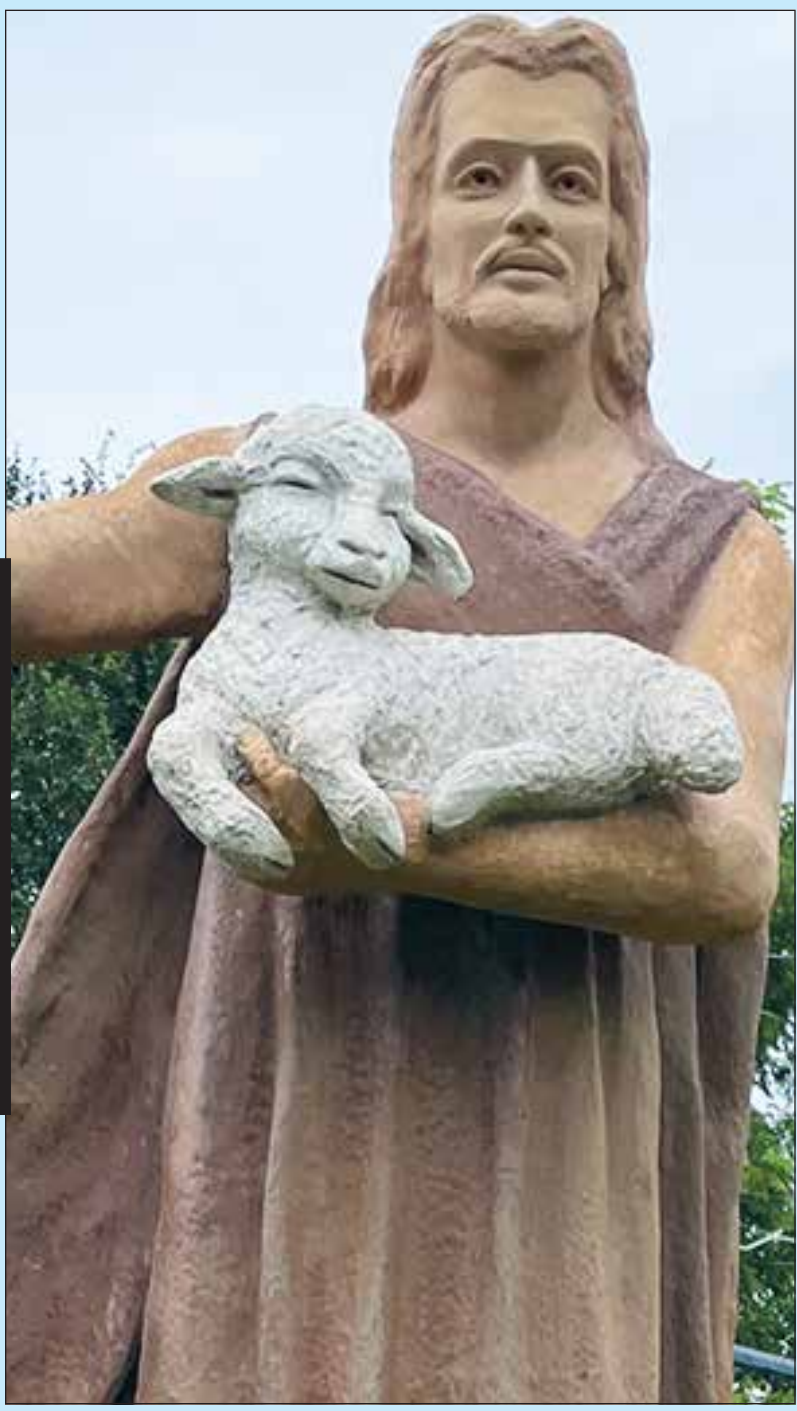
"I was involved in helping the restoration in '85," he said.

Nearly 40 years later, Mr. Ballard said the statue was getting into a "pretty serious state of disrepair...I kind of piped up because I knew it was a little more involved than just a paint job. Come to find out it was quite a bit more in involved."

Chestertown native Jack Binder con-

**Church of the Good Shepherd rebuilds namesake statue, a Glen Street landmark.**

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Hudson Falls School Superintendent Dan Ward and retired music teacher Joyce Irwin. Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe

**Honored Joyce Irwin, legendary teacher ▶ 5**

## Hit & run fatality

**Shane M. Winchell, 30,** of Queensbury, **died at the scene** of a hit-and-run **Friday, Dec. 15, at about 10:30 p.m. on Burke Drive,** Queensbury, said the Warren County Sheriff's Office.

"Officers arriving on the scene have determined that a **red 2014 Chrysler Town and Country minivan** was traveling southerly on Burke Drive when the van struck a pedestrian and fled the scene. Sheriff Jim LaFarr said Monday the investigation is continuing.

## Popeyes Chicken eyes Upper Glen in Qby.

Popeyes Louisiana Chicken has a site plan review application to the Queensbury Planning Board for a restaurant at 717-721 Upper Glen Street, just north of Dunkin Donuts. A brick residence and a business building would be razed.

## 'I agree with your scoop; expect haters on left to go crazy'

Wow, Mark;

You really don't mind risking being tarred and feathered by the mob. [Mark Frost's column: 'Elise broke through the ivy,' Dec. 14, *Chronicle*.]

I agree with today's scoop; and I'm hoping recent events are a first step forward.

But I expect the haters on the left to go bat crazy in response to your fair and common sense discussion. I have popcorn ready!

Thanks for your insight.

— Tom DuBois, Keene, NY

## Stefanik part of 'systematic effort to undermine institutions' for 'authoritarian future that crushes democracy'

Dear Mark:

Those poor hapless college professors. Instead of revealing their humanity, they opted for a teachable moment on the first amendment. Wrong move.

No one on either side of the political spectrum wants to hear a teachable moment lecture on this topic. What we want is to hear their humanity. In their bone-headed effort to maintain their

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