

July &  
August  
2014



# TOGETHER

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## A word from our Rector

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Dear friends,

In the last few weeks, Lori and I have had the chance to reconnect with people that have been notably important to us.

First we had the visit of Bishop Frank Griswold, whom we were delighted to be able to share with you in our second Angelica's speakers event this year.

Shortly after that, a couple with whom we "go way back" were able to come for a visit and we were able to spend a few wonderful days together here on the Cape. They're dear friends, among our closest, but we hadn't been able to be with them in person for several years.

We know how it is with these kinds of relationships. Even after a long separation, once together again, it often seems as though no time had elapsed at all.

So, I'm thinking a good deal about connections. We jump so quickly to activity—the things that "must" be done—but too often bypass relationship.

But as we pondered on Trinity Sunday, relationship is at the very heart of ultimate reality. So relationship, with God and then with one another, is always where we must begin—and always where we must remain grounded.

Yes, for the likes of us, and in the likes of the present world, this takes deliberateness. Not for God, of course—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; God "is," simply and wonderfully! *We* have to work at it, on purpose, being careful not to take relationships for granted; being careful not to become distracted and disconnected.

The stakes are high: "For what are you profited, if you gain the whole world, and lose your own soul? Or what will you give in exchange for your soul?" (see Matthew 16:26)

But, once again, godly reconnection is not simply another anxious, separate activity on our part, but a purposeful leaning into the gracious gift: who God is, and all that God has so generously done.

To what reconnections are you being invited to these days?

Let's ask this, all of us—and then "lean in"!

Yours in Christ,

Adam +

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## ***A word from our Assistant Rector***

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Greetings in the Name of our Lord,

For this July & August *Together* I wanted to give a head's up for our final Angelica Series Lecturer who will be with us September 20-21. The Reverend Dr. Lauren Winner is a professor of Christian Spirituality at Duke University. She writes and lectures widely on Christian practice, the history of Christianity in America, and Jewish-Christian relations.

Her books include *Girl Meets God*, *Mudhouse Sabbath*, *Real Sex, a study of household religious practice in 18th-century Virginia*, *A Cheerful and Comfortable Faith*, and, most recently, *Still: Notes on a Mid-Faith Crisis*.

Dr. Winner has appeared on PBS's Religion & Ethics Newsweekly and has served as a commentator on NPR's "All Things Considered." She has written for The New York Times Book Review, The Washington Post Book World, Publishers Weekly, Books and Culture, and Christianity Today, and her essays have been included in several volumes of The Best Christian Writing. She is a priest associate at St. Luke's Episcopal Church (Durham) and a member of the board of the Episcopal Preaching Foundation.

As you can see, we are in for a real treat having Lauren here with us. Here are a few enticing quotes to remind you to reserve your ticket for her lecture on September 20!

"The change, I think, that conversion gradually effects on your heart is this: you come, over some stretched-out time, to want to do the things that God wants you to do, because you want to be close to Him."

— *Girl Meets God*

"Some days I am not sure if my faith is riddled with doubt, or whether, graciously, my doubt is riddled with faith. And yet I continue to live in a world the way a religious person lives in the world; I keep living in a world that I know to be enchanted, and not left alone. I doubt; I am uncertain; I am restless, prone to wander. And yet glimmers of holy keep interrupting my gaze."

— *Still: Notes on a Mid-Faith Crisis*

"God is a novelist. He uses all sorts of literary devices: alliteration, assonance, rhyme, synecdoche, onomatopoeia. But of all of these, His favorite is foreshadowing. And that is what God was doing at the Cloisters and with Eudora Welty. He was foreshadowing. He was laying traps, leaving clues, clues I could have seen had I been perceptive enough."

— *Girl Meets God*

"Being born a human was not the first time God made Himself small so that we could have access to Him. First He shrunk Himself when He revealed the Torah at Mount Sinai. He shrunk Himself into tiny Hebrew words, man's finite language, so that we might get to Him that way. Then He shrunk Himself again, down to the size of a baby, down into manger finiteness."

