




SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

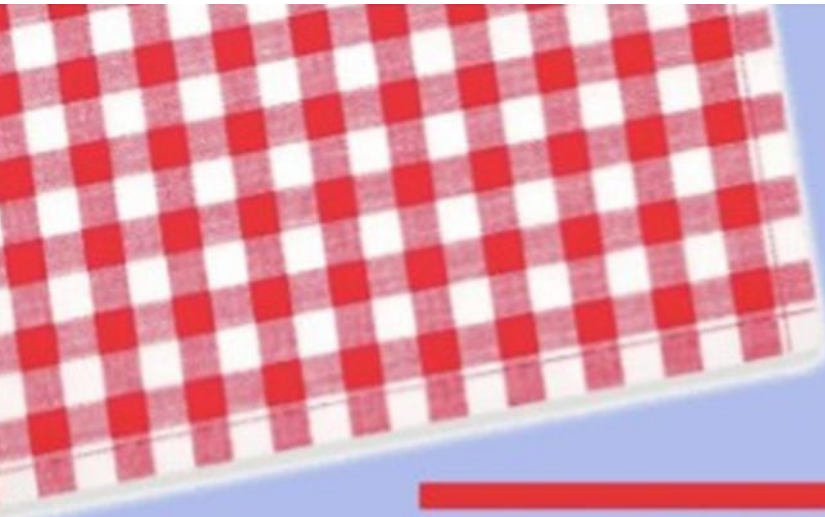
# A LION'S SHARE

SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

## Ready for a New School Year



Our newly reconstructed playground is ready for all our Saint Mark's Bright Beginnings students to arrive back for school! See page 7 for more pictures.



**PARISH**

# **COOK-OUT**

**SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**BBQ ● GAMES ● MOON BOUNCE**

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**SEPTEMBER 10TH 2023**

**SAINT MARK'S RECTORY  
27 BEACH RD, WHB< NY 11978  
RSVP SEPTEMBER 8TH TO:  
[chris.jubinski@stmarkswhb.org](mailto:chris.jubinski@stmarkswhb.org)**



# THE LITURGICAL GUIDE & MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## SEPTEMBER 2023

Liturgical Day & Color	September 2-3, 2023 14 Pentecost Proper 17A	September 10, 2023 15 Pentecost Proper 18A	September 17, 2023 16 Pentecost Proper 19A	September 24, 2023 17 Pentecost Proper 20A
Lectionary Readings (Revised Common Lectionary)	<a href="#">Jeremiah 15:15-21</a> <a href="#">Psalm 26:1-8</a> <a href="#">Romans 12:9-21</a> <a href="#">Matthew 16:21-28</a>	<a href="#">Ezekiel 33:7-11</a> <a href="#">Psalm 119:33-40</a> <a href="#">Romans 13:8-14</a> <a href="#">Matthew 18:15-20</a>	<a href="#">Genesis 50:15-21</a> <a href="#">Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13</a> <a href="#">Romans 14:1-12</a> <a href="#">Matthew 18:21-35</a>	<a href="#">Jonah 3:10-4:11</a> <a href="#">Psalm 145:1-8</a> <a href="#">Philippians 1:21-30</a> <a href="#">Matthew 20:1-16</a>
	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
LEM	John Kern	Sundy Schermeyer	Virginia Gilmore	Carol Laube
Lector	John Kern	Tom Simson	Tom Hadlock	Carol Johns
Usher		TBD	TBD	TBD
	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
LEM	Virginia Gilmore	Rob Perdock	John Kern	Madeline Glover
Lector	John Kern	Helen Horton	Barbara Pettus	Deni McChesney
Greeter/Ushers	Rich Caccavano Bill Glover	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Lee Wadelton Victoria Garcia	Eddie Hofmann Karen Love	Diane Feil Norma-Jeanne Okula	Victoria Garcia Catharine Nobiletti

### SERVICES AT SAINT MARK'S

#### WEEKENDS (REGULAR SCHEDULE)

*Sundays at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
Starting September 10<sup>th</sup>*

#### THURSDAYS

*11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing*

*Baptisms, Weddings, and the Sacrament  
of Reconciliation by Appointment*

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To see the readings for the next two Sundays,  
click on the links at the top of the schedule on this  
page

or visit [lectionarypage.net](http://lectionarypage.net)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 13 Pentecost (Proper 16A) 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	28 Augustine of Hippo, Bishop and Theologian, 430 <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	29 The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist	30 Margaret Ward, Margaret Clitherow, and Anne Line, Martyrs, 1588, 1586, and 1601, and Charles Grafton, Bishop and Ecumenist, 1912 7:30pm Alanon	31 Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop, 651 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice	1 David Pendleton Oakerhater, Deacon, 1931	2 The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942 5:00pm Mass on the Grass
3 14 Pentecost (Proper 17A) 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	4  Labor Day <b>Parish Office Closed</b> Paul Jones, Bishop, 1941	5 [Katharina Zell, Church Reformer and Writer, 1562] First Day of Saint Mark's Bright Beginnings Preschool <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	6 Hannah More, Religious Writer and Philanthropist, 1833 7:30pm Alanon	7 [Kassiani, Poet and Hymnographer, 865] 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice	8 [The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	9 Constance, Thecla, Ruth, Frances, Charles Parsons, and Louis Schuyler, Martyrs, 1878 9:00am Men's Breakfast 11:00am A Service to Celebrate the Life of Michael Nobiletti 12:00pm Memorial Service Reception
10 15 Pentecost (Proper 18A) Welcome Back Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour 4:00pm Parish Picnic at the Rectory	11 <b>Parish Office Closed</b> Patriot Day	12 John Henry Habart, Bishop of New York, 1830 12:40pm Staff Meeting	13 Cyprian of Carthage, Bishop and Martyr, 258 7:30pm Alanon	14 Holy Cross Day 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice	15 [Catherine of Genoa, Mystic and Nurse, 1510]	16 Ninian, Bishop, c. 430
17 16 Pentecost (Proper 19A) 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	18 Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, 1882 <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	19 Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	20 John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871 7:30pm Alanon	21 St. Matthew, Evangelist 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice	22 Philander Chase, Bishop, 1852 and [Episcopal Deaconesses]	23  [Thecla of Iconium Proto-Martyr Among Women, c.70] First Day of Autumn
24 17 Pentecost (Proper 20 A) 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	25 <b>Parish Office Closed</b> Sergius of Radonezh, Monastic, Moscow, 1392	26 Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop, 1626 12:40pm Staff Meeting	27 [Euphrosyne/Smaragdus of Alexandria, Monastic, fifth century] 7:30pm Alanon	28 [Paula and Eustachium of Rome, Monastics and Scholars, 404 and c.419] 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice	29 St. Michael and All Angels	30 Jerome, Priest, and Monk of Bethlehem, 420 11:00am A Service to Celebrate the Life of Suzanne & Kenneth Dean

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The Weekly Newsletter of  
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A Parish in the Episcopal  
Diocese of Long Island

**OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday to Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**WEEKEND SERVICES**

(SAT.) 500 p.m.—Holy Eucharist  
(SUN.) 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
(Livestreamed)

**THURSDAY SERVICES**

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with  
Prayers for Healing

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano  
Bishop of Long Island

The Rt. Rev. GERALYN WOLF  
Assisting Bishop of Long Island  
The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey  
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**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Monday, 09/04**      **Parish Office Closed**  
**Tuesday, 09/05**      **Parish Office Closed**

**Wednesday, 09/06**      7:30 p.m. Alanon 12 Step Meeting (Atwater Room)

**Thursday, 09/07**      10:00 a.m. Bible Study "Women of the Bible"  
 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Rector's Office  
 12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers in the Atwater Room

**Saturday, 9/09**      9:00 a.m. Men's Group Breakfast  
 11:00 a.m. Michael Nobiletti Memorial Service – Reception to follow

**Sunday, 9/10**      8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church  
 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church  
 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
 4:00 p.m. Parish Picnic at Rectory

<b>Participating in Today's Service</b>	
<b>Saturday at 5:00 p.m.</b>	
<b>LEM/Lector</b>	John Kern
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Diane Stewart
<b>Sunday at 10:00 a.m.</b>	
<b>LEM</b>	Virginia Gilmore
<b>Lector</b>	Carol Fitton
<b>Ushers</b>	Rich Caccavano, Bill Glover
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Victoria Garcia, Lee Wadelon
<b>September Birthdays</b>	
Kylie Cast	09/09
Tom Horan	09/13
Delilah Tunney	09/15
Campbell Kast	09/18
Elizabeth Plate'	09/29
<b>September Anniversaries</b>	
Tim & Diane Feil	09/03
Sandy & Gerri Wyman	09/09
John & Pamela Kern	09/12
Rob Perdock & Meg Harding	09/14
Christopher & Emily Towle	09/15
Tim & Kara Norton	09/18

**Please Pray for Your Parish Every Day at 12:00 Noon And Remember the People of Maui, Ukraine and Sudan too!**

<b>Last Week's Attendance</b>	
<b>Saturday 8/26</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Sunday 8/27</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>(66 Households worshipped with us online)</b>	
<b>Thursday 8/31</b>	
<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>4</b>

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church Office will be closed Tuesday, September 5 for the Labor Day holiday.

