

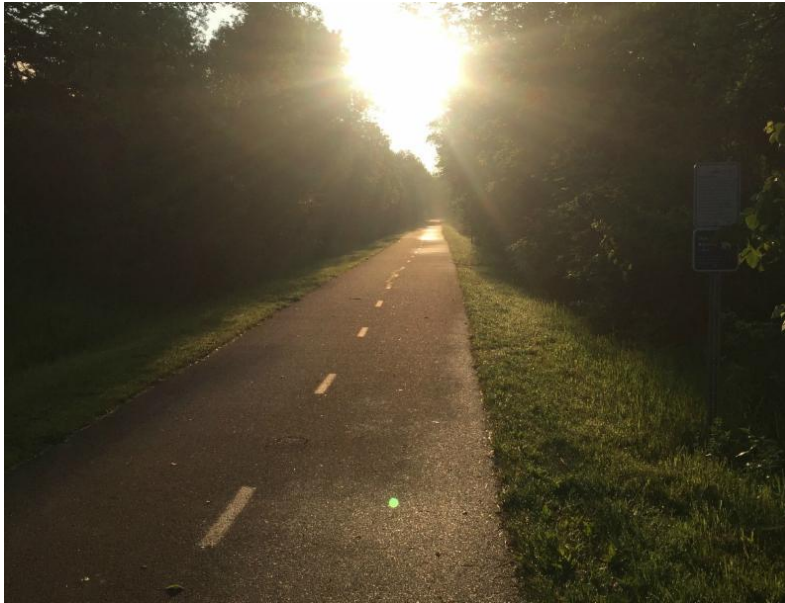
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The In Touch

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Our Mission: To Seek, Know, Love and Serve Christ in all Persons and in all Creation

Ramblings from the Bishop....



FROM THE BISHOP'S BLOG

Journey

I could hear the thunderous motor long before I could see the rig he was driving. As noise turned into vehicle all I could do was smile. There before my eyes was a not-quite-vintage-certainly-not-classic 32 foot RV. More importantly, what was now parked in my mother-in-law's driveway was the "means" for the journey.

Like millions before him, the captain of this vessel was on a quest. Not for treasure or the promised land per se, but for adventure and inspiration. Believing like those who had gone before him that setting out on a trek with no particular planned destination would be good for the soul...maybe even transformative.

In some cultures, this journey is expected to be taken solo and is a right of passage at a young age. And yet many of us, in different stages of life, have found leaving our present location and traveling to another to be helpful for gaining a new perspective. Singer, song writer Jimmy Buffett refers to this in his colorful song entitled, "Changes in Latitudes - Changes in Attitudes."

As people of faith, journey is central to our narrative. Over and over again we hear how God's people, both individually and as a group, set out sometimes intentionally and sometimes due to force, to a new place. Regardless of the circumstances, each story manifests a greater understanding of self, community and the Holy One.

My hope and prayer for all of us this summer is that we will create space for a journey. The distance, destination or even the duration are not as critical as providing an opportunity for a new perspective. Whether it be in a massive RV or on a bike or a hike around the lake, the means are not important. It is the opening of oneself in a fresh new landscape that provides the space to hear where the Spirit may be leading us next.

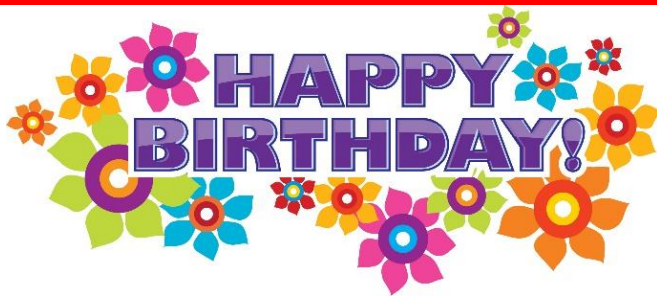


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Last Lake Service Date

August 7th



- 8/1 ~ **Willie Corrin** (son of Bill & Jeanne Corrin)
8/1 ~ **Bill Walls** (daughter of Jim & Cori, granddaughter Gary & Carolyn)
8/2 ~ **Jim Yount**
8/4 ~ **James Briggs**
8/12 ~ **Gavia Crossley Yount**
8/13 ~ **David Menefee**
8/17 ~ **Jim Stone**
8/22 ~ **Rev. Samantha Crossley**
8/27 ~ **Kelly Mattsen**
8/30 ~ **Sarah O'Kane** (daughter of Heather, granddaughter of Georgeann & Andy Wright)
8/30 ~ **Etta & Sheila Johnson** (daughters of Byrne & Carole)



- 8/9 ~ **Andrew Strand**
8/10 ~ **Morgan Rudd** (daughter of Tara Rudd, granddaughter of Cindy & Bruce Cassibo)
8/14 ~ **Glenn Walls**
8/15 ~ **Tom Grim**
8/24 ~ **Pam Oettinger** (Davison)
8/28 ~ **David Menefee**
8/30 ~ **Heather O'Kane** (Wright)



- 8/6 ~ **Matthew & Edith Jenkinson**
8/7 ~ **Gary & Carolyn Davison**
8/9 ~ **Lynn Naeckel & David McKee**
8/13 ~ **Erik & Jeannie Strand**
8/15 ~ **Bill & Karen Walls**
8/18 ~ **Joe & Brittany**(Corrin) **Klatt**
8/21 ~ **Wilbur & Mary Ann Tveit**
8/29 ~ **Andy & Georgeann Wright**

August 2016 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
<p>7</p> <p>Lake Service Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 12th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Lynn Naeckel Deacon: Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Melanie</p>	<p>Georgeann & Andy Wright</p>	<p>Georgeann & Andy Wright</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 13th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Samantha Crossley Rev. Lynn Naeckel Deacon: Lee Grim</p>	<p>Lee</p>	<p>Lee & Carol Grim</p>	<p>Wilbur & MaryAnn Tveit</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 14th Sunday after Pentecost Good Samaritan Service</p>	<p>Rev. Samantha Crossley Rev. Lynn Naeckel Deacon: Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Melanie</p>	<p>Carole Johnson Kay Herman</p>	<p>Donna Day Karen Walls</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 15th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Samantha Crossley Rev. Lynn Naeckel Deacon: Lee Grim</p>	<p>Lee</p>	<p>Mike & Tricia Brennard</p>	<p>Mike & Tricia Brennard</p>

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Altar Guild
						Flossie
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Altar Guild
 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	<i>Ruby's Pantry Reg 4:30 Dist. 5-6:30</i>	9:30am Coffee Landing  Team Meeting 6:00	Vestry 7:00			Carolyn & Helen
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Carolyn & Helen
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Good Samaritan Service		Newsletter Deadline (Sam)				Tricia
28	29	30	31			

Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.			Messy Church 5:30 -7pm			
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