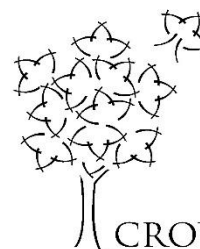


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Thoughts from Trina

NEWSLETTER

WE ARE CALLED... AND CALLED AGAIN.

When Mother Teresa was 17, she felt called to be a nun, a total commitment of her life. She joined the Loreto order with missions in India and served as the principal of St Mary's school in Calcutta. One September day when she was 36, Mother Teresa felt a call again; she described it as a "call within a call." This time she felt called to devote her life to help the poor in Calcutta. Mother Teresa lived the rest of her life true to these two calls.

God calls each of us to first follow, then calls us to live out our faith in a specific way.

I imagine most of us reading this article have experienced our first call. We have felt God's tug on our hearts, calling us to follow Christ. This is a very Methodist understanding of grace called prevenient grace. It's the grace that comes first, that God reaches out to us before we even know God.

I was baptized as an infant. I grew up in the United Methodist Church. I felt God's love in my life as a child. I remember being in elementary school, memorizing the Lord's Prayer. Even in high school, I turned to God in my struggles, as dramatically told in my journals!

Now it's that second call that is our life's work. Mother Teresa's "call within a call" gave her life a focus that she remained true to until her dying day. I think Methodists would call this sanctifying grace. That is the grace that works on us throughout our Christian journey, more and more aligning us with God. But I like Mother's Teresa's language saying she felt called and called again.

For me, I felt a second call to ordained ministry. I am drawn to serve God through the church. I see the beauty of God's people gathering for worship and service as irresistible. I also see my calling as helping others identify their callings and live into those callings most fully.

How has God called you to live out our faith?

God calls us into relationship and then into service. Let us be true to the voice of God!

WELCOME REV. TRINA BOSE NORTH

On June 5, 2016, we welcome Rev. Trina Bose North to Crown Heights UMC! She looks forward to meeting our church in worship and introducing her family (husband Justin, children Carter, Nathan and Maya).

The Staff Parish Relations Committee invites everyone to meet our new pastor Trina and her family on her first Sunday preaching and leading worship. She will greet everyone after the 8:30am Service in the sanctuary. After the 11am Service, we will gather on the patio for cookies and lemonade and a time of fellowship. Mark your calendars to join us on June 5th.



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JUNE 2016 SERMONS

This month in worship, each Sunday we will focus on how God is calling us.

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| June 5 | The Call of the Disciples
“Immediately, they left their nets and followed him” (4:20). | Matthew 4: 18-22 |
| June 12 | The Call of Samuel
“Speak, your servant is listening” (3:10). | I Samuel 3: 1-11 |
| June 19 | Post-resurrection Christ Sends Out the Disciples
Father’s Day, VBS Celebration | John 21: 1-17 |
| June 26 | Calling His Disciples
“Come and see” (1:46). | John 1: 35-46 |



HEART-FELT THANKS

By Dianne Peters

Dear friends, thank you so much for your wonderful, caring support during the recent loss of my mother, Ann (Andee) Whitten Coley. She deeply loved Crown Heights and was so pleased when I was appointed here as pastor. Ann fully believed in putting her Christian faith into action throughout her lifetime, a faith that was clearly nurtured in this congregation. She would also want us to remember her parents, Hal and Rene Whitten, who were equally committed to Crown Heights from the earliest days. Her father, Hal S. Whitten, Sr., served as chair of the Administrative Board for two terms, taught a Sunday School class for teen-aged boys, and ushered virtually every Sunday. Lorene was active in the WSCS and supportive of the ongoing activities of the women of the church. Thank you for being a part of the celebration of my mother's life and for providing the delicious reception following her service! Special thanks go to Julie Williams who was able to make arrangements for the protected entrances in time for the memorial service. This meant a great deal to us, as a number of her friends from Spanish Cove have limited mobility. In lieu of flowers, our family has asked for contributions to be made to Crown Heights UMC or to the children's charity or cancer research organization of your choosing.

NEW OFFICE HOURS START IN JUNE

Office Hours for Rev. Trina Bose North—

I will be in the office Tuesday-Friday, with Monday as my day off. I will be available through my cell phone for any kind of emergency, anytime. Please, call 405-535-8298. If it's not an emergency, I will return phone calls and emails the next time I am in the office.



Please, let me know if there is a prayer concern in your life. Praying for people and sitting vigil during surgery are two things I relish doing as your pastor. But I can only be a part if you tell me!

New Office Hours for Stacy—

Beginning on Wednesday, June 1st our office hours will change. Please make note of these hours:

Monday – Wednesday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday – Thursday	1:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

VBS DECORATING

We will finish decorating the rest of the Church for VBS on Sunday right after Church. Everything is ready to put into place, so no painting cutting or gluing - just hanging and taping. Please come help! We need your help to change the church into a surfing, ocean, beach scene!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SURFS INTO TOWN

By Janet Basler

SURFS UP and the kids will be feeling the waves of God's love as they hear precious Bible Stories each evening June 13-16 at the church from 5:30 – 8:00 pm.

Brigette Gean and Katie Langer have worked very hard to make the church into a 'Surfing Good Place' with their decorations.

Carol Barrymore, Stephanie Coles, Jamie Gross, and Charlotte Trobaugh are busy planning science experiments and crafts to emphasize the Bible story points each evening in fun and creative ways.

Jared Pickens, Spence Rusi, and Bill Goodier are trying out some of the games they will teach the kids to help them understand some of the Bible ideas they will be learning in active, exciting ways.

Trina Bose-North is practicing songs on her guitar to teach the kids that will remind them of the Bible verses and stories far into the future as only music can do.

Ashley Pickens, Susie Wallace, Joy Robison, Lee Endicott, Betty Compston, Luwayne Irwin, and Wayna Tyner are gearing up to lead each group through the different experiences, making sure they are safe, and the Bible stories are told over and over each evening.

Bruce Pitts, Aaron Gean, George Clevenger, Sarah Dawson, and Leo Villaseca and Joe Whitaker are getting braced for the van rides each evening to get the kids from home to the church and back home safely.

Gail Foster is getting ready to be in the prayer room most evenings, and Anita Roesler will be helping the kids register and get name tags each evening.

The youth are looking forward to going on a mission trip each evening to OKC ministries.

Several people from Mosaic UMC, and Wesley are preparing food, and studying and gearing up to teach and lead the kids with us.

We can always use more help with the kids, and prayers each day and night for all of those involved. Call the church office if you'd like to help.



Looking For A Row Boat

VBS is looking for an aluminum or wooden row boat. We can pick it up from you. If you have one we can borrow, please let Trina or Stacy know by June 3, 2016.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

by Elizabeth

Progress continues on our new tile roof, though last month's stormy weather did slow us down. May saw the completion of tile removal and the start of work installing our new copper flashing and lightning protection system.

No longer will CHUMC be protected from fire by a single lightning rod up the steeple. (Inspection upon removal revealed it had been hit dozens of times!) The new system protects all our buildings with copper air terminals (18" spikes) placed strategically around our rooflines and interconnected to distribute any lightning strikes to the ground through 14 different ground rods.

Our new steeple was constructed to match the old one, only without all the dents and damage! It is clad in copper that will patina naturally over time like the original steeple did, and retains the original finial (which served as the original lightning rod). It also has a steel frame which should make it lighter, stronger and more weather-resistant over time. The lightning protection cables will now run inside the steeple, instead of being visible outside and across the roof.

We expect installation of the new tile to begin in June, so please respect the safety perimeters indicated by cones and caution tape. There will continue to be a danger of falling objects for as long as roof work continues, regardless of whether or not workers are present above. The scaffolding at the south sanctuary door and the

office entrance to the Youth Activities Building should make access from 37th Street easier. The 37th Street porch and Draper Garden are still off-limits, and only minimal areas of the back yard are accessible (mostly the garage, sidewalk and back porch). Additionally, tempting as it may be, please do not use the roofers' dumpster.

Thanks for your continued tolerance for the inconveniences that naturally accompany building improvements. The interior leaks have already been halved, and weather permitting, we should see a lot of exterior progress in June.



YOUTH MEETINGS

by Wayna Tyner

Our Youth is meeting the following Sundays from 4:00-5:30 p.m. along with the following adult volunteers:

June 12 LuWayne Irwin and Wayna Tyner
June 26 Brigitte Gean and Lee Endicott.

