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SEPTEMBER 2016



Tri-Faith Series of Remembrance and Hope

In a spirit of unity and respect, Jewish, Muslim, and Christian faith communities gather together to learn through shared worship experiences

SEPTEMBER 11: 10:45– 11:45 AM

Wayzata Community Church
125 Wayzata Boulevard East, Wayzata

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9: 10:00 AM

St. Edward the Confessor Episcopal Church
865 Ferndale Rd. N., Wayzata

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17: 6:00 – 8:15 PM

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10500 Hillside Ln W., Minnetonka

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16: 7:00 – 7:45 PM

Bet Shalom Congregation
13613 Orchard Rd, Hopkins

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: 1:00 – 3:30 PM

Northwest Islamic Community Center
3300 Plymouth Boulevard, Plymouth

Learn more about this fall interfaith series on pages 6-7



Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday (September 11, 2016) we gather together to begin our new program year. You should have received in the mail the yearly calendar of events; it is going to be a busy but fantastic year!!

We start with Gathering Sunday where we will baptize Jennetta May Jackson. A baptism is a wonderful event where we rejoice for the life and welcome Jennetta into the family of God — but we also are able to renew our own baptismal promises. We will follow the service with a BBQ and celebration. All are welcome! Invite neighbors family and friends for this joyous event!

We will have our annual Blessing of the Animals on October 2 at both services. All animals are welcome! Large, medium or small we will rejoice and bless our animal companions.

October 9 will be a new event for St. Edward's, as we will welcome our interfaith brothers and sisters to join us for Holy Eucharist. We will only have one service that Sunday at 10:00. We will have a festive coffee hour. Please join us to help provide hospitality to our brothers and sisters.

We again will be having our Blue Christmas Service on December 15. This service is a wonderful way for people to come together and support one another when Christmas is not a happy occasion.

This is just a few examples of the amazing year we are going to have. I invite you all to join us as you are able for these events. See the complete listing on page 4 of this Lampstand.

On a side note, I want to thank everyone for their love, prayers, and support as I had my surgery. It is working and even though there is a longer recovery time I am glad that I am feeling so much better.

Peace in Christ,

The Rev. Jason B. Lucas

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason B. Lucas". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

The Rev. Jason B. Lucas

Rector

Blessing of the Animals to be held October 2



This annual blessing will happen at both services on October 2. Bring your animal friend – large, medium, or small – to church that day for a blessing, as we rejoice in our animal companions.

Gathering Sunday is September 11

Join us as we kick off another year of worship, mission, and ministry!

- One service, at 10 am, with Holy Baptism
- BBQ and celebration to follow the service
- Children’s Sunday School will begin the following Sunday, September 18

Worship Schedule

There will be only ONE service on Sunday, September 11, at 10 am.

We will return to our fall schedule of an 8 am spoken service and a 10 am Choral Eucharist on Sunday, September 18, unless announced otherwise (see Parish Events Schedule on page 4)



September Milestones



Birthdays

- 1 Bill Martin
- 3 Chip Whitacre
- 4 Lesley Kennedy
- 10 Lorraine Moore
- 11 Jill Robbins
- 22 John Scheef
- 25 Heidi Samuels
- 27 Ginny Cassidy

Wedding Anniversaries

- 3 Trish & Bill Martin
- 6 Ruth & John Scheef
- 9 Jason & Matthew



House Mass in September

The next house mass will be on Thursday, September 22 at 7:00 pm at the home of Carol and Brian Parsons: 2234 Merriam Lane North, Plymouth.

Please join us for a relaxed Eucharist, followed by snacks.

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Parish Events Schedule for 2016-2017

PLEASE NOTE: DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sunday Service Times *(unless otherwise indicated)*

