

# The Guardian

JULY 2018

## FROM THE WARDENS

*Upon this Rock I will build my church and the Gates of hell shall not prevail against it!*

Matthew 16:13-19

Rock Point, the center of the Episcopal Church in Vermont since 1855, is 135 acres of breathtaking beauty along the shores of Lake Champlain. A unique place dedicated to the mission “to restore all things to unity with God and each other in Christ,” Rock Point inspires almost 10,000 visitors each year who come to explore the natural beauty, to find solitude, to learn, to play and to pray. The property not only serves as the home for the Bishop and the Diocesan Office, but also hosts Rock Point Camp, Rock Point Gardens, the Rock Point School and Bishop Booth Conference Center.

For over 150 years the Diocese of Vermont, as steward of this property, has committed to the mission to promote the relationship of landscape and spirit. The commitment includes land management based on the principles of sustainability and creation theology to preserve this unique ecology for generations to come.

‘Upon This Rock’ is the parish partnership portion of the Capital Campaign for Rock Point, a diocesan-wide effort to raise 1.7 million dollars to support Rock Point projects for rejuvenation, environmental stewardship, and sustainability. As stated in the Capital Campaign report, “Rock Point is a place where the human spirit can both exult and be still in knowing God.” St. Michael’s vestry reviewed opportunities and has set a goal of \$10,000 to support the purchase of a solar panel at Rock Point. We invite all of you to support this pledge and join with the parishioners who have already committed over \$2500.

This summer is the perfect time to visit if you have never been, or to go again if it has been a while. A day at Rock Point will be the perfect place to continue our sabbatical theme of “play and pray”! Join us on Saturday, August 4 at Rock Point. We will spend the day exploring this amazing resource, resting and connecting. Playing and Praying!

*Judith McBean (MD)*  
Your Senior Warden

## NEWS OF THE PARISH

**SUNDAY JULY 1, 8 AM SERVICE  
AT CHRIST CHURCH**

We are happy to be back at Christ Church this summer after not being able to use the church during last year's bridge construction. The 8 o'clock service on the first Sunday of July, August and September will be at Christ Church, instead of at St. Michael's. The 10:15 services will remain at St. Michael's. Please remember that Christ Church has several steps which are not accessible for some with mobility limitations. The 8 o'clock service on July 1 is a lovely time to experience worship at our mother church, the first Episcopal church in Vermont.

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**HOSTING LEMONADE ON THE LAWN**

During the summer beginning on July 1, our gathering after the 10:15 service changes from coffee hour to lemonade on the lawn. Tasks include making the lemonade, bringing it and cookies upstairs on a cart from the kitchen, and putting the leftovers back in the kitchen. To sign up, please use the sheet in the Common Room or contact the church office at 254-6048 or [jeanie@st-michaelsvermont.org](mailto:jeanie@st-michaelsvermont.org).

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**EVENING PRAYER AT CHRIST CHURCH,  
SUNDAY JULY 8, 5 PM**

There will be a short service of chanted Evening Prayer at Christ Church, Guilford, at 5:00 pm on Sunday evening, July 8. Christ Church is on Melendy Hill, just off Route 5. The service will follow Rite II in the Hymnal and the Book of Common Prayer and will be led by parishioner Valerie Abrahamsen. It lasts approximately half an hour. Please join us in this peaceful place at 5 pm on July 8.

**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FOR AUGUST 19  
CONCERT AT CHRIST CHURCH**

Only 200 tickets are available for the gala concert celebrating the 200th birthday of Christ Church. The August 19 concert with Jaime Laredo, Sharon Robinson and friends will be followed by a reception and silent auction at Christ Church.

The tickets are \$25 in cash or check. Laura Lewis has tickets to be purchased after the 8 o'clock services and another parishioner will have tickets to be purchased after the 10:15 services. Christ Church holds only 200 people and we expect all the tickets to be sold quickly. We hope that our congregation will support the celebration fundraiser of our mother church by attending the concert, donating to the silent auction, or helping in some other way. All proceeds from the celebration will be used for the upkeep of Christ Church. Concert tickets are also available at Everyone's Books in Brattleboro and at the Guilford Free Library.

