



# Light in the Shadows

JULY 2018

*"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." Matt. 5: 16*

## We Are A Living Church Riding In The Boat With Jesus

*"And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves..." [Mk. 6:32]*



Summer's always been my favorite time of the year. When I was young, my parents and I would go on vacation to our summer house near the lake. We had a sixteen foot motor boat that waited for us at our dock below the house. We'd go out in our boat to fish or to just relax in another part of the lake.

Mark's Gospel seems to have an affinity for boats! In July's Lectionary Readings, "boats"

are a part of the stories about Jesus and the disciples. In chapter five, Jesus is in the boat. On the other side of the sea, He heals Jairus' daughter and also a woman who had

been suffering with a hemorrhage. In chapter six, Jesus and the disciples get into the boat to escape the crowd only to find the crowd waiting for them on the shore at their "deserted place." What do they do? Well, they feed them!

It so happens that the "boat" is also an ancient symbol for the church. When you think about it, St. Luke's looks a little like a boat. I am not referring only to our building; I am also thinking about each one of us who make up the

*"Let's not be shy in stepping into Jesus' boat where, on the other shore all the people are waiting... waiting for a sign of God's love that we, as the church who have experienced God's love and compassion, can now feed and heal others in Christ's Name."*

*—Rev. Heidi L. Edson*

St. Luke's community of faith here in Chester. We are the living Church riding in the boat with Jesus! Unlike my boat experiences back in Georgia, our boat trips with Jesus at the helm serve a greater good: to teach, heal, and to

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## St. Luke's 80th August Supper On The Lawn

Plans are in motion. Before I share what we have and what we need, let us look back in our 150-year history at St. Luke's. For nearly eighty years we had no parish hall, no kitchen and sometimes dinners and even church services were held in Wiley Hall, the second floor of what was the Carpenter's Emporium and later became Flamstead and then Moon Dog, a gift from Susan Wiley, a Fullerton daughter. The first August Supper was in 1938, so it could have been held in this building. The church undercroft was not created until 1948 (thanks to the bequest of Pearl Willard) so then the supper might have been on the lawn. We have attended and enjoyed forty of them. Let us not forget Dinny Monroe who organized the August Supper for years when St. Luke's had many more parishioners and helpers. We remember 300 guests many years during Dinny's years when we reached out as leaders in our

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## From the Senior Warden

On Retreat With The Vestry—  
& Focus On The Future

The Vestry held a combined Retreat and Mutual Ministry Review in June. We had missed our usual time of holding the MMR in November and I can say that I am very glad that we did! Combining the two different but related activities, in a time set apart from our busy lives, and following an

evening of pure, delightful fellowship contributed to making them both effective, useful and even fun! (Words rarely heard in conjunction with these churchly activities.)

The Mutual Ministry Review can be a little fraught with anxiety and trepidation, as it is a time where we look at “The State of the Parish,” and evaluate the goals we set the previous year. Did we follow through and do what we said we would do? Did we accomplish our objectives? It is easy to be human and tend towards defensiveness and shame in this exercise.

With Lynn Bates, (Extraordinary) Canon to the Ordinary, leading us with assurance, skill and sensitivity, we avoided these pitfalls and had a truly inspiring (and inspired) discussion!

Together, we identified two important areas of focus for the next year. We plan to undertake a “Ministries Inventory,” which will entail breaking down and assessing every aspect of the tasks and activities that we and our Rector undertake. We expect that this exercise will result in a more efficient and cohesive utilization of our increasingly limited time and energies.

We plan to undertake a similar process focusing on Outreach and Fundraising, with the result that our energies in those areas will also use our resources most efficiently and that our outreach activities are in alignment with our Mission and Vision Statements.

With these goals in mind, the Vestry is excited to be moving into the future with St. Luke’s 150th Anniversary Celebration which will be ongoing for this year and will culminate next Spring. ➡

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Riding In The Boat With Jesus

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feed the hungry of heart and body in the Name of Christ.

Storms are a common feature of the sea. Biblical storms symbolize all that stands in the way of God’s will for God’s good creation. When a storm arises, how can we be sure we’ll be safe? Unlike my dad’s boat where, if the waters got rough and choppy, the motor carried us safely home, Jesus’ boat doesn’t have a motor. And what’s more is that it takes each and everyone one of us to tend to the sails and to point the boat in the right direction that will lead us safely across.

