



Faithfulness springs forth from  
the earth and righteousness looks  
down from Heaven.

Psalms 85:11

Dear Friends,

Your friend in Christ,  
Michael

May 2017

## Vestry News

The Vestry met on April 27, 2017, at 6:30PM. The following is a summary of topics discussed.

- Revisited Lent and Easter - asked members to share two things that moved them during the journey.
- Reviewed and accepted merged minutes from Vestry meetings March 16 & 29.
- Reviewed Treasurer's report.
- Audit requested by Vestry - discussed preparations.
- Discussed fundraising - announcement, kick-off, schedule, and details.
- History Group update - Gary reviewed progress on self-guided tour project.
- Reviewed ceremony at Cathedral in Faribault - St. Paul's members to be confirmed or received on May 6, 2017.
- Free Clinic update - reviewed 2 days/month available, and heard of plans to hopefully add one more day/month.
- Sunday School update - Gary and Julie reviewed plans to revive elementary classes.
- New restroom signs - each restroom is now used by both genders.
- Under New Business - discussed the need for Fr. Michael to get a new computer.

Meeting ended with prayers and adjournment.

Blessings,  
Gary Johnson  
Senior Warden

## Cleo's MEWsings

Well, finally! After days of gray, we have had some lovely sunny weather and everything is turning green. Hope you all got out to catch a few rays, take a walk or just sit in the sun.

So what is new? Well, Myrtle Brittain has a lovely new great granddaughter. Hannah Grace, 6#, 9oz, was born April 24th in England! Her parents are Christine and Rory, grandparents Wendy and Rocky. They were in England for the happy day. Check with Myrtle--she has pictures.

Had some parishioners who were off traveling. Mary Levine and her sister, Faye, were off to Albuquerque to visit Mary's niece. She has some very funny stories to tell! Ask her about her adventures. Other travelers I heard about were Gail and Pat Plathe who were off to Niagara Falls to see a reenactment at Fort Niagara. They had a great time. Haven't had a report but hear Francy Hall met her sister and brother-in-law in England. I would like to do that! Anyone else been out and about? Let me know.

Tom and Ann Deetz were cheering on son Matt as he played in an ultimate Frisbee college tournament. His team was fifth overall for the region. Way to go, Matt! A few months ago, Tom and Ann were in Tulsa watching Matt.

Hope you got a chance to say goodbye to Chris Marquardt. She moved back to California last weekend to be near her daughter. It was fun to have her around for a year. She was very helpful in the church kitchen and joined the knitters for awhile. She will be missed!

Had a note from Maggie Dixon. She had news about several people we don't see very often. She talked to Marcy Chrisfield in April on her birthday. She is doing well and sends her greetings to her old friends at St Paul's! Also doing well is RuthAnn Hartle. She celebrated her 80th birthday in March at Park Place when her sisters threw a party for her! Maggie and Myrtle both chatted with Maggie Lund who is also doing well.

Janet Dixon was thrilled (and a little teary) after Tate Gfrerer donated his long lovely hair to Wigs for Kids and said it was in her honor! Such a sweet thoughtful kid! Chloe donated her hair too!

Heard good news last week when Toni LaPage, Carol McKernan's got good news about her cancer. She will not need any more surgery. They will just keep an eye on her. And keep Sandy Frelund's brother in your prayers. He is being treated for cancer.

Also needing our prayers is Evan, Julia and Roger Miller's grandson who is having spine surgery the end of the month. Grandfather Roger Miller is well on his way to recovery from his broken ankle. Say an extra prayer for Diane Spitzack too! She has been limping around lately with a bad hip.

The History Committee has been hard at work on a brochure for a walking tour of all the history of the windows and other things in our lovely little church. Looking forward to seeing it!

Send me your news to share.

Till next month, love and peace



**Women's Meeting May 28!!**

## Lay Schedule

Date	Lay Reader	Lector	Chalice	Ushers
May 21	Scott	Mary	Janet	Julie and Gayle
May 28	Kristin	Gary	Mike	Terri and Marty
June 4	Jackie	Leanne	Steve	
June 11	Scott	Matt	Francy	Mike and Gary
June 18	Kristin	Maggie	Diane	Pete and Maggie
June 25	Jackie	Nan	Maggie	Steve and Sheryl
Juky 2	Scott	Mary	Janet	Terri and Marty
July 9	Kristin	Gary	Mike	Julie and Gayle



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### Coffee Committees

#### May

*Mary Wright  
 Mary Levine  
 Lynn Seykora  
 Ann Chester-Jones  
 Anne Deetz  
 Helen Durand  
 Barb Judd  
 Jackie Ostlund  
 Chris Marquardt  
 Jan Tippet*

#### June

*Betty Kristo  
 Gerri Schwenker  
 Kathy Brittain  
 Leanne Alt  
 Laurice Anderson  
 Jenny Brittain  
 Bonnie Nguyen  
 Diane Spitzack*

### Altar Guild

#### May

*Betty Kristo  
 Robin McKey*

#### June

*Janet Dixon  
 Joanne Peterson  
 Steve Judd*

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