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St. Columba Episcopal Church
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Worship Service Sunday 11:00AM

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Pastor's Page

The Transition Task

Believe it or not, I have been here over a month already! I have been busy getting to know you, visiting the homebound and most elderly, preaching and writing devotions and generally getting my feet on the ground. The tasks of transition are what we are all about over the next year or so. You started the tasks as you bade a fond farewell to Pastor Rick and Deby. It is clear to me how very dear he is to all of you and that is a good thing. Many of you miss him, and that is just fine too. He was here a long time and a very important part of the identity of this place. As we look forward, the tasks of the transition continue.

There are five focus areas for us to deal with over the course of this transition:

- Heritage:** Reviewing how the congregation has been shaped and formed.
- Leadership:** Reviewing the membership needs and our ways of organizing and developing new and effective leadership.
- Mission:** Defining and redefining our sense of purpose and direction.
- Connections:** Discovering all the relationships our faith community has outside of itself.
- Future:** Developing our congregational and pastoral profiles.

The Transition Team will be formed in the near future. Their mandate will be to explore these areas and develop the profiles the Call Committee will use to interview pastoral prospects. This will involve the whole congregation. There are a few things you can do to help:

1. Pray for the Transition Team.
2. Say "Yes, I would love to!" If asked to be on the Transition Team.

3. Think about how you would answer the following questions:

1. Who Are We as Carlton Hills Lutheran Church?
2. Who Are Our Neighbors?
3. What is God Calling Us to Do?

There are a couple of other things to consider during this transition time. What needs to be 'spiffed up' in how we do things, in how decisions are made, in the actual physical plant of the campus. What is old, obsolete, broken or otherwise never going to be used again? In other words, what processes and attitudes need to be changed? What needs to be cleaned out or gotten rid of? Most congregations have things they are keeping 'just in case' we would ever use it again. (A word of caution though, just because you don't know what it is, or what it is used for, or why we have it, doesn't mean it is useless... This is a time for good congregational communications!)

How long will this process take? Only God knows. The main thing is we want to be ready at the same time the right pastor is ready. That is something we cannot control. We have to trust God's timing on that one, and we do have to do our part.

Pastor Karla

CHELC Trivia

1. What year did Carlton Hills Lutheran Church call their first Pastor?
2. Who was the first Pastor?
3. What year did Carlton Hills begin sharing the Sanctuary with St. Columba's Episcopal Church?
4. How many Pastor's have been called by Carlton Hills (Evangelical) Lutheran Church?

Please submit your answers in the box at the back of the sanctuary. Submittals with all correct answers will be eligible for a gift card drawing. Answers will be available in next months Echo. Good luck!

WORSHIP COMMITTEE NOTES

June is the beginning of the season of Pentacost! The longest season in the church calendar. The altar vestments will be green until October 29th. We will have some banner changes during this time.

I did have a typo in my last month's column. Instead of 50 voices, there were 500 voices singing "A Mighty Fortress is our God". So impressive!

I have completed the sign ups for various Worship Assistants for the last six months of this year. Thank's to all of you that don't look or run the other way when you see me coming with my black book! I am always looking for new faces to help with Lector, Communion Care, Communion Assist and Greeters. Remember all of these opportunities take very little of your time and are easy to do. I hope you will pray that you will be inspired to step forward.

Thank You to Usher team #2 – Youth team for serving in the month of June. Also to Laura Vaughan, Jane & Tom Reaney, Sara Paulson and the Brown Family for serving as various Worship Assistants. May we all Serve The Lord With Joy!

Charlotte Arthurton
Worship Committee

P.S. A puzzle for you.....do you know what the word "Crucifer" means? A hint.... A participant in the worship service. The answer next month!

THE BANANA PROJECT!

As you know, the Santee Food Bank is opening very soon on our property. Lyn and I have been involved in many conversations, problems and set backs with their move. In one conversation involving placement of the trash bins, there was an issue with the "smell" of rotting vegetables between trash pickup days.

