



# THE ARCHIVE

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**We choose love  
over division, unity  
over separation and  
Christ above all  
things.**

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## A Message From Deacon Gary

Dear Holy Apostles Friends,

Often summertime is thought to be a time of relaxation and downtime, recreation and reduced demands, not so for the larger community of Holy Apostles this summer of 2016! The "Fire and Ice" four Wednesday series will have just been completed by the time this ARChive appears. The series focused on curing and healing; it was well attended and very informative. Kudos, not only to the four presenters, but also to Lynne Larson and the whole Adult Faith Formation Committee for putting the overall program together! And what would Fire and Ice be without Gene and JoAnn Zamer's ice cream sundaes? What a great way to bring people in and feed them physically, spiritually and intellectually! Holy Apostles is certainly known for promoting Christian Unity, but also for its variety and quality of adult faith formation offerings. Attendees of the sessions were not only Holy Apostles members, but came from nearby churches as well. Quite a compliment and accomplishment!

Our Discernment Committee has started to meet on a weekly basis doing the tedious, detailed work of assessing the community needs, and identifying the desired qualities/traits hoped for in a permanent Episcopal co-pastor. Along with the diocesan consultant, Elise Balcom, John Franklin heads the Holy Apostles effort. John is assisted by Mike Cherwa, Kelly Hormuth, Joan Flowers, Tony Asalone, Jackie Lucas, George Hodermarsky, and Gene Zamer. These faithful members of our community are willingly giving an enormous amount of their time to see that we get the best possible match for our new Episcopal co-pastor.

July also brought blessed news from the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia when it identified Episcopal Father Alan Mead, to serve as our interim Episcopal co-pastor. Father Alan met with the Discernment Committee and the Vestry Council both finding him to be highly qualified and a good fit to serve our community for upwards of twelve months or more. As Father Alan alluded to at one of the meetings, he did not come to replace Father Mike, but rather to carry on his work. Father Alan said that although he is not all that familiar with Holy Apostles, the assembly has piqued his interest and he always enjoys a challenge. We are so happy Father Alan will be joining us in August.

We are also looking forward to a memorial service for Father Mike. Although the planning for the type, location, and date of the service is still pending, at the time of this writing, many in the community are anxious to gather one more time in Father Mike's name, remembering how he was a strong leader while at the same time showed humility and a deep faith in Jesus Christ.

And finally, Holy Apostles has been the site of a number of studies that has looked at the community from a number of different angles. Beginning in July, PhD candidate, John Moxen will be interviewing long time members of Holy Apostles to try and determine what causes them to follow their clergy leaders. John's premise is that much has been written about what causes corporate leader allegiance, John is looking to see if the same qualities are sought and followed in a church setting. We wish John well with his research and dissertation and thank the members of Holy Apostles for once again giving so generously of their time and talent in participating in these studies.

Christ's love and peace,  
Deacon Gary

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<b>August</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>
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<b>Greeters</b>	J Arnold / G Zamer	J Arnold / G Zamer	J Arnold / G Zamer	J Arnold / G Zamer
<b>Acolytes</b>	N McCready	M Hatcher	M Mc Donald	John Delaney
<b>Readers Episcopal</b>	S Marzitello & N McCready	J Arnold & E Scholl-Iglecia	L Brunick & J Kremer	A Cherwa & P VanHeest
<b>Readers RC</b>	G Little & M McCready	N Ragland & M Meehan	J Tucker & P Russo	G Zamer & J Lucas
<b>Prayers Episcopal</b>	A Marzitello	B Startt	J Franklin	G Leighton
<b>Prayers RC</b>	E Dickerson	L Startt	A Whyte	J Flowers
<b>Gift &amp; Euch. Min Episcopal</b>	G Zamer & A Cherwa	H & T Asalone	J Arnold & B Startt	T Asalone & A Whyte
<b>Gifts &amp; Euch. Min. RC</b>	P Salisbury & J Kremer	M Mills & T Frey	M Franklin & M Meehan	A Martin & N Nichter
<b>Counters</b>	P Russo & B Carpenter	L Pace & L Startt	M Cherwa & S Stanley	W McDaniel & K Nichter
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Delaney	Startt	Franklin	Nichter
<b>Fellowship</b>	Hale	Delaney	Hodermarsky	Lucas & Leighton

