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*To be included*  
*To be honest*  
*To be empowered*  
*To be challenged*  
*To find hope*



## Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, June 19, 2022



## Worship Bulletin

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

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### Parish Survey Updates

The Vestry has compiled the responses to the Parish Survey and are presenting those responses for you. Many of the responses have given us the impetus to begin working on ministries. We invite you to look through the responses and, as always, if you have a question or comment, please visit with a Vestry member.

Parish Survey results, click [here](#).




### Liturgical Minister Update

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for July – November, 2022: Scheduling of Crucifer/Acolytes, Readers and Ushers for July – December, 2022 is underway! Please contact Susan O'Morchoe ([susanom58@yahoo.com](mailto:susanom58@yahoo.com)) no later than June 15 to confirm that you want to continue to participate in this vital ministry and if there are any weekends that you are unavailable in July – December, 2022.

If you are not currently participating in the liturgy or if you want to expand your participation in the liturgy, please contact Pastor Jenni or Susan O'Morchoe ([susanom58@yahoo.com](mailto:susanom58@yahoo.com)). Training (or retraining) is always available.

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Westley Art Hodges is the former Director of Music of Annunciation and currently is



*Concert featuring  
Westley Art Hodges*

**June 26, 2022  
5pm**

Join Westley as they take us on a journey in song featuring their "Life in Song." Westley will be performing vocal works from the Broadway and cabaret genre.

An offering will be collected to benefit the music ministries of Annunciation and a reception will follow the concert.

Everyone is welcome!

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the Director of Music Ministries at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Evanston, IL. Although Westley is a lifelong church musician, they are no stranger to the stage. From playing the role of Mary Sunshine in "Chicago" to musical directing scores of musicals, Westley has always found their place in musical theater. Join Westley on Sunday, June 26 @ 5 pm in the sanctuary of Annunciation for a concert filled with music from the Broadway and cabaret genres.

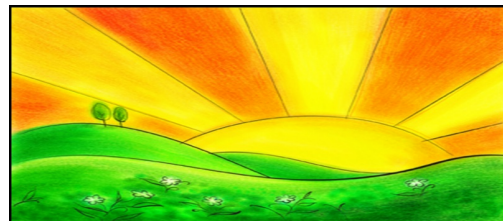
A free-will offering will be collected to benefit the music ministries of Annunciation and a reception will follow the concert.

## PADS Lunch ministry is calling for your support

You are invited to support the ministry of PADS by financial gifts (note PADS in the memo) or bring in sandwich makings and put them in the refrigerator in the kitchen. This ministry is one of the ways our parish family cares for our neighbors!

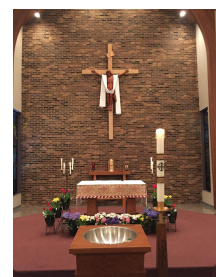
## Sunrise Ministers

The ministry of visiting and sharing communion with our friends at Sunrise Assisted Living would like to invite you to explore joining our group. Every Sunday we take the sacrament to Sunrise and lead a worship service. Our time there is usually about 45 minutes. Elizabeth Danos is the coordinator and is happy to answer questions about serving in this ministry.



## Altar Guild

The Altar Guild would like to invite anyone who is interested in serving to prayerfully consider joining us. The Altar Guild is vital for the work of Sunday mornings (setting up for communion, making the seasonal changes, etc) and special liturgies. The work of the altar guild is both the scaffolding and glue that makes liturgy happen. Betsy Donegan, our altar guild director, would be pleased to answer any questions.





## Parish Life Corner

Thank you to the choir and a few other people who have volunteered to help with the reception following Westley Hodge's concert on Sunday, June 26. We now have a good group to set up, serve and clean up and I think it will be a nice event.

A big thank you to Deb Modde from this Jewish Wannabe. She served bagels and lox for coffee hour last week which is one of my favorites.

Also a big thank you to Stacy Miller who will be hosting coffee hour this Sunday. Thank you for just jumping right in to help with all sorts of happenings here at Annunciation, Stacy.

I don't know if you noticed or not but we have now put a donation box on the drinks table. We originally had someone who was going to provide the coffee and "accessories" but inflation has taken that option away. We put the box out for the first time last Sunday and you all were very generous. Thank you so much; we now have funds for a good supply of coffee and the rest of the things we need to make coffee hour a real success.

We have expanded Sign Up Genius to encompass the rest of 2022 plus the first part of 2023 so please check your calendars and sign up as you are able. There are two ways to sign up. One is to click on the link at the bottom of this article to access SignUp Genius where you can easily choose a date or two and add your name to the list. The other way is to sign up on the sheets on the clipboard on the sign up wall. Use whichever way your feel most comfortable with. We will be checking the paper copy on the clipboard and will update SignUp Genius for you. So, sign up, folks.

