



June 2021

Holy Apostles "Grapevine"

The Monthly Newsletter of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church

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

Well the CDC has spoken! "Vaccinated people can gather indoors without masks and social distancing." So, the pandemic is over right? Well, not so fast. Countries around the world are still reporting a large number of cases, India is out of hospital beds and there is some concern over the latest mutations. We will all probably need a booster this fall and locally the vaccination rate is frankly, poor. So, no we still have a ways to go yet.

Many of you are tired of hearing about Covid and are more than ready to ditch the masks and restrictions all together. As a Church, we are taking a 'go slow' approach, we have members who cannot be vaccinated and those who for various reasons have chosen not to. Some especially in this last category feel they are willing to take the risks involved, some are continuing to distance and even isolate.

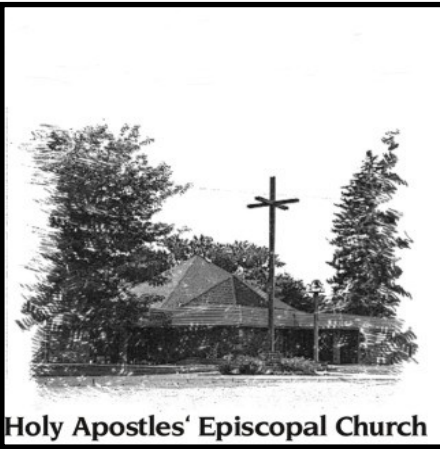
As the Church, the Body of Christ we are called to care for our neighbor, we take this seriously and drives our response to the CDC guidelines. So as Pastors, (we are fully vaccinated) we will generally not have masks on, unless asked to wear a mask and in stores and other places that still require them. We will still wear a mask presiding over communion for the near future and possibly stop later on, but wear them again during 'flu' season. Greeting parishioners with a handshake may be a while yet, and the offering plate will remain in the narthex as well.

Soon we will be seeking volunteers to serve 'coffee' and gathering together will be strongly encouraged! Some practices may never return to the way they were before this all hit, and some changes that have taken place are now permanent like livestreaming worship. (Funeral services in particular, have strong participation online).

Yes, things will still be a bit confusing, maybe even awkward for a time. Please be patient as we decide when and how to greet you after (or before) worship. Feel free to share your insights as to what you would like to see happen and how soon. Participate in a way that you feel comfortable and still respects the person in the pew who wants to talk, say hi, but still keeps a large 'personal space'.

Mostly, we want to say thank you. Thank you for your understanding and patience over the past year as we tried to do what was best for curbing the virus. Thank you for your continued support, we have been amazed at how giving continued in such a strong fashion. Thank you for your continued support and patience as we move forward.





Holy Apostles' Episcopal Church

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Sunday Worship@10:30 a.m.
 Office Hours: Mornings-MTW

**Mitchell Ministerial
 Association
 Food Pantry**

Contact Number: 308/641-7326

Food Pantry Request :

**Canned fruit
 Canned vegetables**

BackPack Program:

NO REQUESTS TILL FALL



**Congratulations to our
 High School Graduates!!!**

**John Todd Plasencio &
 Milo Newman**

***May God's grace surround
 you and God's wisdom
 lead you in the days and
 years to come.***

Spring Work Day Thanks

**A big thank you to all who
 worked hard to spruce up the
 Church. Weeds were pulled,
 refrigerators cleaned, doors
 oiled, gutters cleaned and much
 more. Also, a big thank you to
 Steve and Sylvia for bringing
 their mowers!**

**Thanks to all those who donated towards the
 purchase of Geraniums for Pentecost.**



**Margaret Fiegel
 Nick & Katy Sakurada
 Dennis & Judy Kieler
 Marilyn Johnson
 Angie Jones**

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Servers

June 6th Sandra Raney
June 13th Jenny Hughson
June 20th Maryruth Reed
June 27th Stephanie Canon

Altar Guild

Nikki Rose

Seeking New Altar Guild Members

The Altar Guild is still looking for at least two new people to replace of members who have had to retire due to health issues. If we have enough people, it only takes a couple of hours spread out over the year. The main commitment is being available to set up or clean up the Eucharist for a month twice a year. If you are willing to serve in this way or would like more information, please contact Maryruth.

June Birthdays

June 1 Andee Symonds	June 12 Amber Plasencio
June 4 Cindy Yamamoto	June 18 Wil Hettinger
June 10 Carlye Johnson	June 20 Sylvia Dolberg
June 10 Quincy Johnson	June 28 Philip Dolberg

June Anniversaries

June 1 Bill and Sandi Raney	June 20 Fred and Nancy Sakurada
June 4 Jake and Becky Albaugh	June 21 Nick and Katy Sakurada
June 11 Larry and Marilyn Wagner	June 27 Dennis and Judy Kieler
June 16 Scott and Julie Lane	

Flower Chart

No flowers listed for June at this time



SAVE THE DATE!!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, July 18-21st

NOTE DATE CHANGE!

Sunday, 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.—Registration
Sunday-Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.—VBS
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Program

Host Congregation:

St. Theresa's Catholic Church

*All Worship Services will be both In-Person and
on Online via Facebook Live*

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2	3	4	5
6 Pentecost 2 Worship @ 10:30 a.m.	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Pentecost 3 Worship @ 10:30 a.m.	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Pentecost 4 Worship@ 10:30 a.m.	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Pentecost 5 Worship @ 10:30 AM	28	29	30			

On June 20th (the 3rd Sunday of the Month)

any cash received will go to the Priest's Discretionary Fund. Thanks for your generosity!