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JUNE 2022



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BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Parish Office 247-4190

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 & 10:00 a.m.



Apply sunscreen, even on cloudy days. Reapply every two hours or after being in the water or sweating.



Dress young children in light-colored clothing. Cover their heads to reduce heat exposure.



Take precautions to avoid heat and sun overexposure between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.



Never leave your child alone in a car for any amount of time.



Offer water every 20 minutes during outdoor playtime even if your child says they are not thirsty. Avoid sugary drinks.



Have children take frequent breaks in the shade.



Put bug repellent on your child's face by spraying it first in your hand and then rubbing it on their face, avoiding their eyes and mouth.



Closely watch your child in or near any water. Children can drown in as little as 2 inches of water.



Make sure your child is wearing appropriate protective gear when riding a bike.



Check all play equipment for sharp edges or pinching risks. Make sure metal slides are cool before allowing your child to slide.



DRINK PLENTY OF WATER



EAT FRESH FOOD



AVOID ALCOHOL AND CAFFEINE



AVOID USING STOVE AND OVEN



STAY AWAY FROM DIRECT SUN EXPOSURE FROM ABOUT 10 AM TO 4 PM



USE SUNSCREEN TO AVOID SUNBURN



AVOID STRENUOUS ACTIVITIES. GET RESTED.



KEEP YOUR HOUSE COOL, OR SPEND TIME IN PLACES WITH AIR CONDITIONING.



TAKE COOL SHOWERS AND BATHS



PLACE A COOL WASHCLOTH ON THE BACK OF YOUR NECK.



WEAR SUNGLASSES OUTDOOR



WEAR LIGHT-COLORED LOOSER CLOTHING

THE PROVISIONAL BISHOP

The Rt. Rev'd Stephen Lane

THE MINISTERS

The Congregation

THE VESTRY

Margaret Schweizer, Warden
Jack Merrick, Warden
Deb Grasso, Treasurer
Gail Renehan, Clerk

Patty Sharkey
Kim Hyde
Roberta Ames
Kristen Smith

Lisa Steubing
Don Metzinger
Emily Van Scooter

THE STAFF

Rector: Rev. Jimmie Sue Deppe
Parish Secretary: Open until filled

Organist: Gail Hyde
Church School Coordinator: Don Metzinger

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace; strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

June 6 Sue Greenauer
June 7 Debbie Hastings
June 8 Brian Cappon
Jonathan Woo

June 13 Shirley Harding
Gail Renehan
June 16 Nita Landes
Pam Metzinger
June 17 Julie D'Angelo

June 21 David Pulhamus
June 22 Kellen McGrath
June 29 Dylan Morien
June 30 Tom Seils



O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church. Send your blessing upon these your servants that they may so love, honor and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and godliness, that their homes may be havens of blessing and peace. Amen.

June 6 Bruce & Audrey Barclay
June 10 Don & Pam Metzinger
June 11 Ken, Jr. & Retta Gamet
June 13 Larry & Ronnie Burling

June 13 Nick & Margaret Parisi
June 16 Julie D'Angelo & Tammy Weber-
D'Angelo
June 26 Terry & Liz Barker

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CHANGES & ADDITIONS

If you have changes to your contact information, please notify Faith Weston in the Parish Office:

coeoffice@frontier.com



STAR DEADLINES

Please email **photos** and **articles** to coeoffice@frontier.com. Thank you!

Issue	Deadline	Mailing
July/August	June 16	June 26
September	August 18	August 28

Please note: No newsletter in August

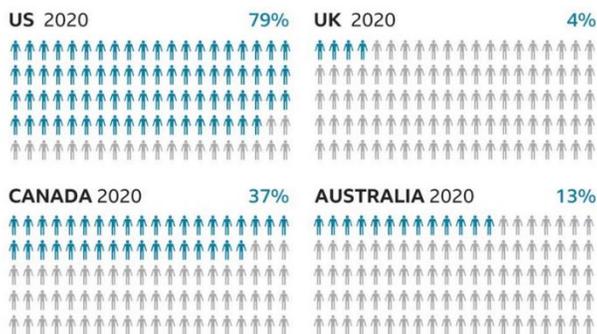


Starting on Memorial Day, I will start wearing my "WearOrange" to end gun violence stole, and I will wear it through the month of June. I know this is a simple act, but when we put all our simple acts together perhaps we can make a difference.

