

Just One Word ...

by Lisa Love

The American Heritage dictionary defines profound as "...having great depth; deep; far reaching; penetrating beyond what is superficial or obvious; unqualified, absolute, complete..." If I had to pick one word to describe my experience in EfM, the word is profound. Its nature is manifested in the quality and the quantity of reading as well as in the lively and sometimes difficult discussions of our group. EfM is also profound in its goal – to make relevant in today's world the life of Jesus Christ. It does this by helping us understand where we came from. What do the Old and New Testaments say, what principles have our forefathers in Christianity argued about, fought and died for, and where do we stand on those or similar issues today? Perhaps more importantly, how do we take that information to respond to Christ's call to each of us in our faith journey today?

Our third year reading material included **Christianity, the First Three**

Thousand Years,

by Diarmaid

MacCulloch, which

is a remarkable work that traces the history of Christianity from 1000 years before Christ to the current day. While exhaustive (and sometimes exhausting!) the book is deeply insightful, engaging and interweaves "laugh out loud" humor. In one instance the author was discussing a bishop whose coffin and remains were moved from their original location, and amid all the controversy, the author notes that the bishop did not object. The book traces the development of theological doctrine and what each person from Plato to Constantine to Martin Luther to the current Pope have contributed to our beliefs, and the impact

that Christianity has had on people's lives and in the world. Unfortunately, the impact was not always positive. However, we learn from the bad examples as well as from the good.

I would suggest that EfM's depth is most profound in the varied understandings of the readings by each member of our group. Some portion of a reading that I might have skimmed, might be just what another member might discuss in detail and bring light to a passage that I had never considered.

The reading then connects with me in a way that makes

more sense, is more full, is more alive. Not only are the readings significant, the class members provide insights and sometimes more questions to real issues that we struggle with today. We do not always agree. EfM is not a "feel good" class. It calls on you to think. It calls on you to prepare, to listen when you might not

want to listen, and it challenges you to accept ambiguity when we crave certainty. It calls

on you to evaluate and perhaps reconsider very firmly held beliefs. It is not superficial.

While I do not presume to know any more answers than I did prior to taking EfM, I do believe I better understand the issues, the origin of the issues and the paths which other people have taken to resolve the same or similar issues. The choice then is mine – how do I choose to live out Christ's calling in my life? The choice is also yours – are you called to explore the meaning and direction of your spirituality in today's world? If so, I believe EfM would be a valuable tool on your path.



EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am, 10:30 am, & 6:00 pm
Sunday Holy Eucharist

AUGUST 7, 2022

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 15:1-6 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Psalm 33:12-22 Luke 12:32-40

AUGUST 14, 2022

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:23-29 Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Psalm 82 Luke 12:49-56

AUGUST 21, 2022

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am Holy Eucharist & Baptism

Isaiah 58:9b-14 Hebrews 12:18-29
Psalm 103:1-8 Luke 13:10-17

AUGUST 28, 2022

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

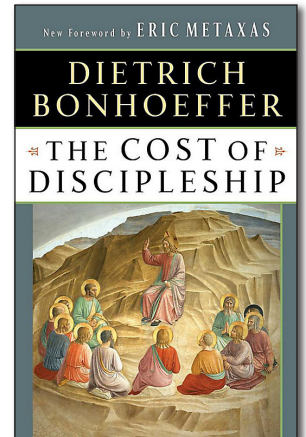
Sirach 10:11-18 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Psalm 112 Luke 14:1, 7-14

Rally Day

Join us for Rally Day on **August 28** right after the 10:30 a.m. service for lunch and our Ministry Fair in the gym. Come and see what St. Mark's is up to this fall!

Wednesday Night Book Study

The Wednesday Night Book Study group has been on sabbatical for the summer but we will resume meeting in the Parish Library on **Wednesday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m.** The group will be reading and discussing **The Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer**. Bonhoeffer was a German Lutheran pastor, theologian and anti-Nazi dissident who helped found the Confessing Church. His theology stressed personal and collective piety and revived the idea of imitation of Christ arguing that Christians should not retreat from the world but act within it. The book compels readers to face himself and God in any situation and asks "What can the call to discipleship, the adherence to the word of Jesus, mean today to the businessman, the soldier, the laborer, or the government worker? What did Jesus mean to say to us? What is his will for us today?" Dietrich's practice of his faith lead to his execution on April 9, 1945 in Flossenburg concentration camp by the Nazis. For more information, please contact **William Weaver** at william.weaver@uhsinc.com or by calling (302) 276-3750.



Weekday Worship at the Cathedral

Wednesday
7:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
Chapel

Fridays 5:30 p.m.
Holy Eucharist
Chapel
(The 5:30 service is an option for those who cannot attend Sunday worship.)



