



# Announcements

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**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT REMINDER:** Tuesday, August 1st from 5 to 8 p.m on Washington between 3rd and 5th. Come out for the annual community-building event that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

**WELCOME BACK PICNIC:** Please mark your calendar for Sunday, September 10th. On that day, church services will move back upstairs, and we will hold our annual Welcome Back Picnic following the 10:00 service. All are invited to join together to share food and fellowship in the undercroft and possibly outdoors. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the undercroft, for you to sign for the item(s) you wish to bring to share. (If someone has already signed for the item you wish to bring, please sign next to their name.) Feel free to bring lawn chairs, if you would like. Please see Betsy Dell if you are able to help with set up (Saturday) and/or clean up, following the picnic.

**VALLEY FORGE DEANERY SUMMER PLENARY PICNIC:** The Deanery picnic is Wednesday August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4pm to 8pm hosted by St. James Perkiomen. Location is at the home of Mrs. Sally Tempelton 268 Hopwood Rd Collegeville. Swimming is available, so bring suits and a towel if you wish to take a dip. A signup sheet is posted in the undercroft. Please bring a dessert to share, everything else is provided. The evening will conclude with the Deanery Plenary Meeting.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR HEALING SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY:** The Healing Service will be held on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, not on a weekly basis. The service time will remain the same: 10:15 am. All are invited to attend the services held in the undercroft. We will begin the service on a weekly basis in the fall, on September 6th.

**SCRIP:** The remaining date for the summer will be August 13<sup>th</sup>. In September, we will resume bi-monthly orders. I will try to have surplus cards on hand, should you run out during these longer intervals. Please contact Susan Garone if you have any questions or would like to help with the program.

**Update on Parish Finances:** As of the end of June we have \$5400 in operating cash in the bank. The line of credit is now paid off!

We collected approximately \$6000 in pledges for the month of June, and halfway through the year this represents 51% of what is expected.

Our expenses in June were around \$7400, reflecting partial payment of our Diocesan assessment and pledge and a deposit on bell refurbishment. Bell refurbishment is being covered by a combination of memorial funds and a gift from a parishioner. Our cash flow should be adequate through August, but we will earnestly need to attend to fundraising in the fall.

Outstanding expenses through the end of the year include catching up with payment of Beth's pension (\$7500), Diocesan Pledge/Assessment (\$4000), and payroll expenses (\$41,000). Repairs to the front of the church are looming, and we are awaiting more information about what the financial impact of that work will be.

Thank you to all who have kept up with their pledges over the summer- that has been enormously helpful. Please contact Susan Garone or Paul Atlee with any questions that you may have.

**LET'S READ THE WHOLE BIBLE TOGETHER THIS YEAR!** This week's readings:

July 31 Day 211 – Ecclesiastes 10-12, Psalm 22, Colossians 3  
August 1 Day 212 – Song of Songs 1-3, Psalm 23, Colossians 4  
August 2 Day 213 – Song of Songs 4-6, Psalm 24, I Thessalonians 1  
August 3 Day 214 – Song of Songs 7-8, Psalm 25, I Thessalonians 2  
August 4 Day 215 – Isaiah 1-3, Psalm 26, I Thessalonians 3  
August 5 Day 216 – Isaiah 4-6, Psalm 27, I Thessalonians 4  
Sunday 8/6 Day 217 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

OR... go to [www.epiphanystar.net](http://www.epiphanystar.net) and...

Scroll down to Bishop's Bible Challenge, click day or week of your choice, find the red link: click & read

**SAVE THE DATES:**

<b>8/13</b>	St. Augustine's
<b>8/19 (10am)</b>	Choir Camp
<b>8/23 (4pm – 8pm)</b>	Valley Forge Deanery Plenary Picnic
<b>9/10</b>	Two service schedule resumes and picnic following 10 am service

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Given In loving memory of Ginny and Don, Gregory, and our grandparents by The Conrads.

## **ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**9am**  
Eucharistic Minister: Paul Atlee  
Lectors: Kitty DiBattista & Karen Kreider  
Greeter: Bill Wilson  
Usher: Ed Hill  
Counters: Bill & Marti Wilson  
Altar Guild: Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold,  
Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet

## **ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP (8/6)**

**9am**  
Eucharistic Minister: William Hummer  
Lectors: Dodi & Marie Kearns  
Greeter: Betty Murphy  
Usher: Sherri Quinlan  
Counters: Charles Dell & Volunteer  
Altar Guild: Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold,  
Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet

## **OUR PARISH LIFE AND WORK THIS WEEK**

Monday	7:30pm	N.A. (Undercroft)
Tuesday	8:00pm	A.A. (Undercroft)
Wednesday	6:00pm	TBMP Weight Loss Program (Office)
	7:00pm	Daisy Troop 7390 (Undercroft)
Sunday 8/6	9:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Spoken)

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## **WORSHIP SERVICES**

**MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING LITANY**

*10:15AM WEDNESDAYS IN SUMMER (AUGUST 2 ONLY)*

## **SUNDAY**

**9AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II (MUSIC)**

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