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A Message from Deacon Gary

Dear Friends,

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

Summer is upon us, and although there has been some decrease in activity around Holy Apostles, there is still much going on!

First, my deep appreciation and gratitude go to all the members of Holy Apostles who helped with the Family Homeless Shelter we hosted July 5th through the 12th. It takes many people to pull an effort like this off and from my perspective it went flawlessly. Despite one of the organizer's reassurance "that this is our 4th year, we've got this down," there is always an opportunity for the unexpected to occur, but our hosting went without a hitch. Again, my thanks to all involved; I will not go through the list of names because I will miss someone, but understand "your reward will be great in heaven!"

I am looking forward to our Fire & Ice Summer Series that will run Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00, July 19th and 26th, and August 2nd and 9th. The theme is "Talking to God, Listening to God." The scriptural passage supporting this theme is from Jeremiah, "Call to me, and I will answer you; I will tell you great things beyond the reach of your knowledge." (33:3) In the past we have discovered that if you include some provocative questions, it helps to generate interest in the series. The questions for this year are: "Do you talk to God?" "Does God talk to you?" and "Are you listening for His voice?" These answers will come through three original short plays as well as an evening of enlivening discussion as we explore talking and listening to God through prayer, meditation and dreams. The plays are by our own John Delaney and Lynne Larson and guest presenter (and Holy Apostles' favorite) Reverend Nigel Mumford. I hope we get a good turnout. And to entice you even more, each session starts out with attendees preparing their own ice cream sundae concoction!

In a certain way, the Fire and Ice Summer Series is Lynne Larson's way of turning over the reins of the Adult Christian Formation (ACF) committee. Lynne has headed the ACF committee for a number of years and with changes in her life has decided to step down. She will continue to support the committee but just not lead it. This opens positions for Catholic and Episcopal members to become committee co-chairs. The ACF program has pretty much been outlined for all the Sunday sessions up to Easter, which gives the new co-chairs some time to settle in. Plus, there is a host of committee members to support the co-chairs.

The Discernment Committee also is in full swing as they begin interviewing potential candidates to become our next Episcopal co-pastor. The dedication of the Holy Apostles' members that are part of this committee is inspiring! These individuals have been meeting every week for the past year, assessing the congregation, getting information in the proper format for publicizing it on the internet, sorting through the initial responses from candidates, and now going through the interview process. The good news is that we have a number of good candidates, a mix between active and retired clergy, and they range from places between Pennsylvania to Florida. Candidates have mentioned the high quality of the reports coming from Holy Apostles, which is again a kudo for our Discernment Committee members' work.

Additionally, we will start seeing healing teams at all of our Sunday services. Illness, of any type, forces us to slow down and evaluate what is really important in our lives. Having someone readily available that can pray with us helps us to know we are not walking our path alone. This ministry will augment our current monthly healing service on the second Sunday of the month. I hope people will take advantage of this important ministry.

There is a lot going on for a community our size and it is all happening because people like you have gotten involved and have stayed involved over our 40 year history! Thank you!!

Blessings,
Deacon Gary

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- Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia
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August	6	13	20	27
Mass Coordinator	A Cherwa	A Cherwa	A Cherwa	A Cherwa
Phone	K Nichter	J Zamer	J Flowers	N Felton
Acolytes	M Hatcher	J Franklin	M Hatcher	J Delaney
Readers Episcopal	K Whyte & S Marzitello	A Delaney & C Mills	A Whyte & N Nichter	M Lucas & G Zamer
Readers RC	A Cherwa & M Meehan	D Mitchell & J Delaney	B Hamilton & L Startt	E Scholl-Iglecia & G Muir
Prayers Episcopal	A Marzitello	J Franklin	C Hamilton	J Kremer
Prayers RC	M McDonald	J Blessing	B Startt	G Little
Gifts & Euch. Min Episcopal	B Startt & T Mitchell	H & T Asalone	J Tucker & J Franklin	N Ragland & H Foiles
Gift & Euch. Min RC	A Martin & B Hormuth	M Mills & J Kremer	E Keenan & Russo	P Salisbury & N Nichter
Counters	L Startt & M Rucker	M Lucas & k Nichter	L Pace & S Stanley	M Meehan & P Russo
Altar Guild	Arnold	Franklin	Startt	Nichter
Fellowship	Hamilton	Graham	Leighton & Lucas	Hale
Announcements	Lee Startt	Whitney McDaniel	Steve Stanley	Lynne Graham
Healing	K Lowe , T & H Asalone	B Startt, P Salisbury & C Ferguson	S Delaney, J & A Delaney	TBA

