

The Wave - JUNE 2018

St. Peter's Episcopal Church-on-the-Canal - Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts

*FROM THE RECTOR
The Reverend Sue Lederhouse*

Our Presiding Bishop, The Most Reverend Michael Curry, was invited to preach at the Royal Wedding on May 19. That was quite an honor and he had some wonderful words on that day. I want to share some of them with you. He began his sermon by quoting the late Dr. Martin Luther King: **"We must discover the power of love, the redemptive power of love. And when we discover that, we will be able to make of this old world a new world. Love is the only way."**

And then Bishop Curry continued:

"There's power in love. Don't underestimate it. Don't even over-sentimentalize it...We were made by a power of love. And our lives were meant, and are meant to be lived in that love. That's why we are here. Ultimately the source of love is God himself. The source of all of our lives. Love is not selfish and self-centered. Love can be sacrificial. And in so doing, becomes redemptive. And that way of unselfish, sacrificial, redemptive love, changes lives. And it can change this world. If you don't believe me, just stop and think, or imagine. Think, and imagine. Well, think and imagine a world where love is the way.

"Imagine our homes and families when love is the way. Imagine neighborhoods and communities when love is the way. Imagine our governments and nations when love is the way. Imagine business and commerce when love is the way. Imagine this tired old world when love is the way. When love is the way, unselfish, sacrificial, redemptive. When love is the way, then no child would go to bed hungry in this world ever again. When love is the way, we will let justice roll down like a mighty stream and righteousness like an ever-flowing brook. When love is the way, poverty would become history. When love is the way, the earth will be a sanctuary. When love is the way, we will lay down our swords and shields down by the riverside to study war no more. When love is the way, there's plenty good room. Plenty good room. For all of God's children. And when love is the way, we actually treat each other – well, like we're actually family. When love is the way, we know that God is the source of us all, and we are brothers and sisters. Children of God."

What wonderful words from our Presiding Bishop! What a stirring sermon! Just imagine a world where love is the way! I pray that we may truly read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them and then put them into action.

Blessings and LOVE in Christ in this summer season to come -

Sue Lederhouse+

THE DEACON'S CORNER

Amidst all the “hoopla” about Royal Weddings, FBI informants in the White House, and summit meetings between the President and Kim Jong Un (will they or won't they attend?), I noted an article the other day about the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's (SCLC) campaign to resurrect and re-invigorate the Rev. Martin Luther King's 1968 “Poor People's Campaign,” which got misdirected after his assassination. The SCLC and a coalition of religious leaders and many corporate and civic leaders too, are calling for a **“Moral Revival”**, or a modern **“Poor People's Campaign”** aimed at countering the influence of extremists who stand against voting rights, living wages, health care and immigration reform in America. Beginning with Mother's Day of this year and culminating on June 21st, they will sponsor six weeks of direct action and civil disobedience across at least 25 states and the District of Columbia, leading up to a mass mobilization at the U.S. Capitol on June 21, 2018.

The word **“Revival”** conjures up images of **“The Sawdust Trail,”** which includes everything from itinerant preachers like Sinclair Lewis' Elmer Gantry to Billy Graham; dilapidated tents on the outskirts of small towns to large convention centers seating tens of thousands. We've had **“Great Religious Awakenings”** in America before. The preaching of George Whitfield and Jonathan Edwards ignited a religious renewal in the 1740s in the American Colonies. There was a great outpouring of religious fervor in the armies in 1862/63 during the Civil War. The Evangelists, Billy Sunday and Billy Graham, attracted great crowds and many people committed themselves to Christ in the 20th Century. None of these movements really did much to change the heart of America, though.

