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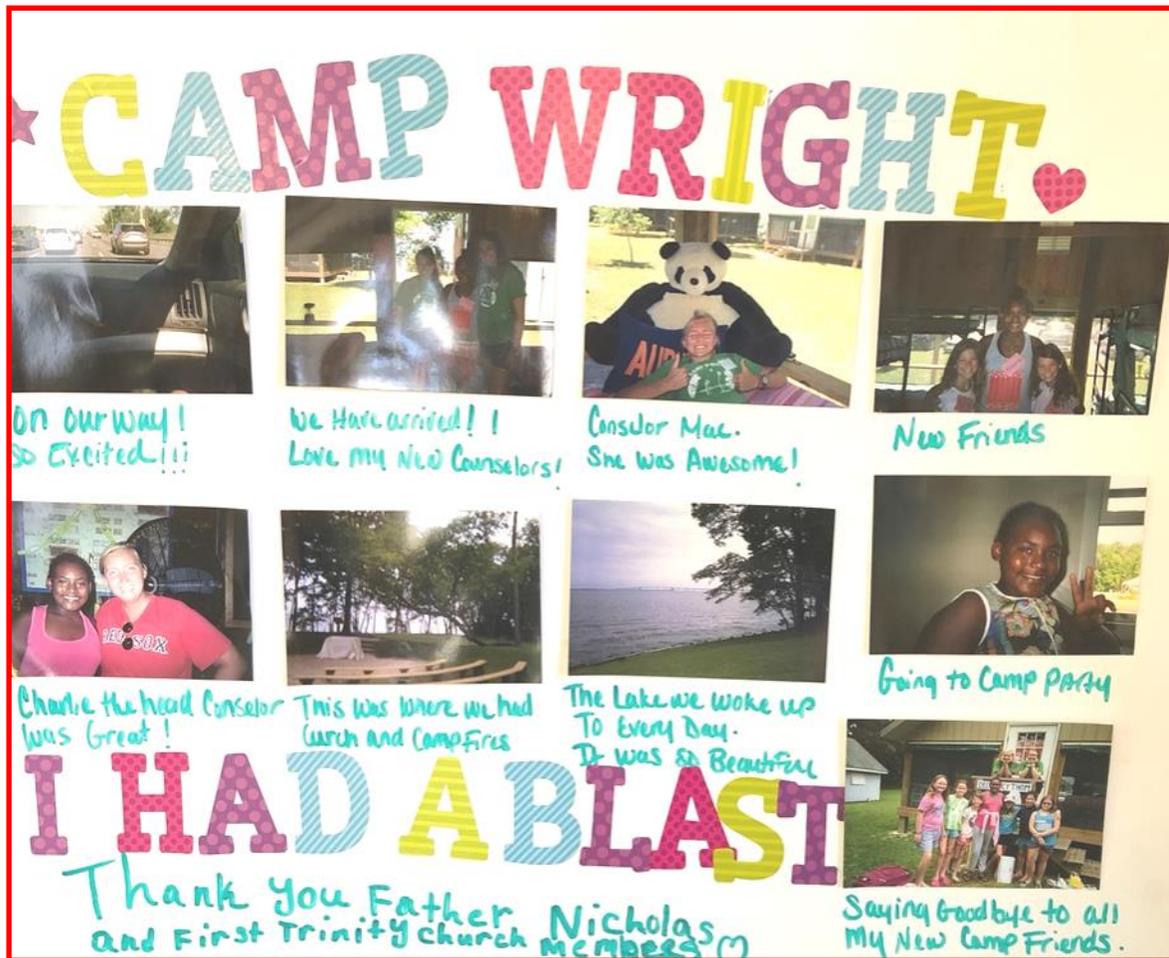
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The Rev. Dr. Nicholas N. Sichangi

October 2019



Some pictures of Kennedy at Camp Wright



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**Prayers are
asked for**

Elizabeth
Hamid Basil
Bob Boulden
Pam Boulden
Susan Burkholder
Marion Conner
Tim Coudon
Ronnie Davis
Donna Dellinger
Alan Fenson

Shawnda Fenson
George Gibson
Ruth Gilbert
Margaret Graham
Thomas Hitchcock Jr.
Bill Jackson
Kathy Koslak
Regina Lane
Margaret Long
Victoria Marsh
Daniel McCoy
John McLean

Mary Morrison
Larry Parker
Rose Perrone
Rev. Christopher Porteus
Janice Potts
Valerie Reichenbach
Jane Sichangi
Rev. Robert Smith
Betsy Spina



*“May the souls of the faithful
departed rest in peace”*
Richard Huber

GOING INTO THE HOSPITAL?

Please call the parish office. We want to visit you and pray privately and corporately for you.

If you have a prayer request, please contact Jane Ayers or Mary Helen Atwood of the “Daughter’s of the King”.

**Stewardship Sunday
October 6, 2019**

*Only one service at 10:30 A.M.
After worship service, join us for
brunch in the Parish House.*

*Our theme for Stewardship
Sunday is, thanks to all for
your contributions to Trinity
Church for your **TIME,***

***TALENT,
and TREASURE.***



**ANNUAL
Stewardship
CAMPAIGN**

**DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR
STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARDS.**

Prompt return of your pledge will help the Vestry with financial planning for 2020.

