



Deepening our commitment to the Christian journey

A preparation for Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation

Bishop Stephen Lane will be making his visitation to St. Paul's on Sunday, October 1, 2017. For those who would like to be confirmed, received from another tradition, or reaffirmed in the Episcopal Church during his time with us, there will be a three week period of preparation in September, which includes:

- a brief meeting (after each of our three services) on September 10th to hear about the program and pick up a journal
- occasional online check-ins and suggestions
- a "retreat day" the day before the Bishop's visitation on Saturday, September 30th

If you think you might be interested, mark your calendars to save September 30th for the extended time together.

Anyone from ages 12 to 100 is invited to participate!

Questions? Ask me – I'm excited about this adventure in faith!

Mary Lee
The Rev. Mary Lee Wile
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A Note from the Rector *by The Rev. Carolyn H. Eklund*

At the end of June, during one of the mid-week Healing Eucharist services I went around the circle to lay hands on those who wished to have a prayer for healing. It was clear that summer had begun and that we were thinking about summer vacations because about half of those who came for prayer asked for prayers for safe travel for family, friends and other parishioners. On Sunday, June 25 at 9:30 Family Eucharist, we laid hands on Linda Ashe-Ford for safe travel before she left for Ghana to train teachers. That's how Linda is spending her summer vacation.

I'm happy to report that I've received an invitation to celebrate the Eucharist and preach for my good friend, the Rev. John Perris at the Anglican/

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Sunday, July 2

9:00 am

Outdoor Worship

in the

Memorial Garden.

Come early to help set up.

A Note from the Rector *continued*

Episcopal Church of Christ the King in Frankfurt, Germany this summer. Both long-time and dear friends, Father John and his wife Cat will be heading to Slovenia for their vacation. I'll be living in the rectory, an ample flat across the street from the church, and taking care of their cats while I take day excursions to see the sights around Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Mainz, Bingen, Wiesbaden, Trier and Wittenberg (one MUST visit Wittenberg, home of the Protestant Reformation on this the 500th anniversary!) My prayer for us all this summer is that God gives us rest and refreshment for our body and spirit.

In August, I'll meet my sister from San Diego and my Kansas siblings for a brief visit in Kansas to see my mother. My mother is 92 years old and continues to be content in her wheel chair in the nursing home where she is receiving excellent care and many visits from my youngest sister and my brother. She is now on KanCare, Medicaid. I'm mindful of how grateful I am for those State and Federal funds. My thanks for my sister and brother and their care of Mom that is never-ending.

I'm also thankful for Emma Nickerson who will be taking care of my cats Friggie and Clairecat while I'm away. I happened to see the poster on the community bulletin board at St. Paul's announcing that Emma has opened her pet-sitting service. I was happy to engage Emma's services! Sophie will be staying at the kennel, her second home.

Finally, I have some good financial news for St. Paul's to report. Our treasurer, Nancy Whitehouse announced at our June Vestry meeting that we will re-pay the J2A fund in full with the July payment. Last year repairs were needed to fix the leaky Barnes building roof. Independence Association who leases that building split the cost with us. We borrowed our share from the J2A fund, resolving to pay it back with interest before the end of 2017.

More good financial news came in the form of a bequest for \$9,000. Thanks be to God. The Vestry, Wardens and I are in the beginning stages of planning for next year's Giving Program, the annual stewardship appeal that will also include important information on how to name St. Paul's in your estate. Before I went on my trip to Jordan three years ago, I made sure that St. Paul's was named in my will.

We have been called to important ministry in Brunswick as a parish for over 170 years, and some parishioners who came before us bequeathed a portion of their estate to the work of our parish. It has helped keep us healthy and vital as a parish, and is a lasting legacy for members of St. Paul's, "whose rest is won." I expect that St. Paul's will continue to serve God in a vital way far into the future. Our bequests will help ensure that future of service is possible.

I look forward to relaxing a bit in worship this summer as we gather at 9:00 am in the cool of the day on Sunday morning. Bring your lawn chair, a blanket, sunscreen and a hat for outdoor worship Sunday, July 2 worship at 9:00 am in the beautiful Memorial Garden where we will use the new portable sound system for the first time. Enjoy your summer!

