



*Love God, Love your neighbor,
Change the world.*

Christ Episcopal Church

July 2018

The Caller

FROM FR. TRISTAN

Friends,

Like many of you, I love the story of the feeding of the 5,000. I love the miracle, the community sharing a meal, and that there was more than enough. I also love that there wasn't a free will offering, that people were not expected to bring something to share, or that the meal was only for a certain group/ class/ color of people. The meal was for everyone. I love this story so much we are doing our own version of it.



On Saturday, July 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. we are hosting The Feeding of the 5,000 (ish) on the front lawn of our church. We will serve hot dogs, hamburgers, corn on the cob, watermelon, and bars/ cookies. There will be music and games available for everyone. We will not ask for a free will donation nor will we ask people to bring something to share. This meal is for anyone who shows up, just like the one 2,000 years ago.

Here's the rub. The original feeding of the 5,000 probably didn't happen without people inviting their friends, neighbors and even strangers. **We need you to do the same.** I know, I know, we are uncomfortable inviting people to church, in talking about our faith, or even saying we are Christians. I promise there will not be an altar call, we will not be proselytizing or asking people if they know Jesus. It's simply a cookout, a chance to share a meal with a friend, and maybe meet someone new.

We have talked a fair amount this year about how we are called to offer love, hope and acceptance to the world and how we strive to love God, love our neighbor and change the world. I think a cookout is a pretty good way to do that.

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"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" Matthew 22:37-39

Last week I had the blessing of spending time in the mountains outside Asheville, North Carolina, with a whole host of young people. It was a wonderful gathering filled with worship, spirit-filled music, and lots of fun as well as deep and compelling conversation.

The theme for this year's program, based on the Great Commandment quoted above, was, "You Shall Love."

Through songs and skits, youth shared personal stories, had discussions, and participated in hands-on activities that focused on love of self.

Loving God with all your heart, soul and mind is at the center of our faith. Love of neighbor is at the heart of our calling. And those of us who have chosen to follow in the Way of Jesus do our darnedest to embrace this Great Commandment.

Love of self, on the other hand, is more challenging for many of us, particularly for young people.

Anxiety, depression, self-harm and suicide rates are absolutely astronomical among the young people of our country. While many of us found our teen years very challenging, it seems nowhere as acute as what many youth experience today.

Because of this, I am committed to taking advantage of every opportunity I have with young people to instill in them that they are beloved, uniquely created children of God. And that God's dream for them is to live into the fullness of who God has created them to be. Love of self is, in fact, central to our faith.

FEEDING THE 5000 (ISH)

July 28—11 a.m.—2 p.m.

Hot Dogs...Hamburgers...Corn on the Cob

Watermelon...Bars...Cookies

Music & Games for Everyone

THANK YOU IN JULY

Let's say thank you to those who work on Christmas Day so that we can be safe with our friends, families and loved ones.

We need 30 people to donate three dozen HOME MADE COOKIES AND BARS. A suggestion for bakers; bake them in advance, freeze them and bring them to the Parish Hall either on Friday, July 20 before 3 p.m. or Saturday, July 21 before 9 a.m. All bars must be cut into approximately two inch squares.

On Saturday, July 21 we will need help starting at 9 a.m. to help package the cookies and get them ready for delivery on Sunday, July 22. If you can help with delivery that day, please sign-up.

On the bulletin board by the Church office there are sign-up sheets for:

- donating home made cookies or bars
- help packaging cookies
- delivering cookies.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO COMPLETE THIS GIVING THANKS PROJECT.

BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

By John Blue, Building Committee & Jon Danielson, Senior Warden

Your Building Committee has been making progress in the last two months with the construction of a ramp in the church. We have been working with two builders who are interested in constructing an ADA complainant ramp that will match the woodwork of the existing church.

Currently the Building Committee is looking at options for the floor of the ramp, type of railings, woodwork and options for removing pews to make room. An issue that did arise was relocation of the radiators along the side of the

church. Since the ramp will need to be tight against the wall the radiators will need to be removed.

Ryan Mechanical, who installed our new heating system, informed us that the church is under heated as it is, and we could not afford to lose 25ft of radiator. The ramp will have to incorporate a radiator into the design to make up for this.

This is not a major concern since the builders were confident that they could add radiators to the design. Even with the additional work done by Ryan Mechanical we should remain within our budget.

The Committee preferred wood flooring with wood handrails vs.

metal/steel. Much of the wood from the removed pews would be repurposed for this project, helping the ramp to blend into the existing woodwork as much as possible.

Building code also requires that two stained glass windows have some sort of protective layer (perhaps clear Plexiglas) to avoid any harm to people who may stumble into them, and to help protect the windows themselves.

We should have all the bids from the builders in the next two weeks and the Building Committee will then make a proposal to the Vestry. Construction should be starting very soon.

SHARING IN LIFE'S MOMENTS.

