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A Message from Deacon Gary

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

Dear Holy Apostles' friends,

I shared this with the congregation on Sunday, May 21st. It is included here for those who were not at the services and also for historic purposes for which the ARChive is important.

I was first approached to come to Holy Apostles in November, 2014 by Beth Gillis after Dominick Hankle left. I told Beth at the time that because of Karen's Alzheimer's diagnosis I felt that as it progressed I would have my hands full and so I had to say "no."

Two months later, Father Tim Kuhneman, as Pastor of Holy Spirit (within whose boundaries Holy Apostles falls) and in his role as Vicar for Ecumenism, asked me to consider taking the Senior Pastoral Associate position. I reconsidered but it wasn't without reservations and some trepidation as to what the future held for Karen and me as her caregiver. I watched my mom go down this same Alzheimer's path which included eight years in an Alzheimer's unit.

So much has changed in Karen's condition in the last 2½ years and none of it good. So much so that I no longer believe I can continue to serve as your Senior Pastoral Associate while at the same time serving as her full-time caregiver – and do justice to either role.

I have relayed a request to Father Tim, now Vicar for Clergy, for a replacement and have asked Bishop DiLorenzo to allow me to stay on at Holy Apostles until a replacement is found and is in place. Additionally, my letter to the Bishop included a request for waiving some of the requirements to remain an active deacon because my caregiver role precludes me from fulfilling them. Some of the requirements are: making an annual 3-5 day retreat, attending the annual Deacon Convocation, and attending other training and liturgical offerings of which deacons are expected.

I am waiting for his reply as to my future status as a deacon. It could be to continue in an active role without having to fulfill some of the outside commitments; being placed on the retired list where my deacon duties would be reduced; or I may be asked to take a leave of absence where I would not function as a deacon (a status I expect I will have to eventually request).

I told the bishop that I would willingly accept any limitations which he wished to impose upon me because at this point in my marriage Karen's needs come first. I asked him for his understanding and I am asking for yours as well.

Whether Karen and I are with you in person at Holy Apostles or not, I ask you to please keep us in your prayers just as I will keep you and this community in mine.

God's blessings!

Deacon Gary

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Episcopal Diocese of
Southern Virginia
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June	4	11	18	25
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Readers Episcopal	K Whyte & S Marzitello	A Whyte & M Meehan	T Asalone & P Salisbury	C & B Hamilton
Readers RC	L Brunick & J Delaney	L Carpenter & J Franklin	B & L Startt	J Flowers & G Little
Prayers Episcopal	A Marzitello	P VanHeest	G Leighton	G Zamer
Prayers RC	E Dickerson	T Frey	N Ragland	C Mills
Gifts & Euch. Min Episcopal	N Ragland & H Foiles	H & T Asalone	N Felton & J Franklin	B Startt & C Mills
Gift & Euch. Min RC	E Keenan & P VanHeest	A Martin & C Hamilton	M Franklin & N Nichter	P Salisbury & L Startt
Counters	B Carpenter & M Rucker	M Cherwa & K Nichter	L pace & S Stanley	M Meehan & G Leighton
Altar Guild	Delaney	Franklin	Nichter	Startt
Fellowship	Delaney	Hamilton	Hale	Graham

July	2	9	16	23	30
Phone	K Nichter	J Zamer	J Flowers	N Felton	K Nichter
Acolytes	M Hatcher	J Franklin	J Delaney	M Hatcher	J Delaney
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Readers RC	P Van Heest & L Brunick	J Tucker & J Delaney	L Carpenter & J Franklin	A Whyte & L Startt	G Zamer & J Blessing
Prayers Episcopal	N Ragland	A Whyte	B Hamilton	C Mills	N Nichter
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Altar Guild	Delaney	Arnold	Nichter	Franklin	Startt
Fellowship	Salisbury	Leighton / Lucas	Delaney	Lowe	Hale

DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE

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

The Ministry Portfolio and the Parish Profile have been completed and approved by the Discernment committee, the Vestry Council, and the Episcopal Diocese. These documents were developed using the information and feedback collected from the entire Holy Apostles community. Prospective candidates will be 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 begun to receive the names of Episcopal priests matched through the computer and are in the process of contacting those priests by letter to determine their level of interest in our church.

