Diomil Reads

A diocesan-wide opportunity for reading and discussion about racial reconciliation

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry along with officers of the House of Bishops and House of Deputies are inviting Episcopalians to study and commit to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice. In response to this invitation, we are initiating a diocesan-wide book study and discussion of *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson.

*Just Mercy* is a true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us and a call to fix our broken justice system written by the founder of the Equal Justice Institute (EJI) in Montgomery, Alabama. The EJI is a legal practice dedicated to defending the most desperate and in need: the poor, the wrongly condemned, and women and children trapped in the farthest reaches of our criminal justice system.

We invite you to read this book, have conversations about the book and about racial healing and reconciliation, work with us to plan and implement strategies to become a beloved community throughout southern Wisconsin.

How to participate:

- Read the book. If you’d like a copy of the book, contact Peggy Bean (bean@diomil.org).
- Watch Bryan Stevenson’s TED talk. https://www.ted.com/talks/bryan_stevenson_we_need_to_talk_about_an_injustice
- Write a review of the book and share it with the Sara Bitner, Communications Officer (sara@diomil.org).
- Ask questions on our Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfMilwaukee/
- Host a book group discussion of the book. Contact Peggy for guidance (bean@diomil.org).
Minutes of the Vestry Meeting
July 19, 2017

Due to the lack of a quorum at the July Vestry meeting, the agenda will be held over until the next meeting.

Next Meeting: August 16th @ 6:30 PM in the library.

Counter for August: Patrick Jacobs

Coffee Hour & Altar Flowers

Sign up sheets are posted on the church office window.

Many openings are still available!

Do you want to receive the newsletter and other information by email?

Do we have your email address?

Call or email the church office.

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Names will be listed for one (1) month and renewed if the office is notified.

Homebound and/or hospitalized members will remain on the list indefinitely.

Chronically ill persons will be placed on the prayer list for the Order of St. Luke.

The Order of St. Luke will meet in the church library at 9:00 am on Saturday, August 12th & 26th. (These are the second and fourth Saturdays this month.)

Contact Carolyn H. for information.

Kris Welch
Matt Jero
Lloyd Page
Rubin Wright
Mary Blakeman
Reita Brooks
Arlo Davis
Kristopeit
David Fogderud
Dan Scalf
Patrick Jacobs
Linda Cornell
Ron & Donna Schut

Wednesday 12:00 Noon in the Garden Room

Prayer List

Billie Dahlberg
David Gwin
Denice Brunton
Priscilla Wehler
Maci Jean Smith
Rachel Fogderud
Bob Cornell
Jane Ambrose
Ben Thompson
Freddie Wright
Mary Dorr
Hands of Faith is now Family Promise of Greater Beloit!

While many good reasons exist for this name change, perhaps you hesitate to let go of the name that has become so dear to us. After all, extending hospitality to the homeless is the basic tenant of our faith. With our name change, we will not lose these values. We remain deeply committed to our interfaith partnership in the mission of offering hospitality to those who need it most.

Our families need a whole array of services beyond temporary shelter and meals. Family Promise reflects this expansion and embodies two core concepts: the promise we make to families, and the promise each family has, their potential.

We’re currently adding programs on financial literacy, parenting and nutrition for our guests, and our goal is to increase our number of successful, self-sufficient families.

We’ve changed our name, but our mission is the same. We will continue to make a difference—one family at a time.

The first Farmer’s Market bake sale is August 5th. A sign-up sheet will go on the office window mid-July. Please plan on baking for and working at this sale. Due to the warm weather, please no frosted items or candies that will melt. More reminders of this fundraiser will come later.

Any questions, please contact Johanna at (608) 289-3951.
On Sunday, July 23, 2017, we helped celebrate Janet Easland’s 90th Birthday.

She was baptized, married and raised a family at St. Paul’s. The Baptism record below is from our archives.

During announcements, Helen stated that Janet was a “true matriarch” of St. Paul’s. She would like to thank everyone for the cards and wishes. “It meant so much to me. I will never forget it!”

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Creating & Sharing Memories

Upper Left: We celebrated Don & Nancy Williams’s 50th Wedding Anniversary along with family and friends on June 25th.

Upper Right: The Williams’s Anniversary Signature Quilt made by Eunice Daer. The quilt was made with pieces of Eunice’s bridesmaid dress worn at the wedding.

Left: Marisa, Hanna, Xoey and Caitlyn after being baptized on July 2nd with Helen and Gregg.

Lower Left: The girls with their parents and Sponsors.
Time to start thinking about

Diocesan Convention
Oct. 14, 2017 at SJNMA

These positions that will be filled by election at Convention; please think about serving or asking qualified people to serve:

- General Convention Deputies (alternates)
- Diocesan Treasurer
- Executive Council members
- Standing Committee members
- Trustees of Funds and Property, Inc.
- Title IV Disciplinary Board

Please consider serving
and help find other great candidates
to serve our diocese the wider Church!
**Olde Rectory Sales**

1944 Highland Avenue

Thursday, August 3 / 9 AM-5 PM
Friday, August 4 / 9 AM-5 PM
Saturday, August 5 / 8 AM-12 PM

Contact T. Stott if you can help

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**Beloit MEALS WHEELS**

Agust 20th-26th

Contact Margie Carroll if you are interested in volunteering

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**Monday, August 14th**

Dining out for lunch

Please contact Janet Easland for more information.

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**South Beloit Corn Boil**

Sat, August 26th

We will sell carmel apple slices and brownies. More information to come.

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**WEEKLY SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

**HOLY EUCHARIST**
10:00 AM
(Coffee Hour Following Service)

**TUESDAY**

Morning Prayer
8:00 AM

**WEDNESDAY**

Noon Day Healing/Prayer Service
12:00 PM

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Mission Statement:

We follow Christ’s teachings. We grow spiritually. We serve the needs of our neighbors.

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Come Up On The Mountain
Matthew 17:1-9

The Transfiguration-August 6, 2017