



June

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**Church of the Holy Spirit has a special ministry to
the elderly of the area**

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June 28th	10:00 A.M.	Holy Eucharist Rite II

Re-engaging the church building for church services will occur only when Bishop Michael gives Holy Spirit permission to do so.

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Jim Anderson	Senior Warden
Jim Anderson	Junior Wardens
Gwen Best	



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From the Desk of Rev. Anne

May 2020

Dear Good People of Holy Spirit,

I have submitted my action plan to Bishop Michael and am now awaiting his response regarding our church community re-engaging the church building in Phase 2. Choosing to welcome the faithful back to church then will allow us to be hospitable should guests arrive. Safety for all governs the decisions of the re-engagement plan as the congregation and your Vicar are classified as "a vulnerable population" as deemed by the CDC. In lieu of being redundant, I am highlighting specific precautions and modifications to the service as much of what you will read in this newsletter will provide a glimpse of what to expect during in-person services.

1. It has been emphasized that members are to stay home if they do not feel well and/or to have a conversation with the Vicar with regards to how they might envision spiritual care should they want to remain home and not attend in-person services.
2. Please obey the posted signs reminding all of mandate physical distancing, the need to wear face covering/masks at all times when on property, and how to greet one another safely. Additional signs explain good hygiene by sneezing and coughing into one's elbow and hand-washing for 20 seconds.
3. The entrance carpet has been marked with tape to ensure 6 foot distancing to protect the usher who will greet members at the door and invite one person at a time to enter the sanctuary. You will be instructed on how to exit the building to maintain safety.
4. Please find an assigned seat (X) quickly. Please do not sit next to one another as doing so will invalidate the 6 foot mandated physical distancing. Couples certainly may sit on the same pew.
5. When the candles are lit (9:45 am) that is the signal to prepare one's heart for worship.
6. Individually wrapped sanitized fabric home-made masks are available to give to members who have forgotten their own. These will be placed in a plastic bag for sanitation at the end of the service and laundered.
7. Please bring your own BCP from home. Your Vicar will prompt you to the correct page as there are no paper bulletins. If you forget your personal BCP copy, sit back and enjoy the service. Let the community carry you.
8. There is no communal singing (humming is fine). Music will be organ instrumental, YouTube contemporary songs, and traditional hymns.
9. Each pew has a 3 oz bottle of sanitizer of either 70% or 80% active alcohol. Disinfectant wipes are available at the front door for members to use upon entering the building.
10. At the time of passing the peace, the congregation is to remain in place, bow to one another or pass the peace with a hand peace sign.
11. We are fortunate to have recently hired a Sexton. As each room is deep cleaned the Sexton will post a "Room Sanitized Form" on the door to notify members the room has been deep cleaned.

Be safe.

Rev. Anne

Holy Spirit's Vision Statement

Church of the Holy Spirit has a special ministry to the elderly of the area. We provide a place of liturgical corporate worship, spreading the word of God through the community as a part of the greater church in the Diocese of Oregon, the nation and the world. We envision growth and look for ways to help that happen.

Holy Spirit's Mission Statement

We strive to serve God, to serve our community, and to serve ourselves through Christ who lived and died for us.



May 9th Treasurer's Report

\$5,103.84	Income
\$4,917.08	Expenses

Offering Plate

Thank you everyone that mailed their May pledge to Holy Spirit. Please consider continuing to mail in your June pledge to Holy Spirit.

The parish still has bills and operating expenses that require payment.

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The offering plate will be placed in the back of the church for Sunday services. It will not be passed during the offertory. Please put your pledge and/or offering in the plate when you enter the church.

BAC Minutes via Conference Call

May 9th, 2020

Present: Rev. Anne Abdy, Jim Anderson, Senior/Junior Warden, Janet Ryall, Treasurer, Martha Scott, Gwen Best, and Donna Anderson, clerk

✝ Absent: Carlie Corbin

✝ Opening Prayer: Rev. Anne opened the meeting with a prayer.

