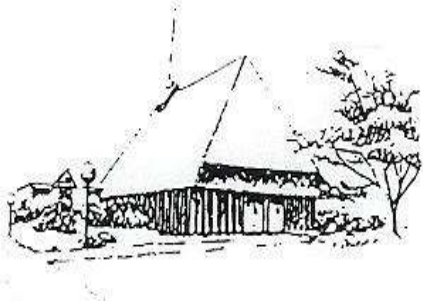


THE
MESSENGER
JULY/AUGUST 2024



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10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II or
Morning Prayer

The Rev. Peggy Mathauer, Deacon

Vestry:

Ed Darling Senior Warden
Junior Warden

Joshua Cheney
Yolande Franklin
Cyndi Freeman
Art Hessler
Cheryl Hooper
Pam Roberts
Candace Smith

Vestry Clerk: Pam Roberts
Treasurer: Sandy Aldrich

Assistant Treasurer: Iris Darling
Pledge Secretary: Iris Darling

Church Secretary/Administrator:
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Joshua Cheney

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9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
or
Morning Prayer

The Rev. Lucy Pellegrini, Deacon

Vestry:

Kim Hatgen Senior Warden
John Stroup Junior Warden
Sarah Hale
Bob Laidman
Jeff Mangini
Diane Merrill

Vestry Clerk Drew Mills
John Stroup Treasurer
Director of Music Judy Woods



JULY/AUGUST AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday, July 7th

Pentecost VII

Holy Eucharist

Celebrant The Rev. Dr. Jill Rierdan

Thursday, July 11th

7 pm Vestry

Sunday, July 14th

Pentecost VIII

Morning Prayer

Sunday, July 21st

Pentecost IX

Holy Eucharist

Celebrant The Rev. Dr. Jill Rierdan

Sunday, July 28th

Pentecost X

Morning Prayer

Sunday, August 4th

Pentecost XI

Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hartley's
first service with All Saints

Thursday, August 8th

7 pm Vestry

Sunday, August 11th

Pentecost XII

Morning Prayer

Sunday, August 18th

Pentecost XIII

Holy Eucharist

Sunday, August 25th

Pentecost XIV

Morning Prayer

Sunday, September 1st

Pentecost XV

Holy Eucharist



JULY/AUGUST AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, July 7th

Pentecost VII

Service of Morning Prayer

Sunday, July 14th

Pentecost VIII

Holy Eucharist

Celebrant The Rev. Molly Bidwell

Tuesday, July 16th

Vestry 6:30 pm

Sunday, July 21st

Pentecost IX

Morning Prayer

Sunday, July 28th

Pentecost X

Holy Eucharist

Celebrant The Rev. Lyn Burns

Sunday, August 4th

Pentecost XI

Morning Prayer

Sunday, August 11th

Pentecost XII

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hartley's
first service with St. Paul's

Sunday, August 18th

Pentecost XIII

Morning Prayer

Thursday, August 20th

Vestry 6:30 pm

Sunday, August 25th

Pentecost XIV

Holy Eucharist

Sunday, September 1st

Pentecost XV

Morning Prayer

NEWS FROM GENERAL CONVENTION

The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, bishop of the Episcopal Dioceses of Northwestern Pennsylvania and Western New York, was elected and confirmed the 28th presiding bishop and primate of The Episcopal Church on June 26 for a nine-year term beginning Nov. 1.

Rowe was chosen from among five nominees on the first ballot. Following his election by the House of Bishops, the House of Deputies confirmed the election.



MDC ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great joy that we announce our new Priest in Charge, The Rev. Dr. Anne Hartley! Both letters of agreement have been signed by all parties and Rev. Anne has secured an apartment in South Burlington! Her start date with our constellation will be August 1.

As we enthusiastically look forward to her joining us, let us keep her in our prayers as she moves north, and as we all embark on this partnership in ministry together.

