

The Messenger

July/August 2008



Dear Friends,

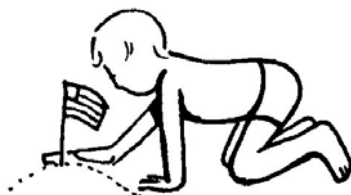
When Bishop Singh was here on June 14 for the ordination of Jennifer Zogg, I took a few moments with him to walk around outside. Both of us enjoyed the beauty of our church grounds. I let him know that all of our landscaping was done by volunteers. We marveled together at the mature trees, flowers on the walkway to the entrance to the church, the new plantings on the side of the church that leads to the Garden of the Resurrection, the pink geraniums that are near the Garden of the Resurrection, and the garden on the corner.

It reminded me yet again that much of our life and ministry together extends out beyond our church doors. On the Sunday following the ordination, I invited the children of the church to spend time with me outdoors in the Garden of the Resurrection. We talked about his being a place where the meaning of Resurrection is honored and celebrated by our remembering people who had died and whose remains are placed within the walls of that garden.

I also invited them to think of the Garden of the Resurrection as part of our church home. As such, it is a place where people often come just to sit and relax. Others, especially children, often fill the place with laughter and play. We talked together about how we honor the dignity and beauty of the garden while also enjoying ourselves.

I would encourage each of us to take advantage of the beauty of our church grounds. You may want to take time to just walk around the building; to sit near the garden; to step out the door and look at the flowers. I am sure will find, as I do, that you will feel gratitude toward those who so lovingly care this place and a renewed sense of wonder at the mystery of God.

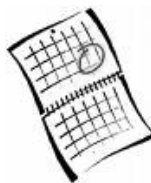
Yours in Christ,
Vicki



CHANGES IN THE OFFICE THIS SUMMER

Don't be surprised when you see *David McCarthy*, our Music Director working in the office this summer. He has graciously agreed to help out while Janet Seabridge, our Parish Administrator takes an unpaid leave of absence during July & August to stay home with her children during the school break.

Summer office hours will be **9am-1pm Mon-Thurs, and 9-11am Friday**. Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, September 4.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- June 23 Red Cross Blood Drive – 2-7 p.m.
- June 29 “Garden Celebration” – 11am-1pm
- July 6 Summer Services begin – 9:30 a.m.**
- July 13 Healing Service – 9:30 a.m.
- July 18 Chicken Barbecue – 4:30 p.m. till sold out
- Aug 3 Healing Service – 9:30 a.m.
- Aug 15 Chicken Barbecue – 4:30 p.m. till sold out
- Aug 24 Outdoor Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.
- Sept 7 Regular Services resume – 8 & 10 a.m.**
- Sept 12 Chicken Barbecue – 4:30 p.m. till sold out



SUMMER “POOLSIDE” GAME NIGHT

All adults are welcome to join in on Game Nights. We ask that you bring your own beverages and a snack to share. Game nights start around 7:00 p.m. and last until 11:30 p.m. or so. There will be no Game Night in July. Mike & Tracey Povio will be hosting a special “Summer Poolside Game Night” at their home on *August 16th*. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

If you are interested in hosting a game night either at the church or at your home, contact Tracey Povio at 872-7431 or tap55@rochester.rr.com.



July 18th
August 15th
Sept 12th

We will once again be holding our famous "Drive-thru" Chicken Barbecues this summer. The barbecues are held on Friday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. We are looking for volunteers for all dates. Please contact Greg Skizim (787-2747) or Scott Seabridge (586-4998) if you'd like to help out. Even one hour can make a big difference!

If you can't volunteer time to work the Barbecues, please *help spread the word* to your neighbors, co-workers and friends, and be sure to pick up dinners for yourself.

We are the only local chicken barbecue where you don't have to leave your car... simply drive thru our parking lot and pick up dinner right at your car window! Each dinner includes a freshly grilled half-chicken, Cole slaw, salt potatoes, roll and butter for only \$9.00.

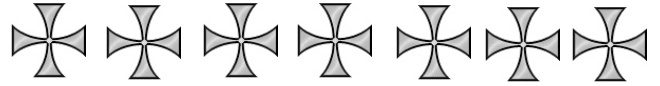
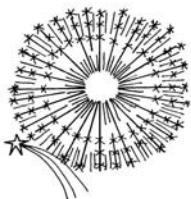
Remember to mark your calendars now for the remaining three barbecues. That's three more nights you won't have to cook!!

"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME"



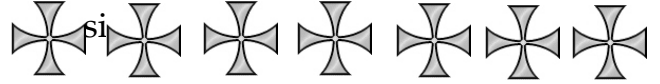
From the Diocese: Episcopal night at Frontier Field will be Friday night, July 18th with game time at 6:05 p.m. We will again enjoy the music of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and a dynamic fireworks display. Start collecting names for those wanting to attend. Deadline for reservations is July 10th. Please contact Les Kernan for tickets at les.kernan@gmail.com or 585-760-8202. Make checks out to Episcopal Diocese of Rochester with the notation 'Episcopal Night' in the left hand corner of the check.

This event happens to coincide with our second Drive-thru Chicken BBQ, so be sure to stop by and grab dinner on the way to the game!



We pray for the repose of the soul of:

+ **Bertha Rosini**, mother of Phillip



PATCHWORK WOMEN



There will be no Patchwork Women' luncheon in the month of July. Our next meeting will be our annual Summer Picnic at Gay Sedor's cottage, located on Conesus Lake. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins. Existing members, please be sure to call your telephone captain with your reservation if you plan to attend. Newcomers are welcome; call hostess Gay Sedor at 671-6748 for more information. Here is the meeting schedule for the remainder of the year:

- Sept 17 Jane Reeve & Peg Squier
- Oct 15 Hostess TBD
- Nov 19 June Monks & Rose Marsden
- Dec 17 Betty Quinn & June Harvey



Thank You

Thank you to all those people who helped make our Tea a success. We appreciate your donations of card tables, tea pots, sugar & creamers, tiered servers, table linens and tea kettles.

Our special thank you to all who worked in the kitchen those two hot days preparing the food, setting tables, serving people and helping clean up.

We couldn't have done it without those who helped by baking at home. Our sincere thanks!!
~ Incarnation 50th Anniversary Tea Committee