

THE WORD from St. Andrew's

July 2024

“Ordinary Time”

With Mother Susan just back from Vacation, we offer this meditation

From the Behind the Board Archives—June 2014



I'm always happy to set up my ironing board, partly because I was tricked as a child. My mother *allowed* me, if I was VERY careful, to iron Daddy's handkerchiefs. Pretty soon, I was ironing Daddy's uniforms. But I always enjoyed the task, and do to this day: the sound of the steam iron, the smell of the fresh clothes, and the feeling of accomplishment at seeing the crisp shirts accumulate. And it's where I meditate. Not transcendental meditation – just garden-variety musing and mulling. Ironing is a good medium for musing – you're stuck in one place, your hands are busy, but your mind is mostly free to wander. Dish-washing is also good, and so is vacuuming. So while going about my Martha chores, my Mary brain can process what I have heard sitting at the Master's feet. It's a win-win.

Of course, there are times I mull over menu plans, a problem at work, or how to spend the lotto I never win – but when I do turn my mind to things above, it makes the work-time more satisfying.

While original, in the sense that I thought it with my own brain, this “insight” is hardly unique. There's a long tradition of combining work and prayer – St. Benedict even stated that Work IS Prayer.

Kathleen Norris explored the idea in her book “The Quotidian Mysteries: Laundry, Liturgy and Women's Work.” (Trust an Ivy League poet to find a sesquipedalian – foot and a half – word for “ordinary, daily, and mundane.”) She first linked the concepts of laundry and liturgy in a poem, before she really knew how similar they were. She had to experience a lot more liturgy and do a lot more laundry before she came to the realization that they are essentially the same: daily, ordinary, repetitive and necessary.

It is the repetitious aspect that can make the task irksome: a new day dawns, but the same round of duty waits: meals to cook, dishes to wash, clothes to iron, prayers to say. Even if I actually finish ALL the shirts at one marathon ironing session, the same shirts will be dirtied, washed and ready for me to iron all over again.

The irksomeness of laundry and liturgy can be especially noticeable in the long green season after Pentecost: a season that used to be called Ordinary Time. Most of the Church Year is Ordinary Time, as is most of life. The glory of the Holy Days has past; the disciplines of Advent and Lent are memories, and the rest of the year stretches out before us. Now is the time for living out the promises of Christmas and Easter, of Birth and Resurrection. Day by day, dirty dish by dirty dish. Now is the time for mindfulness – to keep the daily round from becoming a daily grind. Remembering that we wash dishes, do laundry and celebrate liturgy “to the Glory of God” can help keep us open to those “quotidian” mysteries that can fill even Ordinary Time with moments of Grace.



"It is not only prayer that gives God glory but work. Smithing on an anvil, sawing a beam, whitewashing a wall, driving horses, sweeping, scouring, everything gives God some glory if being in his grace you do it as your duty. To go to communion worthily gives God great glory, but a man with a dungfork in his hand, a woman with a slop-pail, give him glory too. He is so great that all things give him glory if you mean they should."--Gerard Manley Hopkins quoted by Kathleen Norris in The Quotidian Mysteries

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June Vestry Meeting Highlights

Mtr. Susan reported that during June she plans to visit the other places in Roswell that provide help for individuals in need to get a better idea of the assistance they provide. She also informed the Vestry of some of the tentative plans for this fall:



- Fellowship dinners will start August 14th
- EpiscoSchool will begin this fall as an adult education class
- Plans are in progress to hold a ministry fair in early fall
- On **October 5th** the Blessings of the Animals will be held in a local park and the Roswell community will be invited to participate.



The Senior and Junior Wardens reported that a phone has been installed in the choir room, repair work on the rear church wall is underway, (it has since been completed) and a lawn service has been hired. Miguel Mendoza with Dynamic Lawn Service has been hired to take care of the lawn and shrubs around the outside of the church as well as the courtyard and playground areas. This will provide more time for the new Sexton, Don Lupien, to perform cleaning and maintenance duties.