SCRAPBOOKING

Scrapbooking will not be meeting in the month of June. Be watching for the July Trumpet for our next meeting date.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff & Dianne
Matt & Joy
Taylor and

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Dorothy
June
Mariann
Max
Paige
Scott

ARTS ACADEMY RECITAL AND SHOWCASE A BIG HIT!

by Janet Basler

Once again the fellowship hall was filled to overflowing with proud parents, young Arts teachers, young musicians and artists, church members, classroom teachers, and a few just interested people. All were 'blown away' by the photography and sculpting offerings. They were amazed by the drawing and paintings. They were delighted by the courage and expertise exhibited by the young musicians as they played or sang their songs for everyone.



For the first time in our 10 years of the Arts Academy, all our students came. And all performed or showed their artwork. The parents took so many pictures, 'oohed' and 'aahed' over their child's work, and let us all know how proud they were of their children. The church members clapped like they had just heard the best musicians in the world, and congratulated as many of the kids as they could find. The classroom teachers beamed with their kids showing how impressed they were with all they saw. And the kids all stood a little taller and straighter with humongous smiles on their faces.

All the hard work, late afternoon lessons, and anxiety over performing in front of everyone was well worth it. Thank you Arts Academy People for making this one great year for the Arts Academy!

Crown Heights Arts People are: Charlotte Trobaugh, Bruce Pitts, Luwayne Irwin, Aaron Gean, Taffy Fellingham, Hilary Jones, Olivia Langer, Keeton Langer, Katie Langer, Mike Brown, and Janet Basler.



WHIZ KIDS

by Janet Basler

We said our goodbyes to the Whiz Kids and their tutors for the summer.

We know many of the tutors will keep in touch with their Whiz Kids throughout the summer, but it won't be each week.

We know several tutors will not be returning and are very concerned about what will happen to their Whiz Kids. Will someone come forward and share Thursdays with these kids? Will they know they are still loved? Will they have the help they need to learn to read and feel good about school?

We know several Whiz Kids will not be returning as they are going to other schools, or moving to other areas, because big changes in their families will preclude them being a Whiz Kid next year. We are happy for the positive changes in their lives. We are saddened by some of the stories that are not so positive.

We know prayer is important for our Whiz Kids this summer. We pray there will be food on their tables. We pray they will be safe. We pray they will find good influences to spend time with through the summer. We pray they will continue to read and think and smile as they have this year in Whiz Kids.

We know we at Crown Heights UMC are a family of faith whose prayers are powerful. Will you pray with us for God to protect our Whiz Kids and their families? For our Whiz Kids tutors to be rejuvenated in their time off? For God to send us the new tutors we need for all those kids who need and want a Whiz Kids tutor?

CAMPS DATES

Spark Camp at Canyon is June 27-July 1. This is the one that Trina is definitely working for youth from our district. The other one is Growin' In Grace at Canyon, July 18-20. This is an elementary-age camp. People need to register online. Go to okumc.org and click on camps should be all it takes to get to the right place.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016 GRADUATES!

Ashton Haydon graduating from Putnam City West and Merrick Milburn, who will be attending OSU in the fall. These gentlemen are the grandsons of Sally and Jim Hayes. Parents are Mark and Julia Hayden, and Sean and Melissa Milburn.

Also graduating from Mustang High School is Aaron Kinchion. Aaron is Kitty Ogburn's great-grandson and Jane Davis & Rocky's Hammack's grandson and he plans to attend OSU this fall.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS

Crown Heights raised funds to help fund scholarships at the United Methodist Africa University in honor of Bishop Robert and Dee Hayes. Bishop Hayes is completing his twelfth year as our bishop and will be retiring in September. We are grateful for his encouraging words from the pulpit and his undaunted optimism as the leader of the Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conferences. Pray for our new bishop assigned after the Jurisdictional Conference in July. This is a particularly challenging time to be giving leadership in the Church. May we all be blessed with the gifts of wisdom, determination, and new dreams for God's kingdom on earth.

WE ARE PREPARING FOR A BABY!

Lane and Laura Neil are expecting their first child toward the beginning of July. And we want to celebrate this baby entering the world and our church family.

We have two ways for everyone to participate.

