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Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit Newsletter

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From the Desk of Rev. Anne

May 2020

Dear Good People of Holy Spirit,

We have engaged our buildings! Praise be to God! We have and continue to do it safely. My understanding of technology and looking towards other means of providing music is slowly expanding as I explore what hymns and contemporary songs are available primarily on YouTube for services. The Bishop's Advisory Committee (BAC) has agreed to purchase a sound system with two speakers on stands so that it is portable. I have made a purchase of a couple of face shields that can be sanitized rather than wear a mask, and with the new sound system and the lapel microphone, I have to think these actions will help with not only hearing me but just plainly enhance the worship experience at Holy Spirit. I believe the sound system is a good investment for this parish and will soon pay for itself. I have been informed that Absolute Sound is unsure how soon the equipment will arrived due to delays in shipping during the pandemic. My hope that it will be within the month of July. The BAC also hired a Sexton, George Hadd, whose hours expanded to include duties related to deep cleaning the church building in preparation for services. We are very fortunate and in this time we cannot be too cautious. Whether you choose to attend a service or not, in this age of COVID-19, please do what you feel best to do. Please contact me if you need additional spiritual support. My main concern is safety for all. We will get through this together!

I commend to you the following to be said as prayers during this time.

A Collect for Peace (BCP, 99)

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jubilate (BCP, 82)

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
 serve the Lord with gladness
 and come before his presence with a song.
 Know this: The Lord himself is God;
 he himself has made us, and we are his;
 we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
 go into his courts with praise;
 give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
 For the Lord is good;
 his mercy is everlasting;
 and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Peace and grace to all. Stay 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 make 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

\$3,356.12	Income
\$3,377,18	Expenses

Offering Plate

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

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

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The collection plate will be placed in the back of the church for Sunday services for you to place your pledge/offering. It will not be passed during the offertory hymn.



BAC Minutes

June 13, 2020

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

- ✝ Guest: Charlotte Lutz
- ✝ Opening Prayer: Rev. Anne opened the meeting with a prayer.
- ✝ Minutes: The minutes of the May BAC meeting were approved as presented.
- ✝ Tresurer's Report: Gwen reported that Holy Spirit is well under budget for the year. Over \$1,000 has been given to the Sutherlin-Oakland Emergency Pantry so far this year. A motion was made to accept the Treasure's report. The motion passed.
- ✝ Vicar's Report: Rev. Anne thanked George and Donna for their work re-engaging the church for in-person worship. Rev. Anne will contact people to see if they want to renew their licenses, then will write to the Bishop for those that want to be licensed.
- ✝ Senior Warden's Report: Jim had the Sexton report on the security doors. The Sexton is still looking for a better price for exterior doors. Jim will follow up on Practical Gardening regarding the mowing of the back lot/field. The Sexton will take care of the mowing of the lot.
- ✝ ECW voted to donate up to \$1,000 towards the purchase of a new sound system.
- ✝ BAC voted to purchase the "Better Sound System" from Absolute Sound in Roseburg.
- ✝ Charlotte reported that she and Al will retire from taking care of the Memorial Garden.
- ✝ Closing Prayer: Rev. Anne closed the meeting with a prayer.
- ✝ Next BAC meeting will July 11th at 2:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall.



We will have the annual church service and picnic at Calapoolia County Church again this year. We will use the Phone Tree to sign up for the picnic. The charge will be kept at \$5 again this year to help cover the cost of the food. It will be easy to maintain physical distancing at the country church and outside for the picnic.

All food for the picnic will be catered as no food may be brought from home. Please bring your own drinks, table service and chair.



Altar Guild

There are a lot of changes in the way altar guild is setting up for communion. The communion wafers are consecrated ahead of time by Rev. Anne. We wear gloves as we work to maintain sanitary conditions. Tweezers are used to put the communion wafer in each dosage cup and placed on a paper plate in the pew on Sunday morning. This is to keep the 6 foot distancing that Bishop Hanley approved as part of the plan for re-engagement of the church building. We need to remember that all these changes are to protect our health and maintain safety. At this time the use of the Common Cup has been suspended.



Barbara Anderson	July 2
Sue O' Brien-Malen	July 28
Dayle McLain	July 30

Sexton Report

A list of cleaning/sanitizing tasks has been given 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 was sprayed for velvet ants on May 28th.



