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Holy Apostles "Grapevine"

The Monthly Newsletter of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church 1730 18th Street, P. O. Box 188, Mitchell, Nebraska, 69357



I remember an encounter with a young woman before and after seeing the movie "The Passion." Several of us were meeting there to see the movie together, so while others were sitting inside, I went

into the lobby to wait for the last one to arrive. As I sat on one of the benches, this woman came up and asked if I was going to see "The Passion." When I answered in the affirmative, she said she was going to sit with me because she was hesitant to go inside. She was not sure she was ready for all the reported violence. We talked a while, then the woman I was waiting for arrived, so I said "goodbye" and went inside the movie theater.

After the movie, I was once again waiting, this time for someone to exit the restroom, and the same woman walked by me. I asked what she thought of the movie. She stood with a thoughtful look on her face and then said, "It was meaningful, but I really wish they hadn't stopped there. I needed to know what happened next. There was nothing of the resurrection, and I needed to see that." I pointed out that there were some hints of resurrection -- the stone rolled away, the glimpse of the risen Jesus with the nail print in his hand... Again she thought, and then said, "No. That wasn't enough. I needed the rest... Maybe they will do a sequel!"

There is a sequel, of course, no not a movie; the story doesn't end with the empty tomb. The writer of the Gospel of Luke was keenly aware the story didn't end and writes the Book of Acts as the 'sequel', if you will, to the gospel narrative. In this 'sequel', the author begins with two important events. The first is Jesus gathering the twelve presumably on the Mount of Olives and charges them to proclaim the gospel and then is 'taken up' before their eyes. We call this the Ascension. The second event is the Spirit descending upon the disciples on the Day of Pentecost. (No, that day didn't become Pentecost when that happened; they

were celebrating Pentecost when that happened.) Both events are celebrated in the Church year closing out the season of Easter. Both remind us the story is not over but continues, calling us to action carrying the good news as far as we are able.

One could put it this way, "Don't wait for the sequel, **be** the sequel!" And while you're at it wear red on Pentecost Sunday!

Pastor Chris

Wear Red for Pentecost



Holy Apostles' Episcopal Church

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Sunday service: 10:30am Office hours: Mornings - MTW

Mitchell Ministerial Association Food Pantry

Pantry coordinators:

Susan Weitzel: 308-623-2684 or Karen French: 308-623-1883

This month's Food Pantry Request:

Canned fruit

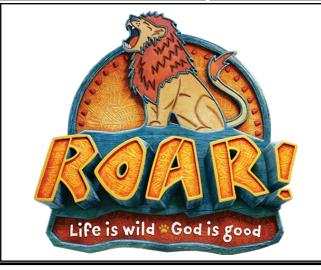
BackPack Program

This month's BackPack Request:

Individual Cereal or Juice Bars

Pentecost June 9th

Pentecost is a big event at Holy Apostles. The sanctuary needs decorating, donations for geraniums are needed, & remember to wear red!



VBS ALERT!

VBS will be hosted by the Mitchell United Methodist Church this year.

Dates are July 7th through the 11th.

Online registration can be found on the Ministerial Mitchell Morrill Henry FaceBook page. Or go to https://vbspro.events/p/events/mitchellumc

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	June Sunday Service Assignments						
Date	Lector/Server	Acolyte	Ushers	Gifts	Coffee		
6/2	Deb/Sister E-S	Bill	Mathew/Clancey	Deb & kids	Pete		
6/9	Amber/Jenny	Mary/Merrill	Steve J/Chris	Nancy/LeAnn	Chris & Steph		
6/16	Andee/Mary Ruth	Clancey	the Raneys	Don & Nikki	LeAnn & Nancy		
6/23	Marilyn/Leann	Mary & Merrill	Nick/Steve J	Sharron F	Fred & Nancy		
6/30	Andee/Steph	Matthew	Leann/Deb	Pete	Nick & Katie		
7/7	Sylvia/Sister E-S	Bill	Nick S/Chris C	Steve & Marilyn	Andee & Jenny		
	June Altar: Maryruth Reed and Nancy Sato Coffee Hour Snack Provider: Katy Sakurada						

June Birthdays

June 1	Jim Elliott	June 10 Quincey Johnson	June 24 George Flaherty
June 1	Andee Symonds	June12 Amber Plasencio	June 28 Philip Dolberg
June 4	Cindy Yamamoto	June 18 Wil Hettinger	
June 10	Carlye Johnson	June 20 Sylvia Dolberg	

June Anniversaries

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

June Flowers

June 9th Given by Nick & Katy Sakurada.

In memory of: Yukio Sakurada, Robert, Ben, & Gib Konishi, and Sue Sakurada

For an easy way to give flowers in memory of a loved one, contact either the Blossom Shop or the Coop Flower Basket. They both have keys to the Church. There is an additional charge for delivery.

And all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Pentecost	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist 30 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist	24	25	26	27	28	29