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A Reflection from your Priest-in-Charge

Beloved in Siblings in Christ,

As we head into this summer season, I find myself still reflecting on Pentecost and the powerful and poignant ways the Holy Spirit works in our world, especially in and through us. As I preached last Sunday, this emerging partnership has offered a prime example of what can happen we allow ourselves to be open to the will of the spirit and where we are being led to. I'm thank to both communities for being open to that work and allowing the spirit to breathe new life the ministries we are called into together.

As we move into the summer season, I would invite you to seek out time for sabbath and discernment, especially as we look towards the days after I've returned from sabbatical. As of this moment we have a full collaboration team, with members from both BLC and Holy Trinity that will be engaged in the work of discerning what share ministry

opportunities the holy spirit is calling us to seek out.

It is an exciting time to be the church in the world, though it's not without its challenges to be sure. The spirit will bring us to places that our challenging, and will call us to do hard things. It also ensures we are never alone in the midst of these things.

As we enter into this quieter season, take the opportunity to pay attention to how the spirit is working in your life and how you might be called to engage this good and holy work we are entering into.

Peace,

Pastor Dan



The Episcopal Church: General Convention: June 23-28, 2024

The General Convention is the governing body of The Episcopal Church. Every three years it meets as a bicameral legislature that includes the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops, composed of deputies and bishops from each of the 110 dioceses. This year, The 81st General Convention will take place June 23 – 28, 2024 in Louisville, Kentucky. This General Convention marks the conclusion of Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry's primacy and the election of his successor, [the 28th presiding bishop of The Episcopal Church](#). To learn more go to [The 81st General Convention - The Episcopal Church](#).



Susan Howland will be attending General Convention, in her role as President of the ECW, Province 1.

We say this prayer for the convention delegates and candidates for office:

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel at General Convention for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



June Mission Plate

For the month of June our Mission and Outreach will be supporting Smile Train. Smile Train is the world's largest cleft-focused organization, with a sustainable and local model of supporting surgery and other forms of essential care. For over the last 20 years, Smile Train has supported safe and quality cleft care for 1.5 million children. Local staff and volunteers raise awareness about clefts and the services that Smile Train sponsors through media campaigns, visits to neighboring communities, health worker outreach, and word of mouth. Families learn that clefts can be treated at no cost at a local partner hospital. Smile Train trains and empowers medical professionals around the world to provide patients with life-changing cleft care that they would not otherwise have been able to access. In addition to life-changing surgery, Smile Train's local medical partner's provide essential care, such as speech therapy, emotional support, nutrition services, an orthodontic care, to ensure that children can lead full and productive lives. Your donations will help Smile Train to help local partner surgeons to provide free comprehensive cleft care and help change a child's life!

Robin Yates; Mission and Outreach Committee Member

Attention all congregants, families and friends
Saturday June 15th is the next Family and Youth Game Night
 6:30-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall.
 Bring a favorite snack to share and your drink.
 Coffee and Tea provided.



**St Luke's Guest House
 will be holding a virtual car wash
 During the month of June!
 More information to come soon.**

*Happy
 Father's
 Day!*



Note from our Music Director

Thank you to Joe DiSalvatore, Susan Howland, Jean Frost, and John Grant with sharing their talents while Anne was away on vacation. We appreciate your willingness to assist with the music ministry of Holy Trinity Church.

Anne Bouvier-Monroe



June

BIRTHDAYS

- 4— Teddy Demings
- 14 – Joe Pieczynski
- 22 – Trisha O-Brien-Briere
- 23 – Joe DiSalvatore

Food Pantry Donations for June

Our donations for June will go to Wales Community Pantry. The mission of the Wales Community Pantry is to create access to good, healthy food in our community. Their mission states:

We believe that access to nutritious food is a basic human right. We are committed to responding to the needs of our community through food distribution and support services.

In January, they served 105 households / 225 individuals in Brimfield, Holland, and Wales. Every week they are adding new households in need. Please share our information with anyone in need. Donations of any kind can bring healthy food to those in need in our 3 towns.



Congratulations Madisynn on your Graduation & receiving the Fitzpatrick Scholarship!

An Invitation to Our Church Family

Our granddaughter, Madisynn (Maddie) Segarra, will be graduating from Bartlett High School on June 7th. John and I will be giving her a graduation party on June 22 at 2:00 pm at our home at 108 Fabyan Woodstock Rd in North Grosvenordale, CT. We are cordially inviting our church family to celebrate this joyous occasion with us. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP by calling our home phone, (860) 923-9691, texting me at (860) 576-2946, or emailing me at sgrant4810@gmail.com.

At Bartlett High Maddie was class president during her freshman year. She is a member of the school band and plays the saxophone. Maddie is also a member of the National Honor Society. She is sixth in her class of 66 students. Maddie will be attending Quinsigamond Community College in the fall.

Maddie has faced many challenges in her life with determination and perseverance. She has learned so much about God and growing in faith from attending our church services and participating in Youth Group activities. We are not only proud of her academic achievements but also of the kind and caring young woman she has become. Please, come celebrate “Maddie” with us!

Sincerely,
John and Susan Grant



Congratulations also go out to Jaycee Thompson, who will be entering Junior High School. Best of luck to all our students and enjoy the summer months!

S'MORES AND MORE AT BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fellowship, Friends, and Fire!
What could be better!

JUNE 29TH 6:30PM

JULY 6TH 6:30PM

**Chance of S'mores?
100%!!!!**



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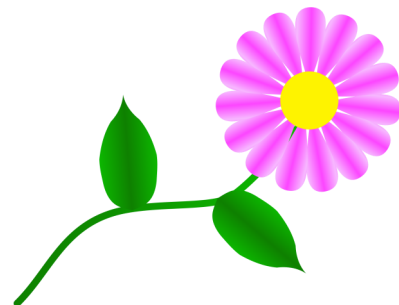
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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