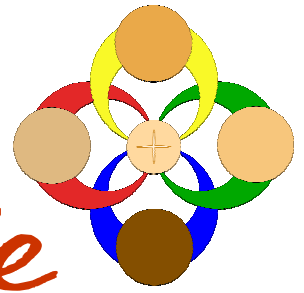


# CREATOR



## Chronicle



*“As a congregation named for our Creator, we are children of the Living God, beloved brothers and sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ, selflessly living out our faith in worship, fellowship, giving, education and outreach.”*

September 2018

### Divine DNA

Drawn from articles by Richard Rohr from November of 2017

Dear Friends,

The union between God and creation, and most specifically between God and humanity, has always been the precise goal of Christianity. Hear St. John of Damascus (c. 676-749), who is called the last of the Early Fathers of the Church: “I do not venerate matter, I venerate the fashioner of matter who became matter for my sake ... and through matter worked my salvation ... [I] hold in respect that [matter] through which my salvation came, because it is filled with divine energy and grace.” [1]

Over time we have forgotten this foundational reality. Christians worship Jesus because he did not forget but fully lived the union of the human and the divine. We, too, are both human and divine ... at the same time. We dare to believe that God has become one of us, fully one with us ... and in Jesus reveals God’s self even as us! Henceforth we speak of **both humanity** and the very **elements** (summarized in bread and wine) as “**The Body of Christ.**” Our vocation is to incarnate God as **alter Christus**, which means “**another Christ.**” As the familiar saying goes, “**Christ has no body now but yours; no hands, no feet, but yours.**” This is why the celebrant of the Eucharist must speak in the first person. He or she does not say “This is his body,” but representing Jesus; she or he must always say “This is my body.”

We’ve got to get the **who** right or the mystery is not communicated or celebrated. I am not saying that I am the exact same as God, but I am saying **God’s Spirit objectively resides in me and in you!** The divine DNA is in everyone and everything God has created “from the beginning” (read **Ephesians 1:3-6** as if for the first time).

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Please call the church office, 601-924-2261, to schedule an appointment.

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,<sup>4</sup> just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will,<sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.”

As humans, we are graced with the capacity to realize this, fully enjoy it, and draw mightily from it. You might say *this is what characterizes an authentic Christian*.

If we continue to focus on our unworthiness and original sin as our foundation, we will continue to act accordingly. If Christians emphasize retribution and judgment, we will only contribute to more violence and division. *We become what we believe ourselves to be*. Yes, I know I am weak and *objectively unworthy* of God’s mercy [a sinner]. But I also know that I am [simultaneously saint] *totally worthy* ... and my worthiness has nothing to do with me! *When looking at me, the Creator sees God’s beloved child*. God cannot not see Christ in me ... as the unique incarnation called “me.”

“The Word became flesh and dwelt among us” (John 1:14). Note that it does not just say “Jesus,” but “flesh.” Let’s make it quite specific and practical: When we get up in the morning, let’s ask ourselves, *“What aspect of God, what aspect of Love, am I being called to incarnate in the world today? How can I be Jesus today?”*

Reference: [1] John of Damascus, Treatise I.16. See Three Treatises on the Divine Images, trans. Andrew Louth (St. Vladimir’s Seminary Press: 2003), 29.

**Now, let us consider Images of the Divine DNA. *In the image of God they were created, male and female God created them.*** Genesis 1:27

*We are sacred images or incarnations of God.* Some might wonder if it’s appropriate to apply the term sacred to gender. What makes anything “sacred” anyway? When we call something sacred, we normally mean that it connects us directly to the divine, to the transcendent, to our soul, or quite simply to God. [1] God is beyond gender, of course. Yet Genesis says that both male and female are included in “the image of God” (1:27). In fact, the Bible uses both genders to illustrate God. In that light, I’d like to share these insights that **Marcus Borg** (1942-2015), an excellent New Testament scholar and theologian, drew from his study of Scripture.

The Bible is filled with images of God, metaphors for the sacred. The biblical commandment to make no graven images of God obviously did not mean avoiding word-images. But it does mean that no one of these should be “carved in stone”—that is, made absolute.

Yet within “common Christianity,” by which I mean what most Christians took for granted and shared in common not so long ago, male images of God have often been absolutized. God is “father,” “king,” and “lord.” Enshrined in the Lord’s Prayer and the creeds, *male images dominate much of Christian liturgy and hymnody*.