The summer months give us the best opportunity for taking the time to lend our hearts and our hands in our communities and our world to everyone who is hungry to know the love of God in Christ. Let’s not be shy in stepping into Jesus’ boat where, on the other shore all the people are waiting. They are waiting for a sign of God’s love that we, as the church who have experienced God’s love and compassion, can now feed and heal others in Christ’s Name.

*Blessings,  
Heidi+*



## Christian Symbol: Lamp

A lamp symbolizes the Word of God: “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” (Psalm 119:105). It also may represent wisdom, based on Jesus’ parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids (Matthew 25:1-13). Additionally, a lamp may symbolize the indwelling of the Holy Spirit—and life itself.



We wrapped up our time together with Heidi facilitating small group activities wherein we staged skits based on the Scripture Parables of The Woman at the Well and The Good Samaritan. Not only did we discover some new insights in those well known Scriptures but we also discovered hidden acting talents in the Vestry! What would you think and how might you respond to an enacted Gospel presentation? The Holy Spirit moves in so many mysterious ways!

*Blessings,  
Belinda  
Senior Warden*



## 80th August Supper...

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communities. How do we do it now?

We are still trying to solve a major hurdle—the tents. Father Johnson got us hooked up with Ace Rental in Keene for a good deal and for the last two years Lew and Doug did that duty. If you have a truck and are willing to offer help, please call us after reading this plea. We have to pick up the two, 20' by 20' tents on Friday afternoon and return them the following Monday. Our two young wardens will not be here that weekend. The preference is pizza and beer on Friday night with manpower and take-down after worship on Sunday.

The committee of Marjorie Carey, Janet Hunter, Eileen Widger, Anita Wright, and me has not met as a group, but communication is going on with success. As in the past, I am happy to connect with the dozen or so families who are major helpers and have already committed to their preferred tasks with joy. I will make the broccoli salad, coleslaw, vichyssoise, and two favorite pies. Eileen and Marcia Clinton will do flowers. Marcia will host the dessert table and make her fabulous cheesecake. Eileen will make all the potato salad and keep the runners from kitchen to outdoors on target. Marjorie will supervise the banquet table. Anita will take telephone reservations and roast a turkey. Red and Adelaide will fulfill their usual roles. Talking with Pat Fromberger, we agree three big tossed salads is the answer instead of a dozen heads of lettuce. A fruit bowl with contributions from all would be a beautiful blessing. So the chat and chew gathering can still happen



Chatting & Wrapping Silverware—a behind the scenes peek from the 2017 August Supper.

on Saturday morning.

Lew and I will do publicity. Some posters are already out in Chester. Let's all spread the word: with posters in your town, post cards, and ecards. We have the portioned plates, coolers for drinks, tablecloths, and round tables from Inn Victoria. Remember, this event is no cost to St. Luke's and all donations. The surveys from the last three years have provided the same message: "Don't change a thing." So know there will be a list out for signup for donations, turkeys, pasta salads, desserts and helpers, and one of us on the committee will be engaging you with a personal one-on-one invitation, a hug and the blessing will come when we know at least 150 people had the time of their life—Again!

—Bonnie Watters

## The Holy Space Of Love

An ancient story is told of two brothers who shared grain fields and a mill and, at day's end, equally divided the results of their labor. But the unmarried farmer felt that his brother, with a family to support, should have a greater share. So each night, under cover of darkness, he added some of his grain to his brother's.

Meanwhile, the married brother was concerned that his single brother would have no children to care for him in his old age. So each night he, too, added to his brother's granary.

One night, the selfless brothers ran into each other. Grasping what was going on, they laughed and embraced. Rabbinic legend holds that on that spot—where love was freely shared—God decided his Temple should be built. Wherever people act in sacrificial love, the space between them is holy.

"A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty." —Ziad Abdelnour

## August Supper Silent Auction Is Expected To Be Held

Once again we hope to hold a "Silent Auction" in conjunction with the August Supper on Saturday, August 4th. Plans are in the works, but we definitely need donations of useful items, antiques, and works of art. Items should be a minimum of \$50 in value. Contact Lew Watters for details and if you can help especially during the event.

What is unsold will roll into the fall "Sale on the Screen."



