



Annunciation Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, October 6, 2024

Worship Bulletin

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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Happening this week:

- Sunday - Worship |9:00am, Tamil Palli |1:30pm
- Monday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom
- Tuesday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, Scouts |7:00pm
- Wednesday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, Wednesday Book Study |10:00am, Karate |6:00pm
- Thursday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, Mah Jongg |12:00 pm
- Friday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, Karate |6:00pm
- Saturday - **Community Meal Prep**

Keep on the Calendar

October

6 20th Sunday after Pentecost | 9:00am
St Francis Pet Food ingathering
Tamil Palli |1:30om
12 Community meal prep
13 21st Sunday after Pentecost |9:00am
Community meal |12:30pm
17 Worship Committee |TBD
20 22nd Sunday after Pentecost |9:00 am
Scouts wreath sales
Vestry |10:45am
Madagascar link celebration
Tamil Palli Welcome lunch |12:30 pm
23 Lunch Bunch |12:30pm
27 23rd Sunday after Pentecost |9:00am
Scouts wreath sales
Parish Planning after worship

November

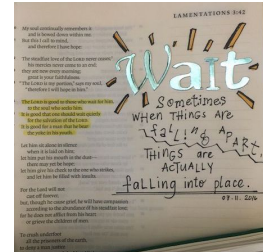
2 Bunco night |6:00pm
3 All Saints Day |9:00am

C4K Kickoff
Tamil Palli | 1:30pm
10 25th Sunday after Pentecost | 9:00am
17 26th Sunday after Pentecost | 9:00am
Vestry | 10:45 am
Tamil Palli | 1:30pm
18 Parish Council | TBD
20 Lunch Bunch | 12:30pm
24 Christ the King Sunday | 9:00am
28 Thanksgiving Day | 10:00am

Readings for this Sunday, 10/6

Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

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ERD Gift

Thank you to everyone who heard God's call to support hurricane relief through Episcopal Relief and Development. Our offering was \$410. To see how ERD will use the funds donated, see the click the link below and our Facebook and Instagram pages.

[Click here to see Rob Radtke, President of ERD, talking about efforts and donations.](#)



Baseball Concessions!

Take us out to the ball game - again! Thank you to everyone who went to bat for us at the Milwaukee Brewers game on October 2nd. And because of our prayerful presence - the Brewers won! Our stellar post-season team was: Bill Hagan, Charles and Susan O'Morchoe, Jane Penticoff, Tom Crafton, Bob Coates, Stan and Deb Gallinger, and Kim Fulton. Thank you again, team!

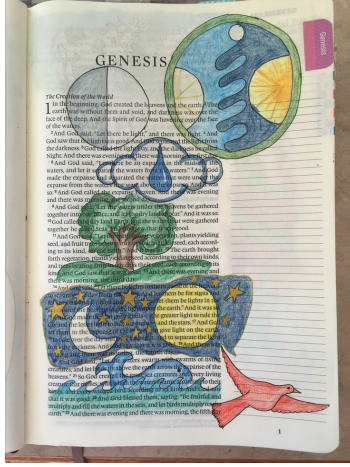
The Gun Violence Prevention Action Group of Episcopal Peace Fellowship (EPF)-

invites students, ages 6-17, to submit Original Artwork with the theme of peace, safety, community, and/or non-violence. Students will have an opportunity to envision ways to create safe communities free from gun violence.

[To submit or for more information, click here.](#)

Wednesday Bible Study

This Wednesday, October 9, is our last session on Genesis. We have had a great time studying Creation, Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Isaac, Jacob (the bad boy of the Bible) and Joseph. Our discussions have been excellent. For some of us, how the stories came to be and if they are true were difficult concepts. We don't know if they are true but what we DO know is true is that if God wanted to do the things we read about, he could and that's that.



We've talked about dreams, watched several scenes from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, read a lot of Scripture and learned more about the Holy Land.

This last week we will wrap everything up with an end session review. It will be a good session and a great way to end this study. You can get a list from Pastor Jenni or look at it on the Parish News.

Thank you to Sue LeMagdeleine, Linda Lutter, Linda Waynick, Deb Gallinger, Elizabeth Danos, Gin Bosserman and Carol Anderson for providing treats each week. They were all yummy.

Pastor Jenni and Miriam are reviewing possibilities for our next book study. We will let you know by no later than next week.

[Click here for the Outline of Genesis](#)

[Click here for the scripture handout.](#)

[Click here for the Rose Guide to Genesis](#)



St Francis Pet Food Drive

This Sunday is our ingathering and blessing of our gifts for the St Francis Pet Food Drive. Please bring your donations on Sunday.

Any questions, please speak with Deb.

LGBTQI+ Center Open House

10 N Lake St, Suite 103, Grayslake

We invite you to "come-out" and visit us at our Open House on Saturday, October 12th from 9:00am-3:00pm in celebration of National Coming Out Day!

Join us for coffee and conversation at our weekly LGB Coffee and Tea starting at 9:00am, then stay to tour the space and learn more about us and our programs and services from 11:30am to 3:00pm.

There will be light refreshments available along with giveaways like LGBTQ+ Center T-shirts, pride flags and more throughout the event. Join in the celebration even further by contributing to our shared community coming out art canvas. Leave a thematic doodle, favorite quote or supportive message and show us your pride! The canvas will be displayed at the Center for all who visit to see the words of encouragement and affirmation.

