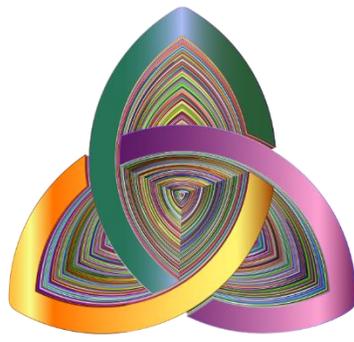


Trinity Sunday



Sunday June 12

THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF
The Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd
June 8, 2022

MISSION STATEMENT: Good Shepherd is growing in: Faith and knowledge of God, ministry in our neighborhood, love for one another and support for those seeking Christ.

*Please check out the **church calendar** available on our website.*

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Sabbatical News

- **Where's Mother Marjorie?** Mother Marjorie is flying to London on Friday. She will travel to Oxford for an in-person session at the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics. After one night in Oxford she returns to London to worship at Holy Trinity, Brompton and will have a few days to visit the staff and learn about their work with the Alpha program. That is followed by a few days in Wickhambrook in Suffolk (eastern England) for rest, prayer and study. You can learn about the village here: <https://wickhambrook.org/our-village/>. Mother Marjorie's husband Bruce will arrive in London to join her for the last third of June – read about that segment of her travel in the next Staff. Here is a photo of All Saints Church, Wickhambrook



- **Invite, Welcome, Connect**

The next IWC event will be a joint service on Father's Day, June 19th at 9:30 AM. The Rev. Canon Dr. Lee Anne Reat will be our celebrant and preacher. The service will be followed by family activities including bingo and cornhole, a photo gallery of fathers, and lunch. Please bring a photo of your dad or another father in your life that we can add to the display. No framed photos please – we need to be able to hang them from a clothesline.



Advanced Notice: IWC is arranging a special Sunday of bluegrass music for July 24 with special guest Johnny Staats. See the flyer attached at the end of this issue of the Staff and mark your calendar now.

June's Visiting Priest: The Rev. Canon Dr. Lee Anne Reat

The Rev. Canon Dr. Lee Anne Reat recently retired from her role as Canon for Formation and Missioner for Southeast Ohio. She served over 20 years in an inner-city Appalachian congregation in Columbus, OH where she founded Street Church, a weekly outdoor Eucharist for people living on the street. She is happily spending lots of time on the golf course with her husband, John, and delighting in her 2 grandchildren.



Those of us in church or watching online Sunday were blessed with being able to hear a wonderful sermon on Pentecost and what that event has meant for the church and what it means for us today. Canon Reat spoke about her inspirational work with Street Church and it really resonated with us as we minister to our neighbors around Good Shepherd. If you missed the sermon, find time to listen to it on our Facebook page; it begins at minute 24 in the livestream of the June 5th service.

Last Sunday Supper



Thank you to everyone who helped us launch the resumption of our meal for the neighborhood on May 29. We served a delicious meal of pulled pork on buns, coleslaw, corn, applesauce and strudel cake. Attendance was low but we have plans to do better advertising now that we are back on operation. The 2nds were great though! Our next meals are scheduled for June 26 and July 31. Come cook or serve with us.

Bishop Klusmeyer's Retirement

As the diocese begins to prepare for Bishop Klusmeyer's retirement in October, the organizers would love to collect photographs you have of him throughout the years. Please forward digital copies to Vicki Iber. Her email address is mcivli65@gmail.com. If you have questions, please contact Vicki directly.

Planning is underway and details will be forthcoming about how the Diocese will honor the bishop. Please add Bishop Mike and Marsha to your prayers as they begin to make plans for their new journey.

Bible Study Opportunity – Wednesday Evenings

David Cooper, our Senior Warden, is leading two one-hour Bible Study sessions on Wednesdays, one at 6 PM and the other at 7 PM in the Adult Study Room (next to the Choir Room). Please let David know if you are coming so he makes sure you can get into the building (304-494-8790).



Shepherd's Closet Rummage News:



The June sale raised \$557. Thank you to everyone who donated items for us to sell. Call Deb (518-637-1734) with any questions or offers of assistance. The next sale will be Friday & Saturday, July 1 & 2.

