

CROSSINGS

SEPTEMBER 2013

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS --EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*For the changing of the seasons, may this prayer find its home in your heart.
With my gratitude for all that you are and for all that you do,
I am Your servant in Christ. Rev. Carol+*

God of seasons and Sabbath,
God of our days and of our nights,
God of our hearts and of our minds;
You bless us with this ordinary time
that we might be renewed.

Teach us to live slowly
and taste the goodness of Your love.

Show us how every moment
is alive with You,
far from ordinary,
trembling with hope,
shining with glory
and filled with promise.

AMEN.¹

¹Adapted Liturgy for the Whole Church. Susan K. Brock Church Publishing Inc. New York 2008

READING AHEAD FOR SEPTEMBER

September 1, 2013

Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:10-16
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

Proper 17

Accusation of adultery
I brought you out of Egypt, but you Israel would not submit to me
Do not forget to welcome strangers
Dinner with the Pharisees

September 8, 2013

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

Proper 18

The prophet shares an allegory for God's dealings with Jerusalem and Judah: it is like the hands of a potter working with clay.
With marvelous wisdom God alone perceives the heights and depths of life.
Paul sent this letter to Philemon asking that he receive the runaway slave Onesimus, and forgive him.
Jesus talks about the full cost of discipleship.

September 15, 2013

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Psalm 14

I Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

Proper 19

The prophet's oracle is for a devastating judgment.
A psalm of condemnation for the cynical and disbelieving who trample the poor; yet the Lord will prevail.
Paul gives thanks to Jesus and praise to God for the salvation of sinners, among whom Paul has led the way.
Jesus tells two parables: the finding of the lost sheep and the lost coin.

September 22, 2013

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Psalm 79:1-9
I Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

Proper 20

The prophet laments both the heavy word that is his duty to carry to the people, and the stubborn resistance of the people to repentance.
A petition for the Lord's help and deliverance after the destruction of the Temple.
The disciples are called to pray for all leaders, so that Christians may live peaceful and moral lives.
The parable of the dishonest steward.

September 29, 2013

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm – 91:1-6, 14-16

I Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

Proper 21

Confined in King Zedekiah's palace, Jeremiah engages in a prophetic action.
A hymn of trust in our Lord. God will guard and deliver the one who loves and seeks refuge with God.
Paul exhorts Timothy to be strong with his virtues: fight the good fight.
The parable Lazarus and the rich man.

October 6, 2013

Lamentations 1:1-16

Psalm 137
II Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

Proper 22

Part of a liturgical poem that recalls the fall of Jerusalem and the exile of her people to Babylon.
A psalm of lament in exile, with longing for Zion and a desire for vengeance.
The opening letter of Paul to his friend and coworker Timothy, whom he keeps always in his prayers.
Jesus tells of the disciples of faith's great power, and reminds them that servants must not expect special privileges or thanks for merely doing their duty.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

9/1 Jerry McCarthy
9/3 Judy Hatley
9/4 Larry Fulhart
9/9 Marissa Taylor
9/10 Rhonda Kaylor

9/15 Julie Weaver
9/18 Marv & Kathy Hanson
9/19 Marcia McCarthy
9/23 Joe Bean
9/29 Bob & Cindy Dixon



LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

| DATE | 1 ST READER | 2 ND READER | PRAYERS | CHALICE 1 | CHALICE 2 | WELCOMERS |
|------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 9/1 | Steve Streeter | Anne Raftree | Deb Walters | Steve Streeter | Bob Dixon | Bob Dixons |
| 9/8 | Joe Bean | Ross Miller | Mary Ann Bean | Cindy Keck | Deb Walters | Walters |
| 9/15 | Steve Streeter | Larry Smith | Gigi Smith | Steve Streeter | Bob Hatley | Terry Miller |
| 9/22 | Julie Streeter | Sue West | Terry Scott | Deb Walters | Cindy Keck | Nancy Butler |
| 9/29 | Bryan Dixon | Joanna Dixon | Cindy Keck | Bob Dixon | Bob Hatley | Bryan Dixon |
| 10/6 | Ross Miller | Steve Streeter | Sue West | Cindy Keck | Steve Streeter | Terry Miller |

Please notify Sue West if you cannot serve when scheduled (266-5450) or inform her of your replacement. Also, please let her know of any change of address, phone, or e-mail address.

