

The Messenger



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Needed

Needed: Men Willing to Share God's Love.

I know a man with two beautiful and wonderful teenage daughters. He is a single parent. No, **he doesn't live in Florida or even close to Florida.** He is hard working. He served in the military. He comes across as tough. He has guessed at how to parent his daughters.

He did not have a father who knew how to be a Dad and eventually threw his son out of the house. He loves his daughters and sometimes parents with some wisdom, and sometimes with a lack of wisdom. He can be strict. He also can be absent. He guesses at how to parent, but is open to suggestions from some who do parent well. He also sees Church and faith as important for his daughters to have, and makes sure they can attend and participate.

We are complex people and life is complicated. Sometimes what happens to us in our youth is dif-

ficult to recover from. How do you learn to do important things in life, like parenting, if you **don't have a model? We probably wouldn't certify someone as competent to be an electrician without training and working beside a skilled electrician for a period of time.** We even certify financial consultants. Parents? Well, how would you require someone to take a course? Not everyone has had a model to follow in parenting. Often it is on the job training, and guessing, and hoping, one is doing the right thing.

Throughout history, many men thought fathering was all about enabling a woman to conceive a child. Then, for many, their job was finished. Fortunately, many men know their responsibility goes much further and many have even devoted their lives to raising their children and then still being there for them after they became adults.

We are complex people and life is complicated. (Think I just read that somewhere.) So many times we try to do the best we know how to do.

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Greetings, congregation!

**Church
News**

It is June and we are in the long church season of Ordinary Time. Some might think, “Ordinary time, no big thing to look forward to.” But that is not true. Many big things are happening at

Ascension, and we have much to look forward to: new audiovisual system, new paint color, new ways of reaching out to the community to welcome new faces in, Vacation Bible School.

The long, hot days of summer are upon us. Vacations and family gatherings are planned, along with celebrations of fathers and of the birth of our country. There is much to be said for moving slowly and staying cool. These are also important things for Ascension to do. Move slowly and steadily into the future. Stay cool. Savor each moment we have together. Celebrate birthdays and other big life events.

I look forward to seeing you in church and hearing about your ordinary and extraordinary summer days.

Deanne Kells



From the Pastor

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Sometimes we just plain fail. Yet, by God’s grace, there are hopefully those many times that we get it right. Growing is learning from mistakes and having more times when, by God’s good grace, we get it right.

What a privilege it is to be a Dad; a step-Dad; a foster Dad; a man who mentors. How blessed we are to continue to learn from God how to be a Godly man! How neat it is to realize what God teaches us about grace, showing love and care, forgiving, becoming each new day the person God cheers us on to be.

Happy Father’s Day to all men who father. Thank you God for your heavenly parenting in fathering and mothering us! Thank you for men, who in so many ways have helped, nourished, and loved us!

In Christ Jesus,

Pastor Chuck





RENEWED
in Christ Hebrews 13:6-8

FLORIDA-BAHAMAS SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2023

June 8-10 | Orlando, FL

Lynn Andrews attended the conference and had the following pictures to share...



Look who I found..one of our most beloved previous Interim Pastors...

Pastor Nielson.



Bishop Pedro Suarez reelected for another 6 year term.



Bishop Patricia Davenport from SE PA Synod as our keynote speaker.



June



Thanks to everyone who
attended the
June birthday party
and a special thanks for
all the cards and gifts
given to me.
God bless you,
Bobbie

Celebrations for JUNE

Daily Scripture Readings for JUNE



- 6/7 Ryan Kurtz
Trenton Kurtz
- 6/13 Jean Stanoke
- 6/14 Irene Clarke
- 6/17 Brandon Tighe

1	Psalm 8; Job 38:1-11; 2 Timothy 1:8-12a
2	Job 38:12-21; 2 Timothy 1:12b-14
3	Psalm 8; Job 38:22-38; John 14:15-17
4	Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
5	Job 38:39-39:12; 1 Corinthians 12:1-3
6	Psalm 29; Job 39:13-25
7	Psalm 29; Job 39:26-40:5
8	Psalm 50:7-15; Lamentations 1:7-11; 2 Peter 2:17-22
9	Lamentations 3:40-58; Acts 28:1-10
10	Psalm 50:7-15; Exodus 34:1-9; Matthew 9:27-34
11	Hosea 5:15-6:6; Psalm 50:7-15; Romans 4:13-25
12	Isaiah 42:5-12; Psalm 112; Matthew 10:7-16
13	Psalm 40:1-8; Hosea 8:11-14; 10:1-2
14	Hosea 14:1-9; Matthew 12:1-8
15	Psalm 100; Exodus 4:18-23; Hebrews 3:1-6
16	Exodus 4:27-31; Acts 7:35-43
17	Romans 5:1-8; Exodus 6:28-7:13; Mark 7:1-13
18	Exodus 19:2-8a; Matthew 9:35-10:23; Romans 5:1-8
19	Psalm 105:1-11,37-45; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5
20	1 Samuel 3:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5
21	Proverbs 4:10-27; Luke 6:12-19
22	Psalm 69:7-10; Jeremiah 18:12-17; Hebrews 2:5-9
23	Romans 6:1b-11; Jeremiah 18:18-23; Acts 5:17-26
24	Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 141; Acts 13:13-26
25	Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:16-18; Matthew 10:24-39
26	Psalm 6; Micah 7:1-7; Revelation 2:1-7
27	Jeremiah 26:1-12; Revelation 2:8-11
28	Matthew 10:5-23; Jeremiah 38:1-13
29	Psalm 87:3,5-7; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; John 21:15-19
30	Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Jeremiah 25:8-14; Galatians 5:7-12



The presentation of the quilt to Gabriel Tighe by the ladies from WELCA for his high school graduation. Congratulations!



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
 <p>THREE IN ONE</p>				1 9:00 am-Quilting	2	3
4 The Holy Trinity 10:30am—Worship with Holy Communion	5 5:30pm—AA	6	7	8 9:00 am-Quilting	9	10
11 Second Week After Pentecost 10:30am—Worship with Holy Communion <i>Birthday celebration after</i>	12 5:30pm—AA	13	14	15 9:00 am-Quilting	16	17
18 Third Week After Pentecost 10:30am—Worship with Holy Communion	19 5:30pm—AA	20	21	22 9:00 am-Quilting	23	24
25 Fourth Week After Pentecost 10:30am—Worship with Holy Communion Council Meeting after	26 5:30pm—AA	27	28	29 9:00 am-Quilting	30	