CROSS SECTION

As we rejoice in the Easter Season, often called the Great 50 Days, the experiences of the disciples resonates with us. Jesus, in his resurrected body, was walking around interacting with the disciples. He continued to teach them, eat with them, and encourage them with the renewed vision of the kingdom of God. It was all coming together for the disciples but there still seemed to be a missing piece – the promised Holy Spirit! Jesus had come through on every single prophecy, prediction, and promise he had made to the disciples and now they were finally beginning to understand the things he had for so long been saying; but there was one more thing they had yet to experience that would change the way they would do ministry and the way they would do life.

Jesus was making promises and claims that he was going to leave the disciples and go back to heaven to be with his father but that they were not going to be left alone. The third person of the Trinity was about to enter their hearts and lives in a way they had never experienced before. The promised Holy Spirit would come on that Pentecost day and turn the church world upside down, in a very good way.

Here’s where we, like the disciples, are still to be changed today. The day of Pentecost was not a “one and done” experience, it was something that Jesus meant for us to experience today in the same way they experienced it at the time. Pentecost is quickly approaching, when we will be reminded of the experience of that day, and when we are reminded it is still happening to us today. The good news, church, is that the Holy Spirit is still moving in great power among God’s people. He longs to break into the very depths of your life and transform you, heal you, and renew you, no matter where you might be in your journey. From the businessman to the housewife, from the working mom to the retired doctor, from the child to the elderly, and everything in between, God is still moving mightily in His church.

As the day of Pentecost approaches, may we sit in our “upper room” anxiously anticipating the Holy Spirit to move in power in our own hearts and lives. Join with me as we prayerfully expect God to continue to do big things in the life of Holy Cross.

Grace and Peace,

Fr. Wes +

Janet Prewett
This month we are losing a close member of the Holy Cross family. By now I am sure most of you, if not all, know we are losing our long time Church Administrator, Janet Prewett. Janet has been with us for 15 years and has decided it is time to retire. As much as I hate to see her go, I wish her well as she goes home to George… Finding a replacement won’t be easy. We may find someone to take her space, but no one will ever take her place!

Father Wes, Cissy, and I have been going over resumes and conducting interviews during the last few weeks. We have received a number of good resumes and have narrowed the field to several candidates. I can say with some confidence, we will have someone ready to step in and take over for Janet when the time comes.

Again, Janet, thank you for your years of service to Holy Cross and May God Bless You!

Sr. Warden
Roy Wood

Progress in the Conference and Vesting Rooms is going very well. This should be completed by the end of May. We are planning to replace all the light bulbs in the Nave with LED bulbs. Thanks to Fran Bramblette, this should make a difference in our electric bill.

I am planning a work-day on the outside of the church toward the end of May. More information to follow. I would love to see some new faces!

Special thanks go to Mark and Inga Strickland for their work around the storage building and garden area; and to Robert Davis, Roy Wood and Mark Strickland for their help in painting the interior rooms and hallway.

May God bless you!
David Meadows

There will be a Vacation Bible School planning meeting held on Sunday, May 20th immediately after the 10:30 service. If you would like to volunteer for VBS 2018, please attend this meeting.

Jr. Warden’s Corner