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Deaths

Susan McCreight Jones, on June 29, 2022.

Happy Birthday

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| July 10
Carol Peterson
Gene Snell
Kelly Deupree
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Connie Emmons
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Community

St. Mark's is sponsoring a blood drive in honor of Beth McMurry who is still battling Leukemia. The drive will take place in the Ministry Center **this Saturday, July 9 from 8:30 am -2:00 pm.**

St. Mark's Vacation Bible School

July 11 – 15 9:00 -12:00

Volunteers Needed

Leaders- adults willing to teach, lead activities, and help with dismissal

Greeters – adults to sit at the sign-in tables helping with sign in on the first day and passing out t-shirts.

Teen Volunteers – assist with younger children and rotations (service hours available)

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Holly Hood

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St. Mark's Summer Music Camp is set for July 11-15!

The camp is for all kids grades 2-12 and meets from 8:45 am until 1:00 pm. The campers will perform at the 10:30 am service on July 17. To register, please visit stmarkscathedral.net. For more information, contact Derrick Meador at derrick@stmarkscathedral.net

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**

Want to enjoy some fellowship and a good book during the summer without any prep? Join us at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings in the Parlor to read *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* by Henri Nouwen. We will read each chapter together, around the table, and discuss as we go. We will have donuts, muffins, or other pastries each week. **RSVP is not necessary, but we'd love to hear if you plan on coming. Please e-mail Lauren & Seth Thibodeaux at thiblauren@gmail.com.** Feel free to join us at any point during the summer.

If you are going through a difficult time one of the Stephen Ministers from St. Mark's may be able to help. Stephen Ministers are laypersons who have received special training to listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support for persons who are facing a crisis or going through tough times. After all, there are many difficulties and transitions in this life! Why not give yourself the gift of a Stephen Minister who can accompany you on part of your journey?! The care you receive is confidential, free and very helpful. **For more information, contact The Rev. Dr. Rowena White by email: Rowena@stmarkscathedral.net.**

The Wednesday Night Book Study group is 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. The book compels the reader 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 led 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.**

Episcopal Relief and Development is mobilizing with Anglican agencies and other partners in order to provide humanitarian assistance to people fleeing the violence in Ukraine. Working with the Action by Churches Together Alliance (ACT Alliance), Episcopal Relief and Development will provide cash, blankets, hygiene supplies and other needed assistance. **You can donate at episcopalrelief.org.**

Sunday Readings

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Deuteronomy 30:9-14* Colossians 1:1-24
Luke 10:25-37

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

There is a wide choice of things that you can do for God and neighbor, in and through your church community if you have the good will. With good will you also find the necessary time for such projects, even though you may have to cut and pare in other directions.

Upcoming Events

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| July 9 | Blood Drive | 8:30 am-2:00 pm |
| | | Ministry Center |
| July 11-15 | Vacation Bible School | 9:00am-
Noon |
| July 11-15 | Summer Music Camp | 8:45 am –
1:00 pm |
| August 28 | Rally Day | |