



The Fledgling--Week of May 25, 2018

From Mother Megan:

This weekend marks the beginning of Ordinary Time in the life of the church, and for us here in Ithaca, the beginning of Time Without College in Session. :) As summer creeps in, and the weather becomes more pleasant, take some time to appreciate the beauty to be found in the wonders of God's world.

Ordinary Time may sound like a boring name, but it is meant to train us to find God's presence in our ordinary lives.

Take some time this week to practice looking for God moving in the world around you.

Prayer for the coming week

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the Eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. 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](#).**

The Vestry would like your input! The black stone tablets that sit on the high altar (referred to as the reredos) currently block a large portion of the stained glass windows behind the altar. Mother Megan and the vestry have been contemplating whether or not to move the tablets to another appropriate location where they wouldn't block anything. Before we make this decision, we would like to hear from you. Please take this [very short, three question survey](#) and let us know what you think. If you have any questions, please talk to Mother Megan.

Thank you for your input!

Happening this Week:

- The Wednesday midday service will be in the Chapman Room this week, as the Nave will be under construction.
 - 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!
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New in This Issue:

In the office, we are trying to update our database of parishioner information. We want to make sure that the contact information we have for you is up to date! To help us, please head [over here](#) and fill out this form. If you'd rather do this in writing, hard copies are available in the back of the Nave. We hereby promise not to sell, give away, or smuggle to hostile foreign powers, any of your information. Thanks!

Ongoing Concerns:

ADULT FORUM The adult forum will have resumed on Sundays at 9:15 in the Chapman Room. The book we are studying 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.

2018 OFFERING OF LETTERS: For Such A Time As This Your advocacy is critical in creating political will by writing your policy makers and urging them to make public investments in key domestic and international programs that will reduce hunger and poverty. Writing a personal message is simple and should take only a few minutes. Ready to take action? Join the Episcopal Peace Fellowship on **June 3**, during the fellowship hour in the parish hall as we turn our faith into action by writing letters to our members of Congress.

Community Events:

Mtr Megan and Sr. Warden Mike Roman will be speaking on the role social media can play in the faith community on **June 5th at 7pm**. The event, sponsored by Communities Acting Together, will also feature other local faith leaders joining them in a panel discussion. Come hear what they have to say at Forest Home Chapel, on June 5th!

- There will be an interfaith LGBTQ Pride service on **June 6th at 6pm, at First Baptist Church**. Members of St. John's have been on the planning team, and will be participating. Come and show God's love for all God's children!

- **EfM CELEBRATION Save the date: Saturday, June 16, 2018, 10:30 am to 1 pm (tentative)**

Join Bishop DeDe and The Rev. Canon John Crosswaite in honoring this year's graduates, participants, and alumni of the EfM program in DCNY, here at St. John's. Eucharist followed by a luncheon and an opportunity to engage in small group theological reflection. Bring friends/family!

- **MARCH with LOAVES and FISHES in the ITHACA FESTIVAL PARADE!**

Show your support for our Loaves & Fishes ministry
Join the fun! -- March with L & F in the Ithaca Festival Parade

Friday, June 1st @ 6:00 pm

Meet on East Jay St. -- near Utica St. All are welcome,
bring your families, friends, children.

We will have bubbles, balloons and more!



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Mtr Megan's sermons

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