

Holy Apostles "Grapevine"

The Monthly Newsletter of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church

FROM THE DESKS OF
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Dear Friends in Christ,

Ready for the big event? With all the hype, one might consider this the final dénouement, the last chapter, the final act. Not sure what I'm talking about? Hint – it happens on August 21st. Still don't know? It's the total eclipse of the sun. It's a once in a lifetime event (in our part of the world) that will take place at approximately 11:45 AM on Tuesday, August 21st.

Sunday, August 20th gives us a great opportunity! Many people will already be in the community on Sunday, So here is an idea – INVITE THEM TO WORSHIP! Will there be anything special that day? Well, yes and no, The communities in the area are having all kinds of special events, we have a special event that happens every week – worshipping the One who created the universe; ordering the earth to revolve around the sun and the moon around the earth in such a way that every so often the three line up in such a perfect dance for a couple of minutes that night happens in the middle of the day. Now that is something to celebrate.

We will be giving thanks on August 20th for the One who gives us this awesome display we will long remember, and giving thanks for the same One who paints the sunrise and sunset every morning and every night.

We will be giving thanks to the One who will be there long after the moon passes fleetingly across the sun reminding us how short our own journey is through this world and thankful for the eternal life we have in the One who is the beginning and the end. So, invite someone to worship! Oh, and here is a really novel idea, don't wait until August 20th, we will be worshipping before and long after the big event is but a memory.

Pastor Chris



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Sunday service: 10:30am
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Mitchell Ministerial

Association Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is asking for the following donation item(s):

August—canned or jarred spaghetti sauce

Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Pantry coordinators:

Susan Weitzel-(308)623-2684 or

Karen French (308)623-188

Backpack Program

The Backpack Program is asking for the following donation item(s):

Microwave cups of Mac & Cheese

Vestry Meeting

Just a reminder our next vestry meeting will be following services on August 13.

ECW

Just a reminder that ECW will resume meeting September 7, at 12:30 pm with a carry-in salad lunch followed by the regular meeting. Maryruth Reed is hostess. All women of the church are invited to attend meetings. They are held the first Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm, September-May, at the church.

August Community Dinner

A reminder that the next community dinner Holy Apostles will be hosting will take place on Wednesday, August 30. The first two have been very enjoyable times of fellowship and friends. Please join us and bring some others with you! We are going to follow an Asian theme for the food and Pete Okamoto has volunteered to demonstrate how to make her famous rice balls!

Altar Guild Members

We are once again missing service linens. Both purificators and both lavabo towels from the set embroidered with a chalice and paten have been missing now for several weeks. PLEASE check your laundry to see if you forgot to return them; it is very expensive to replace linens. There will be a brief meeting for all Altar Guild members after church on September 10, to review procedures. Maryruth

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August Sunday Service Assignments

Dates	Lector/Server	Acolytes	Ushers	Gifts	Coffee
7/30	Amber/Maryruth	Mary & Merrill	Nick S/John P	Chris & Steph	Steve & Marilyn
8/6	Deb/Maryruth	Matt	Lee H/Steve J	Sharon	Pete & Nancy
8/13	Steph/Jenny	Clancy	Larry W/Gilbert K	Steve & Sylvia	Steve & Sylvia
8/20	Leann/Maryruth	Mary & Merrill	Chris C/Nick S	Nikki	Lee & Jenny
8/27	Andee/Jenny	Clancy	Lee H/John P	Nick & Katy	Andee
9/3	Marilyn J/Maryruth	Matt	Steve J/Larry W	Steve & Marilyn	Chris & Steph

August Altar: Amber Plasencio & Marilyn Johnson

August Coffee Hour snacks provider: Sylvia Dolberg

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

8/1	Stephanie Cannon	8/22	Jesse Meysenburg
8/4	Will Raney	8/25	Becky Allbaugh
8/11	Fred Sakurada	8/25	Jakob Allbaugh
8/14	Marilyn Johnson	8/26	Lucy Allbaugh
8/19	Bobby Allbaugh	8/31	Carol Flaherty
8/21	Maryruth Reed		

Anniversaries:

8/6	Chad & Carlye Johnson	8/25	Steve & Marilyn Johnson
8/19	Steve & Sylvia Dolberg	8/27	Wil & Aloha Hettinger
8/23	Kyle & Anne Lewis	8/29	Levi & Lucy Allbaugh

August Altar Flowers

As of publication time, there are no August flower dedications.

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Psalm 19:1

August 2017						
Sunday 30	Monday 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service					Group Reunion@ Penny's 7 am	
6 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service	7	8	9	10	11 Group Reunion@ Penny's 7 am	12
13 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service Vestry meeting	14	15	16	17	18 Group Reunion @ Penny's 7 am	19
20* 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service	21 Solar Eclipse 11:45 am	22	23	24	25 Group Reunion @ Penny's 7 am	26
27 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service	28	29	30 Community meal 5:30 pm	31	1 Group Reunion @ Penny's 7 am	2

A reminder that both kids and adult Sunday School will start up again after Labor Day. Stay tuned for more information.

*As third Sunday, August 20 will be the Pastors' Discretionary Fund offering date. Any cash in offering plate will go to this fund.