

## From the Assistant Rector

"Alleluia, Christ is risen!" This joyful acclamation has rung through our life together for months now. Again and again, throughout the Easter season, we raise our voices to affirm the truth that life is stronger than death: "The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!"

It is full of wonder. It rings out with hope and conviction and passion. But, as Episcopal priest Barbara Crafton notes in one of her daily reflections, it can get tiring. Exuberance can only be maintained for so long, before we begin to long for a little quiet. A restful night at home after the social whirl of the holidays. Meatloaf after a surfeit of banquets. Something low-key. Something, well, ordinary.

Ordinary Time. It's what the Roman Catholics call the long months following the feast of Pentecost that we Episcopalians call "the Season after Pentecost." The first Sunday in Ordinary Time, the second Sunday in Ordinary Time, the third Sunday in Ordinary Time... On and on it stretches, from Pentecost all the way to the beginning of Advent. Unapologetic in its liturgical lion's share, it encompasses the tail end of spring, all of summer and fall, and perhaps even nibbles at the coming cold of winter.

It is a long stretch of ordinariness, indeed. Longer still, when one realizes that this season is the one that represents the ongoing life of the church. As it spans the time between the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost until First Advent, so the church dwells in the period of time following that gift of the Spirit, living toward the time of the second advent of Christ. Two thousand years, and counting, of ordinary time.

But what kind of ordinary is this?! The Season after Pentecost? This time of our life that begins with flames dancing over our heads? In a word, yes. Our normal, everyday life is filled with the Spirit. That's the

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## The Joy of Stewardship

*By Lawrence R. Crane, MD*

Can you list events in your life that transformed you? I am sure that marriage, births, deaths, jobs, and graduations would lead your list. Personally, my marriage to Mary Jo, the births of our children and grandchildren, and several career events have changed my life. Let me tell you about my transforming event at Christ Church.

A few years ago, at the beginning of our annual financial commitment campaign, we had a guest lay preacher, Bruce Rockwell. Bruce is the Financial Officer and Assistant to the Bishop for Stewardship in the Diocese of Western Massachusetts. Like me, Bruce began attending church later in life. He was a banker. As he became more involved in his parish life, he realized how money controlled not only his work, but also his outlook on life. One day, the words from the scriptures that we say every Sunday particularly struck him: "*All things come of thee oh Lord and of thine own have we given thee.*" It was then that I too, realized a simple fact. All we have and own belong not to us, but to God, and are part of the blessings He has given us.

Up to that point, my giving to Christ Church had been very much like paying dues. I felt an obligation to reimburse that which I had "taken" from church—almost like the contract I have with my health and fitness club. I have changed that attitude, I think, to that of a covenant. I now realize that stewardship involves a process of regular attendance, regular giving, and giving of ourselves. I have found that giving, whether to Christ Church, my university, the arts, or public broadcasting, is one of the most joyful things that I can do. To me, it is very much like the joy I feel at witnessing a patient healed, my granddaughter learning to talk, or sharing in the Eucharist with my wife and "church family." The very first check that Mary Jo and I write at the first of the month is to Christ Church. We look forward to doing that.

Mary Jo and I give to Christ Church so that we will have a place to continue our spiritual growth in our relationship with Christ. We invite you to join us by submitting your pledge card so that our Christian community continues to grow and

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truth of Ordinary Time. We are living in a world in which the very breath of God warms our face, quickens our pulse, inspires our action. And this can be found not solely in the momentous, in the "holy" places we carve out for ourselves, but in all the ordinariness of our days.

For the past few months the adult forum group has been discussing evangelism, and wondering how we understand this idea of spreading the good news. It's not an idea that comes easily to many of us, and again and again we have had to stave off impending panic by reminding ourselves that the task can perhaps best be done in small, everyday ways, rather than the more dramatic, forceful ways from which we recoil. We live in ordinary time, and we are called to do ordinary things-in an extraordinary manner.

In her book, *Things Seen and Unseen: A Year Lived in Faith*, Nora Gallagher writes about this season of the year by telling stories about her life in a church community. Simple stories, with no particular thread other than a growing sense of the presence of the Spirit in and through all that happens. She tells this story about a typical day in the "Community kitchen" her church founded:

"In the Kitchen, we feed two hundred people in two and a half hours. Ann and I make two and a half pots of white beans, onions, potatoes, carrots, celery, and what might be jicama, and from then on we just keep throwing chopped vegetables into a pot of water and praying for it to boil. Outside in the dining room, Christina carries a bowl of water and a Handi Wipe, wiping down tables. She looks like a nurse ministering at the front. Arriving at one table she announces, 'It looks like there was an all-night poker game here.'

