

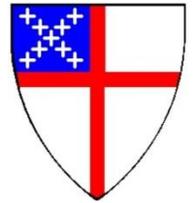


# Saint Mark's Messenger

Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

Joann Ellis, Editor

July 2017



## Walking Together



**We Episcopalians are a sacramental church. I was 19 years old when I moved to the U.S. After unpacking my luggage and being introduced to the community in Madison, my aunt Teresa invited me to come with her to her church, Grace Episcopal Church in downtown Madison, WI. As soon as I came to the church, while meeting parishioners and clergy, I realized that the Episcopal Church was unique. Similar to the Catholic Church, we value the sacraments, Holy Communion and Baptism. We also value the many different liturgical and spiritual traditions that come from biblical times**

**and are kept within our tradition. The reading of the Scripture on Sunday, the creeds, the prayers, the canticles, the different celebrations within the year and the breaking of the bread and wine on Sundays are all important to us.**

**At the same time we also value God's presence amongst us. Unique to our Episcopal tradition, we value each other and we see in each other God's creation and God's divine presence. We are a sacramental church, meaning we experience this life as a blessing and a divine gift. We experience this world as the kingdom of God in our midst and therefore we respect the sacredness that exist in every single individual and every single creature that exists in this world. An example of this reality within our tradition takes place at the last prayer that we say together at the end of the Sunday's service. Prior to the blessing of the priest and the dismissal, as one body in Christ we prayer: "Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen."**

**We are members of one body, and as one body we are sent to the world to love and serve God and God's creation. I would like to invite you this month to be mindful of this call to be members of a sacramental church. I invite to be mindful of the sacredness of this life, the blessing that is in our midst and love unconditionally, just like Christ did and does today. In the words of our Sunday blessing; "life is short, and we don't have much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk with us. So, always be swift to love and make haste to be kind." Be a blessing to others and experience God's presence which is in our midst.**

**Hope you have a blessed summer.**

**The Rev. Oscar A. Rozo  
St. Mark's Episcopal Church - Priest in Charge**



**Treasurer's update ~ Fred Ellis ~ May 31, 2017:**

Year-to-date income: \$ **37,610.57**  
Year-to-date expenses: \$ **40,289.22**  
Balance \$ **(2,678.65)**



**Profit for the Month of May 2017 is: \$178.56**



**Hey Folks,**

There have been two incidents in this past week, June 19<sup>th</sup> and June 22, 2017, where someone has left the lights on in the church. The first date, 6/19/17, not only were the lights on but the front door was unlocked, the church office door was unlocked as well as the cabinet in the church office, this was discovered by Joyce DeZarn when she went to pick up payroll information on Monday evening. On Thursday afternoon, June 22, 2017, Fred Ellis went to church to pick up Treasurer information and when he arrived mid-afternoon the lights in the church sanctuary were all ablaze. If you are in the church, on any day or time, please remember to turn off ALL the lights and LOCK THE DOORS! This is a safety and energy conservation issue.



**Directory UP DATES**

There have been updates to our Member Directory since it was last printed. Please make the changes in your directory:

Margaret Ihrke  
Prairie Ridge  
212 Industrial Dr, #18  
Beaver Dam WI 53916

**PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE.**



*Dennis Adams, Joshua B., James Brink, Jimmy Brink, Sam Budde, Barry Hilbert, Joshua Kent, Karl Krueger, Brian Lampert, Stephen Strube.*

**Lord, keep our servicemen and women safe, whether they serve at home or overseas. Hold them in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us. Amen**

**FRESH EGGS**

See Libbie Kacuba for your "Farm Fresh Egg". All proceeds are given back to the church general fund.



## New Wednesday Evening Eucharist Service

There is a new Wednesday evening Eucharist at 5:00 pm. It has replaced our Wednesday 8:30 am Taize Eucharist. Come join us for a little different type of service and tell us what you think.