Yours in Christ,

Carolyn+

***The church office
will be open
Tuesday-Friday
8:30-2:00
for July and August***

A Note from Sherrie

Dear Families,

Summer is here!! So we've made it through all the end-of-the year "extras" - Saturday morning baseball games, all the nights out with practices, the Saturday dance recital or piano recital, the music/theater evening programs at school. All those "extras", though fun, can make us feel tired, cranky, and ungrounded.

Thankfully, in summer, I know that there will be mornings where we won't have to rush out the door. On a Saturday when we don't have any plans, we can ask ourselves, "What would we like to do?" And even though we, in our own families, might come up with four or five different choices, and then we'll have to navigate through someone's disappointment ("But I want to do this!"), it is still valuable work to do.

In summer I am thankful for the simpler things—unscheduled time, time when my kids can wonder about what to do. It can be hard not to feel triggered by "Mom, what can I do now?" but it is good work to wonder. So I invite you to encourage your kids this summer to think about what makes them feel refreshed and renewed - for my son, it's often reading a book, but for my daughter, it's often playing, by herself, outside. When we aren't hurried, we might find that we stop reading mid-chapter, and wonder about a character, and wonder how we'd feel in his/her place. Reading actually helps develop empathy! And, when my daughter doesn't have a timeline on her outdoor play, she creates games with our animals and builds houses in the woods. This, I know, helps her to develop a strong sense of self.

And these are things I'm deeply grateful for. Big learning can happen in summer! It's ironic, isn't it, to think that the gift of unscheduled time, can be a Big gift? I have to remind myself of this too, and remember Not to plan too much.

This summer we plan to kayak, swim, visit with friends, and play on the rocks at the shore. I'd love to hear what your plans are. And —take pictures! It would be fun, in the fall, to share these with each other at church; the little things

(ie. playing in the yard under the sprinkler) and the bigger things (ie. a trip?)



In looking ahead, I wanted to briefly share a few goals for our church work together:

- to create good programming for the school year, supported by adequate number of teachers;
- to support parents;
- to support 9:30 worship, First Sunday's, Life Together and the Family Ministries Café.

I hope you enjoy your summer. And, as a reminder -- Outdoor worship is happening at St. Paul's on the first Sunday of July and August, at 9:00am.

Peace,

Sherrie

Sherrie Holbrook
Christian Formation Director

From the Music Desk.....

“Summertime, and the livin’ is easy.” Familiar words to you? Perhaps I’d switch ‘easy’ with ‘less-active’....or some other term to describe our less-active St. Paul’s schedule for July and August. On a personal note I’m taking four of those weeks to do stay-cations, for there is so much to see and do in Maine that a lifetime would not allow me to complete my bucket list compiled just for this state!

While I will miss you in worship the first two weeks of July and August, I’m learning the all-important lesson of taking down-time to be re-charged. Even within the weekly cycle of days it has become apparently critical on a physiological and psychological (not to forget – spiritual) fronts to take time off, to get off the bandwagon and just stop. Though I will be with you in spirit on those four Sundays, I truly am going to attempt to do something other than work or church during those days.

Yet summer at St. Paul’s isn’t about taking it ‘easy.’ Planning for Fall programming, enjoying the change from a regular Adult Choir leading worship to a variety of ensembles as part of Summer Music @ St. Paul’s 2017, and taking time to finish a library project will be just some of the activities requiring my attention and energy.

But before we go there, I want to give a well-deserved THANK YOU to all members of the Adult Choir, those who participated in last summer’s Summer Music @ St. Paul’s 2016 – our first annual program of its kind, those guests or occasional singers who graced us with their spirit and voice, and all the kids and youth (and the parents behind them) who offered musical ministry in worship. The best-laid plans could not have become reality without you. All of us at St. Paul’s have been blessed by your dedication.

And lastly, I thank each of you in the congregation who’ve taken the time on Sundays and throughout the week to share your thoughts about St. Paul’s music ministry. Your kind comments, critiques, and sharing have helped affirm where you have been personally blessed by the music done in worship, or you’ve given me pause to think about how we could do our ministry in a different, or better way.