September	3	10	17	24
Mass Coordinator	A Delaney	A Delaney	A Delaney	A Delaney
Phone	K Nichter	J Zamer	J Flowers	N Felton
Acolytes	M Hatcher	J Delaney	M Hatcher	J Franklin
Readers Episcopal	M McDonald & S Marzitello	J Tucker & P Russo	J Lucas & C Mills	G Leighton & G Zamer
Readers RC	B & L Startt	L Brunick & J Kremer	J Flowers & G Little	P Salisbury & J Franklin
Prayers Episcopal	A Marzitello	M Meehan	T Asalone	P VanHeest
Prayers RC	N Nichter	N Ragland	A Cherwa	D Mitchell
Gifts & Euch. Min Episcopal	A Whyte & T Mitchell	H & T Asalone	N Felton & J Franklin	A Cherwa & H Foiles
Gift & Euch. Min RC	E Keenan & M Meehan	J Flowers & P VanHeest	M Franklin & B Hormuth	E Scholl Iglecia & N Nichter
Counters	G Leighton & M Rucker	L Pace & K Nichter	M Cherwa & P Russo	M Meehan & M Lucas
Altar Guild	Startt	Delaney	Franklin	Nichter
Fellowship	Lowe	Delaney	Salisbury	Hale
Announcements	David Dickerson	Maria Mills	Gene Zamer	Steve Stanley
Healing	K Lowe , T & H Asalone	B Startt, P Salisbury & C Ferguson	S Delaney, J & A Delaney	TBA

DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE

Tony Asalone, Mike Cherwa, Joan Flowers, John Franklin,
George Hodermarsky, Kelly Hormuth, Jackie Lucas, Gene Zamer

Prospective priests are able to access our Ministry Portfolio in the Office of Transition Ministry's national database, and then visit our website to learn more. Interested priests can have their personal Ministry Portfolio sent to our search committee for consideration. In addition, there is a computer "match" program, using the Ministry Portfolios of churches in the search process and those of priests looking for a new call.

We have received the names of Episcopal priests matched through the computer and are in the process of contacting those priests and conducting initial and secondary interviews. We also have names of some priests recommended to us by local clergy.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Vestry Council 2016-2017

President: Maria Mills (2018) Warden: Whitney McDaniel (2017)

Jo-Anne Blessing	RC	2017
Hank Foiles	EP	2017*
Lee Startt	RC	2017
David Dickerson	EP	2018
Jim Drews	EP	2018
Lynne Graham	RC	2019
Steve Stanley	RC	2019
Joann Zamer	EP	2019

**filling one year of a three year term.*

Secretary - Julia Hatcher

Christian Unity Council: Nicholas Kimpan, Charlie Mills

Finance Council: Mike Meehan

Highlights from Vestry Council: July 10, 2017

- It was noted that collections were up for June (thank you!), however as a community, we are still running a deficit for the year.
- Parents will be asked how they would like to have their children identified for birthdays (i.e. first name only, full name) in the ARChive, since it gets posted to our website.
- Membership has increased by 3% since October (the Vestry Council goal is 5% for the year). This was viewed as a positive development for our community.
- The Discernment Committee gave the Vestry Council an update stating there are five interested candidates and the first round of interviews has taken place.
- Holy Apostles 40th Anniversary planning is on target, but the committee can always use more volunteers.
- All Vestry Council members were challenged to be more proactive in recruiting a Catholic and Episcopal member to co-chair the Adult Christian Formation committee.
- The Nomination Committee has tentatively identified candidates to run for the Vestry Council. Candidates must complete the requisite form stating they are willing to serve. A question was raised, asking whether a husband and wife can both serve on the Vestry Council at the same time. The answer was that there are no rules that would prohibit them doing so.



August Birthdays

Gary Harmeyer	5	Cheryl Smith	18
Delia Mireles	5	Richard Noyes	19
Patty Salisbury	13	Emma Perez	20
Ray Orland	14	Terry Keenan	21
Kris Meek	15	Lynne Graham	24
Annette Cherwa	16	Joe Pace	30
Mark McCready	17	Jackie Lucas	31
Kim Nichter	17		



August Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cunningham August 1, 1987	Mr. and Mrs. Fabila August 12, 1985
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marzitello August 2, 2003	Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mead August 17, 1968
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hatcher August 6, 1996	Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald August 20, 1994
Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Keenan August 10, 1968	Mr. and Mrs. Brent McDaniel August 21, 1987



Pray for our military active duty and Veterans

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; especially Elizabeth Frey, Clay Middlebrook, Patrick Donahoe, Shawn Edmonds and Andre. We pray for their safe return.

