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Reflections from Father Michael+

Dear Friends in Christ,

We have a number of new beginnings throughout the year. January 1st is New Year's Day. In our church, the First Sunday of Advent is the start of our liturgical year.

For many, the start of September marks the beginning of the school year. I remember shopping for school supplies. Unpacking the pencils and pens, writing my name on the shiny notebooks, and organizing everything to have a successful school year.

While I enjoyed school, there are always classes that I just didn't like. Classes that I found to be difficult. Classes that - well - I just couldn't "get." I was ready to move from the past and look toward the future. I was ready for a do-over.

We often need a do-over in our lives. Maybe it's been a rough few months due to the onset of an illness, a change in a relationship, or struggles in another area. Situations like these are difficult. I've talked to more than person who has said something like, "I need a do-over."

When we're facing situations like that, remember that "our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 124:8)." Know that God is there with you in the midst of the struggle and He will also be with you in the future.

While honoring what has occurred in the past, we are called to look to the future with hopeful expectation and trust. While we may be many decades removed from going to school, may this time of year a time of new beginning.

Whether you need a do-over or not, know that we "can do all things through Him who gives us strength (Philippians 4:13)."

Yours in Christ,

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Labor Day Parade

Saint Andrew's will again participate in Barberton's annual Labor Day Parade. This year's parade will be Monday, September 3rd. We'll meet at 9 am in the church parking lot, leaving no later than 9:15 am. The parade begins at 10 am. We will again have the flatbed truck - so that you may either walk or ride. We'll also have a ladder to make it easier to climb on board! Wear red, if you can and bring candy to distribute to the children watching the parade. Please see Father Michael or call Tsianina for more information.



Chalice Bearer Updates

Welcome Scott Demko as a new Chalice Bearer!

In September, you'll see Scott Demko join the ranks as a Chalice Bearer. Scott is a long-time member of Saint Andrew's and has been serving as an acolyte and usher. Please congratulate Scott and welcome him to this important ministry.

Thanks to Anne Horvath for serving as a Chalice Bearer

As we welcome Scott as a new Chalice Bearer, we also offer our gratitude and give thanks for the many years Anne Horvath has served in this ministry. Anne has "retired" as a Chalice Bearer. We wish her every blessing for her many years of service. God bless you, Anne!

Grandparents' Day is September 9th

On September 9th, we'll celebrate Grandparents' Day. Please bring your grandchildren (or pictures if they can't join us in-person) to church on that day. We'll offer a prayer for all grandparents and grandchildren on that day.

Healing Service on September 23rd

On Sunday, September 23rd, we'll include a Service of Healing within both Sunday services (8 am and 10 am). Worshipers may receive an anointing of oil and special prayers for themselves or on behalf of someone else. We hope that you can attend. Please invite your family and friends, too.

Jell-o Sunday - September 30th

Our next Jell-o Sunday is September 30th after the 10am service. Given the liturgical season, please bring a green dessert to share with others. If you don't bring one - not a problem! Please join us in the undercroft for Jell-o treats and goodies. We hope that you'll be there!





Vestry Highlights *from Shirley Fister, Clerk*

August Meeting

The financial report showed expense for elevator inspection and license. A new answering machine was purchased for the church after the existing machine failed.

The Vestry voted to accept the resignation of Sherry Fidler. Andy McLeod was elected to fill the remainder of Sherry's term.

A date will be determined for a special September Vestry retreat to discuss options for the ramp. Some additional parishioners will be invited to attend.

Fr. Petrochuk will be away September 9th through the 16th. Fr. James Greer will be here for both services on September 9th and the Rev. George Murphy will lead both services on September 16th.

The proposed calendars for September, October, November and December were reviewed.

A new blood pressure monitor was donated to the church.

The next Vestry meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18th at 6 pm.



ECW News *from Pat Miller*

School supplies have been delivered. Thank you ALL for the generous amount donated. We will continue with this outreach project through the school year. Now is the time to buy before the stores increase their prices. We will also add underwear, socks and T-shirts to be delivered at Christmas time.

Monday, September 17th is the Summit Mission Area meeting at St. Timothy's Macedonia. Call me if you plan to attend we need to be there by 10 am.

Saturday, September 22nd is our Fall ECW Brunch/Meeting starting at 10 am. All women of the church invited, especially for the fellowship. See you in the cool undercroft.

Praying for our Pets on October 7th

Our pets hold a special place in our hearts. So on Sunday - October 7th - we'll pray for our pets. Please add your names to the special intercessory prayer list. If one of your beloved pets passed away during the past year, there's also a space for them on the sheet. On October 7th, we'll remember them all by name - as we do for those on the intercessory prayer list.



Memorizing the 23rd Psalm

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."



Prayer List

PRAY:

FOR all who are plagued by natural or human caused disasters.

FOR all who are unemployed, especially those who have recently lost their jobs.

FOR peace on Earth, brotherhood and reason among mankind.

FOR our military members stationed throughout the world especially Doug Dunwald, Jr., Candace Esquivel, Christopher Horvath, Dustin Lauterbacher, Nikolas Halter, Destany Halter, Sam Radanof and James George.

FOR Christians throughout the world who are persecuted for their beliefs.

THAT all people would come to know the resurrected Jesus as Savior, Lord and God.

FOR our denomination and our parish and our members.

FOR Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop and Michael our priest.

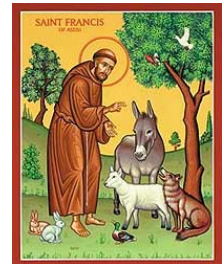
FOR all who are troubled in mind, body, or spirit.