To all available singers who attend St. Paul's in the summer – members, visitors, family, friends, or company who are here from out-of-town:

2nd Annual

Summer Music

@ St. Paul's

- **Come to church for a brief 20-30 minute rehearsal at 8:15; then sing the Offertory Anthem**
- **Dates for singing together are:**
 - July 16 – Vestry and Friends
 - July 30 – Men of St. Paul's
 - August 20 – Women of St. Paul's
 - August 27 – **Intergenerational Family Choir** (bring another relative or friend from a different age group: grandparents and grandkids, uncles and aunts with nieces and nephews, etc.)
 - September 3 – **All Call Choir** (Everyone who participated in any of the previous four Sundays plus regular choir members – and those who want to explore being a part of this ministry)

For more information
Contact Randy Day, Music Ministry Director
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Included with this article is our Summer Music @ St. Paul’s 2017 schedule. Feel free to participate in any of the listed ensembles. If you have family or friends who pop into town and who could offer musical ministry with us, feel free to e-mail or call me. They are an extension of us, and we’d fully welcome their musical gifts.

In gratitude,

Randy Day

Director of Music Ministries

Outreach Commitments from St. Paul's

This Spring the Outreach Ministry disbursed \$27,000 to the following organizations after meeting with them to discuss their needs:

- The Gathering Place
- Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Project
- Preble Street
- Safe Passage
- Family Focus
- Seeds of Independence
- Oasis Free Clinic
- Maine Council of Churches
- Brunswick Area Student Aid
- Trinity Jubilee Center
- Tedford Housing
- Tom Settlemire Memorial Garden
- Episcopal Relief & Development
- Embrace a Vet
- Ready Set Learn
- Four Directions
- Habitat for Humanity, Seven Rivers

In addition, we renewed our commitment to the Genesis Community Foundation in the amount of \$11,667.94. We do this on a yearly basis at 1% interest and have done so since 1994. In return for our and other contributions, Genesis makes loans and grants to non-profit organizations in Maine. This form of outreach from St. Paul's helps to make a difference throughout the state of Maine. This year, for example, Genesis made loans to Housing Authority of Old Town, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Portland, and the 83 High Street Inc., of Farmington for improvements of low-income housing. Last year one of their projects was for Tree Street Youth, Lewiston, it is an afterschool program working with Lewiston youth to emphasize the Arts, Academics, and Athletics. This is an organization that I (Nancy) have supported for years as its founder is one of my former students.

Pat Ryan, Chair Outreach

Nancy Whitehouse, Treasurer

St. Paul's Gardens

Love to garden???

Have some time this summer??

Volunteers are welcome to help keep the St. Paul's gardens free of weeds this summer.

Need a little guidance please talk with Nancy Whitehouse 346-1493



From Rector & Wardens

We congratulate Katy Rivera who joins the Vestry to fill the position left open by Sarah Arnold's resignation. We wanted to share her biography with you.

The Rector and Wardens

Katy Kennedy Rivera was born and raised in Brunswick. She was brought up in the Episcopal tradition by parents MaryGay and Tom Kennedy and late-grandmother Lee Russell, long-time St. Paul's parishioners. She was herself baptized and confirmed through the youth program at St. Paul's. She is thrilled to have been given the great gift of teaching Church School to the Lions class this past year.

After graduating from Amherst College, Katy's career path covered positions in corporate paralegal work, lecture agency at a speakers bureau, and institutional healthcare nutrition. She has a degree from the Culinary Institute of America and was blessed to apprentice at The French Laundry in Napa. Prior to moving home, Katy oversaw the

Events and Catering department for Jose Andres' ThinkFoodGroup restaurants in Washington DC. She now works in sustainable food system education and communication, funded partially through the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health's Center for Health and the Global Environment.

Katy and her husband, Emil (whom you don't see much because, as a chef, Sunday morning is his only time off!) moved back to Brunswick in 2014 along with their now 9 year old daughter, Divi. They had a son, Luca, who died at birth in January 2016. This heartbreaking event led to the great joy of bringing the Rivera family renewed conviction in their faith and this led them to commit to the St. Paul's community more fully. The congregation has been a source of strength, love and support in the face of deep sorrow and hurt.

She loves the great outdoor activities Maine provides and you can find her hiking and biking most weekends. Katy is proud aunt to William and David Talmage, and Godmother to Alden Seaver.

