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JOYFUL TIMES

Excerpted from "A Year in Southern Africa" by Fiona Carson

Soon after I sent out my last newsletter, my cohort all met up in Arusha, Tanzania, for our spring retreat. We had a busy week which included a hike to the bottom of a waterfall and a safari in Tarangire National Park.

Right after I returned from retreat, the pre- and primary schools that I volunteer at had their Culture Day. Culture Day is a time to celebrate Swazi culture. Learners and teachers dressed in traditional Swazi attire and the event consisted of traditional dances and some lessons about Swazi culture.

The schools closed for break shortly after Culture Day and along came Holy Week. The events for the week for Manzini Parish were hosted at Manzini congregation. The commemoration of Holy Week was 4 straight days from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Instead of one service each day, as has been my experience in the U.S., there are services and different events starting in the evening on Thursday, going all day Friday and Saturday, and then ending after the Easter service on Sunday. There was even an option to sleep at the venue and meals were served throughout the 4 days. I went to the church on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

On Easter Monday, my dad arrived in eSwatini! The first few days he and I went on vacation, touring the four big parks in eSwatini. We got very close to some rhinos and lions and we even went ziplining. After our vacation, my dad stayed a few days with my host family. It was so nice for him to be able to see where I am living and meet the people I am living with. He actually got to meet quite a lot of my family as they were visiting for Easter. He attended church at Matsapha congregation and we were able to have dinner with my first host family at their house. I think it is safe to say he and my host families got along... My current host dad loves Sudoku and bought my dad a Sudoku book while my dad, who apparently likes socks a lot, bought my current host dad a pair of fun socks. Quite the pair of dads!

The day after my dad left eSwatini, I headed to the Circuit Youth League Rally. Youth from the Circuit met and there were various sessions at the rally devoted to worship, reports, and issues relating to youth and the church. My favorite part of the weekend was Sivivane. Sivivane is an offering event where a whole hour-and-a-half was devoted to offering as an event separate from offering that usually happens in church services. At Sivivane, each parish is called to go up for offering. The members of said parish gather in the back of the worship space and then proceed to dance and sing up the aisle toward the offering table at the front of the worship space. However, you don't only go for your own parish, you also go with other parishes to support your friends. I danced and I danced and I danced. It was simply incredible. Spending time with members of the Youth League has been one of the consistent highlights in eSwatini and I am glad I was able to attend the rally.

This is my last newsletter that I will be sending from eSwatini. I will be leaving eSwatini in early July.

Fiona Carson, Holy Trinity member, has spent the past year in Africa. She blogs at fionasyearinmission.home.blog.

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



READINGS

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Library

JUNE 16 "Sexuality and Aging" Dr. Michael Douglas

Join a conversation about the biological aspects (determinants) of sexual function in the aging patient (phenotype), how society impacts this, and how the elderly patient expresses his/her/their sexuality (genotype). We will also hear about some of the ongoing gerontological research in LGBT elders.

JUNE 23 Holy Trinity's Palestine/Israel Working Group
Jewish Voice for Peace is a nation-wide organization working for peace in Israel/Palestine. JVP works with allies across faith communities. Allan Malkis, a local representative from Jewish Voice for Peace, will bring his perspective on the Israel/Palestine conflict to the Adult Forum. As a person of Jewish heritage, he will discuss how to separate criticism of policies of the government of Israel from criticism of Jewish people. The Palestine/Israel team urges all to come, listen, and ask questions to further our understanding of this issue.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 10TH ANNUAL JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM Saturday, November 16

Dr. Mark Charles + Local Leaders from the Native Community
Dr. Charles is a dynamic and thought-provoking public speaker, writer, and consultant. The son of an American woman (of Dutch heritage) and a Navajo man, he speaks with insight into the complexities of American history regarding race, culture, and faith in order to help forge a path of healing and conciliation for the nation. Mark is a regular columnist for Native News Online and the author of the popular blog *Reflections from the Hogan*. His forthcoming book entitled *Unsettling Truths: the Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery* is scheduled to be released from Intervarsity Press on November 5, 2019.

