

Holy Apostles "Grapevine"

The Monthly Newsletter of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church

FROM THE DESKS OF
PASTORS SHERYL AND CHRIS KESTER-BEYER

Dear Friends,

A while back, Pastor Sheryl and I used a devotional written by John Stott, a British Anglican very gifted in teaching. His devotional book is a Biblical overview; touching on every book in the Bible. One of the devotions was about the Book of Nehemiah. John Stott highlights several characteristics about Nehemiah and encourages the readers to follow Nehemiah's example. Stott lists several traits, including some relating to Nehemiah's sense of vision. Stott points out that Nehemiah saw something that needed changing. (The wall of Jerusalem needed to be rebuilt). He was passionate about his insistence that it needed to be fixed. Nehemiah didn't rely on his own abilities and strength, nor did he say it was too difficult for him, nor that it was someone else's problem. Nehemiah both prayed and then proceeded to act and persevered until the wall was built. How about for us? As you look around Holy Apostles and our community, what do you see that needs to be changed? What vision has God given you for the building up of our Church and our community? Nehemiah offers a wonderful role model in the steps needed to turn our visions into reality. Yes, we continue to vision here at Holy Apostles; it is part of our calling as the people of God. I encourage you to ask yourself, "What do I see that needs to happen for us to have passionate spirituality here at Holy Apostles?" And then, go read the book of Nehemiah.

Pastor Chris



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

Mitchell Ministerial

Association Food Pantry

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

June- Instant potatoes

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):

Granola, Fruit or Cereal Bars

ECW Bake Sale

A big "Thank you!" to all who helped with the ECW Bake Sale.

Several church members donated either food goods and/or their time to help make this event very successful.

There were a few items left after we closed up and those will be offered for sale after church on June 3.

The proceeds from the sale (prior to any additional sales on Sunday) totaled over \$500 for the ECW.

Come In from the Heat!

Come join us at the first MOVIE NIGHT at Holy Apostles! We will be screening the film "Shadowlands" (a biography of C. S. Lewis) on Wednesday, June 20 at 6:30 pm. There will be some refreshments provided and you are welcome to bring your own. Please just clean up afterwards.



Bishop's Visit

Congratulations to Clancy Symonds, Merrill Newman and Urlene, our visitor from St. Francis, on their confirmation last Saturday, May 26.

Bishop Barker officiated the service Saturday evening and we celebrated with friends and family following the service with the delicious pot luck dinner. "Thank you" to all who contributed, with a special pat on the back to the Raney family. They not only provided the delicious entrees but also undertook the task of moving the meal from sweltering Beecher Hall over to the church.

FYI- Names and Contact Information

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June Sunday Service Assignments

Dates	Lector/Server	Acolytes	Ushers	Gifts	Coffee
6/3	Andee/Sister Eliz-Soj	Bill R	Nick S/Chris C	Sharon F	Nick & Katy
6/10	Deb/Jenny	Matthew	Matthew/Oren	Pete	Nancy & LeAnn
6/17	Sylvia/Maryruth	Mary & Merrill	the Raneys	Nick & Katy	Steve & Sylvia
6/24	Steph/Sister Eliz-Soj	Bill R	LeAnn/Deb	Nikki	Pete
7/1	LeAnn/Jenny	Clancey	Steve J/Nick S	Chris & Steph	Andee & Jenny
June Altar: Pete Okamoto & Sharon Francisco					
June Coffee Hour snacks provider: Helen Scott					

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

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		

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		

Save the Date

Holy Apostles will be hosting this year's Ministerial Association Vacation Bible School. The dates have been changed a little and are: evenings of July 22-25 with program on the 26th. Let one of the Pastors or Deacon Angie know if you would be willing to help.

June Altar Flowers

Given by:

June 17
Nick Sakurada's

In memory of:

Ruby & John Sakurai
Sue Sakurada
Gilbert Konishi

All things are done according to God's plan and decision; and God chose us to be his own people in union with Christ because of his own purpose, based on what he had decided from the very beginning.

Ephesians 1:11

June 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Group Reunion@ Penny's 7 am	2 8:00-10:30 ECW Bake Sale
3 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service	4	5	6	7	8 Group Reunion@ Penny's 7 am	9
10 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service	11	12	13	14	15 Group Reunion @ Penny's 7 am	16
17* 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service	18	19	20 6:30 pm Movie Night	21	22 Group Reunion @ Penny's 7 am	23
24 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service	25	26	27	28	29 Group Reunion @ Penny's 7 am	30

*As third Sunday, June 17 will be the Pastors' Discretionary Fund offering date. Any cash in offering plate will go to this fund.

Please note that Sunday School will not meet throughout the summer months.