

The Piper

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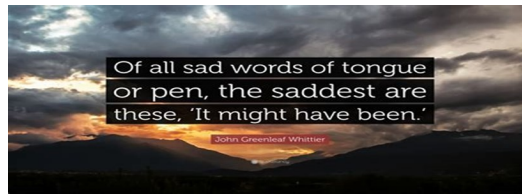


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A few words from the Senior Warden



The town and Whittier College are named after John Greenleaf Whittier. He was an American Poet, Quaker, and fierce abolitionist who devoted many of his writings advocating the end of slavery. In reading his poetry, the one poem that stands out most in my mind is quoted above. “It might have been,” is a challenge to others to stop lamenting about what you could have done and just do it. Life is too short to be at the end of the road and feel nothing but regret about what you haven’t done. Some call this the “bucket list,” while others have those secret places we hide things that will never happen in our lives because we don’t have the time, courage, or ambition to complete them.

The sermon on May 8th provided me with some insightful advice. God gives us talents and expects us to use them. It’s not about evangelism or proselytizing, it’s about using the tools God has given us. In doing so we share those talents with others. There is a reason that Mozart could compose music at the age of 14. There is a reason that Einstein was a genius. There is a reason that Martin Luther King was given such a charismatic gift of speech and persuasion from which to advocate non-violent means to accomplish a goal. There is a reason that Yo-Yo Ma can make a cello sing with heaven-like voice. There is a reason that Pavarotti could make people cry with his powerful ethereal tenor voice. There is a reason that Sister Teresa could help others with her touch and caring soul. And . . . there is a reason that Jesus died on the cross for all of us, and two thousand years later we still learn from that painful sacrifice.

All those people took the gifts that God gave them and used them for the benefit of others. However, there are many of us (me included) who have regrets about their life and find Whittier’s words about “what might have been” all too familiar and still do nothing to share our talents with the world, with others, and with our church. I think of the many things I could do to make things better and my most used excuse is “I am too old.” The truth is that I have reached a plateau and don’t feel it necessary to give more to the world. Then I ask myself, why am I here? I’ve given enough.

I read about so many gifted people who give until the very end. They never give up. They shared what God gave them as long as they were able. Any excuse I might have is just that – an excuse. It places conditions on whatever gifts I have been given. I shortchange God. I have a sign over my desk. It is an antique and ornate. It says “Be faithful to the end.” I look at it every time I sit at my desk. Perhaps it’s time that I followed my own advice. I thank Rev. McKenney for reminding me about my obligation to life.

Paschal Greeting in Various Languages

Greek: *Christ6s anestil*
Alith6s anesti!

Arabic: *El'Masiah kahm!*
Hakkan kahm!

French: *Le Christ est ressuscitel*
Vraiment Il est ressuscitel

Japanese: *Harisutosu hukkatsu!*
litsu ni hukkatsu!

Romanian: *Hristos a-inviatl*
Adevarat a-inviatl

Slavonic: *Khrist6s voskresel*
Voistinu voskresel

Spanish: *Christo ha resucitado!*
En verdad ha resucitadol

St. Andrew's Vestry Members

Steve Lefever, Senior Warden
Rochelle Kelly, Junior Warden
Cindy Garay
Susan Greer

Sheryl Mello
Sue Roe
Ray Wentz

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, please forward them to any of the Vestry members. Vestry meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 3 pm in the Parish Hall.



DADDY'S OATMEAL COOKIES

This recipe came from my Dad, Rus Hillier. He made these Cookies often and everyone loved them! Sue Roe

Mix:

3/4 lb. butter
2 cups brown sugar
2 cups granulated sugar
3 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup water
2 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. salt
Mix together.

Add:

1/2 cup shredded coconut
1 cup flour
1 tsp. soda
6 cups uncooked oatmeal
1 cup raisins
Add up to another 1/2 cup flour to make a stiff dough.

Drop onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees.

He sometimes added nuts and/or candied cherries.

St. Andrew's Story Time For Young Children



11:30 am every Sunday.
All children are welcome.
Led by Sharon Fishel.

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID 868 1805 3036

Passcode: Storytime

Join the 2022 "Pilgrimage with Race" course

The unique curriculum of [*A Storied Pilgrimage with Race*](#) explores issues of race in our diocese; it is a holy offering of video interviews, education, action items, and room for reflection. Throughout 2022 you are invited to participate in this course by attending monthly Zoom calls to undertake this journey together. Completion of this pilgrimage fulfills the requirement for anti-racism training in the Diocese of El Camino Real; it is required for clergy and strongly encouraged for all in leadership.

We will meet 7pm to 8:30pm on **Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 29, April 26, May 31, June 28, July 26, August 30, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 15, and Dec. 6.** To sign up, please email the Rev. Canon Martha Korienek at canonmartha@realepiscopal.org by January 24, 2022.

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I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. – Ephesians 3:17-19

An Invitation
from Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry
to Practice the Way of Love

In the first century Jesus of Nazareth inspired a movement. A community of people whose lives were centered on Jesus Christ and committed to living the way of God's unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial, and redemptive love. Before they were called "church" or "Christian," this Jesus Movement was simply called "the way."

Today I believe our vocation is to live as the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement. But how can we together grow more deeply with Jesus Christ at the center of our lives, so we can bear witness to his way of love in and for the world?

The deep roots of our Christian tradition may offer just such a path. For centuries, monastic communities have shaped their lives around rhythms and disciplines for following Jesus together. Such a pattern is known as a "Rule of Life." The framework you now hold – **The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life** – outlines a Rule for the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement.

