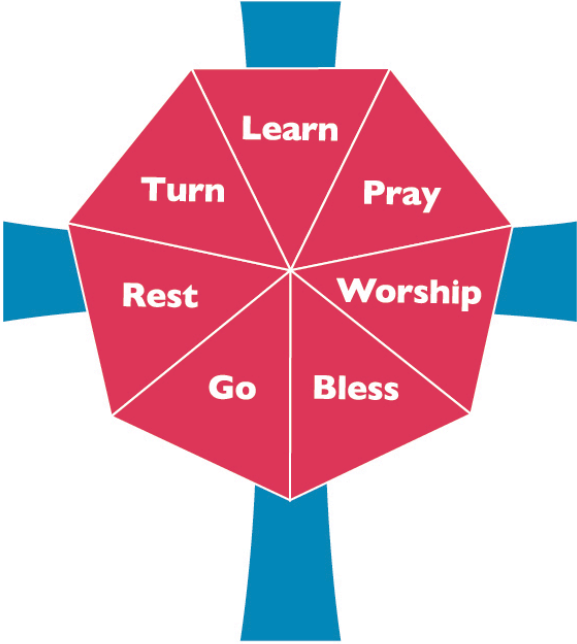


The Wave - AUGUST 2018

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

FROM THE RECTOR
The Reverend Sue Lederhouse

THE WAY OF LOVE – PRACTICES FOR JESUS-CENTERED LIFE



THE WAY OF LOVE *Practices for Jesus-Centered Life*

- TURN: Pause, listen, and choose to follow Jesus
- LEARN: Reflect on Scripture each day, especially on Jesus' life and teachings
- PRAY: Dwell intentionally with God daily
- WORSHIP: Gather in community weekly to thank, praise, and dwell with God
- BLESS: Share faith and unselfishly give and serve
- GO: Cross boundaries, listen deeply, and live like Jesus
- REST: Receive the gift of God's grace, peace, and restoration

At the beginning of July, the Episcopal Church held its General Convention. This happens once every three years and the General Convention acts as the governing body for the Church. An abundance of resolutions are considered by the two houses of General Convention: the House of Bishops (Bishops only) and the House of Deputies (which has both clergy and lay delegates). Often the Presiding Bishop will speak about his focus for the next three years and invite Episcopalians to be part of that focus. This year, Bp. Michael Curry chose as his focus “The Way of Love – Practices for Jesus-Centered Life.” This coordinates with his continuing emphasis on the Jesus Movement and how the Episcopal Church can be a better evangelist for the Jesus Movement. It also is a wonderful follow up to Bp. Curry’s sermon at the Royal Wedding on May 19 on the redemptive power of love – a sermon that was acclaimed worldwide.

Bp. Curry introduced “The Way of Love – Practices for Jesus-Centered Life” in this way:

In the first century Jesus of Nazareth inspired a movement. A community of people whose lives were centered on Jesus Christ and committed to living the way of God’s unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial, and redemptive love. Before they were called “church” or “Christian,” this Jesus Movement was simply called “the way.” Today I believe our vocation is to live as the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement. But how can we together grow more deeply with Jesus Christ at the center of our lives, so we can bear witness to his way of love in and for the world?

The deep roots of our Christian tradition may offer just such a path. For centuries, monastic communities have shaped their lives around rhythms and disciplines for following Jesus together. Such a pattern is known as a “Rule of Life.” This framework, “The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life,” outlines a Rule for the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement.

All of us need to have a rhythm to our lives that emphasizes all these pieces that Bp. Curry has outlined – and as he also mentioned, there is no specific order you need to follow. At times one of these areas may be much more important than the others. The essential thing is that we recognize that we need all of these practices – TURN - LEARN – PRAY – WORSHIP – BLESS – GO – REST – to regulate our lives. To neglect any of them is detrimental to our wholeness and our ability to truly live.

As we continue to walk through these summer days, I invite us all to explore how we can incorporate these practices into our lives.

For more information, check out this website: www.episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love

Blessings –

Sue Lederhouse+

THE DEACON'S CORNER

To my St. Peter's Friends,

As I write this, I am 3 weeks and 2 days out from back surgery. I had a follow-up visit to my Neurosurgeon last Wednesday and was told that I'm doing very well with my recovery progress. I had a Physical Therapist and Visiting Nurse for my first 10 days at home. Now I'm in the long healing process before I begin serious physical therapy at the 6 week point.

My physical restrictions are: No BLT! (Bending, Lifting, Twisting) and I've been told to walk short distances frequently. I started out with a walker, have upgraded to a cane and look forward to the day when I can put that away. When I asked about when I can play golf again, the Doctor told me maybe I can practice putting by October, but no golf 'til next summer :-{

Nancy and I are so grateful for your prayers, cards, calls and good thoughts. Knowing that you are there for us has brightened this journey, and we know your many prayers are the main reason I'm progressing so well. I look forward to being back in church as soon as possible.

Peace,

Deacon Robert Sherwood

VISIBLE VESTRY

The Vestry met on Monday, July 16, 2018. Next meeting will be August 20.