[Click here to read their October Newsletter](#)



Kids Fellowship

Beginning this Sunday, we are going to have activities for our kiddos during coffee hour. Pam Moore and Pastor Jenni have brainstormed some things for kids to do! Look for the Big Way of Love table and the building block bins at the back of the Parish Hall.



Community Meals

Saturday, Oct 12 is our day for meal prep. Please talk with Tom Crafton about times and needs.

Please save the dates for our next Community Meal, October 13 and December 8. If you would like to learn more about this meaningful ministry, talk to Tom Crafton.



Parish Life

So, last week we had our first ever blind taste test of three coffee cakes each of which purported to be THE BEST. Well, you did your job and tasted the three of them and made your wishes known. Since the only way we can distinguish the cakes is by their flags, here is how you, the discerning parishioners, felt. We have included the link to each recipe in case you decide to make one of them for coffee hour in the future. I doubt that anyone will say no

to any of the three, they were all very good.

LAST PLACE (the one that started this whole thing), the BOWL flag with 9 votes: [King Arthur Coffee Cake](#)

RUNNER UP: the MIXER flag with 11 votes: [Cookies and Cups Coffee Cake](#)

WINNER: the GLOVE flag with 18 votes: [The Pioneer Woman Coffee Cake](#)

Susan and I hope you had a good time checking out the cakes, talking about them and voting. Several people have indicated they would like to do this again sometime so look for our doing it with some other food item next year.

This Sunday, Beth Hagan will be hosting coffee hour. Thank you, Beth, for taking some time off from "digital verging" and puzzling to bring us some treats. You are the best!!!!

The Madagascar Baobab tree jigsaw puzzle is beginning to take shape. It is a 1000 piece puzzle and is all set out on the table ready for eager puzzlers to work on it. I am hoping we can have it done by the time we have our Madagascar Parish Link signing celebration on October 20. Baobabs are very large (and can be very old) trees with smooth trunks. All the limbs of the trees are at the top so they look funny. They grow in Madagascar and other parts of Africa, India, Ceylon and Australia. They can live for 5000 years, grow to a height of 98+ feet and have a circumference of 164 feet. They don't look anything like the beautiful sequoias but, in their own way, they are beautiful too. Check out the picture on the puzzle table. We have had 4 or 5 dedicated puzzlers who have had a lot of fun doing the puzzles. Head on over to the table and see what they are doing. Also, check the puzzle swap table and take a puzzle or two to do at home then bring them back and take a couple new ones. There are lots of Christmas puzzles available so get into the season early and take a couple home.

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



News from Fort Dauphin and the Friends of Toliara

Last week I reported that Rev. Gaston said the kids, parents and teachers at Tsiharoa Primary School were thrilled to receive their school supplies from us. At the end of last week, Fidanana arrived back at his office in Toliara town and sent me a whole raft of pictures from the distribution. I have put one of them at the end of this article. You can't see it because the picture is

small but the square on the tee shirts is our logo.

I have not heard anything new on the project to get a better process in place for sponsors and their kids to communicate. I have a Zoom call on October 17 where I would guess we will hear how things are progressing. More when I learn about it.

According to the newest Friends of Toliara newsletter, there have been ordinations, dedications and confirmations all over. On July 7, a new deacon and 4 new priests were ordained in Fort Dauphin. Bishop Samy confirmed many people in Ambovombe and Amboasary, a new church was dedicated as St. John the Apostle in Amboasary Atsimo and a newly reconstructed women's center was dedicated on September 22 in Mangily which is north of Toliara town. Add to this the hugely successful Youth Camp and the Diocese was really hopping this winter (southern hemisphere, remember).

Our kids are well into their first session in school which will end on October 25. They will have two weeks off before starting their second session which will end just before Christmas on December 20. You can check the school calendar on the drinks table in the Parish Hall which I will leave displayed all year so you can see what they are doing. The calendar is in French but it is easily figured out. It looks like school will be in session from September 9, 2024 through June 20, 2025 with a Christmas break from December 20, 2024 to January 6, 2025 and an Easter/Fall break (remember they are in the Southern Hemisphere) from April 12, 2025 to April 27, 2025. It also looks like they will have teacher training February 19, 20 and 21. Sponsors, please feel free to write to your kids and wish them much success in their new school year. I will send you the instructions on how to send a note.

Please, everyone, pray for the kids at Tsiharoa Government School and the 20 kids we sponsor whose pictures are up on the wall in the Parish Hall. Please pray for the teachers as well.

If you would like to know more about Madagascar and our involvement there, please see Miriam Berry.



Annunciation Book Club

The schedule for the new year of book club gatherings is here!

[Click here to see the schedule and book list.](#)

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](#).

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Sunday Worship | 9:00 am

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Meeting ID: 854 3455 6030

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Tuesday Morning Prayer | 8:30am

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 812 3791 9123

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Wednesday Morning Prayer | 8:30am

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 828 3206 9054

Passcode: 528453

Thursday Morning Prayer | 8:30am

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Friday Morning Prayer | 8:30am

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To be honest

To be empowered



*To be challenged
To find hope*

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