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SERVICES (CHANGES ARE COMING!)

SUN 7:45 AM – Holy Eucharist Rite I
SUN 10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist Rite II
Live streamed on YouTube
TUE 11:30 AM – Holy Eucharist Rite I and Healing Service in St. Alban's Chapel

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Clearfork Learning Camp – July 8th – 12th

ONGOING CHURCH EVENTS

- Sunday · Coffee, Treats, Fellowship
 Parish Hall Post 7:45 AM Service
- Sunday · Lemonade in the Grove After the 10:00 AM Service
- Tuesday · Bible Study
 Pollard Room 10:00 AM
- Wednesday · Men's Group
 Pollard Room 8:30 AM
- Thursday · Contemplative Prayer
 Via Zoom 4:00 PM

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

NEW SERVICE TIMES BEGIN AUGUST 4!

After a period of discernment and conversation with members of the parish, the Vestry has *unanimously* consented to officially launching the new service times beginning **August 4.** The new times will be **8** and **10:30 AM.**

Christian Education will not begin until the Sunday after Labor Day, but when it does, it will take place in the time slot between the services from 9:30 to 10:15.



June's Loose Offering Recipient is: The Blossom Center

The Blossom Center is a nonprofit organization that provides working families childcare that is affordable, safe, and academically oriented. They are the only center whose hours are from 5 AM to 6 PM, enabling many low-income parents to work. They are located at the previous site of Royce Baptist Church on Robertsville Road across from Willowbrook School.



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The **Tuesday Bible Study** Study attendees will discuss the full armor of God, as we finish up our study of Ephesians. Leaving Ephesus, we will travel into Europe, stopping first at Philippi... where Paul met Lydia, Europe's first convert to Christianity.



Blessing Box Requested Items

This week's requested items are: peanut butter and bar soap.



The **Clearfork Camp** Committee is busy preparing for the 2024 camp, July 8-12. Our theme this year is Stewardship. One of the days our focus is stewardship of the environment. We plan to do crafts with empty plastic water and soda bottles of all sizes and ask for your donations. Please leave the bottles in the Clearfork box on the floor of the Mailroom. As always, we need volunteers to help with activities and supervision. For more information, contact Cameron Ellis, 865-414-7542 or r.c.ellis@comcast.net



As American As... Pie! Returns In July!

Pie bakers, break out those recipes and get ready for the 2nd "As American As ...Pie" event next Sunday. We still need pie bakers! Contact Parish Life Chair Leah Bailey (Ibailey667@comcast.net), if you're willing to make a pie.



Hospitality

Beth Bailey has assumed the leadership of the hospitality ministry and coordinating our volunteers. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Beth Bailey via email at baileydb1@comcast.net



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