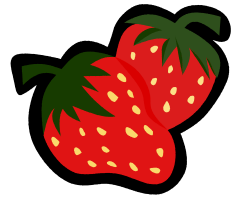




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— REFLECTIONS —

“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! So her they are in no particular order or preference:

10: [Daring Greatly](#) by Brene Brown

9: [Calypso](#) by David Sedaris. Get the audio book if possible.

8: [The Art of Racing in the Rain](#) by Garth Stein

7: [Searching for Sunday](#) by Rachel Held Evans

6: [Pride and Prejudice](#) by Jane Austen The Audio Book ready by Rosamund Pike (you are in for a treat!)

5: [Why Religion](#) by Elaine Pagels

4: [My Brilliant Friend](#) By Elena Ferrante (Yes you can watch it on HBO and it's brilliant but the novel is lovely.

3: [Big Magic Creative Living Beyond Fear](#) by Elizabeth Gilbert

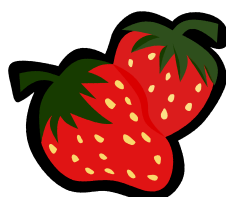
2: [Becoming](#) by Michelle Obama

1: The Bible

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

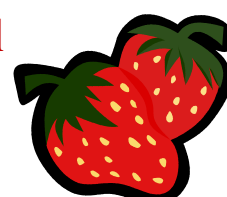


Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 8

2:00 – 6:00 pm

Rain or Shine



Deacons' Corner

The Deacons joyfully assisted at the celebration of the life of Sally Green with friends and family in May. 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 all the help we can get. 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 8. 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. If a memorial service or any other event is being held at the church contact John Guzewich to help coordinate the service. We are here to serve all in need! For prayer requests or get well cards you may contact Stephen Van Dyk. We ask for continued prayers for all who need God's healing presence in mind, body, and spirit including Ernie & Rich, Jane, Jack, Mary Ann, Christopher, Josh, Marilyn, and Helen. Please keep everyone in your prayers.

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
- June 5 Parent Support Group 7:00 pm
- June 8 Strawberry Festival, 2:00 – 6:00 pm
- June 9 Last day of Sunday School
Ice Cream Party after service
- June 11 Session, 7:30 pm



Congratulations to the 2019 graduates from our Sunday School families...

Middle School:

- Jackson S
- Kate S
- Jonah S
- Chris V
- Robert V

SUNDAY SCHOOL



To Johanna Albin and all the parents who participate on our Sunday School Team: We are grateful for you!!

Sunday, June 9 is the last day of Sunday School. We will enjoy ice cream sundaes following morning worship.

Those who attended confirmation class this year:

- Caleb A
- Charles H
- James C
- Jackson S
- Kate S
- Ella S
- Jonah S
- Christopher V
- Robert V



Pal Pres will be on vacation for July and August

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