I encourage you to support the "WearOrange" initiatives and visit their website: <https://everytownsupportfund.org/how-to-participate-in-wear-orange/>

As people of faith we must find ways to take action to help end the violence being committed by individuals intent on hurting others. We must help our children to feel safe going to school. We must help our community feel safe going to the grocery store, to the movies, to church or mosques or synagogues.

An international comparison of gun-related killings as a % of all homicides



Source: CDC, House of Commons, Statistics Canada, Australian Institute of Criminology **B B C**

Above is a comparison of 2020. We know that the percentage of gun-related homicides will be higher because 2021 through 2022 has seen record highs in gun-related violence to include our own city of Rochester.

We will continue to see mass killings if we do nothing as a society, if gun regulations do not change, I ask you to prayerful consider what you can do to be part of the changes needed to end gun violence.

Peace,
Rev. Jimmie Sue



Small Group Updates

I will continue to share what our Small Groups are up to, and y'all are up to a lot! Also, if you see an idea or event you want to help with, please feel free to reach out to that Team and join in for the getting the event going. This update reflects a mix of carry-over ideas and new ideas.

Next "All Groups Meeting" is **Sunday, June 19th at 11:30am.**

Social Media:

Asks that the other Small Groups let them know when they are holding offerings so they can create FB Events/Posts.

Welcome & Invitation:

Having a car show; soup or chili take-out or eat in; BBQ; Beer+Wine tasting. Bonfire to cook hot dogs and smores.

Liturgy & Music:

Worship in the round in July/August in Fellowship Hall

Children & Youth:

Events:

1. Parent/Youth meeting on June 5th after church
 - a. Discuss distributions of fundraising money for donations to Lollypop Farm and to benefit Ukraine.
 - b. Review plans for youth event to Lollypop Farm on June 18th.
 - c. Discuss future youth events over the summer.
2. Youth Event- Lollypop Farm-
 - a. Visit Lollypop Farm, deliver donations and drink/snacks
 - 1) Tentative date – June 18th 12- 3pm.

Adult Formation:

Wednesday Cafe Zoom meeting in July to discuss a book is called "A People called Episcopalians." Birdie will host the talk, but we will need Jimmie Sue to set up the Zoom.

I will contact the diocese to see if they are planning any Red Wings nights for the whole diocese.

Still planning a Fall Wednesday Cafe with the Social Media group talking about avoiding scams.

Hope to see some folks at the Winery/Brewery lunch on June 26th, leaving church at about 11:30 ☺



We have a Parish Secretary!

Maureen Durie is our new Parish Secretary ☺ Office hours while Maureen is learning and getting familiar with everything are Tuesday-Friday 9:30am – 1:30pm. Once Maureen is comfortable then office hours will be Tuesday-Friday 8:30am – 12:30pm. Please give Maureen a warm welcome ☺



Vestry Highlights May 17, 2022

A thank you note was read from Reyers Brusoe for the gifts, love and support shown to him during his two years with Church of the Epiphany.

Vestry Meeting Minutes: -M-S-A to approve the Vestry Meeting Minutes for April 19, 2022.

Treasurer's Report: Deb reported finances are pretty much status quo. -M-S-A to accept the April 2022 Treasurer's Report. A lengthy discussion was held regarding replacing our 16 year old boiler. It is no longer manufactured and replacement parts are basically nonexistent. Since it is a Capital Gain expense, we can borrow from the Seabury Woods Fund. An "ask" appeal, specifically for the boiler replacement, will go out to the parish and any money received will be re-deposited back into the Seabury Woods Fund. -M-S-A to move forward with replacing the 16 year old boiler; awaiting 3 bids.

Action Items (Require Vestry Action/Vote):

Approve Wage/Hours Increase Parish Secretary Position:

A motion was made to increase the hourly rate for the Secretarial position to \$17.50 per hour and increase the hours worked to 16 hours per week, not to exceed the afore mentioned wage/hour increases. -M-S-A to approve the wage/hour increases for the Secretarial position.

Reflection Time:

Freidman's Fables: Jimmie Sue read a chapter from Freidman's Fables titled Nervous Condition.

Questions and discussion followed.

Rector's Report:

- I have made Pastoral Care phone calls.
- Collecting bids for the boiler in Fellowship Hall.
- Attended Diocesan Clergy Day of Refreshment which was wonderful.
- I have attended Board Meetings and Province II meetings. Attended Province Synod II meeting.