It is never too early to start thinking about the Parish Picnic which will be happening on Sunday, August 28. Things are going to be easier now since most everything will be occurring in the Parish Hall rather than outside. Currently, the Hagan family will be running Bingo and they are the experts on that one. I will be putting up a food sign up soon along with a jobs list for you to volunteer. Again, there will be two options for signing up: using Sign Up Genius or the paper copies on the sign up wall. I am just throwing this event out for everyone to start thinking about. I know you will not really be thinking about it until mid August but just to start the ball rolling.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up for coffee hour and need help, please see Miriam Berry or Andrea Lindblad.

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



## Mah Jongg at Annunciation

Well, perserverence always wins out!!!! We had a first time winner on June 9. Bob Coates who owns a beautiful Mah Jongg set has never won until last week. We were all so proud of him. He has come a long way as have all our new players. I am so proud of you all.

At least one of Linda Gigiano's and my neighbors has joined us now because he really likes to play. I am trying to get a couple more neighbors to come so that our new players will get to play with more seasoned people and learn more strategy.

Our players are getting faster and more comfortable with the card, the tiles and the rules. When just a few weeks ago we were lucky to get one game in during our couple of hours now we are able to get at least three in.

Besides Bob last week, Susan O'Morchoe, Carol Anderson and I all mahj-ed. We are going

to have a lot of winners by the end of the month of June. Hopefully we will not have to have a "Championship of the World" to determine the big winner for the month. Stay tuned for that!

Remember, we bring our lunches, meet at noon and have a nice time eating together and talking. After we are done eating, we begin play. We are normally done around 3 PM or 3:30.

I know it sounds like we have settled in with the same people each week and it could be a bit scary to join now. Please don't feel like that. We have a plan for new people joining us. We will have the more senior players stay together and will have the instructors play with the new people to get them up to speed. We really want to build this group into a mighty Mah Jongg force. It's a great game and keeps our brains working really well. So, come join us.

If you have any questions or would like to come learn, please contact Miriam Berry.

Here is a picture of some of our players.



## Madagascar Happenings

Sue Babbs had asked for prayers for a Zoom meeting she was going to have on Wednesday, June 15. She is the head of the Days for Girls (DfG) Enterprise in the Diocese of Toliara and as such was contacted by the founder of a Mauritian NGO who was trying to persuade a Swiss humanitarian NGO to place an order for 1,000 DfG kits with the Toliara DfG Enterprise. If the order was done, it would keep 15 - 20 women working for several months. And, perhaps be the first of additional orders. Remember, the DfG kits are feminine hygiene kits. (See the picture below.)



Sue reported that the meeting went very well, each entity understands what the role of each of the others is and hopefully positive things will come out of this. Sue is now producing 3 years worth of DfG Toliara accounts in the format requested by the NGOs and is getting busy on the DfG Toliara Enterprise's registration documentation.

I will keep you informed as I get more information. Please pray that this will go forward and many women will benefit both from the kits themselves and from the creation of them as well.

I texted Patsy McGregor on Monday to see how things were going on her new book's publishing. Here is what she texted back to me:

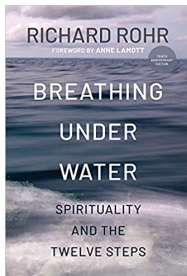
"We are working with the publisher and hope to have it ready for a book signing by September. Please keep those prayers going. I would love to think it would be ready for your fall book study."

I am hoping she will send a shipment of books directly to us as soon as they are available since she knows we are barely patiently awaiting them. I promise to work out getting them as quickly as possible.

I will keep you all informed on how this is progressing.

If you have questions about Madagascar or are interested in sponsoring a child's education in Fort Dauphin for \$25 a month, please see Miriam Berry.

[To visit the website for the Diocese of Toliara, click on the image above.](#)



## 12@12 Service

Our service continues on Tuesdays at Noon in the Chapel.  
The book we are reading is *Breathing Under Water* by Fr Richard Rohr.  
Copies are available; see Pastor Jenni.

## Healing Prayer

This Sunday, a minister will be in the chapel during communion to offer in-person socially distanced prayer. Their number will also continue to be posted on the Annunciation Connected at Home FB page and in the bulletin for those who are attending church remotely.

The minister for **Sunday, June 19** is:  
Damaso Hodges



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### Sunday Worship

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022 9:00am

**Join Sunday Worship**

Meeting ID: 841 3976 4957

Passcode: 207180

### Monday Morning Prayer: 8:30am

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## Tuesday Morning Prayer: 8:30am

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Meeting ID: 848 5595 0812

Passcode: 047321

## Thursday Morning Prayer: 8:30am

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Meeting ID: 811 9177 8341

Passcode: 917299

## Friday Morning Prayer: 8:30am

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Meeting ID: 820 1881 2369

Passcode: 138576

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Website Updates  
Send to [MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com](mailto:MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com)

Food Tidings Meal Ministry  
Surgery? New birth? If you need a little help with supper, contact  
Samantha Robison:  
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During the week:  
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