



ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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E-News for Sunday, July 8, 2018

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Service This Week

Worship Participants

Pastor: Pr. Nancy Wright
Liturgical Asst: Lucy Beck
Altar Guild: Suzanne Furst
Communion Asst: Johanna White
Lector: Marcia Gustafson
Organist: Ann Gnagey
Greeters: The Huggetts
Ushers: Peter Grant & Jake Hansen
Coffee Hour: Cheryl Couillard

Readings

Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 16:1-13

Upcoming Week

Friday, 7/6	3:30-5:30 p.m. Sacred Waters Planning Meeting
Sunday, 7/8	10:00 a.m. Worship Service & KidzKamp 11:30 a.m. Education Committee Meeting 3:30-7:30 p.m. St. Timothy Worship Service (Rental)
Tuesday, 7/10	6:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting
Sunday, 7/15	10:00 a.m. Worship Service & KidzKamp 3:30-7:30 p.m. St. Timothy Worship Service (Rental)
Tuesday, 7/17	6:00 p.m. Nunn's Men's Group (Rental)
Sunday, 7/22	10:00 a.m. Worship Service & KidzKamp 3:30-7:30 p.m. St. Timothy Worship Service (Rental)

View long-range calendar here: <http://alcvt.org/calendar.html>

Need to add something?

Call or email: 862-8866 or church.office@alcvt.org.

Upcoming Birthdays

7/4 Betsy Bouton turns 90!

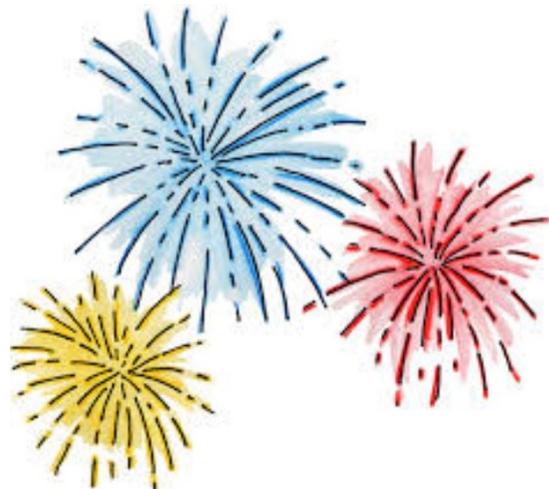
7/5 Pastor Nancy

7/7 Philip Hampson, Julia Valliere

7/9 Herb Tilley, Kate Bruno

7/22 Linda McLemore

7/23 Margit Sirgo



Pastor's Message

Dear Ascension Parishioners,

Happy Independence Day. The most significant phrase of The Declaration of Independence, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

What a high standard to hold a country! Thankfully, women's suffrage and the Civil Rights movement have expanded rights beyond white men. But we have not always lived out our values. To remember and to repent are key. The newly opened National Memorial for Peace and Justice, Montgomery, Alabama, memorializes the thousands of black Americans who were lynched, bearing witness to aspects of our country that condoned racial terrorism. Impressively, last week the Supreme Court declared unconstitutional the 1944 decision that upheld the internment of tens of thousands of Japanese Americans, most of them citizens and children. Our country's Native Americans have not been treated as worthy of rights.

Movingly, our constitution, and especially this famous phrase, has been used by other countries, in Europe and Latin America, to formulate and write their constitutions.

But, let us remember that the Christian understanding that all persons are made in the image of God further expands further our country's upholding of human rights.

We United States citizens passionately debate the rights of people who cross our borders (many from Latin America, who are Christian). We have opportunity to reflect upon and put into practice the values fundamental to our country and our Christian faith.

Pastoral Care

Beth Angolano

A memorial celebration and potluck will be held for Beth Angolano Dreibelbis at the family's camp in Grand Isle on Friday, 7/6, starting at 4pm. All are welcome.

The physical address for the family's camp on Lake Champlain is 7 Whitegate Court, Grand Isle, VT. There IS a white gate at the entry to the driveway, both on the left side when driving north. It is 1/2 mile before the drawbridge to North Hero.

{Note from Kelli: When I searched this on my iPhone iOS built in map program, it came right up using Isle La Motte as the town instead of Grand Isle. This is NOT working on Google. Here is a link to the map with directions from the church for reference sake: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/95+Allen+Road,+South+Burlington,+VT/44.7547947,-73.2867706/@44.7547786,-73.2911096,896m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m9!4m8!1m5!1m1!1s0x4cca7c0f09467c51:0x36581b8c626058c4!2m2!1d-73.206289!2d44.420982!1m0!3e0> }

If you choose to attend, please bring your own folding chairs and a dish to share.

Lauren, Noah, and their family thank you for all of your prayers and good wishes during this difficult time.

Maria "Beth" Angolano

Burlington - Maria "Beth" Angolano, 46, died on June 26, 2018 in Burlington, VT after a six year battle with breast



cancer. She was surrounded by her friends and family until the end.

