



The Fledgling--Week of May 11, 2018

Special announcement!

Spring is officially here in Ithaca! There is much going on here at St. John's as we head towards Pentecost.

As the school year begins to draw to a close, and summer beckons, many of us will celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday. For many, this can be a holiday filled with complicated emotions. So perhaps it is a good time to recall all those who care for children, and all who have cared for us in moments of vulnerability. The grace-filled love of God flows through all such people. May we have the grace to recognize God's mothering love when it appears in our lives, in all its varied appearances.

--Mtr. Megan

Prayer for the coming week

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

Amen

If you have a submission to the Fledgling, send it [to the office](#) by Thursday morning for inclusion on Friday.

Bulletin announcements should be into the office by Wednesday morning.

If you know of someone who would like to receive the Fledgling, please send their email [to the office](#).

Happening this Week:

ADULT FORUM The adult forum will resume on May 13th (this coming Sunday) at 9:15 in the Chapman Room. The book we will study is "Living Into God's Dream: Dismantling Racism in America." The book is available thru Amazon. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Tatusko 607-351-2890.

New in This Issue:

- The Wednesday midday Eucharist will be as scheduled this Wednesday, May 16th. Same time, same place!
- NEXT WEEK, May 23, the midweek prayer service will be held in the Chapman Room.
- Bovard will be re-installing our stained glass windows, beginning May 23rd, and continuing through June 2. Parking will be limited during this time, and you will not be able to access the Nave except on Sunday morning during service. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but are excited for our windows to return!

Ongoing Concerns:

- **LECTORS AND LEM's** We are getting ready to schedule the next three months of LEMs and Lectors. If you would like to join us, please contact or see Pam Talbott or Mike Roman.
 - **PRAYER LIST UPDATE** During the Prayers of the People we pray for a number of individuals whom have requested we do so, or someone has requested on their behalf. If one of the names on the list is one you've requested, please let the office know if that name should stay on the list, or if the reason for community prayer has been resolved. And of course, if you know someone we should be praying for that is not on the list, let the office know that as well. The goal is to update the list every few months. The revised list will begin May 27th.
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Community Events:

POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN - Sunday May 13 from 6-8 pm

First Baptist Church will stream live the "kick off" event for the Poor People's Campaign. All are welcome.

"The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival is uniting tens of thousands of people across the country to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation and the nation's distorted morality. We need you to step up and join our efforts."

Friends who cannot make the trip to Albany on **Monday the 14th**, are welcome to join us as we march to the Ithaca Commons at noon. We'll meet here at First Baptist in Ithaca and walk to the Commons and back in solidarity with friends in Albany.

For more information about the the Poor People's Campaign go to their Facebook page or to www.poorpeoplescampaign.org.



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