If you have misplaced the card that was mailed to you, there are cards available at the rear of the church and also in the church office. The Vestry thanks all of you for your support of our church and its ministries.

~Richard Lemen

Stewardship Committee

BOOK RELEASE

Available on
Amazon
**Bishop's
Book
Release**

Be on the
lookout for the
release of
Bishop San's
new book,
"The Spiritual
Order of a
Messy Church"
heading to
shelves this
Fall.

Proceeds from
the book will
go toward
Bahamas relief
and the
mission and
ministry of the
Diocese.

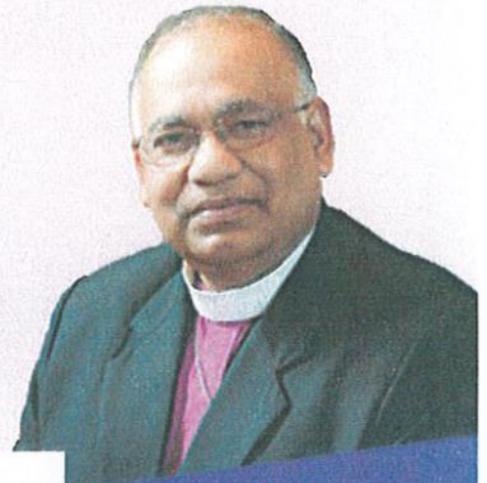
The Spiritual Order of a Messy Church

*An Anglican Perspective on
Spirituality and Ministry Formation*



SANTOSH K. MARRAY

Coming in
OCTOBER 2019
Keep an eye out for
more information



ISBN: 9781973671886

Spirituality, discipleship,
and evangelism are three critical, timeless
disciplines used by the church to transform communities from
followers to disciples and then to effective faith practitioners.
It is not always easy to cultivate these disciplines, but as an
empowered faith practitioner and doer of the Word, each of us
can learn how to be revitalized and transformed.

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Acts of Kindness for August and September

Here are our Acts of Kindness for August and September. As I was shopping yesterday in Walmart I saw someone wearing a T shirt that had a bright yellow oval with Kindness written inside it and below it were these words: "Makes All the Difference". What a nice testimony to what we do!! Keep doing these Acts of Kindness. It's God's love working through all of us!!

- ◆ Wrong Numbers (!!#!?!%!) – How many times have you gotten angry over wrong numbers and wrong texts? And how many instructions have you seen to always delete a number you don't know? Two Acts of Kindness this past month had to do with reaching out in kindness in such a situation. In one, one of parishioners received a voicemail with a grandmother singing happy birthday to her 16 yr old grandchild. Our parishioner had to respond to her to let her know it was the wrong number so she could make sure her wonderful gift got to her grandchild. In another, several pictures of a motorized wheel chair were texted to my phone. I had to connect with this person to let them know I wasn't their intended recipient who no doubt had a critical need for what they were shopping for. Little acts to help can brighten someone's day!
- ◆ One of our parishioners whose passion is to interact with and photograph nature (I think we all know who that is) provided an Act of Kindness for nature (and us) by saving some cocoons from which butterflies were ready to emerge. Rick saw that there was an area about to be mowed down that contained several cocoons ready to emerge as butterflies. He contacted the crew and they agreed to wait until he had a chance to relocate some and take one himself to ensure it led to a butterfly. It did (Rick has beautiful pictures of it) and at least one butterfly emerged as a new pollinator!! Sometimes our Acts of Kindness don't have to be just about us but about how we help the rest of nature!
- ◆ Another parishioner has found a passion in providing art for the Church and has also helped working on the treasures of the building.
- ◆ And another parishioner has volunteered for 12 weeks of rehearsals for a Christmas Production at the Modern Maturity Center for Seniors that is a charity event in Dover DE.

~Ross Lee



Acts of Kindness Keep trying to do just one act of kindness each month. Also report Acts of Kindness that have been done to you. They are clearly great testimonials to God's love working through us and others and lighting up the world with kindness and joy!!

TAKING CARE OF OUR CHURCH

As we get ready to kickoff the fall season, just a reminder that if you're using the parish house here are some guidelines:

- If you turn on the heat or air conditioner, please be sure to turn it off as you leave.
- If you open the windows, please make sure you close them and lock all doors
- If you rearrange the tables or chairs please return them to there initial spot as you found it.
- As you leave please remove any particularly food or drinks are left behind.
- Finally, if you notice anything wrong (a light out, an outlet not working, etc.), please contact the church office and let us know. We have a beautiful church building, that will continue to be a beautiful place for people to come and know Christ, if we care for



it well. Thanks for doing your part!

Are a lovely addition to our worship experience and a beautiful way to celebrate an occasion or remember loved ones. Please consider donating flowers during the year.

The sign up sheet for our coffee hour is in the Parish House. Please consider signing up to bring in a treat for any



particular Sunday. We very much appreciate you contributing your time and talents to Trinity's wonderful hospitality endeavor.

If you have news or info for the November newsletter, please provide the information to Carol before October 28



Every second Sunday of the month the loose offering will be given to Father Nicholas's discretionary fund.

Sunday, October 13.

**Women of Trinity
Fun Thursday
October 17, 2019 11:30 am- 2:30 pm**
Join us for lunch for \$5.00, stay for a fun day of cards, games and fellowship!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/9 Mitzie Synder

10/18 Frank Brown

10/24 Paul Arbour



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

10/7 Mallory & James Strait