We were slave-drivers for nearly 250 years. Some say, with justice, that we're not done with the racial prejudice fallout from that yet, nearly 150 years after the Civil War. Despite Lincoln's hope, we haven't purged our national soul of that sin even today. It's just gone underground, which makes it harder to deal with. With equal truth one could say that we have never been truly hospitable to any of the “strangers” who came to our shores in waves in the 19th and 20th centuries. The Irish, Germans, French, Portuguese, Italians, Greeks, Swedes, Norwegians, Russians, and those who practiced different religions have all endured harsh persecution in their turn by our own home-grown hate groups, like the Ku Klux Klan. We haven't even dealt fairly with the Native Americans who were here before us! All this still persists in America despite the teaching in the Jewish Testament about caring for the “stranger in our midst,” the aged, the widow and orphan. We still continue to ignore Jesus' clear commandment to “Love our neighbors and one another” even though virtually no one can plead ignorance of that commandment as an excuse for not obeying it.

I think that the SCLC and their partners have chosen an idea whose time has come. The plight of the poor in America has been shoved into the background for far too long. It is at the root of all the social evils which bedevil our country. It is time to drag it out into the light and deal with it. It may still be a political “third rail,” but ask yourselves: “Where would Jesus stand on this?” I ask you to prayerfully consider where you stand and how you can contribute to this initiative during the month of June.

Deacon Robert Sherwood

VISIBLE VESTRY

Vestry had their monthly meeting on May 21.

1. Vestry voted to accept the proposal from Terry Robinson to perform our audit for 2017 which will occur this summer.
2. There is a Building Group Meeting on Thursday, May 24 at 4:00. Anyone interested in being part of this group, please contact Rev. Sue.
3. There is a clean up day scheduled for Saturday, June 9 from 9-12. Mark your calendars. As usual, many hands make for light work. We have had a good turn out the past few years, which significantly shortened the amount of time needed to clean up the grounds. If you have gloves and tools, bring them along. Len Hathon will be posting a sign-up sheet.
4. We have had several estimates for striping and sealing our parking lot. Vestry discussed and voted on who will be awarded these contracts. More information to come.
5. We are on the wait list to have new pumps installed for Discovery Preschool, but we are officially scheduled for a November 9th installation date.
6. Deacon Bob attended a 50 Year Ordination Celebration for Father Jim (Mass Maritime chaplain) at St. Rose of Lima in Northboro. Bob has also begun alternating church services on Sundays to alleviate the problem of being on his feet for both 8:00 and 10:00 services. It is a good possibility he will need back surgery pending the results of his next doctor appointment. Continue to remember him in your prayers.
7. Mass Maritime Academy is renewing their 3-year contract with us for plowing plus \$60 per car for 50 parking spots for the Cadets. Hooray!!!!
8. Diocesan Altar Guild meeting was held here on April 28 and went very well. Folks attended from as far away as Lowell and there were representatives from lots of Cape and South Shore parishes. People were very impressed with St. Peter's.
9. There have been multiple funerals/committals during the month: Larry Scully, Harry Midttun, Ivy Murphy. Still to come: Muriel Kindberg's funeral is on June 5. The family has requested that any donations in her name be made to St. Peter's Church.
10. Both Kathy Finnegan and Margie Wyman are still in need of prayers. Both of them have been appreciative of the support and prayers from St. Peter's folks.
11. An Amazing Grace Camp representative will speak to us sometime in June or July -TBD.
12. Rev. Sue and Deacon Bob had an excellent experience at their Clergy Conference with the guest speaker who was New Testament Professor Amy-Jill Levine from Vanderbilt University.

13. The Women's Annual Luncheon at Lindsey's will be at 12:30 on June 4. You can make a reservation by contacting Georgi Frampton.

14. Discovery Preschool has renewed their contract beginning June 1 for \$1,500 a month.

15. The Red Cross used our Parish Hall on May 19 to conduct a training session. We have been supporting several groups since the Bourne Community Center has been closed for repairs (pending re-opening in July or August). It is possible, however, that some groups may wish to continue meeting in our Parish Hall. Our current Building Use Policy has been revised to assure consistency in the rules/responsibilities and cost for those renting our space.

16. Mark your calendars for our 4th of July Craft Fair which will be from 9:00-3:00. Currently we have around 14 crafters and we will be serving Fried Dough, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. Of course, we will have jams/jellies and baked goods as well, and possibly a few other new items. Come on down and support our Fair! We can always use more helping hands for this event. Contact Linda Masson, Celeste Hankey, Patti Metcalf or Lynne Brune, if you would like to join the planning committee.

