



# The Messenger

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Friday, June 9, the hardworking TCW, directed by Sandra Nelson, cleaned the spiritual garden. You will notice weed less flower beds, fresh mulch, and hostas free from choking ferns. Pulling weeds, clipping camellias, raking cuttings, doggie sitting, and taking pictures were Sandra, Jack, Barbara Mauldin, JoAnne Ellingson, Marta Campbell, and Veryle Lynn Cox.



*Thanks to all the gardeners who make our church garden so beautiful!*



June 4 - End of School Party at Boff's



**JULY**

- 09 Betsy Longoria
- 13 Rob Fye
- 17 Fred Wilson
- 21 Jeanne Taylor
- 22 Sr. Monica Mary
- 24 Nancy McNary
- 26 Edie Davis
- 28 Curt Ellingson
- 29 Wendy Field
- 30 Bill McAninch



**AUGUST**

- 03 Marshall Brooks
- 05 Sr. Teresa Marie
- 08 Sr. Priscilla Jean
- 10 Veryle Lynn Cox
- 13 David Barnett
- 16 JoAnne Ellingson
- 17 Joe Carter
- 17 Sr. Nadine Elizabeth
- 21 Blaine Cox
- 24 Andy Leighty

**JULY**

- 05 Mike and Julie Maziarka

**AUGUST**

- 14 Watkins, Chuck & Joselyn
- 16 Johnny and Jeanette Auld
- 17 Marily and Jerry Floyd
- 21 Watts and Mary Stroman
- 24 Shirley Kupier and Tom Fitzpatrick
- 29 Riley and Marcia Hardy
- 29 Lisa and Rob Fye



Please pray for our men and women in the military and those serving in other areas of conflict. Daniel Crane, Ralph Salamone, Hamilton, Jordan, Hunter Fitzpatrick, Zach Poole.



*Please pray for members who are in the hospital and who are sick.*

Gertrude, Ackie Okpych, Berta Whitt, JoAnne Woodcock, Anne Hinton, Barbara Freeman, Betty Zieger, Gloria Anders, Charlene Efrid, Nathan Scruggs, Chelsea Parks, Barbara Meliski, Kaitlyn McElreath, Brendan Parks, JoAnne D'Onbro, Barbara Parks, Carlton Pernell, Jordon Mangun.



**Events for July/August**

**Firewood Ministry**

Every Monday at 9 am  
Cutting and delivering firewood to those in need  
Call Wes for more information

**Vestry Meetings**

Second Wednesday of the month  
12:30 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome

**TCW** - No meetings July Meet August 8 at Carlann's house for a "Planning Party" to determine our future projects and field trips. Put it on your calendar today!

**Community Dinner**—Dinners resume on Sunday, September 10



Thanks for all the help everyone has given to the Friendship Community Dinner. We are taking a break for July and August and will start back on Sept. 10.

Fr. Wes suggested maybe in the fall we could do a movie night and a game night for the folks who come to the dinners. If you are willing to help with an activity once we start back, please let me know. This is a wonderful ministry our church provides and the people who come each Sunday for meals enjoy being with us and join in other events like M&M. Thanks to everyone for the love and care and doing all the wonderful work to make this ministry a success. Mary Ann

## Bare Necessities Update

We have had an overwhelming response to our “take home” table! MANY thanks to all of you that have shared your time and talent for this group and our current project!!! Thanks also to Jeanette Auld and Rutherford County Quilters for their time and fabric donations.

As most of you are aware, the Bare Necessities Team is in its 3rd year of providing reusable diaper and feminine hygiene kits to HNGO and international ministries. We have a committed group of hardworking parishioners who work from home and during our monthly workdays. We have often supplied our kits to the nonprofit Sisters of Mercy for their mission trips. We are the only group that provides them with feminine hygiene kits. Sisters of Mercy has asked us if we are able to provide them 400 hygiene KITS this year! While this is a huge undertaking, it is also so affirming that they have found much need for these items. I am including an excerpt from their email at the end if you wish to learn more about this request. While we are not able to get 400 kits together by mid-July we are working with them over the next several months to meet their need.

Sisters of Mercy is purchasing the 400 tote bags and 800 pairs of panties needed for the 400 kits.

Our next workday will be Wednesday, July 12 from 4-6pm. Our “take home” table continues in the back of the parish hall. Items on the table include tracing and cutting fabric, washing fabric at home, tearing flannel and sewing. Please continue to pray for our group, the missionaries and their preparations, and the Haitians participating in the program.

Thank you for all your support!

A party was held at the Church of the Transfiguration parish hall, June 3rd, for our graduating senior, Morgan Milachouski! It was very well attended by church family and friends who wished her well on her educational journey. Refreshments were healthy and delicious! Even though we couldn't resist the chocolate cupcakes... We are so very proud of you, Morgan!

A Summer Kickoff dinner, cooked by Nancy McNary, of taco salad and ice cream sundaes was held May 31st in the parish hall. Thanks Nancy! A festive crowd donned beach attire, listened to beach music, and enjoyed each other's company. There were many visitors in addition to our church family. And I would especially like to thank those two girls who are Marta's neighbors for hand washing and cleaning up afterwards! We must have made them feel right at home...



M&M group having fun on the lake. Thanks Wendy for keeping the fun in the M&M events.

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**Vestry 2017**

**Please pray daily for the leaders of our church.**

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	George Desjardins	

Clerk Michele Yackel



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**Weekly Services**

Holy Eucharist: Sundays 8:00 am and 10:00 am  
 Holy Eucharist and Healing: Wednesdays 10:00 am

**Bible Study:**

Sundays 9:00 am & Wednesdays 11:00 am  
 Children's Sunday School 10am

**Choir Rehearsal:** Sunday 9:15 am



M&M group having fun!