## July Vestry Meeting Highlights

St. Luke's Vestry met for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 13th in Willard Hall. The focus topic of the evening was the finalization of plans for the upcoming Vestry Retreat that would take place on June 15-16th. Rev. Heidi led those gathered at 6:30 p.m. in an informal scripture reflection prior to the business portion of the meeting. The Regular Meeting Agenda was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with an opening prayer [BCP 818]. The minutes from May 2018 Meeting were approved and reporters assigned for the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Services.

### • **Focus Topic: Mutual Ministry Review (MMR) and Annual Vestry Retreat.**

Heidi outlined general plan for the Retreat to be held at Gethsemane Episcopal Church in Proctorsville. Canon Lynn Bates will facilitate the MMR scheduled for Saturday morning of the Retreat. Vestry was handed a list of six matters related to the St. Luke's Vision Statement to review before Retreat and MMR. Retreat schedule: Friday night Potluck Dinner; Saturday morning MMR; Saturday Afternoon "drama workshop." Retreat to end by no later than 3:00 p.m. As thank you to Gethsemane Church, Vestry will give \$50.00 to the Church.

• **Treasurer's Report:** John DesLauriers reported that special music and supplies are over the budget due to two licenses we currently have: One License and CCLI. The vestry will consider if both licenses are needed for next year. Monthly deficit shown is \$3,150 (not exceptional) as expenses exceeded the income. Projection for next month's budget is more optimistic. St. Luke's has been asked to contribute an additional \$86.16 towards last year's Diocesan assessment. An additional amount of \$1,950 (from withdrawal of endowment funds) is required from the diocese and will be paid over a four-month period. Checks totaling \$500 have been written for Habitat for Humanity and Americares. Other Outreach contributions already made total over \$6,000. On another note, St. Luke's currently has a surplus on heating oil.

• **Jr. Warden's Report:** Andrew Pennell reported that the "Rose Window" in St. Luke's appears to be leaking. It is sealed at present but further work likely needs to be done. Andrew recommended the Vestry consider purchasing a lawn trimmer. Lawn-mowing is currently being done by the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service ushers. The outside paint is showing bubbles, so Andrew will talk with Brian Mosher, our painter as to how to resolve this. Heidi reported that the front red door lock of Church is difficult to lock. John DesLauriers will look into this.

• **Sr. Warden's Report:** Belinda Whipple Worth reported on the 150th Anniversary Committee Meetings, being held in Willard Hall on Tuesday afternoons. Lew and Bonnie

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will provide historical tidbits. The plan is to hold a special 150th Anniversary Celebration in April of 2019, around the theme of "Reaching out into the Community." Emphasis will be to welcome outsiders into St. Luke's Church. Belinda also reported that the "New Display Sign" used for Plant Sale was well received. The Willard Hall sign needs repairing and repainting. David Carey volunteered to follow up on this.

• **Rector's Report:** Heidi Edson reported that the DVD Mid-Week Study seems to be going well. There are only a few more sessions left. In consideration is to have a guest Preacher on months with five Sundays. The Rev. Anne Brewer will preach in July (Heidi still be present to preside at these services.) Heidi requests that someone take responsibility for seeing that the Church is closed and locked after the 10:00 a.m. Service on Sundays. As of late, it has been Doug and Heidi who have closed up around 12:30 p.m. Lew Watters does a good job but the suggestion was made to have the Usher for Sunday followup and make sure Church gets locked. Heidi suggested that a Vestry member should attend the **Bishop Discernment and Nominating Committee Listening Workshop** to be held at Gethsemane Episcopal Church on Monday, June 18th.

• **Old Business:** Recognition Sunday will be held on June 24th and Freddy Holden and Janice Fielder were chosen to be "Recognized" at the 10:00 a.m. Service. Andrew Pennell will make the Presentation.

• **New Business: Rock Point Summer Camp.** The Vestry approved sending Madeline Hill to Rock Point Camp this year. A letter from Amy Hill (her mother) was read and included into the Minutes thanking St. Luke's for help with sending her children in previous years. **Rock Point Capital Campaign Gala.** Invitation to this allows three from St. Luke's to attend on July 1st from 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. A motion was made for the Shining Light bookkeeping company to assist St. Luke's Church with help in producing a balance sheet. Cost for half year is \$82 per hour up to a maximum of four hours. The motion carried and passed. St. Luke's Audit Committee will reconvene after the summer.

• **Next Vestry Meeting:** Wednesday, August 15. The focus topic will be "Worship/Altar Guild & Music." All church members are welcome at these meetings.