It is designed to be spare and spacious, so that individuals, ministry groups, congregations, and networks can flesh it out in unique ways and build a church-wide treasure trove of stories and resources. There is no specific order you need to follow. If you already keep a Rule or spiritual disciplines, you might reflect and discover how that path intersects with this one. By entering into reflection, discernment and commitment around the practices of **Turn – Learn – Pray – Worship – Bless – Go – Rest**, I pray we will grow as communities following the loving, liberating, life-giving way of Jesus. His way has the power to change each of our lives and to change this world.

Your brother in the Way of Jesus,

+Michael

For complete information, please go to link
[Way of Love Introduction \(episcopalchurch.org\)](https://www.episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love/digital-resources)
<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love/digital-resources>



THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

What is the Way of Love?

The Way of Love is a way of life. More than a program or curriculum, it is a return to the ancient pathways and Rules of Life that followers of Jesus have observed for centuries. They knew the power of commitment to a core set of practices – Turn, Learn, **Pray**, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest – and the power of gathering in a small group where you find love and support for living into these commitments. If we hope to not only worship Jesus but to grow more like him and bear his redeeming love in the world, we can adopt a rule of life like the Way of Love and find a community with which to practice it.

What is a Rule of Life? How Do I Begin? A Rule of Life is an intentional commitment to a set of practices that provide guidance, rhythm and inspiration for living a beautiful, meaningful and holy life. As we place these practices at the heart of our daily lives and join with companions who share the commitment, we grow more and more in the unselfish, hope-filled Way of Love that Jesus embodied in the world.

The Fourth Step—Worship

Gather in community weekly to thank, praise, and dwell with God.

When we worship, we gather with others before God. We hear the Good News of Jesus Christ, give thanks, confess, and offer the brokenness of the world to God. As we break bread, our eyes are opened to the presence of Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are made one body, the body of Christ sent forth to live the Way of Love.

Just as God wants to enter into our lives and meet us where we are, so God desires for us to enter into God's space, together, and be present there. How will you start worshipping on the Way of Love?

Getting Started: Individual Make the effort to participate in worship once a week for a season.

Going Deeper: Individual Notice new people at your worship service. If possible, sit next to them and help them engage with the service fully

[Worship– The Episcopal Church](https://www.episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love/worship) (<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love/worship>)

Over the next several months we will walk through the next steps.

May Birthdays

St. Andrew's Birthdays

May

2 — Cindy Garay	12 — Barry Holtzclaw
2 — Sandi Lewandowski	18 — Katie Garay
3 — Cathy Newfield	21 — Tim Caldell
7 — Preston Boomer	22 — Mike Banke
8 — Janet Parske	28 — Logan Hudson
8 — Tricia Leslie	29 — Mark deHass-Johnson
10 — Jaden Ruff	

June

2 — Corinna Stevenson	11 — Dawn Townsend
4 — Laura Lewandowski	14 — Bonnie Wolfe
8 — Franceska Lewandowski	18 — Joe Mello
9 — Karen VanGroningen	21 — Roxanne Spring
10 — Jamie Mello	25 — Duquan Ruff



Martha Jane Canary, better known as [Calamity Jane](#), May 1, 1852
 Dwayne "[The Rock](#)" Johnson, May 2, 1972
[Catherine the Great](#), May 2, 1729
[David Beckham](#), May 2, 1975
[Audrey Hepburn](#), May 4, 1929
[Adele](#), May 5, 1988
[George Clooney](#), May 6, 1961
[Rob Gronkowski](#), May 14, 1989
[Anna Jameson](#), May 19, 1794
 Cheryl Sarkisian, otherwise known as [Cher](#), May 20, 1946
 Christopher Wallace, also known as [Notorious B.I.G.](#), May 21, 1972
[Bob Dylan](#), May 24, 1941
[Queen Victoria](#), May 24, 1819
[Bob Hope](#), May 29, 1903

- Blue jeans were official invented in May of 1873 The birthstone for May is the emerald which represents love and success.
- The zodiac signs for May are Taurus (April 20-May 20) and Gemini (May 21-June 20).
- The birth flower for May is Lily of the Valley.
- The month May was named for Maia, the Greek goddess of fertility.
- In any given year, no month ever begins or ends on the same day of the week as May does.
- May was once considered a bad luck month to get married. There is a poem that says "Marry in May and you'll rue the day."
- May is the month of autumn in the Southern Hemisphere, and spring in the Northern Hemisphere.

The [Empire State Building](#) opened on May 1, 1931.

[Minnesota](#) was admitted to the Union on May 11, 1858.

On May 14, 1804, [Lewis and Clark](#) began their trip up the Missouri River.

The first regular [airmail](#) service in the United States began May 15, 1918.

During the civil war, Abraham Lincoln signed the [Homestead Act](#) on May 20, 1862.

On May 20, 1932 [Amelia Earhart](#) flew across the Atlantic Ocean, marking the first solo flight by a woman.

[South Carolina](#) became the 8th state on May 23, 1788.

The first permanent English settlement in America was established on May 24, 1607 in [Jamestown](#), VA.

San Francisco's beautiful [Golden Gate Bridge](#) opened May 27, 1937.

[Rhode Island](#) became the 13th state on May 29, 1790.

On May 29, 1848, [Wisconsin](#) became the 30th state.

OOPS!!! Ladies, don't forget the Rummage Sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.



St. Andrew's Worship Service

Join us every Sunday at 10:00 am
in person or for virtual worship on ZOOM

If you cannot join us for the live service you can watch the
Gospel reading and sermon on either Facebook or YouTube.

**Reservations are no longer needed to
attend in-person services.**

We have a NEW ZOOM Link!!

Meeting ID: 898 7871 6358

Passcode: 876836