- Presided at Dignity-Integrity Worship Service.
- Thank you to everyone who helped with Spruce Up and for our upcoming Spruce Up Day!
- We had two funerals this month, thank you to Altar Guild and to Jack for all their help.
- Thank you to David Pulhamus for all his help with minor property repairs this month.
- Thank you to Steve Entress for all his work sprucing up the Memorial Garden.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Renehan

April 2022 Financial Summary

Income	Apr. YTD	2022 Budget YTD
Pledge & Plate	\$40,651	\$118,000
Investment Income	5,994	23,974
Diocesan Grant	6,667	20,000
Flowers	695	1,900
Special Offerings	1,307	2,750
Building Use	50	13
Other	-	1,025
Total Income	\$40,089	\$172,774
Expenses		
Worship	3,743	6,135
Formation	310	1,670
Diocesan Apportionment	6,926	20,779
Stewardship	33	4,500
Other Action	(500)	650
Youth	-	200
Evangelism	583	2,050
Oversight	11,346	33,266
Salaries & Benefits	37,338	125,425
Total Expenses	\$59,779	\$194,675
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,416)	(21,901)

Submitted by Deb Grasso, Treasurer

PENTECOST SUNDAY, June 5th

Remember to wear red on Pentecost Sunday ☺





CHURCH SCHOOL & J2A

SCHEDULE

Class begins at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday, June 5 – Church School
Sunday, June 12 – Last Church School/Parish Picnic

JUNE 19TH

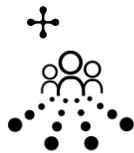
TEACHER’S APPRECIATION DAY

We will recognize and thank our Church School teachers on this day.

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DADS AND GRADS SUNDAY

Please join us in honoring our high school and college graduates and any graduating acolytes. The JVB Scholarship will be awarded. There will also be a special prayer for Father’s Day.



Service Ministry

Service Ministry Update

The Service Ministry is currently collecting hygiene items and non-perishable food for Epiphany’s Blessing Box which is located by the front parking lot. The needed items are outlined in the church bulletin announcements and the collection is going from May 15th – June 5th. The Blessing Box is frequently used by the community and is stocked on a nearly daily basis. Hygiene products seem to be taken as soon as they are stocked in the cupboard which is why we are focusing on collecting hygiene items in addition to non-perishable food products.

The Service Ministry team wanted to keep the congregation updated on where all the fiber ministry items were distributed. We had an amazing response this year with 100 items created and donated by the parish. The children items were donated to Golisano Children’s hospital and the

Fostering Hope Project. The Children’s hospital receives a number of children’s quilts and crocheted blankets. Fostering Hope is a non-profit organization that supplies a backpack to every new child that is enrolled in foster care program which includes hygiene products, books, art supplies, games, stuffed animals and when possible some needed clothing items. We donated some blankets, hats and mittens for this projects.

The remaining items which included quilts, full-size and lap blankets, hats, scarves, mittens and socks were donated to Aurora House which is a hospice on the westside of the county in Ogden and Meals on Wheels/ U or R Hospice Care which is administered by Margaret Schweizer from our parish. Thank you Margaret for delivering the fiber ministry projects to Meals on Wheels.

Our parish outdid themselves with love and creativity making 100 fiber ministry projects this Lent. These items will provide warmth and comfort to some of the most vulnerable individuals in our community. Thank you again for your commitment to this project.

The Service Ministry Team is always looking for new ideas for service ministry projects. Please feel free to stop any of the members on the Service Ministry Team, drop a note in the Service ministry box or send any of us an email with ideas of new service ministry projects.

The Service Ministry Team- Birdie Ames, Amy Deppe, Nancy Mancini, Diane and Mike Moffatt and Marsha Pulhamus.



MOE Dinner at Yonnie’s

The MOE Dinner is at Yonnie’s on Wednesday, June 22nd at 6:30pm. Call Mike Grasso with questions.



Dear Property Team,
Thank you so much for all your hard work these past few months with the removal of more dead ash trees, and for all the projects you take on to keep the parish in looking good and fixing minor needed repairs.

Blessings,
Rev. Jimmie Sue



Thank you to all who braved the showery conditions on Saturday, May 28 on our outdoor Spruce Up Day. We weeded the Memorial Garden & planted flowers.

Others moved some of the stacked wood out to the road.

