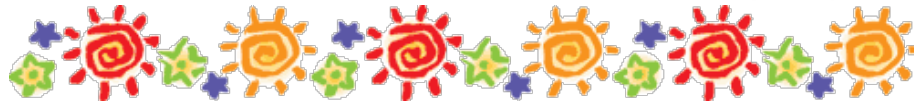


Holy Apostles Messenger

Summer (July/August) 2017



A Parish Newsletter of Holy Apostles' Episcopal Church
1040 Yardville-Allentown Road, Yardville, New Jersey 08620

From The Rector's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

In July, I, like many of you, come to another birthday. I remember some of us saying that we were not celebrating birthdays anymore. "I have given up birthdays" or "I am celebrating the anniversary of my 29th birthday"; all ways of saying that we do not want to think about our age or the passage of time. I am afraid that God, in this as in many things we do not like to face, does not let us get away with this. Changes in hair colour, body shape, aches and pains, or so many other signs of the passage of time, come along to remind us of the passage of time. I often think that the oriental tradition of observing birthdays makes much more sense than the western- even if it makes us a year older. In that tradition your first birthday is the day you were born not the anniversary of your birth.

Henri Nouwen looked at birthdays as ways to celebrate being alive and so they are. His words are a great reminder to all of us, whether we are celebrating summer birthdays or just celebrating the annual rites of summer. Henri Nouwen reminds us:

Birthdays are so important. On our birthdays we celebrate being alive. On our birthdays people say to us "Thank you for being!" Birthday presents are signs of our families and friends' joy that we are a part of their lives ... We would never forget our birthdays or the birthdays of those close to us. Birthdays keep us childlike. They remind us that what is important is not what we do or accomplish, not what we have or who we know, but that we are, here and now. On birthdays let us be grateful for the gift of life.



In the summer days that are before us let us take time to thank God for the passage of times, for the family and friends that surround us, and for the cycle of our lives. Let us look to our lives, noting the passage of time, not with sorrow but with joy for the breath of the divine that has carried us through all those moments. Then with a deep and appreciative breath let us with all our being shout with thanks for the gift of being alive.

Yours in Christ,
Canon Art

SUMMER NEWS AND NOTES

MEMBERS

BAPTISMS on Day of Pentecost: Alannah Jayleen Aldea (8), Khloe Faith Aldea (4) and Xavier Armani Aldea (9 mths) – relatives of parishioners Theresa and Charles Johnson.

DEATHS: Doris Slocum on May 29, 2017
Carl Rebbeck on June 2, 2017

ENVELOPES: The special envelopes enclosed are for the Benevolence Funds of each parish. The Diocesan Canons require us to have an annual collection for two funds: The Widows, Widowers and Orphans of the Clergy Fund and the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. The enclosed envelopes allow us to meet this obligation. At the end of the year the vestry allocates the proceeds from the Benevolence Fund, which includes money collected plus an annual gift, to each of the Diocesan funds. We hope that you will contribute by using the enclosed envelopes.



As always, thank you for your support of the work of the Church.



We would like to congratulate all those who have entered a new stage of life by graduation, whether from nursery school, kindergarten, grade school, high school, college or other programs. Well done!

Here is a list of those who have graduated from high school and the plans for the next step of their journey:

Jarrett Barone	Mercer County Community College
Nathaniel Byrnes	The College of New Jersey
James Lizura	Mercer County Community College

THANK YOU: The members of the music department would like to thank all those who assisted with funding the music program for the 2017-2018 year. Your efforts resulted in over \$1,000 to support the coming program year.

SUMMER REFRESHMENTS: The congregation provides a time for fellowship on Sunday, either before or following the service of the day. We invite you to sign up as a host for a Sunday during the summer months.



TIME AWAY: Canon Art will be away from June 14th until June 27th on his Continuing Education Pilgrimage in Spain and Florence. He will return to the parish for a few days before meeting Lyn in Maine for their vacation July 6th until August 4th. Supply and clergy coverage has been arranged.

PARISH OFFICE: Joyce will be working from home during July and August. She will be in the office on Wednesdays in August. All phone messages will be answered daily.

