

Holy Apostles "Grapevine"

The Monthly Newsletter of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church

1730 18th Street, P. O. Box 188,
Mitchell, Nebraska, 69357



FROM THE PASTOR

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, 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

1730 18th St/PO Box 188

Mitchell, NE 69357

(308) 623-1969

Email: apostles@embarqmail.com

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>

FYI-Names and Contact Information

| | | |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Priests-in-charge: | The Reverend Chris Kester-Beyer | (402)694-9189 (cell) |
| | The Reverend Sheryl Kester-Beyer | (402)694-9182 (cell) |
| Deacon: | The Reverend Angela Jones | (308)631-1922 (cell) |
| Senior Warden: | Maryruth Reed | (308)623-2491 |
| Junior Warden : | Leann Sato | (308)641-9083 (cell) |
| Holy Apostles Website: | www.holyapostlesmitchell.org | Facebook: Holy Apostles Mitchell NE |

DIOCESE OF NEBRASKA - RESOURCE LIST

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| 109 N 18 th St | (855)-341-5373 |
| Omaha, NE 68102 | (402)341-5373 |
| www.episcopal-ne.org (website) | (402)341-8683 (fax) |
| dioadmin@episcopal-ne.org (e-mail) | |

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Bishop: | The Rt. Reverend J. Scott Barker | Sbarker@episcopal-ne.org |
| Canon to the Ordinary: | The Revered Canon Elizabeth Easton | Leaston@episcopal-ne.org |
| Diocesan Administrator | Lachisha Baskin | Dioadmin@episcopal-ne.org |
| Director of Finance: | Beth Byrne | Bbyrne@episcopal-ne.org |

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 | June 12 | 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

| | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 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 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist | | | | | | |