

Glad Tidings

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Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors



Dear and Beloved Friends

I invite you to read these words prayerfully and aloud to yourself.
Carry them with you and read them several times a day.

Come and find the quiet center
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,

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God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for hearts to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!

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Shirley Erena Murray

Friends, let us be faithful in prayer opening our hearts to the Spirit.
Let us stir up one another to love and good works.

The Lord be with you,

Robert

**"The Chancel Stain Glass Window - An Interpretation"
Part 2 by Rhudy Naylor**

You may ask, why would the round stain glass window be important to our spiritual understanding? Jung called this the "mandala realm," a kind of blueprint of consciousness, prime matter, the ground of being. In his own search for meaning, he said that "all the paths I took, all the steps I made, all led back to the one point, that is, to the centre." The inner blue circle of our stain glass window is nothing other than our center of being, our center in God. The brown circle surrounding the inner blue is the rich soil of our soul, our individuality. In order to approach the inner center, I believe that we all travel the path through self to Self, and move through self to find Self. Thus, the value of that ancient dictum, "Know thyself," becomes clear. This is our path, and we truly meet ourselves "coming and going." But think with me here. If there is no divine context to our "comings and goings," then we become trapped by ego and by our social/cultural milieu. As scripture affirms, we may be "in" the world, but should not be "of" it. On our paths, we turn back through ourselves, and move through the depths of being to affirm our being in God. As we explore our inner lives, we become more truly human, more truly our real selves, more truly guided by the numinous whisperings of the voice of God within.

Introduction to Spanish

Starting on 9/11 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.
Sponsored by Adult Lifetime Learning (ALL) Program. Cost is \$ 20 to join ALL (gives access to all courses) + \$ 28 for text/workbook Spanish in 10 Minutes a Day, available at the Book Bin, Onley. Students are advised to have a Spanish dictionary and notebook available. Instructor is El Senor Eames. Course will meet every Tuesday, 1-3 PM for 12 weeks.

For more information call Bob Eames 442-3307

Habitat Work Camps Visit NMPC

Sunday Morning July 29th, church members were greeted by a large banner/thank you from one of the visiting work groups. NMPC hosted two groups during July. The first group was 12 adults from the Farmville Baptist Church. Farmville,

Virginia. The second group was former students from the Wakefield High School in Arlington, Virginia doing their 4th work camp since starting as sophomores in high school. They reported that they had so much fun and gained so much from the experience they have continued even though they are now all in college. The Farmville group wanted to experience what their children had been doing during past student work camps. What a wonderful group of individuals!

The mission committee organized a Thursday Night Cookout for both groups. Thank you Eliza McBride for donating your great "club house" for the cook outs. Both teams got to meet the families that would be living in the two homes they worked during their visit and enjoyed a lot of Eastern Shore Hospitality. Thanks go out to everyone in the church who helped with food and supported these wonderful people.



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Happy Birthday - July, August & September



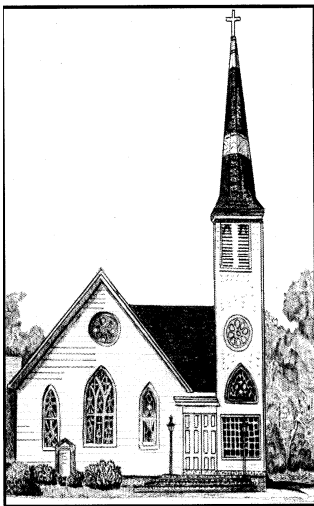
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07/09 Heinrichs, Wilma
07/09 Goodrow, Sharon
07/11 Jacob, Wec
07/12 Carlson, Mildred
07/18 Carpenter, Marge
07/21 Ryon, Cantrell
07/22 Pickett, Laverne
07/26 Rush, Harry
07/29 Barnes, Anne
08/04 Chuquin, Nick
08/06 Fazio, Cynthia
08/12 Babus, Addie
08/13 Stapleton, Wes
08/22 Gibb, Evelyn
08/22 Isdell, Reta
08/26 Green, Elta

08/26 Pickett, Gene
08/29 Parker, Caroline May
09/05 Nielsen, Pam
09/06 Petersen, Christine
09/06 Broad, Don
09/12 East, Rogers
09/21 Ryon, Marshall
09/28 Barnes, Edward
09/30 Tompkins, Jim

*Did we miss anyone? Please let us
know so we can update our records*

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