



SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A LION'S SHARE

JULY 21, 2023



A major repair of our front steps is now complete. This included a repointing of the bricks and resecuring the slate steps which had become loose over time. This picture shows the work in progress.



Online Church Directory

Questions?

Contact the Parish Office at
631.288.2111

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday,
9am-2pm

Church

Picture Days

(After Church)

July 22-23, 29-30,

August 5-6, 12-13

THE LITURGICAL GUIDE AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Liturgical Day & Color	July 8-9, 2023 6 Pentecost Proper 9A	July 15-16, 2023 7 Pentecost Proper 10A	July 22-23, 2023 8 Pentecost Proper 11A	July 29-30, 2023 9 Pentecost Proper 12A
Lectionary Readings (Revised Common Lectionary)	Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-15 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65: 9-14 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9,18-23	Isaiah 44:6-8 Psalm 86:11-17 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30,36-43	1 Kings 3:5-12 Psalm 119:129-136 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33,44-52
	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Saturday 5:00 p.m.
LEM	Sundy Schermeyer	Virginia Gilmore	John Kern	Rob Perdock
Lector	Sundy Schermeyer	Virginia Gilmore	John Kern	Rob Perdock
Altar Guild	Freear Pollard	Diane Stewart	Freear Pollard	Freear Pollard
	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
LEM	John Kern	Rob Perdock	Madeline Glover	Sundy Schermeyer
Lector	Matthew Kern	Barbara Pettus	Carol Fitton	Dick Gardner
Greeter/Ushers	Rich Caccavano Paul Okula	Kurt Hofmann Edie Hofmann	Steve DeCaro Sandy Wyman	Tim Feil Kevin Tunney
Altar Guild	Laura Bott Louise Reeves	Catharine Nobiletti Edie Hofmann	Catharine Nobiletti Karen Love	Victoria Garcia Ashley McLean

SERVICES AT SAINT MARK'S

WEEKENDS (SUMMER SCHEDULE)

*Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.
Sundays at 10:00 a.m.*

THURSDAYS

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

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

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www.dioceseli.org

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 4 Pentecost (Proper 7) 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	26 Isabel Florence Hapgood, Ecumenist, 1928 Parish Office Closed	27	28 Ireneaus of Lyons, Bishop and Theologian, c.202 7:00pm Alanon	29 St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice	30 2:00pm Summer Blood Drive at WHB Firehouse	1 [Pauli Murray, Priest, 1985] 5:00pm Mass on the Grass
2 5 Pentecost (Proper 8) 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	3 Parish Office Closed	4  Independence Day Parish Office Closed 7:00pm 4th of July Fireworks Party	5 7:00pm Alanon 7:00pm Flute Choir	6 [Eva Lee Matthews, Monastic, 1928] 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice	7  6:30pm Ice Cream Social to meet new Preschool Director	8 [Priscilla and Aquila, Coworkers of the Apostle Paul] 9:00am Men's Breakfast 5:00pm Mass on the Grass
9 6 Pentecost (Proper 9) 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	10 Parish Office Closed	11 Benedict of Nursia, Monastic, c.543	12 7:00pm Alanon 7:00pm Flute Choir	13 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice	14 [Argula von Grumbach, Scholar and Church Reformer, c.1554]	15 5:00pm Mass on the Grass
16 7 Pentecost (Proper 10) 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	17 Parish Office Closed William White, Bishop, 1836	18	19 Macrina of Caesarea, Monastic and Teacher, 379 7:00pm Alanon 7:00pm Flute Choir	20 Elizabeth Gady Stanton, Amelia Bloomer, Sojourner Truth, and Harriet Ross Tubman, Social Reformers 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice	21 [Maria Skobtsova, Monastic and Martyr, 1945]	22 St. Mary Magdalene 5:00pm Mass on the Grass
23 8 Pentecost (Proper 11) 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	24 Parish Office Closed Thomas a Kempis, Priest and Mystic, 1471	25 St. James the Apostle	26 The Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00pm Alanon 7:00pm Flute Choir	27 William Reed Huntington, Priest, 1909 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice	28 [Johann Sebastian Bach, Composer, 1750]	29 Mary and Martha of Bethany 5:00pm Mass on the Grass
30 9 Pentecost (Proper 12) 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	31 Ignatius of Loyola, Priest and Spiritual Writer, 1556 Parish Office Closed	1 Joseph of Arimathea	2 7:00pm Alanon 7:00pm Flute Choir	3 [Joanna, Mary, and Salome, Myrrh-Bearing Women] 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice	4	5 5:00pm Mass on the Grass

