

St. John's Good News



From Rev. John...

Christian Formation Opportunities

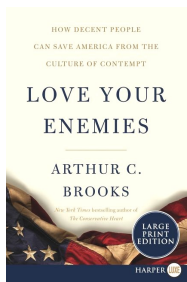
An Overview of the Bible

Starting on Tuesday, June 9th, all interested persons are welcome to join us for a study of scripture via Zoom from 10:00-10:45. This discussion will be an overview of the Bible and what it means in the context in which we now live.

The subjects under discussion are:

- June 9th What is the Bible?
- June 16th Why are there so many translations of the Bible into English, and which one should I study?
- June 23rd How shall we study the Bible?
- June 30th Discussion on The Exodus: Patter of God's Saving Acts
- July 7th Genesis - How have we been formed.

We shall evaluate this series in July and assess how we would like to continue. You are all welcome, and encouraged to invite others to join as well.



Book Discussion Group

Love Your Enemies

How Decent People Can Save America From the Culture of Contempt ~ By Arthur C. Brooks

There will be a 5 week discussion group meeting each Sunday at 12:30 starting on June 7th. The book is intended to equip persons of faith to bring civility back to our public discord. The content of this book is also covered in a 90 minute lecture which is available on Youtube.

If this if this is of interest to you, or if you would like some more information, please contact The Rev. John Beach at johntbeach(at)comcast.net or by phone 774 - 961 - 9881.

June 2020

Worship Schedule

10am ~ Sunday
Online and dial-in
(currently via Zoom)

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Every Child Deserves to Smile



In these trying times, homeless families are among those who most need our help. On Sunday June 7, my husband and I will be at the church from 12:30pm – 2pm (rain or shine) for anyone who would like to contribute non-perishable food items and everyday necessities such as toiletries, hand sanitizer, baggies, paper plates/cups, plastic utensils, and paper towels. To maintain a no-contact drop off, items may be placed in the box on the church stairs. Ron and I will be on-site socially distant, masked and gloved, and we will collect your donation after you depart.

We are also collecting activities for the children. Coloring books, activity pads, crayons, pens/pencils/markers, paper, puzzles, play-doh, cars, & board games are among the favorite items. Please, no balls, toys or projectiles that may wind up in the busy street. These items may also be left in the collection box.

Contact Jeanne at 781-662-4342 or jmseaboyer@gmail.com with questions. Thank you!

Coming Soon! Knit/Craft Group

Once the Governor gives the OK to socializing again, the group will meet Thursdays at 1PM in the Hurl Room. All are welcome! So get your knitting, crocheting, and craft projects ready and put your smiles on for that much anticipated Thursday!



For questions or further information, please contact Jeanne Seaboyer at 781-662-4342 or [jmseaboyer\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:jmseaboyer(at)gmail.com)

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**Food donation to St. Luke's-San Lucas Episcopal Church, Chelsea**

Recently, 55 care bags (and some supplies) were delivered to St. Luke's-San Lucas Episcopal Church in Chelsea.

They have a large demand for food and supplies, and Father Edgar was very thankful for our contributions. The pantry is open on Saturday mornings and looked quite empty – glad that we could help!

Thirty bags are left in the classroom for anyone who needs them. Thank you all for your support. We should consider a project name and make the St. John's red bag our signature item for outreach.

~ Diana White

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Mother's Day Sale & Yard Sale

We regret that the Mothers' Day plant sale was cancelled, as well as our June yard sale. As time goes by, we will consider the possibility of setting a new date for both fundraisers.

~ Donna Manoogian

Word Search

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Barbeque ~ Beach ~ Diving ~ Fishing ~ Gardening ~ Gathering ~ Golfing
Grasshoppers ~ Humidity ~ Lemonade ~ Peonies ~ Picnic ~ Poolside
Sightseeing ~ Shady ~ Sunflower ~ Sunburnt ~ Surfboard ~ Thunderstorm



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National Episcopal Church: www.EpiscopalChurch.org

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