Happy Birthday Christ Church – and many more!

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**GARDENING IN THE RECTORY GROUNDS,  
JULY 6 + JULY 13, 9-11 AM**

In celebration of the sabbatical focus of renewal and restoration, members of the parish will work in the grounds of the Rectory on two Friday mornings in July. We will work together from 9 – 11 am on Friday July 6 and Friday July 13. Help is needed for thinning, dividing, weeding, trimming, mulching etc. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Jean Smith at [revjrsmith@comcast.net](mailto:revjrsmith@comcast.net) or Deb Jones at [deborele@gmail.com](mailto:deborele@gmail.com).



## EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

## LAY PREACHERS IN JULY

We at St. Michael's are continuing our work of prayer, worship and service while Mary is on sabbatical. The Sabbatical Planning Committee of Leigh Marthe, Christy Fritz, and Jeff Lewis invited seven lay members of the parish to preach at Sunday worship to broaden the voices we hear and enrich the experiences shared with us. For several months, the lay preachers and other parishioners have been meeting in a Bible study group led by Jeff Lewis. Along with Jean Smith and Philip Wilson, these lay preachers are offering us a wide spectrum of voices and visions.

On **July 8**, the preacher will be **Caleb Fritz** who says "I am a student dually enrolled at Greenfield Community College and a home-school collaborative. I am also a member of the Pioneer Valley Youth Symphony where I play the trumpet. I spend most of my time at St. Michael's singing in both of the choir programs (Choir school and the 10:15 service choir) as well as serving as a torch bearer, lector, and most recently a crucifer. I am also a member of the Teen Discipleship Group and I appreciate how this church creates an environment where people can worship Christ as a spiritual family.



The preacher on **July 22** will be **Matt Bickford**. Matt says "I moved to Hinsdale NH two years ago with my partner & spouse of 20 years. I wanted a spiritual community that would accept who we were without a second thought. I found that the community of St Michael's was warm and inviting, as well as open to all. I am participating in EfM as well as the Thursday evening Bible study discipleship group. My practice is in the traditions of contemplation and recitation of the Opus Dei modeled by the Benedictines. I draw my inspiration from, St Francis of Assisi, Thomas Merton, and Thich Nhat Hanh. Don't get the picture that I am a quiet and pensive individual; I am rather loud, talkative, and enjoy a good time!"

**Mark Horton** will preach on **July 29**. He says "I'm Mark Horton. My family and I came to St. Michael's about 3 years ago after moving to Brattleboro from Michigan. We very much enjoy the open and welcoming congregation St. Michael's as well as the enthusiasm for children's involvement in Church activities. Within the Church, I am a member of the Vestry and the Children's Education Committee. Outside, you can usually find me biking, skiing, or spending time with my wife and kids."



## EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

## IT TAKES A VILLAGE, OR TWO ... AND A SMALL TOWN



“And who is our neighbor?” the Levite asked Jesus, and so Jesus gave us one of history’s most powerful examples of human kindness and generosity. Right now our neighbors at the Guilford Community Church are asking us to join them in living up to the ideal of the Good Samaritan, to help support an asylum seeker finishing her graduate degree at the School for International Training. SIT has given her a tuition scholarship. Already one person has given her and her very small son a place to live, and another has lent her a car. Hilltop has provided a 50% discount on day care. Friends have begun a Go Fund Me account (<https://www.gofundme.com/doragraduates/donate>), in the hopes of raising enough to cover the rest of day care fees, as well as food, gas and other living expenses through the summer as she finishes this degree. The Guilford Community Church has also made a contribution, and has asked Saint Michael’s Episcopal Church whether we could join in this effort.

