

Martha's Vineyard



Trimming away the woody winter-dead twigs on the thyme plant, my hand gently brushed the new growth. A savory aroma was emitted and soon my kitchen would share the scent; the tiny tender leaves mixed into the sauce and added to the herb jar. It got me to wondering, "does time have a scent?"

Yes, for me, time does have a scent-reminiscent. With the whiff of lilacs floating through the window on a gentle breeze, I'm no longer an older woman. Time traveling in the fragrant cloud, I'm transported to my childhood, a little girl delighting in burying my face in the fragrant deep purple flowers on the bush just outside the mud room door. Hay fields freshly mown and the smell of the straw bedding for Tag, the new puppy, whisper summertime. Wood smoke from Mabel's cook stove mingles with the mouthwatering smell of fresh-baked thick, chewy, sugar cookies.

The redolence of Old Spice after shave, is a familiar comfort. Dad, fresh scented and dressed in shirt and tie, shares breakfast time with us while Clint Beuhlman addressed the day's affairs from the AM radio atop the refrigerator. And 40 years later, the perfume of rose water and glycerin soap passes through tissue paper thin space and I sense Mom's presence still...

True for me, too, is the belief that life's aromas, which keen my awareness of sacred space, of life and death, love and hate, laughing and weeping, are gifts from God. Refreshment and reconnecting. Reminders of human goodness, human failure and our fleeting nature. And the belief that even the sweetest of these earthly scents, pales in comparison to the fragrance that awaits in the Garden.

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...

Deacon Martha

A Reminder and an Invitation -- Earthly Matters

As we strive together to be good stewards of the Earth, a privilege and task entrusted to each one of us by our Creator, you're invited and encouraged to make a difference. The opportunity exists here at Christ Church to answer this call and to be an example of this trust in action.

Here's the reminder: If you choose to use plasticware; plastic cups; plastic plates; Styrofoam; rather than glass/chinaware, silverware, your own washable mug, or even paper that is available, please RINSE these items and put them in the containers marked for recyclables. These containers are located on the counter next to the sink in the kitchen. Other plastics such as the coffee cans and juice bottles, can be put into plastic bags (these bags are also recycled) and left by the garbage can in the kitchen.

Quite some time ago, information was provided to the congregation and parish regarding recycling and an enterprise fairly new to the Lockport area. Next Level American, Inc. is a small, locally owned company, located on the second floor of the Harrison Building on Walnut St. in Lockport. Styrofoam and any plastic recyclable items-from car bumpers to straws will be used to create decking or other items. Last October, an invitation was extended encouraging Christ Church members to consider collecting all plastic recyclables in their own homes (putting them to the curb doesn't necessarily guarantee that they'll be recycled-that happens only when the need for a particular kind is there or there is an appropriate use) and taking them to Next Level American, Inc. to be purposefully used.

Everyone is encouraged and welcome to take the plastic collected at Christ Church and at their own homes and drop it off in the large bins on the first floor of the Harrison Building, next to the freight elevator. A large sign is posted over the bins. There is parking in the lot, entering from Walnut St. or South St.

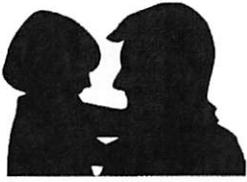
On another note, for those who "inhabit" the choir loft, please be mindful of the box marked for recycling your bulletins. Other items should be thrown in the waste can.

Please don't "toss" these opportunities for a healthier environment, before considering the positive impact you can make.

As the old saying goes, "Give a hoot. Don't pollute!"

Deacon Martha





DADS & GRADS SUNDAY

JUNE 17TH AT THE 8:00 & 10:30 SERVICES

Please join in the celebration of Father's Day as we honor the men in our lives who care for us, guide and encourage us. Regardless of the names we give them, they fill the role of "Father".

We will also recognize and congratulate all graduates (from Pre-K to Grad School!) at both services.

Our grads and all men who have filled the role of being a "father figure" will receive a special blessing.

Our children will participate in the 10:30 Service by ringing the handbells!