RECTOR'S VACATION: During the rector's vacation Deacon Denise and/or Deacon Trisha will be available for emergency calls and will contact a priest when needed. Fr. Collis will officiate at our Sunday 9:30 AM Eucharist; we will not have 8 AM service during the rector's vacation.

Please note the following telephone numbers:

Deacon Denise	1-856-424-9398 (h) 1-856-397-2367 (cell)
Deacon Trisha	1-908-875-3108 (h)
Church Office	1-609-208-0228
Nancy Brasko (Warden)	1-609-306-8673 (cell)
Bette Noble (Warden)	1-609-581-0686 (h)
Joyce Bostic	1-609-314-3983 (on Wednesdays please call the office first)



SUMMER REMINDER: The vestry would like to thank you for your continued support of the parish and its ministries. Please remember that, while we are on vacation, salaries and expenses still continue to come in at home at our parish. We hope that you will be able to keep up your commitments during the summer months, thus ensuring that parish expenses are met.

VESTRY NOTES: The vestry will not meet during July or August, unless we have an emergency. The next regular vestry meeting will be on September 12th. At that time we will review the fall plans and the Stewardship plan adopted by the vestry.

ALTAR GUILD

While the Altar Guild continues to prepare the Altar for services throughout the Summer months, we do not have monthly meetings. We will meet for a dinner meeting on June 8th, 6:30 PM at Tessara's Restaurant 812 Rt. #33, Hamilton. Both Deacon Denise and Deacon



Trisha will be joining us for an evening of good, food, fun and friends! The first scheduled meeting after the summer is scheduled for September 14, at 6:30. Anyone wanting to know about the Altar Guild, please contact Canon Art or Beth Reading. Happy Summer!!

MUSIC DEPARTMENT: The program year ended with a wonderful group picnic. We're all ready for a rest after a busy year, and successful group concert. Thanks to all singers and ringers for all your hard work. Thanks also to Eli Byrnes, Garrett Nieroda, Haley Nieroda, Elizabeth Mendocino and Alyson Setzer for assisting us with their percussion talents.

8 people are working hard to prepare a variety of music for 4 different groups at the Area 2 Handbell Festival/Conference in Syracuse. They leave June 30th and return July 2nd. Please wish them well: Evelin LeMassena, Mike Guynn, Terry Sapio, Amy Sapio, Patrice Hansell, MaryJo Haluska, Nancy Schukraft and Lyn Powell.

The fall 2017 start-up schedule follows. New choir members are always welcome. We'd also love to have some new ringers in our Wednesday night choir. Speak with Lyn if you are interested.

Adult Choir: Thurs., Sept. 7 @7:45-9pm

The Grace Notes: Thurs., Sept. 7 @7-7:45pm

Praise Ringers: Wed., Sept. 13 @7-8pm

The Bells of St. James: Sun., Sept. 17 @11:15am-12:30pm

The fall handbell polishing party will be held on Wednesday August 30th at 7:00PM.

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What's all the buzz?



It's going to be

a honey

of a year.

More to come.....



PARISH PROJECTS: Over the summer various projects will take place to enhance Holy Apostles' building and grounds. Several will be done by outside vendors. These include work on the pipe organ, the enhancement of the walk to the barn, and cleaning the stove and industrial hood. We also hope to have portions of the Memorial Garden grouted to reduce weed growth.

The following projects that could use help:

1. A major clean out of the kitchen and storage area
2. Memorial Garden weeding
3. Removal of shrubs and trees in retaining basin and on turnpike side of barn entrance.

USHERS & OBLATIONS: Any member of the congregation may be an usher or present the oblations at the Sunday 9:30 AM service (except July & August). Kindly call, email or leave a note on the desk in the church office for Joyce if you are willing to serve as either or both. Please note if there are specific dates that you will not be available. Remember to check the Who's On – When at Holy Apostles (the “Who-whos”) published in each newsletter for the dates that you are to serve. Thanks.

COUNTERS: Due to vacation schedules we are often in need of assistance with the weekly count over the summer. Former vestry members are invited to offer their services so that the weekly count can be completed and the weekly deposit prepared. Please stop in the counting room to see if we have at least two counters available.