Staying Connected, Continuing to Serve

♥ Pastoral Care during the Sabbatical

If you have a pastoral need while Mother Marjorie is gone, we have plans in place to help you. Three local clergy are on call in case of an emergency or death. The office will be open Monday – Thursday, 9-3:30 through September 1st. We will return to normal hours (9-4:30) on Sept. 6th. If your need is outside office hours, call David Cooper, Senior Warden or Linda Crocker, Parish Ministries Coordinator (contact info on the last page). We will connect you with someone who can help.

Additionally, the Stephen Ministers will be connecting with shut-ins and other parishioners to see how things are going. They also will be able to offer a visit and/or home communion to those who can't come to church. As always, the prayer chain is available for prayer requests and we can bring a meal to people convalescing from surgery, an illness or having another need.



♥ **Intercessory Prayers**

During your prayer time at home please use the lists below to remember those who have asked for our prayers:



Parish Prayer List

The People of Ukraine	Linda Hall – healing	Bob Fielder – healing
Mike Cottrill – healing	Mary Jo Kinney – COPD	Gene Allander – healing
Mary Gevas – healing	Hazel Ginther – peace	Jordan Tingler – healing & strength
Kira Mace – healing	Diane Cottrill – healing	Carol Lathrop – healing
Chris Heckman – MS	Ann Stevens – healing	Nanette – healing and strength
Deb Hepburn-McKinney – healing	Joe Martucci – healing	Peter Gevas – healing
Vickie Dilley – healing & strength	Maggie Evans – healing	Dave Johnson – healing of eye
Jone Johnson – healing & strength	Sally Davis – healing	
Dean Kapron – premature newborn -strength/good health	Brittany& Ian- Safe travels/bicycling across the US	



Safety for all those serving in the Armed Forces

Nathan Jones, Hannah Slusher, Noah Estes, Sterling Slusher, Joe Slusher, Lauren Fielder, Peter Keiser

Those needing healing from cancer

Glen Kirk	Buddy Lee	Renee Peters	Hazen	Lisa Tanner
Vicky Wilson	Rod Layfield	Tina Westfall	Rain	David White
Matthew Jacobs	Ray Kidder	John Sartor	Tessa	J D Williamson
Sharon Burnside	Noel Chapman			



♥ **Prayer Chain**

We have a group of people who pray for those having emergency situations – surgery, accidents, or other crises. Linda Crocker makes the calls using the One Call system when she is notified by a church member of an immediate need. If you want to be added to the prayer chain let Linda know (304-210-5591). **God hears all our prayers** – you don't need a special gift to pray for healing and comfort for those in distress. All prayer chain calls remain confidential.



Outreach Programs

♥ **Donuts** - We make day-old donuts available to our neighbors and the homeless. Thank you to McHappy's and to those who make sure the donuts are picked up each week.



♥ **Last Sunday Supper** – Next meals on June 26 and July 31

♥ **Food Pantry** -We continue to see a large number of homeless people coming for food (362 bags given out in May) and served 48 local families as well, a big rise. Thank you for your donation of plastic bags from area grocery stores. We are still looking for people to help hand out bags during office hours – a chance to catch up on your reading while waiting for clients to arrive.



♥ **Reading Camp** – we didn't get enough volunteers, so it is cancelled. We will try again next year. Hopefully we will be past Covid fatigue by then. It is a great program.

Inreach Opportunities

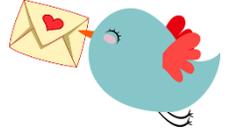
We show our care for other members as we listen to each other, spend time together, share a (virtual) hug during the exchange of the peace, help in times of need and celebrate special moments.

Those who can't be here in person are also valued members of our congregation.

Currently in a hospital, rehab or care facility and appreciating a card:

Dennis Armstrong: Ohio Valley Healthcare, Room 309, 222 Nicolette Rd, Parkersburg, WV 26104

Bob Flinn: Wyngate Senior Living, 1 Wyngate Way, Parkersburg, WV 26105



At home:

Gene Allander: 1405 Washington Ave. Parkersburg, WV 26101

Important Upcoming Calendar Dates:

June 19 – Father's Day Joint Service at 9:30 AM, followed by games (with prizes), photos and a cookout c/o our kids/young adults

June 26 – Last Sunday Supper

July 9-15 – Open Sky

Open Altar Flower Dates:

Open dates coming up include June 26 and July 3 and 24. The cost has gone up to \$50 per altar vase and \$20 for flowers in the Columbarium. Call Ginger to reserve a date and tell her whether your flowers are for a special occasion such as a birthday or anniversary or if they are in memory of someone.



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