Front Desk Help Needed!

We are again looking for volunteers to staff the front desk during the summer. We are looking for someone to work Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 11:00 am till 2:00 pm. You can work every week or once a month, whatever your schedule can fit. Contact **Priscilla McLean**, priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net



St. Mark's Physical Training
Monday-Friday 5:30 am at the Cathedral

meets at 5:30 a.m.
every weekday
morning in the
field across from
the parking lot.

A full-color version of *The Evangelist* is on our website! Go to "Media," then "The Evangelist."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 1

Brad Lepore
Larry Cunningham

2

Emily Nelson
Tad Dicharry
Hannah FitzGerald

3

Stuart Briscoe
Anna Kate Childs
Ben Davis
Sindee Finch

4

Susan Cage

5

Minette Haynes
Hines Vaughan
Jennifer Beruvides
Marie Gardner-McIntyre
Georgia Johnson

6

Ron Boutte
Mark Faries
Catherine Green
Liam Alley
Laura Poljak
Gray Knically

7

Nanette Beach
Jonathan Sealy
Dale Anderson
Vicki Kilcline
Susan Reeks
Maura Pugh
Charlotte Holtsclaw
Jud Flores

Claire Bowers
Emma Jones
Lindsey Payne

8

Julia Scruggs
Mark Sealy
Alston Johnson
Eliza Hargrove

9

Lettie Burwell
Betsy Kirby
Harold Quinn
Parrish Brightwell
CeCe Wilbanks

10

Robert Cady
Pat Hilliard
Ross Nelson
Michael Q=Petersen

11

Will Horne
Rebecca Miller
Scott Wysong

12

David Duncan
Warren West
Susanna Van Norman
Jason Waltman
Trigg Erwin
Payne Hennigan

13

Clare Nelsom
Carolyn Gray
Annaclaire Taylor
Caroline Ourso
Caroline Cottingham

Sarah Milner
Grayson Ameen

14

Matt Moss
Pearce O'Neal
Onyx Zhang
Margaret Black

15

Sanders Hearne
Emma Tamplin
Zoe Caldwell
Chris Zepeda
August Knically
Trey Davis

16

Bob Lafargue
Chris FitzGerald
Cindy Mack
Mikey Carlisle
Gerry Damlouji
Scott Douget
Emily Smith
Joe Jayroe

17

Amanda Fortiz
Quinn Kennedy
Michael Burford

18

Ena Henry
Eddie Jenkins
Susan Evans
Jim Graves
Steve Horn
Karol Fontaine
William Allen
Piper Brightwell
Blair Irion

Charlotte Fritze

19

Emma Caraway
Chandler Aaron
Katherine Renda
Anne Marie Schoonover
Allie Gillen

20

Hani Dehan
Chris Carter
Brody Peterson
Holly Hargrove
Houston Brown

21

Pete Blanchard
Esther Thompson

22

Cherry Grosz
Elizabeth Tamplin
Kay Hyatt
Michaelann Nichols
Alexander Childs
Liz Davis

23

Scott Stroud
Lee Berry
Whit Davis
Nelle Lloyd
Chuck Tubbs
Natalie Nuckolls

24

Ron Roberts
Donnette Martin
Morgan Emmons

25

Janis Thompson

Cody Brooks

Kayla Marinoni

26

Julia Horne
John Herzog
Lillian Randall
Nan Colgin
John Patrick Bartle

27

Gene Hilliard
Sara Blanchard
John Bowen
Isabel Carter
John Allen Thomas
Kendall Gibbs
Todd Thompson

28

Patsy Reeks
Elizabeth Prince
Jenny Weber
John Ourso

29

Bill Kalmbach
Anna Hardtner
Kristen Renda

30

Larry Shea
Pete Jones
Timothy Brown
Emaree Wallace

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Linda Allen
Hanna Gamble

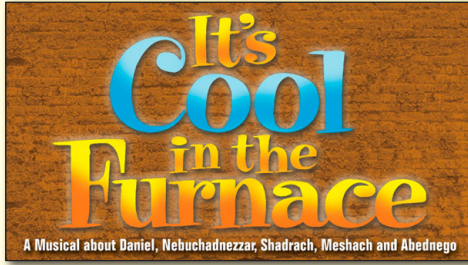


BACK TO SCHOOL HELP IS NEEDED!

All Friendship Houses in Community Renewal are in need of school supplies. In total, approximately 40 items are needed of EACH the following: hand sanitizer, scissors, pencils, pencil boxes/pouches, composition books, primary tablets, crayons, multiplication charts, and math flash cards. Any and all donations are welcome! These items will be collected through the end of August. If you would like to donate monetarily or have additional questions, contact **Jennifer Beruvides** at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net

Music & Worship

The St. Mark's Choir Camp made a triumphant return this year, staging a performance of...



