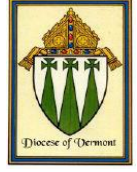


St. Paul's Episcopal



AUGUST 2014

EPISCOPAL FUN DAY AT ROCKPOINT

Saturday, August 2

1 - 5 p.m.

Do you like swimming? Do you like wiffleball? Do you like Pie? Do you enjoy spending time outside with friends? If the answer is yes to any or all of these questions, join us at Rock Point for the Episcopal Fun Day.

<http://rockpointcenter.wix.com/rockpointcenter>

The afternoon starts with a barbecue and ends with the 2nd Annual Great Pie Bake Off. It's a great opportunity to explore historic and beautiful Rock Point in the middle of the best season.

\$10 donation per person or \$25 per family. All are welcome!

Questions? E-mail Charlotte at: charlotteblend@gmail.com

HOLY EUCHARIST OUTDOORS & POTLUCK PICNIC

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

12 Noon Potluck Picnic

Sunday, August 17

The 8 a.m. service will be held in the church as usual. However, the later service will take place outdoors at 11 o'clock rather than 10. The Macauleys have invited the parish to their home at 175 Hills Point Road in Charlotte. After the Eucharist there will be a potluck picnic lunch. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share. The Macauleys will provide Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Veggie Burgers and serving ware and utensils. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish (salad, snacks, appetizers or dessert) or drink (soft drinks, beer, or wine) to share.

Both lake and pool will be available for swimming. Carpooling is encouraged. Driving directions are given below.

Directions to Bob & Pam Macauley's house at 175 Hills Point Road in Charlotte , about a 25 minute drive north of Vergennes **Be green: Carpool!**

Proceed to Route 7 and travel 9.2 miles north toward Burlington. At the traffic light in Charlotte, turn LEFT onto Ferry Road.

Go straight 1.4 miles, passing the Brick Store and Waldorf High School. Turn RIGHT at the next inter-section onto Lake Road. Go 2 miles, through the covered bridge. Take the first LEFT (immediately after the town beach and park) onto Hills Point Road. #175 is the 7th house on the left, a grey shingled house with a party sign out front.

Please contact Bob or Pam Macauley with any questions at 425-5511, or vjpam@msn.com



OUR NEWEST CHOIR MEMBER

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – BEHIND THE SCENES

Many of us are stewards involved in ministries that are highly visible and audible each Sunday such as choir, lectors, lay ministers, greeters, acolytes and coffee hour providers, etc. However, sometimes we take for granted other ministries that require much effort on a regular basis but might be less visible. I decided over the summer to highlight some of these and for this month I chose St. Paul's Epistle, that wonderful newsletter that miraculously keeps us informed and appears 'religiously' at the end of each month. I'm sure you know who I called.....

Judy and Lee Martel were gracious enough to meet with me to share some of their secrets.

MC: WHEN DID THE EPISTLE FIRST COME OUT?

JM: As far as I remember, it was first issued as a newsletter in 1989 during Rev George Richard's term under the direction of Ione Minot Frost. Marion Manning and Margaret Parlour were involved at some point before that, followed by the faithful duo of Penny Goodkind and Pat Barrows. Pat even managed to literally 'cut and paste.' She would type the pages and in order to arrange the layout she would cut each article to fit blank pages, glue and recopy. That worked just fine until it was decided to expand the readership, necessitating a mass mailing. I volunteered to help Pat out at that point.

MC: DID YOU HAVE GOOD COMPUTER SKILLS AT THIS TIME AND WHAT SOFTWARE DO YOU USE?

JM: Oh no! I took some CCV classes that helped a little but otherwise I was self-taught. Unfortunately my computer is not compatible with the one in the parish office so I print a final copy off at home and copy those for circulation on the office copy machine. I just use Microsoft Word 2010 and ClipArt. My son installed some publishing software but I prefer to do it the way I'm familiar with. I like to keep it to three pages or four at the most to stay within the price of a single stamp for those that require mailing. My favorite font is Times New Roman, 12 pt., but I usually change it to squeeze in more information on a page.

MC: HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE AND HOW DOES IT GET ON LINE?

