

**We continue with “in-Church” services. Fully vaccinated persons are permitted to go without masks if they choose to, however, all who have NOT been vaccinated must still wear a mask and socially distance.**



*“But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;” 1 John 2:1*

## **The Advocate**

**FROM THE HEART, REV. TOM TURNER**



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Following up on May events, we celebrated Mother’s Day on May 8th and sent our offering to World Mission for Firewood for the Elders in Mission, SD.

Again, thanks to Gail Hoffman for presiding at Morning Prayer while I was on vacation.

A shout-out to Cliff for dismantling the playground equipment.

A major announcement by Zach Harwell that he will be leaving us to continue his education at the University of Maryland. Zach has served here at Advent for seven years providing friendship and wonderful music. We will definitely miss him and the joy of his music, but wish him every success as he continues his journey.

Zach will be with us until the last week in June. He has also been kind enough to introduce us to Lidia Palacios whom we anticipate continuing to provide the beautiful music to which we have become accustomed.

Hopefully we will have started our Bible Study of Ephesians as we enter the month of June. It was scheduled to begin on May 22nd, but some God-sent rain may have prevented some from being present and several others having planned to be away, we postponed starting the introduction until May 29th . We will continue the study through June and beyond.

We also celebrate Father’s Day on June 19th. Just as we celebrate the care and nurture our Mothers provide, we also celebrate the care and nurture our Fathers give to balance our lives with strength and kindness, mercy and justice. On this Father’s Day, let us think back to our Fathers and their influence on us and ourselves as Fathers and how we may have influenced and guided the lives of our children.

June 5th is the Day of Pentecost. We know that the Day of Pentecost is when the “tongues as of fire” and the sound of wind announced the Holy Spirit descending on the disciples. The disciples were led by the Holy Spirit to spread the Word of God made know through Jesus Christ to all

## FROM THE HEART (CONT'D)

the world. Pentecost continues until Advent. We must allow the Holy Spirit to lead us to spread the Good News of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control to all the world.

Just as I was finishing this column, the news of the school shooting in Uvalde was broadcast. Last night I received the letter published by Bishop Reed. Hopefully you have had a chance to read it. I agree with his statement that words cannot express our feelings for those whose lives were so tragically disrupted. When something like this happens, especially to those to whom we may be so closely bound, we wonder what is happening in our country and what can we do about it. I don't think our response is to try to control people or things, but rather affirm by our words and actions the commandments to Love God and Love One Another. Love truly is the answer.

Amen!

Blessings.

Tom

This pastor decided to skip church one Sunday morning and go play golf.

He told his assistant he wasn't feeling well. He drove to a golf course in another city, so nobody would know him.

He teed off on the first hole. A huge gust of wind caught his ball, carried it an extra hundred yards and dropped it right in the hole, for a 450 yard hole in one.

An angel looked at God and said "What'd you do that for?"

God smiled and said "Who's he going to tell?"



**VESTRY will meet at 5:15pm on Tuesday, June 21st.**

**WOA/MOA will meet on June 26th following coffee hour.**

**Please check the weekly pew sheet for updates of any scheduled meeting.**

## Prayers Requested: A Letter to the Diocese After the School Shooting in Uvalde

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Earlier today, a teenage gunman murdered 14 elementary-aged students and a teacher in their school in Uvalde. Not somewhere far off, but within the Diocese of West Texas. Not strangers, but children in a close-knit community of which the beautiful parish family of St. Philip's is a vital part. People we know and love are heart-broken and grief-stricken tonight, even as they seek ways to care for and comfort the devastated families and their town. This is so utterly wrong.

Words of outrage are not enough to express our hatred of this evil done to little children who simply went to school this morning. Expressions of sorrow scarcely touch the depth of families' grief tonight. There is nothing we can say today to comfort the parents, siblings, and grandparents whose lives were left in ruins by this evil violence.

What we have to offer is ourselves. To turn ourselves, our hearts and minds, to those who are suffering in Uvalde – to reach out our hands to lift up and to extend our arms to embrace – this is what we have to offer, following the example of our Lord Jesus Christ, and following him in whatever ways are available into the pain and brokenness of our brothers and sisters in Uvalde and at St. Philip's Church. We have received power to love and to resist hatred.