— *Girl Meets God*

*Faithfully,*

*Sarah+*

## Events in July & August

### The featured CHS artist for the month of July is Heidi Boas.

Amateur photographer Heidi Boas will show some of her recent work in the CHS Gallery during July - a kaleidoscope of photos. A retired nurse practitioner, Heidi has enjoyed recording the beauty of different parts of the country for many years. Until now, she has shared her photographs mainly with family members. Heidi is a long-term summer parishioner who winters in Texas. Her family ties to the church include the marriage of her husband's parents in 1941, the marriage of her daughter in 2006, and the baptisms of two grandchildren. Heidi would like to sell her photographs by silent auction during the month of July to benefit the CHS youth programs.

### **Meeting House Chamber Music Festival Concerts June 30th as well as July 6th, 14th, 21st and 28th**

Come hear delightful music (directed by Donald Enos) right here in the Parish Hall! Every concert starts at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 (under 18 free). For more information visit [meetinghousemusic.org](http://meetinghousemusic.org).



## **Summer Fair**

**Saturday July 26 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Bring your family and friends! Join the FUN! Volunteers may sign up in the parish hall. All children welcome to help! Donations accepted Monday to Friday 9 am—3 pm (books in the designated classroom on the lower floor of the Parish Hall, “summer things” in the Craft House and costume jewelry in the church office.)

Returning this year:

Children’s Midway	Sale of Bikes, Toys, Games, Sports Equipment
Baked Goods	Galley West Gifts
Bouquets of Fresh Flowers	Church History Tours
Food Court Lunch	Vendors with Arts & Crafts
Books and DVDs	Costume Jewelry

Live music from Toast & Jam, entertainment by Harwich Junior Theater, meet a Firebird’s baseball player!

Questions? Contact Marcia Bechtold 508-255-0611 or Phil Suraci 508-240-2785

### The featured CHS artist for the month of August is Cheryl Taliaferro Kyle.

Cheryl's show includes portraits, paintings and artifacts from her many years in Tanzania, East Africa. All proceeds from the sales are donated to Endupoto Primary School - a school for Maasai boys & girls outside of Arusha, Tanzania. Enjoy both the July and August shows and while you are in the CHS Gallery sign up to show/exhibit/sell your art or craft for one month in **2015!** The 2015 sign up sheet is located on the shelf by the gallery door.

## **Garden Party**

**July 11th (Friday) and August 15th (Friday)**

Join Gilbert and his crew for the monthly Garden Party 8:30 am to noon! It doesn't matter what your skill level or fitness level is and stay as long as it is convenient for you. All are welcome!

## **Thursdays at Three in July (July 10, 17, 24, & 31), Parish Hall**

“Divine Beauty: Experiencing God through Sight and Sound.”

Mother Sarah will offer an interactive version of her thesis. (Thursdays @ Three will be on break for August).

## **General Articles**



**The Galley West Gift Shop** will be open four and a half days a week during the months of June, July and August. For these summer months, there are 96 openings that need to be staffed during time slots of 10:00-12:30 and 12:30-3:00. Half of these openings have been filled. We have an urgent need to fill the rest. Please consider offering your help. Call Barbara Hoffman (508) 255-3912 or send e-mail to [ptbarb02@gmail.com](mailto:ptbarb02@gmail.com) to volunteer.



### **Food for Kids**

**Monday June 30-Friday August 22.**

Over 60 volunteers will be helping to prepare lunches, snacks and breakfasts for the children in all 8 towns on the lower/outer Cape. Everyday this summer 300-340 lunches from the kitchen at Church of the Holy Spirit will be prepared, as well as 80 breakfasts and over 100 snacks. 1 in 3 children on Cape Cod is food insecure which means that weekly there is a food shortage in their homes! With God's grace we are hoping to help children and families in our neighborhoods to have healthy summers. Our book/literacy program will give away 4 new books at each meal site everyday! The children will get a coupon in their lunch to choose a book for summer reading! We have 1,800 new books to offer the children from a grant from the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Many of the books are read at the meal sites! Please call Ruth Campbell 1-413-537-9200 or email [rwcampbell@verizon.net](mailto:rwcampbell@verizon.net) to ask questions or to volunteer to be a substitute driver on any day of the week.

### ***Entered into Eternal Life***

*Elizabeth Barker*

*Hank Janson*



## THE FREE SHOP

Every summer CHS parishioners & "regular volunteers" are asked to sign up to work one day in the Free Shop during July & August. The shop is open every Monday (Noon to 3) and every Wednesday (10 to 1). TWO volunteers are needed for each day. The sign up sheet is located in the CHS Gallery/Reception Room.

