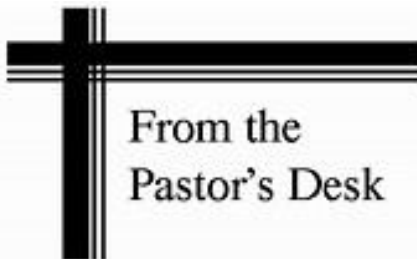


# The Messenger

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## **Homeward Bound**

By Fr. Wrede

Throughout this very hot summer, I have been in the midst of moving from my physical and spiritual dwellings in Riverton to new physical and spiritual homes in Woodbury and Chews Landing respectively. After 14 years in one place, this change has been more of a challenge than I imagined. But I also know that a building makes neither a spiritual nor physical home. Rather, there is that special something about a specific location that creates a place where we can feel centered and belong.

I think Paul Simon captured this sense in his song, Homeward Bound:

*Tonight I'll sing my songs again, I'll play the game and pretend.  
But all my words come back to me in shades of mediocrity  
Like emptiness in harmony I need someone to comfort me.  
Homeward bound.*

On one hand, I am struck by the sense of the emptiness, the loneliness of his life as a performer on the road. Yet there is also the emotional power that pulls on his soul as he knows all those emotions will pass away when he reaches his ultimate destination. The knowledge that he is 'Homeward bound' sustains him until he returns to the place and people who love him.

However, Simon describes something that is more than a modern phenomenon symptomatic of a restless and often rootless society. Take the words of Psalm 137 for example:

*By the waters of Babylon, there we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion.*

*On the willows there we hung up our lyres.*

*For there our captors required of us songs, and our tormentors, mirth, saying,  
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"*

*How shall we sing the LORD's song in a foreign land?*

The people who first sang this song had been exiled to Babylon (not far from present day Baghdad), their homes and place of worship in Jerusalem destroyed. They too longed to be 'homeward bound', their music mediocre and empty apart from the place that gave them life. They were separated from the location where they were immersed in the love of God, their true spiritual home. However their desire for and memories of their Temple sustained them until they too could be truly 'Homeward bound.'

Both Simon and the Hebrews are in exile, one brought about through the necessity of making a living and other by virtue of the tragedy of war.

This same pull, this same desire for a special home, this call of deep and present love exists in the hearts of many in our culture, in our day and in our own age. Yet they find themselves lost -- looking in all the wrong places. Others are in self-imposed exile, knowing where to go, but unable to gather up the energy, strength or discipline to return. Many may wonder whether they are even still welcome.

What destination in the midst of our travels and travails sends us 'homeward bound?' Well, God's house, of course! Specifically for us St. John's. After all, thousands of people have called this place 'home' for over two centuries. Here the love of God has been present and active, embracing and caring, open armed and open hearted. I know, for I have found a spiritual home in Chews Landing myself!

### **('Homeward Bound' cont.)**

So, if you need further encouragement, why not come on out to our Welcome Back service and barbecue on September 15! With our children beginning a new year of Sunday School and our Choir again leading us in song, what a homecoming celebration it will be for us all! You are most welcome!

So come and make true the deepest wish of every human heart, and yours. Be

#### *Homeward Bound*

*Home where my thought's escaping, Home where my music's playing,  
Home where [God's] love lies waiting, silently for me.*

See you in church?!

*Richard+*

### **Upcoming Events**

**Vocations to be honored Labor Day Weekend Saturday, August 31st at 5:30 pm & Sunday, Sept. 1st at 8 & 10am**

On Labor Day Weekend we will honor our various vocations at all three worship services by prayer and a symbolic offering of some tool or other tangible item associated with our jobs. For example, a carpenter might bring a hammer, a programmer could offer a thumb drive or a teacher a text book. If retired, you are welcome to bring something from what you did before, or from some activity that you now enjoy in retirement. Especially invited are students' backpacks as they prepare to enter a new school year. Before worship, place the objects upon a table that will be located in the front of the church and Fr. Wrede will do the blessing at the offertory.

