

THE MESSENGER – March-April 2018



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FROM DAWN-VICTORIA'S DESK

The Vestry recently meet in an extended retreat format. New officers were elected at that time:

Gary Noel, Senior Warden
Mark Danner, Junior Warden
Gayle Thompson, Secretary

During their retreat, the Vestry learned about Appreciative Inquiry, or AI. AI can be a very helpful process. Companies, organizations, and churches across the globe have used AI to help evaluate themselves and to move into new life.

AI is beneficial because it looks to past strengths as a source for renewed energy for the future. AI focuses on what is good, what

is life-giving and affirming. The underlying belief is that good things have happened here and will continue to happen here.

As stories are shared, AI can also lead to a deeper sense of connectedness to one another. We get to know each better in the process of sharing. This, in turn, can inspire renewed hope and energy.

The Vestry will be inviting individuals to join them in the AI process. Vestry members will pair up and visit with receptive parish families.

It is important that we get as full a picture of Trinity as possible. If you would like a team to visit you, please let



either myself or Gary Noel know. All data will be used to help the Vestry create a 3-5 year strategic plan for our life and ministry.

Faithfully Yours in Christ,
Dawn-Victoria+

PRAYER & CARE

Please remember to keep those for whom our prayers have been asked in your daily prayers:

Nancy	Toto
Edith	Tim
Marie	Cynthia
Katherine	Maizie
Joy	Ferrelene
Our nation	Gwen
Our military	Tom
The unemployed	
Those battling cancer	
All those living under persecution	



Please let Dawn-Victoria know of any changes that should be made to our prayer list.

TEN (plus One) RULES FOR RESPECT

Each newsletter highlights two of the Ten (plus One) Rules for Respect. We hope you find these helpful as you seek to live out your Baptismal Covenant and as you strive to love your neighbor as yourself.

The Vestry has covenanted to live by these rules as we worship and minister together here at Trinity~St. Paul's.

- 3. If someone has a problem with me and comes to you, send them to me.** (I'll do the same for you)
- 4. If someone consistently will not come to me, say, "Let's go to Dawn-Victoria together. I am sure she will see us about this."** (I'll do the same for you.)

CELEBRATIONS

March Birthdays

Andrew Gilstrap 10th
Dawn-Victoria Mitchell 14th
Toto Rendlen 18th
Laurleigh Deweese 21st
Erin Clayton 23rd
Marilyn Skinner 27th

April Birthdays

Asher Smoot 10th
Gayle Thompson 22nd
Allan Atkins 25th
Scott Cockrell 25th
Paige Clayton 26th
Ethan Reinwald 28th

March Anniversaries

Greg & Mary Celenze 13th



April Anniversaries

Jack & Babs Herring 23rd

*"Watch over Your children, O Lord,
as their days increase; bless and
guide them wherever they may be."*

~after BCP, p. 830.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Please take note of the following dates and plan to join us for our special Holy Week and Easter services:



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, March 25th
9:00 A.M. service

Starts in Guild Hall

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, March 29th
6:00 P.M.

Eucharist & Foot washing

GOOD FRIDAY
Friday, March 30th
12 Noon

Journey of the Cross

Starts at Trinity~St. Paul's
Ends at St. John's Lutheran

EASTER

Sunday, April 1st
9:00 A.M.

**"He is not here!!
He is Risen!!"
Alleluia!!**

Easter Egg hunt after worship
for younger members

Caught on Camera

Thank you to Bob, Frank, Sandy,
Natalie, Lynn, and Jill for our
yummy Shrove Tuesday pancakes!!

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

The newly formed B&G committee is seeking YOUR help. They want to know what you think needs attention. There are several different areas (i.e. kitchen, offices, etc.). Each area has some paper for your input.

Once all feedback has been

received, the vestry will prioritize the list and create a 3-5 year plan for our buildings and grounds.

There are also sheets to sign-up to be part of a team to assist in each area. Both are conveniently found on the table to the right of the coffee.