Marriage

Annette Montgomery and Jeffery Richter were joined in the Bonds of Matrimony on June 9, 2018

Death

Sam Blue: Born to this life July 3, 1926. Entered God's Eternal Kingdom June 5, 2018

July Memorials

- 07/01 **In memory of loved ones,**
by Jean Chamberlain
In memory of Warren
by Naomi Lenway, Susan and Mary
- 07/08 **The Foot Memorial Fund**
In memory of loved ones,
by Jamie and Laura Teele
- 07/15 **In memory of loved ones,**
by Mary Christensen
In memory of Grant and Dick,
by Carol Kosec and Family
- 07/22 **In memory of loved ones; Louis & Adela
Possehl, Edward & Martha Possehl, Louis
Wright & Colin, Adeline and Hyden
Lindstead**
In memory of Don and Vionne Wick,
by Dennis and Marlis Whitmore
- 07/29 **In thanksgiving for Sonia, Dan and
Charlotte, Michael and Jackie**
by Jon and Mary Heckman
**In memory of Dr. George and Ibba
Hawley,** by Jane Hawley Cooper

July Birthdays

- 7/03 Amy Mayo
Scarlett Johnson
- 7/07 Bob Dail
Teala Flueger Lerum
- 7/09 Terry Yockey
- 7/14 Esme Murnane
Chad Hager
- 7/15 Landon Johnson
- 7/17 Teagen Lerum
Thomas Blue
- 7/20 Alyssa Haas Johnson
Keith Hase
- 7/22 Jean Featherstone
- 7/24 Wendy Thomforde
- 7/26 Nada Peters
Pam Dessen

Anniversaries

- 7/06 Jim and Pam
Dressen
- 7/08 Ellie and Pat Kelly
- 7/09 Gary and Wendy
Thomforde
- 7/16 Brianna Dressen and
Matthew Pearson
- 7/19 Ann and Kevin
Florine
- 7/20 Ted and Kelly
Florine
- 7/21 Erik and Laura Prink
- 7/26 Bob and Mary Ann
Stark
- 7/28 Charlie and Lynn
Brown

UNDIE SUNDAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

It's time again. Undie Sundays start Sunday, June 4 and continue through July.

In collaboration with MOPS, this year we are focusing on the youngest community members and collecting disposable diapers.

For those of us who are long past buying diapers, we are probably unaware of the costs that Moms are incurring.

When you are at the grocery store,

go down the baby aisle, and pick up a packet of disposable diapers. Perhaps you can pick up a package during your weekly shopping, and drop off some diapers every week. Drop them in one of the baskets located throughout the Church.

You may have noticed that the baskets around the Church now have labels to indicate what each basket is for, thanks to our in-house woodworkers

Mike Stelton and Ken Christenson.



JULY SUNDAY MINISTRIES

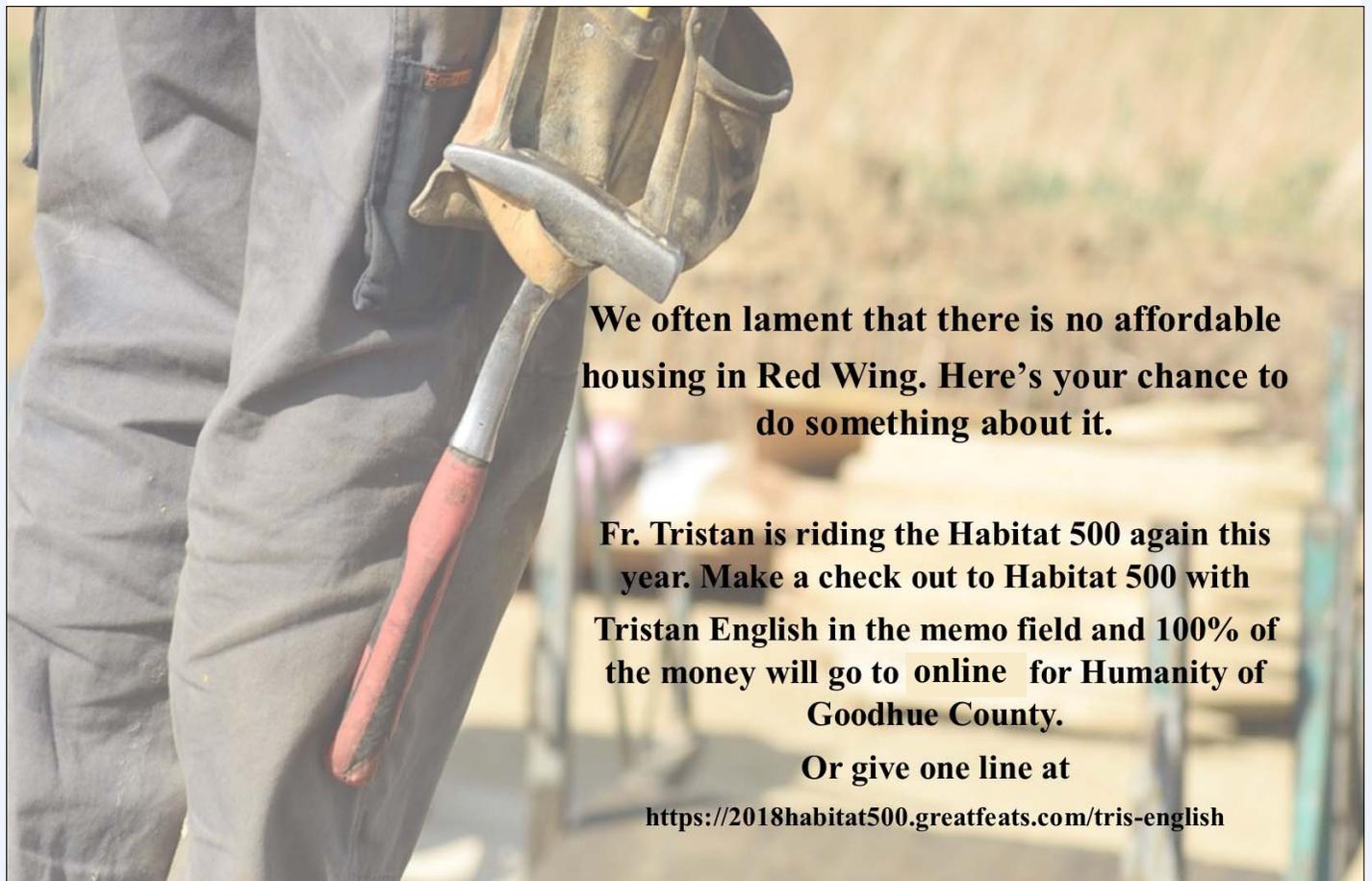
Please save for reference throughout the month. All Acolytes, Lectors, Readers & Cup Bearers, please gather in the Chapel 15 minutes before the service to pray together. If you are unable to fulfill your assigned obligation, please find a replacement and notify the office.