But the Bible includes many metaphors for God that are not male. Some are beyond gender because they do not image God in human form. God is like fire, light, a rock, wind, breath, spirit.

Even when God is imaged in human form, the person-like metaphor is sometimes female. Of course, most of the time the person-like imagery is male; ***both the Old and New Testaments [Hebrew and Christian Scriptures] come from patriarchal cultures.*** Given this, it is remarkable that the Bible uses female imagery for God at all.

For example, “*El Shaddai*,” one of the Hebrew names of God, is most often translated into English as “God Almighty.” But its linguistic roots suggest that it meant “***breasted God***”—***God as “mother,”*** not “father.” Another example: God is “womb-like.” Old Testament scholar Phyllis Trible convincingly argues that ***Jeremiah 31:20***, in which God remembers Israel, should be translated, “***My womb trembles for him; I will truly show motherly-compassion on him.***”

And (Here is an example from Richard Rohr) “If we still miss the point, the prophet ***Jeremiah*** reminds us: ***‘For YHWH is creating a new thing upon the earth: a woman [God] will seek and protect a man [collective humanity]’*** (31:22).

References:

[1] Richard Rohr, “What Do We Mean by the ‘Sacred’ Character of Gender?” *Radical Grace*, vol. 24, no.1 (Center for Action and Contemplation: 2011), 3.

Taken from Marcus Borg, “Female Images of God in the Bible,” *Radical Grace*, vol. 24, no. 1 (Center for Action and Contemplation: 2011), 4.

Over the next few Creator Newsletters we will explore the insights of Richard Rohr and others into how we uniquely incarnate God as embodied human beings, paying particular attention to those who have been regularly excluded: especially women, racial and ethnic minorities, sexual minorities, and people with disabilities. On and on we created exceptions to the universal and definitive “image and likeness” of God in creation (Genesis 1:26-27). Thus we have the ... divided world we live in today.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Bob

*“Christ has no body now but yours; no hands, no feet, but yours.”*



Mark Your Calendars

# EVENTS

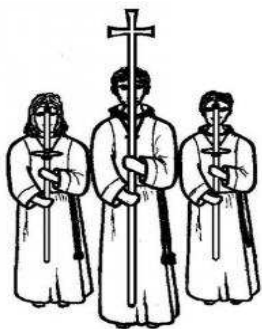


## Healing Service and Prime Timers

Wednesday, September 5

12:00 - Healing Service

12:30 - Prime Timers' Pot Luck Lunch



## Acolyte Recognition

Recognition Day - Sunday, September 9

All Acolytes please arrive early and vest. Everyone will process in together and we will be taking pictures after the service.



Come and Join Us!

## Monthly Church Work Day

Saturday, September 15

There is a lot going on and we could really use some extra hands!



FEED THE HUNGRY

When you are grocery shopping, please remember to pick up some extra, non-perishable food goods and bring them to church the next time you come. We will be continuing this outreach ministry each month on the third Sunday of the month, so mark the dates on your calendar.

# BLIND MAN LOOKING BY JOHN MAXWELL

BLIND MAN LOOKING, a one-act play written by John Maxwell and performed by FISH TALE GROUP THEATRE will be presented at THE CHURCH OF THE CREATOR, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 7:00 P.M. ADMISSION \$10. All proceeds from the performance will go to THE MARTHA WEATHERALL FUND FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

*Blind Man Looking* is a one-act play written by *John Maxwell* and presented by *Fish Tale Group Theatre* (John's non-profit touring group).

You may remember John Maxwell from his one-person show "*Oh, Mr. Faulkner, Do You Write?*" and several other religious monologues he has performed throughout the south.

*Blind Man Looking* is based on the *9<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John's Gospel*. It is the scripture about Jesus healing a blind man by putting clay in his eyes and the Pharisees attempts to discredit the miracle.

John Maxwell said: "I wrote this because I thought the Pharisees attempts to discredit the miracle were ludicrous. As I delved into the scripture through the story that began to emerge for me I realized how truly complex all of this was despite my initial impression. Wow! What a story of truth and what we do sometimes to see the 'truth' only as we want the 'truth' to be."

This five-character production has begun touring to churches in the region and will continue to tour through the fall and into the spring.