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

Highlights from Vestry Council : May 10, 2017

- The Discretionary Fund is not self-sustained and it is proposed that we stop transferring funds from the General Fund to the Discretionary Fund as of July 1st. There will be a push to get more people to donate to the Discretionary Fund.
- Vestry Council is considering reducing the number of times the cleaning company cleans the building. Currently the cleaning company comes three times a week, we are exploring reducing that to either once or twice a week to cut costs.
- There will be a Pentecost Potluck on Sunday June 4th, after the services.
- The Discernment Committee has received a large packet of possible candidates, with about 15-20 meeting our criteria. They will start to go through the package searching for the best candidates.
- Holy Apostle 40th Anniversary will have a cost of about \$3000.00. It is suggested that families consider donating in the increments of \$40.00 towards this event (i.e. \$40, \$80, \$120...).
- We currently have two proposals for roof repairs. Maria Mills will negotiate with the bidders for their best price.
- Adult Christian Formation Program is putting together a 3 year plan of offerings.



June Birthdays

Erwin Thomas	3	Melanie Franklin	15
Henry Foiles, Jr.	10	Lynne Larson	17
Noah	10	Charles Mills	21
Mary Noyes	10	Whitney McDaniel	22
Fran Dixon	14	Brian Hormuth	28



June Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanley June 10, 1978	Mr. and Mrs. Lee Startt June 21, 1975
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Thomas June 13, 1970	Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hormuth June 26, 1993
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orland	

Congratulations Graduates!

Congratulations to our High School and College Graduates!

Jeremy Cunningham
 Brittney Hormuth, Landstown High School
 Shane McDaniel, Radford University
 David Meehan, Eastern Mennonite University
 Joseph Mills, Longwood University



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 and Andre. We pray for their safe return.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

We will host the monthly Christian Ecumenical Network (CEN) meeting here on Saturday, June 17 at 11:30 a.m.

All are welcome.

Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CENChristianTidewater/>

“The first and most important thing for ecumenism is that we keep in view just how much we have in common, not losing sight of it amid the pressure toward secularization - everything that makes us Christian in the first place and continues

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

People from the New Testament

N F S W X H O E Q R B R D R S I P M A S Z Y N B X M S C Q Q
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Andrew	John	Mary	Simon
Aquila	John the Baptist	Matthew	Stephen
Barnabas	Joseph	Matthias	Tabitha
Barsabas	Judas	Paul	Thaddaeus
Bartholomew	Lazarus	Peter	Thomas
Cornelius	Luke	Philip	Timothy
Elizabeth	Lydia	Priscilla	Zacchaeus
James	Mark	Silas	Zebedee
Jesus	Martha		

OUR CHURCH HOME

Pentecost Sunday Potluck on June 4

Wear red to church! And stay for the POTLUCK lunch after the service to celebrate Pentecost. Please sign up on the board in the hallway. We need salads, main dishes, desserts and more.

Mangia Qui Social on June 25

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, June 25th.

Service of Healing on June 11 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

Schedule your Photo Session today! Photo days on June 9 & 10

Schedule your photo session today and receive a free 8x10 portrait and a free church directory. Lifetouch will be here on June 9 & 10 to take photos for our 40th anniversary directory. The photo directory will also be helpful for our new Episcopal Co-Pastor when he arrives. Volunteers are needed to help. Please let Dianne know if you can help Friday, June 9 or Saturday, June 10. Schedule your session online, or at church on Sunday, or call the office.

