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LESSON TOPICS FOR JUNE

FOLLOW ME

Rev. Pat Beach

June 4 TALKS WITH GOD

Rev. Janet Friedline

Jesus taught us to pray to our Father which art in heaven. The conversation takes place in the stillness of inner being. Acquaint now thyself with him and be at peace.

June 11 LET GO; LET GOD

Rev. Donna Gatewood

We are all familiar with the phrase "Let go and let God." It is a wonderful phrase, but until you change it from a concept to an action you cannot know just how wonderful it is.

June 18 FLESH OR SPIRIT

Rev. Janet Friedline

There are two aspects of being, one is flesh the other is spirit. One is earthy, the other is heavenly. We must bear the images of both, for out of these comes the lessons of life.

June 25 MAKING A COMMITMENT

Student Recognition Day
Rev. Donna Gatewood

There is only one thing necessary for living a life that is really full. That one thing is to commit your life to God. Are you willing to commit?

With the simple instruction to "Follow me," Jesus called and the disciples came. At first, they came slowly and awkwardly but they came. They responded as Noah had done generations before, ignoring ridicule and personal convenience. They came as Abram also had leaving his comfort zone to go into unknown territory. They left relatives (relative safety) and family (the familiar) to go where they were led.

They came because the call stirred something deep inside of them. The more closely they listened and the more intently they followed, the more aware they became of Reality Itself. The message still calls to those with ears to hear, "Be not afraid...I have called you by name. You are mine." "Come follow me."

God of All, eternal praise and thanks for the awareness that I Am *This* I Am. Amen.

ANNUAL MEETING

We had a wonderful Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 21, following the service.

The results of the Board Election were announced. Juana Gonzalez and Shirley Taylor-Moore were elected. Congratulations and thank you for your

willingness to serve! A special thank you to Brent Stackhouse for running for the Board.

Reports were given by Board Members and Ministers; good fellowship abounded; and we enjoyed a delicious spread provided by the Board – it never lets us down! Thanks to our Board for their loving generosity!

Here is the 2017-2018 Board (with Terms noted, is as follows):

President: Shirley Taylor-Moore
2017-2020
Vice President: Charmaine
Hawkins, 2016- 2019
Secretary Gene Policastri, 2015 – 2018
Treasurer Brandi Coates, 2016 - 2019
Member Michael Adeniji, 2016-2019
Member Juana Gonzalez, 2017-2020
Member Jacqueline Scotland, 2015-2018

Rev. Janet Friedline will continue to serve as ex-officio member of the Board.

Next scheduled Board Meeting: June 11, 2017.

WEBSITE – LESSONS

If you would like to listen to any of the Sunday lessons delivered since 2012, they are available to you on our website.

As you may know, Dr. Salazar has been with us 10 Sundays during the months of January through May. If you were not able to be here or if you wish to hear him again, you can listen on-line.

All you need to do is go to www.divinescience.org and click on the lower left title “Sunday Lessons.” A listing of all the recorded lessons since 2012 will be displayed. Just click on the one you wish to hear and enjoy! If you wish, you may download them free and make your own CDs.

FLOWERS

There are still a few dates for people to sign up to dedicate Sunday flowers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Office closed Thursdays, June 1, 8 and 15.

June 11, Sunday, 12:15 pm, Board of Trustees Meeting.

June 25, Sunday, 11:00 am, Student Recognition Day Service followed by Reception and Alumni Association Annual Meeting.

Ongoing Prayer/Study Group:

Tuesdays – 6:30 pm, Prayer and Study Group

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TRAFFIC ISSUES

Sun, June 11, 12:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Capital Pride Concert and Festival, Pennsylvania Ave from 3rd to 7th St, NW, DC

Sun, June 25, 11 am to 7:30 pm, National Capital Barbecue Battle, Pennsylvania Ave, between 9th and 14th Streets, NW.