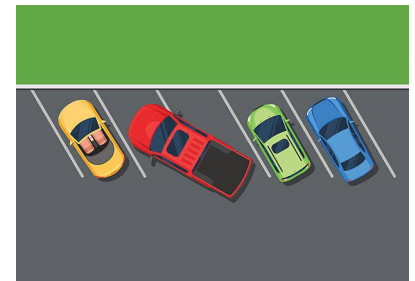
The Family Life/Hospitality Ministry reported that on June 6th 5-6 women voluntarily super cleaned the kitchen and the pantry. Thank you so much ladies for a job well done!

In other actions the Vestry approved a Revised 2024 Budget and approved the disposition of "Meals for Unity" Fund of \$1,048.45 be donated to the Community Kitchen. The funds have been sitting in the church's accounts after the Meals for Unity closed its services in our kitchen some years ago.

Peace,

Cory Butler
Senior Warden

Alley Parking Open Again!



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ann Wonder's family, Cole Robinson, Chance Cavin, Christa Kelley, Sarah & Zada, Mike Leshnov, Bill Mayne, Cory Butler, Rebecca & Rick Ellis, Jason Bethany, Almeta LeBarre, Beth Bierwirth, Janet Macaluso, Pat Walker, Earl & Kathleen Pittman, David Knadle, Sean K., Abby R. & Family, Emma Cortez & Jeremiah Bryant, Alice B. Smith, John Fuss, Pat & Karen Hendricks, Lynn Townsend, Julie Deaton, Nancy Hartwick. Suzanne Berry, Sevie Bates, Kate Dorff, Aaron Burkett, Craig Lysak, Manuel Linares, Burnitta McClung, Bruce Currier, Lorinda & Royce, Cory Woodbury, Jeanelle McGuire, Andy Morehouse, Marilyn Manatt, Lew Hightower, Isabel Castillo, Lisa Huff, Molly Pittman, Kim C., Victoria Cobb, Pat Wiberg, Andrew W., Florence Carr, Beth Rogers, Jeannine Byron, Clayton Thompson, Bill & Meredith Patton, Annette Mader, Fern Simpson

- Ministries of St. Andrew's: Mother Susan, the Vestry, and the Foundation; Layreaders & Chalice bearers, Ushers, Altar Guild, the Adult Choir, Children's Choir and Bell Choir,
- our Sexton Don Lupien, Parish Administrator, Janet Macaluso, and receptionist, Vera Lupien.
- Outreach ministries: Andy's Community Breakfast, Four Paws Pet Pantry, Needle Arts ministry; Starting Line, Wings for L.I.F.E, Community Kitchen
 - The Diocese of the Rio Grande, Bishop Michael Hunn, Canon Lee Curtis
 - For Camp Stoney, and the Missioner for Christian Formation, Rev. Le Anna Brun
 - For Br. Angel Roque, and all seminarians. For the Bishop's School for Ministry (Iona)
 - For Diocesan Councils, Committees, Commissions, and the Cathedral Chapter
 - Borderlands Ministries, bridge chaplain Ana Reza
 - For the SE Deanery, Fr. Maurice Geldert, Dean
 - RCC Inmates & Officers, Guards, & Teachers; CCDC inmates & staff;
 - Those who are sick and those who care for them; for nurses, doctors and all medical staff
 - Those who Mourn
 - All those in the Armed Forces and their families; First Responders, keeping us safe
 - The People of Haiti, Sudan, Ukraine, Gaza, and Israel and all who suffer the horrors of War
 - For those fighting Injustice or Suffering it, the Women of Afghanistan and Iran, and others
 - Refugees, and those providing help for them; our shelter at St. Christopher's, El Paso
 - All victims of storms, floods, fires, and other disasters falling disproportionately on the poorest, and all who seek to relieve and support them
 - For the homeless; For the needy and hungry; For the will and means to help them
 - For the unloved and those who have no one to pray for them;
 - For our leaders in the city, state, and nation: wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties
 - For peace, and for those who threaten it, turning the hearts of those who would harm others

For Ruidoso

For Independence Day July 4



Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Wings for L.I.F.E.: Building Resiliency in Young People, Especially in Today's World

by Shelly Currier

I agreed to give a presentation to 100% Chaves County Summit on April 12th at the Convention Center. The topic was Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets. This is the first presentation I have given since my retirement as CEO of Roswell WFL, Inc. d/b/a Wings for L.I.F.E.

