

GET THESE EVENTS ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Here are a few of this fall's offerings:

- * August 16-21
Week of Fun for all 6-12th graders!
- * Sunday, August 22
Blessing of the Pencils at all services
Youth Confirmation Meeting (9th graders)
- * Sunday, August 29
Sunday School Kick Off
Rector's 20th Anniversary Celebration
- * Wednesday, September 1
Pre-School first day of classes
- * Sunday, September 19
Pre-EYC fun & games for 3rd-5th graders
- * Friday, September 17
Fall 3-part Christian Ed. Series begins
"Alzheimers, Dementia and CRS"
- * Saturday, September 25
Oktoberfest with Polka Band & Sausages
- * Sunday, September 26
St. Michael's Festival with Baptisms
- * Sunday, October 3, 6 p.m.
St. Francis **Blessing of Animals**
- * Friday-Sunday, October 8-11
Laity Lodge Retreat www.laitylodge.org
- * Saturday, October 30
Trunk or Treat with food and prizes!
- * Sunday - Sunday, October 31 - November 7
Interfaith Housing Network
- * Sunday, November 21
Confirmation with **Bishop Harrison**

More information about all upcoming classes, groups, events, series and happenings for adults, youth, children, and families will be in our annual "Education and Events for All Ages" brochures, to be mailed mid-August.

SUNDAY LECTIONARY READINGS

- July 18: Amos 8: 1-12; Psalm 52;
Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10: 38-42
- July 25: Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13
- August 1: Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

IN THE GREATER CHURCH:

Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of Central Africa; The Anglican Church of the Central American Region

Episcopal Church: Diocese of Texas; Diocese of West Missouri

Diocese of Texas: Christ Church Cathedral, Houston; Christ the King, Houston; Emmanuel, Houston

IN OUR PARISH:

Hospitalized and/or surgery: Grant Wilson (friend of several parishioners); Lizzie Strong (friend of several parishioners); Milt Behrens (new pacemaker 7/15); Mandy Mann (friend of Kelley Dinderman); Shannon (friend of Nell Trimble); Margaret (sister of Karen Moody); James (father of James Russell); Nora (mother of Amy Weldon);

Healing: Emma (mother of Roger Foreman); Mitchell Barnett; Lori Barnett; Val (friend of Parish-Butlers); Phyllis Foote; Dan Johnson; Elizabeth (mother-in-law of Steve McKee); Erika Tabke; Michael Mullarkey; Ryan DiVincenzo; Elizabeth Hickson; Rebecca (niece of Lawsons); Bill (Kirk Lawson's father); Cliff and Jaci (family & friend of Spradlin/Blees); Mimi and Christopher (friends of Cardenas); Mary Jo (grandmother of Steph Bobrek); Tony (friend of Vogts)

Cancer and Cancer Treatments: Mary (mother of Doug Wiggin); Heather (friend of Cynthia Schwartz); mother of Cynthia Schwartz; Michael (friend of Jo Kirk); Paul Rader (friend of Linda Burnett)

Hospice Care: Bob Brantley (brother of Bill Brantley)

New Assignment: Aaron, Jennifer and Claire Rusling (Pacific Rim)

Marriage: Brooke and Stuart (friends of Gail Reid)

Birth: Davis Michael to Cory and Betsy Macdonald

Near death: Mary (grandmother of Jamie Gwynn)

Died: Lori Barnett's sister-in-law

Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and their Friends and for our Youth Group Mission Trip.

Jesus Christ

Lord

The Reverend Robby Vickery

Rector

The Reverend Janne Alrø Osborne

Associate Rector

The Reverend Scott Irvin

Associated Priest

Lee Parish-Butler

Senior Warden

Gene Savoie

Junior Warden

Debbie Vickery

Children's Education Minister

Mary Conkling

Youth Minister

Mary Healy

*Small Groups and
Member Assimilation*

Bill Potts

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FROM THE



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“WHAT MUST I DO TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE?”

This is the question that the lawyer asked Jesus in last Sunday's gospel reading (Lk 10). It is a question that gets asked a lot in scripture. The prophet Micah asked (Chap. 6),

What does the Lord require of you?

After Peter preached his Spirit-inspired sermon to the Jerusalem crowd on the day of Pentecost, they asked him (Acts 2),

What shall we do?

Sometimes the answers we get are no better than the questions we ask. I do not like these questions. They assume that we must *do* something. Do I want my children asking me, do you want your children asking you,

What must I do to receive your love?

They do not have to do anything. Our love, like our heavenly Father's, is a gift.

St. Paul gets this. He knows that the gospel (=good news) is that it is not what we must do but what God has already done (Romans 7).

**Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?
Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

Then, as children of a just, loving, and majestic God, it behooves us to be just and loving and humble. Back to Micah 6, the prophet answers,

To do justice, and to love steadfastly, and to walk humbly with our God.