The Men's Group will be meeting on Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at Ekhart's at 9:00 AM. Please RSVP to Tom Hadlock or Steve Turner.

Memorial Service for Michael Nobiletti will take place on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Reception following in the Parish Hall.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will be returning to our Sunday 8 & 10 church services next week, September 10<sup>th</sup> with Coffee Hour following each service.

**Coffee Hour:** There are sign-up sheets for the 8&10 am services starting next week outside of the parish hall. Your help will be very much appreciated.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

- Parish picnic at the Rectory on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. (rain date 9/17).
- Sunday School starts on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.
- Blessing of the Animals, Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

- ❖ **Gluten Free Communion Wafers** are now available during each service. If you require one, please ask Fr. Chris at the communion rail.
- ❖ **If you are a new parishioner, we would most appreciate your filling out our Parish Survey. There are blanks at the back of the church for your convenience. Completed forms can be returned to the church office. Thank you.**
- ❖ **Altar Flowers:** If you would like to dedicate Altar flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at [laura.bott17@gmail.com](mailto:laura.bott17@gmail.com). There is one vase available September 24. Each vase is \$40. The sign-up book is currently on the desk in the Atwater Room.  
Kindly Note: checks should be made out to St. Mark's Church with "Flowers" in the memo section.
- ❖ **Ways to Help the People of Ukraine...**A complete list is posted on the bulletin board next to the church office. Please help us collect as much of these necessary items as we can. There is a box for them in the narthex. You can also visit our website at [www.stmarkswvb.org](http://www.stmarkswvb.org) for ways to help.
- ❖ **Maureen's Haven:** "Thank you" for donations to Maureen's Haven. A box for donations, along with a list of suggested items such as individual containers of non-perishable food, is in the office lobby.

**We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested:** *Noah Berger (Req. by Jenn Kast), Stan Billie (Req. by Jenn Kast), Deana Chiusano (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Nancy Fraser (Req. by Ki Nobeletti), Roberta Good (Diane Stewart's Sister), Elaine Hanes (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), Barbara Ireton (Req. by Carol Smith), Cathy Jones (Farmers Market), Gretchen & Jim Jubinski (Fr. Chris' Parents), Campbell Kast (Req. by Jenn Kast), Barbara Lopez, (Req. by Candace Andria), Cole LoRusso (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), Fred Meyer (Parishioner), Jock McLean (Parishioner), Sean McLean (Req. by Jock McLean), The Reverend Abigail Murphy (Priest in EDLI), Sudie Nostrand (Carol John's Sister), Donald O'Connell (Req. by Candace Andria), Paul Oele (Parishioner), Cassie Panzarino (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Joan Petrella (Parishioner), Jean Scopinich (Parishioner), John Stewart (Parishioner), Sarah Witters (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Louise Reeves (Parishioner), Owen Foster (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), Ursula Ellerkamp (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Samantha Rigby (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Thomas Olsen (Req. by Jinny Gilmore) and John Martinelli (Req. by Jinny Gilmore).*

**If there are any names that can be removed, kindly contact Kate in the church office 631-288-2111.**

**We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:** *Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner.*



**Fall Schedule  
Starting  
September 10**

**Sunday Services  
at 8 & 10 a.m.**

**Sunday School Starts  
on September 17 at  
10 a.m.**

# Getting Ready for School



Above is a new 25 space parking lot for our Bright Beginnings Families located behind the Parish Hall. Left is a new crosswalk.





September 3, 2023 – Pentecost 14 (A)

**The Feast of Constance and Her Companions: The Martyrs of Memphis**

On September 9, The Episcopal Church celebrates the witness of Constance and her companions, remembered along with other faithful Christians as the Martyrs of Memphis.

Yellow fever, a mosquito-borne illness that frequently affected the American South during the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, had reached an epidemic status in August 1878. Memphis, Tennessee, on the banks of the Mississippi River, had been afflicted by the disease several times before, leading citizens to flee the city en masse at the earliest signs of an outbreak. More than half of the city’s population left, leaving more than 20,000 people behind. According to *A Great Cloud of Witnesses*, “As cases multiplied, death tolls averaged 200 daily. When the worst was over, ninety percent of the people who remained had contracted the fever; more than 5,000 people had died.”