8:00 am: Said Service ~ 10:00 am: Choral Eucharist

September 11, 2016	Gathering Sunday ONLY ONE SERVICE at 10:00 am with Baptism
September 16-17, 2016	ECMN Convention
September 18, 2016	Children's Sunday School Begins
October 1, 2016	Fall Clean-Up Day
October 2, 2016	Blessing of the Animals
October 9, 2016	Holy Eucharist ONLY ONE SERVICE at 10:00 am with Interfaith Partners
October 23, 2016	Stewardship Kick-Off
November 6, 2016	All Saints' Sunday; Stewardship In-Gathering
November 13, 2016	English Tea
November 20, 2016	Vestry Nominations Due
November 27, 2016	Advent Begins
December 15, 2016	Blue Christmas
TBD	Interfaith Prayers for Peace
December 18, 2016	Christmas Lessons and Carols
December 24, 2016	Christmas Eve Services Carols Begin at 4:30 pm; Service at 5:00 pm Carols Begin at 10:30 pm; Service at 11:00 pm
December 25, 2016	Christmas Day: Service at 10:00 am
January 13, 2017	Annual Meeting Reports Due
January 29, 2017	Annual Meeting
March 1, 2017	Ash Wednesday
April 9, 2017	Palm Sunday <i>(Watch for more information regarding times of Holy Week Services)</i>
April 12, 2017	Tenebrae Service
April 13, 2017	Maundy Thursday
April 14, 2017	Good Friday
April 15, 2017	Easter Vigil
April 16, 2017	Easter Eucharist & Easter Egg Hunt
May 10-13, 2017	Plant Sale
June 4, 2017	Festival of Pentecost ONLY ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 am
June 11, 2017	Summer service schedule begins; ONLY ONE SERVICE at 9:30 am Last Day of Sunday School/Graduation

For Pastoral Emergencies please contact Fr. Jason at 612-865-5442 or Deacon Morris at 612-991-7673

Getting to know our newest ECMN affiliate

A snapshot of Episcopal Group Homes

Episcopal Group Homes (EGH), which rents office space on the lower level of St. Edward's, became an official affiliate of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota (ECMN) this past spring, and is now included in St. Edward's mission area – the West Metro Mission Area (WMMA). Here is a brief overview of the organization and its history.



Episcopal Group Homes (EGH) was founded in 1977 by a small group from St. Martin's by-the-Lake Episcopal Church in Minnetonka Beach. The founders wanted to provide residential options for people with disabilities. In a time when the choices included staying at home with mom and dad, living in a big state hospital, or even the large-capacity institutional settings, the families wanted something more home-like for the people with individuals they knew.

Pooling resources together, they helped purchase Shadyway, a residence for six adults with developmental disabilities. Using a combination of public and private assistance, it became a first generation group home in Minnesota.

The mission of EGH is to provide quality residential services to persons with developmental disabilities, creating for them a supportive and challenging environment and the opportunity to develop skills essential to functioning as members of the community.

In the 40 years since, EGH has provided care and guidance in a variety of settings. We still serve individuals in the original Shadyway home. The majority of the individuals EGH serve live within their own residences and EGH brings its services to them. As our program grows, we're even coming to serve people within their parents' home, as they gain skills for a more independent future.

In the present day, 93% of EGH's operating funding comes by way of government dollars, and 7% through private donations. Agencies such as ours are often mandated to "do more with less" through statewide budget cuts, and increases in Department of Human Services regulation. EGH has continuously shown the ability to thrive under such conditions, but it is necessary to expand our fundraising. We're also always looking for the next great staff member or volunteer. And we've found a need to expand our Human Resources and Development personnel. As the needs and population of persons with disabilities evolves, so to must EGH's abilities to provide top-of-the-line services.

Throughout the generations, nevertheless, EGH is mindful of its foundation. A foundation based in the Episcopal church, with a family-friendly approach and the spirit of our founders' vision. Reverend Ed Ellertsen, who was among the group that conceived of EGH, said "Bigger is not necessarily better," and we've remembered that as we continue providing life supports with personal connections.

Learn more at <http://episcopalgrouphomes.org>.



Tri-Faith Series of Remembrance and Hope

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016: 10:45-11:45 AM

Service of Remembrance and Hope

Wayzata Community Church: 125 Wayzata Boulevard East, Wayzata, MN 55391
Rev. Dr. John F. Ross

In a spirit of unity and respect, leaders from Jewish, Muslim, and Christian faith communities will gather in solidarity for a service of remembrance and hope marking the 15th Anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks.

Music, prayer, readings, and sacred scripture from all three faith traditions will shape this memorable occasion. The Rev. Dr. John F. Ross will offer a homily based on Psalm 23. The service will include the Artaria string quartet, bagpipes, and a flag raising by the scouts and local firefighters.

