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# Christianity's Family Tree Anglicanism: Common Prayer Sermon Notes

THE ENGLISH REFORMATION- British monarchs were getting very aggravated of the outside influence (Europe) from the Pope in the internal affairs of England. This was the political protest.

**RELIGIOUS-** This protest voiced opposition to the abuse of power by the church and the corruption of the priest and leaders. One of the first voices calling for reform in the church in England was John Wycliffe, who lived 150 years before Martin Luther.

THE BIRTH OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH- King Henry VIII is credited with the beginnings of the Anglican Church. His motives were political, selfish, and evil. But the Lord sometimes uses the evil intentions of men to bring about His glory. **Exodus 7:3-5** 

**THE PROTESTANT INFLUENCE- Edward** took the thrown in 1547 at the age of 9. He died at the age of 16. **Edward** considered himself a Protestant. During his short reign...many protestants (Mainly Calvinists) converged on England and the Anglican Church.

THE CATHOLICS STRIKE BACK- After Edward's death, his half-sister Mary took power of the throne. Mary considered herself a Catholic. During her 5-year reign, she sought to purge the Anglican Church of any and all Protestant influences.

#### THE VIA MEDIA OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH-

Within the Anglican Church, Elizabeth I instituted the, "Via Media: A Middle Way". It was her desire to incorporate the "good" aspects of the Catholic Church and the "good" aspects of the Protestant Church. She sought a middle ground.

#### MARKS OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

- Threefold ministry (bishops, priest, deacons).
- There are seven sacraments, with emphasis on Baptism and Communion.
- Sense of reverence in liturgy.
- Reliance upon spiritual disciplines...rituals.

- Bishops, priests, and deacons can be married; and, in most parts of the communion (including the U.S.), they can be women.
- Laity share in the ministry of the church. *Priesthood of All Believers*

#### PRAYER

Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi "The law of prayer is the law of belief" – in other words, as we pray, so we believe. What we pray and how we pray shapes what we believe. Prayer, praise, and worship are the most-important things we do.

#### PRAYING THE HOURS

- Lauds "praise"- this begins the pattern of prayer in the morning.
- **Sext "6**th **hour of the day"-** At noon you pause in the middle of your day to reset your spiritual compass.
- Vespers "Sunset/Evening"- Prayers given at the end of the day.
- Compline "to complete"- At this time you thank God for the day and examine what you have done, inviting God to help you see where you sinned or fell short of his plans and to teach you how to live more according to his will the following day.



If you would like Pastor Kerry to call or visit, please let Susan, the secretary, or Pastor Kerry know.



The Men's Breakfast will be this Wednesday, Aug. 7, from 8-10 AM.

Adult Sunday School
This class meets each Sunday at 9 AM.



## Missions and Outreach Team Meeting

August 11, 2024, after church
If you would like to serve, please

contact **Susan Capelouto** (Church Administrator) or **Kerry Foote** (Senior Pastor) with your desire to serve on this new ministry team.

Church services will be posted after 1 pm each Sunday through the church website at chairesmethodist.church



If you would like to receive the newsletter from the Florida Global Methodist Church, go to https://floridagmc.org and you can subscribe at the bottom of the page.

#### The Choir is on SUMMER BREAK!

The choir will be taking a brief break during the summer. There will be no choir practice for the remainder of June and all of July. The choir will resume practice this Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at its usual time of 6:30 p.m. For more info, contact:

Gerry Nielson (321-652-5361; gerryniel@gmail.com)

#### **Giving Through Our Website**

Go to https://chairesmethodist.church and just click the blue GIVE button and you will be taken to the church REALM site. The church secretary can help you set up your account.

#### **August Dates to Remember**

Sunday School every Sunday @ 9 AM Worship every Sunday @ 10 AM

4-Worship in historic sanctuary

Covered dish lunch after church

7-Men's Breakfast @ 8 AM
Watermelon for LHS Band (10:30-Noon)
Choir @ 6:30 PM

8- Watermelon for LHS football team (9-10 AM)

14- Choir @ 6:30 PM

18-Church Council @11:30 AM

21- Choir @ 6:30 PM

24-CMC Women's Meeting 10 AM-Noon

28- Choir @ 6:30 PM

#### **Chaires Staff**

Pastor Secretary Rev. Kerry Foote

Susan Capelouto (secretarychairesumc@gmail.com)

Music Director Custodian Audio/Visual Gerry Nielsen

Janet Cayson Marty Holland

#### August Birthdays Lynne Peters 13 Gail Dampier 15

August Anniversaries

Mike & Carol Stallard 18 Kerry & Tiffany Foote 22

Pat Alley 15 Virgil Hall 16

Cathy Lee 26

(8/4/2024)

#### Watermelon Ministry

unique type of ministry. In month of August,
Chaires Methodist will be serving the
Lincoln High School football team and
marching band with some fresh cut cold watermelon after
their practices in the hot Florida sun.

We are looking for some volunteers to help with a

We will need people to help set up and take down tables at the football and marching band practice fields of Lincoln High School and while there, cut and serve cold watermelon to the football team and marching band.

#### The dates and times are:

Football Team: Aug 8 (9:00 to 10:00 a.m.)
Marching Band: Aug 7 (10:30 to 11:30 a.m.)

If you are interested, please sign up at the back table of the multipurpose sanctuary.

#### Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) is a 501(c)3 national non-profit whose mission is to end child bedlessness and ensure that NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN! The most profound way to end the national crisis of child bedlessness is to unite the country in one common goal of building the most beds possible and getting thousands of children off the floor.

If you want to be a part of the mission, mark your calendar for September 7<sup>th</sup> and stay tuned for place and time.



### Members Dot Spence

#### Friends and Family

Family of Tom Bahorski (friend of Mary Alice Linzy)

Family of Scott Davis (nephew of Edna & Bobby Matthews)

Ronnie Wagner (brother of Pat Alley)

Linda Schroeder (sister of Virgil Hall)

Bill Butler (brother of Maggie Hall)

Bertha Thompson

Richard Solomon

Ginny (Sheila Novak)

Gail (Sheila Novak)

Jim Koburger (Terry Hatcher)

Roy Lollie (brother of Sammie Lollie)

Travis Harrison

Benjamin Applewhite

A praise from Diane Matthews:

"A praise that brought tears of joy to my family yesterday was the healing of my brother, Dennis Rackley. The treatment of the liver tumor was successful. We praise and thank God! Thank each of you for any prayer that was whispered for him."