Thanks to the following....Pam Metzinger, Laurie Zaso, Marsha Pulhamus, Gladys VanBrederode, Lisa Steubing, Bill Chapman, Jimmie Sue Deppe, Tom Seils & Bob Renehan.

Everything looks awesome !!

-Pam Metzinger



ROCHESTER REDWINGS - 2022

Baseball is back! The Redwings team has asked us again for our help in manning their concession stands. We said yes and have signed up for the following dates:

- Tuesday, June 21 – Rohrbach 1st base
- Friday, July 1 – Rohrbach 1st & 3rd base
- Tuesday, July 26 – Rohrbach 1st base
- Friday, August 12 – Rohrbach 1st & 3rd base
- Saturday, September 17 – Rochrbach 1st base

This is a fundraiser for our church. Signup sheets going up soon - Come and support! Questions, please see Don Metzinger.



Wear Orange on June 3rd

June 3rd is National Gun Violence Awareness Day and Americans across the country will be wearing orange. It may



seem like a simple statement – but when we act together, we can create together a future free from gun violence.

Wear Orange: On June 3, 2022, wear or hold anything Orange, take a selfie and share it via social media with the hashtag #WearOrange

Make a dedication: One of the most powerful parts of the campaign are the online dedications users post to share why they’re taking part. Examples include: “Today, I will #WearOrange...”

“in honor of my beloved child, [XXX].”

“because I’m a hunter, and I know gun safety saves lives.”



Epiphany Garden



It’s planting time! Last year, we added green beans and red cabbage, both grew well and were delicious! This year we are looking

for donations of these plants.

Type of Plant	How many plants
Marigolds	1 or 2 flats
Tomato	4 plants
Zucchini	4 plants
Swiss Chard	4 plants
Red Cabbage	4 plants
Green Beans	4 plants
Yellow Squash	4 plants
Cucumbers	4 plants

In order to coordinate, text or call Amy Deppe at 210-861-0107 just to confirm what you plan to give. Singles are great, sometimes you can only get a four pack or six pack of plants. Please drop your donation off at church on Sunday, May 29 from 11-1 or Saturday, June 4th before 10am. **We will be planting our garden on Saturday, June 4th at 10am, everyone is welcome to join!**

As always, our harvest is shared among Epiphany’s community, what doesn’t go to parish homes, will be placed in our Free Food Box. This offering is appreciated by the community. Thank you! You can contact Amy with questions.



WOE - STEAK ROAST

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Gather – 6:15pm for Wine & Cheese

Food – 7:00pm – dinner

Short meeting – 8:00pm

Cost: \$14 (includes: steak, sides, dessert, wine, etc)

Look for a signup sheet !

Deadline for signup – Sunday, JUNE 5

Questions.... See Pam Metzinger



Evangelism & Fellowship

YOUTH EVENTS

Visit to: Lollypop farm

When: Saturday, June 18

Time: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Meet at Church to carpool

Questions see: Youth Small Group



LUNCH AND WINE/BEER TASTING

The Brewery has recently changed their hours of operation. So our outing on June 26th will change too.

The Adult Formation Committee has organized an event on Sunday, June 26. Anyone interested is invited to join us at Five Sons Winery/RG Brewery, 1360 West Sweden Road in Brockport, at approximately 1:00 PM. They have both wine and beer tastings and food available. Here is their website: <https://www.rgbrewery.com/>

Anyone who wishes to carpool please meet at the church parking lot at 12:30pm. This place has great food, wine and beer as well as a large porch and lawn, and is a 20 minute drive from Epiphany. No sign up sheet, just join us if you can! Contact Nancy Mancini with any questions.



WORSHIP IN THE ROUND

The Liturgy & Music Small Group are putting together Worship in the Round on July 31 & August 7 for both the 8am & 10an Services. We will hold Worship in the Round in Fellowship Hall ☺



GRADUATION PHOTOS!!

Meredith Woo graduated from University of Massachusetts Lowell, Cum Laude, from the Zuckenburg College of Health Sciences!

She received a BS in Applied Biomedical Sciences and a BS in Criminal Justice.

Meredith plans to return to UMass Lowell in September to pursue her Master's degree in Applied Biomedical Sciences.



SACRED GROUND

Sacred Ground is put together by the Episcopal Church, and the program is a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity.

The 11-part series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories. We will break this up into three sessions: 1-3; 4-6; 7-11.

