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

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## A Message From Fr. Mike

Dear Friends in Christ,

A good clergy friend of mine, also a retired Naval Officer, now deceased, loved the prayer below. As both a seaman and a Parish priest, he believed the words, part of a prayer attributed to Sir Francis Drake in 1577, spoke volumes for all who sail in God's service.

*Disturb us, Lord, when  
We are too well pleased with ourselves,  
When our dreams have come true  
Because we have dreamed too little,  
When we arrived safely  
Because we sailed too close to the shore.*

*Disturb us, Lord, when  
With the abundance of things we possess  
We have lost our thirst  
For the waters of life;  
Having fallen in love with life,  
We have ceased to dream of eternity  
And in our efforts to build a new earth,  
We have allowed our vision  
Of the new Heaven to dim.*

*Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,  
To venture on wider seas  
Where storms will show your mastery;  
Where losing sight of land,  
We shall find the stars.*

*We ask You to push back  
The horizons of our hopes;  
And to push into the future  
In strength, courage, hope, and love.*

This prayer describes both where people who are troubled with the hopes and dreams of the founders of this community (and those who have followed them), and the brave bishops, priests and lay-people who have sailed out anyway, trusting in God's love, have been, and are still bravely getting underway.

We harbor great hopes that we will be allowed to sail freely someday, guided by many stars, including the one that shown over a bleak manger centuries ago. However, in the meantime, we are called to be cautious about venturing into water that is too shallow for our ship and end up on the rocks. Peter, James and John knew this as fishermen. Paul learned it when he was a prisoner in a ship that foundered on some rocks (Acts 27:27-44). But Paul was allowed to continue serving God in myriad ways, as hope and believe that we shall be. Many others have learned the truth of these words over the centuries.

A smart navigator, following the stars that God puts in the sky for good reason, will sail as close to rocks and shoals as safety allows, but not so close as to go aground and never sail again. Christians are called to sail very boldly, while always remembering that reaching their destination intact, even if a bit weather-beaten and battle-scarred, is what God's desires, rather than being lost at sea, with all hands lost.

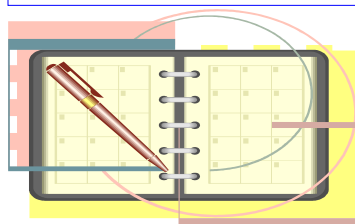
In Christ's love,

Mike

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<b>May</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Phone</b>	J Flowers	B Gillis	E Scholl-Iglecia	K Nichter	
<b>Greeters</b>	J Arnold	J Arnold	J Arnold	J Arnold	J Arnold
<b>Acolytes</b>	B MCCready	M Hatcher	M Hatcher	J Dickerson	B McCready
<b>Readers Episcopal</b>	B Russo & J Cunningham	D Mitchell & J Kremer	M McCready & J Arnold	G Leighton & J Delaney	B Startt & P VanHeest
<b>Readers RC</b>	J Tucker Russo & P Russo	B & L Carpenter	A Cherwa & N Nichter	J Franklin & A Delaney	F McGrath & N Ragland
<b>Prayers Episcopal</b>	J Dickerson	T Frey	J Flowers	T Asalone	C Hamilton
<b>Prayers RC</b>	E Scholl-Iglecia	G Little	N Ragland	M Meehan	J Lucas
<b>Gifts &amp; Euch. Min Epis</b>	D Londono & A Whyte	H Foiles & N Ragland	G Zamer & J Tucker-Russo	T & H Asalone	J Arnold & A Cherwa
<b>Gift &amp; Euch. Min RC</b>	E Kennan & M Meehan	A Martin & N Nichter	J Blessing & B Hormuth	M Franklin & P VanHeest	J Flowers & L Startt
<b>Counters</b>	L Startt & S Stanley	K Nichter & S Stanley	M Meehan & B Carpenter	W McDaniel & M Cherwa	L Pace & G Leighton
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Arnold	Nichter	Delaney	Franklin	Startt
<b>Fellowship</b>	Salisbury	Lucas	Delaney	Hulin	Hale
<b>June</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	
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## Mark Your Calendars



Sunday	10 AM	Episcopal Worship
	10:45 AM	Roman Catholic Mass
	11:45 AM	Fellowship/Adult Christian Formation
		Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday	10 AM	Bible Study (Sept – May)
	1 PM	Zumba Gold
	6-9 PM	CASA
Wednesday	1-3 PM	Utility Assistance