Tree planted in Memory of Fr. Mike

Elise Balcom (our Discernment Committee Consultant) recently gave us a lovely maple tree. Bob, the Bookkeeper, planted it in the memorial garden and Anne Martin placed a commemorative plaque at its base. The plaque reads: In Loving Memory of "Father Mike" (The Reverend Michael B. Ferguson). Father Mike had a positive influence on our congregation. In addition to being a wonderful and caring Episcopal Priest, he was a Retired Navy Captain. When external challenges were imposed on us, he held fast and steered us through rough seas and very troubling waters.

New Stained Glass Window Films

Thanks to the generous donations of several parishioners, we are pleased to have three new beautiful stained glass films on the windows in the Worship space. The designs depict Baptism, the Trinity, and Holy Communion.

Healing Ministry Training Program June 25 and July 2

We plan to offer healing prayer during communion each week. Training sessions for lay people will be held on Sunday, June 25 and July 2 after fellowship in the fellowship hall. *Note the change of dates for training"

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

Manna Sunday on June 4

Sunday June 4th 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,

Mobile Food Pantry on June 12

The Mobile Food Pantry will be here on the 2nd Monday of each month throughout 2017. Our next date is June 12th. 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.

Pauline Porter's Special Needs Fund

The Pauline Porter Special Needs Fund makes donations to programs that benefit special needs adults and children. Donations are being made at least twice a year (at Christmas and **in June on Pauline's birthday**). Your donations in her memory are truly

VBFEEST Family Homeless Shelter

VBFEEST Family Homeless Shelter will be held at our church July 5 through the 12. Volunteers are welcome and look for the sign up sheets.

OUR CHURCH HOME CONTINUED

Open Forum Dream Talk

Open Forum Dream Talk – Sessions on the 2nd Sunday -- Join us from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 11, in our Fellowship Hall for dream exploration and practical tools to understand dream messages. No fee, no reservations, all are welcome. Good will basket for (optional) donations to the Discretionary Fund, as thanksgiving for using the facility.

Dream Workshop Saturday June 24

Dream Workshop: Do What You Know to Do on Saturday, June 24, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. This workshop theme is on dreams and mindfulness and will explore your inner voice that offers guidance and encouragement. Registration is

LifeLine Screening June 22

We will host Lifeline Screening on Thursday, June 22 from 8 am to 5 pm. They will provide advance ultrasound technology which detects cardiovascular disease. All 5 screenings are only \$149. Please call 888-653-6450 to schedule your appointment. Discounts are available.

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.

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 plays by John F. X. Delaney and Lynne Larson.

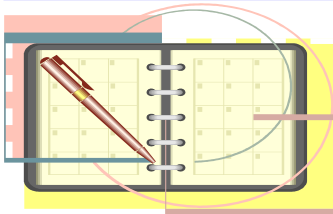
July 19 and 26

August 2 and 9

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

Invite your friends!

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 Gold
	7 p.m.	Discernment Committee
Wednesdays		Bulletin Volunteer
	6-8 p.m.	Girl Scouts
2nd & 4th Wed.	1-3 p.m.	Utility Assistance

June 4

Day of Pentecost - wear red

Recognition of High School and College Graduates

Youth Sunday, Manna Sunday

12 noon

Potluck

June 7

2 p.m.

Liturgy Committee

7 p.m.

Executive Committee

June 9 & 10

Lifetouch Photo Sessions

June 11

Trinity Sunday

12 noon

Healing Service in Chapel

4-6 p.m.

Open Forum Dream Talk

June 12-16

1 p.m.

Manna on Call

June 12

9-11 a.m.

Mobile Food Pantry

6 p.m.

Finance Council

7 p.m.

Vestry Council

June 15

5:30 p.m.

Green Run Leaders

June 17

11:30 a.m.

Christian Ecumenical Network (CEN)

June 18

Happy Father's Day!

June 20

ARChive Deadline

June 22

8-5

Life Line Screening

June 24

9-3

Dream Workshop

June 25

12 noon

Healing Training

1:30 p.m.

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