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FROM THE VICAR'S DESK:



As if May weren't exciting enough with Mother's Day Celebration, The King James Bible Celebration, and Memorial Celebration, now we head into June with more celebratory events before we begin our calmer summer season.

I am writing to you this month about a celebration that I want us all to recognize: Sunday the 12th of June, the Day of Pentecost. We will be joining our Christian brothers and sisters from St. John's Salisbury and Salisbury Congregational at the Congregational Church at 10AM on June 12th.

Here is where the rubber hits the road when we say we are a congregation that is radically hospitable.

I want to challenge your notion that hospitality means that we stay put, and wait for people to walk through our doors where we then greet them enthusiastically. True hospitality means that we are willing to allow others to welcome us into their worship space! Can we be a good a guest as well as a good host? I pray that we can and will.

Do not consider Sunday, June 12 as a day to take off from church. Here is a list of "buts" you might have and my response to them.

But it's in Salisbury and not in Lime Rock! *For the vast majority of us, the drive to Salisbury Congregational is just as easy as the drive to Trinity Lime Rock.*



But the service is one half an hour earlier! *We are not talking about the crack of dawn here.*

But I'll feel uncomfortable in a Congregational Church! *Well, the liturgy will be mostly Episcopal, and the communion will be from a chalice and paten as we are accustomed to. We'll all feel a little uncomfortable in an unfamiliar space. This is not about comfort, it's about the coming of the Holy Spirit whose wind blows where it will... whether we are a little out of our comfort zone or not.*

But I must receive communion from an Episcopal priest! *Then be sure to receive from either John Carter or myself.*

Come on, everyone! *What would Jesus do?*

If you still feel you want to worship at Trinity Lime Rock on the Feast of Pentecost, then by all means come to the 8 AM service that morning. Rite I Eucharist will be celebrated as is our custom.

Looking forward to seeing you at either Trinity at 8 or Salisbury Congregational at 10.

Easter blessings,
Pastor Heidi



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FROM THE VESTRY

The Vestry is happy to welcome Danielle Gaherty as a new member, replacing Pat Barton. Danielle is a member of the choir and the ECW, and serves on the Standing Committee of the Diocese. Welcome, Danielle!

As we are always looking for ways to increase revenue, rental possibilities for both Walker Hall and Reid Field were discussed. John Lloyd is also looking into the matter of solar panels.

Pastor Heidi updated the Vestry as to progress concerning the upcoming special services in June. We will celebrate Pentecost at the Salisbury Congregational Church along with St. John's, and the following week we will mark our name day with the traditional Trinity picnic.

The general area of planned giving was also addressed, with a general agreement that parishioners should be given information on how to remember Trinity in their estate planning as well as specific funds and opportunities that are available in and for the parish.

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 19th is Trinity Sunday, and thus our name day. We will celebrate with the annual parish picnic instead of the usual coffee hour. Parishioners are invited to bring picnic "fixings", along with friends and family who might enjoy celebrating with us.

This is the last Sunday before "ordinary time" begins, and we will

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until November 27, which will be the first Sunday of Advent and we begin the church year all over again!

SUNDAY SUMMER SPORTS

It's that time of the year again! Sunday Summer sports begins June 26 at 10:20 on Reid field. Geoff Brown is planning a variety of activities for our young people each week until the end of August. All Trinity youngsters are welcome, of course, as are visiting cousins, grandchildren and all our friends and neighbors.



The children will join the adults in church for the Eucharist each week, and those children who will not be participating in the Eucharist will need to be fetched by their folks about 11:10.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE RECOVENES

Under the leadership of Lou and Katrina Piezzo, the outreach committee met on May 15 to discuss plans for the next several months.

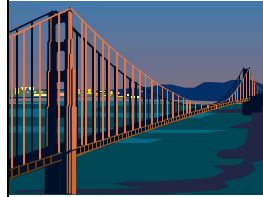
We will continue our support of OWLS kitchen throughout the summer and collect "Back to School" backpacks and lunchboxes in August.

Fall will see the CROP walk and the Thanksgiving "feed a family of four for a day" collection as well as the donation of Christmas gifts to residents of Noble Horizons.

The committee is looking for new members and welcomes all ideas as well. For further information, please see Lou and Katrina or speak to Pastor Heidi.

FAMILIAR FRIENDS AND TOTAL STRANGERS

Andrea Dorf McGray



One of the things about being away from home, and from Epiphany, for extended, work-related periods of time is that I have the opportunity to worship with other Episcopal faith communities around the country. This time around I'm in San Francisco, and in the past couple of weeks, I have attended services at two different churches. And the thing that has really struck me is how truly wonderful it is that there even "are" these churches with which I can temporarily worship. There are Episcopal faith communities being sustained all around the country through which I, as a visitor, simply benefit.

Visiting other churches has made me viscerally relate to the fact that by financially supporting the Epiphany faith community, all those who contribute money are not just serving our fellow members and other DC area residents. We are also helping to provide a community by which Episcopal church-seeking visitors to our nation's capital can also benefit. Meeting the responsibilities of being a parishioner at Epiphany creates opportunities for others, just as, around the country, others' meeting the responsibilities of being members of their faith communities creates opportunities for travelers like me. Experiencing the totality of both sides of that giving and receiving relationship feels like the essence of what

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being church is about.

During the Maundy Thursday service tonight, we recalled Jesus' commandment, given at the Last Supper, that we love one another as he has loved us. Hearing that commandment this time around resonated for me in relationship to the particular form of love involved in sustaining faith communities by which members and visitors benefit alike. Among other things, it's an unconditional love. It does not matter whether you are a parishioner or a visitor, you are welcomed; you are part of the larger church family.

We are reminded during Holy Week that Jesus asked us to follow the example he set us: to love and serve each other. I feel like we do what he's asked when we take responsibility for our faith communities; we love and serve each other, both familiar friends and total strangers, when we embody and provide for the Body of Christ.

This is one of those times when it feels easy to follow Jesus, when it feels easy to live out God's dream for us. All we have to do is put in our piece of the whole.

Thanks be to God.

Andrea Dorf McGray, daughter of Al and Alexis, is an assistant opera director who travels widely for her work. She is Vestry member at Epiphany and a member of their financial stewardship team.

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