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

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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, 7/24** **Parish Office Closed**
- Wednesday, 7/26** 7:00 p.m. Flute Choir (Parish Hall)
7:30 p.m. Alanon 12 Step Meeting (Atwater Room)
- Thursday, 7/27** 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, 7/29** 5:00 p.m. "Mass on the Grass" come as you are Holy Eucharist (Columbarium Garden)
- Sunday, 7/30** 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Participating in Today's Service	Next Week, July 29 and July 30
Saturday at 5:00 p.m.	Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
LEM/Lector John Kern Altar Guild Freear Pollard	LEM/Lector Rob Perdock Altar Guild Freear Pollard
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.	Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
LEM Madeline Glover Lector Carol Fitton Ushers Steve DeCaro, Sandy Wyman Altar Guild Catharine Nobiletti, Karen Love	LEM Sundy Schermeyer Lector Dick Gardner Ushers Tim Feil, Kevin Tunney Altar Guild Victoria Garcia, Ashley McLean

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Kate Gabrielsen, in Celebration of her granddaughter Sara's 18th Birthday and by Diane Feil in remembrance of her father, William Brevoort.

July Birthdays

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2 Connor Lueck | 17 Edward Callahan |
| 3 Hannah Reid | 22 Bryn Wolgemuth |
| 9 Allison Martuscello | 27 Helen Horton |
| 11 Frances Graham | 30 Virginia Connolly |
| 14 Lois Simson | 31 Paige Wolgemuth |
| 14 Paul Canty | |
| 16 Casey Shea | |

July Anniversaries

- 13 Debbie & Rich Caccavano
- 15 Gino & Allison Martuscello
- 22 Jennifer & Ronald Marwood
- 23 Liz & Tom Horan
- 28 Lee & Frank Wadelton

Service Attendance

Saturday, July 15 2023	5:00 PM	12
Sunday, July 16, 2023	10:00 AM	34
	Total:	46

(123 Households also prayed with us online.)

7/20	Bible Study	9
	11 am Holy Eucharist	6

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

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weeding in front of the church—We are looking for volunteers to come by once in a while and weed the flower beds in front of the church and the parish hall.

COMING SOON: New Photo directory—we are creating an in-house photo directory. Pictures can be taken after church from July 22 through August 13. Alternatively, "selfies" or another favorite photo of you or your family can be sent to chris.jubinski@stmarkswhb.org for inclusion in the new directory.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Parish picnic at the Rectory on Sunday, September 10th, 4:00 p.m. (rain date 9/17)

Worship during the Summer: Saturdays at 5 p.m. is truly "come as you are" so feel free to dress comfortably. You will also notice that we will be simplifying the liturgy for Saturdays and Sundays by reducing the overall amount of singing we do during the service.

- ❖ **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. **There are vases available in August** on the following Sunday's: two vases on the 13th and one vases on the 27th. Each vase is \$40. 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.stmarkswhb.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.