Beth continues to live through her children, Emily, Morgan, Gretchen, Lauren and Noah Dreibelbis; her husband, Brian Dreibelbis; Barbara Risik; her siblings, Amy Angolano and Cheryl Farr, Dan Angolano and Cleide da Silva, Tony and Alissa Angolano (and her nieces and nephew Hannah, Julia, and Andrew). Lastly the family would like to give thanks to her close friends who were always by her side Nicky Charlton, Mary Golek, Paige Sarabia, Heidi Wetherbee, and Sue Rahmati.

Beth was born on May 22, 1972 in Burlington, VT to Charles and Sharron (Calarco) Angolano. She graduated from Trinity College with a degree in Social Work in 1994. Beth worked as a bookkeeper for several businesses through the years, most recently for SPS mgmt. She was a world class baker and ran a baking business with her sister-in-law for several years. Throughout her life, she somehow managed to work, bake like a champ, and raise 5 kids with a smile on her face and little need for sleep.

Beth was a loving mother, sister, wife, aunt and friend. She was selfless to a fault, donating her time and energy to whatever the people around her needed. Beth was always available to give time, food or a hug to those that needed it.

Beth was always looking for impromptu adventures with her family, whether a trip to New Jersey for her sister's birthday or grabbing the kids to take a drive with the top down to get creemees in the winter. Beth enjoyed traveling around the world to see new places and try new things or just relaxing at camp with her family.

Beth will be celebrated at a gathering at the family's camp on July 6, 2018 at 5pm. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Beth's life. Bring your own chairs and a dish to share that you think Beth would like. Camp is located at 7 Whitegate Court in Grand Isle, ½ mile before the drawbridge. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the BRCA Foundation at www.brcafoundation.org. The Cremation Society of Chittenden County a division of the Ready Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements and to place on-line condolence please visit www.cremationsocietycc.com.

(From <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/burlingtonfreepress/obituary-print.aspx?n=maria-angolano-beth&pid=189439810>)

Sunday School News

Children's Classes

We'll begin the morning together for church at 10:00 a.m. Jess will lead us through a short children's message as an introduction to our theme following the welcome hymn, and then we'll go to the Sunday school room after that for a lesson and activity before ending with a frozen treat!

As a reminder, if your child has a food allergy and you have not already talked to me about it, please let me know so I can make sure we have frozen treats that are safe for your child. You can contact me by email at jessica.l.summer@gmail.com or by cell at 828-612-3899.

We hope to see you there!

HARK! Important News and Upcoming Events

JUMP Food Bag Drive

Once again July is JUMP Food Bag Month here at Ascension! Items most needed are Tomatoes (whole, crushed, stewed or diced), Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta (Spaghetti and Macaroni), Rice (Brown and White), Cheerios, Peanut Butter, Tuna Fish, Canned or Dried Beans (Kidney, Lentil, Split Peas, Black, Northern, and Pinto). Please collect only the items on our list. JUMP thanks you for your support of our low-income neighbors! Questions? Contact Beth Dreibelbis.

[Lake Champlain Cruise 2018](#)

Flash! Senator Christopher Bray, Chair of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy will keynote our July 21, Lake Champlain Action Cruise and Tutorial. Spend a delightful day on the water and at the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum while you hear faith leaders and Chris discuss Vermont's water issues and solutions and our role, as people of faith, in addressing them. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer.

[Coffee Hour](#)

A new summer sign-up sheet has been posted in the fellowship hall for coffee hour! Please check it out and sign up for a Sunday or two. There is one more spot open in July and 3 more in September. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Dreibelbis.

[Mowing at Ascension](#)

Can you help mow at Ascension? We need folks to mow our lawns weekly through the fall using our new riding lawn mower. The sign-up sheet is on the Property Committee bulletin board in the Fellowship Room. Questions? Contact Roger Watters or any other Property Committee member.

[Barbara and Jay Fritsche's Blog](#)

The Fritches would like to invite anyone interested to join them in spirit as they walk the Portuguese Camino beginning May 30th. You can follow along here: <https://bfinportugal.wordpress.com/>

[Wish List](#)

Please check out the wish list "Angel Board" for progress on donations toward heating system upgrades for the education wing and select AV equipment. If you are moved to donate, please indicate on the notation line on your check.

[Rain Barrels are Back!](#)

Been thinking about a Rain Barrel? You can order them at Ascension for delivery in about a week. The order form is posted on the Social Action bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Cost is \$55.

[Additional News and Opportunities](#)

[Brain Freezer 5K](#)

People Helping People Global is hosting the 8th Annual Brain Freezer 5K in Downtown Burlington on **July 14th**. In case you haven't heard of it, the idea is that runners have to run 1.5 miles, stop to eat a pint of ice cream, then finish the final 1.5 with bellies full of delicious ice cream!

The Smoky Newfield Project, featuring our own Bill Valliere and Cathy Cameron-Muscente, will be performing and singing the National Anthem race day!

Do you love Ice Cream and/or want to sign up? Follow this link to join the fun; <https://phpg.webconnex.com/bf5k2018>

We expect over 300 racers again this year, which mean we are great need of volunteers. Most volunteers should plan on being there on race day at 8:30am (some activities require you get there a bit earlier).

If you are interested, please use this link to sign up to volunteer: <http://brainfreezer5k.com/home/volunteer/>. If you have any questions, please email Isabel Tuck (isabel@phpgmicrolending.org) or call 802-318-4488.