

Holy Apostles "Grapevine"

The Monthly Newsletter of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church

FROM THE DESKS OF
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As I write this, another bombing has taken place in Manchester, England. That's not much different than, say Omaha. Manchester is a larger city in 'rural' England not really very far from Scotland. Margaret, I think would agree with this assessment. That gives this a feeling, "What about here?" "Are we 'safe'?" And the answer is... "Well..."

The point is we again find ourselves asking questions such as, "How long, O lord?" Questions raised by the saints in the book of Revelation. Questions about evil and God's plan for us and our world. Questions about who would do such a thing and why?

The questions have always been there, and sadly, I have written about them before. As we pray for the victims of the Manchester bombing let us remember the words of Psalm 23, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, your rod and your staff comfort me." In other words, as I travel dark and foreboding paths, your presence, O Lord, gives me hope. Yes, God continues to walk with us and continually reminds us, "Don't be afraid."

To this I urge that you continue to pray with those saints in the book of Revelation, "How Long, O Lord?" We, as the people of God, await Jesus coming again, as the book of Revelation ends, to dry every tear. That is what Ascension Day is all about! Not that Christ has left us, but as he promised, "Lo, I am with you even to the end of the age." And as the men in white say to the disciples, "...this Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven will come in the same way..." Acts 8:11. So let us pray for Jesus' coming that evil may be destroyed once for all. This is our hope. And let us pray for God's kingdom to come among us, even now, praying for world leaders to respond with wisdom and not necessarily with more violence. And pray for those who we think of as enemies, as Christ has taught us.

Pastor Chris



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Mitchell Ministerial

Association Food Pantry

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

June-fruit juices/drinks

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):

Off for the summer

Pentecost Sunday

Just a reminder that we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday on June, 4. There is a can for donations for geraniums in the Narthex.

End of May reminders

This coming Wednesday, May 31 will be the Community Dinner at Beecher Hall. We will be grilling burgers. Contact Sr. Elizabeth Sojourner if you'd like to attend and/or contribute to the meal.

That is also the date of the meeting in Alliance regarding the Restoration Project.

Pastors' Discretionary Fund

This month, June 18 will be the 3rd Sunday of the month. Another reminder that the 3rd Sunday of every month is designated as the day that any checks, with memo designating it as such, and all cash in the offering plates will be deposited into the Pastors' Discretionary Fund. Thank you for your contributions.

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June Sunday Service Assignments

Dates	Lector/Server	Acolytes	Ushers	Gifts	Coffee
5/28	Marilyn J/Jenny	Matt	Chris C/Steve J	Steve & Marilyn	Steve & Marilyn
6/4	Deb/Maryruth	Mary & Merrill	Nick S/Gilbert K	Deb	Leann & Nancy
6/11	Sylvia/Jenny	Clancey	Nick S/Lee H	Nikki	Pete & Nancy
6/18	Andee/Maryruth	Mary & Merrill	Steve J/Larry W	Sharon	Lee & Jenny
6/25	Leann/Jenny	Clancey	Gilbert K/John P	Steve & Sylvia	Chris & Steph
7/2	Steph/Maryruth	Matt	Nick S/Chris C	Nick & Katy	Steve & Sylvia

June Altar: Maryruth Reed

June Coffee Hour snacks provider: Marilyn Wagner

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 23	Gilbert & Patty Kurtz
June 4	Jake & Becky Allbaugh	June 20	Fred & Nancy Sakurada	June 27	Dennis & Judy Kieler
June 11	Larry & Marilyn Wagner	June 21	Nick & Katy Sakurada		

June Altar Flowers

June 18

By:
Nick & Katy Sakurada

In Memory of:
Shiz & Marianne
Sue Sakurada
Dick Tanaka
Gladys Konishi

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

June 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Group Reunion@ Penny's 7 am	3
4 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service	5	6	7	8	9 Group Reunion@ Penny's 7 am	10
11 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service	12	13	14	15	16 Group Reunion @ Penny's 7 am	17
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