

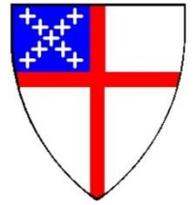


Saint Mark's Messenger

Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

Joann Ellis, Editor

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Walking Together

Every three years the Episcopal Church gathers as a legislative body. Such gathering is called the General Convention. On 2012 while gathering at the General Convention in Indianapolis, Bishop of North Carolina, the Right Rev. Michael Curry called the church to be crazy: “We need some Christians who are as crazy as the Lord. Crazy enough to love like Jesus, to give like Jesus, to forgive like Jesus, to do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with God— like Jesus. Crazy enough to dare to change the world from the

nightmare it often is into something close to the dream that God dreams for it. And for those who would follow him, those who would be his disciples, those who would live as and be the people of the Way? It might come as a shock, but they are called to craziness.” Lately, while looking at our society and how much we are divided, I have been thinking a lot about this kind of craziness you and I are called to. How do we do it? What does that look like? While trying to come up with a good example of such craziness, I came across an essay by the Rev. Dr. Scott Stoner. In the essay Rev. Dr. Stoner mentions an event that took place in Florida a few weeks ago. This is his description:

“Roberta Ursrey, along with her two boys, ages 8 and 11, her mother, and other members of her family were enjoying a nice summer day at the beach in Panama City, Florida earlier this week. The two boys were in the water swimming when suddenly they found themselves swept away from shore by a strong rip tide. The boys were suddenly unable to swim back to shore and began yelling for help. Their mother quickly swam out to try to help, but was soon overwhelmed by the current as well, and also found herself unable to get back to shore. Her mother, the boys' grandmother, followed them into the water in an attempt to reach them, along with other family members, and eventually others who wanted to help. Soon there were nine people unable to get back to shore, all in need of rescuing and in danger of drowning. As each minute passed, the situation became more frightening. Eventually a police officer arrived and called for a boat rescue, but there was grave concern that the boat would not arrive in time. It was at that moment that Jessica and Derek Simmons, both strong swimmers who had just arrived at the scene, came up with a rescue plan. They knew that even though they were strong swimmers, there was no way they could save nine people by themselves, and so they gathered the crowd on the beach into a rescue team. In a matter of minutes, eighty people worked together to form a human chain, one that reached out through the water far enough to reach the nine people at risk of drowning. One by one the nine people were carefully passed along the human chain until all of them were brought safely to shore. The chain had been formed just in time. Roberta, the boys' mother, had just started to black out when she was reached. She later reported that she was sure she was about to die moments before help arrived. Roberta's sixty-seven year old mother experienced a heart attack as she was being brought to shore, and was rushed to the hospital. She is now recovering well. Surely without the quick thinking and cooperative efforts of the people on shore, lives would have been lost.

“Be crazy. Follow Christ. Love God. Love your neighbor. Change the World.

Love,

The Rev. Oscar A. Roza



Treasurer's update ~ Fred Ellis ~ June 30, 2017:

Year-to-date income: **\$ 44,486.88**
Year-to-date expenses: **\$ 48,971.26**
 Balance \$ 4,484.38

We are now at our half year mark. We are over budget for the year. Hopefully, we will be able to recover in the third quarter. ~ Fred Ellis, Treasurer



Great Lakes Scrip Center®

Profit for the Month of
June 2017 is: \$153.36



Episcopal 101 Class

This is a picture of the class held July 12. Missing from the picture is Chris Csiacsek and Joann Ellis. Back Row: Barb Conley, Sue Kuhn, John Auten, Rev. Oscar; 2nd Row: Kit Marceil; Sue Hilbert, Jerry & Marie Frank; Front Row: Fred Ellis



Holy Eucharist and Healing Service – Check us out at the new midweek service. being held at 5:00 pm on Wednesday evenings. Come join us for an hour of a joyful service of learning, healing and Holy Eucharist. It's your the regular Sunday morning service.



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.

