

ANNOUNCEMENTS – January 16, 2022

“No matter where you are on your journey with God or toward God, you are welcome at this table. No matter where you have been, believe that God has brought you here. No matter how you hunger and thirst, share with us in this meal of God’s love and the life of Jesus. Then go your way rejoicing and continue to seek your maker.”

If you’d like to be a part of this service, without receiving the elements of communion, then cross your arms over your chest and we will give you a blessing instead of communion.

FREE COVID-19 TESTING AT THE ORLEANS DPW: Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment is now offering free drive-through COVID-19 PCR testing at the Orleans DPW (40 Giddiah Hill Road, Orleans). Testing takes place every Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM.

Martin Luther King Jr.: All are invited to gather virtually in celebration of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s legacy on **Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 3 p.m.** This special interfaith service will be livestreamed from the Federated Church Hyannis and is accessible using the link:

<http://facebook.com/federatedchurchhyannis>

The Rev. Dr. King stated upon accepting his Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, “I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality...I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.” The Service will feature local political leaders of color as they speak to this belief in “truth and unconditional love as the final word”. Please join us to hear Dr. Debra Dagwan (former Barnstable Town Councilor), Andre King (Barnstable School Committee Member) and Kip Diggs (MA. State Representative), along with music, prayers and a good will offering to benefit the Scholarship Fund of the Cape Cod Chapter of the NAACP. All are welcome.

FYI: When the CHS Campus/Office is closed, please feel free to drop off any items or pledges in the black mailbox outside of the main office door.

SUNDAY’S GLIMPSE OF THE GOSPEL: The Gospel speaks to us today personally and as a community. **Join us Sundays at 8:45 am** to delve into the Gospel and pray for one another. We meet in the Parish Hall and via Zoom, please contact Gail+ for the Zoom link.

SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Please come and join us in the Parish Hall after the 10 am service on Sundays. If you prefer to join via Zoom, please contact Brooke Eaton-Skea at brookeskea@gmail.com. Our current book is: *The Bible With and Without Jesus: How Jews and Christians Read the Same Stories Differently* by Amy-Jill Levine and Mark Zvi Brettler.

CHS GALLERY: Sally Drew is the featured artist in the CHS GALLERY for the month of January! This is the first-time Sally has shown her art in the Gallery; very exciting for all of us! Don’t miss this show! Calling all CHS artists to sign up in 2022 - display and or sell your art for one month, the signup sheet is located by the Gallery door. Any questions? Call Sharyn Laughton - 508 255 7277.

TUESDAY HEALING SERVICE: Join Gail+ **Tuesdays at 10 am** for a healing service on Zoom. Invitations are issued on Mondays. Beginning Tuesday, January 4, you may sit in on the Zoom service in person in the east transept of the church. The Laying on of hands is virtual only and there will be no communion.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP: The CHS Morning Prayer Group prays on **Wednesdays at 8:30 am** from the comfort of their own homes. **Contact Richard O’Hara and he will send you the coming month’s scripture readings for Wednesdays.** His email and phone numbers are in the Parish Directory.

CENTERING PRAYER: Centering Prayer will meet at the Federated Church of Orleans at 4:30 pm on Mondays until further notice. All are welcome to join us for 30 minutes of silent prayer.

GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY: The gallery will be closed from December 24 thru March 25. Stay tuned for news about our 2022 calendar.

JOE ROBINSON+ CONTACT INFORMATION: Please add this to your contacts and use it to reach our new Transitional Priest In Charge, Joe Robinson. Cell phone: #774-358-0559. You may also call the parish office and leave a message for Joe with the answering service: #508-255-0433.

BOOK DRIVE: The MLK Education Task Force is sponsoring a new book drive for our local elementary school libraries. They have a list of titles featuring children from a variety of cultures and ethnicities available at the following partner bookstores: Sea Howl, Orleans; The Brewster Book Store; Below the Brine, Harwich Port; Where the Sidewalk Ends, Chatham; and Footprints, Buzzards Bay. You may also send a financial donation to be used for the purchase of books. Send a check made out to "Nauset Interfaith Association" with MLK Education/Books on the memo line. Mail to Fr. Ken Campbell, PO Box 306, South Orleans, MA 02662. Thank you!

PARISH PRAYERS: Milt Barnes Jr., Robert Blanchet, Robin Bruckner, Beverly Chace, Emmett Collins, Joy Egan, The Gallahue Family, Geri Gordon, Mary Beth Guiliano, Francis Hoffman, John Hollywood, Ruth Evans Jones, Billy Kirkby, Joan Kirkby, George Lambros, Leo Liatsos, Joe Manson, Ed Mason, Jack McElhinney, Devon McFadden, Matt Muir, Bill Nemitz, Callie O'Brian, Dianna Oliveira, Jennifer Peters, Harry Pike, Linda Staab, Don Usher, Bill Wahlquist, Dilys, Donna, Jack, John, Lauren, Mike, Veronica.

CHS Schedule for the Week

Sunday: January 16

- 8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Parish Hall and Zoom
- 9:30 Church School and Child Care
- 10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church and Zoom
- 11:15 Book Discussion Group – Parish Hall and Zoom

Monday: January 17

- 10:00 Kimball House Hammerers

Tuesday: January 18

- 10:00 Healing Service – Zoom

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