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*“Where All are Welcomed and
Fed at the Table.”*

Christ Church Chronicle

JUNE - JULY 2023

Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands. - Isaiah 49:15-16a



At the time of this writing for the June/July Chronicle, our spring Ingathering hasn't happened yet. It will be this Sunday May 21st so the report on the thank-offering won't be made until later. There will be a fall thank offering as well. However, be sure to pick up a little blue box and keep it handy at home, giving thanks and putting in coins and bills in thanksgiving for all the blessings you receive.



The Nativity of Saint John
the Baptist - June 24

A recent story was shared about a UTO grant given to the Red Door Cafe, a place where you can go for a cup of brew and conversation. This grant was one of the last young adult and seminarian grants (this process ended with the pandemic) that is still going in the Diocese of Ohio. The Red Door Cafe is a coffee cart in front of the red door of St Thomas Episcopal Church in Berea, Ohio. Every week on Tuesday morning from 9:30-12:00 two or three people can be found tending the cart. Rev. David Radzik, pastor of the church, said the outdoor cart debuted a year ago in an effort to connect with both Baldwin Wallace University students and members of the community. Radzik said “We live in a society very walled off from one another. You'd be surprised at the percentage of people who walk past each other and don't look at one another. But I think people are looking for relationships—to get to know other people.” - *Gail Thurnau*

Way back When...

Think back to the Sunday after Ascension Day, May 13, 1945. I chose to write about this event because Ascension Day is tomorrow (May 18th) and Pentecost is May 28th.

Richard Emery was the rector. The church bulletin for the day announced that the following Sunday evening, Whitsunday, would be confirmation. Each week there was a note in the bulletin about “Our Men in the Service”. This particular Sunday the featured person was Capt. Frank Marpe, who had been with the Army Air Corp on the Island of Mindoro. The end of the war in Europe directly involved 9 men from Christ Church.

The weekly Calendar of events included Boy Scout Meeting, led by B.F. Muldoon, Adult confirmation class, Christ Church Guild meeting, Junior Confirmation Class and Choir Rehearsal.

The bulletin for Evening Prayer and Confirmation the following Sunday, Whitsunday or Pentecost included this great description. “Pentecost, commonly called Whitsunday, was the day on which our Lord fulfilled his promise to the disciples by sending them the Comforter. The word ‘comfort’ suggests something soft and soothing to most of us, but this was not the case five centuries ago when the Bible began to be translated into English. The ‘Comforter’ both by



The Apostles Saint Peter and Saint

Paul - June 29

derivation and its early usage, had a much stronger meaning—the Strengthened, the Energizer, the Conveyor of spiritual power. “The Holy Spirit is God vigorously at work.” When we understand this fact, we are no longer amazed by the prominence given Whitsunday in the development of the Christian year.”

A couple of other interesting historical facts.....There were 22 confirmands that Sunday! And the bulletin announced a Vacation Church School joining with the Methodist and Presbyterian churches that was going to take place for two weeks during the summer. The registration fee was 10 cents!!

Thanks again to Tom Jones for sharing these old bulletins and parish information! The organist for the Confirmation service was Mrs. Russell S. Sorenson, and her husband, Russell was the choir director. - *Gail Thurnau*

It's Greek To Me – *Seek!*

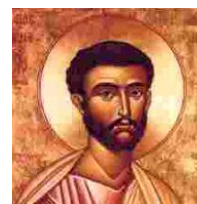
One of the best known passages from the Sermon on the Mount is Matthew 6:33: “Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” The context for this passage is, of course, set into a discussion of how we deal with material needs; how much time and energy we spend fulfilling them, how much anxiety we create for ourselves in the act of acquiring them. Jesus’ counsel is to seek the kingdom of God – He intends this to be a contrast statement, something we should be doing rather than ‘seeking’ material things. So, it is perhaps important to understand the word Jesus uses when he tells us to ‘seek’.

The Greek word here is ‘zeitete’ (ζητεῖτε), from ‘zeteo’, pronounced ‘dzay-teh-o’. This word is used 119 times in the New Testament, in various contexts. The meaning of the word encompasses ‘to be about’, ‘endeavor’, ‘desire’, ‘enquire’. The idea is to seek in order to find by meditating, reasoning and enquiring into. It includes the idea of striving, seeking for something considered to be a requirement (not an extra). The idea of demanding something is also included in the word.

