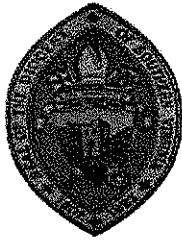


Saints Alive!

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Saints Alive! - September 2017

The Rev. Virginia "Gini" DiStanislao, Priest in Charge

"Teach me your way, O Lord and I will walk in your truth." Psalm 86:11

As summer comes to a close we can look forward to rallying together at church on Sunday, September 10th. Please bring your friends, neighbors and family to join us for worship, education and fellowship.

Second Sunday Forum will start at 9:30 am with a presentation on Understanding Addiction and Supporting Recovery.

This school year will begin with a new program for our youth ages 3 – 11. Weaving God's Promise is a complete, creative and fun Episcopal curriculum. Our teachers and youth will have the opportunity to grow in this great series.

I am looking forward to seeing you Sunday!

Blessings, *Gini+*

Rally Sunday! September 10th

Church School resumes with a new children's formation program and Dr. John Allen's class for our older learners.

Commissioning of our lay readers, teachers and acolytes will be held during the service.

Please stay afterwards for a time of fellowship. We will have a great lunch – please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Sunday Schedule

9:30 AM Second Sunday Forum
10:30 AM Godly Play & Church School
10:30 AM Worship – Holy Eucharist
Refreshments and fellowship following the service



Rev. Gini DiStanislao
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Vestry and Staff
Sallie Ann Buchanan, Sr Warden
Jim Duffy, Jr Warden
Nikki Amos, Registrar
Mary Lou Daniel
Mike Prather
John Stugart
Steve Israel
Janice Puleo

Treasurer: Margie Nevins
Music Director: Eileen Duffy
Pianist: Cristyl Word

September - Worship Assistants Schedule

Lay Readers

Acolytes

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| 9/3 Nikki & Kathleen | Emma & Kyle |
| 9/10 Margie & Kathleen | Jakob & Ann Turner |
| 9/17 Larry & Steve | Emily |
| 9/24 Vyta & Peter | Kyle & Jackson |

*If you cannot serve on the day assigned, please secure a substitute to cover.

Hurricane Harvey – Episcopal Relief and Development's US Disaster Fund

Bishop Hollerith has asked that all Episcopalians and all parishes in our diocese consider making financial gifts to the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund marked for Texas hurricane relief.

To donate, use link below:

[Episcopal Relief and Development](#)

Outreach

With school back in session there are some children that started without any supplies to take with them. We have recently begun collecting supplies for the children, and the teachers, to take to the elementary school in Kenbridge. If you haven't had a chance to bring in items to donate we can still take supplies at any time. There is a list of needed items in the parish hall for anyone who would like a copy. Any items would be greatly appreciated.

The Community Suppers have lost support from several of the local churches so there have not been any meals for the past few months. Our church will still have our "Oktoberfest" on October 27th and the Methodist Church will have their Thanksgiving supper as usual, but nothing in December. Hopefully in the new year some churches will begin participating again. The suppers did bring the community together, and whether rich or poor, many or few, everyone enjoyed the shared meal. Hopefully we will be able to continue this ministry.

The collection of food items is an ongoing outreach program of our church. Most grocery stores have very inexpensive food staples that would be ideal for the LCM Food Pantry as many people in our area get food from them. Let's remember those who need our help.

ECW

Save the Dates:

The annual ECW stew will be held on November 11th. The price will be \$7/quart. Contact Vicky Hall to place your orders.

The ECW Christmas party will be held on December 9th at 4:00 pm at the home of Sallie Ann Buchanan.

