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Upcoming Events:

- May 3 – National Day of Prayer
- May 6 – 6th Sunday of Easter (HE), Father Greg
- May 13 – 7th Sunday of Easter (MP)
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- June 17 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost (HE),

True Victory

(from Newsletter Newsletter)

In the early Christian church, especially in the East, it became customary to adorn the heads of the newly baptized with flower garlands. The practice was likely borrowed from secular society, in which such wreaths symbolized victory and joy. Just as the winners in sporting events wore wreaths to celebrate their triumphs, new Christians donned them to represent the “crown of life” promised to those who love God (James 1:12).

In athletics, all participants must work hard and only one wins. But Christ won the victory of salvation and bestows it on us as a free gift. Even our ability to love God is a gift of the Holy Spirit. And there's no limit to how many people can “win”!



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Submission deadline is May 20th.
Submit articles by hand to Tanya or email to cecxtanya@gmail.com



March Vestry Meeting Minutes

will return next month.

Next Vestry Meeting is May 27th



In Other News...

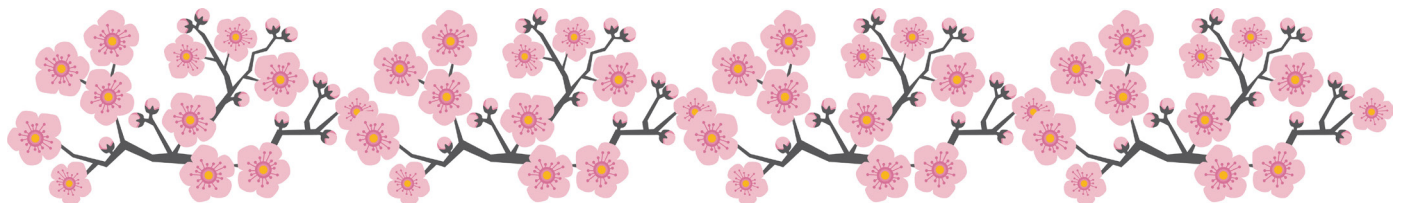


Clothing Closet

We are off to a slow start in 2018. Weather/sickness may well be contributing factors. We are only averaging around 115 people receiving clothing per week so far.

I failed to include the end of year totals in my annual report article. In 2017 we had 3918 individual adults walk through our doors. That does not count the folks who find articles outside in warmer weather and never come inside to sign the book. We ask those folks signing the book to write a number down for the number of people they are looking for clothing. That number was 7404 in 2017. That averages out to 617 people a month or 123 approximately per week who are receiving clothing from the clothes closet. Pretty amazing when you consider the fact that all those articles of clothing are donated to us and given away in a four hour period on Tuesdays. As I said in my annual report article we are also giving bags of clothes to at least two other churches. The community has really supported us. Driving Becky and Brad a little crazy sometimes perhaps. ☺Thanks Becky and Brad for all you do during the week. Thanks to Nigel for helping on Tuesdays and Steve Kidd for helping carry clothes upstairs between Tuesdays.

JoAnne Earley



Thanks, Mom!

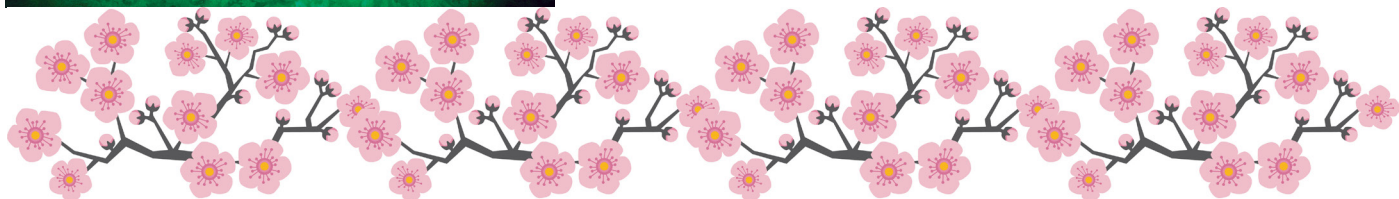


At his graduation, a young man tasked with giving a speech began reading from some notes. "I want to talk about my mother and the wonderful influence she had on my life," he said. "She's a shining example of parenthood, and I love her more than words can ever do justice."

The graduate then paused, appeared to struggle a moment and looked up at the audience with a mischievous smile. "It's really hard to read my mom's handwriting," he said.

Warden's Words

will return next month.

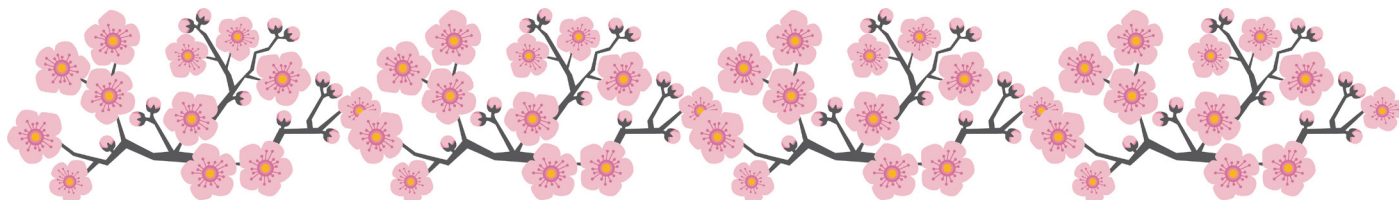


The Rev. Martin L. Smith is to lead a retreat at the Transfiguration Spirituality Center, Glendale OH, May 18-20, 2018. See flier in frontpew for more detail.

