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FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK:

"Jesus said, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There are no other commandments greater than these." -Mark 12:30-31

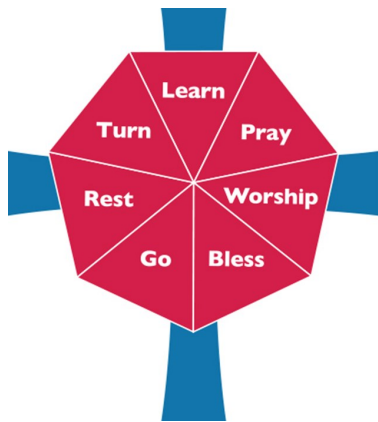


I'm off to Camp Washington again this year for a week in the Wilderness Adventure program. I'll be away from July 14 – 19. This is my fourth year as chaplain of the Wilderness kids, and the first year that I won't have a grandson in the program. That will make things a little easier, I think!

There will be two Wilderness camps; one for the younger kids (ages 8 – 12) and one for the teens (ages 13 – 15). One of my challenges is to go between the two camps and be a chaplain to both groups. The camps are about a half mile apart. A path through the woods connects the two.

Each year Camp Washington chooses a theme for the summer. One of the camp counselors is tasked with being the Christian Formation leader to help implement the theme. This year the topic is taken from Presiding

Bishop Michael Curry's **Way of Love**. Joshua Brown is a new camp counselor and will be the religious facilitator. He's a very nice young man from the New Haven area and will help with the religious services and education for the whole summer.



Each day at camp we have Morning Prayer which is called "Wake up, Shake up" and Compline which is REALLY needed to get everyone quieted down and ready for bed. I'll lead some of these services, and I'll encourage the kids to take leadership roles too. At the end of the week we'll have a Eucharist at the beautiful outdoor chapel with all the cabin campers.

Have a camp experience yourself here in the midst of civilization! There is a podcast with interviews of the Bishop and reflections by two others about the **Way of Love**.

There is beautiful music on the podcast too by Ana Hernandez. I recommend that you check out the podcasts! Wherever you usually get your podcasts just search for *The Way of Love with Bishop Michael Curry*. They make a lovely

morning meditation for anyone, any place, anytime!

We all need a reminder to return to our spiritual practices that we may have put aside over time. You may not be going into the wilderness this summer, but I would ask you to consider taking a few minutes to **Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go and Rest** each day, week and month this summer. Give it a try!

Pastor Heidi Truax

WORSHIP THIS SUMMER

Attention, all you canticle lovers! There will be two Morning Prayer opportunities to sing them this summer!

On July 14 at 10:30 Alexis Dorf will lead **Morning Prayer** while Danielle A. Gaherty will be our homilist. If you're an 8:00 attender, you will be working out who will lead worship and preach among yourselves.

On Sept. 1, Senior Warden Carol M. Taylor will be the homilist; the worship leader is TBD at this writing.

While Pastor Heidi is on a well earned vacation, parishioner The Rev. Marilyn Anderson will celebrate **Holy Eucharist on August 18 and 25**.



FUN SUMMER EVENTS!

THEATER



The Sharon Playhouse will present *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* in August. Never seen

it? (*Where have you been??*) Want to see it again? Here's your chance!

Pastor Heidi has posted a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Guild Room. There will be three performances:

Sat., Aug 10 at 2:00

Sun. Aug. 11 at 3:00

Thurs. Aug 15 at 2:00

Please note the date you would prefer on the sign up sheet, and the "winning" date will be the performance we attend. This will be a fun event for our parishioners as summer begins to wind down. Tickets from Pastor Heidi.

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER BBQ



Well, not *quite* September, but close enough! The Annual Labor Day Steak Out will be **Saturday, Aug. 31 at 6:00**

PM. Al Dorf and associated sous chefs will be manning the grill, and the rest of us will provide salads, sides, breads, beverages and dessert.

Plan to join your fellow Trinitarians (and their families, guests, neighbors and visiting firemen) for this last fling before the *real* new year begins! Once our various programs and ministries gear up again, there is less time to just sit and catch up, so you'll want to take advantage of the evening!

ICE CREAM SUNDAE SUNDAY

Yes, it's another Trinity tradition! Ice Cream sundaes galore at coffee hour on **Sunday, Sept. 1!**



We provide the ice cream and toppings, you make the treat you've been saving your calories for all summer!

\$UMMER TIME, AND THE LIVIN' I\$ EA\$Y...but the bill\$ \$till pile up.

Plea\$e remember to \$tay current on your pledge or regular giving during the \$ummer month\$! Your trea\$urer and bookkeeper will appreciate your cooperation in thi\$ matter! 'Nuf \$aid.

HELP WANTED!

How often do we look at the shiny brass candlesticks and the gleaming silver on the altar and think "isn't that beautiful?"

How do the elements for Holy Eucharist appear on the table at the back of the church and the liturgically appropriate hangings make their way to the altar and lectern and pulpit? Is it magic?

No, it's the Altar Guild!



It's time to supplement the ranks of the faithful folks who make all that happen week in, week out, year in, year out. This "quiet ministry" is one of those we tend not to notice...until something is not right.

If this ministry speaks to you, please speak to Alice Tweed or Pastor Heidi about how you might participate. Training is available...and at no cost to you!!

STAINED GLASS RESCUE UPDATE



"We're almost there!" reports chair Susanna Schindler. Yet needed: those folks who pledged for 2019 to submit their checks so that we can receive the matching grant of \$25,000.

Work is scheduled to begin at the end of August/early September. For those who need a refresher on the three phase plan, There is a copy of the plan posted in Walker Hall.