

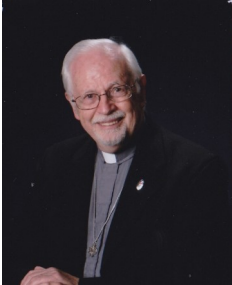


The MESSENGER

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH ON THE HILL
EVERYONE IS WELCOME HERE!
AUGUST 2020
Holy Eucharist Services begin each Sunday morning at 10:30 am

NOTES FROM FR. PETE

Greetings to all of you:



As we approach our 4th month of COVID, we are slowly getting back to a new normal. As you know, potlucks have been curtailed but since we have gone into Phase 3, we can resume them on a limited basis. With the 4th of July weekend coming up we will celebrate that holiday following worship on the 5th outside--weather permitting. Since that is when summer begins, we should be good to go. However NO HOME PREPARED FOOD CAN BE SERVED. Buy stuff from the store to share. We will place tables outside to maintain social distancing.

Also, by the time you receive this we will have resumed celebrating the Eucharist--bread only.

One final note, because of the shut down we have fallen way behind on our food bank offerings. Let's get back on track by filling the basket on Sunday. See you soon.

Fr. Pete

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

We're Back! Several women have expressed a desire to revive the Episcopal Church Women's Group (ECW) at St Germain - so we are! With a new name & time:



"SOUL-CIETY"
Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
beginning August 5th

Our goals & focus are 3 fold:

- 1) Spiritual Growth
- 2) Participation in St. Germain's outreach ministries
- 3) Participation in St. Germain's in-reach ministries

At our initial meeting we will start with a reflection from the book, "Dancing from the Inside Out" by Westina Mathews, (a frequent contributor to Forward Day by Day) titled "Finding God at Starbucks"

Every woman at St. Germain over the age of 18 is invited. Please bring a brown bag lunch, come share your stories, ideas, suggestions.

Covid-19 protocols will be adhered to, you know the drill! Facemasks, temperature taking, social distancing.

BISHOP'S COMMITTEE



The next meeting is Tuesday, August 11th at 2:00 p.m.

If you have any items for the agenda, please let Fr. Pete know. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Your Bishop's Committee:

Joanne Hash, Senior Warden

Joe Castonguay, Junior Warden

Skip Hash

Cyndy Reynolds

Kim Elderkin

Sam Peters

Donna Wessell, Church Treasurer

Donna "Lu" O'Leary, Church Administrator

TREASURER'S REPORT

JUNE 2020

Operating Revenues	3,683.00
Operating Expenses	<u>(3,511.00)</u>
Net	172.00
+Grant	415.00
+PPP	<u>2,819.00</u>
NetNet	3,406.00
YTD NET	<u>3,986.00</u>



August Birthdays

8/3 Pat Lakeman

8/7 Matt Hornyak

8/12 Joe Castonguay

8/28 Kathryn Jasper

8/27 Andy Makar

8/28 Kristin Pearson

TUTORING

News Flash! We would like to move towards providing tutoring for kids since it looks like they won't be going back to school so I'm holding a meeting this Thursday morning, July 30th at 10:30 a.m. to look into this further. If you are interested in becoming a tutor, come and join us on Thursday to see what we can come up with.

Fr. Pete



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MISSION STATEMENT

So that ALL may know and serve God, our mission is to let the love of Christ shine brightly in our daily lives by being a welcoming, nurturing, and supportive community grounded in God's Word and Sacraments

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