**Grace & Peace,
Rebecca Chauvin
Chair, Joint MDC Committee**

ITEMS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO BOTH CONGREGATIONS

Communities for Spiritual Vitality

This initiative, sponsored by the Dioceses of Massachusetts and Vermont, is underwritten by the Lilly Foundation. It is designed for lay people in congregations without a full-time priest. I will be participating, and I'd like two or three members of the congregation to be with me. The meetings will be on zoom. I will attend the first informational meeting on Saturday, June 30, and after that I will update any partners who can and want to join me. There will be several zoom meetings during the year designed to help us see our situation and find opportunities for the good of our church.

Thank you.

Ed

edwardjohndarling@gmail.com

Workshop: Walking the Labyrinth with Prayer and Pondering

This brief workshop, about 2 hours, will be offered on Saturday morning, July 13 or 20, at 10am. The Rev. Dr. Jill Rierdan, who has served as Supply Priest at All Saints for 3 months, will lead the workshop; she was trained to facilitate labyrinth walks through the training program developed at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco.

Participants will be (re) introduced to walking the labyrinth, with a focus on Prayer & Pondering as a way of enriching the experience. The labyrinth walk itself will be silent, with some brief shared experience before and after.

This workshop is offered to members of All Saints/South Burlington and St. Paul's/Vergennes.

Register by contacting Ed Darling, edwardjohndarling@gmail.com.

Please send your message by Sat, July 6, and Indicate if you can attend on one or both dates. Your participation on a particular date will be confirmed in a group email.

All Saints' Offerings of Love

On behalf of the congregation, I want to express thanks and gratitude for the time so many of you have given, and give, to All Saints. These donations of time and talent make me think of the parts-of-the-body passage: We are all parts of one body, fulfilling different needs.

*Many of you lead us in worship, serve as ushers and greeters, operate our zoom connection, and provide the coffee hours.

*Pam works regularly to upgrade the flower beds and write the monthly Vestry minutes.

*Sandy updates the finances each week.

*Vestry volunteers and the Pledge Treasurer record the offerings each week.

*Marcia and John conduct the annual audit.

*Cyndi arranges flowers for the altar.

*Several of you arrange for our communication with each other and the public, using our website and Facebook, and by sending articles to local papers and outlets.

*Joshua prepares and leads our adult forum sessions.

*Art has worked with me on adjusting the organ dehumidifier for the hot summer months, and he has done touch-up painting for the exterior of the church.

*He also joined Candace and me for a tour of the church with the So Burlington Fire Marshall, as we reviewed our fire extinguishers, alarm system, smoke detectors and exit signs, and more.

*Chuck and John mow our lawns.

*Candace and Chris deliver our food shelf donations, and Chris is gearing up for a summer yard sale.

*Some of us make blood donations.

*Some of us will participate in the Communities of Faith initiative.

*Many of us attend church meetings for various groups.

*Margaret oversees the EDF and UTO initiatives.

*Yolande leads our prayer group, and members of the congregation also pray in our prayer chain.

*Katrina produced part of the hand-out for the labyrinth re-dedication.

*I want to thank Craig Wielenga for coming from Minnesota to give us the benefit of his expertise, knowledge, experience, and labor while giving us a week of his time to install the railings for the new sidewalk and walls,

*And I want to thank the nine parishioners who hosted Craig by providing lodging or meals, or both.

These generous donations of time are part of our stewardship.

Let me know about what and whom I've missed.

Ed

All Saints' Food Shelf News

The follow is from Candace Smith, one of our weekly deliverers. Please consider this seriously. It is our ministry to the hungry in South Burlington.

Some people have recently asked what is carried at the food shelf. They try to keep a supply of core products on hand at all times.

Those products are:

cereal,
canned meats and fish (tuna, chicken, hash, sardines, ham, spam etc.)
soup (all varieties), plus those Chef Boyardee pasta cans like ravioli and beefaroni)
tomato products (pasta sauce, paste, diced, crushed etc.)
mac and cheese, pasta boxes
sugar, flour, rice. baked beans
canned veggies
peanut butter
plain crackers(saltines, ritz, town house etc.)
cheese (8 oz packs plus tubs of cottage cheese or yogurt)
soap, shampoo, dish soap
toilet paper

They are low on all of these items with the exception of soup!

All Saints' Summer Indoor Yard Sale and Lemonade/Cookie Stand Saturday, August 3rd 9 am – 1 pm

Starting July 1st to July 28th we will be accepting donations for this event.