"Remarkable!" "Entertaining!" "Thought-provoking!" "Powerful!" ... these are only a few of the comments *Fish Tale Group Theatre* has received for this revealing tale.

*Save the Date* and come see BLIND MAN LOOKING at 7:00 p.m. September 22<sup>nd</sup> at The Episcopal Church of the Creator, 1445 Clinton-Raymond Road. Admission \$10.



## Saint Francis Day Observed

October 7 @ 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 7 we will again bless our animals as we celebrate St. Francis' Day. Please come and bring your pets.

We will be offering a free pet wash beginning at 3:00 pm. Donations to C.A.R.A appreciated.

Beginning at 4:00 pm in the parking lot, we will meet for a "people and pet" social time followed by the Blessing of the Animals service.

*Submitted by Mike Milone*

**Please note!** — We ask that everyone please help support God's homeless creatures by bringing to the **Blessing of the Animals** one or more items as a donation to C.A.R.A.





**Saturday, October 27th**

Be sure to mark your calendar for our Fall Festival. Fall Festival activities will kick off Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The 2018 Fall Festival proceeds will benefit the Creator Scouting program and the Arts Council of Clinton.

Live musical entertainment will be performed on Creator's outdoor stage by Richard McMullan and "Open Road", from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs, kick-back and stay a while.

Frozen casseroles and soups will be sold at the Festival, as well as a variety of fresh baked and canned goods. We will be selling pulled pork BBQ sandwich plate, with baked beans, potato salad and a soda for \$8. Starting in September, come by the church office to pre-order your cooked pork butts, \$40 each, only pre-ordered butts will be available for pick up on October 27<sup>th</sup>. BBQ lunch advanced tickets sales and pork butt pre-ordering will take place every Sunday in September and October, by the Vestry Person of the Day. The supply of the BBQ lunches and pork butts will be limited based on advanced ticket sales. Lunch will be dine in or carry-out. Please take a set of 10 tickets to sell to your friends and family. Help get the word out about this Creator annual event.

**Volunteers are needed to assist with set up, pulling pork, serving, and counter/cash register sales the morning of the festival, starting at 8:00 a.m. till close. Two hour shifts will be set up, please let Beth in the church office know if you can volunteer for a shift.**

The Arts Council of Clinton and the Episcopal Church of the Creator will be joining hands to promote artists in Clinton and the surrounding areas with their *Annual Artists' Showcase*. The Showcase will open with the Arts Council's *Taste of the Arts*, on Saturday, October 20. The gallery will be open 5 days per week and will run for one week, ending on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at Creator's Fall Festival.

Artist Showcase proceeds, by item, will be distributed in the following manner: 70% will go directly to the artist; 15% to Creator Scouting programs; and 15% to the Arts Council of Clinton. Artists may submit four items and price them for sale. When an item has been sold, the artist will be notified; and, may replace the sold item with another.

The Showcase committee will include members from the Episcopal Church of the Creator and the Arts Council of Clinton. They will oversee the artwork and sales for the artists over the week period. The deadline for applications is September 14 and all approved artwork should be delivered by October 18.



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*Fall Festival continued*

Go to the Facebook page of the Arts Council of Clinton for more information and registration forms or email **Robert Blanton**, Arts Council President at [rmbanton1@gmail.com](mailto:rmbanton1@gmail.com) or call 601-291-0652.

**Volunteers are needed to assist with the hanging and displaying of the works of art throughout the campus buildings. Please see Janie Fields if you are willing to volunteer.**



## **Calling all Creator Cooks and Bakers**

This year we are adding baked beans and potato salad to the lunch plate menu. A box has been set up in the kitchen for those of you willing to donate canned baked beans. We are also in need of volunteers to make potato salad. To keep the salad uniform, we have a simple potato salad recipe that is to be used. Beth will have copies of potato salad recipe.

We encourage all cooks and bakers to participate in supporting the Fall Festival activities by making their favorite casseroles, soups, and baked goods.

Two freezers will be available in the Parish Hall, for the storage of frozen items in September and October. In order to keep an inventory list, be sure to log your items on the sheet hanging outside the freezer, as they are placed in the freezer. It is requested that 8x8 or 8x12 disposable, plastic or aluminum freezer containers with lids be used to keep uniformity of the sale items. Please display on the container lid the name of the preparer, the name of the item, re-heating instructions, and list any allergen ingredients such as wheat, milk, soy, peanuts, etc. for customers with food allergies.

