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St Francis





March 7, 2018

Out of Reach?

*That which we have seen and heard we share with you so
that you may have fellowship with us . . .
1 John 1:3*

Is It All Too Much?

Sometimes it can be overwhelming to picture ourselves as disciples of Jesus. We can think it is too demanding or far beyond our own capabilities. Beyond that, we can think it is an impossible task to disciple other people in the practices of following Jesus. It just seems out of reach most of the time if not all of the time. Yet Jesus tells us in many ways to go and make disciples.

How Would That Work?

The truth is disciple-making is out of reach for us. Like anything else Jesus asks us to do we cannot do it on our own power. We do not possess the capacity apart from Jesus to do what he asks us to do. With him we can do all that he asks us to do. Working in his power is the only way to do what he asks us to do. So----- how does Jesus work in your life? What does he do to empower you, transform you, help you take the next step he asks you to take. How does he lead you into prayer, serving others, and building up the church? Sharing with even one other person how that works in your life is disciple-making. God may even give you a group of people to share those parts of your life with. It's how the church is born and grows.

Coming Attractions

Sunday, March 11, 2018 Worship at 10:00am followed by pot luck

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

6:30pm Theology on Tap at Keegan's. Contact Richard at ridchardandhedy@yahoo.com

7:00pm Caregivers' Support Group at Walkers'. Contact Susan at n1placesusan@gmail.com

Holy Week Schedule:

March 28, 2018 Maundy Thursday service at 6:00pm

March 29, 2018 Good Friday service at 6:00pm

April 1, 2018 Easter Day service at 10:00am

Please bring nonperishable food to worship to be distributed through the food pantry of Goochland Cares.

Centerville Circle of Prayer

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The Diocese of Virginia

For the people of St. Peter's, Richmond; St. Gabriel's, Leesburg; and All Souls, Mechanicsville that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Anglican Communion

For the people of the Diocese of Bida - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonah Kolo the they may continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Grace and Peace,

John Maher

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