Faithful Episcopalians and other Christians remained behind in the stifling heat to serve the city in its crisis. Chief among these saints were Constance, the Superior of the Sisters of St. Mary, and several other sisters of the order, who had come to Memphis some years earlier to found a girls’ school at St. Mary’s Episcopal Cathedral. The cathedral was located in the thick of the yellow fever epidemic, which provided ample opportunity to minister to the afflicted. They tended the sick, gave rest to the weary, soothed the suffering, and blessed the dying, making a special effort to find and take care of the numerous orphaned children of Memphis.

Constance and her companions knew well the danger and destruction that the fever represented, but would not be deterred from serving God and neighbor in that place. By the end of September, four of the sisters, along with two Episcopal priests and many unnamed volunteers, had succumbed to the fever: Sister Constance, Sister Thecla, Sister Ruth, Sister Frances, the Rev. Louis Schuyler and the Rev. Charles Parsons. Sister Constance’s last words, uttered when she was no longer physically able to serve, are enshrined in the altar at St. Mary’s Cathedral: “Alleluia! Osanna!”

**Collect for Constance and Her Companions**

We give you thanks and praise, O God of compassion, for the heroic witness of Constance and her companions, who, in a time of plague and pestilence, were steadfast in their care for the sick and dying, and loved not their own lives, even unto death; Inspire in us a like love and commitment to those in need, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*This bulletin insert was adapted from A Great Cloud of Witnesses’ account of Constance and Her Companions.*



*Icon of Constance and Her Companions, from St. Mary’s Episcopal Cathedral in Memphis, Diocese of West Tennessee.*

## Notes on this Weekend's Readings – September 2-3 (14 Pentecost-Proper 17A)

*Jeremiah 15:15-21*

*Psalm 26:1-8*

*Romans 12:9-21*

*Matthew 16:21-28*



Beginning with today's Gospel reading, the ministry of Jesus is directed toward his approaching death and resurrection and his preparing the disciples for that event.

Peter, who moments before expressed his faith in Jesus as the Messiah, now recoils at the thought of Jesus' death. Jesus begins to explain that the way into the Kingdom of God is sacrifice. His death and resurrection will be the model for that way.

Jeremiah's reflection upon his experience of rejection and persecution, his hope of redemption through God's love, is read today as foreshadowing Jesus' greater work.

Today's passage from the Epistle to the Romans deals with the characteristics of Christian living. Note that we are called to love each other and to recognize that our lives are completely bound up in the lives of our brothers and sisters.

In the Eucharist, we find both of the scriptural themes for today. We are given many and varied ways of ministering and the Eucharist is a model of our ministry in caring for others and the world. In the Eucharist, by remembering Christ's dying and rising, we become participants in God's redemptive action. Our own lives are filled with meaning because we share in his life, death, and resurrection.

Coloring Page—Pentecost 14 (Proper 17A)



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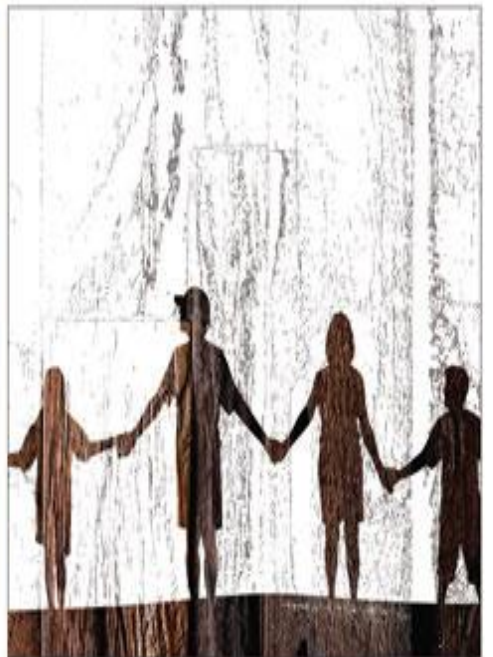
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AND WE ARE  
STRONGER  
TOGETHER



# WHAT EVERY EXECUTOR/TRUSTEE NEEDS TO KNOW



**Have you put an Estate Plan in place or have questions on the responsibilities of agents, trustees or executors?**

Join partner Britt Burner, Esq. as she discusses these important roles in Estate Planning.

