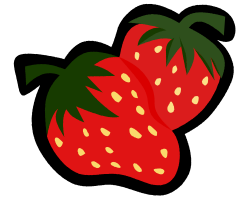




PAL PRES

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— REFLECTIONS —

“Sometimes, you read a book and it fills you with this weird evangelical zeal, and you become convinced that the shattered world will never be put back together unless and until all living humans read the book.”

— *John Green, [The Fault in Our Stars](#)*

Once again we are approaching the summer months. Here are my suggestions for summer reads. The list is light on fiction this year but the memoirs I've included are humorous, well, most.

Some titles are recent some are oldies but goodies. They are a mixture of fiction and non-fiction spiritual and not so spiritual. I hope you will share your own reads on our Facebook page!

- 10 Braving the Wilderness by Brene Brown
- 9 Theft by Finding by David Sedaris
- 8 A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver
- 7 Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult
- 6 Half Broke Horses: A True Life Novel by Jeannette Walls
- 5 Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- 4 The 5 Love Languages: The Secret to Love that Lasts by Gary Chapman (When you get past his overtly Christian bias and gender role assignments he has some good advice).
- 3 Rising Strong by Brene Brown
- 2 The Great Spiritual Migration: How the World's Largest is Seeking a Better Way to be Christian. By Brian McLaren***
- 1 The Bible

Also, read poetry: Anything by Mary Oliver...I just discovered: Felicity Poems!

I know its summer but please continue to read the newspapers too! It is so important these days to stay informed.

Blessings and Good Reading!

Angela

Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 9

2:00 – 6:00 pm

Rain or Shine

Deacons' Corner

The Strawberry Festival is just around the corner; it's not too late to sign up to help the Deacons with the Strawberry Festival! The sign-up sheets are in the parish house. We can use more shortbread; the pans and recipe are in the parish house. Many thanks to those who already offered help with this time-honored event. A Deacon will call you before the festival to remind you of the task you signed up for. We hope the weather will cooperate so we can all have a nice get-together on June 9. Tell all your friends and neighbors. The next "Deacons Corner" will be in September but even though you will not get the Pal Pres during July and August, all Deacon related affairs continue as usual. For rides to and/or from worship contact Margaret Allen, for casseroles contact Denise Cae Tilberis, for special prayers call Stephen van Dyk, and if a memorial service or any other event is being held at the church contact John Guzewich to help coordinate the service. The Deacons hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing summer!

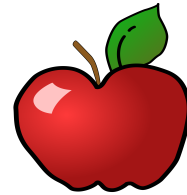
JUNE CALENDAR

Sunday Worship 10:00 am

Bible Study Wednesdays 12:15 pm

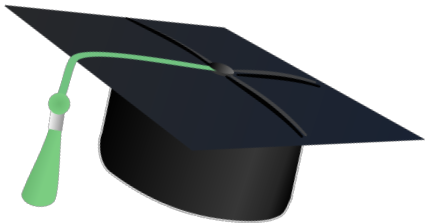
- June 3 Communion
Parents/Teacher's planning meeting for
Sunday School events, 11:00 am
- June 9 Strawberry Festival, 2:00 – 6:00 pm
- June 10 Last day of Sunday School
Collection of Cents-a-bility coin boxes
Ice Cream Party after service
- June 12 Session, 7:30 pm
- June 23 Breakfast Run, 7:00 am

Sunday School



And all the parents who participate on our Sunday School Team: We are grateful for you!!!

Sunday, June 10 is the last day of Sunday School. We will collect the children's Cents-a-bility coin boxes and enjoy ice cream sundaes following morning worship. Also on June 3 at 11:00 am parents and teachers we will meet to discuss summer plans.



Congratulations to the 2018 graduates from our Sunday School families...

Middle School:

James Cuccia -8th grade, SOMS

High School:

Jamil Alexandre - will attend SUNY Buffalo (Honors Program)

Ryan Cuccia - will attend Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Julia Moser - will attend St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia

College:

Becky Ann Rasmussen graduated from Ramapo College of NJ with a degree in Information Technology Management.

June 23, 7:00 am



Midnight Run.org

Midnight Run's goal is to forge a bond between housed and homeless people by establishing a foundation of sharing and caring from which solutions may evolve. Through Midnight Run, volunteers come to see the homeless as real people and homeless men and women learn that many mainstream adults and teenagers have commitments and concerns that go beyond their own lives and families.



Pal Pres will be on vacation for July and August

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