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Walking Around

*Walk about Zion, go around her,
number her towers,
consider well her ramparts*

*consider her ramparts,
go through her citadels,
that you may tell the next generation
that this is God,
our God forever and ever.
He will guide us forever.
Psalm 48:12-14*

Prayer Walking Around

A few of us have been prayer walking at Readers' Branch, the new development across from our church building. We meet at the church for prayer, then we take a walk around the new neighborhood listening for what God is telling us, showing us, and pointing out. We also say "hello" to our new neighbors if they are out walking as well. We come back after prayer walking around the neighborhood and share what God seemed to be giving us. We write that down, turn it into a prayer, and pray some concluding prayers. It is an excellent time together.

Why Prayer Walk?

We do this for one main reason. We want to see what God is already doing and join in. We want to be good neighbors to the residents moving in. We think that joining in with what God is doing in their lives is the best way to become good neighbors. We want to see them receive all that God has for them in their new neighborhood. We want to be part of what God is doing there. So, we walk, listen, pray, and look for opportunities to be good neighbors.

Want to Join In?

Our next time of prayer walking will be on August 13th at 5:00pm. It would be great if you can join in. I hope you can make it. If, not then please pray that the prayer walk itself would be very fruitful.

Coming Attractions

Sunday, August 11, 2019 Worship at 10:00am followed by pot luck

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Vestry Committee at 4:00pm

Prayer Walk at 5:00pm

Sunday, August 18, 2019 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 lcp@libbyclarkphotography.com.

Centerville Circle of Prayer

Food Lion, Centerville, that business would increase and many families in our community would be served.

The Diocese of Virginia

For the people of St. Stephen's and the Good Shepherd; St. Gabriel's, Leesburg; All Soul's, Atlee that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Anglican Communion

For the people of the diocese of Ogbomoso (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Matthew Osunade Botswana (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Methayotlthe Rawlings Beleme Brandon (Canada) The Rt Revd William Cliff that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Grace and Peace,

John Maher

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