

For Week of October 9, 2016

Service Day is This Sunday!

Sunday, October 9th
Avondale Samaritan Place
500 40th Street South

Canterbury's Annual Service Day at Avondale is here. On this Sunday, October 9th, Canterburyans of all ages will travel to Avondale Samaritan Place immediately after worship for a picnic lunch followed by a fun two hours of service in the Avondale community. Please register by the end of the day this Friday at our main reception desk or on-line at www.canterburyumc.org and pick the service project you'd like to help out with. Then join us on October 9th as we all Follow Jesus and Serve Others in Avondale.



FOLLOW Jesus...
SERVE OTHERS...

Service Day at Avondale Samaritan Place

Annual Chili Sale

Starts This Sunday!

You can enjoy some of the best chili in town and support Canterbury's Student Ministry at the same time this fall. Proceeds from our annual Chili Sale help offset the cost of our summer mission trips and spiritual retreats.

From October 2nd - 23rd you can order chili from the chili sale tables located outside Sunday worship services, or by coming to the youth department, or by going online at <http://www.canterburyumc.org/chili>. Cost is \$10 per quart. If you don't like chili but still want to help, please make a donation to the cause. For additional information, contact Lindsay Crocker at lindsay.crocker@canterburyumc.org.



Special Announcements

In Hospital/Rehab as of 10/04/16

Ruth Herron St. Vincent's
Elizabeth (Libby) Todd St. Vincent's

Worship Service Schedule

8:15 amNew Traditions Worship..... Chapel - Rev. Tori Hastings
10:30 amTraditional Worship Sanctuary - Rev. Dale Cohen
10:30 amContemporary Worship..... Canterbury Center - Rev. Drew Clayton
5:00 pm.....The WAY..... Chapel - Mr. Brian Ward

Rose on the Altar

Robert "Withers" Withers Poellnitz, IV, son of Caroline & Withers Poellnitz, III, born September 25th; and Mary Fischer Wendorf, daughter of Katie & Marc Wendorf, born September 28th.



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For a full listing of this week's upcoming events, please pick up a printed copy of the Canterburyan Express in the Narthex or at the main reception desk. For even more information, please see our website at www.CanterburyUMC.org/Newsletters.

Traditional Worship

OCTOBER 9, 2016

THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PREACHING — REV. DALE COHEN

LITURGIST — REV. SHERYL THORNTON

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST — DR. LESTER SEIGEL

Righteous Living = Righteous Giving

*"They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor."
(Psalm 112:9, NRSV)*

In Psalm 112, the writer of this ancient hymn is describing the blessings that attend to the lives of God's righteous people. Happiness, vibrant families, wealth, and influence are all noted as apparent benefits in the Psalm (vs. 1-4). The holy ones are described as people who deal generously in their business affairs and justly lend money to others (vs. 5-6). They do not live in fear, for their righteousness gives them moral standing (vs. 7-8). And finally, they give freely to the poor (v. 9).

Psalm 112 reminds me of many of our Canterbury members. We are people who have been blessed by God with the gift of salvation, with a growing sense of God's call upon our lives, and with the power to live our lives in the best way possible. As people who are blessed, so many people here give freely of their love, their time, their talents, and their financial resources to provide for the ongoing needs of our church; and then, give even beyond that to the ministries we provide to the community. We are a generous church!

In speaking to the righteous, Jesus would sometimes use a secret code. He would say something like, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!" (Luke 10:23b, NRSV). What he meant is that the righteous have a sharp vision that makes them attentive to opportunities to do good—whether they be good things in their families, in their church, in their business dealings, in their communities, or in the world. As they do good things in every arena of their lives, the righteous are empowered to have a broad and far-reaching impact on our world.

Throughout our Focus on Giving in the month of October, we want to help you see the impact you are having on individuals, families, and in our community through your giving. We want you to see how God has blessed you and how much of a blessing you are to others. And we want to invite you to continue to grow in your giving as you grow in your righteousness in God. Giving is as much a spiritual discipline as prayer, fasting, worship, study, and service. It's a pathway to the "more and better life that Jesus frees us to live" (John 10:10, The Message). The "more and better life" is also a pathway to more generous living. It operates both ways.

As always, if you want to discuss any of these ideas with me, I would love to sit down with you and chat. God has truly blessed us, and we're called to be a blessing to others. That's what Psalm 112 is all about!

Dale R. Cohen

Dale Cohen, Senior Pastor

WELCOME CHILDREN! —Parents, make sure your children get a worship activity pack in the Narthex entrance area. The Children's Comfort Room is also adjacent to the Narthex.



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Hearing assist devices and large print hymnals available — ask an usher for help.



FOLLOW Jesus...
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Order of Morning Worship

*Congregation Please Stand

Words in bold type are spoken or sung by the congregation.

Voluntary Autumn Dream Joseph Jongen

Welcome and Parish Notices

Collect *The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.*

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

* Processional Hymn 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST DENIO

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Gloria Patri MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

* Passing of the Peace *The Peace of the Lord be with you, and also with You.*

Children's Moment Jennifer McCroskey

Anthem He That Shall Endure to the End Felix Mendelssohn

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Our Gifts and Music

Offertory Anthem Jubilate Deo Benjamin Britten

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord, He is God; it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.

Be thankful unto Him and speak good of His name; for the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

* Doxology OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Hymn of Preparation 581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service BEACH SPRING

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 15

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Dale Cohen

* Hymn of Commitment 87 What Gift Can We Bring ANNIVERSARY SONG

* Dismissal & Blessing

* Recessional Prayer Ted Clark, cantor

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that the words we have said and sung this day may be so grafted and guarded in our hearts, that our lives may bring forth good fruits, and our lips shall show forth Thy praise, to the honor and glory of Thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Want to know more about Following Jesus and Serving Others? To make Canterbury your home church, contact Rev. Tori Hastings at 868-6580 or tori.hastings@canterburyumc.org.