

Update from All Saints'
Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn
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I know that many of you experienced various problems in the aftermath of last week's major storm. It has been a week of disruptions, but I hope that you have regained power if you lost it. We have had our son, daughter-in-law, and two youngest Grandchildren living with us for the week, because their home is without power. Please let me know if you have any ongoing needs or concerns.

On Sunday (May 29th):

- We will celebrate the **Sunday of the Ascension** and Jerusalem Sunday with our services at 8:00 and 9:30 am. This week we have our final Server Training Session and then, following the Offertory Hymn, we will be **Commissioning our New Servers**. It is always a wonderful sight to see all of our servers together in one place and looking very “angelic” in their robes. I will of course post a video of Sunday's service on our Parish Facebook page on Sunday afternoon. Here is a link to the bulletin for the Sunday service: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/29-May-2022-Easter-7-Ascension.pdf> and as always, the Zoom link for the service at 9:30 am. is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83689498396>
- After the 9:30 am service, we are hoping to begin having our **refreshments in the Courtyard**—a wonderful summer experience. This, of course, will depend upon the weather.
- At 11:15 am, we invite you to join us in the Chapel for an opportunity to “**Meet Chung Yan.**” She will share part of her journey and story with us and answer questions so that we have an opportunity to get to know her a little better.

On Wednesday (June 1st)

- We will have the **mid-week Eucharist**, at 10:30 am, in the Church. This is a lovely little service with a few hymns.
- From 5:00 to 7:00 pm, our **Youth are gathering** for games and dinner in Steacy Hall. Speak to Julie Newlands for more details and to let us know who is coming.
- At 7:00 pm, I invite you to join me for **Bible on Tap** over Zoom. We will discuss the readings for the Feast of Pentecost and the movement of the Spirit in the Church and in the World today. The Zoom link for Bible on Tap is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84530483020?pwd=ZjdnYiILQUFTZTVTaTZ3SINTKzIzdz09> (Meeting ID: 845 3048 3020 & Passcode: 155631)

Today is **Ascension Day**, and that means that we are forty days past Easter. So, our prayer today is for the Feast of the Ascension:

The heavens are open wide since Jesus our brother, our Redeemer, has entered through the veil. We thank you for his new and living way, by which we join the unnumbered millions who are with you forever. Amen.

Stay well, stay safe, and keep in touch,

Chris