Music and Lyrics by Buryl Red & Grace Hawthorne

The performance was presented at the 10:30 am service on July 17, and featured Jackson Owen, Jackson Gilchrist, Jabari Hullaby, Arya Evans, Azranh Antillon, Aubrey Parkerson, Sawyer Cobbs, Camille Frataccia, Aubrey Hullaby, Iorwerth Tracy, and Abby Hood.

Directors were Katrina Cox, Leslye Gilchrist, Theresa Johnson and Derrick Meador. Sets were by Rob Gilchrist.

Catherine Evans, Marilyn Kirkland and Anne Lasseigne were Choir Mothers.



Cathedral School News

by Dr. Chris Carter, Headmaster
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From time to time I have written about our school's accreditation through or activities with the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools (SAES). The stated mission of SAES is to "lead, nurture, and unify Episcopal schools in order to advance academic excellence within the faith community of the Episcopal Church." Originally founded as an association for mutual support of Episcopal schools in Texas, SAES now supports 102 schools in six states (Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona) and ten dioceses. Nearly 28,000 children attend SAES member schools. SAES itself is a member of the International Council for the Advancement of Independent School Accreditation (ICAISA), an organization of twenty-two regional, national, and international accrediting associations. SAES is the only religiously-affiliated accrediting association in ICAISA.

I have served three terms on the SAES Board of Directors



as well as almost twelve years on the Standards Committee, which oversees the accreditation process. Recently I was asked to serve the Association in a new way as the Interim Director of Accreditation. Our previous director recently retired, and the new Executive Director wants to assess the nature of the accreditation position and the needs of the Association. Therefore, during the 2022-23 school year, I will wear two hats. I have always enjoyed and valued the work of accreditation, so I am honored to be able

to serve in this new way. I appreciate the support that the Dean and the School Board have offered in allowing me to take on this new work, which may on some occasions take my time from St. Mark's. We are blessed to have an outstanding faculty and administrative team here at St. Mark's, and I am fully confident that the school will be fully focused on serving our children and their families, even on those occasions when I am off-campus or otherwise engaged with the wider work of the Association and of Episcopal schools.

Expectant Moms of St. Mark's



If you are or know anyone who is expecting a child our committee is up and running and is looking for mommies to be. Please contact us at bess@stmarkscathedral.net or sign up on our website under family ministries. We hope to welcome mothers into our community. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



Adult Christian Formation

9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. C.S. Lewis, The Screwtape Letters
Ministry Center Garden Room



Early Bird Acolyte Training!

Our Early Bird Acolyte training will be Sunday, August 21 immediately after the 10:30 am service. Please meet in the choir stalls.

All new and returning Acolytes should attend.

Lost Anything at Church?



Or maybe you're just missing some item and have no idea where it might have gone. Drop by or call the church office and check into our lost and found! We have everything from sunglasses to scarves to cell phones to jewelry (including some very nice pieces.) Check and see what you're missing!

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

August 7

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Harman Chandler, Mr. & Mrs. Walter B. Chandler, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Havard and Steve & Becky White.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Willis O. Pickering, Sr., and Myrtle B. Pickering, Margaret Simpson Higginbotham, and Russell Higginbotham.

August 14

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Candace Stewart Robinson.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of David O. Short.

August 21

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Don and Virgie Wallace, and in celebration of the birthday of Stuart Briscoe.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Murray Werner, Mr. & Mrs. Ruben White and Laurie Viser Moffett.

August 28

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eleanor Enloe Kayser.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dick O'Ferrall.

BIRTHS

Ella & Camille Melerine on June 13, 2022. Parents are **Stacey & Michael Melerine**. Big brother is **Foster Melerine**.

Vivian Frances Pettiette on July 8, 2022. Parents are **Lauren & David Pettiette**. Grandparents are **Cherie & Mark Sealy**.

WEDDINGS

Those whom God has joined together, let no one put asunder.

Margaret Anne Montgomery & Ben Moss Lauderdale, on July 9, 2022.

DEATHS

Rest Eternal grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Susan McCreight Jones, on June 29, 2022.

Lonnie Simpson, father of **Stacey LaFargue**, grandfather of **Hannah Marks**, great grandfather of **Tripp Day**, on July 5, 2022.

Michael Jabaley, father of **Liza Johnson**, grandfather of **Benjamin, Theresa, Georgia & Robert Johnson**, on July 12, 2022.

Virginia Stephens on July 16, 2022.

May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Members of the Vestry of St. Mark's Cathedral

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