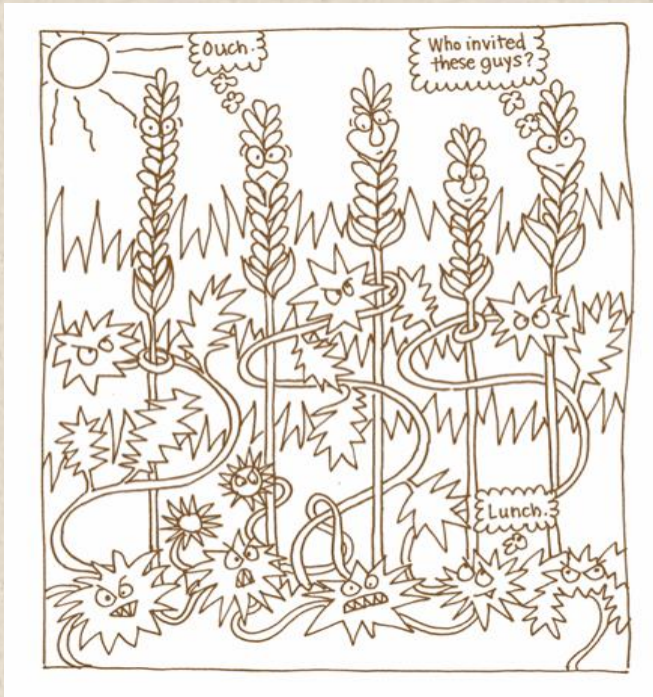
We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested: **Noah Berger** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Stan Billie** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Deana Chiusano** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Nancy Fraser** (Req. by Ki Nobeletti), **Roberta Good** (Diane Stewart's Sister), **Elaine Hanes** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Barbara Ireton** (Req. by Carol Smith), **Cathy Jones** (Farmers Market), **Stephen Jones** (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), **Gretchen & Jim Jubinski** (Fr. Chris' Parents), **Campbell Kast** (Req. by Jenn Kast), **Cole LoRusso** (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), **Fred Meyer** (Parishioner), **Jock McLean** (Parishioner), **Sean McLean** (Req. by Jock McLean), **The Reverend Abigail Murphy** (Priest in EDU), **Sudie Nostrand** (Carol John's Sister), **Paul Oele** (Parishioner), **Cassie Panzarino** (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), **Joan Petrella** (Parishioner), **Rosemary Rees** (Victoria Garcia's Sister), **Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson** (Req. by Victoria Garcia), **Jean Scopinich** (Parishioner), **John Stewart** (Parishioner), **Sarah Witters** (Req. by Victoria Garcia), **Michael Warner** (Parishioner), **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.

Notes on this weekend's Readings:

Pentecost 8—Proper 11—Year A



As we continue, Sunday by Sunday, to read the Gospel according to Matthew, we are in a section containing Jesus' parables concerning the Kingdom of God. This parable of the wheat and the weeds reaffirms God's patience with the Church. While we are often impatient with its imperfections, God is merciful and waits until the End before separating the good from the bad. Jesus urges us to grow into fruitful members of God's family.

