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St Francis



April 19, 2019

Another Heart

*When he turned his back to leave Samuel God gave him another heart. And all these signs came to pass that day.
I Samuel 10:9*

Heart to Heart

When Saul was anointed king over Israel there was a very powerful meeting with the prophet Samuel. There were some specific prophetic words that were spoken over Saul which gave new direction to his life. They prepared him to be the king of Israel. There was one more thing left to be done that day. God gave him another heart. Saul received a heart that had the capacity to walk in the calling God had now given him. This is essential. Gaining some discernment and understanding about what God wants you to do is always necessary but not enough to get the job done. God also supplies the capacity to do it. In Saul's case God gave him another heart so that he had the ability to carry out his calling. As you may recall, Saul did not stay faithful to that, but for some time was an able king of Israel because of the provision of God.

Our Hearts

God's desire is to give us a heart that will have the capacity to do what he has asked us to do. We may at times struggle and fail in living out our calling. That does not mean God has not provided the capacity to answer his call. It means that we lean on his mercy as well as his provision. What do you think God has called you to do? It may be a large thing, or it may be a small matter. Whatever it is it will be very significant in the kingdom of God. Do you have a heart to carry out that calling? Would you ask God to give you another heart with the capacity to do what He has asked you to do?

Coming Attractions

Sunday April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday Worship at 10:00am followed by pot luck

Thursday, April 18, 2019 Maundy Thursday worship at 6:15pm

Friday, April 19, 2019 Good Friday worship at 6:15pm

Sunday, April 21, 2019 Easter Day worship at 10:00am

The first Sunday of each month, after church, Karen & Chris Webber will be collecting donated food from the Food Lion in Centerville and taking it to the food pantry. This would be an ideal time for anyone in the church to bring in their own donations!! The food pantry is in dire need of cereal, canned soups, and canned vegetables (not generally things donated by grocery stores). If this is something you would like to contribute to, just bring it to church and we would make sure it was delivered to the food pantry.

Please help us in the fun sharing our favorite recipes, in the form of a St. Francis cookbook. Please bring your recipes to the pot luck each month, and give to Libby or Karen. You can also email to lcpc@libbyclarkphotography.com.

Centerville Circle of Prayer

ChiknEGG Productions, Lisa M. Deardon, Owner/Manager that many local and home based businesses would grow and prosper in our area.

The Diocese of Virginia

For the people of Grace Church, Fleeton; Holy comforter, Richmond; St. Gabriel's, Leesburg; and All Souls, Atlee that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Anglican Communion

For the people of the dioceses of Milwaukee (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Steven Miller West Virginia (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Willam Michie Klusmeyer Western Izon (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Edafe Emamezi that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Grace and Peace,

John Maher

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