We are looking for household, kitchen, and decorative items, as well as artwork, games, puzzles, books and kids' toys. Please drop off your items at the church.

We are unable to accept clothing, electronics, exercise equipment or personal care items.

Thank you for your donations.

Please come and enjoy shopping and some great lemonade on August 3rd.

*Shanti Mathauer
Katrina McGibney
Judy Citarella
Chris Sheil*

**Summer Office Hours
During July and August, we will try to close the office at 3 pm instead of 4 pm.**

Children's Church Space

A reminder that there is no Children's Church during July and August.

Safe Church standards require that children must be accompanied by an adult at all times in this space. Please be respectful and put the room back in order when leaving.

*Peggy Mathauer
Deacon*

The following is a picture of a Lowrey A300 Holiday Classic organ from Betty Packer's home. Her daughter Liz Gurdin and husband Michael are willing to donate this to All Saints for sale. If anyone is interested in it, and will make an offer, the proceeds will go to All Saints.



June 9th , 2024 - Blessing of the Restored Labrinth



The Rev. Dr. Jill Rierdan
Officiating



Craig Wielenga, in the red sweater, who had the inspiration, vision, and stamina to clear away 20 years of turf growth to reveal the original 1999 surface of the labyrinth paths.

June 23rd, Ceremony to Re-Dedicate the Labyrinth

Linda Morrell at the rededication. Linda was one of the chief founders of the labyrinth, and was an ardent and dedicated leader and member of all the labyrinth committees over the years.



Railings!

Between June 9th and 14th, Craig Wielenga installed railings on top of the two back-lawn retaining walls, and along the new sidewalks.



Wall with no railing



Laying out the wall railing posts



First section of wall railing installed.



Prepping for the last section of wall railing



Detail work on the ADA sidewalk railing.



Before the sidewalk railing



And after

This shows the two kinds of railings that were installed. On the left for the sidewalk - on the right for the walls.



Friday evening after a week of long days, Craig relaxes during an NBA playoff game before the two-day trip to Minnesota and home the next day.

As we talked about basketball, he remembers the game where he scored 41 points!!

ST. PAUL'S VERGENNES
CONSTELLATION NEWSLETTER JULY-AUGUST 2024

This newsletter covers events from June, but there will not be another newsletter until September. For updates, please check the weekly announcement page that Margaret includes with the notifications about services.

Abenaki Heritage Festival Weekend

Consider a trip to the Abenaki Heritage Festival at the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum at Basin Harbor, June 29 and 30, from 10-4. There are exhibits and indigenous crafts as well as demonstrations and a presentation about the genealogy and presence of the Abenaki people in Vermont. The event is free and open to the public. Bring a picnic to enjoy!

SAVE THE DATE: Bob and Pam Macauley have invited the parish to a picnic at their house on Saturday, August 17, time TBA. They will provide burgers/hotdogs/drinks. They ask that we bring a dessert or side and something to sit on. More information as the date approaches.

Racial Reconciliation Book Group

The group met on June 25th to discuss Wendell Berry's book The Hidden Wound. There will not be a meeting in July and August, but we will spend the summer reading Michelle Norris' book Our Hidden Conversations: What Americans Really Think about Race and Identity. Our next meeting will be at 7pm on Zoom on Wednesday, Sept 25th. Please let Lenore Morse, Bo Price or Lucy Pellegrini know if you would like to receive the link.

Sign-up sheets

There are still slots available to sign up for coffee hour and watering the garden. Check them out on the table in the narthex.

Travels

Cricket and Bob Laidman and Madelaine Calise are back from Florida at long last! The choir just grew!

Oh, the places we have gone! Boat cruises in Europe, anniversary trips to Puerto Rico and Colorado, trips short and long to Maine, Florida, Chicago, New Hampshire, Canada, Maryland, D.C., and beyond for work as well as play. In July, Louisa will spend 3 weeks in France as part of a home share, and Nan will join her at the end of the visit.