Come to find out, on occasion, cases of bananas are donated, pretty much at the end of their sale date in the store. Food Bank clients are given first choice of taking what they want of the bananas. The rest are thrown out! Now...a possible solution! Banana Nut Bread!!

As a test....the next time bananas are donated, the leftovers will be given to us. We will strip the peels and put the ripe banana in freezer bags and frozen. These to be used to make bread, muffins, cookies etc. to be sold at a bake sale, benefiting the Food Bank.

The Food Bank manager and I have discussed this at length. We are sure the other churches involved will also join in this project. Let us be the first to get this project off the ground. Please let me know if you would help in "stripping" bananas.

Call me at 619-448-8401 or email at charlottearthurton@gmail.com.

Crochet at Church

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 9am (on the 2nd Sat, this is right before Dorcas Circle). Come to learn, from scratch or help with a new stitch, skill, or pattern, or bring whatever project you're working on and come for the fellowship! (If you want to come just for the fellowship and leave off the needlework, we'd love to have you!) Kids are very welcome to learn or to play.

Altar Flowers

Have you noticed how beautiful the altar looks when we have flowers either in front or on either side? You can sign up to recognize someone with flowers and then take the arrangement home with you. During the school year, the flowers are provided by high school students who are taking a Flower Arrangement class at El Cap. So, not only are we beautifying our church, we are also giving the students an opportunity to practice their skills. Additionally, we get them at a great price – only \$25.00 per arrangement!

In the back of the church, there is a Flower Chart. Simply sign up for a particular Sunday or Sundays by putting your name and the reason for the flowers (for example, birthday, in memory of, or honoring someone). Please sign up at least two weeks ahead of time. Then put a check or cash for \$25 in an envelope in the offering indicating your name (and envelope number) and the date for the flowers.

If you would prefer to provide your own arrangement, please feel free. Sign up on the Flower Chart and additionally indicate that you will bring your own bouquet. There is no charge.

Also if you have any vases, baskets, or containers that could be reused for arrangements, please give them to Jean and she will deliver them to the high school.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Jean Setzer at 619-647-3517. Thank you.

CHELC July Ministers

Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick,

Lector: 2- Darren Tune 9- Owen Brown

16- Kathleen Darland 23- Darren Tune

30- Ellie Timan

Greeters: 2,9,16- Rich and Jean Setzer

23,30- Ron & Carol Dixon

Communion Assist.: 2,9- David & Kris Francis

16- Lyn & Charlotte Arthurton

23,30- Jane & Tom Reaney

Communion Care: Arthurton

Ushers: Nancy Kern, Jack & Marie Youngblood,
Ruth Schowalter, Jackie Gammon

July Anniversaries

- 2 David & Debra Hustad
- 2 Lyn & Charlotte Arthurton
- 9 Peter & Deborah Callaway
- 22 Laura & Cliff Vaughan
- 25 Susanne & Scott Rettig
- 29 Steve & Joanne Salaz

July Birthdays

- 2 Debra Hustad
- 6 Fenix Cappas
- 7 Austin Rones
- 8 Ryan Myers
- 9 Grethel Avendano
- 11 Braxton Wageman
- 12 Adam Hyles
- 12 Michelle Gomes
- 12 Desiree Dinsdale
- 12 Chad Altringer
- 13 Jean Setzer
- 14 Steven Schmidtke
- 15 Stephen Gomory
- 16 Stephanie Myers
- 16 Kimberly Taylor
- 19 Daniel Luft
- 20 Nicole Sevcik
- 20 Samuel Hernandez
- 22 Thomas Halloran
- 24 Amanda Vaughan
- 25 Marie Weber
- 25 Rebecca Byrd
- 27 Richard Setzer
- 28 Mykal Gomes
- 28 William Gomes

If anyone was missed, please call the church office, 448-1888

Daily Devotions

Would you like to be a part of our church's daily devotions? Just let Pastor Karla or the Church Office know your e-mail address and you can received the daily devotions via e-mail or stop by the table in the back of the church and pick up last week's list of daily devotions.