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Welcome to this week's edition of our e-newsletter, The Park Post. We hope to provide helpful information on events that are coming up and ways that you can be engaged as we seek to follow Jesus together. We welcome your articles as well as your comments and suggestions.

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June 11, 2017 10:30am
Trinity Sunday

Scripture Psalm 8
Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon All of That J. Andrew McTyre

Hymns Come, Thou Almighty King
Let the Whole Creation Cry
All Glory Be to God on High

Anthem The
KirkChoir Spring Carol
Robert Lehman

Offertory Robert Allen,
tenor Die Ehre Gottes aus der Natur Ludwig
vanBeethoven (The Worship of God in Nature)

The Postlude will be longer than usual. It's one of Bach's greatest organ pieces. Yes, I know it's the day of the church picnic, but it's also Trinity Sunday, and I had the urge to play the piece again! It's the only organ fugue printed during Bach's lifetime.

This fugue is Bach's Seven-minute Sermon on the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Three sections, one thing in three forms. A crystal-clear mystery!

The fugue subject appears in each section, the same but in a different form, *Creator/Father – Christ, the Son – God/Holy Spirit*. Each section has its own theme that combines with the *Creator*, but the *Son* theme does not appear in the *Holy Spirit* section. Amazing! Music makes murky theology so clear!

English speakers have nicknamed it the "St. Anne Fugue" because it sounds like "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past." That's clearly a miscarriage. The tune St. Anne existed from 1708, published in London, but not yet attributed to Croft. The Isaac Watts words were first published later, in 1719. It was John Wesley who altered "Our God, our help" to "O God, our help" in 1738. Tune and Words first joined in the early nineteenth century.

I invite you to put away hearing "Our God, our help" and join me in hearing it as a great *Amen, Amen, Amen!* at the conclusion of Bach's extended statement of faith in the *Clavierübung III*, that amazing combination of *Missa Brevis* with Luther's large and small Catechisms. The Prelude in E-flat opens that collection and this fugue closes it. Enjoy! (I love enjoying Calvin's God, *in music*, no less.)

~Will Headlee



Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, June 11 • 12 pm

Onondaga Lake Park • Willow Bay Shelter

On the afternoon of Sunday, June 11, let's gather at the Willow Bay Shelter in Onondaga Lake Park in Liverpool for our annual church picnic, always a memorable time of wonderful fellowship, food, and fun.

The Deacons will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers; supplies (plates, cups, napkins, utensils, etc.); bottled water; and ice tubs. So that we can estimate how much food to purchase, please sign up on the table in the Fayette Street entrance. Please also indicate if you will bring a dish to pass or need a ride. See below for a "Picnic Q&A" for directions and a park map.

~ Anita Wagner

Park Central Annual Church Picnic Q&A (revised)

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Noon to 4:30pm

Willow Bay Shelter, Onondaga Lake Park, Liverpool

Q: From the church, what is the most direct route to the Willow Bay Shelter? Where is the parking area?

A: Because the Willow Bay Shelter is the northernmost picnic shelter in Onondaga Lake Park, it's best to approach it from the northern entrance to the park off Long Branch Road from either I-690 or Cold Springs Road in Salina. A construction project is underway on the bridges of John Glenn Boulevard, but Long Branch Road, with its single-lane bridge, is open. This route, using I-690 West, is recommended:

1. Go west on Fayette Street through Armory Square.
2. At the light at the SU Warehouse, turn right onto S. West Street and get into the left lane.
3. In a short distance, merge onto I-690 West, heading towards Baldwinsville.
4. Drive 7 miles on I-690 West and take exit 4 (John Glenn Boulevard). Expect some delay.
5. At the first light, turn right onto Long Branch Road.
6. Drive 1 mile, and go over the single lane bridge. On the right, you'll see a sign for Willow Bay.
7. Turn right into the park and drive straight ahead. Just as you clear the I-90 bridge, you can either turn right immediately for parking or proceed straight ahead for parking on the left.

Q: Can I pull my car up close the Willow Bay Shelter to drop off passengers and my items?

A: No, but the good news is the parking areas are a short distance to the shelter via paved walkways.

Q: What shall I bring?

A: Please bring your preferred beverage; lawn chairs; and a dish to pass (with serving utensils), based on the first letter of your last name: *A-I*: snack or appetizer; *J-Q*: salad; and *R-Z*: dessert.

Q: Is there a schedule for food and activities?

A: Come on out whenever it is convenient for you. If you arrive on the early end, setup will be happening. You can help, relax, chat, and eat some snacks. We'll start serving burgers and hotdogs around 1:00 pm, and we'll keep grilling and grazing throughout the afternoon. When it seems like most folks have arrived, we'll start the activities and music. If you have a lawn game to share, we encourage you to bring it along—there's plenty of room.

Q: Is alcohol permitted in the park?