There are two "core books" for this series that are key to making this series invitational. One core book is Debby Irving's *Waking Up White*, and the second is Howard Thurman's *Jesus and the Disinherited*.

Sacred Grounds will start in September if we have a minimum of 4 people but not more than 12 people. All sessions will be held via Zoom. **If you are interested in participating, please contact Rev. Jimmie Sue by August 1st.**

WOE UPDATE

The Women of Epiphany have decided to have another RUMMAGE SALE !! However, it will be re-vamped and scaled down this time. We will have the sale in SEPTEMBER 2022 !

Note.....NO donation trailer will be available to drop off your items. Instead, you can bring your donated items to the church the Sunday we begin our sorting --- which is Sunday, September 11 – after the 10:00am service.

The sale is: Friday, Sept 16 & Saturday, Sept 17

Like I said, this is a re-vamped & scaled down sale.

The following items will NOT be accepted:

- NO- books, clothes (of any kind), furniture, lamps, power tools, small appliances, electronics, TV's, shoes, stuffed animals, baby items, VHS tapes

The following items will be accepted:

- YES- Housewares, Linens (sheets, blankets, etc), Jewelry, Toys, Holiday items / Nic-Nacs, Sporting Goods, small miscellaneous items, Notions/crafts (yarn, cards, sewing items) and Purses

Again, we will be looking for help with the sorting, pricing and the day of the sale. Our signup poster will go up in August.

Any questions, concerns, or clarification of accepted donations – feel free to contact me through email, phone or text. Thank you.....Pam Metzinger

IMPORTANT RUMMAGE SALE DATES.....

Sunday.....Sept 11 - bring your donations to church

Monday.....Sept 12 - sort donations ----- bring in donations

Tuesday.....Sept 13 - sort / price donations ---- last day to bring in donations

Wednesday...Sept 14 – price donations

Thursday.....Sept 15 – final check on all donations

Friday.....Sept 16 – Sell, Sell, Sell Sale- 10am-5pm

Saturday.....Sept 17 – Sale 10am-5pm; Cleanup – 5pm-7pm

Church Picnic!!



Sunday, June 12th after the 10:00am service. Signup sheet is in the main hallway !

Provided: hot dogs, rolls, paper

products, condiments, drinks. ** if you would like to bring a different kind of meat or hot dog- you can; But you will have to cook it !!

Bring: dish to pass

We will ask for a donation to cover any costs.

DEADLINE to signup is Sunday, JUNE 5 (need to have a count for meat)

Finding Home

A concert to benefit relief efforts in Ukraine

Featuring

Casey Jones Costello, tenor

with Gail Hyde, piano

Friday, June 3rd, 2022, 7:00 pm



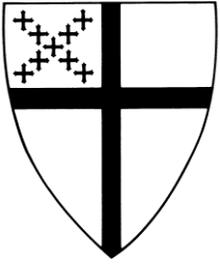
No tickets nor entry fee required; cash or check donations will be accepted at the venue to benefit Ukraine through RocMaidan, the charitable arm of the Ukrainian Cultural Center of Rochester, a 501(c)(3) public non-profit organization. RocMaidan raises funds and collects much needed items for humanitarian relief in Ukraine. Please visit rocmaidan.org for information on the organization and ways to help. Your donation is tax deductible and very much appreciated.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:45 AM Church School 10:00 AM HE 1:30 AM Small Groups	30 OFFICE CLOSED	31	1	2	3 7:00 PM Benefit Concert for Ukraine at Epiphany #WearOrange	4 10:00 AM – Plant Garden
5 Pentecost Sunday 8:00 AM HE 10:00 AM HE	6	7	8	9 6:15 PM WOE Steak Roast	10	11 10AM Memorial Service
12 8:00 AM HE 10:00 AM HE 11:00 AM Church Picnic	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 STAR Deadline Dads & Grads/Teacher Appreciation Sunday 8:00 AM HE 9:45 AM Church School 10:00 AM HE	20	21 5:00 PM Redwings 7:00 PM Vestry	22 6:30 PM MOE Dinner at Yonnie's	23	24 Town of Gates Picnic 5-8pm Memorial Park	25
26 8:00 AM HE 10:00 AM HE - Baptism	27	28	29	30	1 5:00 PM Redwings	2





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EPIPHANY HIGHLIGHTS

Plant Garden...June 4
WOE Steak Roast...June 9
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Dads, Grads, Teacher Appreciation...June 19
Redwings...June 21 & July 1