

Saturday, June 12, 2010

Psalms 75 *No one from the east or the west or the desert can judge you.* (v.6) Naturally we can't go around judging God—but it seems we often do. Don't we make a judgment about God when we package Him up in our little bundle of beliefs to try to make Him fit with our way of seeing things? It's our human nature I suppose. We judge everyone; it begins the moment we meet someone, looking and listening to establish a first impression. The point that I'm meandering around to is this: we can't and shouldn't try to use our judgment against God's. He is sovereign. He's the one who put this whole ball of wax together and only He understands how it's really supposed to work. What we need to be doing is following His plan and figuring out to make *our* set of beliefs fit into *His* package. It can't be the world according to Garp, or Dick, or Jane, or any one of us—we'd just mess it up. We must always accept and obey our Lord and Him alone. Numbers 3:1-13; Psalm 76; Galatians 6:11-18; Matthew 17:1-13

Today's Birthdays

Bill Young

Today's Anniversaries

Don & Cathy Smith

Today's Calendar

8:00 am Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Barber Hall)
9:15 am Pastoral Care (Lounge)
11:00 am Willis Foster Diaconal Ordination in VA. Beach

Calendar for Sunday, June 13, 2010

8:00 am Rite I Eucharist
9:15 am Family Eucharist
10:15 am Refreshments
11:00 am Rite II Eucharist
12:30-2:00 pm Unfinished Projects (L)
(Scrapbooking & Stamping)



OVERSEAS

Pvt. John Brauer III; Col. Brian Campbell; Cpl. Zachary Navarre; Ann Marie Teets; Sgt. David G. Walick, Jr.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your daily prayers the following people who are sick or recuperating:

New names this week are listed in bold

Barbara; Calvin; Charlie; Christopher; Faye; Glenn; Kija; Lionel; Liza; Paul; Ruth; Susan; Tina; Tom; Cathy Aberg; Peggy Allison; Carl Anderson; Tyler Anderson; Anne Blosser; Shari Bonnet; Luke Burrier, Billy Chaplin; Ethel Chaplin; Elizabeth Cook, Jack de Raat; **Roy Etter; Ian Freeman Evans;** Carolyn Frye; Jan Gay, Wendy Gorrell; Reverend Constance Hammond; Doug Henderson; Randy Howard, Jerry Jones; Alice Marshall; Betty Nichols, Marsha Paller; Lois Patterson, Amirah Powell; Javyn Powell; Shana Powell; Xanya Powell; Xayvion Powell; Kristine Pruitt; Rice Family; Vincent Richards; Rose Schmid; Elizabeth Skinner; Dorothy Strafer; Jack Strafer; Dottie Taylor; Mary Ann Taylor; Eleanor Thompson; Kitty Vaden; Sonny Vaden; Terry Lynn Voss; **Trent Walradt;** Jacob Ward; Donna Wicker

Please let Tammy, the Parish Secretary, know if you or a loved one need to be added to the prayer list and also call when that person has recovered so she can remove them from the list. You can email her at tbarber@trinity-fredericksburg.org or (540) 373-2996 x6.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Diocese of Korea. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Christ Church, Luray; St. George's, Stanley; St. Margaret's, Woodbridge & St. Patrick's, Falls Church.



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Devotional readings for each day

*Parish birthdays; anniversaries; calendar; and
prayer list*

Sunday, June 6, 2010

Luke 12:32-40 *"So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at a time when you don't expect him!"* (v.40 NCV) I have been blessed with quite a few days thus far. I've found that with so many of them I keep falling short of mastering true love for my neighbors and obeying what the Lord puts in my heart. I've read or heard the scriptures plenty of times—I should know better. Still, I have to keep coming up with excuses to validate my lackluster performance. I can justify just about anything if you give me a moment to think about it. But you know, in those quiet moments, when it's just God and me, that's when my heart feels remorse. I am learning to embrace those heartaches for what they really are; the life lessons that guide me toward what the Lord desires for me. So instead of having a pity party for all the wrong turns I have made and how slowly I progress, I'm going to proclaim this: Lord, I love You and I love the way You keep nudging me along—so, ready or not, here I come. Ecclesiastes 6:1-12; Psalms 24, 29; Acts 10:9-23

Today's Birthdays

Jonathan Hoffman

Calendar for Sunday, June 6, 2010

*Blood Pressure Screening after all
three Eucharists in Rm. 14*

8:00 am Rite I Eucharist
9:15 am Family Eucharist & Recognition of
Teachers and Seniors
10:15 am Reception on the Lawn
11:00 am Rite II Eucharist

Monday, June 7, 2010

Ecclesiastes 7:1-14 *When life is good, enjoy it. But when*