Mark is active on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram under the username: wirelesshogan.

LYNX BASKETBALL GAME WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 12:00 P.M.

Let's go see these amazing women play some basketball for a noon game at the Target Center. Tickets will be approximately \$27 per person for a great block of seats near the court. We'll meet at (or near) Holy Trinity to ride the light rail downtown. All ages are welcome, but be sure to get your name on the sign-up sheet in the Community Room soon so we can secure our seats!

PARISH INFORMATION

SUMMER WORSHIP PARTICIPANT SCHEDULE

The schedule for July-August is "live" on Ministry Scheduler Pro. You can fill in times you'd like to serve, as well as indicate times you are not available. The office will generate the full schedule on June 17. Call the church office if you have any questions.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION WITH PASTOR ANGELA SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 10:00 A.M.

Pastor Angela welcomes parents and young children to explore together what it means to participate each week in Holy Communion. If your child has been asking when they will get to take the bread and the wine, it's probably time! Please email Ann Schrooten (aschrooten@htlcmpls.org) to register.

CONCERNING PEOPLE

Please join us for the funeral of **Sheldon Torgerson** (Saturday, June 29, 11:00 a.m.). We celebrate with **Olivia and Jonny Dierks** on the birth of **Charlie**, with **Aberdeen and Horacio Rodriguez** on the birth of **Paz**, with **Allison Peschiutta and Tony Wald** on the birth of **Harlow**, and with the family of **Leo Nevergall** who was baptized on May 26.

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Join us as the Twins play Atlanta. Cost is \$28. Please sign up in the Community Room or call the church office by July 22. If you are interested in joining the choir to sing the National Anthem, please indicate that when you sign up. Those interested in traveling to the game together on the light rail will meet at church. For more information or to request a scholarship, please contact Pam Kildahl.

JOIN US FOR MUSIC IN THE GARDEN SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Join us for music by blues guitarist Lonnie "L Train" Farrow and food in the garden at noon. It promises to be fabulous. \$5 suggested donation for the wood-fired pizza lunch; however, don't let the money keep you away from the fun. All are welcome!

SUMMER POP-UP CHOIR SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Join us for this first of three opportunities to sing as a choir in worship this summer. Everyone is welcome, from those who can't commit to weekly rehearsals during the school year but have always wanted to sing, to those who have sung in the choirs for years. Family and friends who are visiting are also welcome! Rehearse at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary for the 11:00 a.m. worship service. No preparations needed!

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PARISH EVENTS June 16-22, 2019		
Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:45 am	Pop-Up Choir
	10:00 am	Communion Class with Pastor Angela
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:15 pm	Lunch and Music in the Garden
Monday	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Children's Musical Camp
	10:00 am	Doctrine of Discovery
	6:00 pm	Executive Committee
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Council
	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Children's Musical Camp
Wednesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Children's Musical Camp
Thursday	8:00 am	Encore! at Turtle Bread
	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Children's Musical Camp
Friday	8:30 am-12:00 pm	Children's Musical Camp
	12:00 pm	Children's Musical Performance

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS JUNE 16, 2019			
8:45 AM		11:00 AM	
	Bob Aldrich	Assisting Minister	Deb Anderson
Will Hansen, Matthew Arifin	Acolytes		volunteers are needed
	volunteer is needed	Crucifer	Wayne Vetter
Steve Murray	Communion		Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson
Dianne Mascher, Erin Arifin	Altar Guild		Carol Lane, Melanie Townsend
Bev and Bob Peschiutta, Chris Engen	Ushers		Alan Libra, Joshua Combs, Lee Kampinen, Jeff Olsen Biebighauser
Jane Aldrich, Nancy Madich	Coffee Servers		Nicole Hines, Liz Kelley
Joyce Peterson	Counters		Deb Helmel, Pam Kildahl
	Closer		Deb Sodt

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are able and willing to help with Altar Guild on Sundays, WE NEED YOU! Please call the office to be added to the list of Altar Guild volunteers.