Please register by Monday, September 11 to Karen Letterman at 631-240-8111 or by email at [kletterman@hamptonvilla.com](mailto:kletterman@hamptonvilla.com).

You can also register with Burner Prudenti Law, P.C. at 631-941-3434 or by email at [info@burnerlaw.com](mailto:info@burnerlaw.com).



**MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 18  
AT 10 AM**



**The Villa at  
Westhampton**

**68 Old Country  
Road  
Westhampton, NY  
11977**

**SPEAKER:**



**Britt Burner, Esq.**

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## Rites of Passage

### September Birthdays

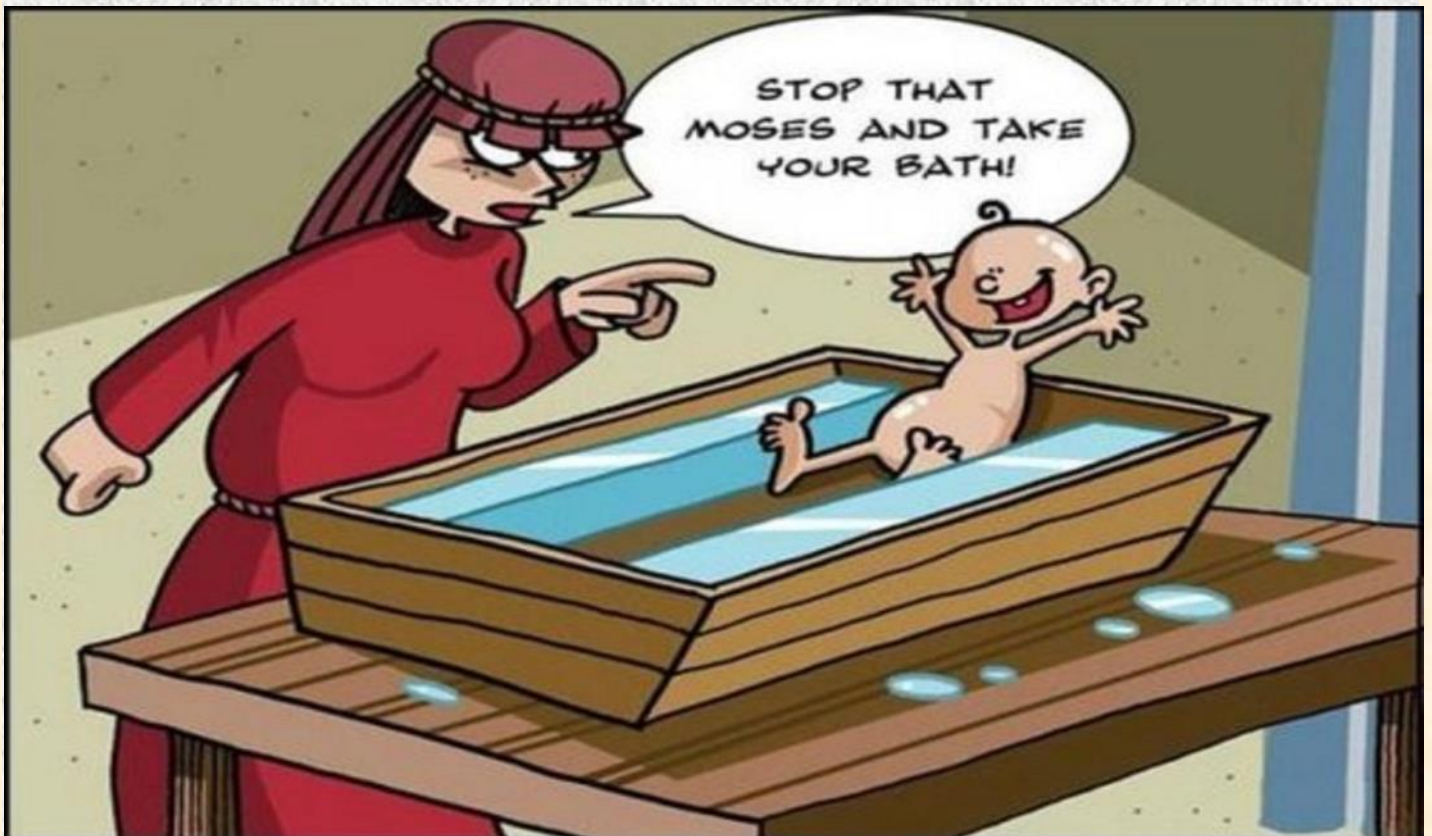
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## On the Lighter Side...



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