CHRISTIAN UNITY RETREAT AUGUST 5

What's the Protestant Reformation All About?

The Christian Ecumenical Network will hold an Annual Retreat on
Saturday, August 5 from 9 am to 2 pm.
Westminster-Canterbury, 3100 Shore Drive, VB

Speaker: Pastor Harry Griffith, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

The cost is \$28 which includes lunch.

Call Lynn Kennedy at 495-4863 or Joan Flowers at 422-8111. All are welcome!

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Check out our 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. Visit our website at 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.

Christian Fun Page

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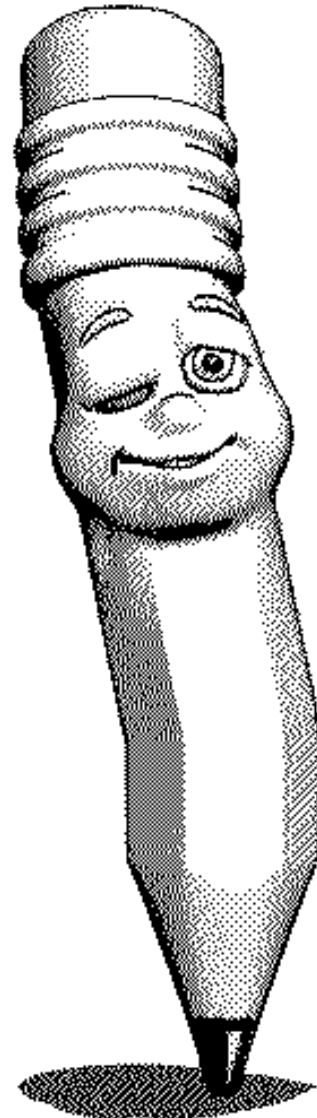
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OUR CHURCH HOME

Mangia Qui Social on August 27th

We gather on the last Sunday of the month to laugh and enjoy great Italian cuisine at 1.30 pm. Hank Foiles is the point of contact and would like names and numbers the Wednesday prior to the event. Sign up on the easel in the hall or call Hank at 757-499-9944. Our next event is Sunday, August 27th.

Service of Healing on August 13 at 12 Noon in the Chapel

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

\$40 for the 40 Anniversary

For members who have been around since Holy Apostles celebrated its 25th anniversary, you may remember the fundraiser \$25 for the 25th. With our upcoming anniversary, which we will celebrate on Sunday, November 5th, it is suggested we consider giving \$40 for the 40th to help offset costs. Donations can be made in any increment of \$40 (\$80, \$120, etc.) We hope you will prayerfully consider this fundraiser.

Patty Salisbury is creating the invitation list for our Anniversary celebration. Please give Patty the names and current addresses of any prior members or friends that you would like to invite to our celebration which will be at 2 p.m. with Vespers at 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 5, 2017. Your ideas are welcome. Please contact the co-chairs Lynne Graham and Patty Salisbury or any member of the committee: Ann Delaney, Hank Foiles, Holly Frey, Anne Martin or Marty Rucker.

Fire and Ice, Wednesday @ 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., 8/2 and 8/9

Do you talk to God? Does God talk to you? Join us for ice cream refreshments, three original short plays and enlivening discussion to explore TALKING and LISTENING to God through prayer, meditation & dreams. Presented by Fr. Alan Mead, Deacon Gary Harmeyer, Fr. Nigel Mumford, John F. X. Delaney, Lynne Larson & The Holy Apostles Cast of Players of Players. Bring a friend!

Edwin Thomas New Book “Gifts of God”

“Gifts of God” is a devotional for readers to reflect on the grandiose nature of God in 16 chapters on diverse gifts, with other topics for reflection, and affirmation. Available on Amazon, www.Amazon.com/author/erwinthomas

Dominick Hankle Book on Forgiveness

“The Christian Vocation of Forgiveness: Living a Life of Peace and Grace” is now available at <http://wipfandstock.com> and www.amazon.com. This book can guide you to living a healthy, flourishing and resilient life unaffected by the negativity of everyday life, through forgiveness.

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On Line giving is simple and easy. Just follow these simple steps:

1. Go to our church website: www.holyapostlesvb.org
2. Click on the “ELECTRONIC GIVING” tab
3. Click on the “Click Here for Electronic Giving and Payments” tab
4. Click on the “Create New Account” tab
5. Set up your new account registration on this secure site.