## Loom Finds A Home

The loom left with St. Luke's by Paul Brannock-Wanter and that has been stored in David Willis' garage has at last found a good home. It has been donated and delivered to Fort No. 4 in Charlestown, NH.

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"He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love." — St. Basil





### More Comments...

**THE PLANT SALE** held on June 1-2 was truly an amazing event. The variety and abundance of freshly potted plants was just unbelievable! It was a true labor of love for the gardeners who participated. Firstly, a tremendous "thank you" goes to Lillian and David Willis for organizing the entire process and event. They were ably assisted by Jane Davis, Alison & John DesLauriers, Nina & Don Huffer, Suzy Forlie and many others who helped on the two days of the sale. There were so many favorable comments from the many participants and buyers requesting this become an annual event. In the end, the plant sale raised about \$2,500, benefitting both St. Luke's and the new Chester/Andover Elementary School playground. Many thanks to all who helped to make this event such a success.

—*Adelaide Johnson*

## Plant Sale Is a Blooming Success!

The first, and very successful, Chester Plant Sale took place Friday through Sunday June 1-3 on the side lawn of St. Luke's. Knowledgeable gardeners were on hand to give advice; and a wonderful group of healthy perennials—generously potted, groomed, and reasonably priced—gave gardeners a great choice of items to enhance their gardens. In addition to perennials, shrubs, herbs, and some annuals raised from seed, there were homemade preserves, fresh rhubarb, gardener's notebooks, and one-of-a-kind original flower cards created by Don Huffer.

The plants donated came from a wide variety of gardens worked by both area friends and fellow parishioners and totaled 751 pots! (Many friends allowed the Willises to dig in their gardens or gave us the diggings to separate and pot. As a result, 473 pots of plants were transported to the church from the Willis yard alone!) Special thanks for parishioner plant donations and produce or preserves go to Nina and Don Huffer, Marcia Clinton, Suzy Forlie, Alison DesLauriers, Lynda Farmer, Janice Fielder, Jessica Buchanan, Pat Fromberger, Lew and Bonnie Watters, Belinda Whipple Worth, Sally Hoover, and Eileen Widger. In addition, the Huffers borrowed materials from the State of Vermont for an educational display and informational hand-outs detailing invasive species of plants and insects.

More thanks go to those who helped transport, set up (lug, mark, groom), take down, or worked one or more days of the sale: David and Marjorie Carey (who also served tea to the workers on Friday afternoon), Doug Edson, Alison and John (the great deliverer whose car and trailer brought all those plants from the Willis yard) DesLauriers, Marcia Clinton, Suzy Forlie, Red and Adelaide Johnson, Jane Davis, and Belinda Whipple Worth. Red and David Carey (who even mowed the lawn before set-up on Thursday) were our dedicated cashiers. Greatest thanks, however, go to David Willis, who dug, mixed dirt, potted, lugged, and helped with every step of the process before, during, and after the event.

Besides benefitting the church, a \$300 donation from the profits will go to the new Chester/Andover Elementary School [CAES] playground, which will also benefit from the 147 plants that were left over and taken to Sunshine Acres to be sold at a 50% discount with the profits also going to the CAES playground. A special thank-you goes to Chris Meyer, who arranged for that solution for the extra plants, brought his truck and daughter Zoe to load the plants, and arranged for the CAES Playground Chair Christine Anderson to bring her truck and help with transportation.

The enthusiasm of the attendees was exciting. Everyone appreciated the quality, quantity, and reasonable prices. Many asked if St. Luke's would host such a sale again next year. If we can count on donations again from friends and parishioners, the answer is yes. We do ask now, however, that people take photos of their flowers this summer so we can provide pictures next year to confirm both identification and colors of the flowers and to encourage people to buy

plants with which they might not be familiar. Meanwhile we'd like to discover what you liked about the Plant Sale and what we can do to improve it for next year. Please send your comments to Lillian Willis at [lbwillisct@comcast.net](mailto:lbwillisct@comcast.net). Thank you to everyone who organized, sold, bought, or showed support for this endeavor. —*Lillian Willis, Chair*

## The Outreach Corner

### Chester Ambulance Service & The Londonderry Rescue Squad

Since 2014 the Outreach Committee has been supporting Chester Ambulance Service and added Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad in 2015. These two local ambulance services, which are licensed by the Vermont Department of Health, respond in neighborhoods where many members of St. Luke's Church live.

