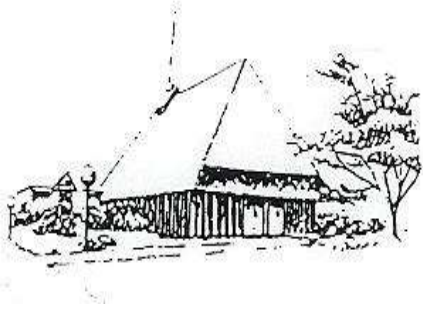


THE
MESSENGER
JUNE 2024



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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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Katrina McGibney

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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
Katy Arend
Sarah Hale
Bob Laidman
Jeff Mangini
Diane Merrill
Drew Mills

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

JUNE AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday, June 2nd

Pentecost II

10 am Service of Morning Prayer

Tuesday, June 4th

CVU Visits the Labyrinth

Sunday, June 9th

Pentecost III

10 am Service of Holy Eucharist
Rededication of the Labyrinth

Thursday, June 13th

7 pm Vestry

Sunday, June 16th

Pentecost IV

10 am Service of Morning Prayer

Sunday, June 23rd

Pentecost V

10 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Sunday, June 30th

Pentecost VI

10 am Service of Morning Prayer

Sunday, July 7th

Pentecost VII

Folk Service of Holy Eucharist

JUNE AT ST. PAUL'S



Sunday, June 2nd

Pentecost II

9:30 am Service of Holy Eucharist
Celebrant The Rev. Molly Bidwell

Sunday, June 9th

Pentecost III

9:30 am Service of Morning Prayer

Sunday, June 16th

Pentecost IV

9:30 am Service of Holy Eucharist
Celebrant, The Rev. Bob Leopold

Tuesday, June 18th

6:30 pm Vestry

Sunday, June 23rd

Pentecost V

9:30 am Service of Morning Prayer

Sunday, June 30th

Pentecost VI

9:30 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Sunday, July 7th

Pentecost VII

Service of Morning Prayer

MDC Announcement

We are pleased to announce that our candidate for Priest in Charge has accepted the call! Our vestries are negotiating the letters of agreement with our finalist and the projected start date is Aug 1st. We are all very excited, but the rule is that we can not share more until the LOA is signed and the bishop approves it. Once this is done, we will send everyone information about our new priest.

We are all enthusiastically looking forward to this partnership in ministry with our new priest. Let us all continue to keep the candidate and our two churches in our prayers as we navigate this next phase together.

Grace & Peace,
Rebecca Chauvin
Chair, Joint MDC Committee

I Need the Church...

to remind me regularly, at least every seven days, of the church's role in showing me how to grow in God's love as I "increase in [God's] holy spirit more and more"—as Bishop Butterfield said, as he laid his hands on me at my confirmation. To love in spite of so much evil in the world—so much disaster, exploitation, injustice, and warfare—when evil has the upper hand, and I'm tempted to say, "What's the use?" and ask the lifelong question, "How could God allow all of this?"

Jesus lived in a time much like ours, and it was in that world that he reminded people of the two commandments to love. And he still puts love at the center in our time—love in spite of everything.

I need the church and its teaching to lead me to an understanding of how love relates to justice, which is also central to the prophets' and Jesus's teaching. This reminds me of Bishop Curry's statement: "Love is not a sentiment."

Cyndi wrote last month about community. The community of the church is especially central, reminding us not to come on a Sunday for "solace only," but for "strength" and "renewal" as well—strength to find our way into God's love.

It is there in church that we are reminded of how Jesus was so often doing what was unexpected, like asking us to love God and our neighbor in spite of the evil in the world.

Thank you for being part of our church and for your love in our times of challenge.

Ed Darling



June Events at All Saints

* June 4, For a second year, a group of students from Champlain Valley Union High School visits All Saints for presentations about the labyrinth, and to walk it, hosted by Hal Woods, Jill Rierdan, and Ed Darling.

* June 8-13, Craig Wielenga returns from Minnesota to install railings on the new walkways.