Sarah's adventures in France with her brother and niece were memorable and touching. Her account follows:

Although the trip was spectacular in its own right, what made it special was travelling with her brother, Sam, and her niece and Goddaughter, Sally, fluent in French, who proved to be an expert tour director. They travelled through the Provence countryside, visited a working Abbaye where beautiful lavender and fruits are grown by the monks, visited ancient Roman ruins. They also visited the asylum where Vincent van Gogh painted many of his famous paintings (including Starry Night). At the end of the tour, Sarah reflected on how being with her niece and brother was an experience that she will always hold in her heart. It was also special for her brother Sam, seeing his daughter in her element! It was once-in-a-lifetime experience.

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So proud of our youth

Maddie and Del placed in their events at the State Track meets. Ben finished a successful season of AAU basketball. Sam was a member of the State Champion MAV Lacrosse team! Sam Mangini, now an alumnus of Mt. Abraham, will attend Boston University in the fall. Cece Mills, now a 2024 graduate from CVU, also earned enough credits from CCV during her senior year and the coming semester that she will have earned her AS in Cybersecurity. Congratulations to both of them!

Philadelphia Eleven

The Rev. Molly Bidwell, ordained in N.H., and the Rev. Janet Brown, first woman ordained to the priesthood in this diocese, participated in a discussion after the showing of the film at St. James, Essex. Both women were peers of the eleven ordained 50 years ago and attended seminary with them. The film provided an overview of the challenges and prejudices that marked the journey toward ordination, as well the aftermath and toll it took on some of the women.

Pride March

Once again, St. Paul's opened its parish hall for participants who marched from the Vergennes High School to the Park. Holy hospitality was evident! Bathrooms, cold water, a place to sit and refuge from the rain were available for marchers. In spite of the rain, marchers were entertained by several speeches, musical performances, face-painting, as well as a knitting booth, food booths, and joyful dancing by participants of all ages.

Socks!

193 pairs are GONE!

The were distributed to Boys and Girls Club of Vergennes, The Hub Teen Center in Bristol, Vergennes Union High School, Mt. Abraham, Bristol Elementary, and COTS. Thanks to all who donated, rolled socks into balls, packed and distributed.

St. Paul's Summer Calendar: *this is the calendar as it stands now. Vestry will probably meet several times over the next 2 months.*

July 2 Final work (lights) on the parish hall

July 7 Morning Prayer

July 14 Holy Eucharist, the Rev. Molly Bidwell, Celebrant

July 21 Morning Prayer

July 23 Vestry

July 28 Holy Eucharist, the Rev. Lyn Burns, Celebrant

August 1 The Rev. Anne Hartley joins the constellation

August 4 Morning Prayer

August 11 Holy Eucharist, the Rev. Anne Hartley, Celebrant and Priest-in-charge

August 17 Picnic at Macauley home. Time and directions TBA

August 18 Morning Prayer

August 20 Vestry

August 24 Vergennes Day celebrations on the Park, 10-3

August 25 Holy Eucharist, the Rev. Anne Hartley, Celebrant



Sam Mangini at graduation



Lucy, Molly, and Nan attending the Philadelphia Eleven presentation.



St. Paul's welcomed the Pride Marchers.

Drew Mills, new member and also our vestry clerk, led us in song during the Morning prayer service on June 23rd.. We are lucky to have such talented musicians in our parish! Thank you Drew!



This is the first full season of the new Park Street Community Project public gardens on our west facing lawn. They're looking quite beautiful!



Sarah's Pictures from France



**CRUCIFER FOR
EUCHARIST**

July
7 Glenn Sproul
21 Joshua Cheney
August
4 Whye Yap
18 Joshua Cheney
September
1 Marga Sproul

EUCHARIST MINISTER

7 Whye Yap
21 Marian Halloran
August
4 Marga Sproul
18 Glenn Sproul
September
1 Whye Yap

**MORNING PRAYER
OFFICIANT**

July
14 Cheryl Hooper
28 Yolande Franklin
August
11 Marian Halloran
25 Peggy Mathauer

LECTOR 1

July
7 Judy Lawson
14 Yolande Franklin
21 Cheryl Hooper
28 Judy Lawson
August
4 Matt McGibney
11 Cheryl Hooper
18 Marian Halloran
25 Candace Smith
September
1 Burt Wilcke