Congratulations !!

Marshall Taylor, son of Mary Brennan and John Taylor graduated May 12th from Niagara University with a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice. Marshall plans to pursue a career in law enforcement and will be entering the Niagara County Law Enforcement Academy in September.

Best wishes go out to Marshall as he continues his education to reach his goals.

WHAT IS “EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY”?

Every baptized person is called to ministry. You and I do not have to be ordained in order to be a “minister”. We are all called to be active participants in the church’s ministry. How do we discern our personal gifts of the Spirit? Where do we find a theological education that supports our faith and helps us connect that faith to our daily lives in this often complex and confusing world?

If the above questions have caught your attention, have you ever wondered what Education for Ministry is all about?

Education for Ministry (EFM) is a distance-learning program from the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. The program brings together small, mentored groups in local sites to meet in a seminar format once a week during the academic year. EFM helps lay persons discover and exercise our gifts for ministry in the places where we live and work.

Did you know we have an EFM group meeting at the Arnold House (at Grace Church, Lockport) on Monday evenings? The first-year participants are just finishing up an in-depth exploration of the Hebrew Bible (“Old Testament”) and how those sacred stories apply to us as we share our faith and discern our individual ministries in today’s world.

Participating in EFM is a journey of faith, and Lockport’s group would love to welcome new participants to begin the program in September. Registration is taking place throughout June by contacting one of our Mentors, The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe at saintandrewspriest@gmail.com. Pastor Randi will gladly answer any questions you may have.

Check out EFM at efm.sewanee.edu or facebook.com/Education.for.Ministry. If you’d like to chat about the first-year experience, please reach out to me. I took a “leap of faith” with EFM last September and am very glad I did!

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JUNE

JULY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays



- 1 Rob Kibler
- 2 Kevin Wager
Brandon Herbst
- 3 Kim Rose
- 4 David Zimmerman
- 6 John Taylor, Jr.
- 7 Lydia Winter
Isabelle McClain
- 8 Jessica McClain
- 9 Chris Goodman
Jonathan Steen
- 12 William Ott
- 14 Bob Nelson, Jr.
- 15 Greg Buchanan
- 16 Robert Nelson III
Millie Dominguez
- 20 Robert Waters
Ben Farone
Joan Weet
Sandy Whitmore
- 21 Fr. Thomas
Emma Goodman
- 22 Veronica Romirez
- 23 Judy Fooks
- 24 Laura Heal
- 25 June Witte
- 26 Tim McClain
- 28 Thea Harris
- 29 Brenda Glaser
- 30 Dorie Winner
Sandra Kibler
Mathew Heschke

- 2 Muriel Williamson
- 3 Ethan Taylor
Janet Rozon
- 5 Ava Baker
- 6 Janet Howell
- 9 Gloria Bryant
- 11 Jenna Bernaer
- 12 Emmaline Lupo
- 14 Paula Heal
Joanna McClain
- 15 Veronica Suits
Victoria Urtel
John Heschke
- 16 Christopher Buchanan
Laura Lepkyj
- 20 Mike Farone
- 221 Sue Strassel
Kelsey Porth
Oliver Maslowski
Dawn Dominguez-Salerno
- 23 Betsey Ersing
Max Faust
- 26 Natalie Smith
- 27 Joanna Southard
- 31 Ed Taylor

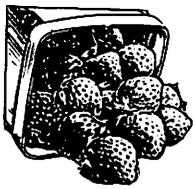
ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 David & Carol Zimmerman
- 7 Gary and Carol Brader
- 15 Gary and Pat Few
- 20 Carl and Janice Beitelshes
- 21 Hartley and Gloriann Hutchins
- 29 Wally and Chris Goodman

- 1 Rick and Linda Few
- 2 Brian and Robin Few
- 14 Bud and Sandy Whitmore
John and Barb Scott
- 19 Ken and Cindy Brant
- 23 Daniel and Paula Watson
- 28 William and Leona Muscato



If we've missed your special day or if you have any corrections, please contact the church office.