"The men reply, 'The guys before us were slob.' (p.230)

Ordinary. Extraordinary. To live with the Spirit all about us: inspiring us to do things we could never imagine; waking us up to things we had shut our eyes to; giving us understanding; opening our hearts; setting us on fire.

## Take Note of Staff Change

After careful and prayerful consideration, F. Marshall Dicks, Minister of Music, has submitted his letter of resignation at Christ Episcopal Church, effective July 1, 2004. He cites many factors that influenced his decision, particularly that the demands of being a small business owner and father to three young children eat away at that precious commodity known as time.

During Marshall's three years as Minister of Music, the music program has grown. There is now a Children's choir, a Children's Handchime Choir, and a Handbell choir. Along with the nurturing of these choirs, Marshall has helped maintain the high standards parishioners have come to expect from the Adult Choir. They have performed larger and more complex works very well.

Marshall expresses appreciation for the challenging and

## Rite 13 Celebration

During the 10:00 am service on Sunday, June 13, we will celebrate an important rite of passage with Jessica Pellegrino and Joanna Connelly. This liturgy is formally called "The Celebration of Manhood and Womanhood," but is referred to as "Rite-13" since it takes place near the candidate's 13th birthday, much like a bar or bat mitzvah.

During the ceremony, we recognize the gift of womanhood or manhood that God bestows on each one of us. This is a free gift that we cannot earn and need not prove. This gift is the essence of who we are. As we grow and mature in the journey to adulthood, our knowledge and skills increase, but the magical core of who we are remains the same.

Please keep Jessica and Joanna in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for this celebration and plan to join us to witness this important event on June 13.

## WANTED: A FEW GOOD ...

Wanted: Teachers for the 2004-05 Church School Year at Christ Episcopal Church. The Children's Education Commission is offering a reward for each new or renewing teacher. No experience is required, only a desire to help our children learn about and grow in the love of Christ. As has been said many times, the future of the Church rests in the hands of our children. Please give prayerful consideration to the role that you might play in continuing this important work. We currently have three age groups (Pre-K and K, Primary [1st through 3rd grade], and Intermediate [4th through 6th grade]) and can use teachers at all levels. Please call Kevin Green (792.9839) with any questions that you may have con-

**WHAT IS A CHURCH?**

Recently I was talking to an acquaintance at my aunt's funeral. We were discussing the style of the church in which the funeral was held. It was a very large, active parish. My acquaintance remarked that she found it hard to find a church that she felt provided her with the spiritual home she desired. Instead, she remarked that the everyday business life of a church: maintaining the building, dealing with personnel issues, etc., kept getting in the way of her search for a spiritual home. She acknowledged that it is certainly necessary for a church to be concerned with the 'business' side, but somehow she only wanted the spiritual side.

I later thought about what she said and felt how apropos it is to where we are in Christ Church's journey. We join a church for different reasons, but I believe most of us eventually settle into a church because we believe we have found something personally meaningful. We all find different ways to express our spirituality and share it with others. I believe the beauty of Christ Church is that it provides so many ways to develop spiritually, which sometimes for me just means going into the chapel for some quiet prayer, or participating in a Sunday service, or listening to the sermon and reflecting how that fits or perhaps does not yet fit into my life.

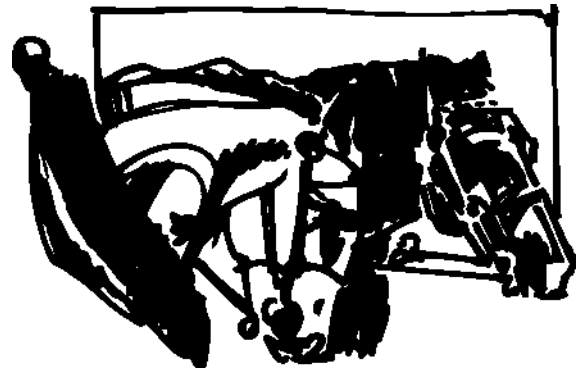
Personally, I am also drawn to the business side of the church as I recognize all of the things I feel strongly about on the spiritual side will not be there if the business side is left unattended. We all bring different gifts to our church, which keeps it going both spiritually and physically. Of course a church, just like any organization, needs people with different interests and skills to run it. Also, a church needs to have new members to provide new energy and ideas to sustain it. As we embark on this journey to grow as a parish, it is a bit frightening for newcomers as they will not know everyone in the church, but their attendance will eventually provide us a basis for building stronger programs and ensuring our viability. It is difficult as a parish and as individuals to truly share our church 'family' with others and to make sure that the newcomers are included as 'family' in our church. Often during coffee hour, I am trying to carry on business with people I know or corralling errant children, but I am going to try during the summer to greet and talk to people I do not know as a first start on my own journey of growth.

