



MAY 2020

Holy Apostles "Grapevine"

The Monthly Newsletter of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church

1730 18th Street, P. O. Box 188,

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Greetings where ever you are hunkered down!

Supposedly this is the earliest spring since 1896. The vernal equinox happened on March 19th this year instead of the usual 20th or 21st. As I write this article, the forecast is for 2-4 inches of snow tonight with another 1-3 tomorrow. This week the temperature has not made it above 50, and so I sit in my office, waiting not only to venture out into public spaces (oh we've made forays to grocery stores and the like, tried to support local restaurants getting take out and staying busy in the office) but yearning for warmer temperatures to get outside and do something!

So, we wait. Waiting for days to warm and pronouncements from experts that we can shed some of the restrictions the pandemic has forced upon us. Interesting immediately after the resurrection, the disciples were told to wait. So over the next forty days Jesus appeared to them, telling about the kingdom and preparing them for what lay ahead.

In our waiting for things to change, the question comes to us, "How has Jesus appeared to you? How have you seen Jesus in the midst of keeping your distance from loved ones, neighbors and strangers alike? I know one of the blessings we have witnessed, and we have already spoken of, is the number of people dropping off their offerings and pledges. We cannot express how humbling it is that people are making an effort to mail, drop by the office, or through some other means contribute to the financial needs of the Church. Thank you.

I know we are seeing God at work in the hands of several in the sewing of masks for the hospital and at this writing I believe there are nearly 500 done. The rest should be done when more elastic arrives. But more than this how do you see Jesus preparing you for life on the other side of the pandemic? We may have a ways to go—some predictions speak of 2021. That will be a long time and I for one have lifted up prayer that even while keeping safe; the time frame will be shorter.

So let us wait—wait for warmer weather to get out, out into our gardens and other outdoor activities and let us wait, opening ourselves to Jesus and the Spirit to clothe us for life.

Pastor Chris

P.S. If you would be interested in a cloth mask (or 2), please contact me or Pastor Sheryl.



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Adult Sunday School: 9:30am

Child Sunday School 9:30am

Sunday Service: 10:30am

Office Hours: Mornings - MTW



THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;

I SHALL NOT WANT

PSALM 23



Pentecost

Sunday

May 31

10:30am

Service

**Mitchell
Ministerial Association
MAY REQUESTS
Food Pantry
CRACKERS—ANY VARIETY**

Pantry coordinators:
Susan Wetzel: 308-623-2684 or
Karen French: 308-623-1883

Back Pack Program
**INDIVIDUAL BOXED CEREAL OR
OATMEAL PACKETS**
Thank you!!

Elastic Needed

1/4" Elastic

Several of our parishioners are sewing masks for Regional West. They are in need of Elastic. Please drop off donations at the church or rectory porch.



All Services will be broadcast LIVE on Facebook

May 2020

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

*May 17th (the 3rd Sunday) will be the Pastors’ Discretionary Fund offering date. Any cash in the offering plate on this day will go to the Discretionary Fund. Thank you for your generosity					1	2
3 Facebook Live @ 10:30 am Service	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Facebook Live @ 10:30 am Service	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Facebook Live @ 10:30 am Service	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Facebook Live @ 10:30 am Service	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 Pentecost Facebook Live @ 10:30 am Service						

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 4	Mae Sakurada	May 17	Tyler Plasencio
May 8	Jacob Knaub	May 18	Kathy Propp
May 15	Dennis Kieler	May 21	Bill Raney
May 16	Oran Symonds	May 28	Matthew Symonds

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 12	Chad and Kathy Propp
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MAY FLOWERS

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