1. June 26 - Let's each bring a baby book to church (unwrapped but labeled who it's from). We will collect the books during worship and bless them.
2. Are you able to prepare a meal for the family? If so, please call Stacy in the church office and she will put together a schedule of cooks for the Neil family.

Thank you, Church, for being a part of our welcome to our newest, littlest member.



MONDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB by Jared Pickens

We had a great time at Fassler Hall a few weeks ago for our May edition of Supper Club. Thanks to all who made it out!

Please make plans to join us Monday, June 20, 2016, 6:30 PM, at Saint's Pub in the Plaza District for the June edition! We will meet at Saint's for a while and then we can move to Empire Slice House or The Mule for food.

Some of you may notice that this is a date change. The original date of June 13 coincides with VBS and I thought it best to avoid that conflict since quite a few of us are working that event.

Last time we met in The Plaza District a great time was had by all! I'm looking forward to round 2!

**Supper Club is an informal gathering of the young professionals group of Crown Heights United Methodist Church. Any and all are welcome to join us for food, drinks, fellowship, and fun!*

MOVIE NIGHT**by Elizabeth**

This June, CHUM Movie Night delves into British social satire with...

MAJOR BARBARA (1941)

starring Wendy Hiller and Rex Harrison

Saturday, June 11 @ 6:00pm

Evangelist Wendy Hiller leads a Salvation Army mission to the poor in West Ham, London where all manner of human conditions come to test her faith and resolve. Based on the now-110-year-old play by social critic George Bernard Shaw, the moral dilemmas for the faithful created by the modern industrial economy and even social work itself remain surprisingly relevant today. In short, like Shaw's "Pygmalion" (the inspiration for Broadway's "My Fair Lady"), it's both entertaining and thought-provoking.

As usual, this screening will feature an introduction by me and is appropriate for ages 10+. Drinks and popcorn are provided. Other pot-luck movie snacks are welcome.

RSVPs are helpful, but not required. Onward, Christian soldiers!

Elizabeth

**A FOND FAREWELL****by Dianne Peters**

Jeff and I want to thank you for the wonderful send-off you gave us on May 22nd. We have truly enjoyed our nine years of ministry with you! You are truly a small congregation with a BIG heart, which you have shared with us, just as you have cared for so many in recent years. I was stunned to see the amount of our going away gift--\$2,500. Your generosity of spirit and resources never ceases to amaze me! We are deeply touched by your love and best wishes. As I tried to affirm on our last Sunday with you, we truly believe that God is not through with you yet and that can be a true resurrection church! We are both excited that Rev. Trina Bose North is now your pastor, and we look forward to seeing what great things Christ will be able to accomplish with your new "winning combination." May God bless you in all your efforts as you follow the Spirit's lead!

Blessings, love and grace abound, Dianne and Jeff Peters

UMW SERVICE PROJECT HELD IN MAY**by Charlotte Trobaugh**

On Thursday evening, May 19th, UMW members gathered together for a service project at the Church. Our mission: To prepare and assemble six Egg Casseroles to be taken to Skyline Urban Ministries. Skyline will freeze the Casseroles so that they will be on hand as main dishes for either their "Saturday Morning Bread" meal or their "Prime Timer's" lunches during the week. The following "helping hands" busily worked for about an hour to get the job done, as they visited: Brigitte Gean, Charlene Jones, Betty Compston, Katie Langer, Susie Wallace, Carol Barrymore, Janet Basler, Henrietti Gordon, Anita Roesler and Charlotte Trobaugh.

Thanks so much for participating in this service project! "Many hands, definitely, made quick work"! A very special "Thank You" goes to Sally Hayes for purchasing and bringing all the supplies to the church along with copies of the recipes, and an extra special "Thank you" to Anita and George for spending time baking, cooling, refrigerating and delivering the casseroles to Skyline on Monday, after Mobile Meals. Everyone enjoyed the time we spent together while in service!

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12 Fourth Sunday After Pentecost 8:30 am Worship Serv. 11:00 am Worship Serv. 4:30 pm Youth Meeting	13 9:00 am Mobile Meals 5:30 pm VBS 6:30 pm NA Meeting	14 5:30 pm VBS	15 11:30 am Bible Connections 5:30 pm VBS	16 5:30 pm VBS 6:30 pm NA Meeting 6:30 pm Share Circle	17	18
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