

THE MESSENGER – September-October 2018

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

I write this on the first day of school. As a child, I loved, loved, loved school. I could not wait until I was old enough for my turn to take the bus to school. Of course, my two older siblings thought I. Had. Lost. My. Mind. But I enjoy learning new things. I am like our mother in that respect.

The school year can bring a whole host of emotions. Joy at being with our friends again. Panic over a new school or changing classrooms. Exhaustion in thinking about all of the assignments and tests.

We have many educators in our congregation, so you know how it feels. This school year, let us pray daily for our students and for the staff and teachers who are

with them every day.

The start of another school year also means that it is time to return to some of our former routines. Please note the following dates and times below:



Wednesday September 5th
Bible Study Groups
12N or 7P

Sunday September 9th
8:30 & 10 A Eucharist
Schedule resumes

Sunday September 9th
Welcome Back Picnic
After 10A worship

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:

Nancy	Toto
Edith	Tim
Marie	Cynthia
Joy	Ferrelene
Our nation	Gwen
Our military	Tom
The unemployed	David
Those battling cancer	Barbara
All those living under persecution	Jim Harold Jr.



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

CELEBRATIONS

September Birthdays

Olivia Clayton	4 th
Elyse Rapp	12 th
Ann Lear	17 th
Bob Gilstrap	19 rd
Andrea Reinwald	21 st
Cindy Wenneker	22 nd
Judy Hodgson	27 th
Quinten Johnston	28 th

October Birthdays

Mark Danner	1 st
Greg Skinner	4 th
Jack Briscoe	11 th
Katrina Moore	11 th
Lily Moore	14 th
Carolyn Mueller	15 th
Sandy Cockrell	21 st

October Anniversaries

Tom & Joyce Stewart	5 th
Greg & Marilyn Skinner	14 th
Jim & Mary Jae	20 th
Bob & Susan Gilstrap	22 nd

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



VESTRY NEWS

Trinity's Vestry has been hard at work over this summer. Several projects were completed on the "immediate to-do" list.

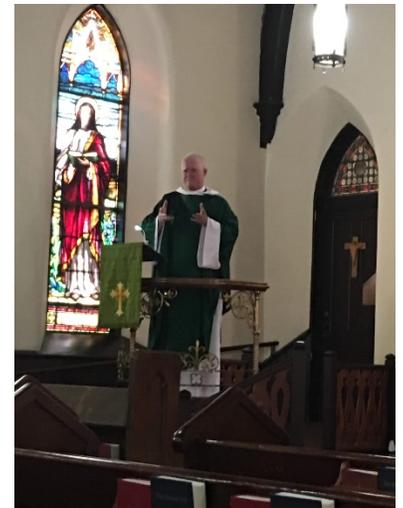
- The utility box by the kitchen door had been pulling way from the building. That has now been fixed.
- I-beams in the Guild Hall were repainted and new ceiling tiles installed. Some of the old tiles had been badly water damaged. Work on other ceilings will progress in September.
- Windows in the Guild Hall are set to be replaced in late August. The sills have sustained major water damage and are rotting. A HUGE "Thank You!" to the Trustees for making this project possible.

CAUGHT ON CAMERA

Bishop Smith's visit included the Confirmation of seven friends.



Bishop Smith and Dawn-Victoria with Andrea, Laura, Isaac, Katrina, Jill, Jared, and Clark



Thank you to all who helped put together a wonderful and yummy brunch!

Thank you to Beth Leicht for the beautiful flowers on the tables and for the lovely recipes!

Thanks to Gayle Thompson, our photographer extraordinaire!