You shall eat the fruit of your labor, happiness & prosperity shall be yours. (Ps 128:1-2)

### **Remembering the attacks of September 11th.**

St. John's will offer a special memorial candle lighting liturgy and prayers in remembrance of the 18th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11th 2001 at all three worship services on the weekend of September 7 and 8. We recall in particular those who still suffer the loss of loved ones and the first responders who bear the scars they received during the clean-up efforts.



### **Christian Education**



**Sunday School:** The first day of Sunday School will be held on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, with classes beginning at 9:45am. As always, the 10am service will be followed by a "Welcome Back Picnic" in the parking lot behind the Parish Hall (weather permitting). The Vestry will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs, and parishioners are asked to supply sides and salads. Take this opportunity to invite a member you have missed, or an unchurched friend to join us and our family of faith! Come out to celebrate the start of another great year!!

**Holy Communion Class:** PARENTS, GODPARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, and GUARDIANS! Plans are already underway for our Holy Communion Class of 2020!! Children in second grade and older are welcome! The only requirement is that children must attend Sunday School beginning in September, and the family must be willing to be involved in their child's lessons, as our program is family-centered. The season will begin with a parents' meeting in January when the program will be explained in its entirety. If you have any questions, please email Kathy Martel at [kdmartel@comcast.net](mailto:kdmartel@comcast.net). See you all at the Welcome Back Picnic!



### **ECW Updates**



The ECW will be meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, at 10:00, instead of Mon. due to Labor Day. The evening ECW will meet Tuesday, Sept. 3rd also, at 7:00 PM.

There is an ECW dinner at Filomena's on Blackwood Clementon Rd. on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 7:00 PM. All

women are welcome. Please contact Mary Wonderlin to let her know if you can attend so reservations can be made. [mwonder@comcast.net](mailto:mwonder@comcast.net) or 609-560-9153.

-Mary Wonderlin

## Fundraising



**Wawa Shorti Hoagies:** Wawa Shorti hoagie coupons are available from the office and from Mary Wonderlin for \$4.00. The Church gets a part of your purchase. The coupon entitles you to one Shorti hoagie of your choice.

**Amazon Smile:** The Church receives a portion of all sales with no additional cost to you. On your first visit to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you are prompted to select a charitable organization from the list of eligible organizations. Type "Church of St. John the Evangelist Blackwood" into the search bar, and simply select our church. Then, whenever you purchase anything on Amazon, go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), and your purchase will automatically qualify. Thank you in advance!



**Capital Fund Campaign Complete:** We have reached our goal of \$5,000 for the Parish Hall roof. Many thanks to all who contributed. The roof leaks in the flat roof area have been repaired and a safer, upgraded roof access has been completed. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated – and necessary!



**Iron Hill Brewery:** On Thursday, September 19, Iron Hill Brewery in Voorhees Town Center will contribute 20% to St. Johns! Keep your eyes peeled for the coupons to present when you pay your bill. Please contact Mike Lutz for further information.

## Outreach

**SCUCS:** We continue to collect food for SCUCS. The senior citizens in Camden County are always in need of food, no matter the weather. Bags are in the back of the church and Parish Hall.



Every  
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**St. Paul's:** The next St. Paul's trip will be September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be preparing food at the Parish Hall and helping to serve those less fortunate. A carpool leaves the Parish Hall parking lot at 4pm to bring the food

to St. Paul's Church. We are also looking for any donations that anyone might have, especially their staple items: oranges, individually-wrapped peanut butter crackers, fruit snacks, applesauce, pudding, and additional personal items such as toothbrushes, hotel-sized toothpaste, shampoo, soap, etc.

## Fellowship

**Trinity Cathedral Evensong Celebration:** The Vestry has the distinct honor of announcing the celebration for Dot Lutz and Hank Martin at the Trinity Cathedral's "Annual Evensong Service in Celebration of the Witness, Faithfulness and Contributions of Older Adults in our Diocese" on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm. The Diocese of New Jersey's Committee for Ministry with Older Adults joyfully announces the Annual Evensong Service in Celebration of the Witness, Faithfulness and Contributions of Older Adults in our Diocese. The Rev. Jane T. Brady Close, former co-chair of the Committee for Ministry with Older Adults, will be our preacher. Following the Evensong Service honoring nominees from parishes and diocesan organizations, a reception will be held in Synod Hall. Families and friends of the honorees, as well as clergy from their parishes are encouraged to attend. Congratulations to both Dot and Hank for receiving this honor!!