SHOE COLLECTION Sunday, June 11 to Friday, August 11

We will be collecting gently used shoes and sneakers

The shoes will be sent to underdeveloped countries/areas such as Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, Africa and Eastern Europe. The activity is being sponsored by Canon Art & Lyn's nephew, Jamie, as a fund raiser for Mitochondrial Disease for which there is no cure; as many of you are aware, Jamie suffers from this illness. Donations may be brought to the church during the 2 months. Thank you for your support.



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School Supplies Collection

We will be collecting school supplies for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. July-August 16th.



Here is a list of needed supplies:

Backpacks	Lunch boxes
Spiral-bound Notebooks	Notebook Paper
3-Ring Binders	Folders
Pens/ #2 Pencils	Crayons/Markers
Children's Scissors	Rulers
Protractors	Calculators
Glue/Glue Sticks	Erasers
Paperback Dictionaries	
Composition Books (Black & White Cover)	



See Lynda Dickson if you have any questions.

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BARN SALE BUSINESS

The Barn is becoming a "go to" destination among area "yardsale enthusiasts".

The FINAL BARN SALE of the Spring season is scheduled for Saturday June 10, from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. There have been four sales this Spring, with two in April and two in May. The Barn is becoming a "go to" destination among area "yardsale enthusiasts". In chatting with customers, we have learned that they come from various locations in Mercer, Monmouth and Burlington County.



Only with your continued support is the sale a success. New donations, from you, make this sale possible. Since there are customers who come to every sale, it is important that we have "NEW" inventory to keep them coming back. So, as you clean out those overloaded closets and cabinets this summer, keep the "BARN" in mind. Jewelry, dishes, tools, toys, pots & pans, DVD's, video games, albums, etc., are some suggestions. If you have questions please call Ed or Bettee Farmer 609-585-5442 or Beth Reading 609-738-3014.





THE GLEANINGS UPDATE:

- ✦ Soles for the Harvest 5k Run- Reminder: this event benefits The Gleanings Meal program
- ✦ Sharing the summer harvest
- ✦ Happy Anniversary to Gleanings!

Save the Date!! Soles for the Harvest 2017

November 4, 2017

****NEW LOCATION**:** Veterans' Park (Kuser Road entrance)

Find more information and register online at runsignup.com.

Download the Registration form from Holy Apostles' website at:

<http://holypostlesnj.com/resources/forms/>



Drowning in tomatoes?

If your garden is producing dropping some of the harvest off your vegetables to the Tuesdays. (Just on Tuesdays, the storage for a large volume of sharing the harvest!



Awash in lettuce?

abundantly, please consider at Gleanings. You can bring church after 3:30PM on please, since we don't have produce.) Thank you for



Happy Anniversary!! June 2 marked the second anniversary of our Gleanings meal ministry with the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. We now consistently serve about 130 meals a week. If your schedule frees up during the summer please come volunteer with Gleanings on Tuesdays. Many regular volunteers go on vacation during the summer, and we could use the extra help. Talk with Deacon Trisha for details or to sign up (dcntrisha@gmail.com).

You can also always help out by baking a cake or some cookies. We need to keep up our reputation for offering a fine selection of desserts! If the baking urge strikes you can always freeze what you made and donate it in its frozen state.



HOLY APOSTLES

Signs & Seasons - Summer Service Schedule

Information on worship opportunities, schedule changes, & upcoming Holy Days

JULY

PENTECOST IV

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| 1 | Saturday | 5:00 PM | Holy Communion/Mass |
| 2 | Sunday | 9:30 AM | Holy Communion/Mass |



PENTECOST V

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|---|----------|---------|--|
| 8 | Saturday | 5:00 PM | Evening Prayer with Communion (HCRS) |
| 9 | Sunday | 9:30 AM | Holy Communion/Mass Fr. Geoffrey Collis, Celebrant |



PENTECOST VI

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| 15 | Saturday | 5:00 PM | Mtr. Amy Cornell, Celebrant |
| 16 | Sunday | 9:30 AM | Holy Communion/Mass |



PENTECOST VII

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| 22 | Saturday | 5:00 PM | Evening Prayer with Communion (HCRS) |
| 23 | Sunday | 9:30 AM | Holy Communion/Mass Fr. Geoffrey Collis, Celebrant |