In addition to marking the importance of this day, this service kicks off a series of shared worship experiences in local congregations of all three Abrahamic faiths. We encourage and welcome every one of all faiths and beliefs to come and participate in this experience of trust, acceptance, respect, and unity.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016: 6:00-8:15 PM

Adath Jeshurun Congregation

10500 Hillside Ln W., Minnetonka, MN 55305
Rabbi Harold J. Kravitz

Adath Jeshurun will host visitors from the participating congregations on Saturday evening, September 17, starting at 6:00 pm. We will begin with an introduction to Mincha, (a brief afternoon service) which includes the reading of the Torah. After this service we will meet for light refreshments from 7:15-8:15 pm, and for an opportunity to ask questions and have conversations. We will end with the brief ceremony that marks the conclusion of the Jewish Sabbath. We look forward to members and visitors joining together to build relationships. RSVP to the Adath office, 952-545-2424, if possible.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016: 1:00–3:30 PM

Muslim Zuhar Afternoon Prayer

Northwest Islamic Community Center: 3300 Plymouth Boulevard, Plymouth, MN 55447

The Northwest Islamic Community Center will host the Interfaith community, starting with observing Muslim zuhar afternoon prayer. This will be followed by a small talk by Br. Tamim and our youth community, with a question and answer session. Tea and refreshments will be served.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016: 10:00 AM

Choral Eucharist

St. Edward the Confessor Episcopal Church: 865 Ferndale Rd. N., Wayzata, MN 55391
Rev. Fr. Jason Lucas

The community of St. Edward the Confessor Episcopal Church invites you to join us for our Choral Eucharist on Sunday, October 9 at 10:00 am. We will have readings from the Hebrew Bible, from the Psalms, from the writings of Saint Paul and also from the Gospels. We will hear a sermon and then bless bread and wine and break it together. We follow with a festive social time after the service. We would love for you to join us. You are welcome! If you have any questions please contact Fr. Jason Lucas at 612-865-5442 or frjasonlucas@stedwards-mn.org.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016: 7:00–7:45 PM

First Night of the Festival of Sukkot

Bet Shalom Congregation: 13613 Orchard Rd, Hopkins, MN 55305
Rabbi David Locketz

We invite you to join us for a 7:00 pm Sunday service celebrating the first night of the Festival of Sukkot. Recalling the Sukkot harvest festival offering in the Torah, we encourage all in attendance to come with a "Gaily Decorated Basket of Fruit and Vegetables" which will be ceremonially offered and placed on our pulpit during the service and then delivered to the ICA Food Shelf. The service will last approximately 45 minutes, and will be followed by refreshments and an opportunity to visit our outdoor Sukkah.

Outreach updates

The Vicksburg Commons families were treated to a home-cooked meal of macaroni and cheese – always a favorite with the kids – along with our normal sides of fruit or veggie tray, salad, and dessert.

Due to good weather, we had a successful and fun time at our lemonade stand at the Corn Days Festival in Long Lake. Besides making some money, we made people in the community aware of St. Edward's Church.

Thanks to all who donated school supplies and money to the IOCP back-to-school program. We hauled a huge amount of supplies over to IOCP, as well as a check to buy what else they needed. IOCP and their kids are very grateful!

We received a plea for help from First Nations Kitchen. They serve a meal every Sunday mostly to Native Americans at All Saints Episcopal Indian Mission in south Minneapolis. They make meals of strictly indigenous foods. They need people to do prep, set up, serve, and clean up. We used to help out on a regular basis a couple of years ago. Now that we are not doing Loaves & Fishes anymore, we felt this might be a good substitute. We had several people from St. Ed's help out on August 28. If this sounds like something you might be interested in, contact Jeff or Lynne. The next time they need help, we'll let you know.

We still have a good group of people rotating each week to take Jeff Galloway for groceries, and he wants to thank our church for their generosity.

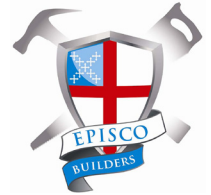
In addition, we still have a good contingent going down to St. Mark's Cathedral to make sandwiches and put together bag lunches for the homeless. We also have people who distribute them and deliver them to the Vet Center downtown

Minneapolis for the homeless vets. These lunches are also distributed to homeless students at Metropolitan Community College.

NOTE: Since the Unitarian Universalist Church stopped helping us cook meals for Vicksburg Commons, we have had to do that ourselves now. Consequently, we need people to help. We are asking people to cook just one meal a year. We will have a signup sheet in the gathering space.