Search Institute has over 60 years of research in the development of these 40 assets. To date, nation-wide surveys have been given to approximately 6 million young people between the ages of 8 and 18, (including Chaves County youth) making it one of the most widely used instruments in the world for measuring the strengths and supports that influence a youth's success in school and in life. These 40 Assets are divided into two categories: 20 External Assets and 20 Internal Assets. Most children who are resilient have at least 18 assets. Of course, the more assets a young person develops, the more resilient and productive that individual will be. Roswell WFL, Inc. has utilized Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets since it began in 2006.

The External Assets includes family support, positive adult role models, neighborhood support, caring school environment, positive peer pressure, community involvement (identifying young people as valuable resources), to name a few. These in turn help develop the Internal Assets in young people that include integrity, honesty, commitment to learning, optimism about one's future, peaceful conflict resolution, cultural competence, resistant skills, sense of purpose, and many more. As you can see, all of us play an important role in helping youth identify and develop their individual gifts and talents and understanding their value in society.

Wings for L.I.F.E. taught the basics of these assets to families in the community outreach program, parenting classes, and programs for men, women, and juveniles in detention. The thought occurred to me that teaching these assets to children and youth in prevention versus intervention programs might indeed be a positive way to go. In 2009, I received permission from Superintendent Mike Gottlieb to begin a pilot program at Missouri Avenue titled "Building Assets" that started with ten elementary school students. By the end of the school year, letters were written to Mr. Gottlieb by parents/caregivers and the principal stating this program needed to be in all elementary schools.

Prior to my retirement in 2021, "Building Assets" utilizing these 40 Developmental Assets were taught in all twelve elementary schools. In addition, "WhyTry," an evidence-based program specifically designed for middle/high school students teaching both external and internal assets and answering the question, "Why try in life" began at Mesa Middle School and expanded into all four middle schools. Today, thanks to Lorrina Segovia, Wings' new CEO, who is doing a fantastic job, and her talented staff of teachers/social workers, more programs have been created. A leadership pilot program has begun at both Berrendo and Washington Avenue Elementary Schools. All Saints also has programs as does University High (WhyTry). University High also requested parenting classes for their students who are parents, and Job Corps is inquiring about WhyTry for their students. Summer School Programs at RISD that began last summer in both the elementary and middle schools will also resume. All programs are free of charge, so no one is ever denied the benefits of what is being taught.



Washington Avenue Class Builds/Describes Their Safe Community

Wings for L.I.F.E.: (Cont'd)

In closing, I would like to quote from a letter I received on my retirement from one of our students. We receive many positive comments from surveys given to parents and children each year, but this one exemplifies what our goals are in teaching assets and reflects the dedication of our staff. This young lady lives with her father and has attended WhyTry as well as Building Assets.

"I would like to Thank You for everything you have done. You and the program have been a blessing in my life when I needed it the most. When I started the program back in 1st grade, I was going thru a lot for a little girl. My grandma passed away back in July of 2014. I didn't just lose a grandma, I lost my best friend. Your staff was there when I needed someone to talk to. They took the time to listen. Now that I am in my teen years, I am going to take what I learned from the program and cherish every moment of every day. The one thing I am going to take with me is that I am going to be a leader and try to be a positive role model. I am going to keep my head held high every day of my life as I grow and hope someday, I can help hundreds of kids like you and your staff have done over the years."

"What we instill in our children will be the foundation upon which they build their future."

- Steve Miraboli



**Leadership Club, along with Families,
Take a Trip to the Museum**

Exciting news: we will be partnering with the Boys and Girls Club starting in August to hold Wings for LIFE leadership and life-skills training on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



These classes will be based on the same programs Wings provides in the elementary and Middle Schools, and will be held after school, and led by the Boys and Girls Club staff. And they'll run a bus to pick up students from schools. This will be a great opportunity to expand Wings' reach to more kids in Roswell.

<https://www.bgcccl.org/roswell>

The annual Back to School party will be held at the skating rink on Saturday, July 27th. They will give 100 shoe vouchers, school supplies, dental kits, pizza and cupcakes. Registration forms will be given to all attendees for early registration in the Building Assets (elementary school) and Why Try? (middle school) programs.