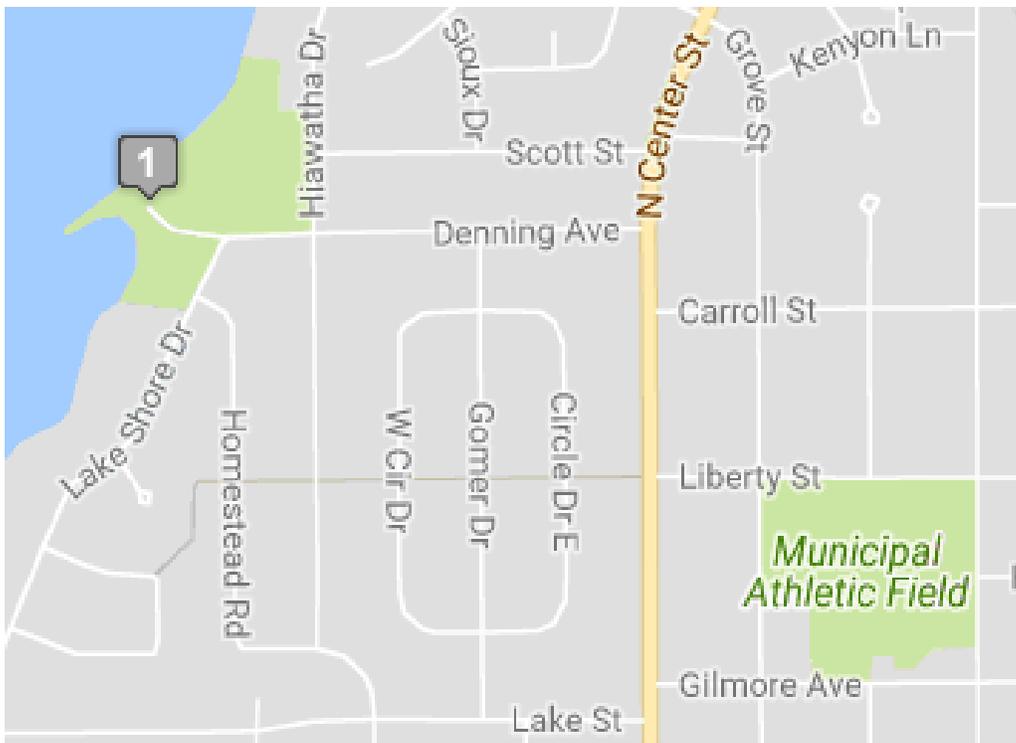
Lord, keep our servicemen and women safe, whether they serve at home or overseas. Hold them in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us. Amen

Church in the Park ~August 6, 2017 at Waterworks Park



Church in the park is scheduled for August 6, 2017 at Waterworks Park. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:00 am with potluck lunch to follow. Linda Zamzow will be leading the activities and games after lunch. Bring a friend, bring a dish to share and bring your own plates, eating utensils, napkins and drinks. Directions from church:

1. Turn Right out of Church Parking Lot
2. Take Mill Street to University Avenue, turn Right onto University Avenue
3. Stay on University Avenue until Stop Lights, turn Left onto Park Avenue
4. Stay on Park Avenue until 2nd set of Stop Lights, turn Right onto Center Street
5. Stay on Center Street to Denning Ave, turn left onto Denning Ave,
6. Park is at the end on the Right hand side.



Physical Address

858-898 Denning Ave
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

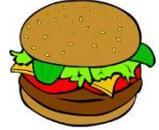
Maps for directions from church will be available at church



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



Brat Stand Fund Raiser-The second of our three Brat Stand Sales at Recheck's Food Pride was Saturday, July 1, 2017. Our Earnings from that Brat Stand was **\$736.82**- Way to go crew!!



August 2017

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.

Birthdays

- 4 Robert Horne
- 6 Maryann Kenitz
- 15 Cyndi Helmer
- 15 Grady Saalsa
- 16 Mathhew Hoffman
- 20 Shannon Wesener

25 Christopher Marceil

28 Carter Scott Merwin

Baptismal Anniversaries

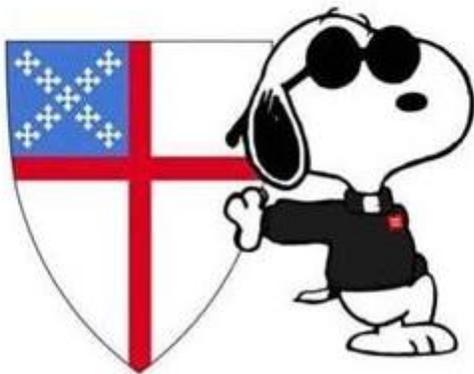
5 James Merrill Sr.

17 Azalea Helmer

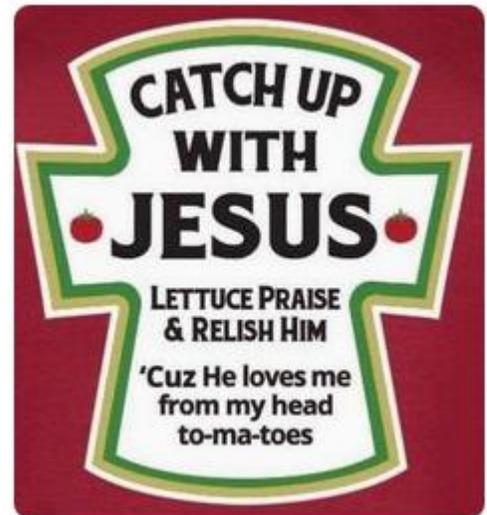
Wedding Anniversaries

15 Dan & Sandra Schwefel Massie

The Episcopal Church:



We're the ones
the Anglican Communion
warned you about.