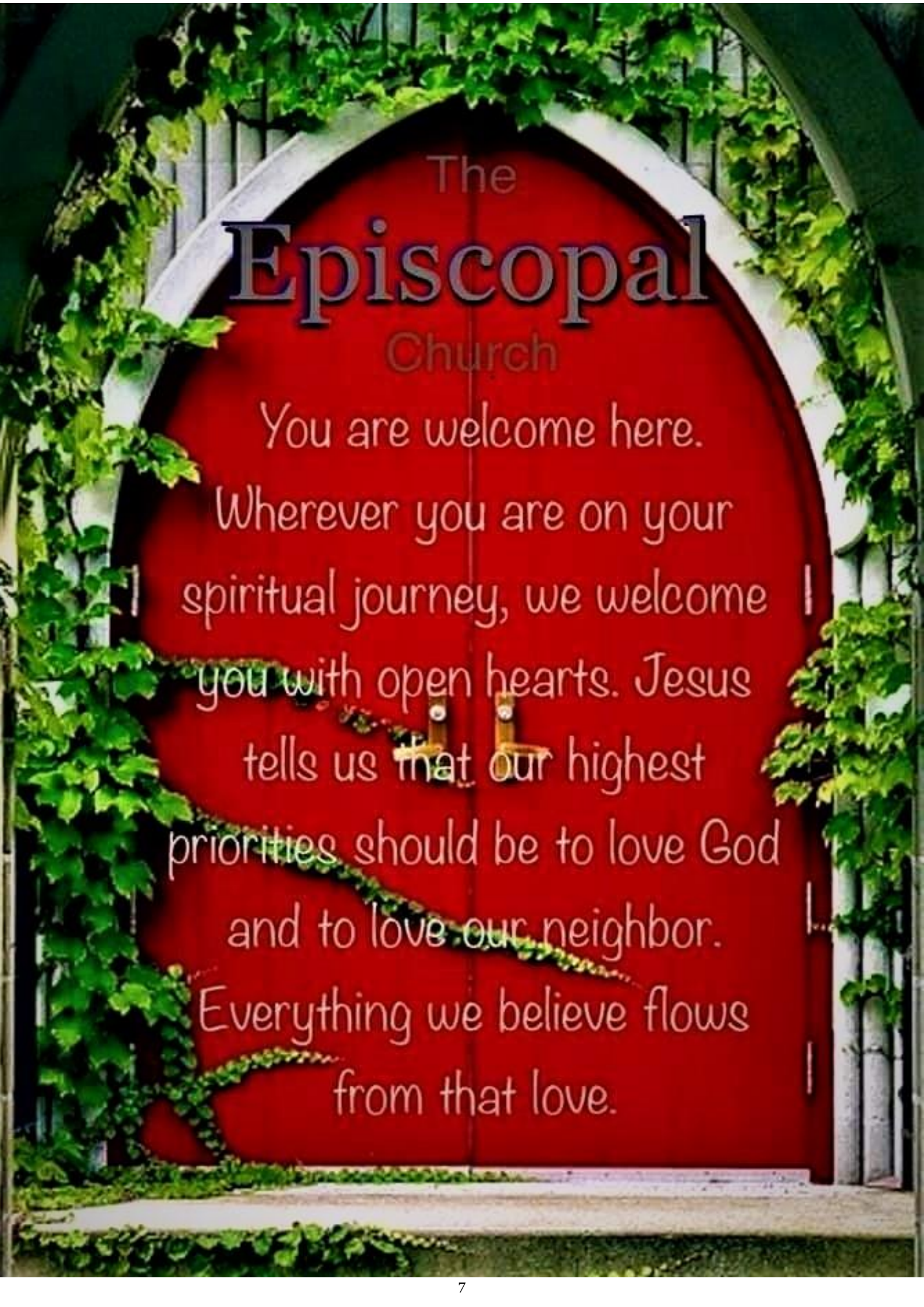
The first reading from Isaiah is a report of God's own words. Despite the fearfulness and majesty of the description, we are told not to be afraid. God's power is not a power to destroy, but the power of love.

In the second reading, Paul assures us that the whole creation is moving toward redemption. Through our redemption will come the redemption of the whole creation. Therefore, the whole creation waits with longing for our redemption to be complete.

We share in the Eucharistic action in order that God's redemptive power may lead us toward the Kingdom. We share also in order that we may be the means by which redemption comes to the whole creation. That is our vocation as the people of God and as members of the Body of Christ.

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The
Episcopal
Church

You are welcome here.

Wherever you are on your
spiritual journey, we welcome
you with open hearts. Jesus
tells us that our highest
priorities should be to love God
and to love our neighbor.

Everything we believe flows
from that love.

Maureen's Haven

Homeless outreach

We Are Always in Need Of:

Personal Hygiene Items (preferably travel-sized):

- Disposable Razors
- Deodorant
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Soap/body wash
- Toothpaste/toothbrush
- Feminine hygiene products
- First aid kit products
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Lightly Used or New Clothing:

- Coats
- Boots
- Hats/gloves
- Socks/underclothes
- Jeans

Food: (preferably individual sized, non-perishable)

- Coffee/tea/milk
- Canned goods (vegetables, fruits, soups, etc.)
- Ramen noodle soup
- Nut butters and jellies
- Microwavable meals
- Snack bars
- Fresh fruit
- Non-perishable food items & beverages
- Paper products
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COVID-19-Related Items:

- Cleaning products
- Paper towels
- Toilet tissue
- Hand sanitizers
- Masks



Donations in Support of Ukraine

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church of Riverhead greatly appreciates the support demonstrated since the invasion started and the many inquiries made about how one can help Ukraine and the Ukrainian people.

The list below of items they need is from their website as of 6-1-23.