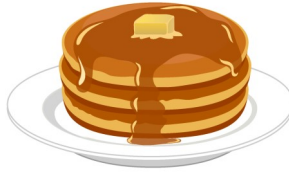
Roller Skate turning into sneakers!



Andy's Breakfast!

Saturday, July 27, 2024

7:30 – 10 am



Andy's Breakfast is serving up pancakes and eggs, breakfast meats, fruits and fellowship. It's wonderful to see guests and volunteers mingling in the Parish Hall.

Everyone is Welcome!

We can always use help with the clean up. Please call Greg Anderson (575-420-1300) to find out how you can help. Or just **show up** in the Parish Hall at 9:30 for clean-up crew.

May was as big a month as April: 126 plates to 84 guests !

Donations ALWAYS Needed !!!

Monetary donations are welcome. Be sure to note in the memo line: **Andy's Breakfast Supplies**

We have found two reliable sources to buy travel-size toiletries from. We can purchase large quantities at wholesale prices.

So, rather than ask you to donate items, from now on we ask that if you would like to support this part of our ministry, please make a **monetary donation** to Andy's breakfast.

We ARE asking for **SOCKS!** Socks are always welcome, especially white crew socks!!

Thank you again for your generosity and support!!

If you would like to help in the kitchen, call **Greg Anderson, 575-420-1300.**

To help with the other distributions, call **Eileen Grooms, 575-420-2595**



7/1 - Angel Sanchez

7/2 - Cash Chase
Collins Chase

7/4 - David Baker

7/10 - Jenny Shand
Elly Mulkey

7/11 - Richard Altans
Eloise Blake
Mary Geldert
Martin Kelley

7/15 - Jeff Lara

7/17 - Zeke Smith

7/20 - Piper Miller

7/21 - Sara Armstrong
Lane Kelley

7/22 - Tammy Kelley
Almeta LeBarra

7/26 - Morgan Steinback

7/27 - Michelle Massey
Ben Manatt

7/28 - Judith White



Daughters of the King

Thursday July 18th

11 am Hunker Room

All women of St. Andrews are welcome!

Needle Arts Ministry

Needle Arts won't be meeting in the Summer, but they will be stitching. Baby blankets and hats are needed for the summer babies. There are blanket kits available in the office. It's a very simple project: just hem all four sides, while cooing over the cute baby flannel that Debbi Smith finds.

Contact Debbi for more information.

We appreciate everyone's continued support.



The adult and children's choirs are taking a summer break, but the Bell Choir is ringing through July, meeting every Monday at 5:30.

St. Andrew's Team at Community Kitchen July 17

A Community Kitchen team consists of three or four people (and hopefully an alternate or two.) For years, St. Andrew's fielded two teams, allowing us to cover two days a month. Recent retirements and relocations have left us with

only one team, and that one could use an extra alternate. It would be great to recruit another team, to increase St. Andrew's impact. The work isn't hard: you only work one day a month, and you work under expert guidance: peeling potatoes, filling plates, and "other such duties as assigned." Call Eileen or Rich to get an idea what to expect, and express your willingness to help.

Chuck, Judith, Eileen & Rich



The deadline for the **August Word** is **July 22nd**. Send anything you would like to share to Charmaine: charmainem704@gmail.com

Join **the Word Gang!** The extraordinary crew of Folders and Label-stickers!

Monday, **July 29th** at 9:30 in the Church Office

The Word is

love



NURSERY is available during the Sunday service! The room is located in the Education wing, off the Parish Hall, and all children **ages 6 and under** are welcome.

Helpers are welcome too.

We are advertising for nursery workers, so our volunteer moms can attend the whole church service. If you know anyone who might be interested (or if you are interested), please see the **Job Opportunities** tab on our website: <http://www.standrewsroswell.com/job-opportunities.html>

Camp Stony is winding up for the summer on July 3rd, and it looks like good times were enjoyed:





FOUR PAWS PET PANTRY

Next Pet Pantry Day:

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

3:30 to 5:30 at the 5th Street Entrance

**Bagging (and visiting) begins at 2:30.
Please come and help!**

Dog Food and Cat Food are currently in good supply, thanks to the generous out-pouring of help for Ruidoso evacuees.

We also had an extraordinary number of volunteers helping to bag the food on June 19th, responding to our pleas for help.