EpiscoBuilders Brush with Kindness

The next EpiscoBuilders project will be a Brush with Kindness activity which involves "fixing up" a home that is still lived in. Here is the information:



Dates: September 28, 29 & 30 and October 1

Place: 2413 Thomas Ave. N., Minneapolis 55411

Time: 8:30 - 4:00 pm

Work scope: Repair or replace storm windows and repair damaged soffits, fascia, siding, and trim.

To volunteer, contact Bruce Moulton at mlakelandcp@aol.com.

To provide food, contact Lynne Whitacre at chip_lynne@comcast.net.

The EpiscoBuilders wish to thank the St. Edward's Outreach Committee for providing food for the previous build.

Please note this will be the 38th home that St. Edward's has been part of.

CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 2016

NOTE: To learn more about these events, and to see timely updates, visit the online calendar on St. Edward's website: <http://stedwards-mn.org/>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Social Hour		8:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm AA meeting	9:30 am Intercessory Prayer 2:00 pm Eucharist at Folkstone	9:30 am Spiritual Directors meet in Library		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
GATHERING SUNDAY 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Baptism 11:00 am BBQ		8:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm AA meeting	9:30 am Intercessory Prayer		11 am Education Committee	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Social Hour	6 pm Men's group at Lunds/Byerlys 6 pm Women's group at D'Amico	8:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Outreach 7:00 pm AA meeting	9:30 am Intercessory Prayer	7:00 pm HOUSE MASS at PARSONS		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Social Hour 11:15 am Vestry		8:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm AA meeting	9:30 am Intercessory Prayer 5:00 pm VICKSBURG COMMONS DINNER			

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
				Victims of recent natural disasters

Hearing our Stories, Healing Relationships: Engaging in God's Mission of Racial Reconciliation



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.

The issues of racial inequality and injustice are at the forefront of our minds and hearts today. This year at Convention, we'll be listening to God's invitation for us to step prayerfully into a journey towards racial reconciliation with one another. The root of reconciliation is understanding. One way to find understanding is to create opportunities for us to tell each other the story of our shared history and to share our perspectives and experiences with one another.

Convention is like a family reunion with Episcopalians across the state. Delegates come as elected representation of their local faith communities. Others come because they have an interest in learning more about the theme for the year and are interested in growing together with other Episcopalians across the state.

Find more information at <http://episcopalmn.org/sept-2016-ecmn-convention-2016>. Check back frequently for updates as Convention time approaches.

SERVERS: SEPTEMBER 2016

	Sept 4	Sept 11 (Baptism)	Sept 18	Sept 25
Lesson 1	Miles Ottinger	Paul Nancarrow	Carol Parsons	Rachel Svihel
Lesson 2	Brian Parsons	Kim Cooke	Brian Parsons	Debbie Nancarrow
Chalice	Carol Parsons Deb Achenbach	Debbie Nancarrow Hollie Yeager	Carol Parsons Kate Achenbach	Paul Nancarrow Lese Wright
Acolyte(s)	Emily Achenbach	Kate Achenbach	Brendan Wright	TBD
Usher	Jeff Dow	Dave Cooke	Jeff Dow	Fritz Wright
Teller	Jeff Dow	Deb Achenbach	Jeff Dow	Rachel Svihel
Altar Guild	Trish Martin	Dianne Ferrandi Lynne Whitacre	Dianne Ferrandi Lynne Whitacre	Ruth Bragstad Trish Martin
Bread	Margaret Wallace	Margaret Wallace	Margaret Wallace	Margaret Wallace



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Music Director: Tami Morse

Facility Manager: Crystal Sonifer

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

VESTRY 2016

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



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Dates to Remember: *Learn more about these and other events inside*

Sept. 11 (Sun.)	Gathering Sunday and Baptism ONE SERVICE at 10:00 am (p. 2, 3)
Sept. 16-17 (Fri.-Sat.)	ECMN Convention, Faribault (p. 10)
Sept. 18 (Sun.)	Children's Sunday School Begins
Sept. 28 (Wed.)	Vicksburg Commons Dinner
Sept. 28, 29, 30 & Oct. 1	EpiscoBuilders Brush with Kindness (p. 8)
Oct. 1 (Sat.)	Fall Clean-Up Day
Oct. 2 (Sun.)	Blessing of the Animals (p. 3)
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