

Holy Apostles "Grapevine"

The Monthly Newsletter of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church

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Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

What! Did you think we were done with Easter? In truth, while the rest of the world celebrates Easter for one day; in the Church and for us as Christians, Easter lasts 50 days, culminating in the giving of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, which this year is the first Sunday in June.

On the first Easter morning, some women who had gone out to Jesus' tomb returned to tell the disciples the most unbelievable news they had ever heard! The women said that the stone had been rolled away and that Jesus had risen from the dead. The disciples didn't believe the women. To them it seemed an idle tale.

Thank God, it did not remain an idle tale for the disciples. For they too, soon, encounter the Risen Lord as he comes and stands in their midst and speaks to them; showing them his hands and side. Jesus' presence transforms what appeared to be an idle tale into a new truth—a new reality—established by a loving God.

The unbelievable is the truth—it is the new reality—a new era of salvation has begun. Our Lord lives! And by the grace of God we know his presence in our lives today. He is with us in his Word as it is preached, in the sacraments as they are celebrated, in our prayers as we pray them, in the community of the Church as we experience it, in the Holy Spirit which sustains us. The good news of the Gospel is no idle tale. We have the evidence of Christ's resurrection in all the myriad of ways that we experience God's healing and wholeness and new life where once there was only brokenness and death. Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Have a Blessed Easter Season!
Pastor Sheryl*



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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):

May-fruit juices

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):

May-givers' choice

Senior Recognition Day

Please be sure to join us Sunday, May 14, for Senior Recognition Sunday. A big congratulations to Hannah Plasencio and her family.

Sunday School Information

With the public school year wrapping up this month, our Sunday School (both kids' and adults') will suspend meeting after Mothers' Day Sunday. We will start up again next fall. Have a super summer!

Changes for the May Deanery

The Western Deanery meeting scheduled for May 6 at Hyannis has been canceled.

The Deanery will meet with Bishop Barker on Wednesday May 31 at St Matthews in Alliance. The meeting will be from 6PM to 8:30 PM and will start with dinner. The purpose of this meeting is to introduce/reintroduce The Restoration Project.

The program will be given by The Rev. Christopher Martin, founder of the Restoration Project. Information on the Restoration Project can be found at www.therestorationproject.net or your rector/priest-in-charge should have a copy of Christopher Martin's book which you can borrow.

FYI- Names and Contact Information

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May Sunday Service Assignments

Dates	Lector/Server	Acolytes	Ushers	Gifts	Coffee
5/7	Steph/Maryruth	Mary & Merrill	Chris C/John P	Steve & Sylvia	Andee
5/14	Amber/Jenny	Clancey	Nick S/Gilbert K	Nick & Katy	Nick & Katy
5/21	Leann/Maryruth	Mary & Merrill	Larry W/Lee H	Pete	Leann & Nancy
5/28	Marilyn J/Jenny	Matt	Chris C/Steve J	Steve & Marilyn	Steve & Marilyn
6/4	Deb/Maryruth	Mary & Merrill	NickS/Gilbert K	Deb	Leann & Nancy

May Altar: Marilyn Wagner and Nancy Sato

May Coffee Hour snacks provider: Katy Sakurada

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

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

Anniversaries:

May12 Chad & Kathy Propp

May Altar Flowers

As of publication, there are no flower donations for the month of May.

*So, whether you eat or drink or whatever you do,
do all to the glory of God.*

1 Corinthians 10:31

May 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:30 am Adult & Children Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service Clean Up Day	1	2	3	4 ECW meeting 1 pm @ Holy Apostles (Last meeting until September)	5 Group Reunion@ Penny's 7 am	6
7 9:30 am Adult & Children Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service	8	9	10	11	12 Group Reunion@ Penny's 7 am	13
14 9:30 am Adult & Children Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service Senior Recognition Sunday	15	16	17	18	19 Group Reunion @ Penny's 7 am	20
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