Partly because of the large numbers, bagging was especially fun



Make monetary donations payable to St. Andrews, and write "Pet Pantry" in the memo line

OR just buy a bag of dog or cat food and drop it off at the Church

If you prefer you can order Pet food from

Chewy.com

They deliver!!

Selah Husby, and Zeke and Xaden Smith helped too!



NOT in the Episcopal Calendar, but you may have heard of...

St Swithun's Day (July 15th), the feast day of a ninth century Anglo-Saxon Bishop of Winchester who died in 862 AD. Swithun was born in the Kingdom of Wessex (an Anglo-Saxon Kingdom in the South-West and the precursor to the unified Kingdom of England) and educated in Winchester, the Kingdom's capital.

Little is definitively known about Swithun's life although he is said to have been the spiritual adviser of Æthelwulf, King of Wessex, who donated much of his royal land



to Swithun to build and restore numerous churches. Swithun has also been suggested as the tutor of Æthelwulf's son Alfred, which would fit chronologically at least, since Alfred was born in 849 AD. Alfred then went on to become the mighty ruler of Wessex and the only English monarch to date to be bestowed with the title 'the Great', so well done, Swithun!

With his link to the town of Winchester, Swithun is unsurprisingly well remembered across the south of England and particularly in Hampshire. However, St Swithun is also honoured as far afield as Norway, where he is commemorated at Stavanger Cathedral. St Swithun's Lane in London and St. Swithun's quadrangle at Oxford University's Magdalen College are also named in memory of the saint.

However, whilst Swithun was a popular bishop, his only known miracle during his lifetime was the repair of a basket of broken eggs, dropped by a flustered lady on unexpectedly encountering the Bishop. His enduring legend is due to events after his death on 2 July 862.

With his dying breath Swithun is said to have requested that his final resting place be outside, where his grave could easily be reached by both members of the parish and the rainfall from the heavens. Swithun's wishes were met for over 100 years. However, in 971, when the monastic reform movement had been established and religion was once again at the forefront, Æthelwold, the current Bishop of Winchester, and Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, decreed that Swithun was to be the patron saint of the restored Cathedral at Winchester where an impressive shrine was built for him.

Swithun's body was removed from its simple grave and interred in the new Cathedral on 15 July 971. A shrine to the Saint remains in the modern Winchester Cathedral to this day.

According to legend, forty days of terrible weather followed, suggesting St Swithun was none too happy with the new arrangements! Ever since, it has been said that the weather on 15 July supposedly determines the weather for the next forty days.

<https://www.historic-uk.com/CultureUK/St-Swithuns-Day/>

Meet our new Presiding Bishop...



Presiding Bishop-Elect, Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe

As the new presiding bishop-elect, Rowe will preach at General Convention's June 28 closing Eucharist service at 8:30 a.m. ET. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will preside. The service will be [livestreamed](#) on the General Convention [Media Hub](#). The links work. Bp. Rowe's sermon is about 34 min into the video.

Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, bishop of the Episcopal Dioceses of Northwestern Pennsylvania and Western New York, was elected and confirmed the 28th presiding bishop and primate of The Episcopal Church on June 26 for a nine-year term beginning Nov. 1.

Rowe, 49, was ordained bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania in 2007 and became bishop provisional of Western New York in 2019.

Rowe was the youngest Episcopal priest in the U.S. when he was ordained in 2000 at age 24, and he was the youngest member of the House of Bishops when he was ordained and consecrated at age 32.

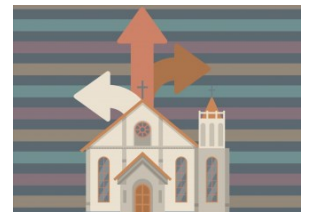
Known for his research and work on organizational learning and adaptive performance in the church, Rowe serves as parliamentarian for the House of Bishops and the Episcopal Church Executive Council; chair of the Episcopal Church Building Fund; and as a member of the Standing Commission on Structure, Governance, and Constitution and Canons. He also serves on the Greater Buffalo Racial Equity Roundtable.

Rowe is married to Carly Rowe, a Christian educator; they have a daughter named Lauren.

Around the Diocese...