PENTECOST VIII

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|----|----------|---------|--|
| 29 | Saturday | 5:00 PM | Mtr. Amy Cornell, Celebrant |
| 30 | Sunday | 9:30 AM | Holy Communion/Mass Fr. Geoffrey Collis, Celebrant |



AUGUST

PENTECOST IX

5	Saturday	5:00 PM	Holy Communion/Mass
6	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Communion/Mass
		9:30 AM	Holy Communion/Mass

PENTECOST X

12	Saturday	5:00 PM	Holy Communion/Mass
13	Sunday	8:00AM	Holy Communion/Mass
		9:30 AM	Holy Communion/Mass

PENTECOST XI

19	Saturday	5:00 PM	Holy Communion/Mass
20	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Communion/Mass
		9:30 AM	Holy Communion/Mass
23	Wednesday	11:00 AM	Holy Communion/Mass

PENTECOST XII

26	Saturday	5:00 PM	Holy Communion/Mass
27	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Communion/Mass
		9:30 AM	Holy Communion/Mass
30	Wednesday	11:00AM	Holy Communion/Mass



SEPTEMBER

PENTECOST XIII

2	Saturday	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer with communion (HCRS)
3	Sunday	8:00 AM	NO SERVICE
		9:30 AM	Morning Prayer with Communion (HCRS)

PENTECOST XIV

9	Saturday	5:00 PM	Holy Communion/Mass
10	Sunday	8:00AM	Holy Communion/Mass
		9:30 AM	Holy Communion/Mass, Picnic, Kickoff Sunday

Who's on—When at Holy Apostles' *Summer 2017 Schedule*

JULY 2017

Sat., July 1	5:00 PM	Lector:	Susan Coyne	Pentecost IV- Proper 8
		Subdeacon:		Jeremiah 28:5-9
Sun., July 2	8:00 AM	NO SERVICE		
	9:30 AM	Lectors:	Luis Alvarez, Jr., Bette Noble	Romans 6:12-23
		Subdeacons:	Kevin Rittenberry, Jane Hafer	
		Ushers:	Luis Alvarez, Jr., Chris Nieroda	
		Altar Guild:	Dot Smith, Nancy Brasko	
July 8	5:00 PM	Officiant:	Bette Farmer-Prayer Leader	Pentecost V- Proper 9
<i>Evening Prayer with</i>		Lector:	Susan Coyne	Zechariah 9:9-12
<i>Communion (HCRS)</i>		Subdeacon:		Romans 7:15-25a
July 9	8:00 AM	NO SERVICE		
<i>Rev. Collis</i>	9:30 AM	Lector:	Sue Closson	
		Subdeacons:	Nate Byrnes & Sue Closson	
		Altar Guild:	Kris Byrnes, Paula Miller, Patrice Hansell	
July 15	5:00 PM	Lector	Susan Coyne	Pentecost VI-Proper 10
<i>Mtr. Amy Cornell</i>		Subdeacon:		Isaiah 55:10-13 or Genesis 25:19-34
July 16	8:00 AM	NO SERVICE		
<i>Fr. Collis</i>	9:30 AM	Lector:	Lee Gerhauser	Romans 8:1-11
		Subdeacons:	Nate Byrnes & Nancy Schukraft	
		Altar Guild:	Lynn Perry, Kim Midgett, Jennifer Clark	
July 22	5:00 PM	Officiant:	Joann Peate –Prayer Leader	Pentecost VII-Proper 11
<i>Evening Prayer with</i>		Lector:	Susan Coyne	Isaiah 44:6-8 or Genesis 28:10-19a
<i>Communion (HCRS)</i>		Subdeacon:		Romans 8:12-25
July 23	8:00 AM	NO SERVICE		
<i>Fr. Collis</i>	9:30 AM	Lector:	Kevin Rittenberry	
		Subdeacons:	Al Zara & Bette Noble	
		Altar Guild:	Sue Closson, Donna Nieroda	
July 29	5:00 PM	Lector:	Bette Farmer	Pentecost VIII-Proper 12
<i>Mtr. Amy Cornell</i>		Subdeacon:		I Kings 3:5-12
July 30	8:00 AM	NO SERVICE		
<i>Fr. Collis</i>	9:30 AM	Lector:	Curt Byrnes	Romans 8:26-39
		Sub-deacons:	Jennifer (Perry) Ferguson & Roger Perry	
		Altar Guild:	Beth Reading, Bette Noble	



