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The Episcopal Church
of St. John the Baptist

16th Sunday after Pentecost, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017
Service Times: 8 AM and 10:30 AM
Rev. Sue Poulin, Rector

LECTIONARY READINGS

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

SCHEDULED PARTICIPANTS

L.E.M. 8am Peter Campbell, 10:30am Joanne Bond

Lector: 8am Jackie Keating, 10:30am James Cross

Acolyte: 8am Peter Campbell, 10:30am David Moberg

Ushers: 8am Dick Jason, 10:30am Dave and Pam Tyler

Counting: Mickey Mallory and Dave Tyler

Coffee Hour: D.O.K.

Altar Guild: Mary Cullinan

Thrift Shop: 9/29 Ann Elkins, 9/30 Amy Elliott and Kathy Poulin

Bread Ministry: for September Tina Firicano, for October Jackie Keating

PARISH PRAYER LIST: prayed daily by the DOK

Liz, Elijah, Claire, Joanne L., Tim, Sean, Mickie, Janet, Jenifer, Uldine, Kathy, Laura, Bobbie, Brandon, Jennifer, Paul, Max, Aimee, Joanna, Martha, Nathan, Skip, Jane, Fran, Jeff, Tommy, Allen, Jeffrey, Maria, Carol, Alberta, Janice and LesleySue A and Dal, Robert, Rick, Barry, David, Ruthann, Mary J., Hollie, Nancy, Marge, Grace, Bill, Meh, Julie B., Kyle, Mary, Blair, Esther, Al, Arthur, Mark, Harry, Nathaniel, Judy, Ed, Betty, Rich, Russ, Chris, Marty.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Ross, Steve, Jeremy, Colton, Kevin, Raymond, David.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY

HAM AND BEAN SUPPER

Saturday September 30th

5pm to 6:30pm

Adults \$8 Child under 10: \$5

sign up sheet in Narthex

COMMUNITY TURKEY DINNER

with all the fixins!!!!

October 18, 2017

5pm to 6:30pm

Adults \$8 child under 4 \$4

sign up sheet in Narthex

FROM THE SYNTHESIS

The truth of the (Gospel) story is not a motto suitable for framing...It is a truth as complicated and sad as you and I ourselves are complicated and sad, and as joyous and simple as we are too.

--Frederick Buechner in *The Clown in teh Belfry*(N.Y.: Harper Collins 1992).

"Don't give God instructions; just show up for duty"

--Anonymous

"Upon entering the world of parables you find yourself in 'Alice in Wonderland' country where things get 'curiouser and curiouser,' as Alice put it"

--Donald S. Armentrout

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of the animals this Sunday during the 10:30am service

Thrift shop

The week of October 2nd will be the turnover from summer to winter. Ann Elkins will be at the shop from 9am-12noon every day. Help is needed for this to happen. Any time you can give will be appreciated.

Vestry

Next Vestry meeting Wednesday September 27th, 5-7pm

EBB

This week is the first issue for the EBB using a new program. So, if it seems a little different it is. Please be kind as we tweek to get it just right.

Thank you Kathryn for helping me._

After the past week of hurricane and earthquake devastating headlines, praying

for those we know and love and those who are known and loved by others, for me has been hard to find peace of mind, and to center in prayer has been somewhat difficult for me, but the photo of the single red leaf is a good place to start.

Photo by a parishioner.

Peace
Carole Connors



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