



Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, July 21, 2024

Worship Bulletin

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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Happening this week:

- Monday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, **Parish Council meeting |6:00pm**
- Tuesday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, REVIVE/GRACE Service |4:00pm (postponed), Scouts |7:00pm
- Wednesday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, Wednesday Book Study | coming in August, Karate |6:00pm
- Thursday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, Mah Jongg |12:00 pm, **Messy Church |6:00pm**
- Friday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, Karate |6:00pm

Keep on the Calendar

July

22 Parish Council |6:00pm
24 Lunch Bunch |12:30pm
25 Messy Church |6:0pm
28 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost |9:00am

August

4 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost| 9:00am
11 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost| 9:00am
Community Meal |12:30pm
12-15 Baseball Concession Fundraiser
18 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost |9:00am
Blessing of the Backpacks
21 Wednesday Book Study |10:00am
25 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost |10:00am - Parish Picnic
28 Lunch Bunch |12:30pm

Parish Council

Reminder for all ministry leaders, the Parish Council will meet on Monday, July 22nd at 6:00pm. Please bring your current plans for your ministries and what ways the parish can support the work.

You're invited to:



Messy Church

We will do messy church on Thursday evening. If you would like to bring veggies, salad, or dessert, please let Pastor Jenni know. We will be doing an activity outside, weather permitting. Again, we will provide a dinner of pasta and sauce.



REVIVE/GRACE Service Update

The service is on hiatus.

Wednesday Book Study

Keep an eye on this space for news on the upcoming study of Genesis.



Community Meals

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Our next meal is on August 11, and our prep day is August 10. Put these dates on your calendar and join our team. If you want to know more or want to commit to joining in August, contact Tom

Crafton or talk to any member of our team that participated this month.

Forward Day By Day

The newest edition of Forward Day By Day is available on the Communication Wall.



Parish Life

This week Andrea Lindblad will be hosting coffee hour. She always does yummy treats so thank you in advance. Pastor Jenni was definitely right, the lemon bundt cake that Kim Fulton made when she and Dave hosted last week was unbelievably good. Thank you Fultons for hosting.



Deb Modde has graciously volunteered to host coffee hour on July 28 but we don't have anyone signed up for August 4. If no one signs up, I will put out juice and coffee one more time but if I end up pouring most of it down the drain, the new deal will be no nothin' after the service. I really hate to do this but it's a waste of time and money. So, please check the board and help us out, please.

It is relatively easy to host. I come in early and make the coffee and will normally also set up all the cups, plates, napkins, creamer, sugar, etc. for you. I try to have festive plates, etc. for as many Sundays as possible. You need to bring the food and clean up afterwards. It is pretty easy.

The new summer puzzle is going well and will probably be done in the next couple weeks. It is really pretty, by the way. Be of good cheer, I have found another pretty puzzle for our puzzlers to do before the picnic after which I will switch to a really cool one. I am really glad to see that the idea of doing puzzles has taken off. I saw Sandi Hucker working on the current one a couple weeks ago before the service started and there she was again after the service was over. Now that is puzzle dedication!!! I think I saw about 5 people working on it two weeks ago. Good work all you puzzlers!!! Not only are you doing a puzzle but you are talking amongst yourselves as well which was the plan.

In case you did not read about it, the puzzle for the end of summer and the fall is a 1000 piece picture of the Baobab trees in Madagascar. The Baobabs are trees with smooth trunks and no limbs until way up high. They look funny but can be several hundred years old and very large. We will be having our October celebration of the signing of our Parish Link with Fort Dauphin and will have the puzzle to do as well. I hope we get it done in time!!!!

Lastly, a special thank you to those of you who set up and took down tables, decorated, prepared and served food, cleaned up and especially attended my 80th birthday bash. I think it was pretty successful in mixing together old friends and newer friends and family which is what I wanted to do. You all gave me many wonderful thoughts. I hope you had a good time too.

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



PADS Lunches and volunteers!

The PADS team would like to invite additional volunteers to help in making the lunches. If you are interested, please speak with Pam Meyers.

Our team provides lunches to PADS twice each month. We purchase the food and supplies to make those lunches a reality. If you would like to contribute to this ministry of PADS, please note on the check or mark on the envelope, **PADS**.



News from Fort Dauphin and the Friends of Toliara

5 people from the Florida area went on a mission trip to the Diocese of Toliara from June 3 to 13 and visited Manaby, Mahabo, Toliara town and Morandavo. They named themselves Fahasoavana (Grace of God) team. Fahasoavana is also the name of the school that the archdeacon, Faye Somers, was able to build with the money donated at her retirement party. She was on this trip.

They had two things they wanted to accomplish. The first was to see how the children were doing at Faye's new school and to bring them school supplies for next school year. There are 131 students enrolled and there were enough supplies for everyone.

The second thing was to do a test to see how the water filters from Education Equals Hope (e=h) would work out in both the school and the families' homes. The filters are composed of two buckets, one for dirty water and one for clean, the filter system and a cover for the clean water bucket. Many more people than were expected came out for the training session and received the whole filtration system to take home. Everyone was very excited to be able to finally drink clean, clear water. We don't think much about this but when you can't see through the water you are drinking, that is a big problem. They will check back with the families and teachers in about two months to see how things are working out. Based on usage in other countries, this should work out fine in Madagascar as well.

This Sunday we will start our fundraising for school supplies for the government school we supported last year (Tsiharoa Primary School). This year there are 156 children from Kindergarten through Fifth Grade enrolled and the same 8 teachers. I will be including the class lists for the children this year on the display board I am building. I think it makes it more real when you can actually see names. You might ask why we are fundraising for supplies for kids we already sponsor. Well, we don't sponsor these kids. There are two kinds of schools in Madagascar, private schools and government schools. The kids we sponsor attend private school (better schools) but they have tuition and fees, provide school supplies, etc. The government schools do not have tuition but do require the families provide all the school supplies. Believe it or not, even this is a hardship for some families. If the kids don't have the supplies, they cannot attend school. Also, if you remember from last year, the teachers do not get paid for their first 10 years of teaching in a government school. They may not be paid but they have to provide their own supplies. So, we are asking for donations of \$20 (or more) of which \$17 will pay for the supplies for a child for the WHOLE year and \$3 which will help defray costs for the teachers. So, come meet me at the display and donate as much as you can for these impoverished children. Remember, education is the path out of poverty.

If you have any questions about Madagascar, child sponsorships, schools, etc. please see Miriam Berry.

Digital Vergers

We are calling for a few more volunteers to help with the broadcasting of our Sunday worship. If you are interested in being one of our Digital Vergers, please talk with Beth Hagan, Charles O'Morchoe, or Pastor Jenni.

Annunciation Book Club

The schedule for the new year of book club gatherings is here! Keep an eye on this space for the new schedule and 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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Tuesday Morning Prayer | 8:30am

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Thursday Morning Prayer | 8:30am

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Friday Morning Prayer | 8:30am

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