Tree dedication

On Sunday, June 25 we dedicated the Weeping Japanese Maple given by the Women's Group. It was planted in the Memorial Garden in memory of their members who have died; including Barbara Cady, Margaret Chamberlain, Gerry Corbett, Barbara Gent, Jane Johnson, Charlotte Look, Candace Owen, Susan Moran, Pat Trub, and Harriet Spagnoli.

Jesus, our good Companion, you withdrew with your friends for quiet and refreshment into the beauty of nature. We ask your blessing upon this weeping Japanese maple given by the Women's Group of St. Paul's and planted in the Memorial Garden, that it may be dedicated to the members of the Women's Group who have finished their course in faith, and who now find rest and refreshment with the saints in light; we pray in the Name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.



Furniture Drive Update

The rain stopped, the furniture poured in, the goodwill of everybody involved remained strong, and in the end we have enough furniture to resettle a number of asylum seekers or families requesting support. Many thanks to all who participated, and special thanks to Steve Howe of Cumberland Storage, who donated enough space to accommodate the output of 5 large rental trucks and multiple pickups, with room to spare.

The combined efforts of the many faith communities involved made light work. Our furniture drive exceeded all expectations and we have a solid foundation on which to build for future relocations of people seeking peace and security in Maine. Thanks to all who supported our efforts!

Andree Appel



No matter where you are from, we're glad you're our neighbor

I just got 20 of these yard signs that have a "Welcome" message in French, English and Arabic on them that I would like to offer to the congregation. They are \$10 each. Andree Appel

Members of St. Paul's Frontline Ministry Team enthusiastically embrace this message.

This project was started by a Mennonite Church in PA who made a hand-painted sign with the message of welcome in three languages (see the link for the NPR story below):

It's a simple sign. One message — "No matter where you are from, we're glad you're our neighbor." Three languages: Spanish, English and Arabic.

They've popped up in Pennsylvania, Detroit, Wisconsin, North Carolina, and Canada – thanks to local printers, and without any national campaign.

You can trace the journey back by word of mouth, from neighbor to neighbor or friend to friend. One resident of Washington, D.C., picked up a sign in Harrisonburg, Va. Drew Schneider, the blogger behind petworthnews.org, snapped a picture on a walk, and posted it on Instagram. Now 350 residents are about to pick up their signs.



In State College, Pa., Penn State campus minister Ben Wideman saw a post about the signs on social media. He asked his parents, visiting his sister in Harrisonburg, to pick up 10 signs. Now, he's printed and distributed hundreds.

For more information on this project see:

<http://www.npr.org/programs/ted-radio-hour/474820279/beyond-tolerance>

and

<http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2016/12/09/504969049/a-message-of-tolerance-and-welcome-spreading-from-yard-to-yard>

Finance Report for May 2017

Balance Sheet: Account #1005 Checking has rebounded nicely since April. Account #1070 J2A shows the second of three payments to re-pay the loan for the Barnes Building roof plus monies received from bottles & cans collected since the first of the year.

Account #1516 Sound system has increased due to the addition of the system in the great hall. All of

the 1900 accounts of Endowment Funds show an increase for the first quarter of 2017.

Account #2000 Accounts Payable shows a good decrease and we are caught up on our Diocesan Assessments. Account #2020 Prepaid Pledges is up-to-date with transfer being made to the monthly pledge account.