* Sunday, June 9, Blessing of the labyrinth, and formally thanking Craig for his labyrinth restoration, both inside the church, and then outside, weather permitting.

* Sunday, June 23, Rededication of the labyrinth following the summer solstice, which occurs on June 20. We hope to advertise this event, and invite people who walk the labyrinth, and people who have been instrumental over the years in the labyrinth's origin and construction.

We plan to control weeds by spraying horticultural vinegar on them, a method recommended by Julie Bonanno. We successfully sprayed areas of the parking lot two years ago. We need good conditions, however, for the vinegar to be effective: at least three days without rain—which would dilute the vinegar, days with little or no wind, and the availability of people to spray. So far these conditions have eluded us.



Congratulations Kayden and Abby!!

These little munchkins have grown up into young Adults right before our very eyes. Both are graduating from Middle School in the next few weeks and are off to High School; Kayden to BFA Fairfax, and Abby to South Burlington.

Our fondest wishes go with these two special graduates!

Some winter and spring comparisons as the work on the back lawn continues

The upper swale, before and after dredging



Back lawn in winter



Preparing the lawn for seeding



The Modern Way of Sowing Seed



And the Old Way



The new walk



St. Paul's Episcopal Church: Constellation Newsletter June 2024

“The Philadelphia Eleven” This documentary commemorates the arduous path toward ordination for the first eleven women to be ordained in the Episcopal church. Our celebrant and parishioner on June 2, the Rev. Molly Bidwell, will offer a glimpse of that ordeal during the service. On June 4 at 6:30pm, the diocese and friends are invited to a showing of the documentary with a discussion to follow, at St. James, Essex Junction. Watch the trailer online and please RSVP to office@stjamesvt.org.

Book Group

The next Racial Reconciliation Book Group meeting will be on June 26 at 7pm on Zoom. All are welcome, even if you have not read the book. The title chosen for the is month is Wendell Berry's book, *The Hidden Wound*. From Publishers Weekly: “One of the most touching and true personal testaments concerned with our country's racial dilemma.” The book group will not meet again until August. If you have not joined the group for past sessions, please contact Lenore Morse, Bo Price or Lucy Pellegrini so that you can receive the zoom address.

Racial Healing Group

We have been invited by St. Stephen's to join their Racial Healing Group. They meet on zoom monthly, and have organized events such as Indigenous Peoples' Day that includes a meal based on recipes provided by members of Indigenous communities. There will be another such meal and a speaker in October. Their next meeting will be Monday, June 3 at 4pm. If you are interested, please contact Lucy.

The Racial Healing group has also invited us to a showing of the movie “Traces of the Trade” and a potluck meal on Monday, June 17 at 5pm at St. Stephen's. “In *Traces of the Trade*, Producer/Director Katrina Browne tells the story of her forefathers, the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. Given the myth that the South is solely responsible for slavery, viewers will be surprised to learn that Browne's ancestors were Northerners. The film follows Browne and nine fellow family members on a remarkable journey which brings them face-to-face with the history and legacy of New England's hidden enterprise.” The timing of this showing is to commemorate Juneteenth. If you are interested in attending, please contact Lucy.

Garden activity on Pentecost

On May 19th, following the service on the Feast of Pentecost, the gardens were weeded, soil amended, annuals and perennials planted, mulched and watered thoroughly. Planters and barrels were also spruced up and are thriving. Our visiting priest, the Rev. Lyn Burns, offered a blessing over the plants and all of us before we continued our ministries as stewards of God's creation in the yard. Many thanks to Judy, Diane, Dave, Butch, Rebecca, Drew, Sarah C., Mary G., Nan, Bo, Kim, Stef, and Chris. If I have forgotten anyone, my humble apologies!

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Sign-up sheets: gardens

In order to help the gardens flourish, they must be watered. In order to not have the task fall on one or two people, there is now a sign-up sheet in the narthex. We hope that folks can sign up for a week, being responsible for watering the gardens and the planters, perhaps on Sunday and one day mid-week, depending on rainfall. There is now a hose attached to the spigot in the front of the rectory that reaches all but the planters on the front balcony, thanks to Sarah C. There is also a watering can that will be left inside by the door of the rectory. Thank you!