1. Our annual church audit was completed last week, and we should have the final report within the next month. Thank you to our Treasurer Dianne Cartmill for all her hard work and to our Office Secretary Kathy for her assistance in gathering all the necessary information that made this a successful audit. Great job, ladies!
2. Vestry discussed the issue of the ongoing cleaning of our church now that Frank Walker is gone, and it was decided that, in order to keep up with the job of maintenance of our facility, it would be a good idea to look into hiring a cleaning company. We appreciate those who signed up to vacuum and empty trash, but it was determined that in the long run this is too much of job for so few folks to keep up with. Len Hathon will begin the process of searching and pricing professional cleaning services in our area.
3. We will be ordering 8 new tables and 100 new chairs from WB Mason, to replace the old ones in Stephenson Hall.
4. Tom Williams has now completed sealing the back deck/handicapped ramp for both the church and for Discovery Preschool entrances.
5. New pumps for Discovery Preschool are scheduled for installation in November.

6. Our new stove has arrived, and Henri has shown it to and explained the features to the team leaders of Friendly Kitchen.
7. Vestry approved purchasing a new outside door for Discovery Preschool from Abbey Glass.
8. Our contract with Mass Maritime was officially renewed on June 14 for plowing and 50 cadet parking spaces (\$60 each space).
9. Two baptisms are scheduled for both July 22 and August 12 at 10:00 a.m. This will make 10 baptisms for this year!
10. Sue reported that Deacon Bob is recovering and has been told to be very careful for at least another four weeks. We continue to pray for a speedy recovery for Bob!!!!
11. Three new Eucharistic Visitors will be trained on July 19 and commissioned on July 29.
12. Richard and Sheila Fountain and Jody and David Williams will be leaving soon to move permanently to Florida. We will miss them and wish them all well in their permanent residency.
13. We will be putting out a donation jar on the second Sunday of every month. Proceeds will go to the Bourne Substance Free Coalition. Save your loose change for your donation!!!!!!
14. We have been informed that St. Margaret's will not be able to continue serving Friendly Kitchen after this year. We are thankful for the ministry work that these ladies have done for our church over the years with their wonderful meatloaf dinners served on holiday Mondays.
15. There will be a service in October for anyone who has lost a beloved pet. Stay tuned.
16. Patti Metcalf will be looking into the possibility of us having another craft fair September 15 for Cape Cod Days. Events have been planned by the town for the new park which works well for us to also have some sort of fund raiser and parking by donation. Stay tuned.
17. Thank you to all who supported and worked on our 4th of July Fair. We made approximately \$2300! Thank you especially to Patti Metcalf, Lynne Brune and Celeste Hankey for their great committee work! Our grill booth workers, jelly and miscellaneous sales ladies and goodie bakers, set up/clean up crew and Mike and Joseph our fried dough boys, all made this our most successful 4th of July to date thus far.
18. Coming soon! Our next fund raiser! You will be receiving a mailing of our Bake-less Bake sale. Donate to a bake sale without actually baking anything! Wow - How easy is that???? Stay tuned.
19. Coming up in October will be our yard sale, blessing of the animals and "In Plain Sight," a program by the Bourne Substance Free Coalition.

Linda Masson - Senior Warden

BAKELESS CAKE SALE - WHAT'S THAT, YOU ASK??

A Bakeless Cake Sale is one of the easiest opportunities that you will have to support St. Peter's. The Bakeless Cake Sale is a wonderful fundraiser idea that has been a tradition with St. Peter's for the past number of years. Most of us don't have the time in our busy lives to really do a lot of baking anymore. So, every few years we have this wonderful bake sale, in which you don't have to even really bake anything!!

You will be receiving a flyer either with your copy of the Wave or by mail with a cute poem explaining the idea behind this kind of sale. Instead of baking, simply think about what it would cost in your valuable time, and the required ingredients to make something to sell for a real bake sale. Pop your donation into the self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience. If donating by check, make it payable to St. Peter's Church, and note "Bake Sale" in the memo line. Simple and you are done!! Easy for you, Easy for us.

We have had great success with this simple fundraiser over the years. As always, we want to thank you in advance for your always generous support of your church. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of your Vestry members for more information.

Happy non-baking!!!!

Linda Masson, Senior Warden, on behalf of the St. Peter's Vestry

FROM THE FRIENDLY KITCHEN STAFF

A huge THANK YOU to St. Peter's family for your generosity to help Friendly Kitchen. We have used several of the items you have donated and need to replace them. Due to the hot weather, we have been making various kinds of main meal salads and have used up all but 1/2 jar of mayonnaise. So, we need mayonnaise. We also could use more pasta such as Ziti, large elbow, Farfalle, Penne, Cavatappi, and Rotini. We usually use three to four boxes per meal. Again, your generosity has been amazing. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

We are blessed to have three new Eucharistic Visitors, commissioned at the 10:00 services on July 29. Charlotte Daigle, Celeste Hankey, and Linda Masson will be bringing communion to St. Peter's folks who are homebound or in healthcare facilities. This will not take the place of clergy visits but will help ensure that all of our folks who are not able to attend Sunday worship services are able to receive communion on a regular basis. We are thankful for their willingness to serve in this new area of ministry.

HEALING SERVICE - AUGUST 19 - 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, August 19, at 9 a.m.**

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!

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 August, we will be collecting school supplies.** 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.

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).

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 (August 15), 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]

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 **September** issue is Friday, **August 17**. Send all articles to Susan Hebb at susanhebb@comcast.net

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12	Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Baptisms
16	Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Compassionate Friends
17	Friday		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
19	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Healing Service
20	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Vestry

Upcoming Dates

September 15	CC Canal Day	October 6	Yard Sale
October 7	Pancake Breakfast	October 7	Blessing of Animals
November 3	Diocesan Convention		

Weekly Schedule

Sundays	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Mondays	10:00 – 4:00 5:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Church Office Open 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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