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Balance Sheet Comparison 2017		Mar 31, 17	Apr 30, 17	May 31, 17	Difference
ASSETS					
Current Assets					
Checking/Savings					
1005 · BSI-Checking		5,870.46	2,033.87	8,897.20	6,863.33
1006 · BSI-Rector's Discretionary		12,647.52	12,447.52	12,757.46	309.94
1060 · Savings Account - BSI					0.00
1061 . Unrestricted Savings		15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
1062 · Worship & Care Fund-BSI		19,898.30	19,923.30	19,948.30	25.00
1063 · Outreach, Action&Serv. Fund-BSI		42,559.37	42,559.37	42,559.37	0.00
1064 · Christian Education Fund-BSI		1,678.09	1,678.09	1,678.09	0.00
1066 · Earthcare Fund-BSI		603.15	603.15	603.15	0.00
1067 · Memorial Garden-BSI		3,598.26	3,598.26	3,697.26	99.00
1068 · Long Term Maintenance Res-BSI		4,340.00	4,360.00	4,380.00	20.00
1070 · J2A-BSI		13,028.51	13,028.51	14,055.47	1,026.96
1071 · Library Book Sale		70.00	70.00	70.00	0.00
1072 . Womens Group			30.00	30.00	0.00
1060 · Savings Account - BSI - Other		1,313.90	1,323.30	1,334.51	11.21
Total 1060 · Savings Account - BSI		102,089.58	102,173.98	103,356.15	1,182.17
Total Checking/Savings		120,607.56	116,655.37	125,010.81	8,355.44
Total Current Assets		120,607.56	116,655.37	125,010.81	8,355.44
Fixed Assets					
1500 · Church Property					
1501 · St. Paul's Building & Land		3,035,655.24	3,035,655.24	3,035,655.24	0.00
1502 · St. Paul's Equipment		1,166,391.89	1,166,391.89	1,166,391.89	0.00
Total 1500 · Church Property		4,202,047.13	4,202,047.13	4,202,047.13	0.00
1510 · Barnes Building & Land		279,576.28	279,576.28	279,576.28	0.00
1515 · Computer Equipment		3,659.44	3,659.44	3,659.44	0.00
1516 · Sound System		21,875.20	21,875.20	23,882.00	2,006.80
1517 · Furniture, Fixture & Equipment		2,120.57	2,120.57	2,120.57	0.00
1550 · Accumulated Depreciation		-2,173,810.00	-2,173,810.00	-2,173,810.00	0.00
Total Fixed Assets		2,335,468.62	2,335,468.62	2,337,475.42	2,006.80

Balance Sheet Comparison 2017		Mar 31, 17	Apr 30, 17	May 31, 17	Difference
Other Assets					
1800 · Genesis (Root Fund)		11,215.17	11,215.17	11,215.17	0.00
1900 · Diocesan Endowment Funds					
1901 · Operating - unrestricted princ		408,589.07	408,589.07	421,935.94	13,346.87
1902 · Rector's Housing		534,304.87	534,304.87	551,930.35	17,625.48
1903 · Building Maintenance		24,229.49	24,229.49	24,924.47	694.98
1905 · Bowdoin Scholarship		170,194.60	170,194.60	170,807.87	613.27
1906 · Outreach		-3,092.18	-3,092.18	1,704.20	4,796.38
Total 1900 · Diocesan Endowment Funds		<u>1,134,225.85</u>	<u>1,134,225.85</u>	<u>1,171,302.83</u>	<u>37,076.98</u>
Total Other Assets		<u>1,145,441.02</u>	<u>1,145,441.02</u>	<u>1,182,518.00</u>	<u>37,076.98</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>3,601,517.20</u>	<u>3,597,565.01</u>	<u>3,645,004.23</u>	<u>47,439.22</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY					
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts Payable					
2000 · Accounts Payable		7,657.07	8,555.27	1,231.52	(7,323.75)
Total Accounts Payable		<u>7,657.07</u>	<u>8,555.27</u>	<u>1,231.52</u>	<u>(7,323.75)</u>
Other Current Liabilities					
2050 · Prepaid Pledges		30,544.49	24,435.59	21,381.14	(3,054.45)
2200 · Passthrough Liabilities		-4,625.48	-4,725.48	-4,725.48	0.00
2300 · Barnes Property Security Dep		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities		<u>27,919.01</u>	<u>21,710.11</u>	<u>18,655.66</u>	<u>(3,054.45)</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>35,576.08</u>	<u>30,265.38</u>	<u>19,887.18</u>	<u>(10,378.20)</u>
Long Term Liabilities					
1260 · Prepaid Funerals		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
2410 · Building Promissory Notes		10,000.00	0	0	0.00
Total Long Term Liabilities		<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>47,576.08</u>	<u>32,265.38</u>	<u>21,887.18</u>	<u>(10,378.20)</u>
Equity					
3000 · Net Assets		3,067,866.63	3,067,866.63	3,067,866.63	0.00
3025 · Scheduled Maintenance Reserve		4,721.59	4,721.59	4,721.59	0.00
32000 · Retained Earnings Undistributed earnings of the corporation)		476,556.14	476,556.14	476,556.14	0.00
Net Income		4,796.76	16,155.27	73,972.69	57,817.42
Total Equity		<u>3,553,941.12</u>	<u>3,565,299.63</u>	<u>3,623,117.05</u>	<u>57,817.42</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		<u>3,601,517.20</u>	<u>3,597,565.01</u>	<u>3,645,004.23</u>	<u>47,439.22</u>