LECTOR 2

July
7 Matt McGibney
14 Becky Fox
21 Burt Wilcke
28 Whye Yap
August
4 Jasper McGibney
11 Yolande Franklin
18 Cheryl Hooper
25 Margaret MacLean
September
1 Becky Fox

JULY/AUGUST SCHEDULE

INTERCESSOR

July
7 Marian Halloran
14 Judy Lawson
21 Margaret MacLean
28 Candace Smith
August
4 Glenn Sproul
11 Becky Fox
18 Whye Yap
25 Judy Lawson
September
1 Yolande Franklin

USHERS & GREETERS

July
7 Chuck Conn/Marian Halloran
14 Candace Smith/Becky Fox
21 Joe & Nancy Suarez
28 Candace Smith/Becky Fox
August
4 Chuck Conn/Marian Halloran
11 Joe & Nancy Suarez
18 Chuck Conn/ Marian Halloran
25 Candace Smith/Becky Fox
September
1 Joe & Nancy Suarez

ALTAR GUILD

July
7 Marga Sproul/Cyndi Freeman
14 Debra Lunn/Cyndi Freeman
21 Pam Roberts/Cyndy Freeman
28 Peggy Mathauer/Cyndi Freeman
August
4 Pam Roberts/Cyndi Freeman
11 Debra Lunn
18 Marga Sproul
25 Pam Roberts/Cyndi Freeman
September
1 Debra Lunn/Cyndi Freeman

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

July
7 Pam Roberts/Becky Fox
14 Margaret MacLean/Ellie Bushweller
21 Margaret MacLean/Becky Fox
28 Margaret MacLean/Ellie Bushweller
August
4 Pam Roberts/Margaret MacLean
11 Becky Fox/Ellie Bushweller
18 Margaret MacLean/Becky Fox
25 Margaret MacLean/Ellie Bushweller
September
1 Pam Roberts/Becky Fox

VERGER

July
7 Chuck Conn
14 Whye Yap
21 Chuck Conn
28 Whye Yap
August
4 Chuck Conn
11 Whye Yap
18 Chuck Conn
25 Whye Yap
September
1 Whye Yap

COUNTER

July
7 Cheryl Hooper
14 Candace Smith
21 Yolande Franklin
28 Cheryl Hooper
August
4 Art Hessler
11 Candace Smith
18 Yolande Franklin
25 Cheryl Hooper
September
1 Art Hessler

MUSICIAN

July
7 Matt McGibney
14
21
28
August
4 Matt and Ed?
11
18
25
September
1

TECHNICIANS

John Bertelsen
Bob Meyers
Whye Yap

JULY**AUGUST****Birthdays**

3 Candace Smith
 8 Martha Chambers
 10 Kathy Hessler
 11 Audrey Park
 11 Cheryl Hooper
 13 Dylan Lawrence
 16 Ava Carroll
 17 Craig Smith
 21 Craig Wielenga
 22 Marcia Corey
 23 Dana Brown
 25 Patty Giroux
 26 Matt McGibney
 27 Iris Darling
 29 Anne Bergeron
 31 Becky Temple

Anniversaries

12 Hal & Stephanie Woods
 24 Peter & Christine Sheil

Birthdays

1 Peter Stanton
 3 Stefanie Franklin
 4 Sylvia Burrill
 10 Hal Woods
 21 Becky Fox
 23 Ava Lea
 29 Alex Possidente
 30 Mary Kay Woods

Anniversaries

12 Aaron & Kate Welch
 18 Adam & Kirtani
 Mathauer-Pudvah
 25 Jim & Betsy Bahrenburg
 25 Macia & Randy Corey

In Memoriam

7/3 Betsy Yung
 7/4 Hossein Nemazee
 7/10 Fred Pirie
 7/17 Ann Averyt
 7/18 Esther Porto
 7/28 Dick Adams

8/12 Belen Nemazee
 Carole Burnett
 8/15 Ellen Gillies
 8/18 Ann Beattie
 8/19 Helga Whitcomb
 8/20 Dorothy Johnson
 8/22 Pat McDonald
 8/29 Dot Edgerton
 8/28 Phyllis Powell
 8/30 Chris Sutherland



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