There is a box for donations in the narthex and in the office lobby. You can also visit the St. Mark's website at www.stmarkswhb.org for ways to help.

MEDICAL:

Antibiotic creams, all kind of gauzes, any hospital or doctor's office medical supplies, cold medicine, vitamins, any wound care products, blood coagulants, and burn care products, Neosporin, and antibiotic creams, painkillers: acetaminophen (Tylenol), aspirin (Bayer), ibuprofen (Advil) and naproxen (Aleve), Medical gloves.

Water filtration products (specifically to make "dirty" water drinkable/ potable) flashlights, lanterns, blankets, sleeping bags.

We also accept crutches, wheelchairs, and walkers.

FOOD:

Ready to eat foods, dry foods (cereals, oats, trail mixes, ramen noodles, energy bars). Cocoa, Tea, Coffee (Plastic containers ONLY!)

TOILETRIES: All Kinds for adults and children.

DIAPERS: Children's and Adult's, sanitary wipes.

Men's NEW dark color underwear, t- shirts, socks, sweaters, pants.

Children's NEW all sizes and both genders underwear, t- shirts, sweaters, socks

Feminine products and NEW dark underwear

NO TOYS OR BOOKS PLEASE!

WE CURRENTLY ARE NOT ACCEPTING WINTER CLOTHING!!! NO DRESS CLOTHING



BULLETIN INSERTS

July 23, 2023 – Pentecost 8 (A) The Feast of St. James, Apostle and Martyr

On July 25th, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. James, apostle and martyr.

This James is often styled “St. James the Greater,” to distinguish him from the other Apostle of the same name and from James, “the brother of our Lord.” Along with his brother John, James was called by Jesus at the Sea of Galilee as they mended nets with their father, Zebedee, and his hired hands. St. James is named regularly during major events in the Gospels, witnessing the Transfiguration of Christ (Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9), the raising of Jairus’ daughter (Mark 5, Matthew 9; Luke 8), and Jesus’ agony in the garden (Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22).

For all this honor, though, James also receives correction from Jesus on more than one occasion. He and his brother are given the nickname “Sons of Thunder,” or *Boanerges*, for their zealous and temperamental dispositions. For example, when Samaritan villagers refused to welcome Jesus, the brothers eagerly asked whether he would have them call down fire from heaven to destroy the town. The Lord rebukes them and instead moves on to another village (Luke 9). The Gospels record the brothers (or perhaps their mother) asking the Lord to place them at his right and left hands in his kingdom, which also results in admonishment (Matthew 20), and James is among the apostles who fall asleep in the garden while Jesus prays (Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22).