## Happenings at Holy Apostles

May 1		Youth Sunday/Manna Sunday
		Last day of African Team Ministry Craft Sale
May 4	6 PM	Adult Christian Formation Team
	7 PM	Executive Council
<b>May 5</b>	<b>6 PM</b>	<b>Cinco de May Pot Luck dinner</b>
	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Ascension Day Evening Prayer</b>
<b>May 6</b>	<b>6 PM</b>	<b>Friendship Day Pot Luck dinner and program</b>
May 8		<b>Happy Mother's Day!</b>
	4 PM	Open Forum Dream Talk
	6 PM	Healing service
May 9-13	1 PM	Manna on Call
May 9	9-11 AM	Mobile Food Bank
	6 PM	Finance Council
	7 PM	Vestry Council
<b>May 15</b>		<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
	9 AM	Social Ministry Committee meeting
	1 PM	Christian Unity Council meeting
<b>May 22</b>		<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
<b>May 23</b>	<b>6 PM</b>	<b>Christian Unity meeting (CUMLEGO)</b>
May 24	12 Noon	Bible Study Luncheon
<b>May 30</b>		<b>Happy Memorial Day! Office closed</b>
	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Ecumenical Prayer Service</b>
June 5		Youth Sunday, Manna Sunday
June 8	6 PM	Adult Christian Formation Team
	7 PM	Executive Council
June 12 4 PM		Open Forum Dream Talk
	6 PM	Healing service
June 13-17	1 PM	Manna on Call
June 13	9-11 AM	Mobile Food Bank
	6 PM	Finance Council
	7 PM	Vestry Council
June 19 1 PM		Christian Unity Council meeting
June 21		ARChive deadline
<b>June 27 7 PM</b>		<b>Spring LARCUM Conference</b>

### May & June Birthdays



Julian Kremer	May 2	Brittney Hormuth	May 25
Anna Crosby	May 3	Robert Smith	May 25
Anthony Asalone	May 5	Tim Mitchell	May 26
Carter Dao	May 8	Thomas Brock	May 28
Carolyn Ferguson	May 10	Diego Londono	May 28
Mary Thomas	May 10	Michael Meehan	May 29
Teresa Meadows	May 11	Barbara VanHeest	May 29
Teresa Stanley	May 11	Gerard Brunick	May 31
Michelle McCready	May 14	Erwin Thomas	June 3
Steve Stanley	May 14	Henry Foiles, Jr.	June 10
Michael Stover	May 15	Noah	June 10
Anne Marzitello	May 16	Mary Noyes	June 10
Fr. Jim Parke	May 17	Fran Dixon	June 14
Mary Ward	May 17	Joseph Mills	June 14
Peter Koch	May 18	Melanie Franklin	June 15
Nicholas McCready	May 18	Lynne Larson	June 17
Connor Stanley	May 18	Charles Mills	June 21
Linda Brunick	May 23	Whitney McDaniel	June 22
Kevin Meek	May 23	Brian Hormuth	June 28
Sophia Marzitello	May 24		

### May & June Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noyes  
May 9, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanley  
June 10, 1978

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frey  
May 14, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Thomas  
June 13, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Russo  
May 16, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Startt  
June 21, 1975

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hormuth  
June 26, 1993



### 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.

# Christian Fun Page

## Quiz on the book of Acts

1. **Jacob sent people to Egypt when he heard there was what there?**

- Water
- Corn
- Miracles
- Pharaoh
- Joseph

2. **In Lydda, Peter healed a man named Aeneas. What was that man's illness?**

- Palsy
- Leprosy
- Blindness
- Mute

3. **Where did Paul meet Aquila and Priscilla?**

- Corinth
- Ephesus
- Jerusalem
- Philippi

4. **What woman came back to life after Peter prayed for her?**

- Saphira
- Dorcas
- Mary Magdalene
- Sarah

5. **Who was being stoned when he saw the heavens open and Jesus standing at the right hand of God?**

- Ciaphas
- Stephen
- Saul
- Alexander

All answers are in the book of Acts

## YOUR CHURCH HOME

### We are Holy Apostles

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.

### Calling ALL Potential Acolytes

If your child is interested in assisting with the important Ministry of Acolyting, please talk to Kelly or Brian Hormuth. Full Training is given and your consideration is appreciated.

### Social Ministry Quarterly Meeting

Social Ministry Quarterly Meeting will be held May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9AM before Church Service.

