



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

July 2018

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Worship Services



A WORD FROM THE BISHOP'S WARDEN...

As I write this at 0300 it is still hot and humid and supposed to be over 100° today. Summer is here. I always wonder what to say in these messages. It is supposed to be about what is going on in our congregation. I think, we are so small everybody knows what is happening, That is not true. Many people read this or have access to it. And we do have things going on as a congregation. Some major projects for our building is that we are getting the roof redone, we are going to replace the front door and get the flower beds made so that they do not require much maintenance.

Our representatives at the regional and diocesan level are active and members are always helping people in need in the community. So I am grateful that I get to be a part of it even though my contribution is less than it used to be.

Personally, I have started a project for myself that I shared last week at Sunday school. I entitled it 'Could I have done better'. Basically compiling a list of times or events in which I did not act as I should have. Times when I saw people in need and was blind to it. The reason I share this is that it has been surprising. I find I remember those times easier than time when I did help and I believe it helps me be less blind to the need around me. An example would be; One time when I was traveling with the family and I went into a Subway shop to get sandwiches for all. While I was waiting for the sandwiches to be made, an elderly woman came in and just stood inside the door. She was obviously homeless and hungry. I was already at the counter, what would one more sandwich be? However it was not me that asked her if she was hungry and buy her a meal. Someone else did. I still wonder, if they had not, would I have? The amazing thing to me is that the incident was many years ago and I still remember.

A list of times like that hopefully will increase my awareness and my ability to see the small opportunities to do something for someone in need.

Peace
John

JULY 1

HOLY EUCHARIST
THE REV. CANON BILL FASEL
LAY READER: Kate French

JULY 8

MORNING PRAYER
LAY READER: John Tarver

JULY 15

HOLY EUCHARIST
REV. ERIC ANDERSON
BISHOPS COMMITTEE MEETING
POT LUCK
LAY READER: Don Kiefer

JULY 22

MORNING PRAYER
LAY READER: John Tarver

JULY 29

HOLY EUCHARIST
REV. ERIC ANDERSON
LAY READER: Kate French

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WARM SPRINGS RANCH



Don and Sheryl Kiefer plan to attend the NERM event tomorrow at Warm Springs Ranch in Boonville. We will tour the Anheuser-Busch Ranch and then have lunch at Christ Episcopal Church in Boonville. We are glad it will be morning at the ranch as the temperatures are expected to be high again tomorrow.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

It will be another month before the roofers can get to the roof, therefore the landscape project will have to be put off until fall. Maybe by 2019 we will be looking good again!



Birthdays

3-Kurt Gretzinger
4-John Tarver
14-Ryan Stillwell
24-Katie Klier
24-Rolf Leed
27-Ruana Gladfelter

Anniversaries

none

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