Al and Charlotte have given their time, talent and treasure to keep the Memorial Garden looking beautiful for a number of years. They plan to retire and are willing to train a new person to take over the job. A few of the tasks are weeding, laying ferterlize, and trimming off old blooms. Please contact Senior Warden Jim Anderson if you are interested.

A workday will be planned to spread bark mulch in the garden. Many hands make the job much easier. A few plants will need to be replaced this year.

Conversation with the Candidates for Bishop:

Please submit all questions that you wish to ask the candidates to this link:

<https://www.oregonbishopsearch.org/2020/05/30/submit-your-questions-for-the-candidates/>

Walk-about Week

Holy Spirit will host the candidates and members of the Diocesan Transition Team on August 14th at 9:45 A.M.. The conversation will pertain to issues and concerns that relate specific to family size small rural mission parishes. Space is limited. Members of Holy Spirit are invited to attend and participate in this conversation. All mandated precautions will be adhered to.

Election Convention

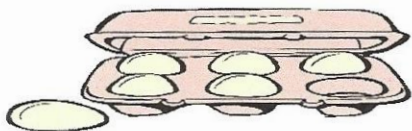
August 29th, 2020

Parish delegations will be asked to travel to specific churches across the diocese to cast their votes for the election of bishop. Delegates will be notified of their voting location by email and asked to RSVP.

Ordination/Consecration

January 30, 2021

Eggs



At this time Gillian states that her chickens are on strike. Watch this space for news about egg availability.



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 July

July 5th

EM: Carlie Lector: Intercessor: Janet R

July 12th

EM: Carlie Lector: Jim Intercessor: Gillian

July 19th

Worship Leader: Pauline Lector: Jim

July 26th

EM: Donna Lector: Carlie Intercessor: Gwen

+ No Coffee Hour at this time.

Words from the Warden's Cell



Our absence from church during this coronavirus epidemic makes a statement which, perhaps, all of us have felt. Why is it necessary that we attend our Anglican order of worship on Sundays? I often feel that after so many of our Sundays off, I don't miss it and I'd rather stay home, read the Sunday papers and later mix a nice margarita (no salt rim) and watch a good movie. On Amazon there are really good Russian made movies worth binge-watching. Many of them are about Russia's great patriotic war against Naziism. Russian writers can now say things they wouldn't dare say out of fear for their lives under the old communist regime.

And it wasn't just the little people. Marshal Georgy Zhukov, the great general who was most responsible for the defeat of the German Army on the Eastern front, was a deep believer. He could not say or show that belief with Stalin and a host of envious generals and politicians who would have stopped at nothing to have him purged, even in spite of the public adoration of him. The communist party politiboro was an environment of paranoid back stabbing that spared no one in order to get an advantage over the other guy. And Stalin was the biggest paranoid of all.

Somehow, Georgy Zhukov was able to maneuver about not only his Nazi enemies, but also his political enemies at home. And in Georgy's case, just because everyone is out to get you doesn't mean you're paranoid. Here was a true believer in God, in great anguish. His was the kind of faith that is equivelent to belief in a father he'd never met, but was certain that He would come through for him. And He did. Georgy Zhukov died of heart failure at 74. Many believed it was a broken heart.

I would equate Marshal Zhukov to that Roman general who sent his servant to Jesus with the message to heal his master. "Just give the command, and he will heal," said the servant. "Not even in Judea have I ever seen faith like this," said our Christ.

Georgy never got to show his faith under communist recognition. Yet his faith moved mountains of German militarism and outlived the tyranny of both Hitler and Stalin. He is loved today more than any other Russian of their great patriotic war.

And yes, I'm going to church Sunday. No British Lords can stop me!

Your brother in Christ,

Jim Anderson

July 2020 Parish Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			1	2  Barbara Anderson	3	4  4th of July
5 Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00A.M.	6	7	8 Rev. Anne's 4th Anniversary to the Diaconate	9	10	11 BAC Meeting 2:00 P.M.
12 Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00A.M.	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Morning Prayer Rite II 10:00 A.M	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 A.M	27	28  SueO' Brian Malen	29	30  Dayle McLain	31	

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July Events

Independence Day	4th
BAC Meeting	11th