Sign-up sheets: coffee hour

Coffee hour is a loving ministry for and with the whole community. It is also a wonderful way to welcome visitors or take time to visit with member of the parish family. This ministry can be as simple or as elaborate as the provider desires, offering coffee, perhaps a choice of a snack or two, or maybe some fruit or cookies or something baked, or crackers, cheese and dip, or something defrosted from the freezer downstairs. There have been times when a sumptuous brunch has been offered, but that is often in celebration of some event or person. Whatever is offered provides fellowship and a time to pause and connect. This ministry is so appreciated! Please sign up in the narthex and thank you from all of us!

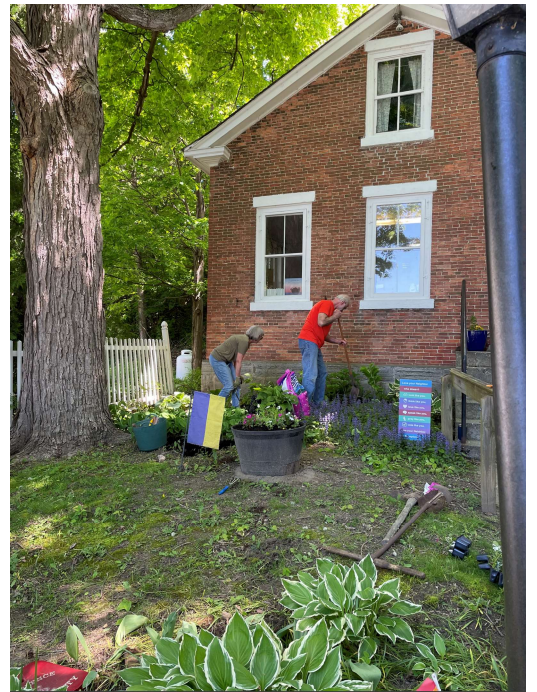
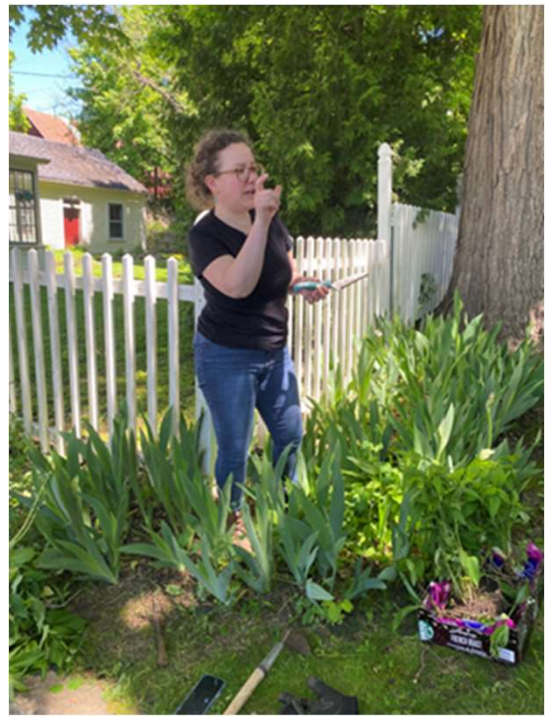
Calendar for June

June 2 Holy Eucharist, the Rev. Molly Bidwell, celebrant
June 3 St. Stephen's Racial Healing Meeting 4pm on zoom
June 4 "Philadelphia Eleven" movie and discussion, St. James, Essex Jct. 6:30pm
June 9 Presentation: Affordable Housing in Addison County 4:30pm at St. Peter's Parish hall
June 16 Holy Eucharist, the Rev. Dr. Bob Leopold, celebrant
June 17 Showing of "Traces of the Trade" at St. Stephen's, following 5pm potluck
June 18 Vestry meeting 6:30pm on zoom
June 26 Racial Reconciliation Book Group 7pm on zoom
June 29-30 Abenaki Heritage Weekend, Lake Champlain Maritime Museum
June 30 Holy Eucharist, celebrant TBA



