



The Newsletter



Saint Augustine's Church

The Mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and with each other in Jesus Christ. We pursue that mission in prayer, worship, and the sacraments, the proclamation of the Gospel, and in working for justice, peace and love.

The Book of Common Prayer, Page 855

Saint Augustine's Church is a parish of the Diocese of Fond du Lac: A community of disciples enthusiastically leading all people to transformation in Jesus.

ECW Bake Sale Needs YOU

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Bake Sale is Saturday, August 22nd at Pioneer Park. In addition to bakery items volunteers are needed at 7:30 a.m. to move from the church shed: 3 white tables, 1 sandwich board sign, put up a canopy and take down at noon and return to the storage shed at the church.

Bakery items can be quick breads (large or small loaves), muffins, cupcakes, brownies, bar cookies, cookies of all flavors, Rice Krispy treats or your specialty.

Please sign up in the Guild Hall. Questions, talk to Nancy Carrillo.

Proceeds to the Weekend Meal Program for Kids. This program depends on funding from the community. Saint Augustine's Church ECW has supported the Program the past two years with funds from the bake sale.

Helping at the 2014 sale were Debi Reissmann and Karen Tromp.



Altar Flowers Q & A

Q: How do I sign up for altar flowers?

A: Sign up at the annual meeting or check the Altar flower chart on the back bulletin board for an open date and place a green slip in the box by the chart.

Q: The date I want is already taken, now what?

A: Sign up anyway and the Sunday bulletin will reflect the names of all who have given for flowers on that particular Sunday.

Q: How much is the donation for flowers?

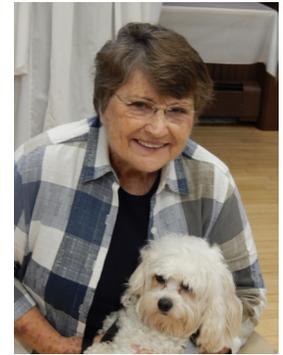
A: Donations vary, but generally about \$40. The donation can be a separate check with the notation flowers or combined with your pledge contribution with a notation so it is credited to the right category. Talk with Jackie or Doug if you have further questions.

Q: Are there any open dates left in 2015?

A: Yes, October 11 and 18 and November 8.

Income Secretary Retirement

At the June Vestry meeting Gail Bloom retired as Income Secretary. A position she has filled for many years. Her retirement doesn't mean Gail is slowing down any, too soon as she is active on Vestry, coordinating Sunday coffee hour and a member of both the Building and Finance Committees. (Pic is from Pet Blessing, 2014, with Cooper.)



Doug Tower is the new Income Secretary as of the July Vestry meeting. Doug is the person to talk to if you have questions about your quarterly statement or pledge questions.

The Back Bulletin Board

The back bulletin board has the minutes from the Vestry, Building and Finance Committee meetings. The interim priest tracker is also located on the board as well as the Flower Chart, Coffee Hour sign up and Greeter sign up. **Don't forget Food Pantry sign up for Saturday, August 15th 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.** The best hours spent in living out the Baptismal Covenant and the Book of Common Prayer.

See Judy Beyer for questions or an offer to volunteer this coming Saturday!

Forward Services

Saint Augustine's Church supports the Forward Services Corporation each year with a donation. Forward Service Corporation provides homeless assistance. Last year Forward Services provided 131 nights of emergency/temporary shelter. So far through June of 2015, forty-two shelter nights have been provided. Last month a gentleman came to Saint Augustine's asking for housing assistance for one night as he was on his way walking to western WI. A call to Forward Services ended with a night of shelter and a thank you call from him for being the resource to put him in contact with the right service.

Unrelated to Forward Services but another example of the Saint Augustine's community involvement happened last week. The Table filled a need for Jack an individual walking his way to Rochester, MN. Jack expressed his gratitude for the friendliness, resourcefulness and willingness of Saint Augustine's to be involved in serving the needs of people in our community.

Final Notes...

CPR...Tuesday, August 25th Guild Hall Time to be announced soon (tentatively 8 or 8:30 a.m.)

JUST IN...Forward Day By Day for August, September & October in the book rack in the Guild Hall

Rhineland Area Food Pantry PICNIC...Sept. 1st 3-6 Eat @ 4. Bring a dish to pass, plate & silverware. **RSVP: Jane by August 26th...715-369-7237 or rafp@frontiernet.net**



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