Questions for Markie!



Here are the Questions for Markie that were submitted last month. Another set of two questions for Markie have been submitted for this month. If you have the answer to any of the questions please submit it to Father Oscar Rozo at his email address: rozo.oscar.a@gmail.com. I am sure he would welcome any input you would have. The answers will appear in next month's newsletter. Your editor, Joann Ellis

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?

- 1. Biblically speaking – did “demons” that Jesus excised really mean demons like a poltergeist or was it physical and mental illnesses?**
- 2. In the prayers of the consecration on page 368 of the BCP it reads: “In these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary.” Do you believe that is when Revelations “The End Times” began?**

OUTREACH COMMITTEE- Kit Marceil, Darci Mosher, Christine Csiacsek and Rev.

Oscar, gathered for our outreach monthly meeting on July 16th. During this gathering the Outreach Committee came up with the idea of presenting a challenge to all members of our dear parish. The outreach committee is challenging all parishioners to bring a friend to church on Sunday August 13th for worship and a social ice-cream after church. Members of the vestry will bring a few tents for us to set outside the church and Fr. Rozo will bring his guitar to share music with everyone. The outreach committee

presented this challenge to the vestry and the vestry accepted the challenge. The Outreach committee will present the challenge to the rest of the parish this and the following Sundays prior to the activity.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

AUGUST 2017

Year A

***Remember it is YOUR responsibility to find a sub for your date if you are unable to serve the day you are assigned and to notify Administrative Assistant at office@stmark-beaverdam.org or JoyceDezarn@gmail.com**

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

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

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

27-Aug Proper 16 12th Sunday after Pentecost	
USHERS	BOB & MARSHA HORNE
READER	JOANN ELLIS Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20
INTERCESSOR	FRED ELLIS
CHALICE	DEB JENSON
ACOLYTE	JASMINE MOORE
ALTAR	GAYLE ELBERT/BETSY LAMPERT
COUNTERS	MARYANN KENITZ & ANDY HARMON

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

SEPTEMBER 2017

Year A

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3-Sep 13 Sunday of Pentecost Proper 17	
ACOLYTE	ROSIE BENSON
ALTAR	LINDA ZAMZOW
CHALICE	DEB JENSON
COUNTERS	MARYANN & VANDA WIEGERT
INTERCESSOR	JAMES CLEARY
READER	MARYANN KENITZ Jeremiah 15:15-21 Psalm 26:1-8 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28
USHER	BOB & LINDA ZAMZOW

10-Sep 14 th Sunday of Pentecost Proper 18	
ACOLYTE	FRED ELLIS
ALTAR	DEB JENSON/LIBBIE KACUBA
CHALICE	JIM MERRILL
COUNTERS	MARY ANN & JOANN ELLIS
INTERCESSOR	STEPHANIE MOORE
READER	DAVE DREXLER Ezekiel 33:7-11 Psalm 119:33-40 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20
USHER	DAVE & CORI DREXLER

17-Sep 15 th Sunday of Pentecost Proper 19	
ACOLYTE	DEB JENSON
ALTAR	JOYCE DeZARN/SUE HILBERT
CHALICE	JAMES CLEARY
COUNTERS	MARYANN & JIM MERRILL
INTERCESSOR	DEB KUENZI
READER	DAN HILBERT Genesis 50:15-21 Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35
USHER	DAN & SUE HILBERT

24-Sep 16 th Sunday of Pentecost Proper 20	
ACOLYTE	JIM MERRILL
ALTAR	GAYLE ELBERT/BETSY LAMPERT
CHALICE	DEB JENSON
COUNTERS	MARYANN & ANDY HARMON
INTERCESSOR	LIBBIE KACUBA
READER	LINDSAY CLEARY Jonah 3:10-4:11 Psalm 145:1-8 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16
USHER	BOB & MARSHA HORNE

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
June Vestry Meeting
June 13, 2017

Members: Lindsey Cleary, Andy Harmon, Jody Langfeldt, Stephanie Moore, Darcy Moser, Chris Csiacsek, Sue Kuhn

Also present: Dan Hilbert, Sr. Warden; Rev. Oscar Rozo, Rector;

Absent: Fred Ellis, Linda Zamzow, Jim Merrill, Ken Peters

Meeting called to order by Dan H. at 6:35 pm.