What is a Church? Ask this question of people and you will get a new answer each time. To me it is a place of spiritual growth, a safe haven for my children to learn about Christ and participate in community activities, a place where I endeavor to learn how to play handbells, a community in which I share my life – the list is endless—but it is also a place that needs our attention. That attention can range from partaking in Sunday services to being a participant in any number of activities. I believe that once we answer the question "What is a Church?," the follow-on question "What does Christ

**Sharing the load**

Some time ago, at a Midwestern county fair, a contest was held to see which draft horse could pull the heaviest load. One horse pulled a sled with a load of 4,500 pounds. It was the champion. The second-place winner managed to drag 4,000 pounds.

When the contest was over, one horse owner suggested that it would be interesting to see



how many pounds the top two horses could pull together. When the animals were harnessed together they were able to pull 12,000 pounds! Together they had pulled 3,500 pounds more!

Is there a message there? Church members working together can accomplish far more than they can alone.

**FINANCIAL CORNER**

Income & Expenses as of April 30, 2004

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget Total 2004	Budget
<b>Income (Pledges &amp; Offerings)</b>		\$111,841	
\$114,690	\$372,761		
<b>Other</b>	\$17,996	\$6,525	
\$23,700			
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	\$129,837	\$121,215	
\$396,461			
<b>Less Operating Expenses</b>	\$151,410	\$161,168	

**JOIN US**

**SUNDAY'S FORUM  
BAPTISM, CHILDREN, AND  
THE TABLE**

*Sunday, June 6, 10AM*

The Forum on June 6 will explore the role of children as members of the body of Christ. In particular, we will look how the membership of children is lived out and honored as they come to the altar, to the Table of the Lord. This forum is offered especially for parents and godparents. But it is equally important for any of us who have ever promised during a celebration of baptism to "do all in [our] power to support these persons in their life in Christ."

**TEACHER APPRECIATION**

*Sunday, June 6, 10AM*

During the service, we will recognize our Church School teacher volunteers.

**ST. MARTHA'S LUNCHEON**

*Tuesday, June 8 at noon*

Call Luceil Pedler, 563.1843, to make your reservation for St. Martha's annual Spring Luncheon by Tuesday, June 1st. The cost of the luncheon is \$6.00. For any other questions, call Marion Kachadurian at 271.2233. Come and join us for an afternoon of fellowship.

**RITE 13 CELEBRATION**

*Sunday, June 13, 10AM*

The service will highlight the gift of womanhood God has bestowed on Jessica Pellegrino and Joanna Connelly.

**END-OF SCHOOL-YEAR  
PICNIC**

*Sunday, June 13, 11:15AM*

Reserve this date for our annual End-of-School-Year Picnic which will follow the 10am service. Senior Warden, Michele Nolan, is coordinating the event. You'll hear more about the details as the date approaches.

**TRINITY SOUP KITCHEN**

*Saturday, July 3, 8:30AM-3:00PM*

Help us prepare and serve lunch for the hungry and homeless at Trinity Episcopal Church in Detroit. Meet in

the church parking lot at 8:30am to car pool. Sign-up on the Education and Undercroft bulletin boards.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**BREAKFAST BUNCH**

*Sundays, 9AM*

Meets after the 8:00am service at Leon's Restaurant in Dearborn.

