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Birthdays:

Jessica Shanahan 5
Daisy Ayre 11
Hayley Rich 16
Cheryl Shanahan 18
Braedon Woolson-Smith 25
Helen Webb 26

Anniversaries:

Diana & Ed Baxter 6
Margaret & Mark Heitmann 11
Genie & Marcus Rotundo 28
Carol & Bob Chamberlin 29

Please submit witness articles and prayer requests to fbccsny@gmail.com

Christian Education Updates:

The Senior Appreciation Luncheon will be on June 9th, 2019. Bring a dish or dessert if you would like! Traditionionally, this has also been Children's Day, but due to the lack of consistently attending children, we will not be having Children's Day this year.

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor" thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, "Thou shall not kill."



Upcoming Events

June 5

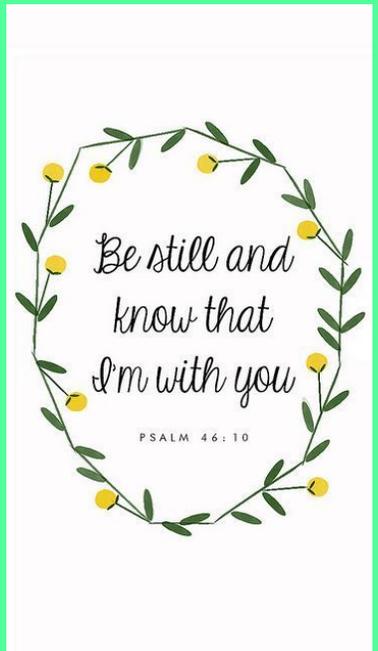
Pastoral Search Committee Meeting (6:30)

June 9

Senior Appreciation Carry In

June 30

Council Meeting



Trustee Updates:

The Trustees and Music Committee are proud to announce they have filled the pianist position. Please welcome Jessica Georges! She is a junior in Paul V. Moore High School! She has been playing since she was in 3rd grade. She is very friendly and we are so thankful to have her!

In Sunday School, they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week, his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, 'Johnny what is the matter?' 'Little Johnny responded, 'I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife.'

Diaconate Updates:

No updates.

A Message From the Pastor:

It seems to me that we just celebrated Easter and the glorious resurrection of our Lord last week, but yet here we are a week away from Pentecost. I feel the Holy Spirit moving in our church. I'm excited about that and I hope you are too! Sometimes I imagine how wonderful it would be if I could have been able to follow Jesus when He walked the earth; to see Him perform healings and exorcisms; to listen to His parables and to understand them with the ears of a first century citizen. And then I wonder how people could doubt who He was/is.

Jesus told His disciples, "It's better that I go away so the Spirit can come." In His wisdom, God sent the Holy Spirit to guide and sustain our faith. We don't have to think of Jesus in Jerusalem, or Jesus in Galilee, or Jesus in Africa or South America or Syracuse. Jesus is within us, right here. That's a gift. We need to open the gift. It is accessible through our heart where all desire - and problems - start. The heart is also where the healing starts. The Spirit can transform our desires into God's desires. We learn to truly desire goodness. As God's goodness becomes more visible in our lives, we automatically share His love with everyone around us.

Blessings,
Pastor Lilly

Note:

Pastor Lilly will be holding office hours on Wednesdays for the month of June, 10:30-3:30.



BUT GOD SHOWS HIS LOVE FOR US IN THAT
WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS
**CHRIST DIED
FOR US**
ROMANS 5:8



JOSEPH WAITED
13 YEARS.
ABRAHAM WAITED
25 YEARS.
MOSES WAITED
40 YEARS.
JESUS WAITED
30 YEARS.

IF GOD IS MAKING YOU WAIT,
YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY.



Faith
is like
WiFi

It's invisible,
but it has the power
to connect you
to what you need.

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What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad