



THE NOW OF SUMMER

In this season, in this place, Summer is a time for our day-to-day lives to slow down. The season gives us time to pause, step back, relax, and be conscious of the moment. And that is a good thing.

Thich Nat Hang, a Vietnamese Buddhist monk, recommends living in the present. He extols its virtue saying that present living gives “sovereignty over yourself, [and] freedom, not to be dragged away by the past, [not to be] in fear of the future, [and not to be] pulled around by the circumstances of the present...”

Christian theological thinking, however, does not center solely on the divine nature of the current moment, nor does it recommend self-sovereignty. For us, time is blessed in its three-fold manifestation of past, present, and future. And further, Christian freedom is seen as a form of surrender to the leading of God.

For John Macquarie, the Anglican theologian, Jesus the Christ is “the goal of a mature, authentic humanity.” He points out that we are born as creatures who are solely aware of the here and now and that as we mature we develop a sense of past and future. Without a doubt, for Christians, the present moment is believed to be holy but so also are past and future.

Jesus himself honored all three.

As to the past he said: “Do not think I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.” Matthew 5:17

In relation to the present, Jesus told his disciples “not to worry about tomorrow...today has enough trouble of its own.” Matthew 6:34

On the subject of the future, Jesus told his followers that it was “a good thing that I go away because if I don’t, the Advocate [Holy Spirit] won’t come [to you.]” John 16:7

For us, each manifestation of time is blessed, safe, and contained within God. Our task is to acknowledge and release the past, savor the present, and relax into the future. It is our path to Divine maturity and our link to the will of God.

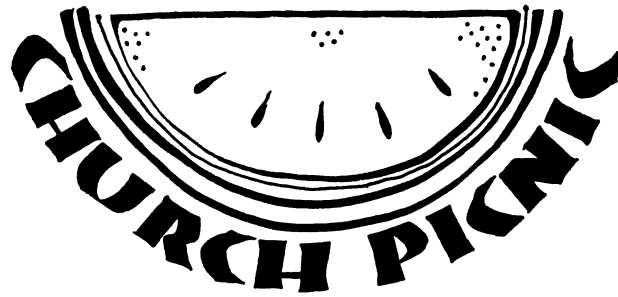
So, this Summer as you relax and let your mind wander, I pray that your leisure will bring you quiet confidence within the constraints of time and that the various moments of past, present, and future will each be your blessing.

Faithfully,

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JUNE SERVICE SCHEDULE

June 3	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	(Proper 4)
June 5	Noon	Healing Service in the priest's office	
June 10	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer	(Proper 5)
June 12	Noon	Healing Service in the priest's office	
June 17	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist	(Proper 6)
June 19	Noon	Healing Service in the priest's office	
June 24	9:30 AM	Holy Eucharist (Service at St. Paul's)	(Proper 7)
June 26	Noon	Healing Service in the priest's office	



JUNE 24, 2018 AT ST. PAUL'S ON THE HILL

Come worship at 9:30 at St. Paul's and stay for an always wonderful assortment of food, all lovingly prepared by our church families. Bring a favorite family recipe and come celebrate the beginning of summer!



Picture courtesy of Terri Roman

HELEN ISHMAEL RECEIVING A GRADUATION BLESSING

Helen graduates this year from Ossining High School. We have been blessed to have her as part of Trinity: as a child, as a confirmand, as an acolyte, and as the babysitter-in-chief!

And we are not the only ones who recognize her specialness...



Helen received over \$50,000 in scholarships, including a very special four-year award of \$10,000 a year. And this is what our Helen had to say on Facebook:

I am still in shock. I am truly and incredibly blessed to find out that I have received over \$50,000 in scholarship awards tonight. This wouldn't be possible without the support from my friends and family and everyone at Ossining. I would especially like to thank Mrs. Marona and Mrs. Kretzchmar. Thank you both so much for all of the hard work and patience through this process. This one is for you, Dad. Thank you for watching over me.



JUNE 9, 2018

Village Fair and Trinity Strawberry Festival. The Fair begins at 10:00 AM and the Strawberry Festival at noon. It's not too late to sign up to help!



Mo. COOPER IN IRELAND



With her hosts



At church

HOLY OSSINING!
A TOUR OF THE SACRED SPACES AND PEACEFUL PLACES



CALVARY BAPTIST

TRINITY EPISCOPAL

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

This FREE two-hour inside tour showcases three of Ossining's historically and architecturally significant 19th century Gothic-style church buildings located in the Downtown Historic District

Saturday, June 9th 2018 at 1:00 PM

Meet at Calvary Baptist Church at 7 St. Paul's Place (between Spring and State Streets)

Rain or Shine!

The tour continues to Trinity Episcopal Church, which is celebrating its 150th anniversary as a parish and culminates at the First Presbyterian Church where a free and optional event called "Ossining ChoirFest" will be presented at 3:00 PM

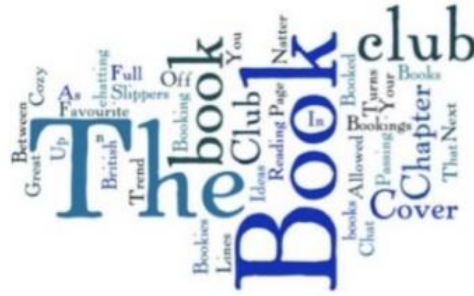
The tour will be conducted by Dana White, Village Historian.

Amidst the bustle of this frantic world, there are many other spaces and places in Ossining that offer chances for self-reflection and opportunities to ponder the art, architecture, and history of its diverse houses of worship and burial sites.

If you want to participate in future tours contact:

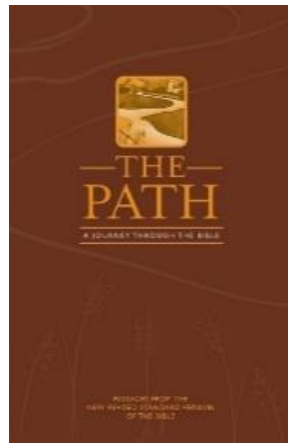
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SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD JODI PICOULT'S SMALL GREAT THINGS!

The author's website states that this "book was chosen for the 2017 National Teachers of the Year social booklist for high school/adult readers. The NNSTOY booklist is a resource for educators, parents, community members and policy makers Interested in reaching young people on issues of social justice." The book generated lively discussion and important insights. Thank you to Cecilia Quintero for leading us and to Carolyn Black for recommending the book.



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		
March 18	1868 Liturgy and Historical Timeline	October 21	Gala Brunch
April 22	Bishop's Evensong	November 7	Family Thanksgiving Dinner
June 9	Ossining Village Fair	December 16	Lessons & Carols
September 8	Celebrating Community Partners Reception		

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Marian Chadeayne	3
Theodora Moeller	8
Corey Alan Moeller	9
Leah Barceló	12
Jan Barrows	14
Betty Barrows	21
Myra Zirella	21

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Arlene and Ronald Lazaro	23
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UPCOMING EVENTS

3 rd	Trinity Book Club (<i>Small Great Things</i>)
6 th	Campbell Biofeedback Lecture
9 th	Ossining Village Fair
17 th	Choir Sunday
18 th	Anniversary Committee Meeting
27 th	Vestry Meeting
29 th	Public Library Presentation

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