

### WHAT DO WE BOAST ABOUT?

In the second letter to the Corinthians the apostle Paul says “on my own behalf I will not boast...” (2 Cor12:5b)

The gist of this section of the letter is that Paul takes his identity from Christ, not from his own accomplishments. Evidently, while he was away from the Corinthians, people began to criticize the apostle saying that his words in letters were stronger, more imposing, than his presence. And so Paul answers these accusations by setting the record straight on behavior.

Others, his accusers perhaps, may “measure themselves by one another and compare themselves to one another” (2 Cor.10:12b) but Paul avoids this competitive yardstick. Instead, he claims the talents and authority which God has given him as gifts.

So as we read this, we learn that Paul is not a phony, “aw shucks” kind of guy. Rather he is a grateful realist. He knows he has gifts. He knows he has authority. And above all he knows and honors their source...God.

So, this summer, as we spend our free time, let’s not worry about where we are in relation to others. Let’s develop grateful hearts, remember we are created weak (as human beings,) and make note of every little blessing that comes our way. Maybe we can even write them down! For on our own behalf we cannot boast but, with God’s help and grateful hearts, we can come together to do many things and then boast as the body of Christ.

Faithfully,

Cooper+



ONE OF SUMMER'S POTENTIAL BLESSINGS  
CALDER SCULPTURES AT STORM KING

JULY/AUGUST SERVICE SCHEDULE

July 1	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	(Proper 8)
July 8	9:30 AM	Holy Eucharist (Service at St. Paul's)	(Proper 9)
July 15	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	(Proper 10)
July 22	9:30 AM	Holy Eucharist (Service at St. Paul's)	(Proper 11)
July 29	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	(Proper 12)
August 5	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	(Transfiguration)
August 12	9:30 AM	Holy Eucharist (Service at St. Paul's)	(Proper 14)
August 19	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	(St. Mary the Virgin)
August 26	9:30 AM	Holy Eucharist (Service at St. Paul's)	(Proper 16)



## VESTRY UPDATES FOR MAY AND JUNE

As promised, the Vestry updates continue. Briefly:

In May, the Vestry continued our discussion of who we are and our responsibilities, including subcommittees. At Trinity, we have six committees for which Vestry members provide participation and leadership. Those committees currently are Finance, Building and Grounds, Planning, Worship, Sesquicentennial, and Nominating. Currently Stewardship is a committee of one but we look forward to additional members. The tasks of each are easily discernable by the committee name. In the next year, we will consider replacing the anniversary committee with a Strategic Visioning Committee. St Paul's already has such a group in place. The committee's work will focus on Mo. Cooper's departure after Christmas of 2020.

Warden Carl Gonsalves attended the diocesan Warden's Conference at which our two parishes received a favorable mention as a successful example of shared church. Huzzah!! Other discussions during the gathering focused on best practices in finance and bookkeeping in churches.

Building and Grounds continues to be one of the busiest committees, commensurate with our aged church home. Recent activities have us now compliant with the Village of Ossining regarding the installation of Carbon Monoxide detectors in the church. We will also test the building for possible radon emissions. Bids went out for work on the large ash tree at the juncture of our two parking areas. The large lump in the pavement is caused by the tree's roots and at the June meeting, the Vestry voted to engage Bartlett Tree Experts to perform maintenance work on the ash and the tulip tree on the other side of the bridge. The work will include pruning both trees, treating the ash (so far healthy) to help prevent infestation of the emerald ash borer which is affecting many ash trees in the northeast. While the tulip tree roots are causing some breakage in the pavement, it was unanimously decided that we would much rather do all we can to save the tree rather than take it down. The Village has to give permission to remove trees and we doubt they would grant it anyway.

Our Vestry's are working to arrange two joint meetings, one for September and another in March, in part to facilitate the Strategic Visioning work that we will be working on jointly in the future.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to any one of the Vestry members and our wardens. We are here to serve you and the parish and communication is all important in our work together.

Respectfully submitted by Sally Evans



Douglas Hamilton Cooper was born August 6, 1927 in Mount Vernon, NY, the only child of Nina Douglas Cooper and Jesse VanCleft Cooper, both musicians. Doug's parents had enjoyed many summer trips to the White Mountains in New Hampshire. In 1929 when Doug was 2 years old they began renting an old log cabin in Jackson for a month each summer. They purchased the cabin in 1939 (Doug was never sure how they did it) and continued to retreat in the White Mountains, enjoying many hikes as a family. He grew up spending summers at the cabin in Jackson, with its view of "the rock pile."

