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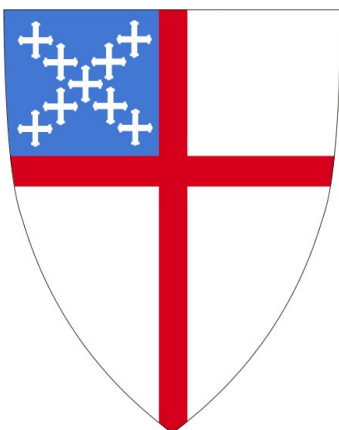
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Uniting in Worship. Welcoming in Grace.



by Bishop Brian Prior

One of the greatest blessings of serving as the Bishop of ECMN is getting to support and spend time with our young people. Whether at youth groups, youth retreats, camp, Breck or Shattuck-St. Mary's, we have incredible young people who are being the Beloved Community to one another and in the world. They are gifted, fired up, and engaging God's mission in their context and culture. Over and over again, I am amazed at how they embody the Way of Love that our Presiding Bishop speaks about.

On May 19 was ECMN's first-ever Youth Sunday. The hope is that all of our faith communities lift up their young people and young people across ECMN. Another hope is that everyone across ECMN joins in to give generously to the Bishop Brian N. Prior Youth Scholarship Fund. I am humbled and honored by the generous gift that started this fund and incredibly grateful to all those are working to increase this recently established endowment.

The goal is simple: to ensure that every young person across ECMN can attend youth retreats and camps regardless of their financial capacity to do so.

If each Episcopalian gave just \$7, we'd have enough to reach our goal.

I welcome you to consider how you in your faith community might celebrate Youth Sunday. Find resources and ideas at www.ecmn.org, as well as links to the eight ECMN camps and service trips that young people can engage in this summer.

Blessings,

+Brian

EDUCATION UPDATE

by Heather Whitesell, Children & Youth Coordinator



Children's Corner

As we follow the Church calendar, we are in the midst of Easter season. The kids are happy to have the Halleluias back! They are also intrigued about Easter lasting so many days and why there are not chocolate bunnies several weeks in a row. It is fun to participate in discussion around the miracle of resurrection.

Youth News

The young teens met for a final cookout before summer break. They are busy with school and extracurricular activities as well as their contributions at St. George's. Thanks to all who donated to the Chai tea fundraiser. Money will be delivered to the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota.

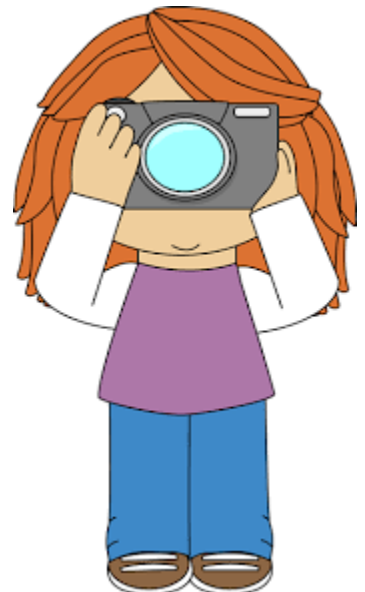


ST. GEORGE'S NEEDS SOMEONE TO TAKE PHOTOS

by Heather Grieger

St. George's church needs someone who is willing to take photos at church special events during the year; someone who would be able to take the initiative to think of the need ahead of time and be prepared to bring their camera (or cell phone).

Are you just the person we are looking for? For more information, contact the office at 952-926-1646 or office@stgeorgesonline.org.



June Birthdays

- 4 Cyprian Troyer
- 8 Carol Peterson
- 9 David Sell
- 10 Nancy Justus
- 11 Jade Carlson
- 17 Ariana Monroe
- 21 Marion D. Miller
Mike Sandsmark
- 23 Bill Altmeyer
- 25 Nathalie Wilcox
- 26 Kris Kelley
- 27 Kathleen Boe
- 29 Lilly Schulte





June Supper Club

Friday, June 21
6:30pm

Mitch Pearlstein and
Diane McGowan's
Home
8941 Hidden Oaks
Dr.
Eden Prairie

RSVP

Smarl@aol.com or
612-812-4840

Appetizer, Salad,
Main Course, Dessert



ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE

Adult Forum		June 2019 – August 2019	
Date	Topic	Synopsis	Presenter
June			
6/2/2019	Memory Loss Journey	Sharing insights from walking with a beloved spouse through memory loss	Arlan Winikoff
6/9/2019	Renewing the Mind	Ch 7 The Fifth Word – Honor your father and your mother	Rev. Dr. Alison Bucklin
6/16/2019	Trinity Sunday	The Trinity	Tom Boe
6/23/2019	Renewing the Mind group discussion	Discuss our findings from Ch. 7	Lay Leader
6/30/2019	Gospel Based Discipleship	Reflecting on the day's Gospel	Lay Leader
July			
7/7/2019		Community Coffee	
7/14/2019	Renewing the Mind	The Sixth Word – Do not murder	Rev. Dr. Alison Bucklin
7/21/2019		Community Coffee	
7/28/2019	Renewing the Mind group discussion	Discuss our findings from Ch. 8	Lay Leader
August			
8/04/2019		Community Coffee	
8/11/2019	Renewing the Mind	The Seventh Word – Do not commit adultery	Rev. Dr. Alison Bucklin
8/18/2019		Community Coffee	
8/25/2019	Renewing the Mind group discussion	Discuss our findings from Ch. 9	Lay Leader