JM: I'm not sure how many hours it takes, but I insist on a deadline of the Saturday before the last Saturday of the month so the *Epistle* is available to handout at the following Sunday service. The Rev. Bob Macauley designed the first page banner and the Sunday Chart during his tenure with us. The calendar readings and meeting dates are provided by Fr. Alan and I have lists to rotate for the other ministries. Penny and Lee collate and fold, sometimes with assistance from Fr. Alan. I print, label and sort them for handout in church and Penny mails the remainder to be enjoyed by those not in attendance. Finally I forward it electronically to Bob Laidman who makes sure it gets on our website, and e-mail it to those who have expressed a desire to receive it that way.

MC: WHAT IS THE HARDEST PART OF THIS MINISTRY?

JM: Getting the information on time!

WHAT IS THE MOST REWARDING?

JM: Writing a tribute to my friend Martha Clark and being able to help Pat meant a lot to me.

Also, I'm thrilled when I get the front page to myself so I can tell everyone about Lee's and my favorite ministry, the Food Shelf that is dear to our hearts. Oh, and I love the photos people send me, especially those of the children as they are the future of our parish. I would encourage people to look at the website as the printed version doesn't do them justice. Keep them coming, in JPEG form please!

MC: Thank you Judy and Lee for all you do behind the scenes enabling us all to be well informed about what's going on at St. Paul's.

Let's think of our stewards, Judy, Lee, Penny, Alan and Bob at this moment and say thank you. We should also seriously consider lightening their load and St. Paul's expenses by electing to read the *Epistle* on our website or, preferably, get it handily in your inbox.. It was pointed out to me that we could print our own copy of the calendar so we don't miss those important dates! Judy, take this as my request to go paperless. Will anyone else join me?

Madelaine Calise For the Stewardship Committee

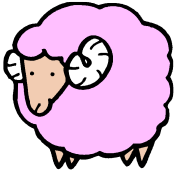
The Outreach Committee had its regular quarterly meeting on Sunday, July 6. . The committee will review all recipients and amounts yearly at the January and April meetings. Any changes will be communicated to the treasurer by the chairperson after the April meeting. Otherwise the treasurer will continue to use this list:

- Episcopal Relief and Development - \$500
- Addison County Open Door Clinic -\$400
- Boys and Girls Club of Vergennes - \$400
- John Graham Shelter - \$200
- Doctors Without Borders - \$100
- Table of Grace - \$200
- 2013 Back-to-School Shop - \$100.
- American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem - \$ raised by sales of Cherry jam will go to this & the Outreach Committee will match that amount.
- Vergennes Food Shelf - \$500 (automatic - twice a year in spring and fall)

The next meeting is planned for October.

PLEASE!!!!

Keith Carrig has been mowing the church lawn every week. How about signing up for a week and giving him a break? He has donated a neat electric, light, easy to mow with, does the whole lawn on one charge, mower. (It's cute too...). There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. One or two people should not have to do it all. And we'd have to fence sheep in...



And while I'm soliciting **much needed help**...how about being a lector or a greeter? No experience needed. Once a month? Once a quarter? Any time you can donate would help out those who do it all the time. See Alan or me.

Loraine Hoag, 1929-2014, mother of Laurie Earle, died Friday the 4th of July. We will miss her sweet smile in church and at coffee hour. She wasn't always sure just who you were, but she always had time for a smile and a chat.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3 Brett Woods
4 Beth McAllister
5 Kinsley Seymour
8 Claire Clay
14 Mary Cassidy
14 Marlaine Tierney
15 Ben Bristow
18 Martha Orvis
19 Aubrey Coffey
24 Chris Cassidy
25 Marion Davis
28 Clarinda McAllister
31 Judi Honeywood

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PLEDGE OFFERING THIS SUMMER

Hello, Friends! As always, thank you for your generosity to St. Paul's Church and the work that we do in this community. Please keep up with your pledged offering during these summer months. As of this month (July 17), we've received a total of \$27,725 in pledged gifts for the 2014 calendar year out of an expected \$62,000. As you can see, we are a bit behind in where we would expect to be. Meeting our individual pledges is critical to helping St. Paul's meet our charitable giving goals and pay for our on-going commitments.