ALTAR MINISTRY

9/1 Cyd Sunday
9/8 Nancy Butler
9/15 Kay Streeter
9/22 Sue Glaser
9/29 Cindy Keck
10/6 Nancy Butler

COFFEE HOSTS

Rhonda Kaylor
Anne Raftree
Don and Ruth Rockwell
Julie Weaver
Bruce K. - Julie B.
Flemings



COUNTERS

Joe B. - Jerry M.
Terry M. - Cindy D.
Ross M. - Dave S.
Lynn B. - Terry M.
Deb W. - Bruce K.
Cindy D. - Dave S.

THANKS

--Thanks to all who set-up, brought food, led in the service and cleaned up afterwards for Mass on the Grass.
--Thanks to all who worked the food pantry in August.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Bishop Ed will be with us for an evening of fellowship and teaching on Hospitality Ministry on **September 11th** from **6-8 pm**, all are invited to attend.

COMMUNITY MEAL


St John of the Cross will host the next Bristol Community Meal. It is scheduled for **Sunday, September 29th** from **5 to 7 pm**. The Bristol Opera House will be helping with the serving of chili and garlic bread. Please plan on joining us and welcoming our neighbors.

BACK PACKS

We are gathering school supplies for the students of Bristol Elementary. The filled back packs will be used throughout the school year and delivered to the school on Monday, September 16th. This is a great community out-reach and very much appreciated. Please have any back pack items to the church by **Sunday, September 15**.

| FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Month of July 2013</u> | | | |
| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Over (Under)</u> |
| Income: | | | |
| Pledges | 2469 | 3823 | (1354) |
| Contributions-Non Pledge | 1063 | 731 | 332 |
| Special Projects Income | 707 | 400 | 307 |
| Plate Offering | 53 | 120 | (67) |
| Transfer from Ready Assets | | 0 | 0 |
| Total Income | 4292 | 5074 | (782) |
| Total Expense | 5683 | 5762 | 79 |
| Excess Income over (under) Expense | (1391) | (688) | (703) |
| <u>7 months ended 7/31/2013</u> | | | |
| Income: | | | |
| Pledges | 24748 | 27117 | (2369) |
| Contributions-Non Pledge | 10262 | 5481 | 4781 |
| Special Projects Income | 779 | 400 | 379 |
| Plate Offering | 1095 | 1160 | (65) |
| Total Income | 36884 | 34158 | 2726 |
| Total Expense | 37992 | 39106 | 1114 |
| Excess Income over (under) Expense | (1108) | (4948) | 3840 |

SEPTEMBER

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|---|-----|------|---|------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 9:30 am Holy Eucharist Food Pantry Sunday  | 9 | 10 | 11 Carol's office hours by appt 6-8 pm Bishop Ed Little Hospitality Ministry | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 9:30 am Holy Eucharist Return backpack items to church | 16 | 17 | 18 Carol's office hours by appt 6 pm Evening Prayer | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Carol's office hours by appt 6 pm Evening prayer | 26 Noon Friendship Luncheon | 27 | 28 |
| 29 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 5-7 Community Meal | 30 | | | | | |

2nd Annual Diocese of Northern Indiana:

Hail thee
Festival
Day!

Friends --- Music --- Worship --- Fun.



Oct. 12, 2013

Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, IN

Activities Include:

Music - Hikes - Labyrinth - Crafts
Games - Art - Discussion - Prayer

Visit **www.ednin.org**
for more details and to RSVP!

\$10/person or \$25/family

(Main dish and drinks included, bring a side dish to share)

Tentative Schedule

(All times are EDT)

10:00: Registration/Meet/Greet

11:00: Festival Day Eucharist
(Bp. Little Preaching)

12:00: Cookout Lunch

1:00-4:00: Activities