17. Mark your calendars also for our last Yard Sale which will be on October 6 from 9:00-3:00. This yard sale will empty our attic, and will include all the Christmas and holiday related items we have been storing. Note: There will be no separate November holiday sale.

18. Coming soon: Our bake-less bake sale. The best kind of bake sale is one that you don't have to really bake anything!! You will be receiving a letter in the mail sometime in July. Stay tuned for more information to come soon.

Next Vestry Meeting will be on June 11. Note: this is the 2nd Monday instead of the 3rd Monday.

Linda Masson, Senior Warden

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - JUNE 3 - 9:00 A.M.

Our friendly and dedicated Pancake Sunday team will be back cooking up stacks of their delicious pancakes, scrambled eggs and sizzling sausages on **Sunday, June 3, at 9:00 a.m.**, so that both eight o'clockers and tenners can enjoy a treat and a visit. **This will be the last pancake breakfast until October.** For more information, contact Ken Lihzis (Klihzis@gmail.com / 774-212-0453).

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON - JUNE 4 - 12:30 P.M.

All women of the parish are invited to a luncheon at LINDSEY'S RESTAURANT (Cranberry Highway, East Wareham) on **MONDAY, JUNE 4, at 12:30 p.m.** This will be a good chance to catch up before summer starts. Please contact GEORGI FRAMPTON (508-888-4976) and let her know if you can come!

***READERS, ACOLYTES, CHALICE BEARERS -
JULY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2018 SCHEDULE***

I will be working on the new schedule in the next couple of weeks. If there are any dates you will not be available, please email me at capegrammieb@comcast.net, or call me at 508-833-8603, no later than **June 4**. Thank you for giving of your time and talent. Lin Benting

***MURIEL KINDBERG MEMORIAL SERVICE -
JUNE 5 - 11:00 A.M.***

Please join in celebrating the life and mourning the passing of our friend and fellow parishioner, Muriel Kindberg, who died on April 23. We will be having a memorial service on **Tuesday, June 5, at 11 a.m.** followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

***HELP CLEAN UP OUR CHURCH INSIDE & OUT!
SATURDAY, JUNE 9, FROM 9 - 12 NOON***

Winter has taken its toll on our yard and we need to spruce it up for spring! Join with fellow parishioners on **Saturday, June 9, from 9-12**, to do some work on our front yard and other areas of our property. We also need some folks to do some work inside the church. Bring your own tools and gloves. Many hands make light work! Sign up in the Narthex NOW!

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST UPDATE - JUNE 10

A new Prayer list will begin on **June 10**. Please submit your prayer requests on the yellow forms in the Narthex. You may place them in the offering plate or bring them to the Church Office or you can email them to saintpeters@verizon.net

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - JUNE 11 - 12:30 P.M.

On **June 11 at 12:30 p.m.**, we will finish our study of **Judith** who has a book all her own in the Apocrypha – that section of the Bible you will often find between the Old and New Testaments. This will be the last gathering until the fall. No previous Bible knowledge is required. A Bible is helpful but if you don't have one, we can provide one for you. All women of the parish are invited. Bring a bag lunch and there will be coffee/tea and goodies provided.

MEN'S BREAKFAST GATHERING - JUNE 16 - 8:00 A.M.

The men of the parish will join together for breakfast and a time of food and fellowship at **8 a.m. on Saturday, June 16** at Leo's Restaurant, 249 Main Street, Buzzards Bay. This will be the last gathering until the fall. In October, the location will change to Persy's Place in East Wareham. All men of the parish are cordially invited to attend. Contact Ken Lihzis (Klihzis@gmail.com / 774-212-0453) for more information.

HEALING SERVICE - JUNE 17 - 9:00 A.M.

