



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

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The Lampstand

AUGUST 2016

From the Rector: "Five Moments"

Brothers and Sisters,

August is upon us; soon the leaves will be changing colors and we will prepare ourselves for the colder time of the year. In the past two newsletters I have posed the question regarding taking time out to sit and be still with God.

Paul and Mary, two of our dear St. Edward's members, used to tell me, "I spent this morning with the Lord." I would often have a smile and reply, "Well, has he left?" Paul and I would share a laugh and then he would share with me his morning with the Lord. In this time he found he was able to sit and just be; he would pray offering thanksgivings and intercessions but then he would also just sit there in worship of God. Thanking God for all the blessings in his life, for his family, friends, and of course his wonderful wife Mary. In this time there were no distractions, but just Paul and the Lord. What beautiful imagery and what a beautiful time for his soul.

In June, both Paul and Mary died, and I know that they are now spending eternity with the Lord. Their faith was amazing; many times Joanie Broughton and I would go and visit. We were welcomed with bright smiles and open arms. We would sit and talk for a while and then we would share communion. At the time of the service when we would offer the prayers of the people I was blessed to be apart of their prayer. Their hearts were full of prayer and thanksgivings. We would hold hands and pray the presence of the Holy Spirit could be felt in every corner of the house. The prayer was one of desire of connection with God, a deep love of God, and a deep thanksgiving for the blessings that God had provided. This prayer was not a laundry list of there is what we need but rather began in thanksgiving, bidding prayers and then offering thanksgiving.

Paul and Mary offered to our community a wonderful gift. They would hold us in prayer; they also shared with us an example of how to sit and "spend time with the Lord." With our schedules filled to the brim with things to do, our phones ringing, texting, emailing us 24/7 we find it hard to find that quiet time to sit and be with the Lord.

What would it look like to take five minutes and just pray? Not checking email, answering text messages, answering phone calls but just to pray?



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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.
The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ~ James 5:16*

We will include these names within our liturgy in Prayers of the People, but it is our hope that you will use this list to pray for each other all month long.

NOTE: To add to or update the prayer list, please contact either Judy Starkey or the church office (952.473.2262, stedwards865@gmail.com). A person's name will be removed from the Prayers of the People after 30 days, unless renewed at that time.

Ben	Dick	Jennifer	Lindsay	Nancy
Bob	Fran	Jon	Lorraine	Pat
Chris	Grace	Keith	Marion & Olive	Paul
Christine	Janney	Keri	Mary	Shirley
Cathy	Jed	Kim	Matthew	Trini
Dave	Jeff	Liam	Max	All Refugees

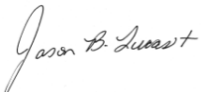
From the Rector

"Five Moments" (from page 1)

Soon you will see little cards appear in the gathering area. They will be titled 5 Moments. On the card it will say to take five moments to pray in thanksgiving for the blessings that God has given to you. Next, offer prayers for those things on your heart. Next, pray for the St. Ed's community. Finally, just offer an amen.

Keep this card somewhere you can see it daily. Try it out and see how it works. I would love to hear what your experience will be.

Peace in Christ,



The Rev. Jason B. Lucas
Rector

Save the dates!

St. Edward's Lemonade Stand



**Long Lake Corn Days:
Saturday and Sunday, August 13-14**

Summer Worship Schedule

During the summer, we celebrate
Eucharist at 9:30 am each Sunday

**We will return to our fall schedule
on Sunday, September 11**

SERVERS: AUGUST 2016

	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28
Lesson 1	Brian Parsons	Rachel Svihel	Kim Cooke	Miles Ottinger
Lesson 2	Carol Parsons	Judy Starkey	Deb Achenbach	Judy Starkey
Chalice	Kim Cooke Deb Achenbach	Carol Parsons Lese Wright	Kim Cooke Deb Achenbach	Deb Achenbach Kate Achenbach
Acolyte(s)	TBD	TBD	Emily Achenbach	TBD
Usher	Jeff Dow	Fritz Wright	Dave Cooke	Fritz Wright
Teller	Jeff Dow	Jeff Dow	Deb Achenbach	Deb Achenbach
Altar Guild	Jill Robbins Joan Dow	Kathy Pilkington Judy Starkey	Kathy Pilkington Judy Starkey	Trish Martin
Bread	Lynne Whitacre	Lynne Whitacre	Lynne Whitacre	Lynne Whitacre



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*St. Edward's exists to spread the Gospel by feeding
the community spiritually, physically, and artistically.*

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*All Vestry meetings are open. Please contact a Warden
if you plan to come to a meeting.*

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please contact Fr Jason at 612-865-5442
or frjasonlucas@stedwards-mn.org

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	9 am - 1 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 1 pm
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	CLOSED



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Dates to Remember

Aug. 1-5 (Mon.-Fri.)

EpiscoBuilders build

Aug. 13-14 (Sat.-Sun.)

Lemonade Stand at Long Lake Corn Days

Aug. 14 (Sun.)

Deadline for IOCP back-to-school donations

Sept. 16-17 (Fri.-Sat.)

ECMN Convention, Faribault

ECMN Convention 2016



Episcopal Church
in Minnesota

The 159th Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota will take place on Friday and Saturday, September 16-17, at the ECMN Retreat Center at Shattuck-St. Mary's in Faribault.

Watch for more information over the summer at <http://episcopalmn.org/sept-2016-ecmn-convention-2016>.