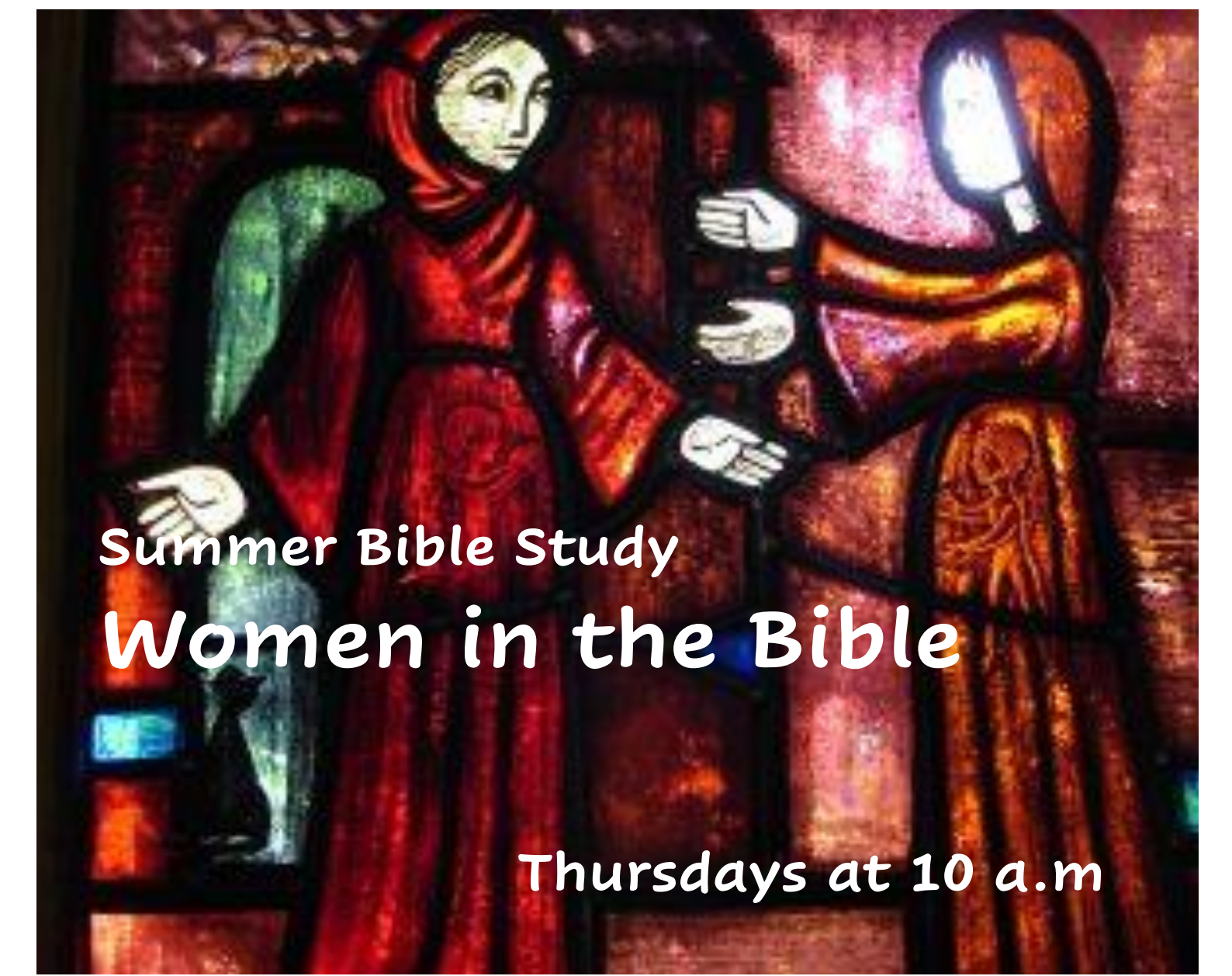
*St. James the Greater,
Altarpiece of Mount San
Martino; Carlo Crivelli, c.
1480.*

Still, James’ dedication to Jesus is without question, as he is understood to be the first of the twelve to die for him. As the Acts of the Apostles records, “About that time Herod the King laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the Church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword” (Acts 12:1–2).

Holy Women, Holy Men explains the veneration of and devotion to St. James following his death: “According to an old tradition, the body of James was taken to Compostela, Spain, which has been a shrine for pilgrims for centuries” (p. 484). His name was translated from the Hebrew *Ya’akov* to the Spanish Iago; thus, “Saint James” becomes “Santo Iago,” or “Santiago.” Santiago de Compostela was an extraordinarily popular destination for pilgrimages, leading to the development of the Camino de Santiago, a route across the countryside, marked by the fisherman’s symbol of a scallop shell.

Collect for St. James

O gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ; and we pray that you will pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



Summer Bible Study Women in the Bible

Thursdays at 10 a.m

About This Study...

Reading about the women in the Bible reveals a great deal more than simply the stories of a few individuals. Through the women's trials and triumphs, the text offers various (sometimes contradictory) pictures of gender, family life, and relationships. Our modern understanding of gender may not translate directly onto the functions of gender in the Bible.

What are our pre-conceptions about gender in the time of the Hebrew Bible and in the Greco-Roman world? We may imagine that ancient women were universally oppressed or powerless, relegated to their roles as wives and mothers. This unit challenges these pre-conceived ideas as it seeks to understand the many roles women hold in biblical stories. We will read the stories with special attention to the power dynamics, including those surrounding gender, enslavement, and empire.

