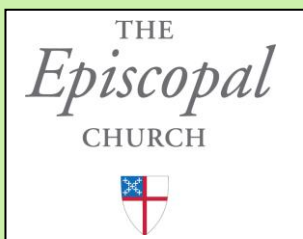


News and Notes

Where all are welcome!



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NOTICES AND EVENTS

Updates you need:

The next regular issue of the E-Pistle will be published on Thursday, July 26. The Prayers and Squares group will meet on that same day, July 26, at 10 AM.

Our *Ulster Project* guests enjoyed a “new and improved” service of *Choral Evensong* with Bishop Jennifer, and a fabulous feast on a beautiful evening. Many thanks to everyone who made the evening special – musicians, cooks, and those who set up and cleaned up, and the bishop, those who lent tables and chairs, those who decorated, those who provided games, and those who have kept the garden beautiful for all to enjoy.

Don't forget the *Ulster Dinner Auction* this Saturday, July 21, 6 PM, at the Red Bicycle!

Coming this week:

On Sunday, July 22, we will be blessing three more prayer quilts – for Winnie Smith, Marilyn Smith, and Mickey Mitidiero. This will be Mickey's last day with us; he is moving to North Carolina to be nearer family.

We will hear from a speaker representing Big Brothers / Big Sisters, briefly in each service, and again at Coffee Hour following the later service.

The choir will reprise its anthem “Bring us Hope” from the *Ulster Evensong* service.

We hope you can join us!

Serving this Sunday at 8:00: Deb Bunton (announce), Jan Vetrhus (lector), Lynda Vogler (prayers), Darryl Smith (chalice), and Deb & Terry Bunton (greeting)

Serving this Sunday at 10:00: Roger (announce), Peggy Hans (lector), Jane Williams (prayers), Jim Schell (chalice), Jan Campbell & Fred Scroggin (greeting)

Altar Guild in July: Cindy Armstrong, Brenda Dietrich, Kathy Williams

Vestry Meeting July 18:

We held a “SWOT” meet: assessing Christ Church's Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats. It was a very productive session; we have many ideas and are discerning a way forward on marketing and presentation (aka “evangelism” and making our unique way of living our faith better known here in Jefferson County).

On the Calendar:

- Prayers and Squares and the Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet *August 9*.
- Parish Picnic is planned for *Friday, October 12*, beginning at 5 PM. Bring friends!