Turning Point Healing Retreat Center



September Events:

7th - introduction/reading and book signing by Teresa Moore at Victoria Public Library, 7th St, Victoria; 10:30am-12pm

9th - Teresa's book signing at Charlotte Drug, Charlotte Courthouse; 10am-12pm

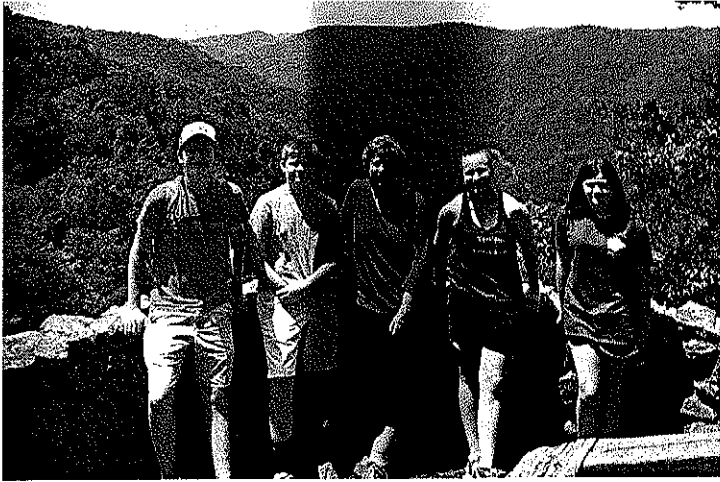
23rd - Evergreen Lavender Farm event; Teresa will sign books, Appomattox; 10am-4pm

25th - WSVS/AMFM-coffee chat with Ruth; 10:30am

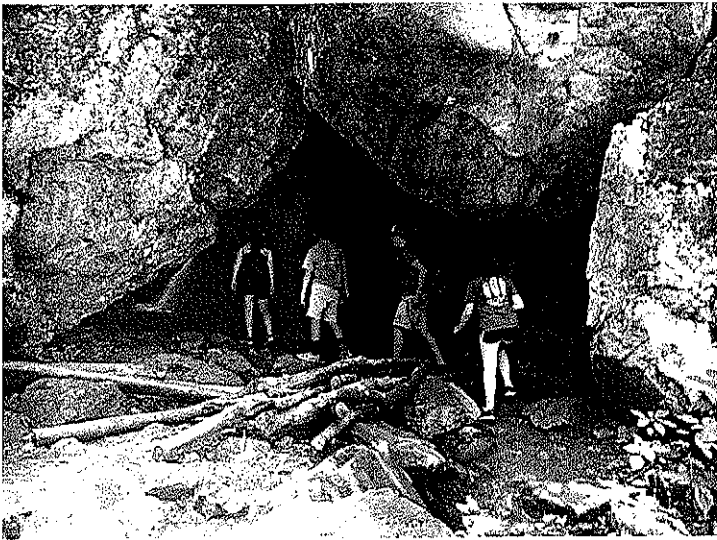
30th - Full Circle Nature School event; Teresa will sign books; 4-6pm, Rice: can check their Facebook page.

All of these will also be posted on: TurningPointHealing.org, too.

EYC Summer Fun



A special group of folks...Jackson, Jakob, Gini, Emily & Emma



Camp Chanco Memories



AT and friend



Sequoia relaxing

Prayer List

- Please keep the following parishioners and friends in your daily prayers for healing in mind, body or spirit:

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| Alice | Paul | John |
| Teresa | Billy | Neil |
| Amandalynn | Tom | Eileen |
| Grace | Harry Lee | Erin |
| Janice | Merrill | Charlie |
| Joe | Larry | Carol |
| Alicia | Jerry | Shelli |
| Bobby | David | Kalina |
| Tyler | Jimmy | Doris |
| Paul | Isaiah | Lou |
| Anthony | Tyler | Randy |
| Margaret | Barry | Tiffnie |
| Joan | Jim | Mark |
| Beneatha | Ed | Gayle |
| Hunter | Shirley | Reggie |
| Hailey | Ginny | Karen |
| Betty | Linda | |
| Anna | Libby | |

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like for someone to be on the list, please fill out a prayer request card found in the pews. All names currently on the list will be removed and only those with a prayer request card will remain on for the time designated on the card. Thank you for your help and input with this new process.

We commit to God's gracious care and keeping all the men and women of the armed forces at home and abroad, especially Joe, Aaron, Rodger, and Jody. We pray that their courage and sacrifice may bring lasting peace wherever they may serve.

Communication

Facebook Link:  Find us on Facebook
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MISSION STATEMENT of The Episcopal Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew

It is the mission of the Parish to be present in our community as living examples of Christ's love; to be good stewards of God's creation, to seek out the needy, and to bring others to know Christ.