

**The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**

August 13, 2017 10:00 am

**Readings:** 1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85: 8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

**Presiding Minister:** Rev. Barbara Wilson

**Assisting Minister:** Bruce Banghart

**Acolytes:** Jackie Vandewarker & Chloe Arbanas

**Readers:** Stephen Leonard & Emil Gallay

**Assisting Chalice:** Priscilla Banghart

**Greeters:** Emil Gallay & John Schram

**Eucharistic Visitor:** Pat Leonard

**Organist:** Elaine Shoemaker

**Offering Counters:** Emil Gallay and Bruce Banghart

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Natalee Rogers

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**ONGOING**

**1st Sunday**— Kids' Mass **2nd & 4th Monday** — Food Pantry, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**Last Sunday** — Anointing & Prayers of Healing **5th Saturday** — Soup Kitchen open 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Every Tuesday & Friday** — A.A. meets 8 p.m. **3rd Wednesday** — Prayer Shawls at Caffé Tosi 10 a.m.

**Wednesdays** — "Mass Underground" at 6:15 p.m. **Vestry** — Meets third Monday, 6:30 p.m.o

**WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE ATTENDANCE**

August 6 (31) July 30 (45) July 23 (36) July 16 (33) July 9 (36) July 2 (30) June 25 (38) June 18 (31)

**FOOD PANTRY PATRONS**

July 24 (56) July 10 (56) June 26 (52) June 12 (41) May 22 (37) May 8 (60) April 24 (58) April 10 (56)

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**Food Pantry Upton Grant** – We have received the \$2,500 grant from the Upton Foundation. Thanks to Alice Ford for all her efforts finding and submitting grant applications for the Panty.

**Cleaning Out-** Boxes on the basement floor should be reviewed for content and dispose of items not going to be used in the future.

**Meeting with the Bishop** – a special meeting is scheduled for September 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss status of our search for a rector.

**Raise Money While You Shop-** St. A's receives 1/2% of eligible purchases from shopping at Amazon.com when you go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and designate St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church.

**Rector's Study Group** — Will be reading a new book: "The Book of Joy: Conversations with the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu." We meet at 9:00 AM in the Rector's Office.

**Barrier-Free Project** — Construction has begun. Foundations are complete and construction of walls is underway. Therefore it is important to keep pledge payments up-to-date so we can pay the bills. For details about the project, see Bruce Banghart.

**Food Pantry** — Takes place **Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers needed for delivery about 10 a.m., and distribution from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Please help if you can, especially for the evening shift.

**Weekly at The Whitcomb** — All are invited to join the Episcopal community for a weekly informal celebration of the Eucharist at 11 a.m. every Thursday at the Whitcomb Hotel in downtown St Joseph.

**Member Outreach** — Reach out to church members unable to attend services on a regularly. Let them know we care and they are missed.

**WANTED:** Coffee Hour Hosts — Please sign-up to host this special time following Sunday service. For details see Natalee Rogers.

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**PRAYER LIST**

**The Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan** — For Bishop Whyne Hougland Jr.; St. Christopher's Church Northport, Janet Dickerson, Sr. Warden Episcopal Youth Camp – Junior Week – Campers and Staff

**Community, Nation, World** — For the residents, students and educators in Berrien County; our president, governor, congress, legislature, councils and courts; people affected by poverty, political strife and natural disasters; all of those affected by the recent government actions against immigrants and refugees in the US.

**In the Armed Forces** — For Nathan, Paige, Patrick, Susan, Tom and Zack.

**For Those Who Died** — Due to armed conflict, religious persecution, senseless violence, and those within our community. Comfort those who mourn their loss, who so deeply miss their friendship and their love.

**Your prayers are asked for:** Sarah Woolcock; Timmy; Colleen Wilson; Dan Wilson; Sherry Moon; Kathy; Lovey and Nita; Alexandra Leonard; Carol Davarn; Carolyn Delgado, and Thomas (one of our parishioner's classmate); John S., Kathy G., Tracy B., Ruth Blair (Alice Ford's Mother); Jean Owen  
**Birthdays** — Noel Lewis (8/7); Bella Sladen-York (8/12); Betsy Trescher (8/16); Freeman Gilbert (8/17); Rev. Barbara Wilson (8/19); Jacob Hollerbach (8/20); Patricia Nelson (8/20); Janan Hollerbach (8/23); Andrew Erickson (8/25).

**Anniversaries** — Gail & Mike Wells (8/4); Cynthia & Noel Lewis (8/4); Debi & Jim Taylor (8/8); Carol & Nathan Moore (8/12); JoAnn & Rob Burgess (8/17); Vita & Reid Benson (8/22); Jenny & Bob VanDeWarker (8/24).

**Parish Cycle of Prayer** — Cynthia & Noel Lewis; Jean & Bela Lindenfeld; Don Martin; Alfred Mayer; Jean McDonald; Lizzie, Carol & Nathan Moore; Judy & Neal Moran; Joan Murphy; Kevin Murphy; and Latonia Nealy.

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**IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE**

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**Vestry:** Senior Warden Emil Gallay, Junior Warden Jean Domer; Reid Benson, John Forbes, Stephen Leonard, Nathan Moore, Judy Moran, Natalee Rogers, Jenny VanDeWarker.

**Food Pantry:** Gail Wells.

**Choir Director/Organist:** Esther Elaine Shoemaker

**Altar Guild:** Stephen Leonard **Maintenance:** Bruce Banghart **Worship Service:** John Owen

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