Bishop Michael Hunn Speaks About the Changing Church

The Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF) is honored to share its recorded webinar, *A Conversation with Bishops: The Role of the Diocese in the Changing Church*. Our Bishop, Michael Hunn, was one of the participating bishops because of our diocese's current engagement with the [Diocesan Vitality Initiative](#).



It's no secret that The Episcopal Church is approaching a period of significant change with the upcoming 81st General Convention and the elections for Presiding Bishop and House of Deputies' President. These changes come with excitement but with a fair share of anxiety as well.



The engaging and insightful session, now available for on-demand viewing at [ECF Vital Practices](#), brought together prominent bishops to discuss the evolving responsibilities and opportunities for dioceses within the modern church landscape.

"We have got to figure out how to be a diocese in a different way. And the first step is telling the truth about that."— Rt. Rev. Michael Hunn, Bishop, Diocese of the Rio Grande

Bp. Hunn is at General Convention, and a church photographer snapped him at the Episcopal Revival on June 22. <https://www.facebook.com/episcopalian>

Lots more news and pictures in the online Word: <http://www.standrewsroswell.com/>

Web Bonus.... More News from the Diocese

Bp Hunn's weekly update is about the Ruidoso Fires. Here are links to the Update, and to the Diocesan Relief Fund...

[Bishop Hunn's Message - Ruidoso \(June 18, 2024\)](#)



Diocesan Disaster Response: to donate to the relief efforts for the fire in Ruidoso and surrounding area. [Donate — The Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande](#)

The Fires have been replaced by catastrophic floods, so the town is still in danger, and the need will still very great for a long time to come. Please help...

To see photos and video from General Convention please go to [Bishop Hunn's Facebook](#)

You don't have to belong to Facebook to see this page ... just follow the link. If you ARE a member of Facebook, FOLLOW the Bishop's page for interesting posts.

One of his posts dealt with a speech he gave in the House of Bishop against a resolution that he considered a waste of time and money. His speech laid out a better vision of how the church should function in the future, and was reported in The Living Church...

<https://livingchurch.org/news/news-episcopal-church/bishop-hunn-calls-for-church-culture-change/>

Bp. Hunn is a strong believer in frequent feedback. He wants to know what is on our minds and hearts about how the Church is doing, and how it can do better to spread God's kingdom. One way to participate in providing this sort of feedback is to take part in the Episcopal Pulse.

Calling all Episcopalians! Join the Episcopal Pulse

The Episcopal Pulse Survey is a monthly micro-survey that dives into the pressing topics facing our church today – from church finances to young adult church attendance – and everything in between! The Pulse is a joint project between the Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF) and The FaithX Project designed to hear directly from Episcopalians to capture insights that will enrich resources for congregational leaders and enhance programs to better serve local Episcopal communities. Their latest survey dove into congregational health – have a look at our [results!](#) Click here to join the Episcopal Pulse to participate in future surveys: <https://go.ecf.org/joinpulsediocesan>



Another Great Facebook Page to Follow is Camp Stoney's! Camp is going on until July 4th, and you can see daily updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/campstoneydrg>

Scroll down a bit to see (and hear) the campers being awakened by Counselor William, playing the bagpipes.



New Missionary Diocese of Navajoland



Navajoland Deputy GJ Gordy, joined by other Navajoland deputies, addresses the House of Deputies on June 25 after it approved a resolution elevating the area mission to a missionary diocese. The resolution now heads to the House of Bishops for final approval. Photo: Scott Gunn

The House of Deputies capped its June 25 legislative session by celebrating Navajoland deputies and the Episcopalians they represent after the house approved Navajo Episcopalians' request to [elevate their area mission to a missionary diocese](#).

The more than 800 deputies on the house floor, in a vote by acclamation, stood to applaud and cheer Navajoland's deputies as House of Deputies President Julia Ayala Harris invited them to come forward and join her on the stage. Deputy GJ Gordy gave a brief speech, thanking the house for its vote.

"Navajoland is ready for this next leap," Gordy said, underscoring the more than four decades that Navajo Episcopalians have dreamed of greater autonomy, including the ability to call their own bishop. "We want to participate in the

vision of The Episcopal Church as you do, as equals while holding onto our cultural traditions."