The first is **The Chester Ambulance Service** which, as some of you may remember, actually answered a call to St. Luke's several years ago. Chester Ambulance Service was officially created in February, 1980, and licensed at the intermediate level with its own coordinator, members and taxpayer supported budget when the police department needed to concentrate more on their primary duties of law enforcement. It has 1 transport vehicle and 16 part-time paid volunteers that range in certification from First Responders to advanced EMTs. A Paramedic intercept can be called as needed. With these resources they answer 300+ calls a year for Chester and Andover.

**The Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad (LVRS)** was incorporated in 1963 and licensed at the paramedic level. It has a more corporate structure with member elected officers and committees. LVRS has 2 transport vehicles with about 40 volunteers that range from First Responders to Paramedics. They do not charge for any of their services but do ask for a small donation each year from the eight towns they serve. They also have one fundraiser each year which is a raffle. With the volunteers and donations they average 500 calls a year covering 250 square miles and clocking more than 4000 volunteer miles. This is the only completely volunteer ambulance service still functioning in Vermont.

—Sally Hoover, Outreach Co-chair

## PINS School Backpack Collection



Once again the PINS (Partners in Service) Committee will sponsor the annual "back-to-school backpack collection." The purpose of this annual event is to fill backpacks with school supplies appropriate for the grade levels. Last year we were able to deliver 80 filled backpacks to the social workers at the Springfield office of Vermont Department for Child and Family Services.

The DCF staff hold a late summer picnic for foster kids and their families and at that event the staff will distribute the backpacks. For other needy families in their caseloads, the social workers will deliver the backpacks to the kids at their homes.

Presently we only have a few backpacks rescued from the thrift stores, so we really need your help. Also this year we asked Beth Salisbury to review our list of supplies and give suggestions. Now the list is a bit longer. The backpacks go to kids from kindergarten to high school.

### ITEMS WE ARE COLLECTING ARE:

pencils	8"x11" spiral notebooks	safety scissors
colored pencils	5"x8" day planners	hand sanitizers
pens	1.5 inch 3-ring binders	glue sticks
erasers	3-hole lined paper	compass
crayons	folders w/pockets	sharpeners
highlighters	3-ring pencil case	protractors
thumb drives	sticky notes	rulers
	backpacks of all sizes	calculators

A bin will be in the back of the church mid-July until Sunday, August 12th for your donations.

PINS is one of the organizations that St. Luke's Church supports through its Outreach Program. We work closely with Robbie Wierzicki, our liaison person from DCF and have asked to be contacted with specific requests on an on-going, "as needed" basis when individual needs and emergencies arise. PINS is a vehicle for putting faith in action. The beauty of PINS lies in its ability to convey a message of love, empathy and caring to vulnerable children who are experiencing feelings of loss, fear, Isolation and grief. A child's realization that someone in their community cares for them makes an enormous difference to individual well-being.

For a new school year every kid likes to start with new equipment for learning, especially these kids who don't often get new things. Won't you help us help them? Thanks for all your support in the past years with this project.

### AUGUST LITS Deadline:

**JULY 27<sup>th</sup>**

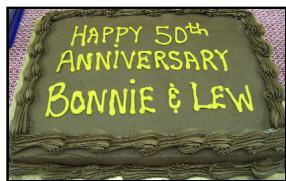
Send all articles, announcements, photos, etc. to:  
Pat Fromberger, 180 Gates Rd., Andover, VT 05143  
Email: [panjoe@vermontel.net](mailto:panjoe@vermontel.net)



## Recognition Sunday/Parish Picnic Highlights



Freddy & Janice display their lovely framed photo gifts of St. Luke's Church.



Above: Enjoying the plentiful food bounty at the Parish Picnic.

Left: Bonnie & Lew Watters share a bite of Anniversary cake.

On Sunday, June 24, **Freddy Holden & Janice Fielder** were each presented with the "Good & Faithful Service Award" for their many years of service and ministry at St. Luke's. Adelaide Johnson expressed her gratitude and gave token gifts to her faithful Altar Guild members. Rev. Heidi commented that she felt we really should call this "Appreciation Sunday" in gratitude for all the ministries carried out in our faith community. The congregation prayed for and bid their farewell to Doreen Bolger who is moving to Penn. to be near her daughter & grandchildren.