What brings this new neighbor so far from her Rwanda home, to find safety and to apply for asylum? The Rev. Lise Sparrow has provided some detail: She was a longtime facilitator of the SIT CONTACT Program in Rwanda working with SIT for the reconciliation of Hutus and Tutsis under the current regime. After some years she was jailed for her participation in what was seen as a threat to the current government there. She was jailed for three months while pregnant and was eventually released with help of the US government, but then fled persecution and was given a visa to come as a student in the Program in Intercultural Management Program at SIT. She is about to finish her studies with distinction but her student visa does not permit her to work until she graduates. She will be able to work for a year legally in a related field once she completes her degree but she needs the support to be able to have the time to finish...which she hopes to do by August. She is working with an immigration lawyer as she seeks permanent asylum in the US.

In the spirit of that Samaritan, we all now have an opportunity to participate in this effort personally, as we can.

*Joyce Vining Morgan*

## NEWS OF THE PARISH

## TRANSITION COMMITTEE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS NOW THROUGH JULY 15

It is the pleasure of the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Church in Vermont to call for names of individuals for consideration to this vital ministry. The transition from one bishop to the next can be summed up by two simple words: **farewell** and **welcome**. Within this framework of bidding goodbye to Tom and Ann and welcoming a new bishop into our midst come many tasks and responsibilities well beyond the capacity of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee is, therefore, charged with building a Transition Committee to focus on these two aspects of electing a new bishop for the Episcopal Church in Vermont. Nominations are now being accepted through July 15, 2018. The names of newly-selected Transition Committee members will be announced on August 1, and their work will conclude with the consecration of the next bishop on September 28, 2019.

**Role and Responsibilities:**

The Transition Committee will first assist the diocese in **bidding farewell** to Tom and Ann for their faithful ministry among us with celebrations around the diocese. Secondly, the committee will work closely with the

Standing Committee and the Bishop Discernment and Nominating Committee in **pastoring** the bishop candidates, supporting the election process, welcoming the bishop-elect, and planning the consecration of the 11th Bishop of Vermont.

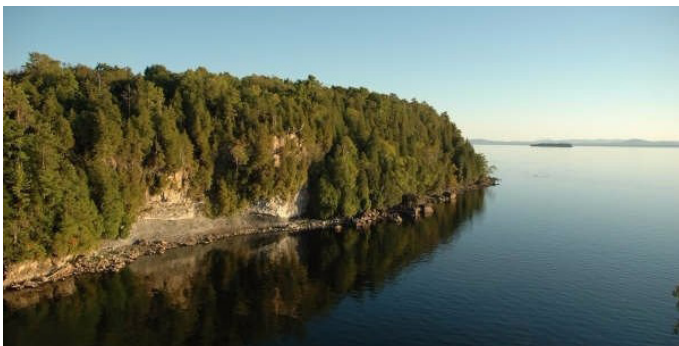
**Gifts and Skills:**

Though wide-reaching, the needed gifts and skills include highly organized individuals with knowledge of event planning and execution. The Transition Committee members should have knowledge of the state of Vermont and the Episcopal Church in Vermont. Members will need to have flexible schedules and the ability to work within tight deadlines. The ministry, however, will need a larger number of people beyond the total membership of the committee; therefore members will need to invite fellow parishioners and other people to assist in the carrying out the many required tasks. Finally, the members of the Transition Committee need to possess listening ears and open hearts.

To apply for membership on the Transition Committee, or if you have any questions, please send an email to [tc@dioceseofvermont.org](mailto:tc@dioceseofvermont.org).

## ROCK POINT DAY AUGUST 4

Come join us for a day of fun on the shores of Lake Champlain. There will be an organized carpool and a schedule that allows for play and prayer. Please look for the signup sheet in the Common Room. If you have questions, call Deb Jones at 802-251-7404 or contact the Church office at 254-6048 or [jeanie@stmichaelsvermont.org](mailto:jeanie@stmichaelsvermont.org) for help.