And we can pray. We must pray. Ignore the cynics, and pray with all your heart. Let your cries reach to the heavens. Let your anger and despair be your prayer. And listen to God answering in return. Look for God's tears revealed and listen for his perfect and righteous anger. Give yourself over to opportunities to join in the Spirit's work of binding up and healing. Love with all you've got, and never, ever surrender to the darkness.

In the few hours since the news broke, I have already received so many emails, texts, and phone calls from around the Diocese and around the country, offering to do whatever they can, send whatever is needed, to support Uvalde. Episcopal Relief and Development has reached out and offered resources. The Presiding Bishop's office has been in contact. Bishops have called me, including Bishop Scott Mayer of

neighboring Northwest Texas and Connecticut's Bishop Ian Douglas, whose diocese suffered the horrific Sandy Hook massacre. Clergy and people within West Texas are standing by, offering love, support, and prayers. As more information becomes available, we will do all we can to uphold our brothers and sisters of St. Philip's, looking to them and their rector, the Rev. Mike Marsh, for guidance as to how we can support their community.

Because I believe in Jesus, I am convinced that sin and death are defeated and darkness will never prevail over the light of resurrection. Because I believe in eternal life, I trust that the senseless murder of these innocent children is not the final thing to be said about them. If the Gospel is true, it is true in all times and in all places, including in Uvalde tonight. If God is with us, then he is with us even in those times and places where it seems that death and darkness have prevailed.

Jesus loves the little children. He tells the disciples to move aside and make room for them, and he takes the children in his arms and blesses them. In your prayers, make room for the children of Uvalde—all of them, and of all ages—and pray for all victims of violence that the Peace of Christ will be known and welcomed.

Let us pray.

O God our Father, whose beloved Son took children into his arms and blessed them: Give us grace to entrust your beloved children of Uvalde to your everlasting care and love, and bring them fully into your heavenly kingdom. Pour out your grace and loving-kindness on all who grieve; surround them with your love; and restore their trust in your goodness. We lift up to you our weary, wounded souls and ask you to send your Holy Spirit to take away the anger and violence that infects our hearts, and make us instruments of your peace and children of the light. In the Name of Christ who is our hope, we pray. Amen.

Love in Christ,

+David Reed

Bishop of West Texas

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*Happy Father's Day to all dads here and in Heaven!*

## *What Is A Dad?*

*A dad is someone who  
wants to catch you before you fall  
but instead picks you up,  
brushes you off,  
and lets you try again.*

*A dad is someone who  
wants to keep you from making mistakes  
but instead lets you find your own way,  
even though his heart breaks in silence  
when you get hurt.*

*A dad is someone who  
holds you when you cry,  
scolds you when you break the rules,  
shines with pride when you succeed,  
and has faith in you even when you fail...*

*- Unknown -*

*... Dad ...*

*If I could write a story  
It would be the greatest ever told  
Of a kind and loving Dad  
Who had a heart of gold  
I could write a million pages  
But still be unable to say, just how  
Much I love and miss him  
Every single day  
I will remember all he taught me  
I'm hurt but won't be sad  
Because he'll send me down the answers  
And he'll always be MY DAD*

# Worship Schedule

## JUNE 2022

### June 5

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner  
 Eucharistic Minister: Gail Hoffman  
 Lectors: Juliette Wood & Bruce Hoffman  
 Usher: Andy Housley

### June 12

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner  
 Eucharistic Minister: Steve Findley  
 Lectors: Roge & Liz Hoffman  
 Usher: Andy Housley

### June 19 **Father's Day**

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner  
 Eucharistic Minister: Steve Findley  
 Lectors: Clif Hammock & Liz Hoffman  
 Usher: Steve Keim

### June 26

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner  
 Eucharistic Minister: Gail Hoffman  
 Lectors: Bruce Hoffman & Clif Hammock  
 Usher: Andy Housley

*Hello my Peeps. Just a friendly reminder that if you are a participant in the Worship Schedule and you have plans to be gone anytime during the summer months, please let Debbie, in the office, know as soon as possible, so she can adjust the schedule accordingly.*

*Thanks, Cookie*

**On behalf of J.W.C. Habitat for Humanity and myself I want to thank all in this church for your continued support for this mission. You have continued since its inception some twenty years now! This latest house on 916 S. Adams is now complete except for the legals. The Caravaners have all departed for either home or their next build. The family, Cassondra, Jacob, Mela, and Mila have all put in more than their required hours of service on their house and are ready to move in. They have been an excellent addition to our Habitat family and we look forward to seeing and working with them on future builds. Again, a big thanks for all your support for this mission.**

**Respectfully,**

**Clif Hammock**

**UPDATE: As of the posting of this article 5/18/22, the family is closing on their house today and moving in.**



For all of our congregation:

Please seriously consider attending this "Festival".