## Brat Stand Fund Raiser

The first of our three Brat Stand Sales at Rehek's Food Pride is scheduled for Friday, June 23, 2017. Even though sales were slow, we were able to make a profit of \$409.13. The other two dates are Saturday, July 1, 2017 and Saturday, October 7, 2017. We realize that the June and July dates are very close together. We are hoping our retired folks would do the Friday date and our younger working folks will be able to cover the Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> date. Being as July 1<sup>st</sup> is a holiday weekend, sales maybe exceptionally high. The October date is rather late in the Brat Season; however an idea to market it as "get your winter supply of brats and burgers now". We would sell them without the buns for a lesser price. These Brat Stand Fund Raisers are a major source of funding in meeting our pledge to the General Fund as well as making our 10% donation to Out Reach. We cannot do these fundraisers without your help. See Linda Zamzow if you have questions or are willing to help.



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**FOOD PANTRY:**~ The US Post Office food drive was a great success due to everyone who donated food from across the nation. When school lets out for summer vacation and the kids with the hollow legs are home, the need for groceries increases. It is impossible and expensive to feed kids only healthy food all of the time but we can help by bringing food geared to kid's taste to our food pantry. If we know any families in our area who can use the help we can give a box to

them. If not the food pantries would appreciate the extra help. Some suggestions are, canned pasta, Mac and Cheese, cereal, canned fruit, pop tarts, Pringles chips, raisins, nuts, jerky, and fruit boxes. As are fresh veggies and fruit a great idea.

We here at St. Mark's talked about starting a community garden behind the church. After talking to Mrs. Cody at the food pantry at St. Vincent's and learning they have a garden and are looking for volunteer help, it made more sense to join their group. To volunteer time at "The Prairie Garden" at St. Vincent DePaul, contact Jean Ramer. If anyone would be interested in volunteering some time to a great cause, especially our youth for a summer project please talk to Linda Zamzow.



## Questions for Markie!



Here are the Questions for Markie that were submitted this month. The answers will appear in next month's newsletter.

Dear Markie,

**Question #1: What's in a name? Jesus is the Greek pronunciation of the name Joshua. In Hebrew it is Jesus. I know that the New Testament was written in Greek, but when translated into English why not return it to Joshua? If Jesus is described as a name above all others, is it correct that it should be used so often in modern times? Do the people who use it now consider it Joshua?**

**Question #2: In Luke 23:43-44, Jesus says to the bandit on his right who is being crucified with Him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." In my Bible study notes, Paradise was referred to as a lodging place of the righteous dead prior to the resurrection.**

**We were taught to believe that on that day they would be in Paradise, but didn't Jesus go to Hades for the three days after his death?**

**Heaven and Paradise are described as separate places. Aren't we supposed to "rest in Peace" until our memorial graves are opened at the second coming? Should we consider the bandit one of the "righteous" dead?**



**JULY 2017** Birthday, Baptismal Anniversaries, Wedding Anniversaries

### Birthdays

1-Donald Drews  
2-Linda Strieff  
7-Jody Horne  
7-Matt Jacobsen  
8-Kylie Jacobsen Koppmeyer  
12-Elizabeth Peters  
14-Summer Helmer  
14-Jody Langfeldt  
25-Amy Diebaren  
29-Zachary Neuman  
30-Michael Mosher  
31-Azalea Helmer

### Baptismal Anniversaries

None

### Wedding Anniversaries

8-Ken and Robyn Peters  
10-Mike and Darci Mosher  
26-Fred and Joann Ellis

If your Birthday, Baptismal Anniversary or Wedding Anniversary is not listed, please fill out a update form and turn into the office. The form is located on the Narthex Table.

# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

## JULY 2017

### Year A

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2-Jul Fourth Sunday after Pentecost <a href="#">Proper 8</a>		9-Jul Fifth Sunday after Pentecost <a href="#">Proper 9</a>	
ACOLYTE	JOANN ELLIS	ACOLYTE	FRED ELLIS
ALTAR	LINDA ZAMZOW	ALTAR	DEB JENSON/LIBBIE KACUBA
CHALICE	FRED ELLIS	CHALICE	JAMES MERRILL
COUNTERS	MARYANN & ANDY HARMON	COUNTERS	MARYANN & VANDA WIEGERT
INTERCESSOR	JAMES CLEARY	INTERCESSOR	STEPH MOORE
READER	DEB JENSON <a href="#">Jeremiah 28:5-9</a> <a href="#">Psalm 89:1-4,15-18</a> <a href="#">Romans 6:12-23</a> <a href="#">Matthew 10:40-42</a>	READER	JAMES CLEARY <a href="#">Zechariah 9:9-12</a> <a href="#">Psalm 145:8-15</a> <a href="#">Romans 7:15-25a</a> <a href="#">Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30</a>
USHERS	BOB & MARSHA HORNE	USHERS	BOB & LINDA ZAMZOW