Doug was a singer, too, singing in church choirs both in New York and at Christ Church in North Conway. He was a paid adult singer with the famed Bretton Woods Boy Singers for several years.

Following graduation from A. B. Davis High School in Mount Vernon in 1945, he briefly served in the US Navy, completed a BA at Oberlin College, and then served in the US Air Force during the Korean War. He was proud of his service and joked that the furthest he ever was from home during service in either branch was a desk in Washington DC or Mitchell Field on Long Island. After release from active duty, Doug's career was teaching Spanish, primarily at St. Luke's School, New Canaan CT.

Also, following his father's career as a crossword puzzle author for several New York daily newspapers, Doug was a crossword puzzle editor for the Associated Press News features syndicate.

Doug's time to recharge was during summers in Jackson, NH. Hiking, picnics, cocktail parties, volunteering at the Tip Top House, and trips to Lucy Hardware, Grant's, and the post office filled the days. He celebrated his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday at the cabin.

He is survived by William Cruse and John Deuel, whom he called his "surrogate sons." Over the years, they shared their historic home in New York and John and Bill's summer visits to Doug at the cabin in Jackson became full-time summer migrations. Doug helped John to gain a greater appreciation for classical opera. And John helped Doug with computers, particularly when the crossword business entered the computer age. Bill was Doug's favorite chef and gardener.

ANOTHER POTENTIAL BLESSING AT STORM KING  
THE ORIENTALIST BY HUMA BHABHA



SPEAKING OF BLESSINGS...



Dear Tam and Trinity,

I trust you are all doing well. Again, Opal and I appreciate you sharing about Doug. We are praying for his family, as well as for Trinity, that God will give strength, grace, and peace at this time. I know the lives Doug touched will continue to be impacted for a long time.

Opal and I are doing well. She is fully recovered from her appendicitis surgery and is back at work. She is now working in Minot, North Dakota, a quiet town of about 48,000.

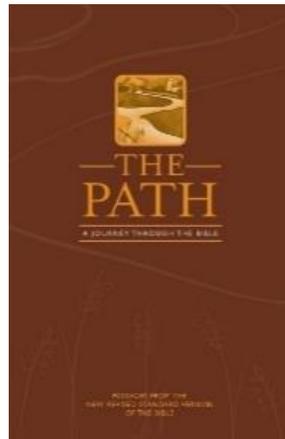
We miss you guys and think of you often. We have such warm memories of our time with you! We've been in Minot for almost two weeks and haven't found a church yet ... maybe we need to go walking as we did in Ossining 😊.

Please bring greetings to Trinity for us. We love you and miss you, and we pray that our Lord will give us the opportunity to be among you again.

May His grace continue to be with you.

Love and lots of hugs,

Evyret and Opal



## THE PATH: BIBLE STUDY FOR 2018

Our exploration of the Bible is on hiatus for the summer months. We will resume the discussion in September, starting with Chapter 16, "Good News of Great Joy."

## OUR SESQUICENTENNIAL YEAR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 1	New Year's Day Brunch	September 16	Welcoming Sunday/ Dedication of New Banner
February 4	Annual Meeting	October 21	Gala Brunch
March 18	1868 Liturgy and Historical Timeline	November 7	Family Thanksgiving Dinner
April 22	Bishop's Evensong	December 16	Lessons & Carols
June 9	Ossining Village Fair		
September 8	Celebrating Community Partners Reception		

JULY BIRTHDAYS

John Crawford	1
Julian Allen	2
Donna Chadeayne Harvey	2
John Deuel	4
Anne Obuck	9
Bill Cruse	10
Robert Belcher	13
Joe Scappaticci	16
Edward Aryee	21
Peter Madison	22
Orianna Parker	23
Alexa Shaw	24
Dennis Parker	26

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Rebecca Ray Barceló	6
Liam Cosimo Lazaro	6
Sara Olivia DeOliveira-Scappaticci	7
Alicia Jones	11
Jack Kouloheris	11
Sally Evans	13
Luis Barceló	15
Julia Elizabeth DeOliveira-Scappaticci	18
Tom Doss	31

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Tamsen and Miguel Hernandez	12
Dhalya and Adam Wagner	17
Joe Scappaticci and Jean-Charles DeOliveira	31

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Thea and Randall Moeller	18
Jean and Chris Boswell	19
Jack Kouloheris and Ken Shepard	23

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 8	Heavenly Bodies at the Cloisters
July 16	Anniversary Committee
August 11	Planning Committee
August 20	Anniversary Committee

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