FOR all who are in need of healing, especially: Charlotte, George & Pat, Steve T., Chuck, Heather, Noah, Karen, Jill, Amanda, Mary T., Christine, Vickie, Libby, Mr. Barth, Karen & Steve, Gary, Julie M., William, Jason, Sam, John V., Margaret, Victoria S., Kay, Sharon, Lynn, John G., Diane, Jan, Tondalia, Griffin, Carol, Dave S, Doug, Dave & Pam., Darrin, Spencer, Jean, Mitchell, Bill, Monica, Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry, Cecilia, Kenny and Kathy.

FOR those who have died and those that mourn their passing especially, Rainey A. Crain-Yi, Todd Lingyel, Dave Shepherd, Ricky Snyder, and Bob Stopar

Blessing of the Animals is October 7th

On Sunday, October 7th, we'll celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Francis at our annual Blessing of the Animals service. It will be held at 3 pm in the parking lot (rain or shine). It's a short service that recognizes the important part that our pets have in our family. We also remember Saint Francis, the patron saint of animals. Please bring your pets to the short service for a blessing - and a treat! Invite your family and friends too!



When Your Hut's On Fire

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming.

Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect himself from the elements, and to store his few possessions. One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened, and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. He cried out, 'God! How could you do this to me?' Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him!

"How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

The Moral of This Story: It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of our pain and suffering.

Remember that the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground... it just may be a smoke signal that summons the Grace of God.

September 2018

Altar Guild:

August 25th through September 14th – Pat Bogner, Donna Radanof, Megan Shaw, Robyn Williams
September 15th through October 5th – Kathy Dana, Shirley Fister, Anne Horvath

Acolytes

- 2 Robyn Williams
- 9 Allen May
- 16 Robyn Williams
- 23 Chris Gray
- 30 Scott Demko

Ushers

- 2 Bob Demko / Chris Gray
- 9 Al Arkett / Don Horvath
- 16 Scott Demko / Michael Hanshaw
- 23 Allen May / Bob Demko
- 30 Bill Kern / Andy McLeod

Chalicers

- 2 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Robyn Williams
- 9 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Deidre Bullock
- 16 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Robyn Williams
- 23 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Scott Demko
- 30 8 am Lynn Smart
10 am Deidre Bullock



Lectors

- 2 8 am Gib Radanof
10 am Al Arkett
- 9 8 am Gib Radanof
10 am Maxanna Demko
- 16 8 am Gib Radanof
10 am Michael Hanshaw
- 23 8 am Gib Radanof
10 am Lynn Smart
- 30 8 am Gib Radanof
10 am Robyn Williams

Lawn Maintenance:

- 1 Demko
- 8 McLeod
- 15 Dunwald
- 22 Kern
- 29 Demko

Birthdays

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| 1 | Sally Roupe |
| 4 | Pat Miller |
| 7 | Irene Cramer |
| 18 | Elaine Boldry |
| 20 | Lynn Smart |
| 29 | Stephanie Wintermute |
| 30 | Courtney Slabaugh |

Anniversaries

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|----|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Sherrie & Michael Petrochuk |
| 6 | Janet & Lowell Weber |
| 22 | Phyllis & Allen Arkett |
| 25 | Donna & Gib Radanof |

Altar Flowers

- 2 Hardesty
- 9 Moyer
- 16 Fister
- 23 Demko
- 30 OPEN



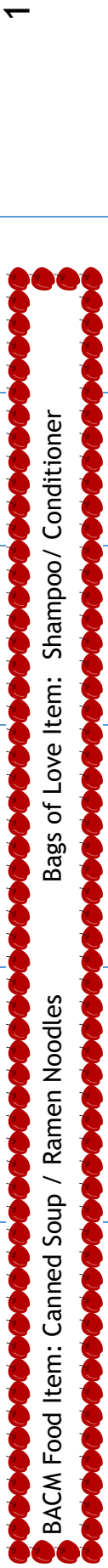
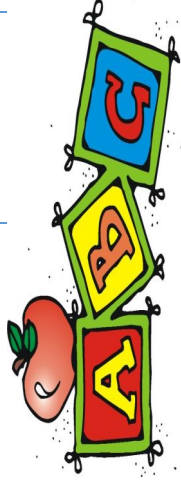
Cleaning Teams:

- 1 Demko
- 5 Heavenly Touch
- 8 McLeod
- 15 Fister/ Bullock
- 22 Kern
- 29 Demko



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>BACM Food Item: Canned Soup / Ramen Noodles Bags of Love Item: Shampoo/ Conditioner</p>						1
<p>15th Sunday after Pentecost 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)</p>	<p>3 Labor Day Office Closed 9 am Labor Day Parade (Parking Lot)</p>	4	5	6	7	8
<p>16th Sunday after Pentecost Grandparents' Day 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C) Celebrant Fr. Greer</p>	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>17th Sunday after Pentecost 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C) Celebrant Fr. Murphy</p>	<p>17 10 am Summit Mission Area meeting (St. Timothy's Macedonia)</p>	18 4:30 Free Meal (Presbyterian Church) 6 pm Vestry (P)	19	20	21	22
<p>18th Sunday after Pentecost Healing Service 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)</p>	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>19th Sunday after Pentecost Jell-o Sunday 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)</p>						10 am ECW Fall Brunch/Meeting (U)
						Locations: C – Church U – Undercroft Ch – Chapel P – Parlor

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