

# THE MESSENGER – May-June 2017



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## FROM DAWN-VICTORIA'S DESK

Baptism is of the two main Sacraments of the Church. A Sacrament is “an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace” (see BCP, p. 857). In Holy Baptism we are publicly welcomed into God’s Family and declared to be God’s beloved daughter or son.

The visible sign of this inclusion is two-fold. Both water and oil are used as part of our initiation into God’s family. Water recalls how time and again God carried His people through water to safety. Oil evokes the tradition of anointing kings, queens, and prophets for their service.

The Book of Common Prayer designates four times as especially appropriate for Baptism (p.312). One of those times is on Pente-

cost (June 4<sup>th</sup>). However, I will be starting my doctoral studies that day. So Trinity will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism the following Sunday, Trinity Sunday (June 11<sup>th</sup>).

If you know someone who is interested in Baptism, child or adult, please put them in touch with me no later than Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Switching gears, there have been some new additions to the church library. Take a moment to stop in and check out a book today!

The ABC's of Financial Freedom Barry L. Cameron  
An Introduction to the History of Christianity Tim Dowley, ed.

Faith Seeking Understanding  
Daniel L. Migliore



Faithfully Yours in Christ,  
Dawn-Victoria+

## PRAYER & CARE

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

Harold Sr.	Lorna
Edith	Tim
Marie	Nancy
Katherine	Sue
Dave	Ferrelene
Joy	Our nation
Our military	Betty
The un and under employed	
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.

**5. Be careful how you interpret me—I'd rather do that.** On matters that are unclear, do not feel pressured to interpret my feelings or thoughts. It is easy to misinterpret intentions. Assume the best of me and ask if you have questions about my intentions.

**6. I will be careful how I interpret you.** I will assume the best of you and ask if I have questions about your intentions.

## CELEBRATIONS

### May Birthdays

Carrie Noel	16 <sup>th</sup>
Polly Bartlett	18 <sup>th</sup>
Carrie Danner	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Gary Noel	26 <sup>th</sup>
Beth Leicht	28 <sup>th</sup>
Anna Bastian	29 <sup>th</sup>
Peter Maune	30 <sup>th</sup>

### May Anniversaries

Pat & Cherie Blue	23 <sup>rd</sup>
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### June Birthdays

Trevor Danner	1 <sup>st</sup>
Lisa Shores	16 <sup>th</sup>
Brad Hodgson	21 <sup>st</sup>
Grace Briscoe	27 <sup>th</sup>
Todd Lear	30 <sup>th</sup>
Hedy Rothfuss	29 <sup>th</sup>

### June Anniversaries

Brad & Judy Hodgson	1 <sup>st</sup>
Robert & Erin Clayton	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Phil & Jill Briscoe	4 <sup>th</sup>
John & Corliss Morthland	9 <sup>th</sup>
Harold & Nancy Booker	10 <sup>th</sup>
Kim & Lisa Shores	10 <sup>th</sup>
Ryan & Megan Rapp	11 <sup>th</sup>
John & Joy Briscoe	18 <sup>th</sup>
Ed & Cindy Wenneker	28 <sup>th</sup>

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

~after BCP, p. 830.



## IMPORTANT DATES

Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us for the following special events and/or worship services:

Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Fiesta FUN(d)raiser**

6:00p-8:00p

Mexican food!

Silent Auction!

Wine Pull!

**Save  
the  
Date**



Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

**Summer Worship Schedule  
Starts**

1 service at 9:00a

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Pentecost Sunday, 9:00a**

Wear RED!

Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> **Heavenly Pig**



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Stay tuned for more details!!

## VESTRY NEWS

Your Vestry has scheduled a clean-up for Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. We will trim shrubs and whack weeds both at the Church and at the Rectory. There are also a few projects that can be done anytime: repairing lattice at the Rectory, power washing the vinyl siding at the house, and re-staining the deck. Please speak with Phil Briscoe if you can "adopt" one of these tasks.

## ORGAN UPDATE

We expect the new console that controls the organ to be delivered and installed in mid-June. If you have made a pledge, please consider making a payment on it before then. New contributions are also welcomed!!

Please see Dawn-Victoria or Church Treasurer Robert Clayton, III, if you have any questions.



Organ Restoration Work