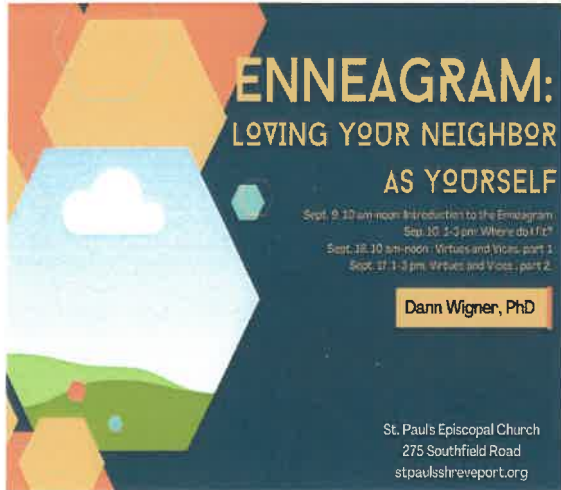


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THE MESSENGER

Community

Come Rally with us this Sunday after the 10:30 am Eucharist! We will enjoy fellowship and celebrate all the offerings for the upcoming 2023-2024 year Sunday School for all ages, EYC, Choir (youth and adult), Wednesday Night Dinners, Bible Studies, Altar Guild and many other ways to become involved in our church community. Lunch will be served. We will see you there!

On September 10, Sunday school is resuming in the library at 9:30 am. This fall, there will be guided discussions each week about parenting and other aspects of home life. Contact Seth Thibodeaux at rsethib@gmail.com for more info. Hope you can attend!

Beginning September 10, Dean Alston will be leading a journey through Christian History and the experience of the early Church in its discernment and conversation regarding teachings deemed heretical. We will use books and videos from Know the Heretics (KNOW Series), by Justin Holcomb; and History of Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years, by Diarmaid MacCulloch. As in the past, our time together will be a mixture of video, lecture, and conversation. We will meet at 9:30 am in the Ministry Center Garden Room.

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17, St. Mark's will host Dr. Jay Wellons, the Cal Turner Chair of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Vanderbilt Medical School. Jay has recently published a memoir of his career in medicine – *All That Moves Us: A Pediatric Neurosurgeon, His Young Patients, and Their Stories of Grace and Resilience*. Jay will offer two presentations on Saturday at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm with lunch in between. You must pre-register for lunch on Saturday through Realm or by contacting Priscilla McLean:

priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net. On Sunday, he will speak at the Sunday school hour at 9:30 in the Ministry Center Garden Room and be the guest preacher on Sunday morning.

Shriners Children Hospital is asking for school supplies for their patients. Backpacks, pencils, paper, pens, crayons, markers, and folders. Please drop off any donations at the front desk. If you'd like to make a monetary donation, email Jennifer at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net

Who doesn't like a celebration? Highland Community Renewal is looking for volunteers to celebrate a monthly birthday party and/or quarterly good grade parties. Small celebrations at their community center to acknowledge how special these kids are!! For more information or to volunteer contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net

Could you or someone you know benefit from a Stephen Minister?

Several who have received compassionate care from one of our Stephen Ministers have agreed to share their experience and gratitude. - One of our Care Receivers writes:

It was really great to have someone with whom I could share my thoughts, frustrations, cares, and good or bad times, especially knowing that whatever I shared, it would not go beyond the confines of our room. It was also helpful to know that if I did ask for my Stephen Minister's viewpoint or opinion, it would be shared in a non-critical manner. I always looked forward to our visits and always had a more serene outlook on life afterwards. It may be harder for us men to ask for any kind of help, especially when it comes to dealing with feelings; we tend to keep it all inside! However my experience was extremely positive, and if I'm in a difficult place again I will definitely reach out! I would recommend this wonderful resource of our church to anyone, as having someone with whom to share whatever is on your mind is such a gift.

For more information about Stephen Ministry, contact the Rev. Rowena White or the Rev. Thomas Nsubuga.

Sunday Readings

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 51:1-6 * Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Just as bridges need solid foundations, so do Christian stewards. The foundation of stewardship encompasses the bedrock wisdom of accountability. We should know that all that we have on earth is a gift from God, and we should recognize that someday we will have to account for the way in which we have managed God's gifts. And we should know that giving is at the heart of genuine religion; that we must all be givers ... givers of time, talent and treasure.

Upcoming Events

August 27	Rally Day
September 4	Labor Day
September 10	Sunday school begins
September 16	Jay Wellons programs 10:00 am & 2:00 pm
September 17	Jay Wellons class 9:30 am