

THE MESSENGER – July-August 2017



Trinity~St. Paul's Episcopal Church Newsletter + The Rev'd Dawn-Victoria Mitchell, Rector
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FROM DAWN-VICTORIA'S DESK

Following the season of Easter and the celebration of Pentecost, we enter what is called “Ordinary Time.” Sometimes this is also referred to as the season after Pentecost and Kingdomtide. You may recognize it as the long green season.

Green is the color associated with growth and new life. That is why the color is traditionally associated with this season. The name, Ordinary Time, suggests that it is business as usual. That nothing special is happening during this season.

The reality couldn't be further away! During this time, the assigned Scripture readings focus on the teachings of Jesus. This gives each of us the opportunity to hear again what Jesus taught.

PRAYER & CARE

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

Betty	Lorna
Edith	Tim
Marie	Grace
Katherine	Sue
Dave	Ferrelene
Joy	Our nation

Our military
The un and under employed
Those battling cancer
All those living under persecution

Many of these readings unpack what it means to be one who follows in the way of Jesus. This gives us the chance to recommit ourselves to Jesus and to deepen our trust in Him. It is never too late to step up your faith journey!

It can be as simple as putting your Forward Day-by-Day in your travel bag. Or throwing a devotional book into your beach bag. You can also check out places you'll be visiting for a church to attend on Sunday.

Summer can be a wonderful time of rest and relaxation. But it can also be a great time to renew and restore your soul as well.



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



Faithfully Yours in Christ,
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.

7. If it's confidential, don't tell.

If you or anyone comes to me in confidence, I won't tell unless a) the person is going to harm himself/herself, b) the person is going to physically harm someone else, c) a child has been physically or sexually abused. I expect the same from you.

8. I do not read unsigned letters or notes.

CELEBRATIONS

July Birthdays

Dana Houchins	6 th
Jim Jae	7 th
Joy Briscoe	8 th
Elaina Smoot	8 th
Jim Taylor	9 th
Mason Rapp	11 th
Jill Briscoe	13 th
Joyce Stewart	21 st
Karen Martino	25 th



August Birthdays

Jeanne Bastian	5 th
Frank North	7 th
Corliss Morthland	11 th
Steve Cockrell	14 th
Sue Martin	15 th
Andrew Morthland	17 th
Robert Clayton, III	20 th
Christina Maune	23 rd
Rosalie Raible	25 th
Elizabeth Johnston	25 th
Bob Leicht	26 th
Beth Emerson	28 th

July Anniversaries

Steve & Sandy Cockrell	14 th
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August Anniversaries

Steve & Beth Carroll	1 st
Bob & Beth Leicht	2 nd
Bill & Terry Martin	6 th

"Watch over Your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be."

~after BCP, p. 830.

PARISH LIFE

Be sure to save the following dates. They promise to be a great time of the Trinity triad: food, friends, and faith.

Tuesday, July 4th **Heavenly Pig**



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VESTRY NEWS

The Vestry has been very busy as of late. There have been several issues that we have needed to address.

The spring, and recent, rain has revealed wears in the flashing where the two different roof levels in the Guild Hall meet. This has resulted in leaking. Many ceiling tiles and the carpet are heavily damaged as a result. We are working with our insurance company and getting estimates for repairs.

Pool Pahtay!!

You are invited to a parish wide pool party at the home of Steve and Sandy Cockrell (13 Orchard Point). Time and date TBD. Bring a side dish or dessert and drinks to share. Then grab your swimsuit and join us!!



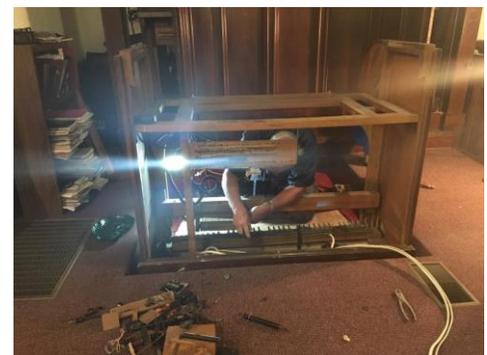
In early June, the AC went out in the Rectory. This happened, naturally, just as a heat wave hit. Thank you to the Norths and the Skinners for loaning AC units so the Rector can stay calm, cool, and collected 😊. Bids have been solicited and hopefully work will begin soon to replace the 30+ year old AC unit.

Thank you to Phil Briscoe, Ryan Rapp, and Lynn Taylor for helping out at May's work day. We appreciate it!

ORGAN UPDATE

Work is progressing nicely on the restoration of our organ. In early June, the old console was taken apart and removed from the Chancel. The new console is expected to arrive in early July.

In the meantime, we continue to use a combination of piano and keyboard during worship. Thank you to Bob and Susan Gilstrap for letting us borrow their keyboard. And thank YOU for your on-going patience and flexibility.



Deconstructing the Old Console