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## St. Francis Episcopal Church



October 14, 2020

### Still Building Up Each Other

*And he gave the apostles, prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds, and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ . . . Ephesians 4:11+12*

#### *How Is It Going For You?*

Our pandemic situation continues on. It is wearying and draining. It also forces us to think of new ways to do things. One of the obvious way is the opportunity to build up one another. Since we are not meeting for worship in person we can feel at a loss on how to build others up in our fellowship. We can still do it, though. The church is very much alive and powerful even when we are not meeting together. We can build one another up during this time.

#### *How To Build Up One Another*

The truth is that each of us is uniquely and wonderfully made by God. What we offer is a very valuable gift to others. Both givers and receivers are built up because of what God has given us. I think the question right now is this: How do we build up one another? You have a very significant and important part in that. The way you have been made is a key for how you give and receive encouragement. Perhaps more to the point the question might better be asked this way: How does God want you to build up other people today? The companion question is just as important: How does God want you to be built up by others today? That can happen in the middle of a pandemic. Ak God to show you and see what happens.

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### Coming Attractions

Sunday, October 18, 2020 - Morning Prayer on *Zoom* at 10:00AM

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#### *Centerville Circle of Prayer*

Centerville Imports, that business would increase and vehicles would be safely maintained.

#### *The Diocese of Virginia*

For the people of Our Redeemer Aldie Emmanuel, Harrisonburg; St. Luke's Remington; 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 Pretoria (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Allan John Kannemeyer Concepcion (Chile) The Rt Revd Enrique Lago Zugadi that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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*Grace and Peace,*

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