<b>September</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>
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## Vestry Council 2015-2016

**David Dickerson - Warden**

**Maria Mills - President**

Administration/Maintenance/Stewardship - Jim Drews (2018) , Lee Startt (2017)  
 Christian Formation - Beth Gillis (2016)  
 Social Ministry - Jo-Anne Blessing (2017), Whitney McDaniel (2017)  
 Fellowship - Maria Mills (2018) Joann Zamer (2016)  
 Liturgy - Mike Cherwa (2016), David Dickerson (2018)  
 Secretary - Holly Frey

### Committee Co-Chairpersons 2015 - 2016

Stewardship: Joe Claunch, Annette Cherwa  
 Administration and Maintenance: Anna Crosby, Brent McDaniel, Gene Zamer  
 Adult Christian Formation: Lynne Larson  
 Children's Christian Formation: Barbara and Nicholas Kimpan  
 Fellowship: John Delaney, George Hodermarsky  
 Liturgy: Norma Ragland, Jackie Lucas  
 Social Ministry: Nick and Kim Nichter  
 Christian Unity Council: Nicholas Kimpan, Charlie Mills  
 Finance Council: Mike Meehan

### Bishops

The Rt. Rev. Holly Hollerith and The Most Rev. Francis X. DiLorenzo

### Staff

Interim Episcopal Co-Pastor: The Rev. Alan Mead  
 Roman Catholic Chaplain: The Rev. Rene Castillo  
 Sr. Pastoral Associate: Deacon Gary Harmeyer  
 Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Clifford Hatt  
 Bookkeeper: Robert Martin  
 Administrator: Dianne Marzec  
 Nursery: Barbara Teske

## Vestry Council members needed

At our annual Parish Meeting on September 11, we will elect 4 new members to Vestry Council; 2 Episcopal and 2 Roman Catholic. Please pray about how you might serve this congregation and ask any Vestry Council member about what's involved. **Informational brochures and nomination forms are on the Greeter's table.**

### Discernment Committee

Our Discernment Committee meets every Thursday to do the work of assessing the community and identifying the desired qualities/traits hoped for in a permanent Episcopal co-pastor. John Franklin is the Committee chair and members are Mike Cherwa, Kelly Hormuth, Joan Flowers, Tony Asalone, Jackie Lucas, George Hodermarsky, and Gene Zamer. These faithful members of our community are willingly giving an enormous amount of their time to see that we get the best possible match for our new Episcopal co-pastor.

### Highlights from Vestry Council - 11th July

- Fr. Rene will continue to be assigned to Holy Apostles for another year and Deacon Gary will increase his hours to 10 per week.
- The Discernment committee has started the search process for a new Episcopal Co-Pastor. The Diocese of Southern Virginia recommended Rev Alan Mead to be HA interim priest. . The Aesthetics Sub Committee has started to meet to address how Holy Apostles might improve the appearance of our worship spaces.
- Everyone is reminded to keep Fellowship informed of meetings/presentations/or other events that need the support of the Fellowship Committee. Communication is key!

### August Birthdays

Gary Harmeyer	5	Richard Noyes	19
Delia Mireles	5	Emma Perez	20
Patty Salisbury	13	Terry Keenan	21
Kris Meek	15	Victor Londono	23
Annette Cherwa	16	Lynne Graham	24
Mark McCreedy	17	Peggy Anderson	27
Kim Nichter	17	Joe Pace	30
Cheryl Smith	18	Jackie Lucas	31
Arianna Dizon-Wood	18		



### August Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cunningham August 1, 1987	Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Keenan August 10, 1968
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marzitello August 2, 2003	Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald August 20, 1994
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hatcher August 6, 1996	Mr. and Mrs. Brent McDaniel August 21, 1987

### In Our Hearts, In Our Prayers

We ask for your continued prayers for our men and women in the Armed Forces, especially for members of our Holy Apostles family and friends of Holy Apostles who are serving in the Middle East and around the world.

Also please pray for Msgr. Ray Barton, Larry Donahue, The Ferguson family, Roger Fuller, Michele Gentry, Darlene Huckaby, Kyrie Hughes, Fr. Ven Ilano, Agatha Jenkins, Hans Kesny, Jean Koch, Becky Mabry, Mary Jane McCarthy, Mary Noyes, Bill O'Connor, Joe Pace, Dennis Stokers, Gregory Washburn Jr. May God heal them in body and soul giving peace in the their day.



