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*Welcome home Amy & Fr.
Dave!*

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June 14, 2019



Grubby Sunday

The Mission Leadership Team invites you to participate in "Grubby Sunday" next weekend, on Sunday, **June 23**.

Wear your grubby clothes to church for the 10AM service that day and help us do a bit of late spring cleaning during coffee hour.

Many hands make light work.

Open House - Birthday Celebration

Tomorrow, Saturday, June 15th the church family is invited by the Casperson's to celebrate Charlie's birthday.

Beginning at 2:00 p.m. they invite you to join them at the White Eagle Club House (East Oakland turns into Streid Dr, then west on White Eagle Dr.)

Hold the Date!

Sunday, June 30th will be the next gathering sponsored by the Parrish Mission Council. On this Sunday, there will be only one service and immediately afterwards, enjoy a fabulous bbq pulled pork luncheon. Please bring a dish to pass. Meat, buns, condiments, table service and drinks provided. Come enjoy fellowship and great food. Event held rain or shine. Sign up sheets available outside the Parish Hall. More details to come!

Junior Warden's Corner

Thank you to Dianne Wunderle & Shelley Carter, for giving Baby Jesus & Mary a bath (after 65 years) .

Also I would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to my wife Cris, Ann Sokan, Kathryn Morris, and Shelley Carter for all their help in making the Old House Society's Historic District Tour of the church last Sat., June 8th, a great success. The final count was 625 visitors came through our doors. It was a great day. There were lots of great comments, on the beauty of the church, and the organ was another item they were very impressed with, and of course the history of the windows. Thank you for Fr. Dave for that information.

And last but not least, thank you Bob Kohlhasse for getting the new water feature up and running it really enhances the entrance to St. Matthews

Church Camp

Episcopal Church Camp dates for 2019: June 30-July 6 at East Bay, Lake Bloomington. Camp sessions are available for children finishing 1st grade through those finishing 11th grade. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board or [here](#).

Outreach Opportunities

Items of the Month

During the months of May and June the Outreach Committee will be collecting items for St. Vincent dePaul food pantry. St. Vincent's provides assistance to the homeless and working poor of our communities. We at St. Matthew's can actively help by contributing items like those listed here:

- canned vegetables
- peanut butter
- tuna fish, and other canned meats
- rice and cereals, especially cereals individually wrapped in packets
- beans, both dry and canned
- water and fruit juice
- baby diapers and baby wipes

Contributions may be placed in baskets in the narthex or the hall.

Thank you from volunteers at the pantry, as they are very grateful.

Thanks

A belated big thank you from the Outreach Committee to everyone who helped make the Spring Book/DVD/Bake Sale a huge success. More than \$1200 was raised. Special thanks to everyone who helped with set-up and returning the parish hall

to its normal state.

The Daily Devotional Reading

is available by clicking of the link below:

[Good News Daily](#)

Worship Serving Schedule

9-June 2019

7:30

Greeter: Ray Durham

Lector: Mark Gibson

10:00

Acolyte: Liam Halt

Crucifer: Brad Bauman

Thurifer: John Stoffer

Lector: Karyn Smith

E.M.: Emily Lavikoff

Monday Counter: Gary McGinnis

Coffee Hour: Debbie Leighton & Patty Pitts

16-June 2019

7:30

Greeters: Doug & Dede Dyson

Lector: Julie Bennett

E.M.: Bill Johns

10:00

Acolyte: Christian Pitts

Crucifer: Shelley Carter

Thurifer: Emily Lavikoff

Lector: Chrissy Stoffer

E.M.: Bob Kohlhase

Monday Counter: Susan Clark

Coffee Hour: Dedee Champion, Janet Hoffman, Martha Carroll

St. Matthew's Weekly Activities as of June 16

Coffee hour follows 10AM worship in Parish Hall

Sunday-7:30 a.m.-Rite I

9:15 a.m.-Sunday School for Children

10:00 a.m.-Rite II

1:00 p.m.-Green Scouts

5:30 p.m.-Evensong

6:00 p.m.-MLT meeting

Monday-5:00 p.m.-WMFY classes

Tuesday-7:00 a.m.-Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m.--Quilters
6:00 p.m.-Zumba
Wednesday-7:30 a.m.-Morning Prayer
2:00 p.m.-Private Music Lessons
Thursday-7:30 a.m.-Morning Prayer & breakfast
2:00 p.m.-Private Music Lessons
Friday-7:00 a.m.-Morning Prayer
Saturday-8:00 a.m.-Zumba

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

If you have anything you would like added to the schedule or announcements in the bulletin and news letter please send an email reply to the newsletter, or call the office.

Readings for June 16, 2019

Hymns: #366, #365, #377, #370, #558

Old Testament

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth--
when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race."

Psalm 8

Domine, Dominus noster

1 O Lord our Governor, *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *

the son of man that you should seek him out?

6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *

you adorn him with glory and honor;

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *

you put all things under his feet:

8 All sheep and oxen, *

even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *

and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O Lord our Governor, *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The Epistle

Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Gospel

John 16:12-15

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Birthdays & Anniversaries June 16 - 22

Anniversaries

Mary & Roger Hunt

Birthdays

Nolan White

Charlie Casperson

Kathy Dyson

Dedications for this week:

Collect for Trinity Sunday, June 16th

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see thee in thy one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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