✝ Minutes: The minutes of the April BAC meeting were approved as presented.

✝ Treasurer's Report: Gwen reported that Holy Spirit is well under budget for the year. A parishoner donated \$1,000 towards the purchase of the new copier. Holy Spirit has donated \$928.32 for outreach this yer. A motion was made to accept the Treasure's report. The motion passed.

✝ Vicar's Report: Rev. Anne reported that she has been making calls for her work on the Diocesan Council. She is continuing with her phone calls to shut-ins, and sending weekly sermons to the congregation. Rev. Anne will participate in a Zoom call with the Bishop for re-engaging churches with congregations of 30 or less.

✝ Senior Warden's Report: Jim had the Sexton report on the security doors. Geroge reported that the exterior fire proof doors will cost \$750-850 unfinished and not hung. The Sexton was asked to continue looking for a better price fro exterior security doors.

✝ Altar Guild will need to prepare the church to re-engage according to the Bishop's guidelines.

✝ The Sexton will deep clean the church when Altar Guild completes their work.

✝ Absolute Sound in Roseburg will be contacted for an estimate on a new sound system.

✝ Closing Prayer: Rev. Anne closed the meeting with a prayer.

✝ Next BAC meeting will June 13th at 2:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall.



Due to the COVID-19 virus guidelines from the Bishop there will be no coffee hour until further notice.

Sutherlin has cancelled the Blackberry Festival so we will not bake all those blackberry items this year. The ECW will consider when to schedule the SOEP Tea.

The ECW sent \$500 to the SOEP in April.



Altar Guild

The main job of the Altar Guild is to prepare the sacred space for worship. You will notice several changes when you enter the church. We have the pews marked off in 6 foot distancing, hand sanitizers are available in each pew, and posted signs remind the congregation of the guidelines from the Bishop. The communion wafer will be in individual containers. The altar guild will take all safety precautions such as wearing gloves when preparing for the service and make sure everything is sanitized.

All prayer books and hymnals have been removed from the pews. Each member will need to bring their own prayer book to church. The Book of Common Prayer will be used for all services. There will be no bulletins. The collection plate will be stationed at the back of the church.

We have been busy creating necessary forms and signs to prepare for re-engaging the church building. The Altar Guild has worked closely with the Sexton on tasks for sanitizing the church. The church will be deep cleaned on Saturday afternoon before the services.

You will also notice the 6 foot distancing begins at the front door as you enter church.

Sexton Report

A list of cleaning/sanitizing tasks has been to the Sexton. The Sexton will post a form on the door to signify that a room has been deep cleaned.

Due to the rising cost of the yard service the Sexton has agreed to take over the mowing of the back lot/field.

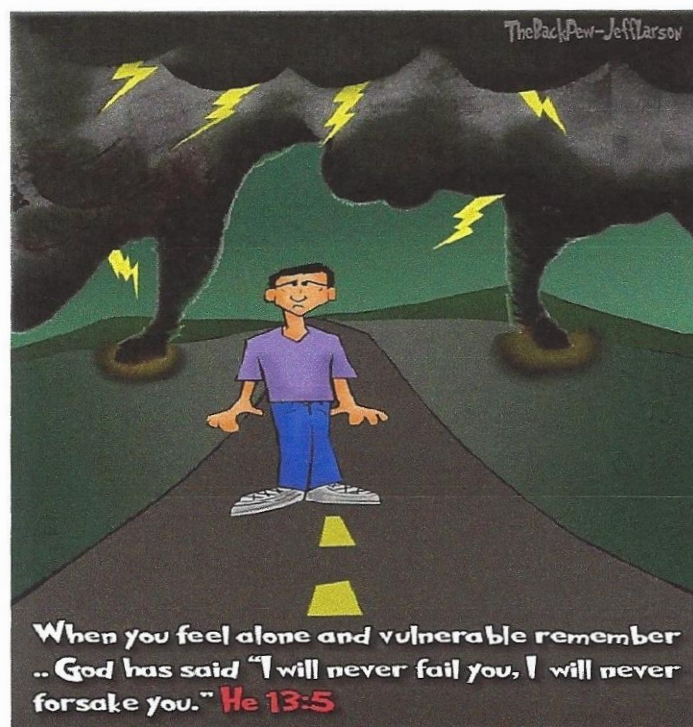
Junior Warden Report

Jim met with A-1 Professional Exterminator on May 21st. The covered entry way will be sprayed for velvet ants on May 28th.



