

THE MESSENGER – September-October 2019



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FROM DAWN-VICTORIA'S DESK

Recently I shared the news that I have been seeing a cardiologist down at Barnes Jewish for the last number of years to keep an eye on a thoracic aortic aneurysm. My cardiologist recently referred me to a cardiac surgeon. I will be having surgery September 11 to repair the aneurysm.

I anticipate being in Barnes for about a week and then continue my recovery at home for 3 more weeks. There will then be 2-3 weeks of easing back into daily life. My Mom will be coming to help me as I recover.

The Vestry and I are working on providing for worship and pastoral care while I am on medical leave. For now, we will resume 10a worship on September 8th and worship at

10a only while I am healing. We will not hold an 8:30a service until I am fully back to as close to 100% as possible.

Bible Study, scheduled to start on the day of surgery, will also be on hiatus for the fall. I will let my energy and recovery dictate when the Wednesday study groups will start back up.

As far as the Loren's Men and Women of Trinity, those will continue. I am indebted to Jeanne Atkins and Gary Noel for shepherding the groups through September and October.

Please come see me before my surgery if you have any questions. I want to be as

open and transparent with you as possible. I appreciate your prayers over the next months. When I back home and up to short visits, I will let you know.

Dawn-Victoria

TEN (plus One) RULES FOR RESPECT

Each newsletter highlights two of the Ten (plus One) Rules for Respect. We hope you find these helpful as you seek to live out your Baptismal Covenant and as you strive to love your neighbor as yourself.

The Vestry has covenanted to live by these rules as we worship and minister together here at Trinity~St. Paul's.

9. I do not manipulate; I will not be manipulated; do not let others manipulate you.

Do not let others manipulate me through you. I will not preach "at you." I will leave conviction to the Holy Spirit (she does it better anyway!)

10. When in doubt, just say it. The only dumb questions are those that don't get asked. Our relationships with one another, at the end of the day, are the most important things so if you have a concern, pray, and then (if led) speak up. If I can answer it without misrepresenting something, someone, or breaking a confidence, I will.

PRAYER & CARE

Please remember to keep those for whom our prayers have been asked in your daily prayers:

Barbara	Toto
Edith	Tim
Marie	Bob N.
Joy	Ferrelene
Our nation	Harold, Sr.
Harold, Jr.	Charles
Our military	Tom
The unemployed	Jim
Those battling cancer	Katie
All those living in persecution	



Please let Dawn-Victoria know of any changes that should be made to our prayer list.

CELEBRATIONS

September Birthdays

Kristen Suholdc	1 st
Olivia Clayton	4 th
Elyse Rapp	12 th
Clark Todd	16 th
Ann Lear	17 th
Bob Gilstrap	19 th
Andrea Reinwald	21 st
Cindy Wenneker	22 nd
Judy Hodgson	27 th
John Thomas	27 th
Quinten Johnston	28 th

October Birthdays

Mark Danner	1 st
Greg Skinner	4 th
Joan Atkins	5 th
Jack Briscoe	11 th
Evan Hirstius	12 th
Carolyn Mueller	15 th
David Hirstius	17 th
Sandy Cockrell	15 th

September Anniversaries

None on Record

“Watch over Your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be.”
~after BCP, p. 830.

October Anniversaries

Greg & Marilyn Skinner	14 th
Jim & Mary Jae	20 th
Bob & Susan Gilstrap	22 nd

VESTRY NOTES

Thank you, thank you to all who gave of their time and talent over the recent Rectory workdays! The upstairs is now beautifully painted, and the bushes are nicely trimmed.

- Bob Gilstrap Steve Cockrell
- Clark Todd David Hirstius
- Roberta Hirstius
- Evan Hirstius Bob Leicht
- Sara North Natalie Noel
- Frank North Ryan Rapp

I apologize if I missed anyone! That is not intentional, just poor memory 😊. The driveway at the Rectory is being redone and a new deck/steps on Roosevelt are in the works.

Work will soon take place at the Church as well. Thanks to the grant from the Diocese, exterior tuckpointing will start soon. Windows on the Sunday School side will be replaced along with our old sewer pipes.

We are grateful to our Trustees, Brad Hodgson, John Morthland, and Ryan Rapp, for their support in making these projects happen.



CAUGHT ON CAMERA



Dr. Steve conquers weeds and shrubs at the Rectory



Trinity Choir, 1959



Ryan Rapp and Dr. Clark having fun at the rectory paint party



Tom (aka Preston Danner) and Becky meet Fred Bird to throw out the first pitch 😊