



Good Samaritan News

Sunday June 17, 2018 **The Church of the Good Samaritan in Brunswick, Maine**

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SPRING GREETINGS!

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Phone: (207) 751-5690 **E-mail:** goodsam@zwi.net. We are a ministry of the Community of the Converging Christ converginginchrist.org. **Join us!** Meditation 3:30 p.m. Service at 4:00 p.m. 4 Stanwood Street in Brunswick. Enter side door by garages. Join us in prayer from your location at 4:00 p.m. EST.
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Where Will Your Seed Land?

As I prepared to plant a few modest things this 'spring' here in Maine, I was once again aware of how important soil is in the long term growth of plants. I examined the plants that had arrived via UPS (a delayed use of a gift certificate from our wedding 5 years ago!) to see if I need to add anything to our garden soil...mulch, topsoil, organic additives, etc. No, nothing was called for. So in they went, and my little plants are in as well as about 5 tomato plants in various locations...some in the garden itself and two in large pots. When I was a boy I always had a big garden, and it taught me a lot about how, when, and what to plant in various areas. I remember one summer there was a terrible storm and a fallen tree had to be cut that was putting power lines in jeopardy. Unfortunately, when little David went out the next morning he discovered that all of the pieces of wood had landed on his garden from the fallen tree. How devastated I was! I salvaged what I could and went on.

Our gospel this Sunday is from Mark 4 and it is the teaching that Jesus did about the sowing of seed and the harvest. Jesus goes on to talk about the mustard seed, and how it compares to faith...even a little bit of faith can result in unimaginable results! Elsewhere in scripture we have the parable of seed thrown on various types of ground. Two things occur to me about these parables. First, how God must grieve when we, or any human being does not 'plant' well...and invests in activities, attitudes, and behaviors that are destructive and death rather than life-giving. Secondly, how important it is that we live a life oriented to reflection and then action. In other words, we need to reflect with the help of God and others of faith about what are decisions are, and where we should go and spend our time, talents and treasures. Let us continue to live a life of reflection and action this week. Don't forget the great consultant – God. Amen! BD

Good Samaritan Prayer List: Please send requests to cogs@zwi.net. God help us to pray for guidance and light in our decisions. Help us to reflect with God and our faith communities before we act. Help us to be open to change. **We pray for those sick/ recovering,** Don, Deron and Fr. Bryan, Lisa, Jim, Cory, Barry+, Marilyn, Betty, Elaine, Lillian. **Grieving:** John+, Elizabeth, Deron and Fr. Bryan. **Those in Transition:** Don. We pray for Fr. Bryan and his congregation in Tampa **Died:** Bill, Gertrude, Skip, Lillian, George, Robert, David, Dick. **Thanksgiving** for the prayers of all our faithful both that attend and those connected with us online. **For all of those traveling we ask for traveling mercies** especially Cynthia. **We pray especially for those fleeing oppression or immigrating. We pray for those in Puerto Rico, Hawaii and other places dealing with earthquakes, volcanoes, and other natural disasters. We pray for all those dealing with school shootings, and those displaced by immigration issues.** We pray for peace and people finding common ground. *We make the sign of the cross praying for grace, forgiveness and divine love.*

Calendar of Worship Ministry Assignments 2018

Date	6/17/18	6/24/18	7 1 18	7/8/18	7/15/18	7/22/18	7/29/18
Leader/Ser	EP BD	EU BD	EP BD	QMP Lucy	EP Deb	EU BD	EU BD
Reader	DEB	TBA	TBA	XX	TBA	DEB	DEB
Prayers	LUCY	LUCY	LUCY	XX	LUCY	LUCY	LUCY
Acolyte	XX	DEB	XX	XX	XX	DEB	DEB
Refresh	BD	DEB	LUCY	XX	DEB	BD	RAY

QMP QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER... EP Evening Prayer EU Eucharist

Please join us and millions of others who follow the daily lectionary worldwide in daily reading of scripture:

