



# October 2021

## Holy Apostles "Grapevine"

*The Monthly Newsletter of Holy Apostles Episcopal Church*

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Does it seem like all we do is talk past each other anymore? Economy, financial, family, Covid, political divisions, it all reminds me of a song:

Try to see it my way  
Do I have to keep on talking 'til I can't go on?  
While you see it your way  
Run the risk of knowing that our love may soon be gone?  
We can work it out.

Sound familiar? These are the lyrics from a song by the Beatles. Like many of the Beatles songs, it contains a not so subtle sarcasm. In this song it's trying to convince one's partner to change their mind. And begs the question, Is there any hope for working something out? It seems that's a big question lately and one that only seems to become shriller each and every day. So is there a chance to work it out?

I think the answer is, "No and yes." First and always we must hear the 'no'. Like a child reaching for a hot stove, you can't take time to reason with them, you just say, "No!" I am not saying that peace is impossible, 'no' means simply, acknowledging that what we are doing is not working, so stop what you are doing! Too many times, we get trapped into thinking, "If we just try harder..." This means, if I am a little more forceful with my ideas, my plans, my way of doing things, it will all work out. To this we must hear the word, "No."

You may think I am speaking mostly about our political climate, but what about our families? How many times do we think, if only my spouse would do what I think, things would be okay. Of course our children are supposed to obey us, if I could just get them to listen to me! What might happen if we stopped for a moment and listened to them?

To work it out often takes listening and especially listening to God. So what does God say? As Christians, this is where we need to begin, and not surprisingly the first thing we often hear is God saying 'no'. In the book of Isaiah, where Isaiah lifts up a wonderful vision of people working it out, God tells Isaiah, "*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than yours.*" *Isaiah 55:8-9.* Too often we think we know what God's going to say and when we do, that's when we hear God say loudly, 'no'.

If we can stop talking long enough to listen, then we have a chance to see things work out, maybe not our way, but God's way. It is when we first hear this 'no' that we can experience the truth of the Apostle Paul's benediction, "*May the peace of Christ dwell richly in your hearts. To which you were called...*" *Colossians 3:15.* Finding peace with each other is possible, but first what that might mean is hearing a 'no'. Max Lucado in a book called 'Anxious For Nothing', says saying 'no' to our anxieties, by saying 'yes' to God is the first step to working things out in our families, our relationships, and maybe even the world around us!

God's Peace, Pastor Chris





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**Food Pantry Request :  
 Canned Fruit or Soup**

**BackPack Program:  
 Peanut Butter**



**UTO Ingathering**  
 will be on  
 Sunday November 14.  
 There will be boxes for people to take home for their offerings on the end table in the coffee area.



**Father Kano Feast Day  
 October 24th**  
 Please join us during  
**worship on October 24th**  
 as we remember and  
 celebrate the ministry of  
**Father Kano**



**October 17th @ 9:30 a.m.**

*An intergenerational event will begin in October for all ages. This event will be held on the third Sundays of the month, October, November, January, February and March. Come join us at 9:30 AM on the third Sunday to celebrate our generous God.*

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**Servers**

**Oct 3rd Jenny Hughson**

**Oct 10th Maryruth Reed**

**Oct 17th Stephanie Canon**

**Oct 24th Leann Sato**

**Oct 31 Maryruth Reed or Jenny Hughson**

**Altar Guild**

**Nikki Rose Maryruth Reed**

**Thank you to our new Altar Guild Members**

**Two members have agreed to join the Guild! A special thank you to Leann Sato and Cindy Yamamoto for their willingness to serve.**

**And to all our Altar Guild members thank you your commitment to the ministry and worship life of Holy Apostles!**

**If you would be willing to serve please let Maryruth know!**

**October Birthdays**

10/1 Aiden Meysenburg

10/14 Reece Meysenburg

10/6 Weston Cannon

10/21 Sheryl Kester-Beyer

10/8 Steve Johnson

10/29 Julie Lane

10/10 Corlette Allbaugh

10/30 Joni Hotz

10/10 Kinsey Knaub

10/30 Leonard Sakurada

10/10 Laura Kurtz

**October Anniversaries**

10/10 Matt & Alex Nation

**Flower Chart**

No flowers listed for October at this time

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

# October 2021

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

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3 Worship @ 10:30 a.m.	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Worship @ 10:30 a.m.	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Celebration of Generosity Event 9:30 AM Worship@ 10:30 a.m.	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Worship @ 10:30 AM Father Kano Feast Day	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Worship @ 10:30 AM	<p><b>On September 19th, (the 3rd Sunday of the Month) any cash received will go to the Priest's Discretionary Fund.</b></p>					

**Thanks for your generosity!**