

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5 & 6, 2015



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9:30 am - Holy Communion Service
with VBS & Toronto Mission Team Commissioning
Monday, 7:00 pm - Holy Communion Service

Order of Service: Divine Service Setting Four, LSB page 203

Hymns: 570, 709, (728, 643) 856

Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 (Pew Bible, Page 297)
2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (Pew Bible, Page 1126)
St. Mark 6:1-13 (Pew Bible, Page 973)

Anthem: “Shout to the North” by Martin Smith (*Curtis Wentzloff ~ soloist*)

Sermon: “**HOLY FAILURE**” St. Mark 6:1-13

Special Music: Madison Neustaedter, Gabrielle George & Jennifer Massicotte (*piano*)

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Preacher*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Pastors Konny Hahn & Lloyd Wentzloff (*Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Mike Koch (*Sound Operator*).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we ask God’s blessings on our **Vacation Bible School** which begins tomorrow. May God bless all who teach, all who learn and all who assist in any way with this ministry to the children of our congregation and community! We also remember **Pastor Robert & Gail Bugbee and their family** as they mourn the passing of Gail’s brother Jeff, who passed away last Sunday and whose funeral was this past Friday in Falls Village, CT.

Coming Events...

The African Children’s Choir is singing at Holy Cross on **Monday, July 20 at 7**

p.m. Come and hear 18 children from Uganda singing well-loved gospel songs as well as traditional African songs. A free will offering will be taken to support the African Children’s Choir programs in education, relief and development. We are in need of host families for July 19, 20, and 21 for the African Children’s choir children and their chaperones. For complete details please contact Heather Schein (519-590-5072).

Let’s celebrate with our Pastors - Pastor Syens reached his 25th anniversary of his ordination in June and Pastor Astley will reach his 30th anniversary of ordination in August, so we have picked a date of **Sunday July 26 after service** to gather as a family celebration! Mark that date to stay a little longer for a social time in the gym to thank God for His blessings on our Pastors and on our Holy Cross family for their dedication to us.

Please Note...

Cookies, Cookies, Cookies please!! It's time to bring in "squillions" of **NUT-FREE cookies** for our VBS program. Kids enjoy store-bought or home-made cookies, but once again they *must* be nut-free. **Please read labels carefully!** You can drop cookies off in the kitchen, on the counter, labelled "VBS". We'll need between 1800-2000 cookies during the week of VBS. Thanks in advance for your help!

Beginnings program is in recess for 2 weeks while our building is set up for Vacation Bible School. Join us again starting **Thursday, July 23 at 9:30 a.m.**

Our **downstairs nursery space** is unavailable on Sundays during VBS because it is used as a classroom. The room will be open again during worship starting **July 19.**

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance: 208 & 29 Total 237 ('14 - 226)

Thankoffering: In honour of our 52nd Wedding Anniversary to the Unified Church Budget from **JACK & ELAINE KAHL.**

Memorial: In memory of **RUTH FISCHER** to the Unified Church Budget from Robert Wagner, Don & Dora Gimpel, Frank & Charlene VanderGriendt. In memory of **JUNE KELLER** to the Unified Church Budget from Frank & Charlene VanderGriendt, Beverley McLean, Gladys Musselman. In memory of **MERLE GROFF** to the Unified Church Budget from Marlene Lemon, Ruth Henderson, Shirley Martin, Peter & Sandy Rueffer, Jack & Elaine Kahl, Gladys Musselman. To Missions from Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff, Bruce & Norene Brubacher.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 6 to Sunday, July 12, 2015

Monday - Friday	Vacation Bible School, <i>Everywhere</i>	9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon
Monday	Evening Holy Communion Service, Church	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Board of Fellowship, <i>Kitchen</i>	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	
	Divine Service, Church	9:30 a.m.
	Slovak Congregation Service, Church	3:30 p.m.
	VBS Cast Rehearsal, <i>Everywhere</i>	4:30 p.m.
	VBS Musical & Open House, <i>Gym</i>	7:00 p.m.

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Get Ready for a Blast at VBS!

July 6th to July 10th, 2015

weekdays 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Musical/Open House
Sunday, July 12 at 7 p.m.

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Discovering
God's Plan 4 U=Jesus!