A new schedule (September 2014 - June 2015) will be mailed to all regular volunteers mid-August. If you have any special requests please call Sharyn Laughton 508-255-7277 - [artoff@comcast.net](mailto:artoff@comcast.net).

The Free Shop is now gladly accepting SUMMER clothing. Donations can be dropped off any time the parish hall is open. If the shop is closed - donations can be left in a containers outside the Free Shop door. Thank you for your support of this CHS ministry that helps so many.

As Bishop Griswold talked about "grace" in our lives on 6/14/14 – there is another "Grace" among our midst. Introducing the Outreach Committee's newest program member: - **AMAZING GRACE!**

- This is a new program out of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Barnstable. CHS will be sending one child to the camping program as part of CHS's 2014 outreach.
- Amazing Grace, planned for later this summer at Camp Burgess in Sandwich, will offer Cape children who have a parent who is incarcerated a free week of fun and sun.
- Amazing Grace serves as a safe haven where campers can enjoy all of the aspects of a traditional summer camp while they are surrounded by a group of caring counselors and other campers who have similar circumstances.
- Although it is a first for Massachusetts, Amazing Grace is not the first camping program for children who have a parent serving time. The Episcopal Church started its first camp in New Mexico in 1995. As a lad in the Catskills near Parksville, NY, the Episcopal City Team sent hundreds of inner city kids from NYC to share Elko Lake next to our church camp.
- The staff of Amazing Grace consists of approximately 30 volunteers from all over the Cape and Islands. Access to therapists, social workers and a nurse will be available, however counseling sessions for the campers will not be a focus of the program.

## AMAZING GRACE

- Held Aug. 17-22 at YMCA Camp Burgess in Sandwich
- For children between the ages of 7-11 who have one or more parent in jail or prison
- The program is free to campers thanks to donations and fundraising.
- Amazing Grace is still accepting campers. For more information, call St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 508-362-3977.



Sincerely, Chip Bechtold

## JUSTICE & PEACE

*"What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God?" +Micah 6:8*



- At the annual luncheon of the Cape Cod Chapter of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, parishioners Bob and Janet Winter were honored for their lifelong commitment to working for justice and peace with the 2014 Olive Branch Award. This included an official citation from the State House of Representatives presented by Rep. Sarah Peake.
- Fr. Ken has been asked to join Dr. Sharon Leder and Dr. Abdul Raoof, to give a three person reflection as a Jew, a Christian and a Muslim on " The Purpose, Promise and Peril of Inter-faith Engagement" at The Federated Church of Orleans on Sunday, August 31st. He has also been asked to become a member of the Board of Directors of "Homeless Not Hopeless," in Hyannis.
- Ruth Campbell reports that *Food4Kids* will have 11 meal sites this summer in all 8 towns of the lower/ outer Cape running for 8 weeks from June 30th through August 22nd. New sites this summer are in Harwich, Brewster and Provincetown. A few sites will have breakfast as well as lunch. Some 2,000 free high quality children's books will be distributed. Through the first week in June, *Food4Kids* has received over \$9,000.00 in individual donations. This will enable, among other things, the purchase of some food from local farmers' markets this summer. Sixty people have volunteered to help with *Food4Kids* this summer.
- Please encourage family members and friends visiting during the summer to purchase some of our FAIR TRADE items for sale in the parish hall. We particularly commend the Olive Oil produced by family cooperatives in Palestine as well as chocolate, coffee, tea, honey, marmalade and strawberry jam! If you have questions see Fr. Ken.
- The J & P committee will show the following films in the fall: "A Place At the Table" (documentary on food insecurity ), "Disturber of the Peace" ( life of Fr. Malcolm Boyd, author of best seller), "Are You Running With Me, Jesus?", "Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity", and "Chasing Ice" (award winning film on the environmental crisis). They will probably be held on Saturday mornings! Fr. Ken Campbell, [ksbcampbell@verizon.net](mailto:ksbcampbell@verizon.net)

### **Kitchen Request**

We need your help. People have left their serving dishes etc. in the Parish kitchen. Please retrieve them by the Fourth of July Weekend, otherwise they are going to the Orleans Swap Shop.