It is important to remember that these women's stories do not necessarily reveal what was normal or even ideal about gender in the ancient Near East or the Greco-Roman world. Instead, they show us glimpses of those worlds from which the authors of the texts made meaning.

"Women in the Bible" sheds new light on familiar characters like Mary Magdalene in the New Testament and Sarah, Abraham's wife in the Hebrew Bible. It also studies characters who are less well known to many Bible readers, such as the city of Babylon, styled as a whore in the Book of Revelation. Through the stories of these women, discover how gender can inform your reading as you explore how these stories relate to your own faith journey.

Summer Worship Schedule

At Saint Mark's

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

"Mass on the Grass"
Starting June 3rd

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Starting June 4th

Refreshments and fellowship
follow each service.



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The
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Annual

GAZEBO CONCERT SERIES



Summer
2023

All Concerts
Begin at 7:30 PM

at WHB Village Green, Corner of Main St. & Mill Rd.

Rain date is the Sunday following the originally scheduled date, same time and location

June 29th A HAPPY ACCIDENT, TOO: Classic Rock

July 6th THE NORTH SHORE POPS

July 13th CITI LITES: *The Best of the '60s, '70s, '80s*

July 20th THE SOUND SYMPHONY *With Soprano Stefanie Izzo*

July 27th THE CHICLETTES:
A Tribute To Female Artists Through the Decades

August 3rd SWINGTIME BIG BAND

August 10th PENNY LANE: *Beatles Tribute Band*

August 17th FAVORITES FROM OPERA & THE BROADWAY STAGE

August 24th SOUL OF MOTOWN

August 31st RHONDA DENET: *From Jazz to Soul*

September 7th FAST LANE: *Eagles Tribute Band*

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Rites of Passage

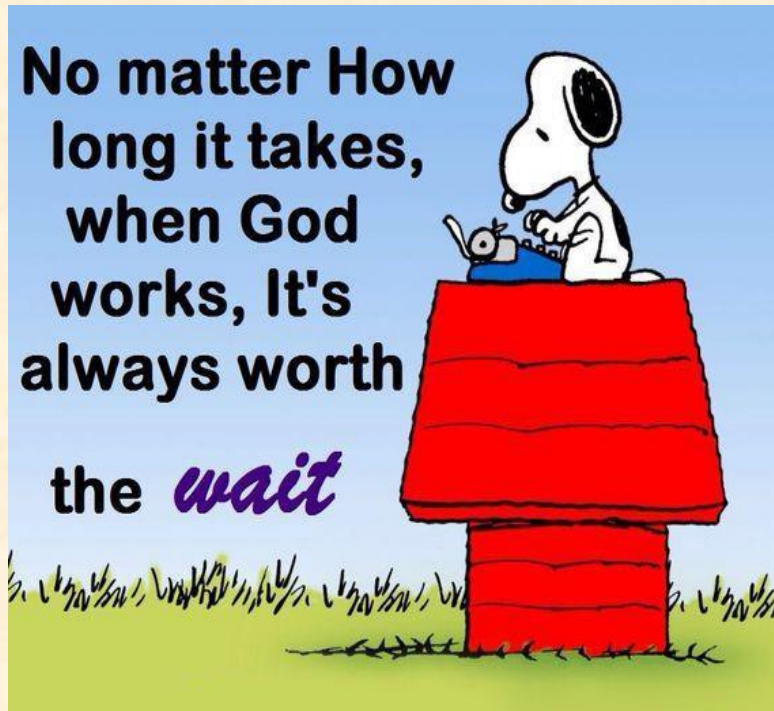
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- 2 Connor Lueck
- 3 Hannah Reid
- 11 Frances Graham
- 14 Lois Simson
- 14 Paul Canty
- 16 Casey Shea
- 17 Edward Calahan
- 22 Bryn Wolgemuth
- 27 Helen Horton
- 30 Virginia Connolly
- 31 Paige Wolgemuth

July Anniversaries

- 13 Debbie & Rich Caccavano
- 22 Jennifer & Ronald Marwood
- 23 Liz & Tom Horan

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long it takes,
when God
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On the Lighter Side...



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