

Lay Reader Schedule for June

- June 2 – Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.**
Lay Reader: Connie Vicuna
- June 9 – Morning Prayer 9:30 a.m.**
Officiant: Sherry VanDoren
Lay Reader: David Wheeler
- June 16 – Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.**
Lay Reader: Joanne Groves
- June 23 – Morning Prayer 9:30 a.m.**
Officiant: David Wheeler
Lay Reader: Sherry VanDoren
- June 30 – Holy Eucharist 9:30**
Lay Reader: Michael Mornard



Coffee Servers - June

- June 2 – Kristin Wheeler**
- June 9 – Marie Wheeler**
- June 16 – Michelle Hotchkiss**
- June 23 – Pat Buckingham**
- June 30 – Cheryl Severtson**

***Ushers for June –
Summer Volunteers***



**Meals
on
Wheels**

Grace Church will be delivering Meals-on-Wheels June 10-14. It takes from 11 a.m. until noon. If you are interested and willing to help, please contact Jackie Bjorke. This is a rewarding activity and only takes a little time each day. Please consider helping—thanks!

**Acolyte Schedule
June**

- June 2 – Holy Eucharist**
Henry Rubish & Patrick Burns
- June 9 – Morning Prayer**
Jessica Hotchkiss
- June 16 – Holy Eucharist**
Donika Bjorke & Audrey Rubish
- June 23 – Morning Prayer**
Nik & Matt Voss
- June 30 – Holy Eucharist**
Henry Rubish & Patrick Burns

Notes from Mother Jean...

Where does God go for Summer Vacation?

Hooray! School is finally out and summer has begun (or will begin if it ever gets nice outside!) Now comes the time for family vacations, for long evenings sitting out on the patio enjoying the fact that it's not snowing, for lazy afternoons at the lake or on the river, for sleeping in, for church. Wait...what??? Church?!?

Funny story – I was an adult before I realized that people went to church in the summer. I thought it was like school. You go intensely for nine months, and then take a break for three. Happily, from what I saw last summer, Grace church doesn't suffer from the summer church syndrome, for which I'm very thankful.

However, that having been said, people DO go on vacations and take long weekends away. Heck, even I'm going away for two weekends in June (June 9 and June 23). So there's bound to be some attrition during the summer. Go, enjoy, and whatever you do, DON'T feel guilty about missing church!

Still, God is constant, winter and summer, and misses you when you're away for a long time. You might want to take some time out of your busy (or lazy) summer schedule to spend a little time with God. Take your Book of Common Prayer with you on vacation and say Morning Prayer or Compline by the campfire or on some rocks

down by the river. Or read a psalm or a section of the Bible each day.

Or it doesn't have to be anything so formal. Lie on your back in the grass and look up at the clouds, or smell the wet earth and the myriads of flowers as you work in the garden, and contemplate the wonder of God's creation all around you. Then offer up a little prayer of thanksgiving for all that he gives us freely.

Enjoy this beautiful season of growth, and take a moment to think about what God is doing on your summer vacation!

Blessings and peace,

Mother Jean

Epiphany Guild

The Guild will meet at Joanne Groves' home for a potluck supper on Monday, June 17th, at 6:30 p.m.

Don't Forget...

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE BY THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH

Lower Brule Happenings

The Lower Brule Boys & Girls Club has provided the following list of items the children would love to have for the summer:

- Swim trunks for boys, all sizes
(they may be used)
- Swimsuits for girls, all sizes
(they may be used)
- Goggles
- Towels
- AA batteries
- Boys' socks
- Sweatpants for kids of all sizes
(to be used if the kids need to
change clothes at the club)
- Dry erase markers
- Colored duct tape

As usual, I will have a box at the back of the sanctuary to place items in. Also, if you would prefer, I could do your shopping for you. It seems like a fun list to fill. Thank you for your generous support of this project. I would like to take them mid-June, so I am setting June 12th as the date items need to be in.