**Yet Another Tearful Farewell:** Sadly, St. John's had to bid farewell to another beloved family on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, as the McManamans relocated to beautiful, sunny, and HOT Georgia. A wonderful going away celebration was held during coffee hour following the 10am service. The McManamans will be sorely missed, but we know they will always be here in spirit, and are just a phone call/email/Facebook message away. Best of luck to the entire family on all future endeavors!







(Photographs courtesy of Jess Robinson)

**Episcopal Athletes of the Month:** Two of our church members, Tom Gratton and Kelly Wonderlin, competed in the Autumn Lake Winery Triathlon on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. The event consisted of a 0.4-mile swim, a 13-mile bike, and a 5k run. Both competitors did an awesome job and had a great time (as did their cheerleaders)!



(Photographs courtesy of Mary Wonderlin)

## **'Give More – Live Longer'**

Shared by Fr. Wrede

What would you give to live longer and better?

Try giving of yourself. All the great spiritual teachings agree that it is better to give than to receive, and now science agrees.

According to an article in Psychology Today, a team of researchers at the University of Michigan found that giving enhances life and promotes longevity. The form of giving is not important, say the researchers. It can be in the form of emotional, physical, spiritual, or financial support.

Examples from the research team included supportive activities such as driving a friend to the doctor, volunteering to deliver meals to the housebound, helping a sick or elderly neighbor with shopping, or caring for a chronically ill family member. Giving, in the form of emotional support, included making the other person feel loved, cared for, and listened to.

Giving to and helping others was shown to increase overall positive emotions in the giver which promoted cardiovascular health, boosted immunity, lowered the frequency of colds and other infections, and speeded wound healing.

The flip side of this research showed that the act of receiving had no influence on longevity. In fact, being too often on the receiving end can create feelings of dependency on other people and lead to a sense of guilt and anxiety.

Balance is the key.

## **Church Clean-Up**

On Saturday 7/13/19 a Fellowship/Clean-up event was held around St John's Church. It was an incredibly successful event from both fellowship and clean-up aspects. The event was requested by, and lunch provided by the Churchyard Committee. 21 people participated in the event, some not even St. John's parishioners. The age of participant ranged from 5 to 85 years of age. Participants began arriving at 8:00, with virtually all there by 9:00.

Tasks accomplished:

- 1) Leaves along both sides of the fence going from the church to Chews-Clementon road, that had been there for over a year were all moved to curb for pick-up.
- 2) Leaf pile that was in the south western corner of the churchyard for over two years were moved to curb.
- 3) The south and east sides of the churchyard had large weeds, trash trees and vines removed, both sides were edged.

### ***('Church Clean-Up' cont.)***

- 4) Trees along Chews-Clementon road were pruned of dead wood and those branches obstructing the sidewalk.
- 5) Both sides of the fence between church and the south west corner of the churchyard were cleared of leaves, and the lily bed weeded.
- 6) All shrubs surrounding the church building were pruned so as to make the side of the churchyard, and its stained glass windows visible to those passing by.
- 7) The lawn in front of church was cleared of downed limbs
- 8) The entire churchyard was polished for memorials unbecoming due to age and weather.
- 9) Fags were straightened as possible.
- 10) All collected debris was bundled/bagged and moved to the curb for pickup by the township.

At 11:00 the team broke for lunch. Lunch consisted of a hoagie, bag of chips, and a soda. An hour plus of good fellowship was enjoyed during lunch. Temperature reached into the 90s, yet the entire team persevered. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who came out and helped!!

-Don Martel



*(Photographs courtesy of Don & Kathy Martel)*

### ***Choir Updates***

**SongFest:** The choir had a great time at our SongFest in July. An enthusiastic group of St. John congregants braved the heat to sing and learn about singing with Jess Cohn Nelson, a professional voice instructor and soloist. We played music games, answered many interesting questions and sang our hearts out with hymns new and old. Thanks to everyone who came!



**Rehearsals:** Rehearsals for the choir will begin Wednesday, August 28th at 7:30. If you would like to see how you can contribute your voice and participate in worship in a new way, please give our rehearsals a try or e-mail Dan ([dan.s.nelson@gmail.com](mailto:dan.s.nelson@gmail.com)) with any questions.

Best,  
Dan Nelson  
Choir Director

### ***Honoring Father Sullivan***

It is with great joy that the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Chews Landing announce the appointment of the Rev. Robert E. Sullivan Rector emeritus of the Parish. Fr. Sullivan served with distinction from 1972-1997. During that 25-year period, the size of the congregation reached 230 families and the parish's physical facilities grew apace with an addition to the parish hall and the installation of the new pipe organ, air conditioning, fire and safety equipment. Also, the church and graveyard were named to the National Register of Historic Places during his tenure. A celebration of Fr. Sullivan's ministry will be held at St. John's sometime during the autumn, so look forward to the announcement and take the chance to invite some old-timers you haven't seen in a while!

### ***Senior Warden's Report***

Our **ST. JOHN'S FATHERS DAY SERVICE** and celebration proved exciting and moving as we witnessed Father Caron "***Passing the Keys***" to Father Richard during a lovely "***Celebration of Leave-Taking***," which Father Caron himself wrote. The spiritual service was followed by a well-attended and spirited **HAIL and FAREWELL PARTY!** Many thanks to all who came bearing delicious specialty treats for all to share and enjoy as we extended our deep gratitude to Father Caron and Mel for their wonderful service and wished



***('Senior Warden's Report' cont.)***

them well as Father Don begins his new position at St. David's. Reverend Margaret joined our parish as we also enthusiastically and warmly welcomed Father Richard, Anne and their newly engaged daughter, Katie in joyous thanks giving and celebration!

**\$5,000 CAPITAL FUND CAMPAIGN GOAL REACHED!** The Flat Roof work on the Parish Hall was done well and completed with a safer, upgraded roof access. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Enormous thanks to all who helped us reach our goal and to Dorothy Blindenbacher for handling this project!

**SUMMER CLEAN-UP PARTY:** HUGE and HEARTY THANKS to Don Martel for organizing and skillfully supervising TWENTY-ONE (21!) VOLUNTEERS, young and older, who worked mightily on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July! A wonderful day of accomplishment and fellowship created a beautiful transformation of our church yard. Looking forward to an **END OF FALL & LEAF CLEANUP.**

**ST. JOHN'S HISTORICAL Archives & Artwork**

**Committee!** Newly forming, ***please join*** Jessica Robinson, myself and others as we record the items we have and design a plan for best displaying our precious historic documents, pictures and artwork.

**IMPORTANT FELLOWSHIP & FUN DATES to PUT on your CALENDER:**

- **WELCOME BACK SUNDAY SCHOOL and the CHOIR – Sept 15!** What fun we will have welcoming our children to classes and enjoying the choir leading us in song again at the 10am service on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September! Remember to bring your favorite specialty side dish or dessert to accompany the hotdogs and hamburgers the vestry provides at the PICNIC following the service.
- **PARISH FUNDRAISER - Sept 19:** Looking forward to seeing you all at the **Iron Grill Fundraiser** (20% to our church) on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September.
- **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH - Sept 22:** Let's ALL get together at St. Paul's Church bringing food and helping to serve a hot meal to the hungry and homeless of Camden.
- **TRINITY CATHEDRAL – Sept 28, 2PM:** The Diocese will be HONORING DOT LUTZ and HANK MARTIN at their "Annual Evensong Service in Celebration of the Witness, Faithfulness and Contributions of Older Adults in our Diocese," for their many wonderful contributions to our parish through their years of devoted service. Please mark your calendars and

attend this wonderful service in gratitude for all Dot and Hank have done to make and keep St. John the Evangelist so marvelous for all of us!

**Kindly keep wearing your name tags** to help Father Richard, me, and all of us learn our newcomers' names, too!

Additional thanks for everything each of you do to keep St. John the Evangelist thriving and well! Please feel free to contact me or our Jr. Warden, Dorothy Blindenbacher, or any other Vestry member if you have any questions or concerns. Please remember that the entire vestry is here for you. We are truly a very blessed parish.

