

ASCENSION MEMORIAL CHURCH
Flourishing - Family - Community
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TIDINGS WEEKLY
June 10, 2018



PARISH PICNIC
ON THE CHURCH LAWN
THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 10th

following the 9:30am All Parish Service
and the brief, annual, mid-year
June Parish Meeting hosted by the Vestry.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Drinks provided
Desserts, Salads, etc. welcome



COMMUNITY YARD SALE – A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to all who donated items, rented a space or came to shop at last Saturday's Community Yard Sale. Our church campus was buzzing with activity as we hosted 12 "vendors," many of whom set up outside to sell their wares, while Ascension's Rummage Sale filled almost half of the gym.

The Fundraising Committee is pleased to report that the Yard Sale brought in \$1253, an important step towards achieving our 2018 fundraising goal of \$10,000. Funds raised by the Fundraising Committee support church programs and operations. With ShamRock & Roll (\$1805) and the Yard Sale, we have currently raised \$3058 for this fiscal year.

In the continued spirit of declutter, reuse, recycle, please start setting aside small household and gift items for the **Christmas Bazaar**. Sorry, but we're are not able to store your stuff until our call for donations at the end of November. Stay tuned for more information in the fall.

The Fundraising Committee

OUTREACH MISSION EFFORT - B-SAFE 2018

The "B+SAFE" program stands for the Bishop's-Summer Alternative Fun and Education program. It was started 16 years ago by St. Stephen's Church in South Boston for inner city children between the ages of 6-13. For the past 10 years, Ascension has hosted a group for a day full of fun activities, lunch, and music.

The date this year is Friday, July 13 and we expect between 30-45 children and 15 counselors from St. Luke's in Chelsea. We have arranged a field trip to the Ipswich Watershed Association where they will learn about ecology through talks and games, a hamburger, hot dog, and ice cream lunch in the gym, and a special musical exploration program led by Ipswich Music Director, Gerry Dolan and arranged by Frank Corbin. This is a great volunteer opportunity for families, teens and other interested parishioners to share the day with our very special guests. Volunteer opportunities range from joining the gang at the Ipswich Watershed Association, helping with lunch preparation, joining in on the fun at lunch, or enjoying the "Musical Zoo" afterwards. Look for a sign-up sheet in St. Matthew's Parlor in the next couple of weeks, to which you can add your name in anticipation of a day you will not forget.

OUR BEACH THANK YOU

The members of Our Beach would like to thank Randall Nikas and her mother Joanne Brown for their essential and beautiful help in creating the chasuble that completes Brad's new vestments. We've been planning and working on them for many months, but without Randall and Joanne's help this year, and Kelly Jacklin's help with the stole last year, they would never have been made. We think that, yet again, the many generations who are this community, have made something wonderful.

THIS WEEK AT ASCENSION

For additional information and listings, please visit our website calendar:

amcipswich.org/calendar/

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday - 9:00am to 1:00pm

06.10 Sunday

8:45AM - Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church
9:30AM - Holy Eucharist Rite II - All Parish Service
10:30AM - Parish Meeting and Annual Picnic

06.11 Monday

12:15PM - Holy Silence

06.12 Tuesday

06.13 Wednesday

5:30PM - Holy Silence/Holy Communion
7:30PM - Chorus North Shore Executive Committee Meeting - St. Matthew's Parlor

06.14 Thursday

06.15 Friday

5:30PM - TTS Summer Camp Open House

06.16 Saturday

06.17 Sunday

8:00AM - Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:30AM - Holy Eucharist Rite II