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To be included
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To find hope



Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, June 4, 2023

Worship Bulletin

The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

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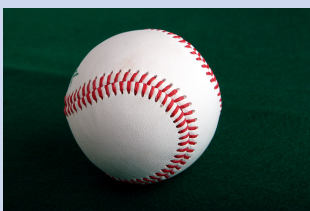


Lunch Bunch!

Lunch Bunch – The Chocolate Sanctuary is closing!

The Lunch Bunch is a regular gathering for lunch at restaurants in the area and is open to all of the women in the church. In June we plan to go to the Chocolate Sanctuary. If you would like to have lunch there one more time, the Lunch Bunch group

has a tentative reservation for noon on Friday, June 23 and we will need to confirm the reservation quickly. Please email Sue LaMagdeleine (lamags55@gmail.com) as soon as possible if you would like to come for lunch. I hope to see you there.



Baseball Fundraiser at American Family Field

It is almost time to begin our new fundraiser, selling concessions at the Milwaukee Brewers baseball games. There are still opportunities to volunteer with the team. Our first series is June 9, 10, and 11th. Training is necessary, however there is a plan to make that available as the season progresses. Please talk with Leanne Ulmer or Bill Hagan to get

[more information!](#)

Community Meal at Christ Church

Our next time at Community Meal, we will prepare the meal on June 11th. We start at 12:30 pm and end at 3:30 pm. If you can serve for part or all of this time, please contact Deacon Anne. If you know of someone who might be



interested in this wonderful ministry, please let Deacon Anne know.



Formation Hour: Bearing Witness - Postponed

June 4: Bearing Witness to Racism: Selma to Montgomery

Deacon Anne and Walter spent 5 days in Alabama on a Zen Peacemakers Bearing Witness to Racism Retreat in April. They would like to share with you some of their moving experiences of their immersion into the Civil Right Movements in Selma and Montgomery and the history of the legacy of Slavery.

Actions for Justice and Peace

In our Baptismal Covenant we commit to, with God's help, to strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being. The Episcopal Church provides a helpful tool for advocacy at the federal level for legislation supporting justice and peace. Check out this [Link](#) to the Episcopal Office of Government Relations Action Alerts. The latest action is to urge Congress to address gun violence. You can get help to easily communicate with your senators and representatives to address gun violence. You will also learn what the Episcopal Church supports and what legislation could support our church's mission for justice and peace.



Drop-In-Bible Study

Starting on June 7, we will begin our "Drop In Bible Study." This will be at 10 AM in the Forum room. We will be reading and discussing the Scripture readings for the coming Sunday which will be a nice change of pace. We will provide this through at least a good portion of the summer with a "come as you are" kind of flavor to it. We will be providing Zoom opportunities as well.

Pastor Jenni and I will be working on another Bible study starting in September. Watch for more on this in the next couple weeks. Sneak peak, it will be on The Acts of the Apostles.



One Book, One Diocese: Resurrection Hope

A tri-parish conversation on *Resurrection Hope* by the Very Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas.



We, at Annunciation, will join the people of St. Ignatius, Antioch and Christ Church, Waukegan, for three evenings of conversation. We will gather for a light dinner and then conversation on the author's Zoom conversation and the book.

The recording of the conversation between Douglas and the Diocese is available on the Diocese of Chicago YouTube Channel. Click below to view.

Here is the remaining date:

June 7: Gather at Christ Church in Waukegan at 6:30 for a light meal, followed by discussion from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Topic: Part 2 (chapters 4 and 5) and the Afterward.

Please [email](#) Deacon Anne if you plan to attend.



Parish Life Corner

We have hit the halfway mark for the year and you all have been so great in volunteering to host coffee hour. We have had some absolutely delicious foods all of which were eaten with great glee.

Thank you to Jenn and Carl Gruber for hosting the Pentecost coffee hour. Everything was just great.

This week Deb Modde and Elaine O'Neil will be hosting a special coffee hour celebrating our confirmations and receptions on June 3. Hope you like what they have planned, I think you will.

We still have 19 Sundays that do not have volunteers yet starting on June 25. We could REALLY use your help. If you could please check your calendars and sign up for a Sunday, we would be really appreciative.

It is easy to sign up. You have two options. You can sign up on the paper copy of the sign up sheets on the board in the Parish Hall. I check it each week and add any new entries to Sign Up Genius so you get a reminder email a few days before your selected Sunday. OR, you can follow the link below and use Sign Up Genius yourself. Either way works great. So, please check your calendars and sign up to host. Thank you ahead of time for your help. If no one signs up for a given Sunday, we will just have coffee and no treats.

If you have any questions, please see Miriam Berry or Andrea Lindblad.