1. Opening devotion was a prayer shared by Jody L.
2. Approval of the May, 17, 2017 minutes – Motion by Darcy M. and seconded by Chris C to approve the May minutes. Motion carried.
3. Treasurer's Report – Dan H reviewed the balance sheet for May. There were no outstanding area of concern. Motion by Jody L to approve the May financial report as presented and seconded by Sue K. Motion carried.
4. Old Business -
 - a. Coffee Sales – Chris had no report on the coffee sales.
 - b. Columbarium By-laws – Jody read some suggested language to address the concerns re: section 5. Members will receive a written copy for the July meeting.
 - c. Highway clean-up – will be rescheduled at a later date. Jody brought bags as requested by Ken P.
 - d. Fireside Room curtains – Fabric should be in this week. Chris will turn in receipts for rods.
5. New Business –
 - a. Issues from Rev. Oscar, Senior Warden, and others:
 - a. Pastoral Care Team – Joann Ellis, Libby Kacuba, and Deb Kuenzi have volunteered for the Pastoral Care Team. Fr. Oscar will set up training and develop a list for home visits.
 - b. Fr. Oscar reported that the Episcopal 101 classes will start on June 28 with classes from 6-7 and Eucharist from 5-6. The study book will be "Those Episcopalians". Barb will not play for these Wednesday services. It was suggested this would be an opportunity to use other musical instruments.
 - c. Fr. Oscar would like to try having speakers in the spring and fall on a variety of subjects such as health, theology, and other subjects. These could be from outside or within the congregation. He is researching mini grants to cover mileage and other expenses for out side speakers.
 - d. Fr. Rozo is planning to be in the parking lot for 2-3 hours greeting people and asking how we can pray for them. He is also going to be making the rounds of coffee shops before the service on Wednesdays.
 - e. There will be a meeting of the outreach committee on 6/14 at 5:30 pm.
 - f. According to Fr. Rozo the Building and Grounds committee is working on a plan to make this a more welcoming church since the elevator plan isn't working. It could possibly involve creating new space to use for fellowship with folks who can't manage the stairs. Possibly funded through grants and fund raising.
 - g. Relay for Life is being held at the Wayland track due to construction on BDHS. It is June 16th from 4 pm to midnight. Fr. suggested next year St. Mark's have a team to participate in the event.

- h. Fr. Oscar is having trouble with the mural. The sides are getting cut off. He is continuing to work on this.
- i. Fr. Oscar sent a check for \$200 to the Asbury Clowns and it was returned. They requested a less amount, \$150, made out to Asbury Methodist Church. Fr. will take care of this.
- j. A parishioner gave three crosses for the acolytes to wear during the service. The crosses will be blessed at a future service.
- k. Fr. Oscar is working to connect with the young people of the church. There are 6 who will who could be involved. The contact could be through email, facebook, or Skype with at least one face to face meeting per year.
- l. There was a question about Terrorism insurance. The Episcopal church is covered in the policy.
- m. Fr. Rozo brought up the subject of a financial assessment to consist of a written report to the Diocese. The cost will be \$45 per hour. The question was raised if this would replace the audit. Fr. will check on this for more information.
- n. There was discussion about ways to “jazz” up the service. Vestry members were encouraged to talk to members regarding ideas to contemporarize services.

b. Junior Warden and Committee Reports

a. **Building and Grounds** – No other report.

b. **Other Committee Reports**

- a) There is a brat fry on 6/23 at Rehek’s. This a Friday. The next one is on July 1st.
- b) St. Mark’s will not be involved in Lake Days this year.

c. **Other New Business**

- a) Discussion was held about the possibility of the last Sunday of the last Sunday of the month being a contemporary service. One suggestion was a children’s sermon.

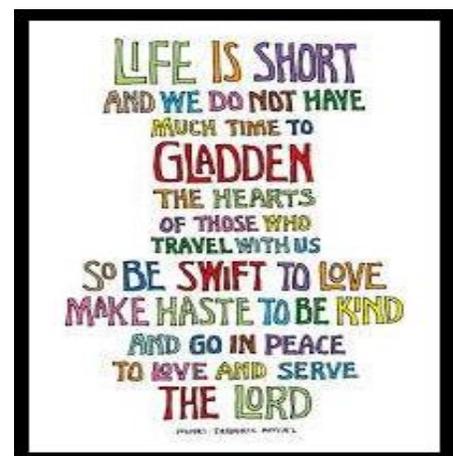
d. **Fundraising**

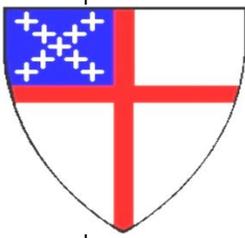
- a) Scrip Update – No update this month.
- b) Brat fry on 6/23.

6. The next meeting will be July 17th at 6:30 pm. Darcy volunteered to do the devotion for the July Meeting. Fr. Oscar closed the meeting with prayer.

7. Motion to adjourn – Motion made to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jody Langfeldt, Clerk





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AUGUST 2017 ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~ SAVE THE DATES
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



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



Monday, August 21
Vestry Meeting
6:30 pm