

Update from All Saints' Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn 2 June 2022

Our family members went home yesterday evening when they learned that their power was back on. Ten days of camping out at our place have come to an end. There are still some of our number who are without power or are still dealing with the after effects of the storm.

This Sunday:

- We will celebrate the **Feast of Pentecost** at both the 8:00 and 9:30 services. We invite you to **wear Red** and to bring along one **Red Plant** to be planted in the Courtyard Garden. We have now moved into the **Green Stage** of COVID protocols; this means that, while the use of masks is no longer mandatory, it is still strongly encouraged. You will also notice a few minor adjustments to our practice at Communion time. Here is the link to the service bulletin: <https://www.allsaintswestboro.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/5-June-2022-Pentecost.pdf> If you are unable to join us in-person, I invite you to sign in on Zoom just before 9:30, using our usual Sunday morning Worship link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83689498396>
- This is the final day for dropping off items for the **Spring Toiletries Drive** for our Diocesan Day Programs. Thank you to everyone who have contributed such a variety of items.
- At 4:30 pm, we invite you to join in **Jazz Vespers**. This month our artists are Peter Woods (on the Saxophone), Kyle Jordan (on Guitar), and Jacob Clarke (on Bass). This will be the last Jazz Vespers until the fall.

On Wednesday (June 8th):

- At 10:30 am, we celebrate the **mid-week Eucharist**, in the Church.
- At 7:30 pm, the **Reading Circle** will gather on Zoom to discuss this month's book, *Hamnet and Judith*, by Maggie O'Farrell.

On Sunday, June 12th, at 4:00 pm, All Saints' will be hosting the **Week of Prayer For Christian Unity Worship** led by the Christian Council of the Capital Area. This year they are using a liturgy prepared by the Christian Council of the Middle East. A reception will follow the service.

A prayer for tonight:

Living God, eternal Holy Spirit, let your bright intoxicating energy which fired those first disciples fall on us to turn the world again. Amen.

Take care and have a great weekend,

Chris