Joanne



Stewardship

The Stewardship Committee, led by volunteer Connie Vicuna, is going to get an early start on next fall's campaign, so if anyone would like to join her, Cheri Bjorke, Michael Mornard and Rod Voss, please let her know soon—thanks!

June Birthdays, Anniversaries & In Memorium

- 1 *Mary Ostrander (I.M.)*
- 4 **Travis Wahl, Oliver Groves (B); Robert Prather (I.M.)**
- 5 *Fr. Robert Crawford (I.M.)*
- 8 **Tori Bjorke (B)**
- 10 **Stan & Sherry VanDoren (A)**
- 11 **Beth Flynn (B); Cora Lampe (I.M.)**
- 12 **Susie Smith, Heather (Lichty) Smith, James Wheeler (B); Gustav Lampe (I.M.)**
- 14 **Stephen & Stacy Christiansen (A)**
- 15 *Vernon Clarke (I.M.)*
- 17 **Yota Karras, Ardie Freeman (B)**
- 18 **Paul Clark, Jr., Brody Lichty (B)**
- 20 *Francis Turner (I.M.)*
- 22 **Sherry VanDoren (B); Nick & Yota Karras (A)**
- 23 **Mac Haskell, Phillip Bjorke (B)**
- 25 **Jacob Kleinsasser (B)**
- 26 **Lincoln Ries (B)**
- 28 **Ben Blom (B)**
- 29 **Clarke Christiansen (B)**
- 30 *Corwin Wells (I.M.)*

VESTRY will meet on Tuesday, June 18th, at 7:15.



VESTRY MINUTES - May
21, 2013

(unapproved)

Grace Episcopal Church Vestry meet May 21, 2013, at the church with the following present: Mo. Jean Mornard; Marla Lichty, Sr. Warden; Doug Bjorke, Jr. Warden; Joanne Groves, Connie Vicuna, Lyn Steen, Ron Wheeler and Marie Wheeler, Treasurer.

Mo. Jean led the group in spiritual reflection and a prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Old Business: Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed, motion by Connie and seconded by Ron. Treasurer's report was reviewed. Questions were asked about TOPS and Kindernook as outreach. Motion by Connie and seconded by Joanne to approve the treasurer's report.

The purchase of a new copy machine was voted and approved on by the vestry via email. Greg from Wheelers Business Products installed it and it is in use. The purchase of a new vacuum cleaner was also voted and approved on by the vestry via email. It was purchased from Jack's Janitorial and is in use. Grohs Plumbing repaired the west kitchen faucet. Motion by Joanne and seconded by Connie to approve the payment to Grohs Plumbing.

Signage update from Frontier Sign: \$529 for a new sign and \$65 per hour to install. Motion by Lynn and seconded by Joanne to approve the purchase of a new sign to be installed by June 27th for the RV Luncheon.

The west vestibule doors have been replaced. The windows should be replaced soon.

New Business: Mo. Jean's vacation schedule will include the Sundays of June 9th and 23rd.

The following have agreed to be part of the Stewardship Committee: Connie Vicuna, who will serve as chair of the group, Michael Mornard and Rod Voss. Motion by Marla and seconded by Joanne to accept them as committee members.

Life Light concert to be in Huron on August 4th sponsored by the Huron Ministerial Association. It was decided to table talk of a donation to this outreach until next month. Mo. Jean has been elected as the secretary of the Huron Ministerial Association. A Community Sunday service was suggested to be held in the summer. Motion by Marla and seconded by Lyn that Grace Church participate in the Community Sunday service in the summer.

Outreach suggestions were a monthly or bi-monthly supper for the less fortunate.

Sr. Warden had nothing to report.

Jr. Warden reported on a roof shakes replacement plan, other roof repairs, waxing the parish hall floor and putting away all of Kindernook supplies.

Health insurance for Mo. Jean +1 versus paying the Cobra price through Michael's former job was discussed. Marie will check into the prices to see which one is less expensive.

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Next meeting will be June 18, 2013, at 7:15pm.

Submitted by Douglas Bjorke, Clerk