

Holy Apostles "Grapevine"

The Monthly Newsletter of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church

FROM THE DESKS OF
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Dear Friends in Christ,

Where do you find joy? Or where has joy found you? Sometimes we do need to go looking for joy, but at other times we are surprised by something that brings joy to our lives. Joy gets mentioned 230 times in scripture in a variety of ways from the joy of Sarah and Abraham over the birth of Isaac to the joy of the Ark of God being brought into the temple to the joy of victory over enemies.

So what brings you joy? In October, I was able to go on a mission trip right here in Nebraska. We were in Lynch NE, one of the towns hit hard by the spring floods. Though it was tiring, I came back from helping fix up homes renewed, energized, and feeling a sense of joy in making a tiny difference in the lives of those who lost almost everything in the icy waters. I found joy in giving of my time and energy.

Scripture speaks not only of the joy of giving, i.e. giving of one's time and energy, but also of one's treasure. During the month of November, we will be encouraging you to find that joy in giving through our annual Consecration Sunday. Every year we encourage you to prayerfully consider the amount you can give to the work and mission of God through the church, locally and beyond. In doing so we hope you find joy and not compulsion.

When we give a birthday or Christmas gift, it is easy to find joy in the giving especially if the gift "fits" or is really wanted. Your pledge is both. Your gift of a pledge 'fits' because it allows Holy Apostles to do the work of God through the many ministries we support and is wanted because it allows the church to have a sense of what is available for mission and ministry in the coming year.

May you find joy in this season of thanksgiving through your gift and hear your council say, "thank you" for pledging your support to Holy Apostles.

Pastor Chris

November Sunday Service Assignments

Dates	Lector/Server	Acolytes	Ushers	Gifts	Coffee
10/27	Sylvia/Leann	Merrill	Mel/Nick	Nick & Katie	Jenny & Andee
11/3	Marilyn/Sister E-S	Bill	Deb/Weston	Nikki	Leann & Nancy
11/10	Deb/Maryruth	Matt	Leann/Merrill	Nancy & Leann	Steve & Marilyn
11/17	Andee/Jenny	Merrill	Mel & Nick	Steve & Sylvia	Nick & Katie
11/24	Sylvia/Steph	Clancey	the Raneys	Deb & kids	Deb & kids
12/1	Deb/Sister E-S	Bill	Steve J/Chris	Chris & Steph	Pete & Nancy

November Altar: Pete Okamoto & Deb Yamamoto

November Coffee Hour snacks provider: Marilyn Johnson

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Nov 8 Matt Nation	Nov 10 Pete Okamoto	Nov 12 Pat Miyahara
Nov 8 Mary Newman	Nov 11 Lucca Albaugh	Nov 19 Jordon Knaub
Nov 9 Matthew Dolberg		

Anniversaries:

Nov 22 Jim & Colleen Elliott

November Altar Flowers

Given by:

In memory of:

As of time of publication, there were no flower memorials for November

Go, eat your food with gladness, and drink your wine with a joyful heart, for God has already approved what you do.

Ecclesiastes 9:7

November 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service Celebration of Fr. Kano	28	29	30 Fifth Wednesday Soup Supper 5:30 pm	31	1	2
3 All Saints Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service	4	5	6	7 ECW 12:30 @ Holy Apostles	8	9
10 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service UTO Sunday	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service* College Care Packages	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Service 7:00 pm Ministerial Thanksgiving @ Spring Creek Church	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30

*As third Sunday, November 17 will be the Pastors' Discretionary Fund collection date. Any cash in the offering plate will be deposited in that fund.