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Make Us Channels of Your Peace

January 29, 2020



The Mission

*Go and make disciples . . .
Matthew 28:19*

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Last Sunday we had a very uplifting Annual Congregational Meeting. We looked into the future and were motivated to follow the Spirit of God into all that is to come. There are some great days ahead of us as we continue to meet new people interested in St. Francis and see new opportunities as the community around us grows. The opportunities are especially motivating because of the mission Jesus gives to his church- Go and make disciples. Walking together with people as they enter into and grow further in discipleship is one of the most powerful ways of life there is.

The Challenge

The challenge in front of us all the time is this: Do our plans contribute to the mission of making disciples? We can have some great ideas and fun activities. Having those great ideas and fun activities be part of fulfilling the mission of making disciples is always the challenge. It is also the best way of being part of the church. One of the things I ask someone who brings me a new idea is this: Who do you want to serve/work with with this effort (program, activity, etc.) Knowing who God has asked you to serve and work with is always the open door into a relationship of growing together following Jesus. That is discipleship. The question before each of us is: Who does God want us to serve and work with?

Coming Attractions

Sunday, February 2, 2020 Worship at 10:00am

Sunday, February 9, 2020 Worship at 10:00am followed by pot luck.

Centerville Circle of Prayer

Infinity Equine, Jennnifer L. Wright, DVM, IVCA, that business wold increase.

The Diocese of Virginia

For the people of Resurrection, Alexandria; St. Anne's Parish, Scottsville; 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 Los Angeles (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd John Harvey Taylor Swaziland (Southern Africa) The Right Revd Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya that they wold continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Grace and Peace,

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