### Check out our new website and Facebook page

Bonnie Startt has updated our website. If you have any suggestions for improving the website, please contact Bonnie at [bstartt@gmail.com](mailto:bstartt@gmail.com). Visit our website at [www.holyapostlesvb.org](http://www.holyapostlesvb.org).



Erwin Thomas is our awesome Facebook administrator. Check out the Holy Apostles Facebook page. Friend us, Like us, and Share us with your friends.

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 NAOMI  
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 ABIGAIL  
 ELIZABETH  
 MARY  
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## YOUR CHURCH HOME

### Holy Apostles Name Tags and decals

Let people know who we are. Please wear your name tag during worship, Fellowship hour, and at outside meetings. And promote Holy Apostles by putting a decal on your car. Magnetic name tags are available to purchase for \$8.00 each. We need a minimum order of 15. There is a signup/order form on the wall near the name tag holder. Decals for your car are available for \$2 each, please see any member of the Vestry council to purchase your decal today.

### Celebration of Fr. Mike's Ministry

We look forward to an opportunity in August to have a Holy Apostles celebration of Fr. Mike's ministry to us. The celebration will include fellowship, where we will encourage members of the community to share some of their memories and funny times with the infamous Father Mike Ferguson, our beloved Episcopal co-pastor. One idea is to have a picnic at Dam Neck on a week day evening, or a Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Your help is needed to help plan this special event. Please talk to Deacon Gary.

### Liturgy Committee Help Needed

The Liturgy Committee is in need of volunteers for Altar Guild, Telephone Duty for Sunday mornings, Acolytes and Youth Readers. Please prayerfully consider volunteering and then let Dianne or Norma know. Thanks for your consideration.

### Sunday Hospitality Changes and Help Needed

We all enjoy refreshments after services on Sunday. We owe Carolyn Ferguson our gratitude for being a regular host and for coordinating the schedule of hosts for many years. Alice Hale has graciously agreed to assume the coordinator role starting in July. We encourage everyone to become hosts, to purchase the food, set up, make coffee, and clean-up. Drinks, plates, cups, napkins, etc., are provided by the Fellowship Committee and are in the kitchen. So that the Finance Committee can track the costs of Sunday Hospitality, Each host submits their receipts to the Bookkeeper (Bob Martin). The host may choose to be reimbursed or to donate their expenses. For more information please contact Alice Hale, [zeuss85@msn.com](mailto:zeuss85@msn.com), 420-2392, Text to 303-7410; or John Delaney, [jfxad@aol.com](mailto:jfxad@aol.com), 748-1277.

### Altar Servers/Acolytes of all ages Needed

If you are between age 6 and 99, you can serve at the altar. Adults who missed their opportunity as a youth or those who once served are encouraged to serve. Kelly and Brian Hormuth provide training for all ages and are available to answer your questions.

### Parish Retreat on Saturday, October 1, 2016

#### Church of the Holy Apostles Parish Retreat with Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP

Fr. Tom is the Director of the Office of Interfaith & Ecumenical Relations in Washington, D.C. and the author of more than 15 books on spirituality. He was a speaker at the 2014 LARCUM conference in Norfolk and is excited to come to Holy Apostles. His e-mail to us: "Wonderful! I look forward to meeting and sharing faith with you all! Wishing you a grace-filled Lenten season. Wonderful to hear that your congregation is engaging with the Year of Mercy!"

### Service of Healing on August 14th at 12 Noon in the Chapel

A **Service of Healing** will be held every 2nd Sunday at Noon in the Chapel. Please join us and invite your friends for this 20-minute service. The next service is August 14th.

### Save The Date Presentation on Healing

Saturday, January 14, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Nigel Mumford Presentation on Healing

## SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

### Discretionary Fund Donations in memory of Fr. Mike

We have received many donations to the Discretionary Fund in memory of Fr. Mike. Fr. Mike taught us that "an essential part of our ministry is seeking to find and serve other members of God's family." He admired the good works done by this community to serve the hungry, the homeless, and the suffering.