BASKETBALL IN THE PARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

by Gregg Jacobson



Perspectives' Basketball in the Park program returns again this summer at Ainsworth Park, 7700 West 28th Street, St. Louis Park. It will be held EVERY THURSDAY (May 30-August 15) from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and is open to everyone.

Basketball is open to teens 13+. Children under 13 can enjoy flag football, kickball, soccer, jump rope Lacrosse, arts & crafts and more. (Note: No activities on July 4 or August 8.) There will be great food and great prizes.

If you are interested in volunteering, there is a signup sheet in the Parish Hall. If you have questions, please speak with Gregg Jacobson, 952-938-4194.



Key: GBD – Gospel Based Discipleship HE – Holy Eucharist CEB – Christian Education Building
LL – Library Lounge DAYD – Dinner at Your Door

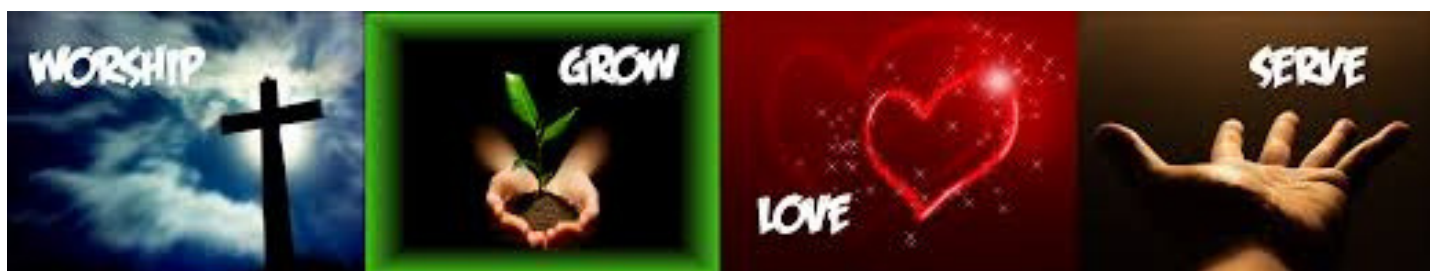
NOTE: The Second Sunday offerings collected during the year for St. George's Charitable Outreach Program will be distributed in the fall of 2019 when they will be matched through the Give to the Max Day.





MINISTERS OF THE EUCCHARISTIC ASSEMBLY

	June 2 Seventh Sunday of Easter	June 9 Day of Pentecost	June 16 First Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday	June 23 Second Sunday after Pentecost	June 30 Third Sunday after Pentecost
Readings	Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:25-35, 37 Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:18-27 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Psalm 16 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62
Lectors 8 am	Mary Kuhfeld	Marilyn Clark	Carole Leonard Jean Wayne	Tom Harmon	Marilyn Clark
10:30 am	Sarah Schulte Ron Ottsen	Mary Poulsen Cyprian Troyer	John Rash Caryl Eschweiler	Leslie O'Donnell Mike Oiler	Kathie Brown Jessica Olson
Chalice 8 am	Marilyn Clark	Marilyn Clark	Jean Wayne	Laura Harmon	Laura Harmon
10:30 am	Cyprian Troyer Devin Snyders	Cyprian Troyer Amanda Turgeant	John Rash Kris Kelley	Leslie O'Donnell Mike Oiler	Kathie Brown Jessica Olson
Ushers: 8 am	Tom Harmon Bruce Becker	Ron Holbach Gregg Jacobson	Mike & Jane Sandmark	Tom Harmon Bruce Becker	Ron Holbach Gregg Jacobson
10:30 am	Bill Stromberg Sarah Schulte	Tom Zaun Lou Michelich	Bob Jones Mark Schulte	Deb Rash Tom Zaun	Tom Zaun Bill Stromberg
Acolytes: 10:30 am	Lilly Schulte, Ian Rash	Lilly Schulte, Sarah Rash	Ian Rash, Sarah Rash	Calista Snyders, Nolyn Snyders	Ian Rash, Lilly Schulte
Altar Guild	Kitty Reese/Bill Stromberg/Kris Kelley	Kathleen Boe,/ Katy Campbell/ Rachel Santos	Nancy Becker/ Bruce Becker/ Kristin Malone	Geri Alberg/ Barb Behrens	Kathleen Boe,/ Katy Campbell/ Rachel Santos
Coffee Hour: 8 am	Ron Holbach	Mary Kuhfeld, Mike & Jane Sandmark	Betty Bauer	Carole Leonard Geri Alberg	Mary Kuhfeld, Mike & Jane Sandmark
10:30 am	Bob & Bonnie Jones	Don & Patricia Janke	John & Jane Carlson	Alan & Mary Poulsen	Bob & Bonnie Jones