It will, hopefully, offer not only an opportunity to gather with others in the diocese, but may offer opportunities to help us move forward in our quest to continue a presence in this community for many years to come.

If you think you may be interested and willing to attend, let me know as soon as possible so we can begin making reservations and plans.

The Vestry will be discussing what part of the cost may be paid through church resources.

Thanks for your consideration.

Blessings.

Tom



"We Will Continue - And How!"

A Diocesan Festival of Fellowship & Revival

The Rt. Rev. David Reed invites everyone to "We Will Continue - And How!," a diocesan festival of fellowship and revival taking place September 16 and 17 at the San Marcos Convention Center. Join together with friends from all corners of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas for two days of Good News, worship, music, workshops, exhibits, and celebration, featuring the Rev. Becca Stevens of Thistle Farms as keynote speaker.

The festivities will begin on Friday night with Eucharist followed by a celebration dinner. Saturday morning will kick off with the Rev. Becca Stevens' Keynote, followed by "We Will Continue" conversations exploring ways our churches can move forward faithfully into this new season. After lunch, dynamic workshops will equip participants with resources to continue ministry and outreach in their local congregations and communities. Then Bishop Reed will commission and send everyone back out into the world, ready to "encourage one another and build each other up."

More information will be released soon at [dwtx.org/events](http://dwtx.org/events), including details about registration cost, childcare, and workshop topics.

Click [here](#) to book your room at the San Marcos Embassy Suites today, or call them directly at (512) 392-6450 to reserve your room in the diocesan block.

Questions? Email [wewillcontinue@dwtx.org](mailto:wewillcontinue@dwtx.org) or call (210/888) 824-5387.

# June 2022

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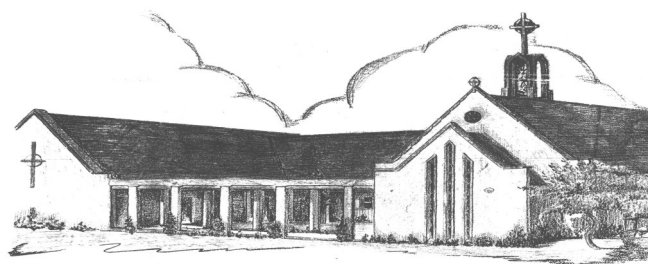
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5 <i>Day of Pentecost</i> 9:00am HE Rite I	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <i>1st Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00am HE Rite II	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16 5:15pm Book Club	17	18
19 <i>Father's Day</i> <i>Juneteenth</i> <i>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00am HE Rite II	20	21 5:15pm Vestry	22	23	24	25
26 <i>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00am HE Rite II	27	28 All final input for the July Newsletter due to Cookie	29	30		





The Episcopal Church of The Advent



## BIRTHDAYS



In June we celebrate the birthdays of  
Michelle Sullivan on the 3rd,  
Courtney Herrman on the 16th,  
Cookie MacCord on the 17th,  
Travis Findley on the 21st,  
Elaine Broesche on the 22nd,  
and Austin Gonzales on the 23rd.

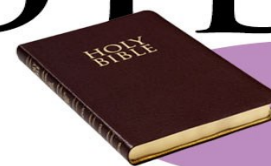
## ANNIVERSARIES



In June we celebrate the Wed-  
ding Anniversary of  
Clif & Jeannie Hammock  
on the 1st.

Come Join Our

# BIBLE



## STUDY

"We will be beginning the  
study of Ephesians and  
Philippians soon". Watch for  
updates in the Sunday bulletin.

## BOOK CLUB

On June 21st at 5:30pm Glenda  
will lead a discussion on the  
"Firefly Lane",  
by Kristen Hannah

Book club will meet in the Library. Masks are  
not required if you have been fully vaccinated.  
Anyone interested in participating is welcome  
to join in.

Please let Linda Keim know if you have any  
questions or concerns.



Please observe CDC rules.

