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"The Lantern"- July & August 2019

Greetings from your Pastor . . .

SUMMERTIME

As a child I loved summertime. As a teenager I would spend my summer on my family's boat at the Harlem Yacht club in City Island. My parents only came up on the weekend, complete freedom! As an adult I discovered there is no complete freedom, responsibilities never end; bills to pay etc. The church is in need of adults who know that there's no vacation from church. And more than that, adults who accept the responsibility for the younger generation who have not discovered their responsibility for the Church.

If we fail to bring our children to Sunday school they will not learn the stories of the Bible that teach us not simply about the past, but about who we are, because we are those same people we read about in the Bible. It's easy to deplore the lack of "Christian" values in our society, but Church is where they are learned. Faithful attendance teaches responsibility. Without it children will never grow up into adults with the hope and nourishment of the Gospel. This summer let us, not like children, simply relish our freedom but shoulder our responsibilities by attending services even when in a different location and our responsibility for the congregation we call home.

Pastor James McKinley





Celebrations July

Birthdays:

2nd ~ James Horn
3rd ~ Karen Armstrong
5th ~ Kristie Grogan
15th ~ Jessica Kling
16th ~ Bud Gurley
20th ~ Janice Henry
22nd ~ Tom Grogan
27th ~ Daniel Palzer
29th ~ Gus Martin

Anniversaries:

5th ~ Todd & Annmarie Engle
8th ~ Phil & Janice Henry
8th ~ Gus & Millie Martin
15th ~ Robert & Kris Calabro

Servers for July

Lay Asst.:

7th: Terry Stahlhut ~ 14th: Roberta McGilvery ~ 21st: Todd Engle ~
28th: Kris Calabro

Lector:

7th: Millie Martin ~ 14th: Sharon Rollier ~ 21st: Todd Engle ~
28th: Kris Calabro

Ushers:

7th: Lana Hyer & Eva LaBrozzi ~ 14th: Carol Hepp & Sharon Rollier ~
21st: Millie Martin & Roberta McGilvery ~ 28th: Scott & Kim Brown

Altar Guild: Donna Palzer



Celebrations August

Birthdays:

9th ~ Jane Marcello
10th ~ Terry Stahlhut
11th ~ Jacquelyn Horn
12th ~ Ashely Markley
16th ~ Hilde Speelman
20th ~ Jane Bifulco
22nd ~ Cherylann Gerhard
22nd ~ Rick Gerhard
28th ~ Edie Gurley
28th ~ Jim McLain

Anniversaries:

14th ~ Joe & Eva LaBrozzi
19th ~ Chris & Su Browne
28th ~ David & Jackie Novatin

Servers for August

Lay Asst.:

4th: Kris Calabro ~ 11th: Todd Engle ~ 18th: Terry Stahlhut ~
25th: Roberta McGilvery

Lector:

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ATTENTION!!!

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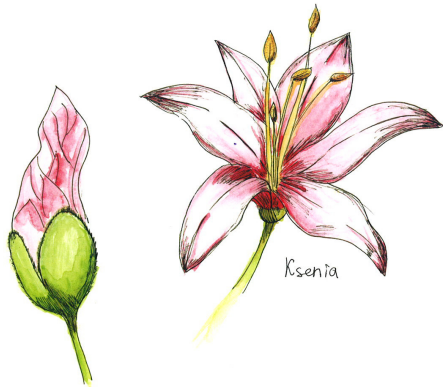
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Or email: secre-
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Thank You Corner!



June 5th, 2019
Dear Immanuel,
With deep regrets I'm no longer
able to drive to Lakewood to
attend Sunday Services.
Thank you for years
of spiritual guidance.
Respectfully,
Agnes Bausch

Thank you to Jeff's Aunt.

She was moving and
wanted to donate her
home organ to our
church. It was placed in
Greve Hall.



Bell Ringers Needed!

I am currently seeking handbell ringers
for our Reformation & Christmas
services this year.

No experience necessary!

All you need to know is your
right hand from your left,
and how to count!

Rehearsals will begin in September.



Please contact or see Jeff if you are interested or have any questions.



PENTECOST 2019



Father's Day Children's Sermon Rev. McKinley





Children's Sermon Continued



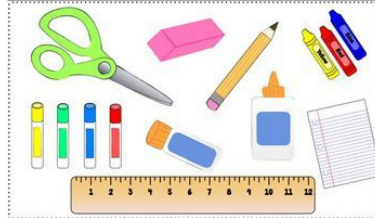


Food Pantry

UPDATE:

This summer we will be collecting school supplies for the months of July and August. We are looking for the following: pens, pencils, Crayola or RoseArt Markers, crayons, loose leaf notebook paper and rulers. There will be a box for you to put these items in on the table in the Narthex.

We continue to have a steady flow of clients at the food pantry on a bi-weekly basis.



Thank you to all of you for your donations and for those who volunteer their time to work on the two Thursdays a month.

Scott Brown



Pantry Hours & Dates

July 11th & 25th

August 8th & 22nd

10:00 AM to 12 noon

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