In other words, what Jesus is telling us we need to do in order to achieve the peace he wants us to experience is to enter into something which requires continuous effort and active energy. There is no idea here that spirituality can develop passively. It must be striven for every bit as much as we do for material necessities, not to mention luxuries.

How much time, thought, feeling and effort do we give to our inner spiritual life? Jesus is challenging us to see the spiritual path as a serious use of our will, our time, and our effort. As Paul says, “Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.”

- *Rev. George Favell*



St. Barnabas the Apostle -

June 12

Priestly Formation Update

Dear Friends,

This is the last update I will be offering in the Chronicle – for two reasons. First, today, May 25, is my last day as the Church Administrator/Secretary for Christ Church and, second, God willing and the people consenting, I will be ordained to the priesthood on June 17.

Thank you for letting me be your secretary for the past two and one-half years. It has been a pleasure and I have learned a lot.

The Standing Committee of the diocese has approved my ordination and sent their recommendation to the Bishop. I am now awaiting the final letter from the Bishop. This is the last step to ordination. Just this week I finished my last three classes (just in time!). It has been an enlightening journey the past two years that has led to this moment. Please continue to pray for me that God will show me *why* he has chosen to call me to the priesthood at this time. I am excited to see what God has in store.

If you are not able to make the ordination service on June 17, I am sure it will be livestreamed. When I have information about the link, I will make that available. The service is on Saturday, June 17 at 10:30 am at St. Mark's Cathedral in Minneapolis.

Peace and blessings to all!

- *Rev. George Favell*

Sunday Worship Schedule for June – July 2023

Sunday, June 4, 2023 - 1st Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist - 10:30am

Sunday, June 11, 2023 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer - 10:30am

Sunday, June 18, 2023 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist - 10:30am

Sunday, June 25, 2023 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer - 10:30am

Sunday, July 2, 2023 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist - 10:30am

Sunday, July 9, 2023 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist - 10:30am

Sunday, July 16, 2023 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist - 10:30am

Sunday, July 23, 2023 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer - 10:30am

Sunday, July 30, 2023 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer - 10:30am

“Our heart is imprisoned by our selfishness or fears, and it is we who need to change, to learn how to love, letting ourselves be transformed by the Holy Spirit; that is the only way of escaping our fear of confinement.” – Fr. Jacques Philippe

The American Legion Post 56 in Albert Lea is hosting a Fund-raiser Breakfast every 4th Sunday of the month, from 8am to 12:30 pm!



New Revised Common Lectionary Sunday Readings

4-Jun	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Psalm 8	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20
11-Jun	Genesis 12:1-9	Psalm 33:1-12	Romans 4:13-25	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
18-Jun	Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)	Psalm 116:1, 10-17	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)
25-Jun	Genesis 21:8-21	Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17	Romans 6:1b-11	Matthew 10:24-39
2-Jul	Genesis 22:1-14	Psalm 13	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42
9-Jul	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67	Psalm 45: 11-18	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
16-Jul	Genesis 25:19-34	Psalm 119:105-112	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9,18-23
23-Jul	Genesis 28:10-19a	Psalm 139: 1-11, 22-23	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30,36-43
30-Jul	Genesis 29:15-28	Psalm 105:1-11, 45b	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

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Saint Mary Magdalene - July 22

Priest-in-Charge: *The Rev. Henry Doyle*

Senior Warden: *Savile Lord*

Junior Warden: *Michael Murtaugh*

Vestry: *Jeff Shaft*

Music Director: *Gail Thurnau*

Treasurer: *Joy Shaft*

Parish Administrator/Secretary:

The Rev. George M. Favell

Fr. Henry - Please keep me in the loop

Far too often, you might hesitate to inform me of your desire/need for pastoral care, because you do not want to bother me. On the contrary, you are not bothering me when you inform me of a major illness, yours or a loved one's illness. Because of privacy issues and regulations, staff at hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care facilities will not contact me. You, a family member, or a close friend must contact me, if you have a pastoral need.

