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#### Upcoming Events:

- June 4th Day of Pentecost, June 4th
- June 4th Last Breakfast Sunday for the Summer
- June 11th 1st Sunday after Pentecost and Trinitiy Sunday
- June 14th Flag Day
- June 17th Heart & Hands, 11-1, Parish House
- June 18th 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
- June 18th Father's Day
- June 18th June Community Dinner, 4-6 pm
- June 21st First Day of Summer
- June 25th 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
- July 1st Heart & Hands, 11-1, Parish House
- July 2nd 4th Sunday after Pentecost
- July 4th Independence Day
- July 9th 5th Sunday after Pentecost
- July 9th -Vestry Meeting
- July 23rd CECX Picnic at the Thomas'

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# JUNE 2017

#### A hymn's long journey

The beloved hymn "How Great Thou Art" came together across many years and miles. In 1885, when Swedish preacher Carl Boberg wrote a poem titled "O, Great God," he probably never dreamed he'd hear it performed years later to an old Swedish tune. Or that a Russian version would impact Stuart Hine, an English missionary to Poland, several decades later. Hine penned his own English version, resulting in the now-familiar lyrics.

From "the rolling thunder" echoing off the Carpathian Mountains, to the "woods and forest glades" of Romania, to powerful conversions to Christianity, Hine was inspired to craft each verse. Sometimes the Holy Spirit takes time to complete a work, and that journey is as important as the destination.

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"It is a wise father that knows his own child."

—William Shakespeare



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Submissions: Anyone who wishes to submit anything for the Trumpet should do so ASAP. Deadline for submissions is June 20. Submit information by hand to Tanya or by emailing it to cecxtanya@gmail.com.

# WARDEN'S WORDS

#### A Book Review

Recently, I had opportunity to read a thought provoking book as a partial requirement in anti-racism training for becoming a Worship Leader. The book, Made for Goodness, and Why This Makes All the Difference, was written by Desmond Tutu and his daughter, who is also a reverend, Mpho Tutu. Here is a review of the book:

According to Archbishop Desmond Tutu and his daughter, Mpho Tutu, we live out our goodness when we answer the call to "wholeness." Wholeness, they say, is flourishing for oneself and others and it is extended to each of us as God's good, beautiful, and perfect creations. It is an attitude that does not pretend to be perfect or flawless, but rather a realization and knowing that one is created in the image of God and is loved and accepted as is. Nothing more is needed or required of us. As sisters and brothers, our true nature is to be like the divine creator in benevolence and compassion.

Godly perfection or wholeness is tied up in the multifaceted concept of "Ubuntu." This African concept expresses the notion of the interconnectedness of all our humanities. It suggests that I must live my life in ways that insure that others may live well. For instance, we are increasingly becoming aware of the depletion of natural resources and its effect on neighboring people and posterity. We are then encouraged to act in accordance with our own decisions and actions.

We have the freedom to choose because of our creation and divine likeness. We are invited and ultimately respond with the course of our lives – a daily examination of conscience, if you will. We must inculcate right choices in our daily living through following example of other Godly people's lives, and hearing and seeing God in everyday life through prayer and meditation.

The authors continue with illustrations of wholeness and its malformation. Some malformations of wholeness include anxiety—trying to reach an elusive mark of perfection; greed and hording of material things – these states are rooted in fear as well; and pride. According to the authors, we get in the habit of making wrong choices and these choices can lead to malformation and unwholesome living.

Debbie Gillespie Senior Warden, CECX



# **Keep the Flowers Blooming!**

There is now a general flower fund to donate money for flowers when no memorial or celebration is allocated. See Maxine Thomas for details.



The suggested June grocery supplies for the Fish Pantry is boxed macaroni & cheese or any pasta. Each month will be a new suggested item.

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FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED



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Barrett Eskridge Glenn Donovan Samantha Krouskop Becky Gentry Debbie Gillespie Holly Gillespie



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Tanya & Ryan Kímmet

# **May Vestry Minutes**

• Reports of Officers (Senior Warden and Junior Warden)

Senior Warden -

Update on Nickell Trust – Debbie G. met with Kevin Wickman about beneficiaries; requested documents for review. We will get copies for the vestry emailed.