Sun Jun 17	am: 93, 96 pm: 34	Num 6:22-27	Acts 13:1-12	Luke 12:41-48
Mon Pr 6 Jun 18	am: 80 pm: 77, 79	Num 9:15-23, 10:29-36	Rom 1:1-15	Matt 17:14-21
Tue Jun 19	am: 78:1-39 pm: 78:40-72	Num 11:1-23	Rom 1:16-25	Matt 17:22-27
Wed Jun 20	am: 119:97-120 pm: 81, 82	Num 11:24-35	Rom 1:28-2:11	Matt 18:1-9
Thur Jun 21	am: 83 pm: 85, 86	Num 12:1-16	Rom 2:12-24	Matt 18:10-20
Fri Jun 22	am: 88 pm: 91, 92	Num 13:1-3, 21-30	Rom 2:25-3:8	Matt 18:21-35
Sat Jun 23	am: 87, 90 pm: 136	Num 13:31-14:25	Rom 3:9-20	Matt 19:1-12
Sun Jun 24	am: 66, 67 pm: 19, 46	Num 14:26-45	Acts 15:1-12	Luke 12:49-56
Mon Pr7 Jun 25	am: 89:1-18 pm: 89:19-52	Num 16:1-19	Rom 3:21-31	Matt 19:13-22
Tues Jun 26	am: 97, 99, 100 pm: 94, 95	Num 16:20-35	Rom 4:1-12	Matt 19:23-30
Wed Jun 27	am: 101, 109 pm: 119:121-144	Num 16:36-50	Rom 4:13-25	Matt 20:1-16
Thur Jun 28	am: 105:1-22 pm: 105:23-45	Num 17:1-11	Rom 5:1-11	Matt 20:17-28
Fri Jun 29	am: 102 pm: 107:1-32	Num 20:1-13	Rom 5:12-21	Matt 20:29-34
Sat Jun 30	am: 107:33-43, 108 pm: 33	Num 20:14-29	Rom 6:1-11	Matt 21:1-11
Sun Jul 1	am: 118 pm: 145	Num 21:4-9, 21-35	Acts 17:12-34	Luke 13:10-17
Mon Pr8 Jul 2	am: 106:1-18 pm: 106:19-48	Num 22:1-21	Rom 6:12-23	Matt 21:12-22
Tue Jul 3	am: 121, 122, 123 pm:124,125, 126	Num 22:21-38	Rom 7:1-12	Matt 21:23-32
Wed Jul 4	am: 119:145-176 pm: 128, 129,130	Num 22:42-23:12	Rom 7:13-25	Matt 21:33-46
Thur Jul 5	am: 131, 132, 133 pm: 134, 135	Num 23:11-26	Rom 8:1-11	Matt 22:1-14
Fri Jul 6	am: 140, 142 pm: 141, 143	Num 24:1-13	Rom 8:12-17	Matt 22:15-22
Sat Jul 7	am: 137, 144 pm: 104	Num 24:12-25	Rom 8:18-25	Matt 22:23-40
Sun Jul 8	am: 146, 147 pm: 111, 112, 113	Num 27:12-23	Acts 19:11-20	Mark 1:14-20
Mon Pr9 Jul 9	am: 1, 2, 3 pm: 4, 7	Num 32:1-6, 16-27	Rom 8:26-30	Matt 23:1-12
Tue Jul 10	am: 5, 6 pm: 10, 11	Num 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34	Rom 8:31-39	Matt 23:13-26
Wed Jul 11	am: 119:1-24 pm: 12, 13, 14	Deut 1:1-18	Rom 9:1-18	Matt 23:27-39
Thur Jul 12	am: 18:1-20 pm: 18:21-50	Deut 3:18-28	Rom 9:19-33	Matt 24:1-14
Fri Jul 13	am: 16, 17 pm: 22	Deut 31:7-13,24, 32:1-4	Rom 10:1-13	Matt 24:15-31
Sat Jul 14	am: 20, 21 pm: 110, 116, 117	Deut 34:1-12	Rom 10:14-21	Matt 24:32-51
Sun Jul 15	am: 148, 149, 150 pm: 114, 15	Josh 1:1-18	Acts 21:3-15	Mark 1:21-27
Mon Pr10 Jul 16	am: 25 pm: 9, 15	Josh 2:1-14	Rom 11:1-12	Matt 25:1-13
Tues Jul 17	am: 26, 28 pm: 36, 39	Josh 2:15-24	Rom 11:13-24	Matt 25:14-30
Wed Jul 18	am: 38 pm: 119:25-48	Josh 3:1-13	Rom 11:25-36	Matt 25:31-46
Thur Jul 149	am: 37:1-18 pm: 37:19-42	Josh 3:14-4:7	Rom 12:1-8	Matt 26:1-16
Fri Jul 20	am: 31 pm: 35	Josh 4:19-5:1, 10-15	Rom 12:9-21	Matt 26:17-25
Sat Jul 21	am: 30, 32 pm: 42, 43	Josh 6:1-14	Rom 13:1-7	Matt 26:26-35
Sun Jul 22	am: 63, 98 pm: 103	Josh 6:15-27	Acts 22:30-23-11	Mark 2:1-12
Mon Pr11 Jul 23	am: 41, 52 pm: 44	Josh 7:1-13	Rom 13:8-14	Matt 26:36-46
Tue Jul 24	am: 45 pm: 47, 48	Josh 8:1-22	Rom 14:1-12	Matt 26:47-56
Wed Jul 25	am: 119:49-72 pm: 49, 53	Josh 8:30-35	Rom 14:13-23	Matt 26:57-68
Thur Jul 26	am: 50, 59, 60 pm: 66, 67	Josh 9:3-21	Rom 15:1-13	Matt 26:69-75
Fri Jul 22	am: 40, 54 pm: 51	Josh 9:22-10:15	Rom 15:14-24	Matt 27:1-10
Sat Jul 28	am: 55 pm: 138, 139	Josh 23:1-16	Rom 15:25-33	Matt 27:11-23

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