



June 2022

Holy Apostles “Grapevine”

*The Monthly Newsletter of
Holy Apostles Episcopal Church*

Dear friends in Christ,

¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 3:13-14

“I press on” ...Paul says this phrase to the Philippians encouraging the Church there to continue its faithful ministry. They have been generous supporting Paul’s mission and ministry in the past and Paul wants them to continue their generous sharing in the work of the gospel.

“I press on” ...Paul says, to encourage the Philippians to finish strong. In running, when I come to the last quarter mile, I like to increase my pace by at least 15 seconds. It may not make a difference on the overall time, still it makes a difference in how I feel about the workout; whether I felt I just went through the motions or felt I was improving my stamina and fitness.

As we share ministry together in the next three months, let us consider Paul’s words—press on and finish strong. For ministry will continue despite our retiring at the end of August. At Holy Apostles’, an outdoor service and picnic is planned for July 17th at 5 PM in Centennial Park, this is a joint service with the Mitchell/Morrell Ministerial Association Churches as a kickoff to our community VBS program, July 18-20th at Beecher Hall. Plan now on joining together with our fellow congregations and show Mitchell what its like to work together as one body in Christ.

Of course, there will be other opportunities ahead of us to be about ministry in the next three months. Also, as you enter into this transition phase, we will need people to step up to make sure that ministry continues to happen after we retire at the end of August—for example, we could use a couple people willing to learn how to run the Livestream, so that those who worship with us online can continue to do so and we could use someone willing to step up as editor of the newsletter. As a congregation you need not ‘wait until September’ to begin planning for the interim, seeking God’s guidance and envisioning what the future of ministry will look like. There are opportunities and options to explore, new ways to look at how ministry will continue and new possibilities to ponder. And one of the most important ways that you can be a part of this ministry is to hold Holy Apostles in prayer.

So, let us press on to what lies ahead. I know that Sheryl and I want to join you in finishing strong this summer.

Blessings,
Pastor Chris



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Mitchell Ministerial Association

Food Pantry

Contact Number: 308-641-7326

Food Pantry Request :

Hamburger Helper

BackPack Program:

Done for the school year.



Mark your Calendar

There will be a
 Community Worship
 Service in the Park to kick
 off of this year's community
 VBS. The service will be
July 17th at 5 PM
 followed by a potluck.
 Main course will be
 provided.
**VBS this year will be July
 18th-20th**

WEAR RED FOR
Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday, June 5th

In celebration of Pentecost, we invite you to
 wear red, yes Husker gear is acceptable! Also
 we are requesting donations
 to purchase geranium for use
 in the Sanctuary that morning
 which will then be planted in
 the flower beds by the door.
 The donation can is on the
 table in the narthex.
 Thanks for your gifts.



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Servers

June 5th Leann Sato June 12th
June 19th Jenny Hughson June 26th Jenny Hughson

Altar Guild

Marilyn Johnson Judy Kieler

Coffee Hour

Maryruth Reed

June Birthdays

June 1 Andee Symonds	June 12 Amber Plasencio
June 4 Cindy Yamamoto	June 20 Sylvia Dolberg
June 10 Carlye Johnson	June 28 Philip Dolberg
June 10 Quincy Johnson	

June Anniversaries

June 1 Bill and Sandi Raney	June 20 Fred and Nancy Sakurada
June 4 Jake and Becky Albaugh	June 21 Nick and Katy Sakurada
June 11 Larry and Marilyn Wagner	June 27 Dennis and Judy Kieler
June 16 Scott and Julie Lane	

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are no altar flowers listed at this time.

If you would like to provide flowers for the Altar, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Volunteers needed



With the retirement of Pastors Chris and Sheryl at the end of August, we need people willing to step up to make sure ministry continues to happen in the interim.

Specifically, we need volunteers to run the livestream on Sundays and other services as needed. We need someone to publish and mail the newsletter, and someone to manage our website. We need someone to coordinate with Sandi to get the bulletins published for every worship service. We need someone willing to represent Holy Apostles on the Mitchell Ministerial Board and to take our turn serving at the Food Pantry (about 3 times per year). We also need someone to handle Beecher Hall use and maintenance. FYI, the hall is already spoken for on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

If you have questions about any of these tasks or would be willing to help in any of these ways, please talk to Pastors Chris or Sheryl. Thanks!

*All Worship Services will be both In-Person and
on Online via Facebook Live*

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Sun

Mon


Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

						
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5 Pentecost Worship @ 10:30 a.m.	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Trinity Sunday Worship@ 10:30 a.m.	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 2 Pentecost Father's Day Worship @ 10:30 AM	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 3 Pentecost Worship @ 10:30 AM	27	28	29	30		

June 19th, loose offering will go to Priest's discretionary fund.