- 2017 Graduations: Evening Hudson, Madysun Huff, Jamie Feinour; Cheryl E. made a motion that we present \$100 monetary gift in addition to a bible to our graduates; Maxine T. seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
  - General Updates: Debbie G. made supply priest update.

Discussion on Celebration church ideas

- Junior Warden Report; Thanks goes out to the Goins', and others who've helped; List of duties will be out shortly
- Treasurer's Report: Maxine T. questioned about the flower fund. We have \$62,000 in checking; pledges are being paid. We are over-budget, but probably will not affect our finances. Pam F. made a motion to move \$2000 from savings; Maxine T. seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Maxine T. made a motion that we form an investment committee to deal with the Nickel Trust transition and the treasurer would be a part of the committee and other people as designated; Barbara B. seconded. Motion carried. Debbie G. suggests we need guidelines as well. (Doug P., Tommy Thomas, Barbara B., Elisabeth Clark suggested as possible team members). Need to know if they want to be on it and if they have experience.

Committee Reports and Unfinished business:

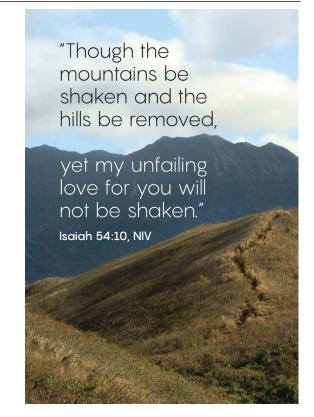
Fishing Grant – discussion on using the 503c. Maxine T. cautioned that we could not distributed our 503c for others use. Maxine T. made a motion that we respectfully decline unless the church was connected and involved; Barbara B. seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Maxine T. made a motion that we donate \$100 from Evangelism; Jean S. seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Upcoming Events

- Simon Kenton seems to be moving forward with the shelter plans
- Maxine T. announced that July 23rd Picnic at the Thomas



- Evening Hudson, graduate from Yellow Springs High School, OH;
- Madysun Huff, graduate from Southeastern High School, South Charleston OH;
- Jamie Feinour, Masters Degree, Nurse Practitioner, Drexel University, Philadelphia PA.



June 04 – Day of Pentecost

June 04 – Last Breakfast Sunday of the summer

- June 11 1st Sunday after Pentecost
- June 17 Heart & Hands, 11-1, Parish House
- June 18 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

•June 18 - Father's Day

- June 18 June Community Dinner, 4-6 pm
- June 25 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
- July 02 4th Sunday after Pentecost
- July 23 Church Picnic at the Thomas'

# **NEWS FROM THE MINISTRIES**

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

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#### Recycle

It takes half a million trees to produce our Sunday newspapers, 88 % of which are NOT recycled. It's time to stress recycling in our communities, every way we can. Some ideas:

- -If there is no recycling in your community, locate the nearest recycling center. Bundle papers, and encourage others to do the same. Have a recycle day at church.
- -Volunteer a few hours of your time at the local recycling operation. If there isn't one in your community, why not start one?
- -Look for the word "recycled" on paper products. Ask area businesses and organizations whether they recycle their papers. If they don't, encourage them to do so.
- -Encourage conservation and recycling practices in your congregation. Young folks really enjoy getting involved in this kind of project. Ask your kids or grandkids what they think.

Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food... Genesis 2:9



Clothes Closet needs donations of men's clothes, toys, books, and CDs/DVDs.



Live Generously





Our free community meals ministry is in full swing! Attendance is up now that the weather is nicer. We had 50 people come in for our April meal, and that number climbed to 58 for May. With second helpings and take-outs we have been serving 65 to 75 delicious meals.

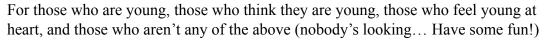
We continue to advertise the meals with a monthly flyer. Bradley and others distribute the flyers at the clothes closet and throughout the community. We are hoping for another great turn-out for our Father's Day meal on June 18th.

Many thanks to all who have volunteered--and continue to volunteer! We now have plans in place for our July through September meals. And, of course, we always need additional volunteers! So check the white-board and see if you want to add your name to help with a meal.

