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**FROM THE RECTOR:**



### **Intergenerational Church**

Imagine if church met the spiritual needs of all members, at every stage of life. Now that would be a church I would want to belong to. Imagine if those at or approaching retirement age had a regular monthly lunch gathering for conversation and fellowship or that men also had a weekly venue that fed them in body and soul. Imagine a congregation where women were actively meeting for bible study and reflection every week. Imagine if adult learning was baked into the weekly pattern of parish life. Imagine if our youth met monthly for meaningful programming that promoted their spiritual resiliency. Imagine if the Sunday school wing was renovated and the programming renewed for children's spiritual formation. Imagine if the nursery was also refreshed and set up in an inviting way that spoke to the care we have for our youngest members. Imagine a monthly gathering for parents to reflect on the spiritual and practical dimensions of raising youngsters. Imagine if we held monthly community suppers where you could bring your friends who were not members.

Well, I hope you have figured out where I am going with this visioning exercise. My desire as your rector is that we can, together create a church where members at every stage of life can connect with one another in and outside of worship on a Sunday. See the schedule below for new opportunities to gather together this Fall.

Hope to see you Sunday, especially if you are just coming back after being away.  
Gareth

#### **Office Hours:**

Call the office (914) 591-8194 to make an appointment or if you need Pastoral Care.

\*Please note that the Rector's Sabbath Day (Day off) is Monday\*

**LOTS GOING ON THIS FALL!**



### **This Week:**

Friday, 9/13: Friday, September 13th: Midnight Run. Meeting at the Presbyterian Church at 7PM for sandwich prep.

### **Next Week:**

Sunday, September 15th: Adult Formation, "The Lord's Prayer" at 11.45AM-1PM.

Wednesday, September 18th: Women's Reflection Group 10AM-11AM in the Chapel.

Wednesday, September 18th: Adult Formation Group. 11:30-1PM in McCormack Lounge.

Saturday September 21st: Men's Morning Breakfast Group 7:30AM-9AM in Colwell Hall.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Sunday, September 22nd: Connected Parenting 5.30PM-7.30PM in Colwell Hall.

Tuesday, October 1st: Bread and Banter, A Monthly lunch gathering for those of retirement age Noon-1:30PM in Colwell Hall.

Wednesday October 2nd: Monthly Community Supper Kick-off event, 6PM-7PM in Colwell Hall.

Saturday, October 5th: Regional Pre-Diocesan Convention Meeting 10am-Noon, Colwell Hall. All are welcome.

Sunday October 6th: Youth and Parents Gathering \*Note New Date kick-off date\*, 5:30-7PM, off-site.

\*Home Communion Visits on last Tuesdays and Thursdays of the month

\*\*More info to follow for all upcoming events

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**CHOIR MEMBERS WANTED!**



As we begin a new church season, YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN THE CANTERBURY CHOIR. The choir rehearses regularly at 7:30 PM on Thursday evenings, and, of course, sings Sundays at the 10:00 AM service.

A great voice is not necessary but you should take pleasure in good church music and have the ability to match a pitch. And, ladies, there is a bonus for your joining, though at this point I am not sure what the bonus is. (New men will also get the bonus!)

If there may be any questions, speak to me or to any member of the choir.

I look forward to seeing you at the rehearsal of Thursday, September 19.

Remember, "He who sings prays twice."

Donald Butt



### Service Times

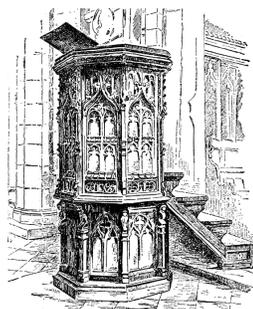
**Sunday, Sept 15th**

*8:00 am*

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

*10:00 am*

Holy Eucharist, Rite II



### The Readings

- **Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28**
- **Psalm 14**
- **1 Timothy 1:12-17**
- **Luke 15:1-10**



### Goings On

**Friday, Sept. 13th**

*7:30pm - 8:30pm*

AA in Roane Room

**Saturday, Sept. 14th**

*9:30am - 10:30am*

AA in Colwell Hall

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