Procter Summer Camp information: see large postcards, letter and flier in front pew for more information or view information at <http://dsyouth.org/>

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry to preach at wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle - article from the Episcopal News Service is available at <https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2018/05/12/prince-harry-and-meghan-markle-ask-presiding-bishop-michael-curry-to-preach-at-wedding/>

Episcopalians in food ministry worry vulnerable immigrants aren't being fed because of detention fears - article from Episcopal News Service is available at <https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2018/05/10/episcopalians-in-food-ministry-worry-vulnerable-immigrants-arent-being-fed-because-of-detention-fears/>



Surprise!

“Each day holds a surprise,” wrote Henri Nouwen. “But only if we expect it can we see, hear, or feel it when it comes to us. Let’s not be afraid to receive each day’s surprise, whether it comes to us as sorrow or as joy.”

Wait — sorrow as a surprise? And I’m not to fear it? Aren’t surprises supposed to be happy things? What does Nouwen mean?

He continues: “It will open a new place in our hearts, a place where we can welcome new friends and celebrate more fully our shared humanity.” And I remember, too, the psalmist’s words: “The LORD is near to the brokenhearted” (Psalm 34:18). Maybe that’s the surprise in our sorrow: that when we ache, as when we celebrate, God is there — in new friends, in shared humanity. Surprise!

—Heidi Mann





09	Matt Gillespie Kim Hazel
14	Lisa Ann Terrell
19	Barbara Symonds Camilla Davis
28	Marilyn Thomas
30	Amber Conley Maria Thomas



02	Pam & Rick Feinour
09	Chris & Jennie Hudson
12	Elizabeth & Max Clark

Important Dates



May 13th

Memorial Day
OBSERVANCE

May 28th

And also...



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

The suggested May items are boxed meals, canned meat (Mac & cheese, hamburger helper, chicken, Spam). Each month will be a new suggested item(s).

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- June 17 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost (HE), Father Greg
- June 17 – Father's Day
- June 21 – First Day of Summer
- June 23 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost (HE), Father Elaine

For those who are young, those who think they are young, those who feel young at heart, and those who aren't any of the above...
(Nobody's looking - Have some fun!)



HEART-LIGHT

This Mother's Day, make a bright gift for someone special in your life.

Mom, you're the light of my life!



What you need:

- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Tape
- Mason jar
- Primer paint
- Acrylic paint (3 colors)
- Paintbrushes
- Battery-operated tea light
- Paper and pen
- Hole punch
- Twine

What you do:

1. Cut out two cardstock hearts and tape them to the jar sides, near the bottom.
2. Paint the entire jar with primer paint. Let dry.
3. Paint splotches of acrylic paint over the primer. Let dry. Remove the heart shapes.
4. Place the tea light in the jar.
5. Write a note that says, "Mom, you're the light of my life!" Punch a hole in one corner of the note, thread twine through the hole and tie the note around the jar's neck.



WORTHY OF RESPECT

On Mother's Day, we celebrate our moms and everything they do for us. How does God tell us to treat our moms?



Directions: Using the key below, fill in the blanks to complete Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV.

A	C	D	M	N	O
E	F	G	P	R	S
H	I	L	T	U	Y

" _____ your _____
 and your _____,
 the _____ your _____ has
 _____."
 _____ 5:16, NIV

Answer: "Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you." Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV

While in Jerusalem for Pentecost, people from many faraway lands miraculously heard the disciples preaching in their own native languages. Which of the following modern-day places was/were represented?

- A. Egypt
- B. Libya
- C. Crete
- D. Rome
- E. All of the above
- F. A, B and D

BIBLE QUIZ



Answer: E (See Acts 2:9-11.)

FROZEN DINNERS



"I never volunteered to cook church suppers until I discovered these."



Volunteer

Schedule

Ministry	5/6	5/13	5/20	5/27
Worship Leader	HE- Father Greg	MP - Barb	HE - Father Greg	MP - Rick
Altar Guild	JoAnne/Tanya	Doug/Becky	Doug/Pam	JoAnne/Becky
Lector	Becky/Mark	Barb/Becky/ Debbie	Mark/Pam	Becky/Mark/ Debbie
Ushers	JoAnne, Doug	JoAnne/Elizabeth	Doug/Brad	Clariss/Brad
Intercessor	Jennie	Barb	Jennie	Debbie
Chalice	Barb	-	Rick	-
Healing Prayer Ministers	Mark/Jennie	-	Debbie/Pam	-
Vestery Person of the Week	Tanya	Karen	Doug	Mark

Ministry	6/3	6/10	6/17	6/24
Worship Leader	HE- Father Elaine	MP - Pam	HE - Father Greg	HE - Father Elaine
Altar Guild	Elizabeth/Becky	Doug/Becky	JoAnne/Tanya	Doug/Pam
Lector	Barbara/Jennie	Barb/Becky/Mark	Debbie/Jennie	Barb/Mark
Ushers	Elizabeth, Clariss	Brad, Doug	Rick, JoAnne	JoAnne, Brad
Intercessor	Mark	Becky	Barb	Debbie
Chalice	Rick		Mark	Pam
Healing Prayer Ministers	Barbara, Jennie		Pam, Barb	Mark, Debbie
Vestery Person of the Week	Lee	Brad	Cheryl	Joyce