Date	Time	Readers	Intercessors	Cup Bearers	Greeters Ushers	Hospitality
7/01	8 a.m.	Catherine Johnson	Randy Johnson	Randy Johnson	Jean Featherstone	
	10 a.m.	Angela Shefveland		Angela Shefveland	Elaine Hoisington and Shelby Miller	Sean and Ashley Murnane
7/08	8 a.m.	Mary Christensen	Mary Ann Valen- tine	Mary Ann Valentine	Jean Featherstone	
	10 a.m.	Don Mayo	Amy Mayo	Sue Simonson	Elaine Hoisington and Shelby Miller	Shawn and Kris Blaney
7/15	8 a.m.		Gordy Gieseke	Gordy Gieseke	Jean Featherstone	
	10 a.m.	Gretchen Lee		Chris Foss	Elaine Hoisington and Shelby Miller	Jim and Pam Dressen
7/22	8 a.m.	Catherine Johnson	Randy Johnson	Randy Johnson	Jean Featherstone	
	10 a.m.	Amy Mayo		Don Mayo	Elaine Hoisington and Shelby Miller	Marm Nihart and Heather Flueger
7/29	8 a.m.	Mary Christensen	Mary Ann Valen- tine	Mary Ann Valentine	Jean Featherstone	
	10 a.m.	Chris Foss	Vicki Lambert	Vicki Lambert	Elaine Hoisington and Shelby Miller	Sue Simonson

Christ Church LEV Schedule—June 2018

07/15	Charlie Brown & Sue Simonson	Polly Betterly- Valentine's
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EVENT	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
CHRISTIAN CONVERSATIONS	Sunday, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 9:00 a.m.	CEC
BASEMENT CONFERENCE ROOM TILING	June 29– July 4	CEC Basement
JUNIOR GUILD	Monday, June 4, 12:00 p.m.	CEC
HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE	Wednesday, July 11, 5:15 p.m.	CEC
MEN'S COFFEE	Saturday, July 7 & 21, 8 a.m.	Mandy's
COMMUNICATIONS/IT COMMITTEE	Tuesday, July 10, 4:00 p.m.	CEC
PROPERTY COMMITTEE	Tuesday, July 10, 5:30 p.m.	CEC
BIBLE CHALLENGE	Sunday, July 8, 11:15 a.m.	CEC
ALTAR GUILD	Tuesday, July 24 at 4:45 p.m.	CEC
FR. TRISTAN RIDES IN HABITAT 500	Sunday, July 15—Saturday, July 21	All Over
VESTRY MEETING	Thursday, July 26 at 5 p.m.	CEC



We often lament that there is no affordable housing in Red Wing. Here's your chance to do something about it.

Fr. Tristan is riding the Habitat 500 again this year. Make a check out to Habitat 500 with Tristan English in the memo field and 100% of the money will go to online for Humanity of Goodhue County.

Or give one line at

<https://2018habitat500.greatfeats.com/tris-english>