

Rector Message for the 6/11 through the 17th

In Fr. David's absence:

Many thanks for the opportunity to get away to visit our son in California! Debbie and I drove to the Napa Valley to enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes after visiting the national parks of "Arches" and the "Great Basin". We so enjoy driving through our beautiful country. Many thanks also for your warm welcome to Fr. Marshall Scott on Trinity Sunday. I am confident he met the theological and spiritual expectations for the day. Trinity Sunday is often a difficult day to explain church doctrine, since the concept of the "Trinity" is never articulated by that word in the bible. Fr. Marshall is a master of both theology and spirituality and I know you were all in good company with him as your celebrant.



Debbie and I will again be gone later in June and first of July (6/28-7/7) as we travel to Ohio and Pennsylvania as Debbie participates in a regional American Guild of Organist convention and then on to visit her family in Michigan. In my absence on July 2nd, Fr. Robert Bee will be our celebrant at Resurrection. I ask your same warm welcome for him as he comes to lead the services on that day.

Buildings and Grounds Updates and Appreciation:



Perhaps you have noticed the new "Episcopal Church Welcomes You" sign at the edge of the parking lot on R.D Mize? You might also notice that our "exit signs" are now lighted to help in the event of having to exit the church in the dark. There are also some other important improvements being accomplished under the direction of our Jr. Warden Les Woodward. Les has been hard at work, along with other parishioners, to fix some things long on a list of things to be addressed to improve the safety and

appearance of our beautiful church building and the grounds supporting it. As anyone knows who owns a home or who cares for the property where they live, there are always improvements necessary to keep the physical plants in prime operating condition. This is so with our church. Things that are still in the works include a new sink and piscina in the Sacristy.

What is a “piscine” you ask? The piscina is a special drain for holy water and communion remnants that when disposed of go directly to the earth, not the sewer system. Our piscina has been clogged up for a very long time and Les along with help from Rich Conn and others made a new drain that will last for the duration of time our church exists. These “behind the scenes” improvements are essential to the function of our parish work. Other important items include addressing safety concerns with entry and exit doors, fire protection with new smoke and CO detectors. You might notice that we no longer have the two fire pull stations in the hallway downstairs. They have not been functional for years and have provided a false sense of security, since the days when a day-school program operated in our church building. This and other issues are being addressed as we improve our “emergency plans” as part of building safety and operations. ***So now please help me thank Les for his leadership and tireless attention to what he does best in caring for our church!***

THANK YOU LES WOODWARD!