Please wear a facial covering/ mask in church. If you forget your facial covering individually laundered masks will be available at church.

A facial covering/mask must be worn at all times while in church. Please remember physical distancing is 6' feet (2 arm lengths).



Al
Jasmine



June 3rd
June 11th

Happy Anniversary

Jim and Donna



June 25th

Diocesan of Oregon News

Walk-about Week

August 9-14th, 2020 Sites to be determined

Election Convention

August 29th, 2020

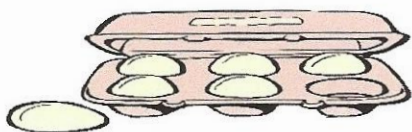
Church of the Good Samaritan, Corvallis

Ordination/Consecration

January 30, 2021

Trinity Cathedral, Portland

Eggs



If you would like to purchase a dozen eggs from Gillian, please contact her prior to the Sunday service. Please put your \$3.00 in an envelope, write your name on the envelope give directly to Gillian.



Linus Oakes Service

Services will resume once the mandated restrictions have been lifted by the administration of the facility. Individuals will be required to follow mandated precautions (wear masks, 6 foot physical distancing, no hand shakes or hugs).

Pastoral Care

Eucharistic Visitations are suspended until further notice. Phone calls, cards, and a discussion of how to maintain spiritual care will be had with those who are home bound.



Rotation List for June

June 7th

EM: Donna Lector: Pauline Intercessor: Janet R

June 14th

EM: Charlotte Lector: Jim Intercessor: Janet H

June 21st

EM: Carlie/Donna Lector: Gwen Intercessor: Dayle

June 28th

EM: Janet H Lector: Carlie Intercessor: Gillian

+ No Coffee Hour at this time.

Words from the Warden's Cell



"What is so rare as a day in June?," Bard Shakespeare asketh. Well, going into a movie theater for one. Or eating in a nice restaurant, or just go shopping without a face mask, getting a haircut, going to class, kissing someone, shaking hands, sharing the same glass of vino, scratching a friend's back, close enough to compare belly-buttons, standing six feet from the county dump-drop as you snap your mask over, exchanging flowers and donuts bare-handed, letting a home-less person use your cell phone, do a high-five with the Bishop, lick each others' stamps and envelopes, sing cheek-to-cheek in a choir, dance with your ugly two left foot brother-in-law, yell "OOPS" when you drop your elbow in the punch bowl, challenge a pretty girl to a foot race in swim fins, dress up as Ronald McDonald and give a bronx cheer in Wendy's, wear your undies over your head and bicycle through a car wash, make a bank deposit with your paycheck in your teeth. Are we having fun yet? And we can go to church, too!

Your brother in Christ.





Jim Anderson



Pentecost Offering 2020

The Pentecost offering will be dedicated towards the re-enging of the parishes across the diocese and recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic.

June 2020 Parish Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3  Al	4	5	6
	7 Morning Prayer Rite I 10:00 A.M.	8	9	10	11  Jasmine	12 BAC Meeting 2:00 P.M.
13 Morning Prayer Rite I 10:00 A.M.	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Morning Prayer Rite I 10:00 A.M.	21 Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 A.M.	22	23	24	25  Jim and Donna	26
27	28 Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 A.M.	29	30	<p>church of the Holy Spirit</p> <p>In-person worship services are tentative pending approval from the bishop</p>		

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June Events

Trinity Sunday	7th
BAC Meeting	13th
Flag Day	14th
Father's Day	21st

