Week of June 1-7, 2020

Sappening @ ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN Home of Traditional Worship

What's "sappening"? Lots! What's "sappening" with you?

This Sunday, June 7, 2020—Holy Trinity Sunday

Stay Home—We will be worshipping on YouTube this week.

Scriptures for Sunday—Psalm 8; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; Matthew 28:16-20

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BILL

Just in case you did not know: I talked a few weeks ago in my sermon about the reoccurrence of my cancer. We have received lots of cards, texts, and phone calls from dear members with prayers and thoughts – we sincerely appreciate your love and support.

On May 6th I had a PET scan that revealed there is a tumor, previously undiscovered, in my abdomen and several new 'spots' on my liver. I am now under the care of a doctor at Duke who specializes in Neuroendocrine carcinoid cancer. The treatment plan is, I am now taking Lanreotide shots once a month at SCOA in Columbia. (I also took some in 2017 when this cancer was first found.) I will return to Duke on August 17th for scans and lab work to see if these shots are possibly shrinking, or at least stopping the growth of these tumors. Although there are side effects from these shots, so far it has not hindered my ability to fulfill my duties as your senior pastor, to which we are thankful to God. Cheryl and I feel privileged to be serving our Lord by serving St Peter's congregation. Turning to God's Holy Word, Psalm 46:1 says: "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." Your prayers are appreciated; we know God is in control.

God loves you and I do too.

Pastor Bill

PLEASE REMEMBER

We still need the minutes from committee meetings for the Council notebook even if you meet on Zoom.

Please <u>send those to</u>

<u>Carol</u> as soon as they are available.

Thank you!

WHEN WILL WE RETURN?

We're not sure when things will get back to "normal", but the Worship & Music Committee has been meeting weekly and is working hard to get us safely back into the building ASAP. Watch for details.