### WEEKLY

#### • **Lunch Bunch Book Study:**

Mondays, **Noon-1:15PM** in Willard Hall for bag lunch/sharing/discussion/prayer. On July 9th we will begin reading, "The Shack," by Wm. Paul Young. All are welcomed to join us.

#### • **Mid-Week Morning Prayer and Adult Advent Study:**

**Wednesdays: Morning Prayer: 9:40AM; and Adult Study 10:30AM** in Willard Hall. We are continuing DVD series entitled: "Violence Divine." Each session is stand alone, lasting 40-minute session and is followed by discussion. For information speak to Rev. Heidi. All are welcome to join us.

#### • **St. Luke's Choir Update:**

The choir is taking a summer hiatus until the fall. If you have an interest in joining the choir, please speak to the Church Musician, **Anne Goodreau** or contact at (802) 975-0827 or via email: [annegoodreau@gmail.com](mailto:annegoodreau@gmail.com).

### LESS THAN WEEKLY

#### • **St. Luke's August Supper & Silent Auction:**

Saturday, **August 4th**, continuous seating from **5:00PM-7:00PM** on the back lawn of St. Luke's Church. Rain or shine. Reservations can be made by calling: 875-4031. [Read the article on pages 1 & 3 for complete details.]

#### • **Monthly Vestry Meeting:**

Wednesday, **August 15th** in Willard Hall. Gathers at **6:30PM** for Scripture Reflection and the Regular Meeting Agenda begins at **7:00PM**. The focus topic will be "Worship: Altar Guild & Music." All church members are welcomed to attend these meetings.

## St. Luke's Financial Information

	<u>May 2018</u>	<u>YTD 2018</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>YTD % of Budget</u>
<b>Pledge/Plate Income</b>	\$ 5,840	\$ 31,360	\$ 71,290	44.0%
<b>Other Oper. Income</b>	\$ 291	\$ 6,131	\$ 26,900	22.8%
<b>Restricted Income</b>	\$ <u>67</u>	\$ <u>1,875</u>	\$ <u>2,550</u>	73.5%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$ 6,198	\$ 39,366	\$ 99,840	39.4%
<b>Regular Expense</b>	\$ 9,199	\$ 44,165	\$ 108,459	40.7%
<b>Restricted Expense</b>	\$ <u>149</u>	\$ <u>1,802</u>	\$ <u>2,550</u>	70.1%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$ 9,348	\$ 45,967	\$ 109,809	41.2%
<b>Net Ordinary Income/(loss)</b>	(\$ 3,150)	\$ 6,601	(\$ 9,969)	66.2%
<b>*Memorial Gifts</b>		\$ 21,000		
<b>NET INCOME</b>		\$ 14,399		

We have completed 5/12 of 2018, so income and expenses to date should be 41.7% of budget. While it would appear the accumulating deficit would exceed budget by year end we need to keep in mind as of May we have not had a fundraiser that applies to the general fund and only 1 of 4 quarterly payments from our Raymond James investments (rectory sale fund) has been received. This is noted in Other Operating Income at 22.8% of budget YTD. June will look much better with the proceeds from the very successful Plant Sale and the second payment from Raymond James. If only our income were as linear as our expenses! —*John DesLauriers, Treasurer*

## Finding Freedom

The paradox of faith is that when we conform our lives to Christ, then we gain our true freedom. And its fruit is profound and lasting happiness.

—*Vincent Nichols*



# JULY CELEBRATIONS



## Birthdays:

2 Pat Ballou	22 John DesLauriers
2 Marc DesLauriers	24 Annemarie Sexton
4 Linda Fawcett	26 Anne Goodreau
6 Rachel Guerra	28 Ann Summers
8 Zoe Meyer	30 James Salisbury
14 Adelaide Johnson	
16 Elsie Sharon	
18 Georgiana Cheney	
18 Jean Hancock	

## Anniversaries:

10 John & Sally Hoover
10 Walter & Elsie Sharon
14 Alan & Deb Brown
28 Chris & Kat Meyer
31 Sean & Jessica Buchanan

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deepening faith  
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## ✠ WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✠

**July 1 VI PENTECOST (PROPER 8)**  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**July 8 VII PENTECOST (PROPER 9)**  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**July 15 VIII PENTECOST (PROPER 10)**  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**July 22 IX PENTECOST (PROPER 11)**  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**July 29 X PENTECOST (PROPER 12)**  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

☛ **CHURCH SCHOOL:** On summer hiatus.

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