

The Washington New Church Society

Weekly Whisper

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“Temptations arise not only so that a person may be confirmed in truths but also so that truths may be joined more closely to goods; for in temptation he fights for truths against falsities.... Goods from the Lord (then) flow in, and at the same time evils are regarded as abominable.” ~ AC 2272

WEEK AHEAD.

Tues, June 15 – 8:00 pm Acton Park Board Mtg.

Sat, June 19 – 7:00 pm New Church Day Banquet & program (at 8:00 pm) on “Sacred Geometry” with Mr. Steve Hendricks. PLS SEE BELOW.**

NEXT Sunday, June 20 – 1:30 pm NC Day picnic and soft ball, etc. at the Acton Park soccer field.

NEXT Mon, June 21 – 8:00 pm Arcana Study Group; we are reviewing #9148 – 9180 this time, continuing in volume 11, Exodus 22.

NEWS

**Regarding our guest speaker for New Church Day, Mr. Steve Hendricks, he and his wife, Denise will be staying overnight with Mike and Ginny UNLESS anyone else would like to host them. If you WOULD like to host, though, please speak to Mike TODAY or as soon as possible.

Wanted: New Picnic Tables for Acton Park. If you would be willing to part with \$20 today, as a contribution to some much needed new picnic tables, Candy Quintero is willing to buy and assemble them in time for the New Church Day picnic on June 20th. Please see Candy today!

Also today, author and journalist Bruce Henderson will be speaking at our sister church in D.C. at 3:00 pm. If anyone would like to ride with Mike to attend this event hosted by the Church of the Holy City please see him after worship. Bruce will be speaking about his new book on Why the Lord Lets Bad Things Happen. We'll leave here about 2 pm. For others, the church is at 1611-16th Street, NW. Come if you can!

And **it's Little Church Bank collection time.** If your family still has a bank full of change waiting

to be added to the general fund, please bring it next weekend to the banquet or to church on Sunday. Every PENNY will help as we approach the end of the fiscal year. Thank you!

Acton Park News: The long anticipated sale of actual lots for new homes in our community is now at hand. We have plot plans, individual lot prices and a draft contract that will enable us to accept deposits or full payments for purchase of this land. Come and get 'em! Tell your friends! Contact Brent Hyatt or Steve Ball for details and let's get this project under way!! Also note, the **big color POSTER** with a *satellite view* of the whole project is now UP in the church hallway near Mr. Ferrell's office. Also, possibly as early

On Duty Next Weekend

Sunday – June 20th at 11:00 am

Sermon: **New Church Day Festival Service**

Chancel Freya Simons

Organ Carole Waelchlli

Flowers..... Becca Smith

Usher..... Edward Simons

Jr. Usher..... Oskar Simons

Primary..... **No SS this Sunday**

Intermediate **Kids stay in**

Advanced **for the**

Senior **Family Service**

Nursery..... Becca Smith

Nursery Help..... Miranda Hyatt & Freya Simons

Coffee..... Janna Zuber

Clean Church Bonnie Cowley

The information was taken from the most recent issue of the ECHO, and does not reflect privately arranged substitutions.

as next week, watch for a new brochure on the project that you can share with your NC friends.

Church-Wide On-Line Survey for all Members: This is the last day for you to complete the church-wide survey announced last month by our bishop and explained by Alicia Simons, our new marketing director, as follows: -

“We are presently launching an on line survey *for current Friends and Members of the New Church* and are very much in need of your help and support to make this a success. This survey is the beginning of a multi step process to help us learn how to better talk to people in our move towards a million meaningful contacts. In this case we are talking to people who are currently friends and members of the New Church in North America. Later in the process, with a different methodology, we will also talk to people who are less aware or unaware of the New Church. The point in this phase is to understand how friends and members are feeling about their New Church experience, and how the Church is fitting into their lives today. It is also to understand what people who love the New Church love about it. Why do they come? The thought is that this is likely a good reflection of why other people who don't know about the New Church may also want to come. We hope the information we obtain will help us both to understand the thoughts and behavior of current friends and members and also help us on the path to talking to potential new friends or members in the most meaningful language. Please know, in no way can respondents be identified personally, or even by congregation.

“The more individuals that take the survey, the better the information will be.... The link for the survey has now been simplified to <http://bit.ly/ncsurvey>

NOTE, if you want to see a printed copy of the questions before you respond on-line, please see the pastor or check the society notice board.

Need Support? Does someone in your life need the warmth of the church community during an

illness/surgery, loss of a loved one, passing of a pet? Or maybe things are all smiles: Major achievement, birth, wedding or engagement? Let **the TAG sunshine committee** know so that we can acknowledge this with a note, some organized meals, etc..! We can't share in your joy or support you through the tough times unless we know about it! Email or call Angela Fields at 301-922-0844 - fieldsnine@gmail.com.

Matching Funds Campaign: detailed information about this huge opportunity to build endowment and provide for the uses of the WNC long-term is now available hanging from the wall on your way out the school door hallway. Please take whatever you need to participate, including pre-paid, stamped envelopes for your responses.

Bryn Athyn Post by E-mail: Did you know? ~ The Bryn Athyn Society, the largest New Church congregation in the world, is offering an e-mail edition of their *weekly* newsletter, the Post (a full version, not the edited one that appears online).

To subscribe just use the sign-up form available on the Bryn Athyn Church website at -

<http://www.brynathynchurch.org/news/newsletter.html>

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