

St. Paul's Epistle



JUNE 2015

OUR CHILDREN



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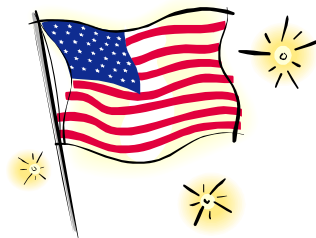
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Memorial Day at St. Paul's –A True Story

Many years ago we started doing a refreshment sale at Saint Paul's during the Memorial Day remembrance parade. This is one of the largest parades in the state of Vermont and brings many to observe as well as speeches

and remembrances given in the park at Vergennes. I recently found the notes for 1999 which was the year we bought a collapsible cover awning. That year based upon Cricket's tally we had about \$1,200 in profits and invested those as follows:

- 308.00 Seed Money
- 209.99 New awning for St. Paul's Church
- 27.48 Food for Sts. Peter & Paul softball game
- 450.00 Designated funds for church repair
- 243.59 Youth group acct for a trip to NYC in April
- + 0.00 donation

Lots of changes have been made over the years. We originally started with just a Wilcox ice cream freezer and all we sold was ice cream. We learned that people didn't buy ice cream as much if there was bad or cold weather. Thus we started doing fried dough, then we added hot dogs and cotton candy. Over the years we have included coffee, soda, water, and sometimes a bake sale as well. Parishioners (at that time) Tom and Arlene North bought a used fryer one year ... we were now in the fried dough biz. Mary Cassidy and Bonnie Huizenga and Jona Tierney knew about cooking fried dough based on experience at the Middlebury A & W root beer stand. Mary has done most of the organizing over the past 15 and more years and it is always a big success. We all work together and find that many hands make the work go easier.

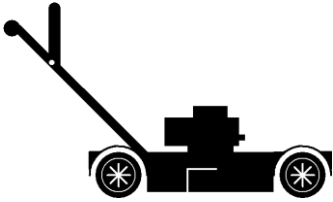
The sale was originally started by Pat Barrows to augment the Cocoa Mulch sale we used to do. The main purpose in the early days was to pay back the big loan we had for

roof / structure repairs. Now we give all of the profits to our outreach program for community support.

If we want this effort to continue, we will need more parish support. We have lost some helpers over the years due to age. **Think about joining us in the St. Paul's Refreshment Sale on Memorial Day next year!** It is a good chance to talk with your fellow parishioners, neighbors, and visitors of Vergennes. You will also be supporting your local community charities.

Bob Laidman

The City Band starts its concerts June 29th in the park. As long as it doesn't rain, the band will perform every Monday night until August 24th. Concerts will start at 7pm.



Have you noticed how lovely St. Paul's looks? Keith Carrig, our Junior Warden, and his stepson Tim (Kim Hatgen's son) have spent many hours weeding, trimming, planting, mowing and generally sprucing up the grounds. We thank them both! Speaking of grounds, Keith shouldn't have to do it all himself. Please consider taking a turn at mowing. Speak to Keith if you can spare an hour or so a few times this summer. It's not hard work-I did it for years.

**Coffee hour needs hosts/hostesses.
Speak to Cricket if you can help 4 times a year.
Our numbers dwindle in the summer...Speak to
Alan or Judy Martel if you can help with
welcoming or reading.**

There are brochures in the Narthex (and scholarship help available) for any young person who would like to attend Rock Point summer camp.

Sunday school is over for the summer; it will resume in September. In the meantime there will be child care downstairs.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 Suzanne Guigey
8 David Knauss
9 Iyla Jennings
12 Dale Evarts
15 Bruce Beauregard
17 Callie Jennings
19 Sissy Jennings
19 Ashli Fleming
20 Jeff Mangini
21 Lenore Morse
21 Judy Martel

VERGENNES COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF

Thank you for all your contributions to the food shelf. We are fortunate to have Alan, Mary and her daughter Kim, Lenore, Judy Langeway, Lee and me, with Margaret Lowe willing to be an occasional fill-in...that's quite a St. Paul's contingent! Sarah Cowan and her helpers provide much needed fresh vegetables (speak to her about helping in the garden). If anyone has extra produce from their own gardens, we would accept it most gladly! Our numbers seem to have leveled out at between 50 and 55 families a week. I hope that means that lives are easier and jobs are more plentiful, but it is just as likely that transportation has become more difficult...think how hard a life we would have here in Vermont if we did not have access to a car.

JUNE 2015 at St. Paul's, Vergennes

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 8pmAA	6
7 Pentecost 2 8am Eucharist 10am Child care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA 7:30 Taize Evensong at Cathedral	8	9	10	11 <i>Feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle</i> 10:30am Holy Eucharist, Rite I	12 8pm AA	13 8:45am-3pm "Becoming More Missional" Convocation at Trinity, Rutland
14 Pentecost 3 8am Eucharist 10am Child care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA	15	16 7pm Vestry	17	18	19 8pm AA	20 <i>Epistle Submissions Due</i>  <i>jerm@gmavt.net</i>
21 Pentecost 4 8am Eucharist 10am Child care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA	22	23	24 <i>Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i> 10:30 Morning Prayer Vergennes Residential Care Home	25	26 5:30 – 6:30 Community Meal at Congregational Church 8pmAA	27 10am SISF Module IV meeting. Location TBA
28 Pentecost 5 8am Eucharist 10am Child Care 10am Eucharist 7pm AA	29	30				

JUNE SUNDAY CHART

If you cannot serve on the day shown please arrange to switch Sundays with someone. Thank you

<u>Date</u>	<u>Flower Guild</u>	<u>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>
June 7 Pentecost 2	Lenore Morse	Sarah & Chris Hale	Kim Hatgen & Judy Martel	Cricket Laidman Carol Knauss	Judy Langeway Carol Knauss	Steve Lowe	Alisdair Chauvin Carol Knauss	Steve Lowe	Genesis 3:8-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1 Mark 3:20-35
June 14 Pentecost 3	Mary Gordon	Pam & Bob Macauley	Sarah Cowan	Steve Lowe Nate Guilmette	Carol Knauss Tim Earle	Steve Lowe	Noah Macauley Carol Knauss	Catie Macauley	Ezekiel 17:22-24 * Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 Mark 4:26-34
June 21 Pentecost 4	Anne Sevee	Sarah & John Stroup	Cricket Laidman	Mary Gordon Kim Hatgen	Tim Earle	Lenore Morse Sue Berkenbush	Alisdair Chauvin Tim Earle	Steve Lowe	Job 38:1-11 Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41
June 28 Pentecost 5	Diane Merrill	Nan & Nate Guilmette	Pam Macauley	Laurie Earle Lenore Morse	Judy Langeway Carol Knauss	Lee Martel	Noah Macauley Carol Knauss	Pam Macauley	Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43



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- Nancy Lennox 877-2520

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