Each month, a faithful group of parishioners gather to join in a service of prayers for healing, anointing, and laying on of hands. This service is held on the third Sunday of the month, which will be **Sunday, June 17, at 9 a.m.**

ST. PETER'S ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

On the Fourth of July, get your favorite lawn chair and head to the front lawn of St. Peter's to have a great seat for the Bourne on the Fourth of July parade at 10 a.m. Already set up on the lawn will be a craft fair with outside vendors which will run from 9 -3. We will also be selling our signature jams and jellies as well as baked goods, and St. Peter's themed items. We will also provide hamburgers and hot dogs at lunch time – along with fried dough! A committee is hard at work; contact Linda Masson, Lynne Brune, Celeste Hankey, or Patti Metcalf if you can help with this event.

DO YOU LOVE A PARADE?

Well, Bourne has a fantastic one on July 4th, and this is the "All Call" to anyone from St. Peter's who may be interested in exploring the possibility of participating this year. Several years ago we had an ocean themed float, and another year we had Noah's Ark sailing down Main Street with our own Charlie Ellis and Rev. Sue as Noah and his wife. (Trivia...Did you know that Noah's wife was named Naamah? I have the book!) I'm not suggesting a float but maybe a few people to walk the parade route with a banner between them. Perhaps some can carry signs with our worship times, outreach projects, advertise Friendly kitchen, and/or our craft fair that day. We could have kids in decorated strollers or wagons with their parents, ride on lawn mowers, pass out flyers or water bottles or candy. Maybe St. Peter's Choir in a pick-up truck! All of these can help Bourne know that we are here and we love St. Peter's.

If you are interested, please email Patti Metcalf at patmijo@comcast.net

REST IN PEACE - JANUARY - MAY 2018

Buddy (Faithful companion of Deacon Bob Sherwood)
Muriel Kindberg
Harold Midttun (Father of Karen McGuinness)
Molly (Faithful companion of Mike Pessia)
Ivy Murphy
Richard Nielson
Larry Scully (Husband of Jean Scully)
Mollie Traggis

PEACE

The word Peace is spoken by all at every service, we even shake hands and look others in the eyes, and try to reassure each other, for at that moment we all agree that all want Peace, and we know that the Lord wants Peace.

At Peace, with Peace, desire Peace, Peace carries a strong message. A message with many meanings meaning the same thing.

The dictionary defines Peace as follows:
Tranquility, calm, quiet, freedom from the sensation of war or violence

The Lord said this about words in the Gospel of Matthew 12:30:
"For your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

I say the word Peace, pray for the word Peace, and do not feel alone in desiring Peace.
For one word, Peace has many meanings and a lot of meaning.

A long time ago I asked a wise old man if he thought there would ever be World Peace.

He replied, "Good better best, never let it rest, until the good is better, and the better best."

He went on to say: "That is the way to World Peace, for all men to do the best that they can, never give up, and pray because it works."

I feel the word Peace is powerful and is one word that includes all of mankind.

Let us go forth in Peace.

Submitted by McAllister (Cal) Haigh

WEEKLY EMAIL

Hopefully you are receiving the weekly email blast we started sending earlier this year. This email is a brief reminder of lessons for the upcoming Sunday, servers for that Sunday, calendar and upcoming events. It will also be used to notify parishioners of service or event cancellations (in the case of snow, etc.). If you are not receiving the weekly email and would like to, please call or email the Church Office (508-759-5641 / saintpeters@verizon.net) and leave your email address with Kathy. (You might also check your Spam folder to see if the weekly email has wound up there!)

THE VILLAGE AT CATAUMET NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

St. Peter's has for several years provided aid to the families living temporarily at the Village at Cataumet. Parishioners have supplied various needs, choosing a different category each month to help these families. **For the month of June, we will be collecting anything for the beach, such as sunscreen, beach toys for children, beach balls, etc.** These can be left in the Narthex in the provided baskets under the pews. Children's clothing in good condition is accepted every month. Thank you to all parishioners who participate in this wonderful outreach. These donations have been so gratefully received by families who have endured a period of homelessness.

TURN OFF THOSE LIGHTS!

As you may have noticed from your Eversource bills, electricity is getting more expensive. We can all help save St. Peter's some money by cutting off lights that are not in use. Every little bit helps to save some money for other uses. Thanks for your help!