A House of Bishops' vote to approve Navajo Episcopalians' request to elevate their area mission to a missionary diocese was met with cheers and applause, echoing a similar celebration following House of Deputies' adoption of [Resolution C009](#) on June 25.

As a missionary diocese, Navajoland's members will be able to elect their own bishop for the first time since the mission was established in 1978. They will continue to receive funding and other support from the wider church.

<https://episcopalnewsservice.org/2024/06/25/deputies-celebrate-advance-of-navajoland-resolution-creating-missionary-diocese/>

Indigenous Day of Remembrance Authorized

The House of Deputies on June 27 overwhelmingly approved adding an annual remembrance of Indigenous children who were taken from their homes and enrolled in assimilationist boarding schools, in a decades-long effort to "Kill the Indian and save the man." The House of Bishops had already approved the same measure.

In a moving presentation, deputies from the Diocese of South Dakota led the gathering in reciting a prayer developed for use in the annual remembrance and on other occasions. The prayer begins with a declaration in the Dakota language:

A Prayer to Remember the Innocents

Ohĩjni wičhaunġkiksuyapi kte. "We will always remember them."

Dear Lord, Almighty God, we pray for all Indigenous children who were in residential and boarding schools in Canada and the United States. Some died there; we ask that you give assurance to their descendants that their souls are with you and their ancestors. Some survived there; we ask that you give your healing grace to all who endured hardship while there and are still struggling with those memories. Lastly, we ask you to help us guard our children against harm in this world. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

<https://livingchurch.org/news/news-episcopal-church/indigenous-day-of-remembrance-authorized/>

Web Bonus ... More news from General Convention

Reunion & Juncture

There were two happy votes early in the day, with standing ovations celebrating the merger of three dioceses in Wisconsin and two in Michigan. However, dioceses do not use the word merger when they merge, presumably because it sounds too corporate.

So the three dioceses in the state of Wisconsin — Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, and Milwaukee — received approval for their “[reunion](#),” becoming once again the statewide Diocese of Wisconsin.

In Michigan, the Saginaw-based Diocese of Eastern Michigan and the Portage/Kalamazoo-based Diocese of Western Michigan both had been spun off from the Detroit-based Diocese of Michigan, but the two had never stood together as a diocese without Detroit. They received approval for their “[juncture](#)” into the newly named Diocese of the Great Lakes.

“To be clear, we stake no claim on these waters,” said Jen Adams of Western Michigan. Addressing the 11 dioceses that touch the Great Lakes, she added, “We see you.”

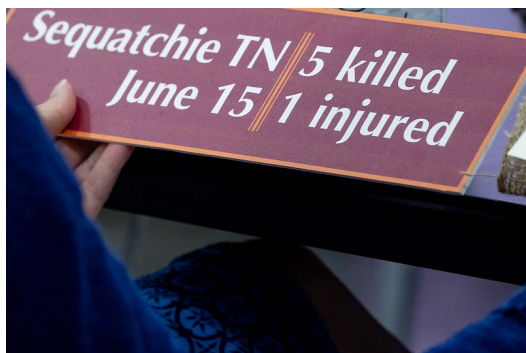
“In the words of the collect for the church, things which had been cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new,” said Tyler Richards of Fond du Lac, “as we in Wisconsin are reconciled into one diocese.”



Other Events at GC81

Victims of gun violence were remembered June 27 in the House of Deputies with a placard distribution to deputations noting mass shootings in their regions and with a Bishops United Against Gun Violence public witness event at nearby Jefferson Square Park. Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe offered remarks, as did participants in Youth Working to End Gun Violence. **Watch a video of the day's highlights:** (scroll down)

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/publicaffairs/gc81-daily-update-friday-june-28/>



Each Diocese received placards to post at the locations where gun violence has occurred.

Members of Youth Working to End Gun Violence spoke at Bishops United Against Gun Violence's General Convention Witness Against Gun Violence rally at Jefferson Square Park in downtown Louisville, Kentucky, during the 81st General Convention. June 27, 2024

<https://episcopalnewsservice.org/2024/06/27/bishops-and-youth-working-to-end-gun-violence-unite-in-louisville-rally/>

For lots more news from General Convention: <https://episcopalnewsservice.org/>

Outreach Ministries Funds — May 2024

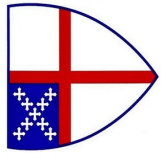
Unused funds carry over from one year to the next. This doesn't tell the whole story: much of our outreach ministry is accomplished by donated materials and **ESPECIALLY** by volunteer labors. **Thank you** for supporting these ministries.

