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DEACON'S MESSAGE

Waiting is not something we as Christians should be unfamiliar with; Jesus told the disciples to wait when he ascended to heaven. Frequently, throughout his ministry, Jesus told the disciples to anticipate the coming of the Holy Spirit. He built into his instructions to the disciples an expectation of something greater.

My mind wanders to the song from My Fair Lady “Just you wait Henry Higgins.” In that setting “waiting” is intended to ignite dread. We may recall our parent saying, “Just you wait till your mother/father gets home.” Again, the intention is to instill anticipatory fear, anticipation draped in gloom.

Jesus on the other hand was pointing to something exciting, much like waiting for a Christmas present. As you read through the Old Testament you hear the same excitement from the writers, talking about the day the Lord will deliver them and talking about being patient for God. In Psalms, we have “Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him. (Psalm 37:7); in Isaiah we get, “It will be said on that day, ‘Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have

waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.” (Is 25:9) and in Lamentations we find, “It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.” All this waiting....

Ok, I'll get to the point. The Old Testament anticipates the Messiah but cautions patience. Jesus points to the coming of the Holy Spirit and tells the disciples before He ascends to wait for the coming of the Father's promise; for the Holy Spirit to be poured out on us and in us. **Pentecost!** Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church. The Spirit of the Lord descending on the Apostles. And so, we ask for the same as we pray “Come Holy Spirit. Come now and with more power!” And that is what we are asking for when we sing “Breathe on me breath of God!”

*1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.*

*2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.*

*3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.*

*4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.*

Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889

VESTRY'S VIEWS

Summer is here. Our Saviour is open and welcoming. Join us on Sunday mornings for worship and after for the breaking of bread and wonderful conversation. Always keep God in your hearts.

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VESTRY – 2017

Senior Warden	Elizabeth Sheffer-Winig	(01/2018)
Junior Warden	Mary Young	(01/2019)
Vestry Members	Richard Dauchy	(01/2018)
	Eugenia Browning	(01/2019)
	Tom Stone	(01/2020)
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REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 – Heather O'Grady
8 – Alexander Haley
8 – Judy Tallet
9 – Richard Dauchy
10 – Eugenia Browning
11 – Molly Allard
12 – Neil Haley
15 – Joanne Haley

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

2 – Fred and Janet Haley
2 – Edward and Anne Wever

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

7 – Abby Allard
8 – Susan Darcy
12 – Franco Spoto
13 – Phyllis Howard

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

22 – Michael and Caitlyn Williams
26 – Franco and Dianne Spoto

If you know of a birthday or anniversary that we haven't included in past newsletters, please leave a note in the church secretary's mailbox in the office or email Kris Smith at pioneer03@aol.com with your date so that I can update my list.

Thank you!

Kris

DOLLARS AND \$ENSE

Lately, it seems like I'm traveling all the time. This time it is Raleigh, NC – very hot and humid. Am I contributing to the meeting? I think I am but I won't know until probably September. That's like all of us. We never know that what we've done has made an impact or not.

I remember a few years ago, a friend passed and I attended the funeral. It was a service of celebration and joy. My schedule didn't permit me to stay after the cemetery internment, so I left.

A few days later, I received a thank you card from my friend's daughter. Yes, it did thank me for attending the service, but more important to me was her thank you for

doing something for her years before. The interesting thing was that I really have no memory of what I did but the point was this had made an impact on her.

Sometimes, as I found out, things we do or say have a profound impact on people. Now, I'm hoping things I've said or done have been more of a good impact than bad. But it has given me pause to focus to try and make the best impact I can.

In saying all this, I still know that having breakfast after service on Sunday has had a positive impact on me. Come join us and see what I mean. Jimmy D's after 8 – and make it a date. It will fill you with the impetus to share the fun and joy we have with one another.

God's Love and Blessings to All!

Susan Darcy

FROM THE DIOCESAN DELEGATE

Convention was wonderful. Another “mountain top” experience and renewal of my love of Christ - meeting with old friends, meeting new ones, learning about the way others shine their light of Christ. The weather was beautiful, as was the setting. Great accommodations, food, music and speakers. I will put specifics in the next Trumpet. Thank you for electing me to represent you.

Mary Young

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Deanery News

The Deanery Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 20th at 3:00 p.m. at Dutchman's Landing in Catskill. Please bring food for you and a dish to pass or buy food at the park. Bring your lawn chair, a game or just sit and visit. Everyone in the Deanery is invited.

Father Zelly from St. John's in the Wilderness has been given the recognition of Honorary Canon at Trinity Church in New Jersey.

St. Paul's Church in Kinderhook is hosting a monthly dinner with Bible Study on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. with a Compline service at the end.

Thank you to the parish for the gift to the Deanery Beaver Cross Scholarship Fund of \$490.

News from the Vestry

Work on the rectory basement is completed and the work on removing the bees is about to start as of this writing.

Newsletter Deadline

The newsletter deadline for the September issue will be **Tuesday, August 15th**.

If you have any news to share, please send it to
Susan Darcy at susan@darcy-systems.com
or
Kris Smith at pioneer03@aol.com.

JULY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 2 -

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Crafts and Cookies

Sunday, July 9 –

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday, July 16 –

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Rev. Frank Lockwood

Sunday, July 23 -

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday, July 30 -

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

AUGUST CALENDAR

Sunday, August 6 –

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday, August 13 –

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, August 15 - ***Newsletter deadline for September issue of the
“Trumpet”***

Sunday, August 20 -

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Rev. Frank Lockwood

3:00 p.m. Deanery Picnic – see article under “Church Happenings”

Sunday, August 27 -

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist