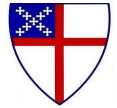




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PENTECOST

Don't forget to wear red (or white) on Sunday, June 5, The Day of Pentecost, also known as Whitsun or Whitsunday, which comes from the term "White Sunday". The liturgical color for Pentecost is red, but the phrase "White Sunday" comes from the custom of people wearing white to be baptized at the Vigil of Pentecost, hence the tradition of people wearing either red or white to church on that day. The Book of Common Prayer lists Pentecost as one of the days more appropriate to hold baptisms (along with the Easter Vigil, All Saint's Day, and the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord).

Pentecost is one of 7 principal feasts of the church year in the Episcopal Church and as such, holds equal status with Christmas, Easter, Epiphany, Ascension Day, Trinity Sunday, and All Saints' Day.

Pentecost means "the fiftieth day" and marks the last of the Great Fifty Days of the season of Easter which runs from Easter Eve through the Day of Pentecost. The "alleluias" that have been said (or sung) beginning at the Easter Vigil are recited through the Day of Pentecost. The Paschal Candle customarily burns at all services of the season of Easter including Pentecost.

Pentecost marks the day the church celebrates the Holy Spirit cascading down upon the disciples, like a mighty wind, which is described in the second chapter of *Acts of the Apostles*, and many take it as the origin of the sending out of the church into the world.

Churches around the world have various traditions of Pentecost. In Italy it is customary to scatter rose petals from the ceiling to recall the miracle of fiery tongues. In France they blow trumpets to represent the sound of the "mighty wind".



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IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN...JUST "BEAR" WITH IT.

It's that time of year again, when the bears are back and out looking for food. Not sure who was responsible for creating this mess, but a couple days after it was all cleaned up and stored in the shed, Shawn noticed a cub walk in front of her window in Memorial Hall, down the sidewalk, around the corner, and back to where the garbage can used to be. Then the following week a cub came walking down the sidewalk from the shed, along the tree line, and disappeared behind the church. So a reminder to keep garbage cleaned up both at home and at church. Remember the saying "A fed bear is a dead bear."



CONGRATULATIONS EMMA!

On May 22, we acknowledged and honored our high school graduate, Emma Trieweiler, who will be attending Pomona College in California in the fall with her sights set on attending law school. We will miss having Emma around to be one of our readers on Sunday, but wish her the best of luck. Congrats!



HITTING THE ROAD BRADLEY WIRTH STYLE

On Thursday, June 16th at 7:00 pm, Bradley Wirth, Rector Emeritus, will be reading his latest short story, *Hitting the Road*, at All Saints'. This is the fourth and final story in a series that has been following a group of companions who live in community at an old lodge located in the Swan Valley of Northwest Montana. In a way, it completes the journey of their traveling through the church seasons. In its tale, after being together for decades, one by one, they "hit the road" moved by the Spirit of God to new ministries and challenges. Such compelling by the Spirit was manifested on the Day of Pentecost, described in the Second Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, when, in a rush of wind and sound, She descended upon the disciples in Jerusalem.

Bradley's work opens on the yearly observance of Pentecost, with the last two remaining companions reflecting on what they have been through and what lies in front of them the next day when they leave what has been simply everything foundational in their lives. Of course, as is always the case with the creativity of God, life never ends but rather it changes.

Bradley's previous stories, *A Christmas Offertory*, *Mr. Maxwell's Observatory*, and *Golfing with Uncle Harvey*, have been shared not only at All Saints', but also around the Diocese over the years and as has been the case in the past, a free will offering to be given to AniMeals, a no kill shelter, will be received. Copies of Bradley's stories also will be available for the production cost of printing and there will be an intermission as well as time following the reading for refreshments.

To learn more about AniMeals, whose mission is: "To save the hungry, the helpless, the lost, and the little ones just struggling to survive; to house and feed as many animals as possible and to ease the suffering of the weak and unloved." Please visit their website www.animeals.com.

If you missed any of Bradley's previous readings, you can view them by following these links:

A Christmas Offertory recorded at Holy Spirit in Missoula, December 2020.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xx4Me-jdKR4

Mr. Maxwell's Observatory, recorded at All Saints', January 2021.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tv2NNz9W5d4

Golfing with Uncle Harvey, recorded at All Saints' April 2022.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXhAT08eXkk

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of Bradley's previous books, please contact All Saints' Parish Administrator, Shawn.

CREDO CONFERENCE

Fr. Charlie will be attending a CREDO conference this year. What is CREDO you ask? Here is some information from the website of The Church Pension Fund, the organization that holds CREDO.



CREDO conferences provide clergy at various stages of ministry with a specially designed 7-day experience. CREDO conference participants arrive on a Tuesday to begin a program designed for learning, sharing, reflection, worship, exploration, and laughter. Yes, even fun and joy. Large-group plenaries, component workshops, small-group interactions, one-on-one discussions, daily worship, prayer, and free time for exercise and relaxation round out seven days focused on holistic health.

The culmination of the CREDO conference is a CREDO Rule of Life —a personal covenant that the participant formulates from the knowledge attained and aspirations uncovered during the CREDO experience. Each individual CREDO Rule of Life captures the participant's formal and actionable commitment to God and themselves.

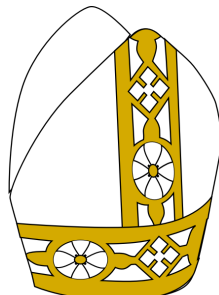
CREDO participants may leave feeling refreshed and reinvigorated, with a clearer vision of their total well-being. Ten years after their CREDO conference, participants are eligible to enroll again and benefit from another opportunity to enjoy the CREDO experience and connect with peers.

Once completed, The CREDO conference experience continues with ongoing resources and opportunities for promoting personal health and finance.

We wish Fr. Charlie a refreshing and reinvigorating conference.

BISHOP MARTY'S VISIT

We welcomed The Rt. Rev Marty Stebbins, X Bishop of Montana, on Sunday, May 15th. Her annual visitation was scheduled for September this year, but came early due to our switching visitation dates with another parish because of a conflict they had on their regularly scheduled weekend. She met with the Vestry on Saturday and celebrated and preached on Sunday. We did not have any confirmations or receptions this year, but we blessed quilts made for children attending Grace Camp, which is a free camp for children with one or more incarcerated parents, at Camp Marshall.



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SUNDAY SERVICE HOURS

8:00 am-service only, no music

9:00 am-adult Sunday school

10:00 am-service with hymns

10:00 am service is streamed live on Facebook & YouTube

11:00 am-coffee hour

7:00 pm-contemplative service, no hymns



HOME COMMUNION AND VISITATIONS

If you have had to take some time away from church, but would like to receive the sacrament, please let us know! While the bishop has requested that clergy refrain from scheduling home visits, (hospitals and senior living facilities won't allow them either!), Fr. Charlie would be more than happy to bring you the sacrament/say prayers with you on your doorstep, the hospital parking lot, or at the church.



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*Glory to God, whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or
imagine: Glory to him from generation to
generation in the church, and in Christ
Jesus forever. and ever.*

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