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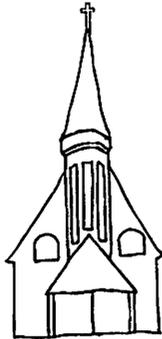


Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sunday Services

Holy Eucharist
8:00 and 109:30 am

1st Sunday, Healing



Church Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday
8:30 am - 12:30 pm
At other times please leave
a message
Phone 716-433-9229

National **1**
Doughnut Day



7 pm - AA

2
8:30am
T.O.P.S.

11:15 am
Nar-Anon

3	4 7 pm Lock City Glee Club	5	6 8 pm - NA	7	8 7 pm - AA	9 8:30am T.O.P.S. 10:00 am Eucharist at Briarwood 11:15 am Nar-Anon
10	11 7 pm Lock City Glee Club	12	13  Strawberry Festival	14  Flag Day	15 7 pm - AA	16 8:30am T.O.P.S. 11:15 am Nar-Anon
Dads & 17 Grads Day	18 7 pm Lock City Glee Club	19 7 pm - Vestry	20 8 pm - NA	21	22 7 pm - AA	23 8:30am T.O.P.S. 11:15 am Nar-Anon
Father's Day Breakfast	25 7 pm Lock City Glee Club	26	27 8 pm - NA	28	29 7 pm - AA	30 8:30am T.O.P.S. 11:15 am Nar-Anon

ABOUT CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Sunday Services: 8:00 am and 10:30 am with
Healing Prayers each first Sunday

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Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Dr. William Franklin

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THE CHURCH STAFF:	Music Director	Linda Few
	Organist	Tim McQueen
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	Treasurer	Barbara McHenry
	Sexton	Dan Rucci
	Communications and Publicity	Barbara McHenry

The Vestry:	Wardens: Judy Pauley and Susan Bauer	
	Dave DeYoung	Susan Miller
	Patricia Dickinson	Richard Rucci
	Richard Few	Ronald Steen
	James Glaser	Cynthia Theurer
	Susan Heschke	Heidi U'Ren



May Vestry Hi-Lites

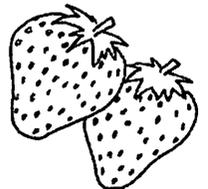
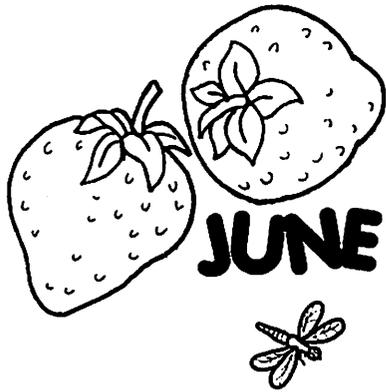
The May Vestry meeting was canceled.

So, instead enjoy these **Five Things You Never Hear in Church:**

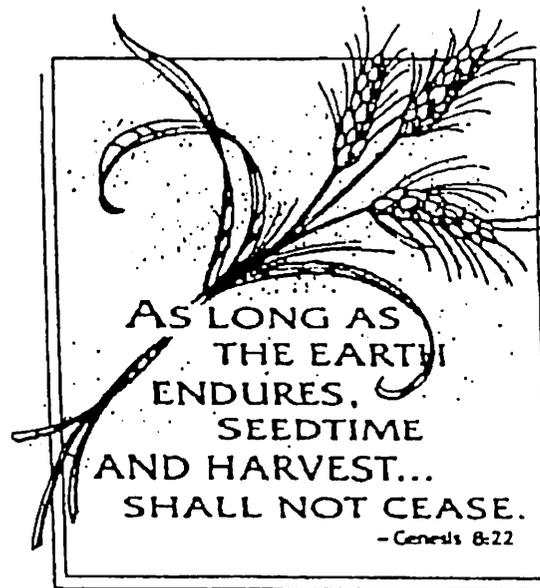
1. Hey! It's MY turn to sit in the front pew!
2. I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon went over time by 25 minutes
3. Personally, I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf.
4. I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the Junior High School class.
5. I love it when we sing hymn I've never heard before!

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