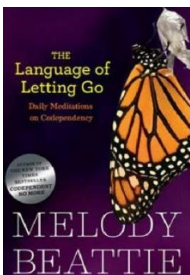
[To sign up to host coffee hour, please click here.](#)



PADS Lunches

Our team provides lunches to PADS twice each month. They purchase the food and supplies to make those lunches a reality. If you would like to contribute to the ministry of

PADS, we are currently in need of monetary support. Please note on the check or mark on the envelope, **PADS**.



12@12 Service

Our service of healing and recovery continues on Tuesday at noon. We continue in the book, *The Language of Letting Go* by Melody Beattie. We will start with the **December** chapter. You can order it at Amazon or at Hazelton Publishers or Pastor Jenni can order it for you. We hope you will join us for a time of prayer, meditation, and renewal on Tuesdays.

This Summer we will be using articles and meditations for our work.

Copies will be available the week prior on the "12@12" hanger on the Communication Wall.

You can order it at [Amazon](#) or at [Hazelton Publishers](#) or Pastor Jenni can order it for you.

Annunciation Book Group

The book list is set for the 20th year of the Annunciation Book Club. The club is open to all and if you would enjoy getting together over zoom or at a host's home, if there is sufficient interest, to discuss a book and enjoy some treats, we would love to have you join us. We meet most months on the first Monday of the month, moving to the second Monday in holiday months. A highlight of our year is the book exchange and potluck in December. The book list and schedule can be found on the communication wall at church, on the website or in the parish news. If you have any questions, please email Deb Gallinger. (deb gallinger1@gmail.com)



News from Fort Dauphin and the Friends of Toliara

We received a prayer request from Rev. Gaston about his wife, Oliviah, about two weeks ago. They had gone to the capital, Antananarivo, because Oliviah had been diagnosed with breast cancer and they needed to do a CT Scan and an Ultrasound and see a cancer specialist. The specialist felt that the cancer was very treatable. The first day they were in

the capital, she was given a head and face massage for an hour and some medications from natural plants.

This week we have heard that Gaston and Oliviah have returned. No cancer showed up on the Ultrasounds. They have been told that the problem is related to hormonal issues and Oliviah has been given medications to treat this. They will be seeing a doctor in their home town who will work in parallel with the specialist in the capital. Thank you, Lord!!!

We have not heard anything yet about the three grants Sue Babbs submitted recently. All three of them focus on very important and necessary things and let's all pray that they are awarded to the Diocese of Toliara. As a reminder, here is what the grants were for:

- Creation Care grant - Water for Life - \$25,000
- Water pumps, well rehabilitation and new wells in 7 villages
- Franciscan Aid - rebuilding after Cyclone Freddy - \$16,889
- Food provisions, rebuilding of homes/churches and replanting crops primarily in the parish of Fenoarivo
- Trinity Wall Street - training centers in all 3 Archdeaconries - \$91,410
- Training centers are being built in all 3 Archdeaconries but they need to be furnished, equipped and staffed.
- Provide training for clergy, evangelists; develop small businesses including more for women and youth; and, provide discipleship courses and more

Our kids will be getting out of school on June 23 and will not go back until mid September. There is no such thing as summer school for enrichment like there is here so the kids will be helping in the fields, at their churches and around their homes.

Rev. Donne requested our prayers for two of his sons, Marc and Tido, as they prepare to go to the university that they can find the money and that they will do well. I talk with Marc frequently via Facebook Messenger and I can tell you he is a wonderful young man. He wants to be a lawyer. Rev. Donne also requested that we pray for the Fort Dauphin Archdeaconry and, of course, the Tsihauroa school I talked about last week.

On October 23, 2022, Pastor Jenni, Bill Hagan and I signed the Parish Link document linking Annunciation with the Fort Dauphin Parish. On October 22, 2023, we plan to have a celebration of our one year anniversary. We have invited Rev. Donne and anyone else he would like to have on a Zoom call to join us. They have graciously accepted. More

about this later in the year.

If you have any questions about Madagascar in general or education in the country, please see Miriam Berry.

Music Minister

We are still accepting names for a music minister and are asking for you to spread the news. If you know of potential candidates, please talk with Samantha Robison.

Nursery Attendant

We are still accepting names for a second attendant for the nursery. If you know of candidates, please talk with Pastor Jenni.

Vestry Update

- [April Vestry Minutes](#)
 - [April Balance Sheet](#)
 - [April Treasurer's Report](#)
 - [May Finance Committee minutes](#)
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Sunday Worship

The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023 9:00am

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Monday Morning Prayer: 8:30am

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Meeting ID: 848 5595 0812

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Thursday Morning Prayer: 8:30am

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Friday Morning Prayer: 8:30am

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