A: Yes, but limits are enforced by Onondaga County Park personnel, as follows: *Beer*: 1 six-pack (12oz. cans) per person; *Wine*: ½ quart (16 oz.) per person or 1 four-pack of wine coolers per person; and *Liquor*: 5 oz. per person.

Q: What if I need a ride?

A: Put "yes" in the "Need a Ride?" space on the sign-up sheet. The Deacons will arrange a ride for you.

Q: What if it rains on June 11th?

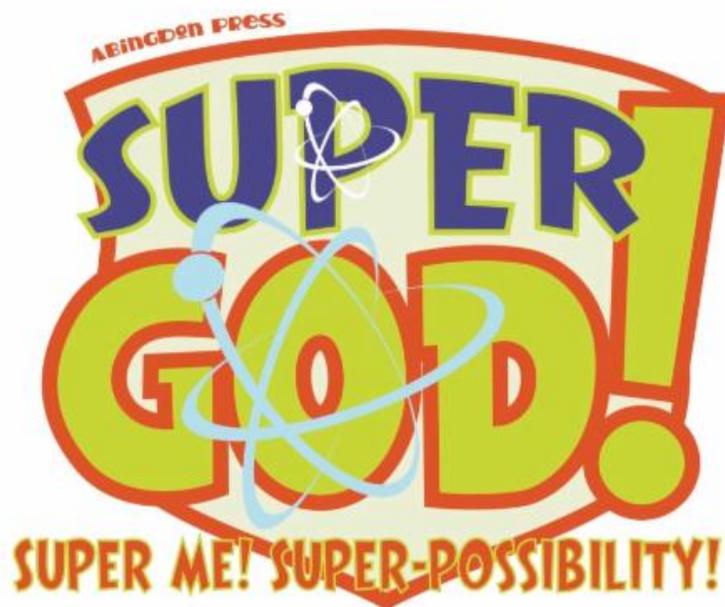
A: If the weather looks inclement for the afternoon, we'll improvise and use the church dining hall.

For questions not covered here, contact Anita Wagner at aswagner56@gmail.com or 315-424-4935.

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Vacation Bible School

June 26-30 • 9:30 ~ 11:30 am each morning
At Park Central Church



FREE for kids ages 4~12!

Registration deadline: June 12

To sign up, please contact Sarah McTyre at
education@parkcentralchurch.org

Your Daily Devotional...



Online daily page including all texts:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/>

Printable version for the month includes book, chapter and verse references for all texts:

www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/2017d05.pdf

~Grayson Jones

Fellowship hour after worship

Do you wish you could help with fellowship hour, but are not sure how to proceed? There are several ways you can help.

- If you would like to “do” the fellowship hour, it is not complicated. There is plenty of help in learning the details. Jane Garrett is the most familiar with the process. She is glad to assist or show folks the ropes while she is here from September through June.
- If you would like to participate and doing this alone seems daunting, you can team up with another person or couple of people.
- If you would like to bring something to be served at fellowship hour, that is also welcome. It helps for the office to know a week ahead so that plans can be made accordingly.
- If you would like to be reimbursed for expenses, be sure to save your receipts. You can give these to Joan Deppa or Andrew McTyre.
- During the summer, there is especially a need for people to fill in. You can plan the whole coffee hour or find someone to share the responsibilities.





June

- 1 Olivia Holowinski
- 2 David Kammer
- 4 Raymond Cummings
- 5 Cindi Wilcox
- 11 Sue Stinson
- 13 Ginny Marty
- 27 A Yak Mading Kuany

JUNE USHERS

June 4th - Bob Wagner, Anita Wagner, Georgette Schmidt

June 11th - Kevin Moore, Selma Moore

June 18th - Joe Russo, Victoria Kennedy

June 26th - Sue Stinson, Bill Billingham

June Liturgist List

4th - Gail Hamner

11th - Nancy Caple Johnston

18th - Anita Wagner

26th - Zach Jones



Iroquois Nursing Home ~Maurine McTyre

James Square ~Pauline Belfy

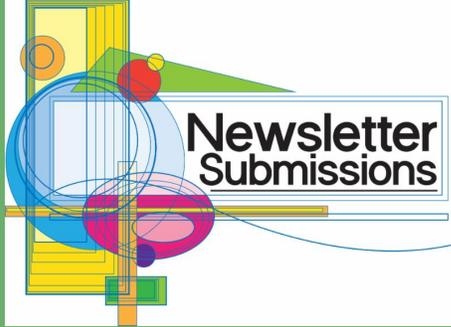
Maple Downs ~Maryanna Robinson

Menorah Park ~ Helen Carlson

The Nottingham~ Sherly Day-Bernthal, Marillyn Franklin, Kay Keller, Cynthia Tracy

***If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email office@parkcentralchurch.org or call the church office (315) 475-1677.**

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- The title & body of your article are clearly labeled in a Word document.
- Attach up to six pictures that are clearly labeled.

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