



Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd

Serving Individuals and Families of the Concho Valley with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ!

AGNUS DEI

July 2022 ~ Quarterly Sneak Peek



A NEW LOOK AND A NEW FOCUS

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I have recently returned from two weeks away. My first week was spent at Nashotah House, WI, meeting with ACNA endorsed chaplains. My second week was spent at Mountain Home AR visiting two of our boys, a daughter in law, and an expected girl, 5 days on the beach at Galveston, and two days in Austin attending a baby shower for our expected grandson and expected nephew. Soon Debbie and I will have 2 new grandchildren, one boy and one girl. Being away helped me realize a couple of things: (1) While it is refreshing to travel, there is no place like home—and my spiritual home—in San Angelo. I missed our church family dearly; (2) As a church family, we need to treat one another as a special forever family. One way that we can do this is through creating a "scrapbook" of our family lives to share together with our larger church family. We will start sharing our family/church photos in this issue of the Agnes Dei. Since we do a good job sharing our calendar events on our Friday emails and in the back of our weekly bulletins, we want to take the opportunity to be more connected by sharing together pictorially what is important to us as a church family. The concept is evolving and improvements will be made. Our Agnes Dei will also be published quarterly, so look for your next edition in October. I am excited about who we are becoming in Christ as a church family. I look forward to seeing your pictures and reading your stories!



Fr. Hal and Archdeacon Jay Cayangyang at Nashotah House for ACNA Chaplain Convocation. Friends for 30 years!

Fr. Hal

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY
'SCRAPBOOK'?**

**YAY! OUR UPCOMING EDITIONS OF THE AGNUS DEI WILL FEATURE AND
CELEBRATE NEWS, EVENTS AND PHOTOS FROM... YOU!!! PLEASE SEND
YOUR PICTURES AND THE STORY BEHIND THE PICTURE TO**

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Daughters of the Holy Cross representatives Jeannette Anaya, Teddye Read, and Nan Holloway delivered items from their Children's Advocacy Center Wish List. Children's Advocacy Center of Greater West Texas, Inc. provides a safe, child-friendly environment and acts as the independent, neutral advocate for children and families in our community through our many services to ensure their needs are met.



What a SWEET Surprise!

Thank you Katie, Grace, Daniel, and Joshua for the sweet homemade birthday cake made especially for Fr. Hal. Your visit was a welcome surprise and your smiles brightened our day.

Thank you Lizzy for sharing your SWEET kiddos with us!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DANIEL AND MS. DEBBIE!

OUR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDDOS AND TEACHERS ENJOYED BIRTHDAY CUPCAKES FOR DANIEL'S 6TH BIRTHDAY!





St. John's Tomb

During our trip to Turkey we visited Ephesus. Ephesus was a city in ancient Greece, 3 KM southwest of present-day Selçuk in Izmir Province, Turkey. Kuşadası is on Turkey's western Aegean coast. A jumping-off point for visiting the classical ruins at nearby Ephesus The Basilica of St. John and his tomb are located here.

Photo courtesy of Alvin New.



ACGS Celebrates Independence Day Weekend.

Thank you to Deacon Dr. Courtney Brown for filling in during Fr. Hal's absence on Sunday, July 3rd. Fr. Hal attended the annual Jurisdiction of Armed Forces and Chaplaincy Convocation at Nashotah House Anglican seminary in Nashotah, Wisconsin. After worship ACGS held a Fish Fry Fellowship lunch. Thank you to everyone who helped make our holiday a fun and patriotic day.



HEY, BUDDY

Our neighborhood fox has been spotted a couple times in the past few weeks. This time by Mark Brown who captured this image. Thanks Mark for the eagle eye and for snapping and sharing this photo!



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- **Birthday Blessings for Fr. Hal and Daniel Grant**
- **Alvin New Visits St. John's Basilica, Ephesus, near modern day Selçuk, Turkey.**
- **ACGS Celebrates Independence Day Weekend**



July Birthdays

- 7/1 Bob Masterson
Lisa Woolard
- 7/6 Debra Riley
- 7/11 Stacy Belk
- 7/13 Jan Roberts
- 7/14 Ruth Ann Wallace
- 7/30 Kevin Riley
- 7/31 Duke Wilson



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