Finance Report for May 2017 continued

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Income & Expense Report: Account #4000 Pledges is \$5,800 over budgeted figure for the month. This due to a rather large one-time payment of a pledge. Plate offerings, Accounts #4100 & 4120 are down approximately \$500 from budget. The Spring Event Account #4202 netted \$4579 to help close the budget gap.

These figures combined with over \$12,500 in Endowment dividend income gave us a net income for the month of \$52,755.

Expenses were about normal for the month and approximately \$2,000 under budget. Our

maintenance person is getting close to what has been budgeted for the year. We need to discuss how to pay him for the rest of this year. Total expenses for the month were \$33,017, giving us a **Net Ordinary Income of a positive \$19,738 compared to a budgeted negative \$1,037.**

Our Endowment investments had gains for the first quarter of over \$37,000 which added to our Other Income and Expenses for a total **Net Income of a positive \$57,320 compared to a budgeted negative \$1,037.** An excellent monthly total!

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Whitehouse

St. Paul's Income & Expense	May 2017	Budget	Variance	Jan - May 2017	YTD Budget	Variance	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Income							
4000 · Pledge Offerings	30,956.41	25,144.33	5,812.08	126,642.10	125,721.65	920.45	301,732.00
4001 · Prior Year Pledge Offerings	0.00		0.00	30.00		30.00	
4002 · Amazon Smile	41.10		41.10	41.10		41.10	
4100 · Plate Offerings	739.99	1,666.67	-926.68	6,981.88	8,333.35	-1,351.47	20,000.00
4120 · Rector's Discretion-	439.94		439.94	1,253.44		1,253.44	
4200 · Seasonal Offerings	0.00	166.67	-166.67	2,225.00	833.35	1,391.65	2,000.00
4202 · Spring Event	4,579.37	416.67	4,162.70	4,579.37	2,083.35	2,496.02	5,000.00
4300 · Great Hall & Other Revenue	83.05	166.67	-83.62	618.30	833.35	-215.05	2,000.00
4355 · Rent & Usage Fees	2,770.00	2,880.00	-110.00	16,860.00	14,400.00	2,460.00	34,560.00
4370 · Endowment, Interest	12,558.08	3,674.99	8,883.09	22,812.86	18,374.95	4,437.91	44,100.00
4411 · Special Contribu-	587.00		587.00	17,457.00		17,457.00	
Total Income	52,754.94	34,116.00	18,638.94	199,501.05	170,580.00	28,921.05	409,392.00