16-Jul Sixth Sunday after Pentecost <a href="#">Proper 10</a>		23-Jul Seventh Sunday after Pentecost <a href="#">Proper 11</a>	
ACOLYTE	DEB JENSON	ACOLYTE	JAMES MERRILL
ALTAR	JOYCE DeZARN/SUSAN HILBERT	ALTAR	GAYLE ELBERT/BETSY LAMPERT
CHALICE	JAMES CLEARY	CHALICE	JOANN ELLIS
COUNTERS	MARYANN & JOANN ELLIS	COUNTERS	MARYANN & JIM MERRILL
INTERCESSOR	DAN HILBERT	INTERCESSOR	LIBBIE KACUBA
READER	LINDSEY CLEARY <a href="#">Isaiah 55:10-13</a> <a href="#">Psalm 65: (1-8), 9-14</a> <a href="#">Romans 8:1-11</a> <a href="#">Matthew 13:1-9,18-23</a>	READER	MARYANN KENITZ <a href="#">Isaiah 44:6-8</a> <a href="#">Psalm 86:11-17</a> <a href="#">Romans 8:12-25</a> <a href="#">Matthew 13:24-30,36-43</a>
USHERS	DAN & SUE HILBERT	USHERS	DAVE & CORI DREXLER

30-Jul Eighth Sunday after Pentecost <a href="#">Proper 12</a>		30-Jul	Continued
ACOLYTE	JAMES CLEARY	COUNTERS	MARYANN & ANDY HARMON
ALTAR	LINDA ZAMZOW	INTERCESSOR	MARYANN KENITZ
CHALICE	DEB JENSON	READER	STEPH MOORE <a href="#">1 Kings 3:5-12</a> <a href="#">Psalm 119:129-136</a> <a href="#">Romans 8:26-39</a> <a href="#">Matthew 13:31-33,44-52</a>
	<b>SEE NEXT COLUMN</b>	USHERS	BOB & MARSHA HORNE

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## AUGUST 2017

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<b>6-Aug The Transfiguration</b>	
USHERS	BOB & LINDA ZAMZOW
READER	LIBBIE KACUBA <a href="#">Exodus 34:29-35</a> <a href="#">2 Peter 1:13-21</a> <a href="#">Luke 9:28-36</a> <a href="#">Psalm 99 or 99:5-9</a>
INTERCESSOR	KEN PETERS
CHALICE	FRED ELLIS
ACOLYTE	ROSE BENSON
ALTAR	LINDA ZAMZOW
COUNTERS	MARYANN & VANDA WIEGERT

<b>13-Aug Proper 14 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
USHERS	DAVE & CORI DREXLER
READER	KIT MARCIEL <a href="#">1 Kings 19:9-18</a> <a href="#">Psalm 85:8-13</a> <a href="#">Romans 10:5-15</a> <a href="#">Matthew 14:22-33</a>
INTERCESSOR	BOB ZAMZOW
CHALICE	JIM MERRILL
ACOLYTE	LEAH HELMER
ALTAR	DEB JENSON/LIBBIE KACUBA
COUNTERS	MARY ANN KENITZ & JOANN ELLIS

<b>20-Aug Proper 15 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
USHERS	DAN & SUE HILBERT
READER	DEB KUENZI <a href="#">Isaiah 56:1,6-8</a> <a href="#">Psalm 67</a> <a href="#">Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32</a> <a href="#">Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28</a>
INTERCESSOR	SUE HILBERT
CHALICE	JAMES CLEARY
ACOLYTE	JAMES MERRILL JR.
ALTAR	JOYCE DEZARN/SUE HILBERT
COUNTERS	MARYANN KENITZ & JIM MERRILL