**Schedule for August 4:**

- 7:30 - meet at church for carpool to Burlington
- 10:30 - arrive at Rock Point
- 11:00 - Orientation to Rock Point
- 11:30 - Program (TBA)
- 12:00 Eucharist in the Outdoor Chapel
- 12:30 - picnic lunch followed by free time to rest, relax, hike or pray....
- 3:30-4 - head home
- 7:00 - Arrive home at St Michael's

## NEWS OF THE PARISH

## SABBATICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATE

*Leigh Marthe, Christy Fritz, Jeff Lewis*

We are well into Mary's sabbatical! We do miss her, but we are striving to keep busy and test ourselves a little bit.

We have completed the Prayer Vigil that matched Mary's meditation times in Snowmass Monastery. We had a wonderful Pray & Play weekend at Hallelujah Farm over Memorial Day weekend. We have heard from three of our Sabbatical Lay Preachers, Imogene and Bill and Tom, with Caleb coming up followed by Matt, Mark and Jesse! Our Bible Study has one more meeting, scheduled for July 12 at 6 pm in the Meeting Room.

We have decided to offer two breakfast events between the 8 o'clock and 10:15 services on July 15 and August 12, just to allow us all to talk and get to know more about each other. These breakfasts are to be informal with no agenda except fostering knowledge of one another as Bill

asked for strongly in his sermon on June 3. We think Bill had a valuable message for all of us. St. Michael's has many smaller groups where people meet to work, pray and know each other, but we thought something more open for everyone would be valuable and in the spirit of Bill's message. So, you are all invited to breakfast from 9 to 10 am on July 15 and August 12.

Discussion is ongoing about how to best welcome Mary back into our fold. We will plan a welcome for the services on August 26, and the Vestry is organizing a parish picnic for that afternoon at Kate & Dana McGinn's home on Spofford Lake. We are planning an event later in September for us all, including Mary, to share our experience of the sabbatical and to look ahead to our next projects!



## COME SUPPORT JERUSALEM PEACEBUILDERS!

Every year 5-10 St. Michael's parishioners shop, prep and cook for 20 Israeli, Palestinian and American teens at Acer Farm in Brattleboro. The camp runs from July 15-29 and shifts are 10 - 1 or 4 - 7 pm. Ann Ely (wife of Bishop Tom) has served 7 consecutive years and says it is the "highlight of my summer." Nancy Barber, Becky Anderson, Lucia Osiecki and Jean Smith are regulars contributing homemade bread, brownies and Lucia's famous vegetable lasagna! Come make a difference and meet the future leaders at our summer institute - contact Dorothy Porter at [dmpinvt@yahoo.com](mailto:dmpinvt@yahoo.com) for scheduling.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO COULD WORK IN THE NURSERY  
ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 10 – 11:30 AM?

July 29 will be Jaclyn Bristol's last Sunday providing childcare at St. Michael's. We are looking for another person to be employed to work with Kaitlin on Sunday mornings throughout the year to provide a happy hour for young children. If you know of anyone who would be interested and whom you would recommend, please invite them to contact the Church office at 254-6048 or [jeanie@stmichaelsvermont.org](mailto:jeanie@stmichaelsvermont.org).

## EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

## YEAR ONE OF DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

*summary by Darcey*

Thank you to St Michael's and all who prepared the ground for the discipleship groups. When I joined in the fall of 2017, I did not realize how much these groups would mean to me. They have filled a void in my life that I did not realize needed to be filled in this way. Being able to talk about spiritual matters, and in particular the spiritual disciplines and our journeys, has led to a deeper purpose in my walk. I am always encouraged by people who take their walk with Jesus seriously and who want to develop it even more. It has been inspiring to hear other peoples' joys and how God works in their struggles. Having a space to share and grow is empowering. I am grateful for the commitment and energy that people have given to this ministry.

A few weeks ago on May 30, all six discipleship groups met to share and pray together as well as to review the year. When we started back in October, the hope of the groups was to grow deeper relationships among people in the parish and a deeper sense of connection with God by practicing Christian disciplines. We were given a liturgy that included three main components: sharing from the heart, praying with scripture, and sharing about specific spiritual disciplines. Six groups formed and committed to meeting two times a month for the season. In January all six groups decided to continue into the next season, independently making changes to format. Though a few people did not continue to meet, there were eight more people who joined regularly, bringing the total of regulars to 39. One group became an open group for anyone to visit, which led to an additional 12 people participating, 7 of whom were from beyond this parish.