You can also use the Quick Give link for one time donations.

For more information, contact Bob Martin in the office or by phone 757-395-0949.

OUR CHURCH HOME...*continued*

Adult Christian Formation Co-Chairpersons Needed

Co-Chairpersons are needed (RC and E) for Adult Christian Formation. If you would like to volunteer for this wonderful ministry, please contact Fr. Alan Mead and/or Deacon Gary Harmeyer for more information.

Vestry Council Elections

We are looking for candidates to fill four vacant positions on the Vestry Council, two Episcopalians and 2 Roman Catholics. The election will be conducted at our Annual Meeting on September 10th. The term is three years. Please consider offering your time and talent for this important leadership ministry. Contact Whitney McDaniel, Hank Foiles, Jo-Anne Blessing, Lee Startt, or any other member of the Vestry Council if you are interested.

Alter Guild Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for the simple but very important ministry of preparing the altars once a month. For more information please ask Norma Ragland, the Nichters, Startts, Arnolds or Franklins.

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

Manna Sunday on August 6

Sunday August 6th 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 pasta and sauce, breakfast bars, peanut butter and jelly, mustard and ketchup, boxed mac n cheese, fruit snacks, hamburger and tuna helpers, taco kits, rice, canned and dry beans, canned meats, canned fruits, canned veggies, and soups. Thanks!

Mobile Food Pantry on August 14

The Mobile Food Pantry will be here on the 2nd Monday of each month throughout 2017. Our next date is August 14. As normal, volunteers should be at Holy Apostles at 9 a.m. and will distribute food supplies from 9:30 till 11:00 a.m.

Donations needed for the Discretionary Fund

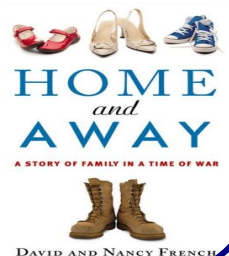
Fr. Mike taught us that "an essential part of our ministry is seeking to find and serve other members of God's family." He admired the good works done by this community to serve the hungry, the homeless, and the suffering. We offer Utility Assistance on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. We pledge \$50 from the Discretionary Fund once per year to our Virginia Beach neighbors in need. The Discretionary Fund is audited annually and replenished by generous donations. Please note the unassigned money from the plate from the first Sunday of the month will go to this fund.

VB FEST Family Homeless Shelter

Thank you to all our amazing volunteers who help host homeless families from 5 July to 12 July. Special thanks to Nick Nichter and Barbara Kimpan for coordinating this ministry.

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.



ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Fire & Ice Summer Series 2017

Join us on Wednesdays this summer:

FIRE & ICE SUMMER SERIES 2017 -- Talking to God, Listening to God

featuring short plays and enlivening discussion

Presented by Fr. Alan Mead, Deacon Gary Harmeyer, Fr. Nigel Mumford,
Featuring John F. X. Delaney, Lynne Larson, and the Holy Apostles Players

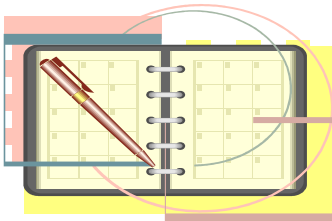
August 2 and 9

Ice Cream at 6:30 p.m.; Program from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Invite your friends!

Committee Co-chairs Needed

The Adult Christian Formation (ACF) team is seeking Episcopal and Roman Catholic Co-Chairs. The team has already outlined the 2017-2018 calendar including topics and presenters. Please see Fr. Alan or Deacon Gary for more information.

Mark Your Calendars



Sundays	10:00 a.m.	Episcopal Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass
	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship
		Choir Rehearsal
Tuesdays	1 p.m.	ZUMBA is back!
	7 p.m.	Discernment Committee
Wednesdays		Bulletin Volunteer
2nd & 4th Wed.	1-3 p.m.	Utility Assistance

August 2	6:30 pm	Fire & Ice
August 5	10-3	Christian Ecumenical Network Retreat @ Westminster Canterbury
August 6		Youth Sunday, Manna Sunday
August 9	6:30 pm	Fire & ice
August 13	12 Noon	Healing service in Chapel
August 14-18	1 pm	Manna on Call
August 14	9-11 am	Mobile Food Pantry
	6 pm	Finance Council
	7 pm	Vestry Council
August 15		ARChive deadline
	7 pm	Mass for St. Mary the Virgin
August 17	5:30 pm	Green Run Leaders
August 27	1:30 pm	Mangia Qui