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St. Francis Episcopal Church



June 24, 2020

Just Ask

You do not have, because you do not ask.

James 4:2

What Do You Actually Want?

Is there something you really want to see happen? Is there something you long for but do not think you will ever see? That desire comes from God. I believe God wants it more than we do. Maybe your own desire has been tinged by sinfulness in some way. God still wants what you want more than you do. That is why James writes “You do not have, because you do not ask.” I think it is the same reason Jesus said, “Ask and it will be given to you . . . (Matthew 7:7).” More than once Jesus asked someone, “What do you want?”.

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What is it you want? Do you want to see certain people more often? Ask God for it. Do you want to be more of an influence with some people? Ask God for it. Do you want to develop relationships with people you do not yet know? Ask God for it. Do you want to be able to help people in need more than you do now? Ask God for it. Do you want to be able to forgive people who have hurt you? Ask God for it. Do you want to understand the Bible more than you do? Ask God for it. Ask God for anything you want. The answer will come. Part of the answer may be preparing you to receive it. Be encouraged. The answer will come.

Coming Attractions

Sunday, June 28, 2020 - Worship at 10:00am

Centerville Circle of Prayer

Sun Trust Bank that business would increase

The Diocese of Virginia

For the people of St. Alban's, Annandale; St. Paul's, Owens, King George; St. Gabriel's. Leesburg; 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 Nord Kivu (Congo) The Rt Revd Muhindo Ilesomo Armidale (Australia) The Rt Revd Richard Lewers that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Grace and Peace,

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