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**With**

*I am with you always until the end of the age.  
Matthew 28:20*

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### ***For Or With?***

When you thin of "giving back" or helping someone do you think, "I will do something for that person," or do you think, "I will do something with that person?". One way of thinking about the question is to consider how Jesus is with you. Does Jesus only do things for you or is Jesus always with you? If you were to look back over your life you will see that Jesus was with you as well as for you. Think of that well known poem "Footprints In The Sand." The place where there are only one set of foot prints is where Jesus is carrying us. the place where there are two sets of footprints is where Jesus is walking with us. In both cases he is with us. He is always with us.

### ***Back To You***

Since Jesus is always with us we can follow in the way he does things. How can we do things with people instead of only for people? When you see a situation in which someone is in need are you able to think beyond the help and go on to developing a relationship, at least to some extent. That is a step along the way of following Jesus. Who can you be "with" in this way in your life?

## **Coming Attractions**

***Sunday, September 29 2019*** Worship at 10:00am

***Sunday, October 6, 2019*** Worship at 10:00am

***Blessing of the Animals*** will be held on October 19, 2019 this year at the Manakin Market in Centerville from 10:00am to 1:00pm

### ***Centerville Circle of Prayer***

River City Gymnastics, that the discipline and ability of the youth in training would continue to increase and prepare them for productive lives.

### ***The Diocese of Virginia***

For the people of St. Thomas, Orange, Holy Cross Korean, Fairfax; 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 Panyana Area (South Sudan) The Rt

Revd Seme Nigo Abinda Central Solomons (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Ben Seka Central Tanganyika (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Dickson Chilongani that they wold continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Grace and Peace,

John Maher

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