**PRAYER GROUP**

**St. Mary's of Bethany**

*Tuesdays, 10AM*

Intercessory prayer group prays for the needs of those on our current and sustaining prayer lists. Also sends notes of encouragement to those being prayed for. Please consider joining this important group. (Kitchen)

**"NOT NECESSARILY  
RELIGIOUS" BOOK  
DISCUSSION GROUP**

*Wednesday, June 9, 7:30PM*

The Not Necessarily Religious Book Discussion Group will discuss *This Far by Grace: A Bishop's Journey Through Questions of Homosexuality* by J. Neil Alexander, an Episcopal Bishop. The book is only 128 pages so it should be a quick read. It focuses on a particularly timely topic as the Episcopal Church, locally and nationally, and the Anglican Communion, internationally, continue to struggle with issues of homosexuality. Please contact Peg Poceta 561.2975 or Kevin Green 792.9839 with any questions about the book or the group. (Lounge)

**CHILDREN'S EDUCATION**

**PRAYER ROOM**

*Sundays, 10:00AM*

Worship activities for children 3-7 years. (Summer Prayer Room begins Sunday, June 13)

**CHURCH SCHOOL**

*Sundays, 11:30AM*

Bible stories, singing and crafts for children preschool-aged to 9. (Last day June 6.)

**J2A**

*Alternating Sundays, 11:30AM*

For youth aged 14 to 15 (Last Day

June 6)

**MEETINGS**

**PARISH COUNCIL**

*Sunday, June 20, Noon*

The Vestry, Commission Chairs, and other parish leaders will meet to outline the calendar of events for 2004/05.

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

*Sundays, 9:00AM through June 13*

Open to children in grades 1-8.

**HANDBELL CHOIR**

*Wednesdays, 6:30PM through June 9*

**ADULT CHOIR**

*Thursdays, 7:30PM through June 10*

(Childcare available)

**SERVICE**

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

*Sunday, August 15, 8:30AM-2:30PM*

The Service Commission will host its summer blood drive for the American Red Cross. Please reserve the date and help us replenish our blood banks. Any questions, see Julia Garris.

**SANDWICHES FOR THE  
NEEDY**

*Wednesday, August 25, 6:00PM*

We're making sandwiches again for

**Mother Teresa's prayer**

Let me see you, O Lord, in those I meet today. In serving them may I minister to you. May I recognize you in the unattractive and the irritable. Bear with my faults, O Lord, and look upon the good intentions of my heart. Increase my faith and bless my work, now and forever. Amen

<b>JUNE</b>		<b>1</b> 10:00 Prayer Group 11:00 HE & Healing  6:30 Energy Healing 700 Boy Scouts	<b>2</b> 2:30-4:00 Grief Support Group 6:30 LWM 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 AA	<b>3</b> 7:00 LWV 7:30 Choir	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 12:00 AA
<b>6</b> 8:00 & 10:00 HE 9:00 Childrens Choir 10:00 Prayer Room 11:30 Church School, J2A, YA, Rite13, Forum 12:15 Discipling Gp	<b>7</b> 10:00 Senior Exercise  7:00 Scout Comm 8:00 AA	<b>8</b> 9:30 Quilters 10:00 Prayer Group 11:00 HE  6:30 Energy Healing 700 Boy Scouts	<b>9</b>  6:30 Handbell Choir 7:00 Property Comm 7:30 AA 7:30 Book Club	<b>10</b>  12:30 B. Ward Smith Funeral  7:30 Choir	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 12:00 AA
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<b>JULY</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 8:30-3:00 Trinity Soup Kitchen  12:00 AA
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# BRIEFLY

## Foyer Groups Can't Stop

Participants have decided to continue the Groups through the summer and then have a closing party in September. At the party in September, everyone's name will be thrown into a hat and start all over again! Look for the date later this summer.

## Talent Show

Those who attended the Stewardship Committee's Festive Brunch a few weeks ago remember how much fun we had and how we have people in our midst with many hidden talents. Now is the time for you to brush off your "hidden talent" for a talent show/party to be held in the fall. Spend some time this summer coming up with an individual or group performance. Look for details in the fall!

## Childcare Referrals Needed

In order to continue to provide childcare during services, we need to find and retain friendly and reliable childcare workers, at least 16 years old and preferably with their own transportation. Please contact the Church Office with the names and phone numbers of any baby-sitters or others who might be interested in caring for the children of Christ

Church. Thank you.

## PEACE CAMP 2004

A free, fun activity for children ages 6 - 13,  
plus parents and other adults  
Interfaith, intergenerational

JULY 6, 7, 8 (Tues / Wed / Thurs)  
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

LITTLEFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
7560 Littlefield Blvd., Dearborn  
Phone: (313) 933-3740

For more information & registration form, go to:  
<http://www.littlefieldchurch.org>

## In our Mail Box ...

### From Marian Kachadurian

Marian extends her thanks to everyone for all the prayers and get well cards she received during her recent surgery. "God Bless everyone," she exclaimed.

