

The Mustard Seed

All Saints Episcopal Church



“Get Small”

Two sisters try each year to take what they call the “Get Small” trip. They backpack into astoundingly remote places for a week of camping and hiking, but they plan and prepare, and they respect the forces at work around them. In many cases, that respect-along with a dose of fear-has informed their decisions in the backcountry and protected them.

One goal of their trip

is to take the “Get Small” picture. They pose themselves in front of a towering mountain or cliff and then use the camera’s timer to capture themselves dwarfed by the world around them. They both live in places where they see majestic mountains every day, but once a year they need to remind themselves just how small people really are. Such knowledge is a bit of wisdom that keeps

their lives and work in perspective.

A reverential awe of God puts our lives in perspective. Such “fear” reminds us to be still and know who we are and who God is. When we acknowledge that our hearts are open to God-from whom we can hide nothing-we are reminded over and over again both how small we are before God, and how beloved.

Taken from Forward Day by Day

Special points of interest:

- Be still and know who we are
- Third Sunday of June
- Vacation
- All Saints' Cookbook
- Today I smiled
- Reminders

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A Father's Day Prayer

Let us Pray

For fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them love and affection today and all days, we pray to God, our Father.

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that they may find hope, and solace in your never ending love, we pray to you, O God, our Father.

For fathers who have died, that God may welcome them into that peaceful place that is without ending, we pray to you, O God, our Father

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen



Father's Day



The first known celebration of Father's Day was on July 5, 1908 in Fairmont, West Virginia, where it was commemorated at William Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church South - now known as Central United Methodist Church. Grace Golden Clayton is believed to have suggested it to her pastor after a deadly explosion in nearby Monongah in December, killing 361 men.

It was also during a sermon in 1909 that Sonora Smart Dodd became inspired by Mother's Day. After the death of her mother, Sonora and her siblings were raised by their father William Jackson Smart, a Civil War veteran. Sonora wanted to show how thankful she was to her father and, because William was born in June, she worked to have the first Father's Day celebrated on June 19, 1910.

In 1924, President Coolidge recommended that Father's Day become a national holiday. President Johnson designated the third Sunday of June to be Father's Day in 1966. It was not until 1972 that President Nixon instituted Father's Day as a national observance.

Roses are the official flower on Father's Day, red for fathers who were still living and white for those who have passed on.

Did you Know

Weekday readings, except for major holy days, are taken from the Daily Office Lectionary in the U.S. Book of Common Prayer (beginning on page 946 of the 1979 edition). Scripture readings for Sundays and major holy days are taken from the Revised Common Lectionary, adopted by the General Convention in 2006. Authors choose a verse on which to base their meditations.

Two sets of readings from the Psalms are given for each weekday; an asterisk (*) separates the morning from evening listings. Some readers may read just one of the Psalm listings; others read one in the morning and the other in the evening. When one of the Psalms is used as the basis for the day's meditation, that listing is moved to the top of the page, and only the other Psalm

listing appears at the bottom. Brackets indicate an alternative to the Psalm or verses. Parentheses denote verses of a passage which may be omitted. The revised Common Lectionary lists just one reading from the Psalter.

Info found in the Forward Day by Day.

Revised Common Lectionary was adopted by the General Convention in 2006

Schedules

June 7—Mike

June 14—Member of the congregation

June 21—Deacon Craig

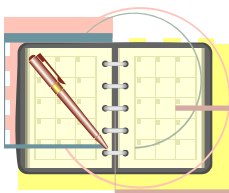
June 28—Mike

Mike and Anne will be on vacation **June 14** through **June 27**

A time well deserved!

Mike's off days will be **every Friday** during the summer months.

The Mustard Seed News will go to print **June 24**



Tid Bits

Green is our color is it yours? Don't forget to bring your recyclables on or before each Sunday, pick-up is on Monday.

School is out watch for children at play

Wednesday Gathering

Come and worship at 5:30 and bring a dish to share for a potluck at 6:00. **Friends and**

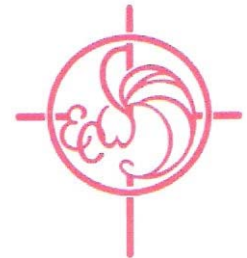
Students are welcome as our guests.

Calling all Cooks —

Don't forget your favorite recipes for an All Saints' Cookbook. You may drop them off in the ECW folder in the mail boxes by Mike's door or e-mail them to: anne@allsaintswestplains.com

ECW News—Dianne Ivie and Shirley Figley will travel to Springfield for a breakfast gathering June 27 with other women from across the diocese. Our chance to meet new friends.

Our May meeting was very successful in decision making of "Welcome Packets" & "crosses" for visitors.



ECW Logo

We meet every third Saturday of each month at 10:30 am

All women are welcomed to join us

Celebrate

Birthday's

Toney Aid -3
Theresa Warner -8
Bill Mills - 9
Graham Aid -13
Eli Morrison -14
Melody Schaeffer -20
Charles Willis - 22
Jordan Jett - 26
Megan Moore - 30

Anniversary's

Mike & Anne Kyle - 14



Today I Smiled

Today I smiled, and all at once things didn't look so bad. Today I shared with someone

else, a bit of hope I had. Today I sang a little song, and felt my heart grow light, and walked a happy little mile, with not a cloud in sight.

Today I worked with what I had and longed for nothing more, and

What had seemed like only weeds, were flowers at my door.

Today I loved a little more and complained a little less, and in the giving of myself, I forgot my weariness.

Vestry News

Wayne Plocher resigned from the Vestry (the family is moving to Minnesota). John Mitchell is Sr. Warden. Don Fields is our Jr. Warden. Bill Perkins is a new Vestry Member.

No June Vestry meeting.

Reminder—check and sign up on the schedule board for "readers and "greeters". The schedule is located just inside the Parish Hall entrance across from the Sacristy.



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White Church
with the
Red Doors**

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