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YARD SALES

The August 18 & 19th yard sale made \$1000. We were bursting at the seams with donated clothes, books and household goods. Thanks to everyone who contributed items. Also thanks to all who helped get ready for the sale in the weeks prior and those who helped the days of the sale. It is very much appreciated. It takes many people to get ready for an event like this. There are still many clothes left so if anyone is going to Wenatchee or any town that has a Goodwill, please pick up a couple of bags to take with you. The proceeds of the sale went to Jeff & Gail Frazier for medical bills. Gail thanked everyone at church for their help. A tithe of 10% will be made to the church.

BAKED POTATO FEED BENEFIT

We will have a baked potato dinner Saturday, September 16th from 5:00 to 7:00pm in the parish hall. This is a benefit to help with Gail Frazier's medical bills. There will be big baked potatoes and toppings that include homemade chili, cheese, onions, bacon bits and salsa to name a few. There will also be lemon cake and ice cream for dessert. Tickets are on sale now for \$10. each. Contact any church member if you'd like tickets.

ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual picnic/potluck was held at Blackler's cabin on Lake Osoyoos August 27th following the service. The weather was perfect for a picnic. Jim Christian manned the barbecue. There were many wonderful side dishes and desserts. Some visited and some went swimming. All 28 of us had a great time. Thank you Perry and Hilary, once again, for the use of your cute cabin.

NEW FAMILY

Trinity recently welcomed a new family to our church. Marilyn (yes, another Marilyn) is mother to the three special needs young adults who accompany her. They are all a delight and we got to know them better at the annual picnic. We are excited to have them join our church family. Welcome Marilyn, Anthony, Sarah and Ju-Ju.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

This is a little early so there will also be a reminder in the next newsletter. The Blessing of the Animals will be here at Trinity, Saturday, October 7th, from 11:30am to 2:30pm. There will be treats for the animals and also goodies for their masters. As always there will be music from the Wilder band for your entertainment. Each pet will receive a St. Frances medal for their collar. We will have a donation box for a, yet to be decided, pet rescue.

FALL REGIONAL MEETING

The fall regional meeting will be held at St. John the Baptist church in Ephrata, Saturday, September 30th. Anyone interested in attending will meet at Trinity at 6:30 am. There will be a sign up paper for those interested in going so we can determine transportation.

FAMILY NIGHT

Our family nights will resume after the summer break. The next family night will be Wednesday, September 27th at 5:30pm. We aren't sure if this will be a game night or not. We've missed our fellowship time so please come and enjoy the meal and each other.

The Vicar's Notebook

Are we people of privilege? I certainly think so. Looking at the pictures of the church picnic brings to mind so many things that we have that others do not. And it really isn't all about money; it is mostly about everything else.

It is true that purchases were made; food, drink, property and cars to get there, but take those things away and what do you have? You have church. That is the part that money can't buy.

Church is the people gathered together in community as believers. That core is the same no matter what you add to it or where the location may be.

I am greatly privileged to be a part of this church family. I am also greatly blessed to have food, clean water and shelter but most of all, to be in a community that takes its baptismal vows to heart. It shines through.

Marilyn+

MINUTES OF THE BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEETING **AUGUST 15, 2017**

The meeting was held at noon, with Jeanne providing a delicious lunch. The Rev. Marilyn began the meeting with a prayer. Rev. Marilyn also read a scripture for our reflection and discussion.

PRESENT: The Rev. Marilyn Wilder, Dennis Wilder, Jeanne Hires, Nancy Spears, Pia Lemaster, Perry Blackler, Alison Blackler, and Marilyn McCullough.

MINUTES: The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Dennis moved the minutes be accepted; Alison seconded; approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Nancy explained the report. July receipts are \$4,470.99. July expenses are \$3,287.45. Checkbook balance is \$4,899.49. Perry moved the report be accepted; Dennis seconded; approved.

WARDEN'S REPORT: Our Yard Sale will be held on Friday, August 18, from noon to 6:00 pm, and on Saturday, August 19, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. A tithe of 10% from the sale will go to Trinity. The other 90% of the sale will be donated to Gail and Jeff Frazier for medical expenses.

A Baked Potato Feed will be held at our Parish Hall on Saturday, September 16, as a Benefit Fund Raiser for Gail and Jeff Frazier. The Potato Feed will be held from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, with tickets at \$10.00 per person. A tithe from the Potato Feed in the amount of 10% will go to Trinity, with the rest of the proceeds to Jeff and Gail. There will be various toppings for the baked potatoes, with cookies and ice cream suggested for dessert. Supplies will be purchased locally from Frontier Foods. One hundred tickets will be printed by Rev. Marilyn.

Early registration for the annual Diocesan Convention has been sent in to the Diocese. Convention will be held this year from Friday, October 20, to Sunday, October 22, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Our delegates are Gail Frazier and Erik Bergh. Alternates are Nancy Spears and Marilyn McCullough.

CLERGY REPORT/WORSHIP & MINISTRY: Our Fall Regional Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 30, at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, in Ephrata.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Dennis will contact Hensen Roofing & Building, LLC, to see if they are still on schedule for the reroofing project. He will also check with the PUD about tree trimming.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: The next Bishop's Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19, at noon. Our annual church picnic will be held on Sunday, August 27, at Blackler's cabin on the lake, after our church service. The picnic will be a planned potluck with the meat provided.

MISSION AND OUTREACH: Rev. Marilyn and Dennis gathered some of the household items from our Thrift Shop to give to a family in need who had nothing.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Marilyn McCullough, Secretary

