

Update from All Saints'

Email to the Parish from The Reverend Simone Hurkmans

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Happy Friday everyone,

Well today is the day that parents must decide whether their kids will go to school in-person or try and learn at home virtually this fall. We've decided that the girls will go back in-person. Not an easy decision. How are you teachers coping? Where will your kids, grandkids, and other kids in your life be learning?

Our eleventh installment of our **Summer Sunday School** is now up on the parish's Facebook page. This week, Barbara talks to us about **the Well**. She explains how important water is as sustenance and the well as a gathering place. Join her in creating your own prayer station well. Watch the video here: <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/posts/3509406325759529>

If you'd like to contribute to the rebuilding of Beirut after the terrible explosion on August 4th, you can do so through the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund: <https://pwrdf.org/donations-for-lebanon-eligible-for-humanitarian-coalition-match-through-membership-in-foodgrains-bank/>

Take care,

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A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." (Mt 4:7-10, NRSV)