<b>27-Aug Proper 16 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
USHERS	BOB & MARSHA HORNE
READER	JOANN ELLIS <a href="#">Isaiah 51:1-6</a> <a href="#">Psalm 138</a> <a href="#">Romans 12:1-8</a> <a href="#">Matthew 16:13-20</a>
INTERCESSOR	FRED ELLIS
CHALICE	DEB JENSON
ACOLYTE	JASMINE MOORE
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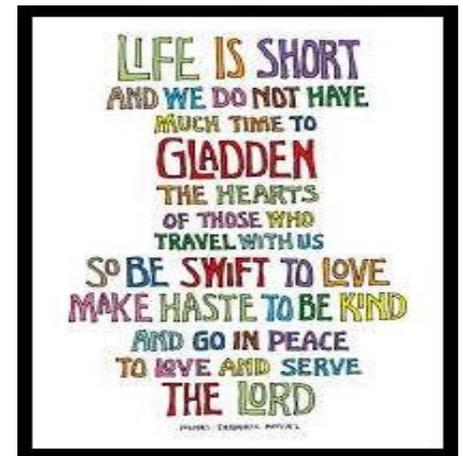
**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**  
**Vestry Meeting Minutes**  
**May 17 2017**

**Present:** Zamzow, Csiacsek, Kuhn, Moore, Merrill, Moser, Also, Peters, Ellis, Hilbert, Rozo.

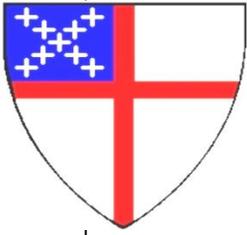
**Absent:** Langfeldt, Harmon.

1. Opened, 6:35pm, with collect read by Hilbert.
2. Minutes accepted as presented by Moore, sec. by Peters. Motion Carried.
3. Treasurer's report accepted as presented by Merrill, sec. by Zamzow. Motion Carried.
4. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - a. Asbury clowns on May, 21, coffee hour hosted by vestry.
  - b. Fr. Rozo gave us a handout on the vestry retreat to comment on and review.
  - c. Chris Csiacsek is still working with Linda Chipman about coffee sales.
  - d. Chris is also checking out the needs of a building for holding NA meetings in Beaver Dam
  - e. Highway cleanup will be June 4, Ken would like at least 8 people to help.
5. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - a. Programs Fr. Rozo would like to implement:
    - i. Young adults discussing issues online, and meeting once a month.
    - ii. A class teaching about the Episcopal faith. The bishop will visit in 2018. 5 classes to complete the program.
    - iii. Pastoral care team, a one class commitment to instruct in home communion.
    - iv. Meeting with parents and interested adults about planning activities for the youth.
    - v. Meeting with outreach committee to plan activities.
    - vi. Fr. Oscar shared thankful for monetary gifts the church sent out.
    - vii. Fr. Oscar is talking to Rev. Terry at First Lutheran church about doing some kind of joint activity with us. More info as it develops.
    - viii. Wed. AM services have been temporarily stopped until another time can be established.
    - ix. Fr. Oscar will be gone on Sundays, June 18 and 25 as he travels to Austin Texas for a training session to teach others how to begin Latino ministries in their communities. Fr. Gary Lambert will preach.
  - b. Junior warden report:
    - i. The plumber will come the week of June 22-26 to address the water situation in the men's bathroom.
    - ii. Ken and Dave Drexler will begin the storage project in the choir loft.
  - c. Scrip profit for April- \$194.08.
  - d. June meeting- Tues. June 13, 6:30pm.
  - e. Devotional-Jody.
  - f. Closing prayer- Fr. Oscar.
  - g. Motion to adjourn Ken Peters. 7:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted for Jody Langfeldt, Clerk  
By Acting Clerk, Linda Zamzow



**Wanted:** Linda Zamzow is looking for a carpet shampooer to rent. Bob and Linda Zamzow are also looking to rent a sidewalk edger? If you have either of these items and are willing to rent them out? Call Bob or Linda Zamzow at 920-885-6407



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**JULY 2017 ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~ SAVE THE DATES**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



**Saturday, July 1**  
**9 am to 2 pm**  
**Brat Stand Fundraiser**  
**Rechek's Food Pride**



**Monday, July 17**  
**Vestry Meeting**  
**6:30 pm**



**Sunday, August 6**  
**9 am to ??**  
**Church in the Park**  
**Pot Luck Lunch to follow**  
**Waterworks Park**