One final note, many people are interested in giving directly towards our two ongoing initiatives: new front stairs and greater accessibility for all and giving towards the Strategic Investment for Sacred Spaces. Please just note those gifts in your check's memo line and the counters and I will make sure that those funds are properly accounted.

Please let me know if you have any questions about your pledge contributions for 2014 or St. Paul's finances generally. I will be glad to talk about them with you.

Kind Regards,
John Strou, Treasurer

Would you prefer to receive the epistle via e-mail? Let me know, jerm@gmavt.net. It would save printing and postage. Or just to see the pictures in color, go to St. Paul's website: www.saintpaulsvergennes.org

AUGUST 2014 AT ST. PAUL'S, VERGENNES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8pm AA	2 1-5pm Episcopal Fun Day at Rock Point
3 Pentecost 8 8am Eucharist 10am Child Care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA	4	5	6 Feast of the Transfiguration 10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I	7	8 8pm AA	9 10am Diocesan Council, St. John's, Randolph
10-Pentecost 9 8am Eucharist 10am Child Care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA	11	12	13	14	15 Feast of St. Mary the Virgin 10:30am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 3pm Strategic Investment for Sacred Places Mtg. 8pm AA	16
17 Pentecost 10 8am Eucharist 11am Eucharist & Picnic at Macauley's 7pm AA	18	19 7pm Vestry	20	21	22 5:30-6:30pm Community Meal, Congo Church 8pm AA	23 ABSOLUTE EPISTLE DEADLINE jerm@gmavt.net
24 Pentecost 11 8am Eucharist 10am Child Care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA	25	26	27 10:30am Morning Prayer Vergennes Res. Care Home	28	29 8pmAA	30
31 Pentecost 12 8am Eucharist 10am Child Care 10am Eucharist 7pmAA	31					

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON THE DAY SHOWN PLEASE ARRANGE TO SWITCH SUNDAYS WITH SOMEONE. THANK YOU.

AUGUST SUNDAY CHART

<u>Date</u>	<u>Flower Guild</u>	<u>Sunday School/ Child Care</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Chalice</u>	<u>Welcome Comm.</u>	<u>Acolyte Crucifer</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Aug.3 Pentecost 8	Kim Hatgen	Lenore Morse	Judy Woods Mary Gordon	Cricket Laidman Carol Knauss	Tim Earle Carol Knauss	Lee Martel	Catie Macauley Carol Knauss	Madelaine Calise	Isaiah 55:1-5 Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21
Aug. 10 Pentecost 9	Carol Knauss	Pam Macauley	Mary Cassidy Bonnie Huizenga	Steve Lowe Nate Guilmette	Carol Knauss Judy Langeway	Steve Lowe	Alisdair Chauvin Carol Knauss	Tim Earle	Pentecost 9 1 Kings 19:9-18 * Psalm 85:8-13 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33
Aug.17 Pentecost 10 8am Eucharist 11am Eucharist Parish picnic at Macauley's			Picnic Bring salad, snacks, dessert or drinks	Mary Gordon Kim Hatgen	Tim Earle		Catie Macauley Tim Earle	Steve Lowe	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Psalm 67 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15:10-28
Aug.24 Pentecost 11	Mary Gordon	Sarah Stroup	Madelaine Calise Karen White	Laurie Earle Lenore Morse	Judy Langeway Carol Knauss	Margaret Lowe	Alisdair Chauvin Tim Earle	Steve Lowe	Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20
Aug.31 Pentecost 12	Diane Merrill	Sarah Hale	Margaret Lowe	Cricket Laidman Carol Knauss	Tim Earle Carol Knauss	Lee Martel	Catie Macauley Carol Knauss	Bob Laidman	Jeremiah 15:15-21 Psalm 26:1-8 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28

YOUR VESTRY

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- The Rev. Alan Kittelson 877-3322
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- Timothy Earle 453-6002
- Jr. Warden**
- Marcia Merryman-Means 877-8398
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- Lenore Morse 870-7020
- Treasurer**
- John Stroup 870-7055
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- Lee Martel 759-2408
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- Madelaine Calise 475-2901
- Marcia Merryman-Means 877-8398
- Class of 2017**
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- Cricket Laidman 877-3566
- Judy Langeway 877-3737

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