Thank you -- Richard O'Hara  
(Kitchen Manager)

### **Adult Education, Sundays 9:00 am**

Adult Education, Sunday 9:00 am, Parish Hall beginning on July 6 the Adult Sunday School will host a six week series, continuing our work with Dallas Willard, "Keeping God: Developing a Conversational Relationship with God". Our format includes a video presentation by Willard, followed by open conversation and reflection.

### **Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Alan Gates**

We have room for 40 people to get tickets to see the consecration of the Rev. Gates in Boston on September 13th. Please contact Amanda in the Office of CHS to reserve tickets. We will be car pooling up there so when you call, let the Office know if you would like to be a driver that can offer rides for others.

## June Vestry Highlights

Highlights from monthly reports from ministry liaisons: (Many committees are on summer break.)

- Angelica Center – The visit of the Most Rev. Frank Griswold on May 14/15 was enthusiastically supported by the parish. Please keep calendars open for the next speaker in the series, Lauren Winner, on September 20/21.
- Adult Education – “Sunday School” – July and August - Dallas Willard, “Hearing God” – DVD and discussion. Thursdays @ 3 – July - Sara Kelb+ will discuss her thesis, “Divine Beauty.” August – Summer Break.
- Sharing the Blessing – James Howe made an outstanding presentation on bullying. We are hoping for his return.
- Pastoral Care actively maintains its monitoring of parishioners in need of prayer and care.
- Buildings and Grounds – Many thanks were extended to Jay Hawn for her dedication to outdoor painting projects.
- The 2014 policy on nominations was adopted. Outgoing Warden Wes Dreher was appointed to serve on this year’s Nominating Committee, as were Amy Corcoran (Spiegel), Gilbert Merritt, and Cynthia Wieboldt.
- Vestry will not meet in July.

Respectfully submitted, Dilys Jones Smith (Clerk)

## Nominating Committee

More information will be provided in the September issue of *Together*, but for those with suggestions for next year’s Vestry elections they may contact Wes Dreher or one of the other Nominating Committee members (see Vestry Highlights above).

## Education for Ministry – Study and Reflect

Have you ever wanted to read the Old Testament and really try to understand it? Do you have questions about God and what you believe or don't believe? (And there are NO “stupid” questions.) The EfM Program is a great place to search for answers – it's a journey of study, reflection, small group experience and laughter!

We meet every week, September through May, studying and reflecting on the Bible, Church history and theology. If this sounds interesting please talk to one of the mentors (see below) or to any of the current members (Nancy Crewdson, Neva Flaherty, Darlene Hagon, Margaret Anne Heuss, Cindy Hughes, Ginny Lucil, Georgia Schneider, Margaret Rappaport, Brian Ridgeway). Sign up by July 27.

*Co-Mentors: Celia Calhoun (508-255-1981) or Sharon Inger (508-349-3115)*

## Office Corner

The Deadline for September *Together* is the 2nd Monday in August (August 11th).

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***Ike Cole, Warden***

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***Dilys Smith, Clerk***

***Or current occupant***

***Vestry Members:***

***Katherine Goddard***

***Ernie LaFrance***

***David Moore***

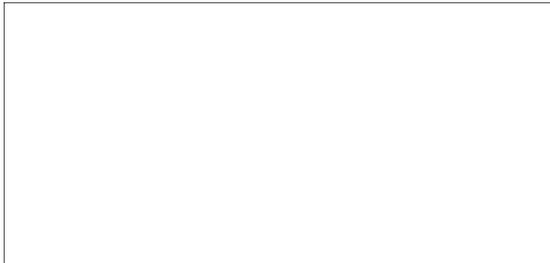
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***Our mission as The Church of the Holy Spirit is  
to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord,  
welcome all people and serve one another with love.***

***Dates to remember in July & August***

***Mon. July 6***

***Meeting House Chamber Music Concert***

***Thurs. July 10, 17, 24, 31***

***Thursdays at Three***

***Fri. July 11, Aug. 8***

***Labyrinth***

***Tues. July 14, 21, 28***

***Meeting House Chamber Music Concert***

***Tues. July 15***

***Liston-Kraft Weiser Piano Duo Concert***

***Sat. July 26***

***Summer Fair***