### 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!"

### July Fire and Ice Features Divine Healing

On the four Wednesday in July at 6:30pm Ice-Cream will be served. And at 7:00pm the subject Divine Healing will be discussed. The programs are as follows:

July 6: The sacrament of Healing and Laying on of Hands

July 13: Father Mumford will be presenting insights into the Healing Ministry

July 20: The Order of St. Luke

July 27: Healings in Special Places. e.g. Lourdes

### College Boxes

Thanks to Mary Thomas and all those that helped and contributed to helping our college students of our community. We sent out 18 boxes to 20 students.

## CHRISTIAN UNITY NEWS

### Church Women United's 6th May Friendship Day

Holy Apostles is hosting Church Women United's May Friendship Day on Friday, May 6. The theme for the event is "finding grace at the table." there will also be a recognition of "outstanding young church women," Barbara Kimpan is being nominated from holy apostles for all the hard work and imagination she gives to both our community and the larger Virginia Beach community. Please plan to attend as we recognize Barbara. Registration is at 6 pm, pot luck supper at 6:30pm with the program commencing at 7pm. There is a poster on the hall bulletin board for more information. We will also need some volunteers to greet the guests, set up the fellowship hall, prepare the drinks, and clean up afterward. Please see Ann Delaney for details.

## CHRISTIAN UNITY NEWS CONT.

### Service of Healing on May 8th & June 12th

A **Service of Healing** will be held every 2nd Sunday at 6 PM. Please join us and invite your friends for this 45 minutes service. The services will be on May 8th and June 12th.

### Christian Unity Interfaith Memorial Day Prayer Service May 30th

On Memorial Day May 30 at 7:00 PM there will be an Ecumenical Service at Holy Apostles.

### CUMLEGO

**Join us on Monday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Church of the Holy Apostles!** Do you believe that Christians of every denomination can become more united? How can our variations complement each other to build the Body of Christ? What kind of united witness can we then give to the world? Please join local church representatives of the ecumenical group, CUMLEGO (Catholic, United Methodist, Lutheran, Episcopal, Greek Orthodox) to explore these questions and chart the future of Christian Unity efforts in Virginia Beach!

## SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

### Manna Sunday on May 1st & June 5th

Sunday, May 1st and June 5th 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 May 9th & June 13th

The Mobile Food Pantry will be here on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month throughout 2015. Our dates in May and June is May 9th and June 13th. As normal, volunteers should be at Holy Apostles at 9am and will distribute food supplies from 9:30 till 11:00am. Pray for sunshine with a nice cool breeze.

### Pot Luck Supper May 5 and Cinco De Mayo

Mark your calendar for the following events we are having a Mexican Themed pot luck supper prior to the ascension Thursday service. Bring you favorite tacos, chili or Nachos.

### May Fellowship Event 22 May after liturgy

This is a "from your roots" pot luck luncheon. Please bring a dish representing your ethnic and/or nationality background. It will be fun to see how many countries will be represented on our buffet table.

### Diaper Drive

Diaper Drive is coming in April. We will be part of a National Effort which will peak with a rally a Mt. Trashmore in May. The slogan for the National Effort is "No Child Wet Behind". (No I did not make this up)!

### Summer Homeless Families Program

Beach Fellowship's new program to supply shelter for homeless families is on track and we will be hosting from June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 6<sup>th</sup>. Training will be held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Spring Community Church on Great Neck Road at 6PM. Teresa Stanley and I will contact those we feel should be there. All other volunteers are welcome.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### Adult Christian Formation (ACF) - Each Sunday at 11:45 a.m.

May 1st During Christian Formation the Social Ministry will try and provide us with a show and tell about the various ministries in which Holy Apostles is involved.

### Bible Study - Each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Please join us each **Tuesday at 9:45 AM** for fellowship and study of our mission of living out a life guided by the Holy Spirit. Each session is unique, representing a mixture of devotional and historical themes and lead by either clergy or laity.

April: "The Healing Miracles of Jesus" - lead by Tony Asalone

May: "Holiness is Wholeness" - lead by Fr. Jim Parke

## Vestry Council 2016

**David Dickerson - Warden**

**Maria Mills- President**

Administration/Maintenance/Stewardship - Jim Drews, Lee Startt

Christian Formation - Joe Arnold, Beth Gillis

Social Ministry - Jo-Anne Blessing, Whitney McDaniel

Fellowship - Maria Mills, Joann Zamer

Liturgy - Mike Cherwa, David Dickerson

Bookkeeper - Bob Martin

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

***"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.**