Heartfelt thanks and may God continue to bless you all,

*Susan Jones*

Sr. Warden

Call/text 609-617-4542

***The Bishop's 'Good News in the Garden State'***

8.17.2019

Dear People of the Diocese of New Jersey,

*They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth.* Hebrews 11:13



This week I have been participating in the Episcopal Latino Ministry Competency Course (E.L.M.C. 19) sponsored by the Latino Ministries Office of The Episcopal Church. I am grateful to the gifted The Rev. Canon Anthony Gulli n, Director of Ethnic Ministries for The Episcopal Church for organizing and overseeing this excellent course. I arrived at the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee last Sunday. During the week, the 25 participants have heard a variety of presentations; watched relevant, provocative films; engaged in conversation; worshipped bilingually; and even had an evening songfest allowing us to experience and learn about a variety of songs and styles in the Hispanic-Latino tradition. I'm deeply thankful for these experiences. I'm learning a lot.

As I write, E.L.M.C. 19 has shifted to Atlanta where we are being hosted by All Saints' Episcopal Church. Here we are engaging in conversation with local churches doing Hispanic/Latino Ministry. On Sunday, we will worship with two of those churches. I fly back to New Jersey on Monday.

According to a 2016 Pew Research Report, the Hispanic population accounts for 18% of the U.S. population and represents the nation's second fastest growing ethnic group (Asians are the fastest growing ethnic group in the United

***('Good News in the Garden State' cont.)***

States). Although growth among the Latino(a)/Hispanic population has slowed in recent years due to a variety of factors, including tightened immigration restrictions, it is still estimated that by 2050, 30% of the U.S. population will be Latino(a)/Hispanic. According to Pew Research, the Hispanic population in New Jersey ranks 7th in the nation and represents about 19% of the statewide population, or approximately 1.7 million people. The Diocese of New Jersey is already engaged in significant Latino(a)/Hispanic Ministry, though, truth be told, at present, the demand for more of this ministry far exceeds our capacity. We need to address this. It's one of the reasons I took this course.

A significant trend among the Hispanic/Latino(a) population is the growing number of people who are natural born U.S. citizens. This number will continue to rise. A primary question we have been raising this week asks how we as a church will respond not just to the 1st generation immigrant population, but to the 2nd, 3rd and even 4th Latino(a)/Hispanic generations? We need to address this question as well.

Tomorrow, our E.L.M.C. Course group will drive to Lumpkin, Georgia and visit El Refugio near The Stewart Detention Center. El Refugio describes itself as "a ministry of hospitality and visitation serving immigrants at Stewart Detention Center and their loved ones." Theirs is a ministry of compassion.

As you might expect, issues of refuge and immigration have been in the forefront of much of our conversation this week. These issues are painful and complex. The plight of those seeking refuge from South and Central America, as well as many other parts of the world is heartbreaking. The framing of the issue by too many in this country frequently neglects the complexity. It often lacks empathy and compassion for those who feel forced to seek asylum and refuge. Some of those who have fled are members of our diocesan family; they are our brothers and sisters in Christ.

In a newly released video, [Faith in Action - Supporting Immigrants](#), Presiding Bishop Michael Curry rightly observes that we are experiencing "a humanitarian crisis at the southern border of the United States." He adds, "the truth is, the crisis at our borders is not just at our borders, there is a humanitarian crisis in our midst, in our lives, in our very hearts." I agree with the Presiding Bishop.

During each of the Sundays this August, the appointed epistle reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews. The Letter to the Hebrews is a spiritually rich, sustained treatise on Jesus as God's Messiah who, "is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being" (Heb. 1:3)

The Letter to the Hebrews includes a profound recognition: as people of faith, we are all "strangers and foreigners on earth"

(Heb. 11:13). We live in a broken and imperfect world, marked and marred by sin, brokenness and violence. Who of us does not yearn for a better country, that is a heavenly one (Heb. 11:16)? This better country is not the United States, or Mexico, or Syria or Latin America. It is the kingdom of God's imagination, of God's dreams, of God's love. It is the kingdom proclaimed by Jesus Christ (Mark 1:15). Holy Scripture, the call of Jesus Christ, beckons us toward this Kingdom, toward this "better country."