This May, 25 participants responded to an online survey. When asked which of the disciplines they engaged in more deeply because of the small group, 64% of respondents said they engaged more deeply in time in prayer. Almost half said they engaged more deeply with the Bible, up from 33% in January. Half said they more actively discerned God's call on their life. Respondents also said that their listening improved. When asked

which fruits developed from being a member of a small group, 85% said they came to know people in a more intimate way than they usually do in church. 64% of respondents said they developed a deeper appreciation for praying together in a small group and 40% gained a better sense of what it means to follow and be connected to God. More than 70% felt the practices of 'sharing from the heart' and 'opening in prayer' worked well. Four out of six groups will be continuing through the summer and 88% of respondents said they would also like to continue in the fall.

There have also been a number of prayerful activities that have blossomed from these groups including an All Saints Brunch and Storytelling, a Discernment Workshop, Advent Compline, a Centering Prayer and Welcoming Prayer weekend with Fr. Bill, a St. Brigid's Day Liturgy, a Contemplative Retreat in March, a Night-watch Vigil and Holy Saturday Graveyard Service, and a Sabbatical Team Bible Study and Prayer Vigil. Additionally, conversations have started with St. Mark's in Springfield and Community Bible Chapel in Brattleboro about how to support discipleship groups there.

In the fall, Deb Jones will join the leadership team (Jeff Hiam, Christy Fritz, Megan Buchanan, Darcey, and Duncan Hilton) which is continuing to research and discern about a range of topics including missional ministry, anti-racism work, and church/world theology. A Discernment & Decision Making team led by and for lay persons is also being developed as we learn more about practices which could be helpful for the team. This new team is the first of the teaching groups and communities of practice with shared leadership around various disciplines that we hope to build. There will be a gathering of current discipleship groups and interested new people on Wednesday, September 12. A Forum on Sunday, September 23 will focus on the discipleship groups' plans for the fall. Mark the dates, all are welcome!

## EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

## FROM THE LIBRARY SHELVES

**The Collects of Thomas Cranmer**

by C. Frederick Barbee & Paul F. M. Zahl  
 published by Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.  
 Grand Rapids, Michigan & Cambridge U. K.  
 6" x 9" 119 pages

"...such talent was given him in the writing of English that he made permanent what, but for his prose, could not have lived: the Anglican Liturgy....For the genius of Cranmer in this supreme art of his—the fashioning of rhythmic English prose—was not the spontaneous kind that produces great sentences in flashes, as it were, unplanned, surging up of themselves in the midst of lesser matter; he was not among prose writers such as Shakespeare\* or Ronsard among poets... He was, on the contrary, a jeweler in prose, a man who sat down to write in a particular way..." (excerpted from "Cranmer" by Hilaire Belloc).

A Collect is a short prayer that asks for one thing only. It is also a literary form usually, but not always, consisting of five parts. Part One is an invocation to the Father, (usually but not without exception). Part Two is the Acknowledgment of a particular quality of God (power, grace, transcendence, mercy, etc.) or, rarely, of our own human weakness. Part Three is the petition. Part Four (occasionally missing) is introduced by the word "that" and aspires to a higher purpose. Part Five is the pleading "through Christ our Lord who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, world without end."