CECX is providing an important service with this ministry, meeting and serving the needs of our neighbors and local community. Please email me if you have any ideas or suggestions for this ministry. Any and all ideas welcomed and appreciated!

Feed the hungry...and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness...and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon. Isaiah 58:10

# Children's Corner







Make this heartwarming handprint gift to give your dad or another special man on Father's Day.

#### What you need:

- Tempura paint (any two colors besides white)
- A paper plate
- Two paintbrushes
- Your dad's hand
- White cardstock
- Paper towels
- A pen

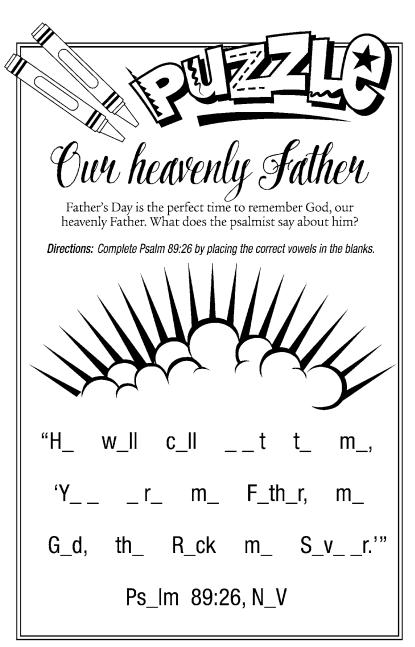
#### What you do:

- 1. Place paint on the paper plate.
- 2. Paint your dad's palm and the insides of his fingers with one color of paint. Set his hand in the center of the cardstock and press down. Let dry.
- 3. Paint your palm and fingers with the other color. Place your hand in the center of your dad's. Let dry.
- 4. Write a loving message to your dad on the blank sections of the cardstock.
- 5. Give your dad the gift and a hug!



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gave him for Father's Day.



Answer: "He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior:" Psalm 89:26, MIV

The "Trinitarian formula" occurs only once in the Bible. In which New Testament book do we read "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," and who said these words?

- A. Romans; Paul
- B. 1 Peter; Simon Peter
- C. The Acts of the Apostles; Luke
- Answer: D (See Matthew 28:19.) Grammer: D







### June Service Calendar 2017

Ministry	6/4	6/11	6/18	6/25
Worship Leader	HE - F. Elaine	HE - F. Gartig	HE - F. Gartig	MP
Altar Guild	JoAnne, Becky	Ruth, Becky	JoAnne, Tanya	Doug, Becky
Lector	Debbie, Becky	Mark, Pam	Becky, Pam	Ruth, Nancy, Becky
Ushers	Elizabeth, Brad	JoAnne, Doug	Elizabeth, JoAnne	Rick, Brad
Intercessor	Mark	Rick	Doug	Barb
Chalice	Rick	Debbie	Ruth	-
Vestry Member of the week	Cheryl	Bradley	Jean	Joyce
Eucharistic Visitors			Jennie (Barbara)	
Healing Prayer Ministers	Jennie, Debbie	JoAnne, Ruth	Pam, Mark	-

# July Service Calendar 2017

Ministry	7/2	7/9	7/16	7/23	7/30
Worship Leader	MP (Pam)	HE - F. Gartig	HE - F. Gartig	HE - F. Elain	MP (Rick)
Altar Guild	Ruth, Tanya	JoAnne, Becky	Ruth, Tanya	Doug, Pam	JoAnne, Pam
Lector	Debbie, Barb, Becky	Mark, Pam	Becky, Tommy	Ruth, Nancy	Jennie, Debbie, Becky
Ushers	Claris, Brad	Doug, Rick	Elizabeth, Doug	Rick, Elizabeth	Brad, Claris
Intercessor	Ruth	Debbie	Rick	Mark	Doug
Chalice	-	Barb	Mark	Pam	-
Vestery Person of the Week	Debbie	Barbara	Pam	Maxine	Cheryl
Eucharistic Visitors			Jennie (Barbara)		-
Healing Prayer Ministers	-	Ruth, Jennie	Pam, Ruth	Doug, Debbie	-