FUND	Beginning Balance	MAY DONATIONS	MAY EXPENDITURES	May 31, 2024 FUND BALANCE
Andy's Breakfast	\$ 3,920.65	\$ 930.00	\$ 673.30	\$ 4,177.35
Needle Arts	4,998.02	200.00	0.00	5,198.02
Pet Pantry	5,545.05	3,360.00	143.99	8,791.06
Rector's Outreach (Discretionary)	19,049.40	1,391.00	1,234.51	19,205.89
Starting Line	908.31	0.00	0.00	908.31
Unspecified Mission and Outreach	9,099.07	1,370.00	1,170.00	9,299.07
Altar Fund	724.41	200.00	0.00	924.41
Capital Improvements Fund	14,091.89	0.00	0.00	14,091.89
Choir Fund (& Advent Fest)	4,084.50	.00	0.00	4,084.50
Children's Choir	4,016.77	200.00	0.00	4,216.77
Scholarship Fund	6,440.00	0.00	0.00	6,440.00
Youth Group / Acolytes	4,401.42	300.00	0.00	4,701.42

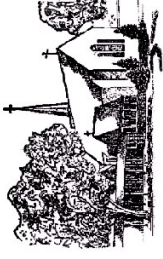
Income and Expense Report — May 2024





	May 2024	May Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
Ordinary Income:				
Plate Offerings	\$ 491.00	\$.00	\$ 3,063.65	\$.00
Current Pledges	7,694.23	11,433.17	39,854.94	57,165.81
Pre-Paid Pledges	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unpledged Contrib	1,360.00	5,000.00	15,422.02	25,000.00
Special Offerings *	0.00	0.00	343.00	0.00
Foundation Income	0.00	0.00	89,825.03	89,825.03
Altar Flowers	35.00	131.25	455.00	656.25
Other Income	0.00	166.63	973.00	833.31
Income—Total	\$ 9,580.23	\$ 16,731.09	\$ 149,936.64	\$ 173,480.40
Payroll Expenses	22,858.19	21,441.37	101,801.59	107,206.68
Other Expenses	6,909.68	10,028.21	77,244.47	83,869.61
Total Expenses	29,797.87	32,469.58	179,046.06	191,076.29
Net Ordinary Income	(20,187.64)	(15,618.72)	(29,109.42)	(17,575.89)
Transfer from Savings				
Net Income	\$ (20,187.64)	\$ (15,618.72)	\$ (29,109.42)	\$ (17,575.89)

*in addition to the donations to specific funds—see first table.



July 2024



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jun 30 Holy Eucharist 10 Followed by Pot Luck Cook-out	1 Canada Day 	2 Nat'l Wildfire Fighters Day Tai Chi 4 pm	3 Church Office Closed	4 	5 Nat'l Hawaii Day 	6
7 Holy Eucharist 10	8 Nat'l Blueberry Day 	9 Men's Group Tai Chi 4 pm	10 Teddy Bear Picnic Day 	11 Church Office Closed	12  Malala Day	13
14 Holy Eucharist 10	15 St. Swithin's Day  Vestry 5:00 pm	16 Nat'l Cherry Day  Tai Chi 4 pm	17 Nat'l Hot Dog Day!! Community Kitchen Pet Pantry 	18 Daughters of the King 11 am	19	20 
21 Holy Eucharist 10	22 WORD deadline	23 Tai Chi 4 pm	24	25 Nat'l Merry- Go-Round Day 	26	27  Andy's Breakfast Clean-up Crew 9:30
28 Holy Eucharist 10	29 Int'l Tiger Day 	30 Tai Chi 4 pm	31 Nat'l Avocado Day 	Aug 1	Aug 2—Dinosaur Day 	Aug 3 Watermelon Day 

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10 am

Followed by:

Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

Masks available but not required.

Come as you are —
our founder often wore
sandals.

Summer means more here



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Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...
Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and
fill me with
gentle compassion for all your people.

- Author Unknown