Prayer Scripture

Don't worry over anything whatever; tell God every detail of your needs in earnest and thankful prayer, and the peace of God which transcends human understanding, will keep constant guard over your hearts and minds as they rest in Christ Jesus. – *Philippians 4:6-7 – (JB Phillips translation)*

Meditation Prayer

Book of Common Prayer, For Those We Love – BCP, page 831

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Christ Episcopal Church June - July Birthdays

June

7 - Paula Paulson
11 - Tom Minehart
20 - Jason Blakeslee
26 - Joy Shaft

July

7 - Betty Loper
10 - Joyce Lowman
18 - Danielle Bryant
29 - Savile Lord



St. James the Apostle - July 25

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer

June 2023

Thursday 1 June 2023

The Diocese of Taungoo – The Church of the Province of Myanmar

Friday 2 June 2023

Te Pihopatanga o Te Waipounamu – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
(*Maori Tikanga*)

Saturday 3 June 2023

The Diocese of Temotu – The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Sunday 4 June 2023

Trinity Sunday
The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

Monday 5 June 2023

The Diocese of Tennessee – The Episcopal Church
(*IV (4) Province*)

Tuesday 6 June 2023

The Diocese of East Tennessee – The Episcopal Church
(*IV (4) Province*)

Wednesday 7 June 2023

The Diocese of West Tennessee – The Episcopal Church
(*IV (4) Province*)

Thursday 8 June 2023

Corpus Christi
The Diocese of Terekeka – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
(*Central Equatoria Province*)

Friday 9 June 2023

The Diocese of Northern Territory – The Anglican Church of Australia
(*Queensland Province*)

Saturday 10 June 2023

The Diocese of Texas – The Episcopal Church
(*VII (7) Province*)

Sunday 11 June 2023

1st Sunday after Trinity, Barnabas the Apostle

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Monday 12 June 2023

The Diocese of Northwest Texas – The Episcopal Church
(*VII (7) Province*)

Tuesday 13 June 2023

The Diocese of West Texas – The Episcopal Church
(*VII (7) Province*)

Wednesday 14 June 2023

The Diocese of Thika – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Thursday 15 June 2023

The Diocese of Thoothukudi - Nazareth – The (united) Church of South India

Friday 16 June 2023

The Diocese of Tirunelveli – The (united) Church of South India

Saturday 17 June 2023

The Diocese of Toamasina – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Sunday 18 June 2023

2nd Sunday after Trinity
The Anglican Church of Australia

Monday 19 June 2023

The Diocese of Tohoku – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Tuesday 20 June 2023

The Diocese of Tokyo – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Wednesday 21 June 2023

The Diocese of Tollara – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Thursday 22 June 2023

The Diocese of Tonj – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
(*Northern Bahr el Ghazal Province*)

Friday 23 June 2023

The Diocese of Torit – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
(*Eastern Equatoria Province*)

Saturday 24 June 2023

The Birth of John the Baptist
The Diocese of Toronto – The Anglican Church of Canada
(*Ontario Province*)

Sunday 25 June 2023

3rd Sunday after Trinity
The Church of Bangladesh

Monday 26 June 2023

The Diocese of Trichy-Tanjore – The (united) Church of South India

Tuesday 27 June 2023

The Diocese of Trinidad & Tobago – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Wednesday 28 June 2023

The Diocese of Truro – The Church of England
(*Canterbury Province*)

Thursday 29 June 2023

Peter and Paul, Apostles
The Diocese of Tuam, Killala & Achonry – The Church of Ireland
(*Armagh Province*)

Friday 30 June 2023

The Diocese of Twic East – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
(*Jonglei Province*)

July 2023

Saturday 1 July 2023

The Diocese of Udi - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Enugu Province)

Sunday 2 July 2023

4th Sunday after Trinity

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil - Province

Monday 3 July 2023

Thomas the Apostle

The Diocese of Northern Uganda - The Church of the Province of Uganda

Tuesday 4 July 2023

The Diocese of Ughelli - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Bendel Province)

Wednesday 5 July 2023

The Diocese of Ukwa - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Aba Province)

Thursday 6 July 2023

The Diocese of Umuahia - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Aba Province)