The dehumanization of people in the current humanitarian crisis at our southern borders is sinful. The separation of children from their families is loathsome and cruel. The violence and poverty which plague parts of Central America, especially the so-called "Northern Triangle," as well as other parts of the world, causing terror and forcing people to flee is evil. In too many cases, this violence is a by-product of ill-conceived American policy and unchecked corporate greed. (If you are interested in exploring this more deeply, I encourage you to watch the film [Harvest of Empire](#) which you can find on YouTube). As followers of Jesus Christ, we cannot look away,

but must respond to this humanitarian crisis in love with compassion and empathy.

Please watch [Faith in Action - Supporting Immigrants](#), which features not only a reflection by our Presiding Bishop but also interviews with five bishops whose dioceses are working directly in situations impacted by the humanitarian refugee crisis. The video is informative and offers constructive ways for us all to respond meaningfully as we seek "a better country, that is, a heavenly one" (Heb. 11:16). If you are interested in exploring how we as a diocese can respond more directly, e-mail me.

May God continue to open all our hearts to the foreigners and strangers in our midst and give us grace to see ourselves in them.

Faithfully in Christ,

The Right Reverend William H. (Chip) Stokes, Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey

***Parish Prayers for Joys and Concerns***

**Pray for those in Special Need**

John Worsham, Eric Quintavalle, Abby Collins, Matthew Sterling, Bill Peters, Jimmy Yang, Joan Shupp, Margie Schwartz, Theresa DeCicco, Nancy Hosey, Denise Stricker, Jeff Boggess, Jenny Yocum, Cynthia & Julian Yeh, Sean Santos, Steve Montgomery, Maria Grace, John Kuchler, Jean Perkins, Ann Roney, Harry Smith, Jean Perkins, Maria Velez, Jared Callen, Hadley Benfield, Phyllis Mancuso, William Mayer, Sr., Joseph Mancuso, Nicole Youngs, Nancy Klobnak, the

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Haughton Family, Andrew, Gemma and Finn Hermann, Joseph Reily, Nick Giambri, Dot Lutz, Brad Siracuse, Sandy Fergeson, Atwood Shupp, James Wager, John Ervin, Frances Ash, Ken Timms, Michael B., Nancy Hosey, Jo-anne Van-Patton, Betty & Bud Bidinger, Terry and her grandchild-dren, Karlene Gray, Helen Shupp, Margie Arches, Ann Masker, Marc Lilley, Thomas Caruso, John Davidson, Marissa Rocco, Ken Sweeten, Anna, Diane Oberoski, Cynthia Smith

**Pray for our Shut-In and Home-Bound**

Kay Taylor, Anna Scalise, Barbara Houghton, Karen Street

**Pray for those serving the military, police, and fire dpts.**

Samantha & Matthew Sanders, Adam Miller, Henry Yang, Aman-da Collazzo, Frank Vanore, Jr., Steven Barthmaier, Anthony Moss, Michael Truskowski, Abbey Wilkins, Janet Prince, Ken Sweeten, Andy Misinkavitch, Garrett Bogdan, Nigel P. Shockley, Catherine Marie Wilson, Mike Millisky, Derek Walton, Colin Mair, Ryan Mair

**The Editor’s Corner**



As summer comes to a close and another year begins, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all of the contributions of our parishioners to St. John’s throughout the course of the summer. From the “Passing of the Keys” ceremony to welcome Father Wrede, to the incredibly successful church clean-up event in July, to the fruitful completion of the Capital Campaign, to the wonderful SongFest by our choir, and so many more, it is safe to say that St. John’s had an extremely prosperous summer break! As the weather turns cooler (eventually) and we re-enter the school year, I wish a safe, healthy, and productive autumn to all of our congregation, family, and friends!

I have the honor to be Your Obedient Servant,

**-Todd Wonderlin**

**\*\*All items to be included in The Messenger can be emailed to [twonderlin@gmail.com](mailto:twonderlin@gmail.com). The deadline for articles for the next issue is October 10th.**

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Saturdays:** 5:00PM Rite II Eucharist with Sermon

**Sundays:** 8:00AM Rite I Eucharist with Sermon

9:30AM Church School

10:00AM Rite II Family Eucharist with Sermon

**Wednesdays:** 11:30AM Holy Eucharist