JOIN US

Want to join a group or committee at St George's? Get in touch with the contact in the directory for more information



THANK YOU TO OUR CLEANUP DAY VOLUNTEERS

by Carole Leonard

Our thanks to the wonderful volunteers who helped with the Spring Cleanup Day on Saturday, May 18: Geri Alberg, Marilyn Clark, Gregg Jacobson, Kris Kelley, Harry Kelley, Carole Leonard, Alan Poulsen, Jane Sandsmark, Mike Sandsmark, Jim Scheible, David Sell, Cyprian Troyer, Jean Wayne, and Mary Weekes. It was a cold and rainy day, but this dedicated group of volunteers managed to complete many tasks.



WHAT DID WE ACCOMPLISH?

All windows were washed (inside and out) in the Sanctuary, Narthex, Parish Hall, and hallways; replaced the broken rubber feet on the folding chairs in the Parish Hall; dusted shelving and corners in the Narthex coat hall; used WD-40 on all the joints of the kneelers in the Sanctuary; cleaned and dusted the shelving at the back of the Sanctuary; installed directions for the AED defibrillator in the Narthex; removed the hard-water stains in the sink in the Sacristy; cleaned the stove, refrigerator and counters in the kitchen; dusted the shelves and straightened the books in the Library Lounge; removed the winter salt residue from the carpet in the coat hall; removed the glue residue on the metal partitions in the downstairs ladies restroom; scraped, sanded and painted an oil-base primer on a damaged section of a concrete wall in the hallway going from the church office to the Sacristy; cleaned out some of the storm shelter in the downstairs furnace room; moved a ladder and two long wooden shelves from the south-facing entryway of the Education Building to the furnace room, and moved the broken air conditioner to Carole Leonard's car (she took it to the Brooklyn Park Recycling Center). This group proved once again that "many hands make light work."

Thanks to Tom Zaun who sprayed the apple tree the week prior.

Thank you also to the youth group who washed down all of the pews in the Sanctuary following the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, May 19.

ST. MARY'S CIRCLE SALAD LUNCHEON MONDAY, JUNE 17, 12 NOON AT BETTY BAUER'S



The St. Mary's Circle Salad Luncheon will be held on Monday, June 17, at 12 noon at the home of Betty Bauer, 115 Lawn Terrace, Golden Valley. The women of St. George's are invited. Please bring a salad to share. Please RSVP to Betty by June 14 at 763-545-6372.



I WAS LOST, BUT NOW I'M FOUND

During the spring Cleanup Day, we found what we think might be either a tripod for a camera, or possibly a music stand. It is in a black nylon bag and is located on the east end of the shelf in the coat hall of the Narthex. Please check it out if you think it might be yours.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LAWN???

by Carole Leonard, Buildings & Grounds Chair

You have probably noticed that the lawn on the grounds of St. George's church does not look good. In fact, some areas of the lawn are completely dead. This spring, the person who mows and fertilizes the lawn (Jon) did some checking with the manufacturer he purchases his chemicals from and they admitted that they had a bad batch of chemicals last year and that is what has caused our problem.



The solution?? Jon has since completed a process called "slit seeding" which cuts slits in the grass/dirt so that the seeds fall down into the slits rather than sitting on top of the ground. Jon has triple seeded all of the lawn areas (at no cost to St. George's). St. George's sprinkler system has been turned on and is scheduled to water the lawn twice a day – at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. – for two weeks. With all the rain we have had, we have been able to turn off the sprinklers for some of the days.

So, in addition to your regular prayers, please pray for our grass!

ST. GEORGE'S COLUMBARIUM

by Carole Leonard

St. George's has a Columbarium located in the southeast corner of the garden court. There are three burial niches left for sale at the cost of \$500 each. If you are interested in purchasing a burial niche, please contact Parish Administrator Heather Grieger in the church office, 952-926-1646 or email at office@stgeorgesonline.org.

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ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

Don Moyer, bass

VESTRY

Kathleen Boe, Rector's Warden; TBD, Parish Warden; Cathy Asgian, Lindsay Benjamin, Marilyn Clark, Jane Sandsmark, Sarah Schulte, Cyprian Troyer, Lou Michelich, and Jessica Olson.

CLERK OF THE VESTRY

Laura Harmon

PARISH TREASURER

Connie Kotula



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OFFICE HOURS ARE
9 AM - 2 PM MON - THURS