Cranmer was Henry VIII's Archbishop of Canterbury. When Henry annulled his first marriage of two decades to the Spaniard Catherine of Aragon, who could not produce a male heir, he assumed control of the church in England for the Pope in Rome would not consent to the annulment. He married Anne Boleyn in anticipation of a son. Cranmer was the Boleyn's priest and a dissenter from Roman orthodoxy to Henry's delight. Thus, he was appointed Archbishop to replace his Catholic predecessor Wolsey. Although Anne fatally failed, Jane Seymour, the next wife, did produce an heir, the sickly

Edward VI. And the pious Edward encouraged Cranmer to write the prayer book that has come down through the ages to us as one of the great literary triumphs of our language. Cranmer's death is well known: how he appallingly recanted his beliefs to Catholic Bloody Mary to save himself only to renounce his renunciation at the stake, thrusting his hand into the fire and crying "This unworthy right hand! Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

Belloc notes that Cranmer employed the use of rhythm. Reading the prayers aloud, it becomes evident that these were written to be spoken. The breathing pattern rises and falls as the text is read aloud. There is a sonorous quality and a dignity unique to his composition. Until the 'seventies when it was decided that the Eucharist entirely dominate, the Office of Morning Prayer was read three Sundays of the month with the Eucharist on the fourth. Thus, Episcopalians were still intimately familiar with Cranmer.

Fortunately today, we essentially have retained Cranmer's Collects if little else. The Episcopal Church in the 'seventies revised the Book of Common Prayer. Rite One was a weakened version of his genius. Rite Two, which we use, bears little resemblance. The reader can compare the predecessor, the 1928 version, to our 1979 version and decide the wisdom of opting for the colloquial Rite Two and whether we are better, or worse, for that decision.

This is an attractive book with a second color throughout for headings and for the decorative drop initial that introduces each Collect.

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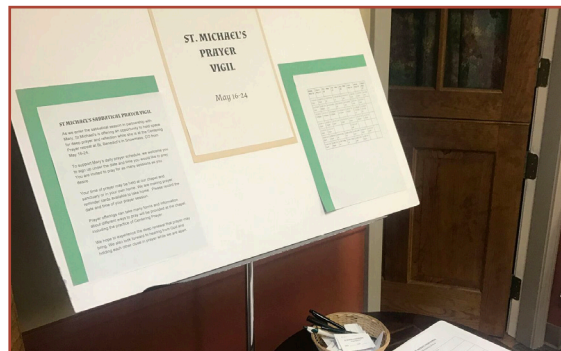
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## PHOTOS FROM PRAY &amp; PLAY WEEKEND



## PHOTO FROM PRAY VIGIL



## NEWS OF THE PARISH

## JULY ROTA

| Position            | July 1  | July 8   | July 15  | July 22  | July 29  |
|---------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| <b>8 am</b>         |   |  |  |  |  |
| Lay Assistant       | Anita Crosson   | Wayne Cook   | Kate McGinn  | Jay Pomponio   | Wayne Cook   |
| Lector              |   | Jeff Lewis   |  |  |  |
| Intercessor         | Kiersten McKenney   | Doug Switzer   | Anne Brown   | Bill Ames  | Doug Lilly   |
| Usher               | Judy McGee  | Anne Cook  | Linda Rice   | Anne Cook  | Linda Rice   |
| Sacramental Healing | Janet Cramer  | Jeff Lewis   | Janet Cramer   | Jeff Lewis   | Janet Cramer   |
|                     |   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>10:15 am</b>     |   |  |  |  |  |
| Crucifer            | Betsy Bates   | Jennifer Bennett   | Mikael Mattson   | Peter Johnson  | Miranda Smith  |
| Torch Bearers       | Jonas and Miles Ackerman-Hovis  | Avery Bennett<br>Marek Barone-Benoit                               | KC Mattson<br>Zadie Olmstead                                       | Brian White<br>Liz Vick  | Asa Taggert<br>Hugo Taggert  |
| Element Bearers     | Susan Nichols & Darcey Mercier  | Ricky Davidson<br>Sherry Stimmel                                   | Fritz Family   | Ken Jacobs<br>Chris Hart   | Dick Burtis<br>Elaine Curry-Smithson                               |
| Lay Assistant       | Jeff Hiam   | Miranda Smith  | Margery McCrum   | Ricky Davidson   | Sarah Benton   |
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| Intercessor         | Sarah Benton  | Valerie Abrahamsen   | Carolyn Taylor-Olson   | Jeff Hiam  | Sue Dyer   |
|                     |   |  |  |  |  |
| Ushers              | Betsy Bates<br>Ricky Davidson   | Liz Vick & Craig Hammond   | Leigh Marthe and John Daly   | Nancy Barber<br>Chris Hart   | Andy & Elise Burrows   |
| Sacramental Healing | Greg Lesch<br>Sarah Benton  | Carolyn Taylor-Olson<br>Judy Hildreth                              | Carolyn Taylor-Olson<br>Robin White-Diamondstone                   | Margit Lilly<br>Sarah Benton                                       | Judy Hildreth<br>Greg Lesch  |
| Altar Guild         | Susan Dyer<br>Elise Burrows<br>Pat Laubach<br>Laurie Chiperfield<br>William Stearns | Jane Sbardella<br>Lucia Osiecki<br>Kiersten McKenney<br>Ken Jacobs | Jane Sbardella<br>Lucia Osiecki<br>Kiersten McKenney<br>Ken Jacobs | Irene Burtis<br>Judith Hildreth<br>Sherry Stimmel<br>Craig Newbert | Irene Burtis<br>Judith Hildreth<br>Sherry Stimmel<br>Craig Newbert |
| Lemonade            |   |  |  |  |  |
| Counters            | Anne Cook<br>Judy McGee   | Wayne Cook<br>William Stearns                                      | Ricky Davidson<br>Jared Rediske                                    | Jeanette Landin<br>Susan Nichols                                   | Wayne Cook<br>Gwen Mousin  |