St. Paul's Income & Expense	May 2017	Budget	Variance	Jan - May 2017	YTD Budget	Variance	Annual Budget
Expense							
5100 · Salaries & Housing	17,021.42	18,121.42	-1,100.00	85,082.39	90,957.10	-5,874.71	217,807.00
5200 · Travel, Pensions & FICA/Tax	3,083.68	2,678.17	405.51	19,994.41	13,390.85	6,603.56	32,138.00
5300 · Insurances - Med/Dent/Life/WC	797.30	944.50	-147.20	4,360.77	4,722.50	-361.73	11,334.00
5351 · Rector Education	0.00	258.33	-258.33	1,472.34	1,291.65	180.69	3,100.00
6000 · Worship & Care	1,197.60	1,453.84	-256.24	6,650.10	7,269.20	-619.10	17,446.00
6710 · Wedding/Funeral Expenses	0.00		0.00	61.68		61.68	
7000 · Diocesan Assessment	5,279.67	5,214.17	65.50	26,398.35	26,070.85	327.50	62,570.00
7110 · Utilities	2,670.65	2,279.08	391.57	11,088.14	11,395.40	-307.26	27,349.00
7120 · Insurance	0.00	400.00	-400.00	2,424.50	2,000.00	424.50	4,800.00
7130 · Repairs & Maintenance	1,488.00	2,057.91	-569.91	6,759.29	10,289.55	-3,530.26	24,695.00
7160 · Real Estate Taxes	0.00	266.67	-266.67	1,692.03	1,333.35	358.68	3,200.00
7200 · Office Operations	1,025.34	1,016.68	8.66	6,213.91	5,083.40	1,130.51	12,200.00
8100 · Other Expenses	452.91	462.50	-9.59	2,559.19	2,312.50	246.69	5,550.00
Total Expense	33,016.57	35,153.27	-2,136.70	174,757.10	176,116.35	-1,359.25	422,189.00
Net Ordinary Income	19,738.37	-1,037.27	20,775.64	24,743.95	-5,536.35	30,280.30	-12,797.00
Other Income/Expense							
Other Income							
4377 · Unrealized Gains (Losses)	37,076.98		37,076.98	37,168.08		37,168.08	
4410 · Special Contributions	644.00		644.00	13,894.00		13,894.00	
4425 · J2A Special Projects	160.30		160.30	164.30		164.30	
4506 · Annual Christmas Fair	0.00		0.00	-13.32		-13.32	
Total Other Income	37,881.28		37,881.28	51,213.06		51,213.06	
Other Expense							
6425 · J2A Expense	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	
8200 · Rector's discretionary fund exp	300.00		300.00	1,984.32		1,984.32	
Total Other Expense	300.00		300.00	1,984.32		1,984.32	
Net Other Income	37,581.28		37,581.28	49,228.74		49,228.74	
	57,319.65	-1,037.27	58,356.92	73,972.69	-5,536.35	79,509.04	-12,797.00

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actress, radio producer, writer and educator



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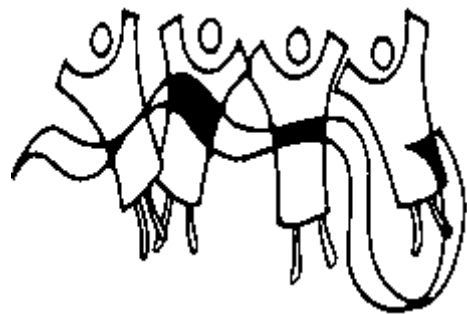
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

7/2	Scott Severance	7/26	Carol Haskins	8/17	Julie Cribbey
7/2	Larry Wooten	7/28	Nancy Gardiner	8/19	Gil Peterson
7/4	Caroline Nickerson	7/29	Jessica Hayward	8/21	William Martens
7/5	Beth Ann Nickerson	7/29	Robbie Hayward	8/21	Donna Thivierge
7/6	George Peck	7/30	Nicholas Rendell	8/22	Teddy Murphy
7/7	Sarah Arnold	7/31	Jonathan Hopkins	8/25	Eleanor Brown
7/7	Caroline Russell	7/31	Angus King	8/26	Edyth Smith
7/8	Nancy Pennell	8/3	Courtney Baker	8/27	Jean Guerette
7/9	Ritalee Doty	8/3	Melanie Chicoria	8/28	Lois Kwantz
7/9	Pam Nugent	8/5	Carolyn Eklund	8/29	Susan McCracken
7/10	Elizabeth Guerette	8/5	Susan Lermond	8/29	Dirik Raymond
7/11	Alan Shaver	8/5	Nancy Moore	8/31	David Kwantz
7/13	Mary Lou Brown	8/6	Lisa Sholtis	8/31	Matt Ward
7/17	Nancy Adams	8/7	Charla Spann		
7/17	Bennett Barnes	8/9	Zoe Bolton		
7/18	Mark Nickerson	8/9	Madeleine Msall		
7/19	June Coffin	8/9	Kathleen Robinson		
7/22	Patricia Ford	8/15	Nora Leigh		
		8/15	Johanna Wigg		

Happy Anniversary!

Chuck & Sally Mull 7/19
Bob & Jean Mulligan 7/23
Robert & Karin Jackson 7/23
Richard & Beverly Nickerson 8/12
Robert & Julia Walkling 8/15
Whitney & Susan Blair 8/23
Steve & Kathy Carey 8/29



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One Service at 9:00 am

July 2, 9:00 am Outdoor Worship
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