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August 5	5:00 PM	Lector:	Joann Peate	Pentecost IX-Proper 13
		Subdeacon:		Exodus 34:29-35
August 6	8:00 AM	Lector:	Keith Rothstein	II Peter 1:13-23
<i>The Transfiguration</i>		Subdeacon:	Lynda Dickson	
	9:30 AM	Lector:	Alyson Setzer	
		Subdeacons:	Sue Closson & Jane Hafer	
		Altar Guild:	Nancy Schukraft, Mary Jo Haluska	
August 12	5:00 PM	Lector:	Susan Coyne	Pentecost X-Proper 14
		Subdeacon:		I Kings 19:9-18
August 13	8:00 AM	Lector:	Lynda Dickson	Romans 10:5-15
		Subdeacon:	Kevin Rittenberry	
	9:30 AM	Lector:	John Meier, Robert Meier	
		Subdeacons:	Nate Byrnes & Nancy Schukraft	
		Altar Guild:	Dot Smith, Nancy Brasko	
August 19	5:00 PM	Lector:	Bette Farmer	Pentecost XI-Proper 15
		Subdeacon:		Isaiah 56:1,6-8 or Genesis 45:1-15
August 20	8:00 AM	Lector:	Lee Gerhauser	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
		Sub-deacon:	Lynda Dickson	
	9:30 AM	Lector:	Jennifer Clark	
		Subdeacons:	Roger Perry & Bette Noble	
		Altar Guild:	Kris Byrnes, Paula Miller, Patrice Hansell	
August 26	5:00 PM	Lector:	Joann Peate	Pentecost XII-Proper 16
		Subdeacon:		Isaiah 51:1-6
August 27	8:00 AM	Lector:	Keith Rothstein	Romans 12:1-8
		Subdeacon:	Lynda Dickson	
	9:30 AM	Lector:	Kris Byrnes	
		Sub-deacons:	Al Zara & Jennifer (Perry) Ferguson	
		Altar Guild:	Lynn Perry, Kim Midgett, Jennifer Clark	

SEPTEMBER 2017

September 2	5:00 PM	Officiant:	Bette Farmer-Prayer Leader	Pentecost XIII-Proper 17
<i>Evening Prayer with</i>		Lector:	Susan Coyne	
<i>Communion (HCRS)</i>		Subdeacon:		
September 3	8:00 AM	NO SERVICE		
<i>Morning Prayer</i>	9:30 AM	Officiant:	Bette Noble-Prayer Leader	Pentecost XIV-Proper 18
<i>with Communion (HCRS)</i>		Lector:	Evelin LeMassena	
		Subdeacons:	Bette Noble & Nancy Schukraft	
		Altar Guild:	Sue Closson, Donna Nieroda	
September 9	5:00 PM	Lector:	Joann Peate	Pentecost XV-Proper 19
		Subdeacon:		
September 10	8:00 AM	Lector:	Keith Rothstein	
		Subdeacon:	Lynda Dickson	
	9:30 AM	Lectors:	Evelin LeMassena, Kayla White	
		Subdeacons:	Jane Hafer, Kevin Rittenberry	
		Acolytes:		
		Altar Guild:	Beth Reading, Bette Noble	

Holy Apostles Ministry Leaders & Contacts

Clergy Staff: The Rev. Arthur Pierce Powell, Priest and Rector
The Venerable Denise B. Cavaliere, Archdeacon for Pastoral Care
The Rev. Trisha Thorme, Deacon

Support Staff: Joyce A. Bostic, Parish Administrator
Lyn Powell, Music Director
Lynn Perry, Sexton

Warden: Nancy Brasko, Bette Noble

Vestry: **Class of 2018:** Marge Blair, Jane Hafer, Al Zara, Jr.
Class of 2019: Lee Gerhauser, Janet McSloy, Claudia Sutton
Class of 2020: Kristine Byrnes, Luis Alvarez, Jr., David Hansell

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*Summer Office hours:

July 2017: Varies. Please call first.

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