### From Murray Stover Library

A BIG Thank You to Kevin and Margaret Green family for their donation of a personal computer and to other families for generous donations of books.--Jane Culp

## LAY WEEDERS SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER 2004

### TEAMS

- 1) Nancy Kreager and Barbara Eversman
- 2) Claudine Bauer and Dorothy Hartmann
- 3) Dorothy LeBlanc and Ruth Warner
- 4) Doug and Phyllis Brim
- 5) Jim and Ruth West
- 6) George and Virginia Ebling

### SCHEDULE

Team 1	5/22-5/28	7/3-7/9	8/14-8/20
Team 2	5/29-6/4	7/10-7/16	8/21-8/27
Team 3	6/5-6/11/7-7/23	8/28-9/3	
Team 4	6/12-6/18	7/24-7/30	9/4-9/10
Team 5	6/19-6/25	7/31-8/6	9/11-9/17
Team 6	6/26-7/2	8/7-8/13	9/18-9/24

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) Sweep patio area and walkways to the Garden. You might want to use our lawn vacuum. Bob Smith can show you how to start it.
- 2) If there is an interment scheduled during your duty week, please make sure the Garden is neat and clean for the service. Jan will let you know if one is scheduled.
- 3) Keep the Garden weed free and clip off any spent blossoms. This includes the area between the Garden and the Church.

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# PASSAGES

## JUNE

### BIRTHDAYS

6/01 Margaret Henderson  
6/02 Howard Klix  
6/03 Jennifer Homan  
6/04 John Kozicz  
6/05 Jacquelyn Schaaf  
6/06 Mary Roselyn Davis, Elizabeth Hines  
6/08 Andrea Poske  
6/09 Katrina Baetz-Matthews, Ivy Eifert, Valerie Kedzo, Frank Kery  
6/10 Lettie Conklin  
6/11 Larry Crane, Stephanie Ericson, John MacKinnon  
6/12 Nelson Games, Rachel Young  
6/14 Julie Cohoe, Natalie Engelhardt  
6/15 Elizabeth Appleyard, Sine Cookman  
6/16 Roland Kaven, Valla Lowery, James Monteith  
6/17 Jessica Pellegrino, Richard Pellegrino  
6/18 Frederick Brandenburg  
6/19 Margaret Green, Matilda Wojtowicz  
6/20 Lydia Mills, Vicki Rogers  
6/21 Jonathan Cotter, Richard Engelhardt  
6/22 Madge Manning, Terri Woolever  
6/23 Benjamin Cookman  
6/24 Kristin Hipp  
6/25 Nancy Lehnert, Irene Panter  
6/26 Earl Bergeron, Mildred Trimble  
6/27 Adam Culp, Abigail Green  
6/28 Shane Cotter, Dorothy Hartmann  
6/29 Patricia Linton, John Vandever

### ANNIVERSARIES

6/01 Ralph and Joyce Faulds, 49 years  
Carol and Mark Nini, 18 years  
6/04 Claus and Linda Joens, 10 years  
6/06 David and Kathleen McClorey, 6 years  
6/07 Sean and Melissa Quaint, 7 years  
6/11 Bill and Ruth Warner, 55 years  
6/12 Kevin and Jodie Coghill, 5 years  
Carl and Dolores Gray, 50 years  
6/13 Nicholas and Amy Mills, 6 years  
6/14 Ronald and Phyllisanne Masecar, 46 years  
6/15 David and Marian Griffiths, 13 years  
6/16 Gregory and Suzie Stuber, 3 years  
6/21 Roger and Dorothy Somerville, 41 years  
6/29 Nathan and Marie Schmidt, 2 year  
Frederick and Bonnie Sheill, 41 years  
Hardy and Marcia Shelton, 36 years

## JULY

### BIRTHDAYS

7/02 Michelle Kurtjian  
7/04 Sandra Witt  
7/05 Andrea Flaig, Bob MacDonald  
7/07 Wayne Hamann, Richard Kibilko, Jayna Sames  
7/10 Nathaniel Boyar, Rosemary Jefferson  
7/11 Aaron DeGiulio  
7/13 Arthur Garrison  
7/14 Catherine Cwiek, Dorothy LeBlanc  
7/15 David Piernick, Sean Quaint  
7/16 Nicholas Mills  
7/17 Mary Daroczy  
7/19 Marie Cooper, Ralph Faulds, Joan Petts  
7/20 Daniel Appleyard, Jennifer Doumanian  
7/22 William Bauer, Susan McCullen, Mary Jo Searles  
7/23 Betty Bunts, Lola Gardner, Angeline Keller, Frances Trimble  
7/24 Olga Kozlowski