*Zoom or telephone participation will be available for those unable to  
attend in person; however, attendance is strongly encouraged as  
group discussions are enhanced when members are personally pre-  
sent. Members will continue to observe guidelines for social dis-  
tancing and disinfecting the area after use. The reading list and  
hostesses for 2022 are as follows:*

Jan. 20: Mary Jane: **The Last Green Valley**, Mark Sullivan  
Feb. 17: Zach: **The Stillwater Girls**, Minka Kent  
Mar. 17: Juliette: **Breath**, James Nestor  
April 21: Linda: **Before We Were Yours**, Lisa Wingate  
May 19: Kristen: **Lost City of the Monkey Guide**, Douglas Preston  
June 16: Glenda: **Firefly Lane**, Kristen Hannah  
July 21: Aaronette: **West with Giraffes**, Lynda Rutledge  
Aug. 18: Judy: **The Violinist of Auschwitz**, Ellie Midwood  
Sept. 15: Clare: **Where the Crawdads Sing**, Delia Owens





PRAYING  
FOR YOU!



**Let us pray for our own needs and those of others:**

Bill Acker, Alex Aquino, Lydia & Marie Bertrand, Clayton Black, Brad Blankerbecker, Buzzy Botard, Jack Bradford, Keith Breaux, John and Edith Burris, Cindy Case, Bill Christian, Karen Cochran, Gregg Edlin, Bob Eifling, Garron Farrar, Delfi Flores, Bill Ford, Billy Fortenberry, Melba Gafford, Anita Garcia, David Garza and family, Gracie Gruber, Kim Harrison,

David Herbert, Aaronette Housley, Andy Housley, Kelly Hunter, Mary Jan Jenkins, Linda Keim, Amy Keoning, Jill Kirby, Juanice Kirby, Lewis Kutschke, Wayne LeBleu, Darla Lee, Autumn Lemieux, Philip Lemieux, Alex Lopez, Ginette Lynd, Jeanie Lynd, Jeffrey Lynd, Loyce Maroon, Matt Maroon, Rodney Miller, Ian Milligan, Mickey & Pat Myane, Susan McCarn, Susan

Paul, Ramon Perez, Nena Pitts, Shirley Powers, George Reed, Stacey Reed, Anita Ruggeberg, Isaul Santos, Jan Sierman, Jim Siverd, Paulette Southard, Virginia Starr, Avery Stein, David Sullivan, Glen Taylor, Roberta Thomure, Lainey Topacio, John Gust Tsesmelis, Tom Turner, Wayne Waltrip, Allyn Weber, Jane Wieser, Dale Wilson and Cinco Woods

Let's  
Pray!

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.*

*Amen*

**If you have placed someone on either prayer, please contact Debbie in the office; by email at <aliceadvent@sbcglobal.net>.**

**Please confirm the names you have on the regular and/or military prayer lists.**

***All names not confirmed by someone will be removed.***

### Pray for our Military Family

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces, at home and abroad; especially; Benjamin, Caton, Correy, Drew, Jared, Joseph, Noah, Phillip, Sean, and William. Defend them day-by-day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils, which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ~Amen~

One  
Nation  
Under God

Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer

**From the kitchen of  
Unknown**

## **Grilled Bruschetta Chicken**

### **Ingredients:**

**4 small boneless skinless chicken breasts (1 lb.)**  
**1/4 cup KRAFT Sun Dried Tomato Vinaigrette Dressing, divided**  
**1 tomato, finely chopped**  
**1/2 cup KRAFT Shredded Low-Moisture Part-Skim Mozzarella Cheese**  
**1/4 cup chopped fresh basil**

**Heat grill to medium heat.**

**Place chicken in large resealable plastic bag. Add 2 Tbsp. dressing; seal bag. Turn bag over several times to evenly coat chicken with dressing. Refrigerate 10 min. Remove chicken from bag; discard bag and dressing.**

**Cover half the grill grate with sheet of heavy-duty foil. Place chicken on uncovered side of grill grate; grill 6 min. Meanwhile, combine remaining dressing, tomatoes, cheese and basil.**



**Turn chicken over; place on foil. Top with tomato mixture. Grill 8 min. or until chicken is done (165°F).**

### **Kitchen Tips**

#### **Tip 1**

**Variation:** Marinate chicken in shallow glass dish instead of in the plastic bag.

#### **Tip 2**

**Serving Suggestion:** Serve with hot buttered egg noodles, and grilled or steamed vegetables.

#### **Tip 3**

**Substitute:** If you don't have fresh basil, you can use 1 tsp. dried basil leaves instead.



About the Month of June

June is the 6th month of the year and has 30 days.