Pentecost

**More
Pentecost
Pictures**



MORNING PRAYER

OFFICIANT

June
2 Marian Halloran
16 Iris Daring
30 Yolande Franklin

CRUCIFER FOR EUCHARIST

June
9 Glenn Sproul
23 Joshua Cheney
July
7 Glenn Sproul

EUCHARIST MINISTER

June
9 Marga Sproul
23 Marian Halloran
July
7 Whye Yap

LECTOR 1

June
2 Matt McGibney
9 Cheryl Hooper
16 Judy Lawson
23 Margaret MacLean
30 Candace Smith
July
7 Judy Lawson

LECTOR 2

June
2 Jasper McGibney
9 Yolande Franklin
16 Marian Halloran
23 Glenn Sproul
30 Cheryl Hooper
July
7 Matt McGibney

INTERCESSOR

June
2 Becky Fox
9 Iris Darling
16 Becky Fox
23 Jackie Arbuckle
30 Judy Lawson
July
7 Marian Halloran

USHERS & GREETERS

June
2 Whye Yap/Candace Smith
9 Chuck Conn/Marian Halloran
16 Whye Yap/Becky Fox
23 Joe & Nancy Suarez
30 Becky Fox/Candace Smith
July
7 Chuck Conn/Marian Halloran

ALTAR GUILD

June
2 Pam Roberts
9 Marga Sproul
16 Peggy Mathauer
23 Debra Lunn
30 Marga Sproul
July
7 Marga Sproul

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

June
2 Chris Sheil/Erinn Wetherby
9 Pam Roberts/Becky Fox
16 Margaret MacLean/Ellie Bushweller
23 Pam Roberts/Becky Fox
30 Margaret MacLean/Ellie Busweller
July
7 Pam Roberts/Becky Fox

VERGER

June
2 Whye Yap/Candace Smith
9 Chuck Conn/
16 Whye Yap
23 Chuck Conn
30 Whye Yap
July
7 Chuck Conn

COUNTER

June
2 Art Hessler/Candace Smith
9 Iris Darling/Cheryl Hooper
16 Iris Daring/Cyndi Freeman
23 Marcia Corey/Yolande Franklin
30 Art Hessler/Candace Smith
July
7 Iris Darling/Cheryl Hooper

MUSICIANS

May

5 Matt McGibney
12 Ed Darling
19 Ed Darling/Emma Xia
26 Ed Darling

June

2 Matt McGibney



EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF SUGGESTIONS

Cereal (low sugar)
Peanut Butter
Baby Food
Diapers
Canned Soup (low sodium)
Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken,
Spam
Canned Fruit in juice or light syrup
Pork & Beans
Canned Vegetables (low sodium)
Tomato /Pasta Sauce
Dry Pasta, Rice, Rice mixes
Juice (100% juice)
Meals in a can
Ketchup
Snacks, crackers
Coffee, Tea,
Jam, Jelly
Bottled Water (individual)
Toiletries (*toothpaste, toothbrushes,
hand soap, toilet paper, paper
towels,
tissues, shampoo, razors, shave
cream, etc.*)

If you wish to make a monetary
donation, every gift helps.

June Birthdays

- 1 Lori Wielenga
- 11 Alan Averyt
- 12 John Bertelsen
- 13 Marty Torpey
- 21 AJ Mathauer-Pudvah
- 25 Stewart Pierson
- 26 Julie Pierson
Carole Wageman
- 29 Caroline Shaner
Joshua Chaney

Anniversaries

- 17 Craig & Lori Wielenga
- 24 Jerry & Susan Martin
- 27 Glenn & Marga Sproul
- 29 Thomas & Pam Roberts

In Memoriam

- 3 Julie LaChance
Jackie Duval
- 7 Jonathan Parrish
- 12 May Stevens
- 14 Peter MacLean
- 18 Raymond Foss
- 22 Tom Drolette
- 23 Frank Iris
- 26 Sean Chagnon



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