



Announcements

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: was lots of fun. Great to spend time with Epiphany brothers and sisters and nice to meet our neighbors too. Many thanks to Bill who supported the wonderful musicians. Thanks to Kitty for arranging for 15 pizzas (so much easier than cupcakes!) that we gave out along with a cold "cup" (bottle) of water. Julie brought water, froze water, and along with Marti, Kitty, Paul Atlee and me, kept it cold and distributed it and the pizza to all who came by our table. Thanks to Gary and scouts for helping Bill with set up. Mark your calendars now... First Tuesday August 2018!
Beth+

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 23rd 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: 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 13th. 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:

August 7 Day 218 – Isaiah 7-9, Psalm 28, I Thessalonians 5
August 8 Day 219 – Isaiah 10-12, Psalm 29, II Thessalonians 1
August 9 Day 220 – Isaiah 13-15, Psalm 30, II Thessalonians 2
August 10 Day 221 – Isaiah 16-18, Psalm 31, II Thessalonians 3
August 11 Day 222 – Isaiah 19-21, Psalm 32, I Timothy 1
August 12 Day 223 – Isaiah 22-24, Psalm 33, I Timothy 2
August 13 Day 224 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

OR... go to 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:

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| 8/13 | St. Augustine's |
| 8/19 (10am) | Choir Camp |
| 8/23 (4pm – 8pm) | Valley Forge Deanery Plenary Picnic |
| 9/10 | Two service schedule resumes and picnic following 10 am service |
| 10/14 (evening) | Oktoberfest at the home of Jack and Kathy Cobbs |

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: 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

ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP (8/13)

9am
Eucharistic Minister: Marie Kearns
Lectors: Ed & Marsha Hill
Greeter: Mary Thompson
Usher: Sherri Quinlan
Counters: Tom Bailey & Frank Borst
Altar Guild: Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold,
Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet

OUR PARISH LIFE AND WORK THIS WEEK

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| 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 8/13 | 6:30am | St Augustine's |
| | 9:00am | Holy Eucharist Rite II (Music) |

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WORSHIP SERVICES

MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING LITANY

10:15AM WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 6TH

SUNDAY

9AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II (MUSIC)

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