Season (Northern Hemisphere): Summer

Holidays

- Flag Day
- Fathers Day
- Juneteenth
- Paul Bunyan Day
- National Rose Month
- National Dairy Month
- African-American Music Month
- National Ice Tea Month
- National Candy Month

Symbols of June

- Birthstone: Pearl
  - Flower: Rose
  - Zodiac signs: Gemini and Cancer
- History:

The month of June comes from the Roman, or Julian, calendar. June was initially named Iunius. The name either comes from the Roman goddess Juno, wife of Jupiter, or from the word "iuniores", the Latin word for "younger ones". In the early Roman calendar June only had 29 days. It was Julius Caesar who added the additional day giving June 30 days.

June in Other Languages

- Chinese (Mandarin) - liùyuè
  - Danish - juni
  - French - juin
  - Italian - giugno
  - Latin - Iunius
  - Spanish - junio
- Historical Names:

- Roman: Iunius
- Saxon: Litha
- Germanic: Brach-mond

Interesting Facts about June

- It is the first month of the summer season.
- June in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to the month of December in the Southern Hemisphere.
- June is known as a great month to get married.

The famous English tennis tournament Wimbledon is played during the month of June.

- The longest day of the year occurs on either June 21st or 22nd.

Several countries celebrate their flag days during this month including the United States, Sweden, Denmark, Romania, and Argentina.

June 21st is Go Skateboarding Day.

<https://www.ducksters.com/history/juneinhistory.php>

THE MONTH OF JUNE

June was most likely named for the Roman goddess Juno, patroness of marriage and the well-being of women. Another interpretation says that the name came from the Latin *juvenis*, "young people," who were celebrated at this time.

The Strawberry Moon: The Year's First Supermoon

June's full Moon, the full Strawberry Moon, occurs on Tuesday, June 14. It reaches peak illumination at 7:52 A.M. (EDT) that morning.

This full Moon is also the first supermoon of 2022.

Weather Folklore

If June be sunny, harvest comes early.

June damp and warm does the farmer no harm.

11-<https://www.almanac.com/content/month-june-holidays-fun-facts-folklore>



# Sugar-Free Pineapple Lush Cake

## *From one Kitchen to Another*

### Ingredients

1 Pillsbury Sugar-Free Yellow Cake, prepared according to package directions in a 9x13 pan

(you'll need eggs, oil, and water for the cake mix!)

1 (8 oz) container of Sugar-Free Cool Whip

- 1 (20 oz) can of crushed pineapple in juice (undrained)

- 1 (1.5 oz) box of Jell-O Sugar-free Instant Vanilla pudding mix (just the mix, do not make the pudding!)

### Instructions

Bake the cake in a 9x13" cake pan according to package directions. Allow it to cool completely!!

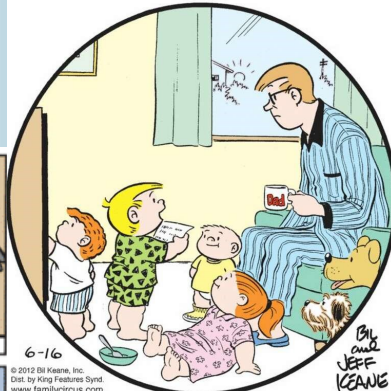
In a mixing bowl, stir together the dry pudding mix, Cool Whip, and pineapple. Mix it until it's thoroughly combined!

Spread over the chilled cake (right in the pan!) and let it to chill for at least an hour! Enjoy!!





"I don't care what your cup says, we can't both be the world's best dad!"



"It's your day! What do you wanna watch first? Doc McStuffins, SpongeBob, Bubble Guppies...?"



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June Challenge 340

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June coloring page

# Happy Father's Day





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2022 VESTRY

*“The Vestry is the body of elected parishioners called to cast vision, care for finances and property, and collaborate with the Rector in servant leadership of the church.”*

Rev. Tom Turner

- Roge Hoffman, Sr. Warden
- Clif Hammock, Jr. Warden
- Gail Hoffman, Clerk
- Juliette Wood
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