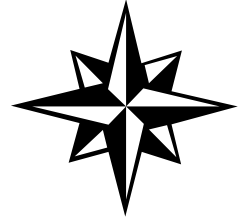


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The mission of Church of the Epiphany is to celebrate the light of Christ, proclaim the Gospel, deepen our faith, nurture and encourage all people.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL ABERNATHY

I am in Washington, DC. It is the evening of July 28. Tomorrow, Pontheolla and I will attend the funeral service of Tim Veney, one of our dearest friends. From time to time, I pause, turning from the screen of my iPad to gaze through the window and to think...

About Tim. He embodied a Spirit-inspired joie de vivre, making his absence for his beloved wife Loretta and all who know and love them all the more sorrowing...

About mortality, a common bond uniting all humankind...

About the sacred blessing of life...

About all we love and all in our global family, most unknown, who join us on our pilgrimages through this temporal and spatial sphere...

About you with whom I am privileged to share the life of ministry in community...

All of which brings to mind a prayer attributed to Swiss philosopher and poet, Henri Frederic Amiel: *Life is short and we never have too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling this world with us. Oh, be swift to love and make haste to be kind.*

Love and peace, always and in all ways,

Paul

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REMEMBER THAT SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE IS AT 10 AM JUNE – AUGUST!!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Aug. 3: Bill Cooper
Aug. 14: Ed and Loren Taylor
Aug. 20: Base Smith
Aug. 20: Thomas Hugher
Aug. 25: Mary Carson Cox
Aug. 25: Caroline Horner
Aug. 28: Barrett and Cassie Power
Aug. 29: Connie Daniels

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AUGUST NURSERY AND USHER SCHEDULE

Aug 7: Base Smith John Womack
Aug 14: Sarah Daniels Reid Cox
Aug 21: Harriet Barksdale John Womack
Aug 28: Linda Barksdale Reid Cox

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