WOODEN REPLICAS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH FOR SALE

Small wooden replicas of St. Peter's Church are available for purchase. The price is \$15.00 each. Please make your check payable to St. Peter's or pay in cash. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office (508-759-5641).

MAINTENANCE NEEDS

If you see something that needs to be done (a light that has burned out or some other maintenance project), write it on the list on the freezer in the kitchen. Thanks for your help!

COFFEE HOUR WANTS YOU!!

Have you signed up in the Narthex to help provide goodies for our coffee hour after the 10:00 service? Coffee is already made – your pastries and fruit will make it complete. Please help make this time of fellowship a delicious one as well. And speaking of fellowship, if you see someone new, please invite them to sit with you and have some good conversation. Welcome others as you would like to be welcomed!

CAN WE E-MAIL YOU?

We make THE WAVE available electronically to anyone who would prefer to receive it via e-mail. This enables us to save money on both paper and postage. When you send your e-mail address, along with your name and mailing address (for clarification) to susanhebb@comcast.net, she will add your name to a list, and you will receive the next month's newsletter by that means; subsequently your name would be removed from the print mailing list.

PRAYER CHAIN

The Emergency Prayer Chain is up and running! When you have a prayer request, please contact the Rev. Sue Lederhouse at 508-240-2853, or Lynne Brune at 508-295-6146, or Priscilla Ellis at 508-563-7786.

If you would like to join the Emergency Prayer Chain and commit to praying for those in need, please contact one of the individuals listed above and specify if you would like to receive information by email or by phone.

Individuals will remain on the Prayer Chain for 2 weeks unless updated. All requests will be treated confidentially and only shared with those on the Prayer Chain. Please let us know if you would also like to add the prayer request to the Sunday bulletin.

CAPE COD AREA SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

CONSOLING PARTNERS / ADDICTION LOSS: Meets on the third Wednesday of every month (June 20), from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 324 Quaker Meeting House Rd., East Sandwich.

ALIENATED GRANDPARENTS ANONYMOUS, INC.: Meets on the second Wednesday of each month, from 2:00-3:30 p.m., at the Barnstable Senior Center, 825 Falmouth Rd., Hyannis. [NOTE: CURRENTLY ON HOLD]

WOMEN'S RECOVERY GROUP: For any woman needing help with addiction to alcohol or drugs: Meets weekly on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Bourne Community Center, 229 Main Street, Buzzards Bay. [NOTE: COMMUNITY CENTER IS CLOSED FOR REPAIRS AT PRESENT TIME].

ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA CAREGIVER EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP: Meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Bourne Community Center, 229 Main Street, Buzzards Bay. [NOTE: COMMUNITY CENTER IS CLOSED FOR REPAIRS AT PRESENT TIME].

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The Newsletter Deadline for the **July** issue is Friday, **June 22**. Send all articles to Susan Hebb at susanhebb@comcast.net

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3	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast
4	Monday	12:30 p.m.	Women's Luncheon at Lindsey's
5	Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Muriel Kindberg Memorial Service
9	Saturday	9 – 12	Cleanup Day
11	Monday	11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Last Bible Study until Fall Last Women's Bible Study until Fall Substance Abuse Prevention Group Vestry
14	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Deanery at Holy Spirit / Orleans
16	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Gathering
17	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Healing Service
21	Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Compassionate Friends
22	Friday		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Upcoming Dates

July 4 Parade / Craft Fair

August 12 Baptisms

October 6 Yard Sale

October 7 Blessing of Animals

Pet Remembrance Service

Weekly Schedule

Sundays	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Holy Eucharist, Rite II Choir Rehearsal [LAST CHOIR JUNE 17]
Mondays	10:00 – 4:00 11:00 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Church Office Open Bible Study [LAST BIBLE STUDY JUNE 11] Friendly Kitchen AA (Men's Closed Meeting)
Wednesdays	7:30 p.m.	AA (Co-ed Open Meeting)
Thursdays	8:30 a.m.	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
Fridays	10:00 – 4:00	Church Office Open

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