In 2011, Fr. Mike began using the church's Discretionary Fund to provide Virginia Beach residence assistance with their water, electric, or other utility bills. He pledged \$50 once a year to hundreds of people who had "turn off" notices. Payments are made directly to the utility company. Last year, we helped 217 households with their water, gas, electricity or HRSD bills. The Discretionary Fund is audited annually and is replenished by generous donations from Holy Apostles members and friends. Fr. Mike's leadership and ministry here and in the community have been invaluable and will be truly missed.

We are grateful to Nick Nichter who volunteers each Wednesday from 1-3 PM to assist people with their utilities bills. Please give prayerful consideration to making periodic contributions to the Holy Apostles Discretionary Fund in memory of Fr. Mike. Your help and support are truly appreciated.

### Manna Sunday on August 7th

Sunday, August 7th 2016 is Manna Sunday. This is the day we help restock the Manna pantry. At the current time the Manna Pantry is particularly in need of canned meats, canned fruits, Chef Boyardee, pasta sauce, taco kits, hamburger/tuna helper, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, salad dressings and mayo. Many families really need our help.

### Mobile Food Pantry on August 8th

The Mobile Food Pantry will be here on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month throughout 2016. Our next date is August 8th. As normal, volunteers should be at Holy Apostles at 9 AM and will distribute food supplies from 9:30 till 11:00 AM. Pray for a nice cool breeze.

### VBEST Family Homeless Shelter

I want to thank all those that helped with the shelter for homeless families held here from June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 6<sup>th</sup>. We hosted two families and they were very appreciative for all that we did for them. Without all of you, we could never accomplish all that we do.

### School Supplies Needed

We are collecting school supplies until August 21 for St. Columbia Ecumenical Ministries who help the homeless and less fortunate. Suggested items are binders, notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, markers, highlighters, glue sticks, lined paper, index cards, colored pencils, and composition books. See Barbara Kimpan for more information.

### Making a difference at The Crossings

Holy Apostles is making a difference in the lives of our neighbors. In addition to the monthly partnership with the foodbank of South-eastern Virginia, we have started a partnership with The Crossings at Independence, a new retirement community, to provide lay led chapel service and bible study. Thank you to everyone who is involved in these important ministries.



### Military Families

We know that Military families are part of our community and suffer dearly when their loved ones are deployed. Therefore if you have any concerns or needs that occur when this happens please contact Nick Nichter at 757-285-2565. Holy Apostles' will provide someone to help or just listen.



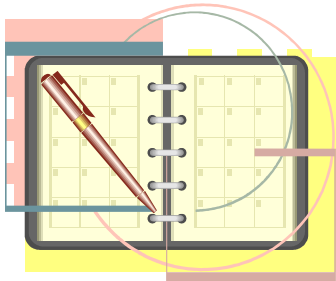
# CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**PARISH RETREAT ON OCTOBER 1** Mark your calendars for our annual parish retreat. Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP, Director of the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations in Washington DC will be our speaker. Fr. Tom is the author of 15 books on spirituality and was the 2014 LARCUM speaker. He is excited to come to Holy Apostles on Saturday, October 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.. The event is free for Holy Apostles members.

**HEALING SEMINAR ON JANUARY 14** Fr. Nigel Mumford will return for a new presentation on healing on Saturday, January 14, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. All are welcome.

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY STARTS IN SEPTEMBER** We will resume Tuesday Bible Study in September. Stay tuned for more information.

## Mark Your Calendars



<b>Sundays</b>	10:00 a.m.	Episcopal Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass
	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Tuesdays</b>	1:00 p.m.	Zumba Gold
<b>Wednesdays</b>		Bulletin Volunteer
	1-3 p.m.	Utility Assistance
<b>Thursdays</b>	7 p.m.	Discernment Committee

**Check out the Holy Apostles calendar on our new website!**

August 3	6 p.m.	Adult Christian Formation Team
August 6	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Christian Ecumenical Retreat at Westminster Canterbury Leader: Deacon Gary Harneyer
August 7		Youth Sunday, Manna Sunday
August 8	9 - 11 a.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Mobile Food Pantry Finance Council Vestry Council
August 14	12 noon 4 p.m.	Healing Service in Chapel Open Forum Dream Group
August 15-19	1 p.m.	Manna on Call
August 16		ARChive deadline
August ??		Celebration of Fr. Mike's Ministry

***“Choosing love over division, unity over separation. Choosing Christ above all other things.”***

**We are a vibrant community with a strong future!**

**Gracious Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.**