7/25 George Morrison, Marcia Shelton  
7/26 Nina Humphrey, Kyle Nolan, Margaret Owens  
7/27 Kevin Coghill  
7/29 Peter Behm, Sylvester Davis  
7/31 Kim Engelhardt

### ANNIVERSARIES

7/01 Lawrence and Mary Jo Crane, 6 years  
7/02 Dale Taylor and Susan Gregg, 13 years  
7/16 Norman and Gloria Green, 44 years  
Thomas Trimble and Monica McLeod, 10 years  
7/17 Roberta and Authur Petts, 28 years  
Richard and Joan Petts, 56 years  
7/20 Ronald and Linda Juergens, 2 year  
7/21 Bill and Peggy Owens, Sr., 48 years  
7/24 Mark and Jennifer Somerville, 5 years  
7/25 Mike and Clare Oatney, 6 years  
7/27 Jonathan and Lara Lore, 8 years  
7/30 Christopher and Karen Marzonie, 9 years

## AUGUST

### BIRTHDAYS

8/01 Catherine Audi, Scott Matthews, Christina Smith  
8/02 Cynthia Bache, Donovan Borg  
8/03 Jerry Behm, Kent Rogers  
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8/08 Jeffrey Fisher, Jack Pedler, Blake Porter  
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8/10 Mark Cookman, Paulsen Vandever  
8/11 Joel Cookman  
8/12 William Pass  
8/13 Betsy Cushman, Jill Poske  
8/14 Benjamin Green, Andrew Kalman  
8/15 Thomas Shaw  
8/16 Kevin Green  
8/18 Andrew Behm, Noah Burns, Nicholas Lalaeff  
8/19 Tess Eifert, Keith Kibilko, Allen Slanker, Sr., Jeanne Traylor  
8/20 Dolores Gray, Arthur Thomas  
8/22 Logan Hill, Mary Sauer-Games  
8/24 David Blake, Zachary Whalen  
8/25 Barbara Eversman, Angela Mitchell, Melissa Quaint  
8/26 Joseph Pellegrino, Jeffrey Traylor  
8/27 Kevin Goss, Curtis Ritter  
8/28 Shirley Baker, Norman Green, Mark Nini  
8/29 Walter Greenwood, Kathleen Peterson, Melanie Swiecicki  
8/30 Emely Lange, Adam Piernick  
8/31 Violet Audi, Bonnie Sheill

### ANNIVERSARIES

8/06 Curtis Ritter and Mary Donegan Ritter, 10 years  
8/08 Todd Kappauf and Diana Brehob, 16 years  
8/11 George and Marybeth Turmel, 3 years  
Stuart and Carol Waddell, 43 years  
8/16 Robert and Helen Cooper, 63 years  
Sarah and Jeffry Fisher, 1 year  
8/17 David and Andres Blake, 2 year  
Barry Kish and Renee Lowery, 13 years  
8/18 Andrew and Jean Angel, 8 years  
8/19 F. Marshall and Rebekka Dicks, 4 years  
Valerie and Brian Whalen, 7 years

### FUNERALS

6/10 11:30 B. Ward Smith

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to our  
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**Jessie Riney**  
Dearborn High School

**Benjamin Youngheim**  
Dearborn High School

**Lauren Clevanger**  
Dexter High School  
*(Paul and Lena Grays' granddaughter)*

**The generous sunshine of summer**

Sit in the generous sunshine of summer -  
A bright blue sky overhead.  
Join millions of leaves.  
Join grasses and trees.  
Soak up the warmth from heaven.

Pause in the generous sunshine of summer.  
Look for a cool, clear brook.  
Rest in the shade  
That summer has made.  
Rest and refresh the soul.

Bask in the generous sunshine of summer.  
Indulge in its timelessness -  
the quiet unfolding of nature itself,  
Abundantly giving,  
Abundantly living.  
Beauty transcends the earth,  
and leads to eternal worth!

-Peggy Ferrell



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