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## JULY LECTIONARY

## JULY 1

Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24,  
Lamentations 3:21-33 or Psalm 30, 2  
Corinthians 8: 7-15, Mark 5:21-43

## JULY 8

Ezekiel 2:1-5, Psalm 123,  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13



## JULY 15

Amos 7:7-15, Psalm 85:8-13,  
Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29

## JULY 22

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 23,  
Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

## JULY 29

2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 145:10-19,  
Ephesians 3:14-21, John 6:1-21

## CELEBRATIONS

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| July 1  | Meaghan Landin, William Stearns,<br>Patrick Ackerman-Hovis |
| July 3  | Rosie Wojcik   |
| July 4  | Matthew Wojcik   |
| July 5  | Thea Porter, Rebecca Porter                                |
| July 7  | Lori Palmer, Joanne Patalano                               |
| July 8  | Judith McGee   |
| July 9  | Anita Crosson, Irene Burtis                                |
| July 12 | Ann Switzer  |
| July 13 | Jessica Mattson, Beth Ruane                                |
| July 14 | Marian Wojcik, David Carr                                  |
| July 15 | James Nohl   |
| July 16 | Olivia Capponcelli   |
| July 20 | Richard Gauthier   |
| July 22 | Susan Wilmott  |
| July 25 | Phillip Wilson   |
| July 27 | Kerry Capponcelli  |
| July 30 | Shirley Hodgdon  |
| July 31 | Nancy Barber   |



## JULY MARRIGES

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| July 1  | Pam & David Carr   |
| July 13 | Susan & Paul Dedell                                      |
| July 20 | Susan & Phillip Wilson                                   |
| July 23 | Mary Lindquist & Kurt Johnson                            |
| July 26 | Susan Heimer & Tim Ragle                                 |
| July 27 | Ann & Douglas Switzer,<br>Kristen McKenney & John Byrnes |
| July 29 | Betty & Corwin Elwell                                    |



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## Our Worship Together

SUNDAYS

8:00 am, Quiet service of prayer and Holy Communion

10:15 am, Prayer, music, and Holy Communion, with childcare

WEEKDAY MORNINGS

6:00–7:00 am, Silent hour in chapel

WEDNESDAYS

12:00–12:30 pm, Brief service of prayer and Holy Communion

THURSDAYS

5:30–6:00 pm, Contemplative service of chanting, silence, and prayer

SATURDAYS

8:00 - 9:00 am, Centering Prayer