Friday 7 July 2023

The Diocese of Umzimvubu - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Saturday 8 July 2023

Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Ika - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
(Maori Tikanga)

Sunday 9 July 2023

5th Sunday after Trinity

The Anglican Church of Burundi

Monday 10 July 2023

The Diocese of Uruguay - The Anglican Church of South America

Tuesday 11 July 2023

The Diocese of Utah - The Episcopal Church
(VIII (8) Province)

Wednesday 12 July 2023

The Diocese of Uyo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Niger Delta Province)

Thursday 13 July 2023

The Diocese of Valparaiso - Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Friday 14 July 2023

The Diocese of Vanuatu and New Caledonia - The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Saturday 15 July 2023

The Diocese of Vellore - The (united) Church of South India

Sunday 16 July 2023

6th Sunday after Trinity

The Anglican Church of Canada

Monday 17 July 2023

The Diocese of Venezuela - The Episcopal Church
(IX (9) Province)

Tuesday 18 July 2023

The Diocese of Vermont - The Episcopal Church
(I (1) Province)

Wednesday 19 July 2023

The Diocese of Victoria Nyanza - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Thursday 20 July 2023

The Diocese of Virgin Islands - The Episcopal Church
(II (2) Province)

Friday 21 July 2023

The Diocese of Virginia - The Episcopal Church
(III (3) Province)

Saturday 22 July 2023

Mary Magdalene

The Diocese of Southern Virginia - The Episcopal Church
(III (3) Province)

Sunday 23 July 2023

7th Sunday after Trinity

The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Monday 24 July 2023

The Diocese of Southwestern Virginia - The Episcopal Church
(III (3) Province)

Tuesday 25 July 2023

James the Apostle

The Diocese of West Virginia - The Episcopal Church
(III (3) Province)

Wednesday 26 July 2023

The Diocese of Waipapua - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
(Pakeha Tikanga)

Thursday 27 July 2023

The Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
(Pakeha Tikanga)

Friday 28 July 2023

The Diocese of Wandí - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
(Amadi Province)

Saturday 29 July 2023

The Diocese of Wang Lei - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
(Jonglei Province)

Sunday 30 July 2023

8th Sunday after Trinity

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Monday 31 July 2023

The Diocese of Wangaratta - The Anglican Church of Australia
(Victoria Province)

June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 EMBER DAY	3 EMBER DAY Healing Team – 9 – 10:30am**
4 1 st Sunday after Pentecost: TRINITY SUNDAY Holy Eucharist – 10:30am	5 Yoga – 10am and 6pm**	6	7 Chair Yoga – 9am**	8	9	10 Healing Team – 9 – 10:30am**
11 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost – Morning Prayer – 10:30am	12 SAINT BARNABAS THE APOSTLE Yoga – 10am and 6pm**	13	14 Chair Yoga – 9am**	15	16	17 Healing Team – 9 – 10:30am**
18 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist – 10:30am	19 Yoga – 10am and 6pm**	20	21 Chair Yoga – 9am**	22	23	24 THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST WORKSHOP
25 4 th Sunday after Pentecost – Morning Prayer – 10:30am	26 Yoga – 10am and 6pm**	27	28 Chair Yoga – 9am**	29 THE APOSTLES SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL	30	

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July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Healing Team – 9-1030am**
2 5 th Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist – 10:30am	3 Yoga – 10am and 6pm**	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 Chair Yoga – 9am**	6	7	8 Healing Team – 9-1030am**
9 6 th Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist – 10:30am	10 Yoga – 10am and 6pm**	11	12 Chair Yoga – 9am**	13	14	15 Healing Team – 9-1030am**
16 7 th Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist – 10:30am	17 Yoga – 10am and 6pm**	18	19 Chair Yoga – 9am**	20	21	22 SAINT MARY MAGDALENE Healing Team – 9-1030am**
23 8 th Sunday after Pentecost – Morning Prayer – 10:30am	24 Yoga – 10am and 6pm**	25 JAMES THE APOSTLE	26 Chair Yoga – 9am**	27	28	29 Healing Team – 9-1030am**
30 9 th Sunday after Pentecost – Morning Prayer – 10:30am	31 Yoga – 10am and 6pm**					

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