Baked goods may be prepared for sale whole or in ready to eat, pre-wrapped or bagged portions. Fresh baked and canned goods will be collected the week of the sale.

Janie Fields & Tori Meyers will be organizing baked goods and casseroles.



## Pack 345

**Cubmaster:** Mike Milone  
**Pack Committee:** John Lanford, Chairman, Edie Hill,  
 John Fox



## Pack 345 Calendar - 2017 - 2018

<p><b>September</b></p> <p>16 Pack Committee Meeting, 11:30 am</p> <p>20 New Parent Orientation, 6:30 pm</p> <p>27 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>October</b></p> <p>12-14 Akela Cub Weekend</p> <p>19-21 Akela Cub Weekend</p> <p>27 Brighton Park, 2:00 pm, Water Rockets</p> <p><b>November</b></p> <p>29 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm, Flag Retirement</p> <p><b>December</b></p> <p>2 Pack Committee Meeting, 11:30 am</p> <p>TBD <i>No Pack Meeting</i>, Winter Pack Outing</p> <p><b>January</b></p> <p>24 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>February</b></p> <p>3 Scout Sunday (@ church @ 10:00 am)</p> <p>8-10 Cub Scout Polar Weekend</p> <p>28 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm (Pinewood Derby)</p>	<p><b>March</b></p> <p>1 Camp Card Sales Begin</p> <p>TBD District Pinewood Derby</p> <p>28 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>April</b></p> <p>25 Pack Meeting, 6:00 pm</p> <p>25 Camp Card Sales End (money due)</p> <p>26-28 Cuboree Weekend</p> <p><b>May</b></p> <p>5 Pack Committee Meeting, 11:30 am</p> <p>16 Year-end Parent &amp; Den Leader Meeting, 6:00 pm</p> <p>30 Blue &amp; Gold Banquet, 6:00 pm</p> <p>Graduation</p> <p><b>June - July</b></p> <p>TBD Cub / Webeles Summer Camp</p> <p>TBD District Day Camp</p> <p>TBD Pack Summer Outing</p>
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# Vestry Digest

August 20, 2018

**Present:** Bob Blanton, Priest in Charge, Joyce White, Senior Warden, Chuck Runyan, Jr. Warden, John Lanford, Doug George, Deborah Runyan, Andrew Wilder, Dianne Martin, Treasurer, Bettye Sue Hennington, Clerk of the Vestry

**Absent:** Jennifer Duncan

**Visitor:** Joan Blanton

## Treasurer's Report:

- Using a printout provided by Dianne, the Vestry members discussed the different accounts and their uses. Dianne continues to determine budgetary debits and credits. She has now reconciled the current budget. There was an increase in revenue in July along with a decrease in expenditures.
- The Stewardship letter should be sent out to all church members by November 1, 2018. Pastor Bob would like to have all pledges returned by Thanksgiving.
- The Safe Harbor contract runs from March to March

## Jr. Warden's Report:

The storage closet in the Parish Hall has been rearranged so that all tables and chairs will fit into the closet along with the paper supplies needed by the church. Chuck has been able to figure out which keys open all doors and which keys are defective.

## Old Business:

- The painting of the exterior of the church has been completed and payment has been remitted to Ken Summerlin. The money was from the Building and Property Fund.
- Deborah Runyan has been added as a signee for the treasury.
- Trustmark Account has been closed.
- Joan Blanton has been working on updating the Creator website. Lauchlin Fields, Front Porch Fodder, has been chosen to update the website and will maintain the website over the next year.
- Bob Blanton gave an update on the Brick St. BBQ on the Blvd. There will be a general raffle held at Brick Street BBQ and Creator will donate one pork butt as part of the raffle, also, Church of the Creator will pre-sell pork butts and lunch tickets as part of Creator's Fall Festival.
- John Lanford suggested that we have professional signage made for Creator's Brick Street BBQ Booth. John and Joan Blanton will work together to develop media signs for the booth.

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- Vicki Donaho will be getting Creator Fall Festival tickets printed for sale at Brick Street. She will also print a form that can be used for keeping track of pork butts that are pre-sold at Brick Street BBQ.
- Pastor Bob reported that John Maxwell will perform the play featuring the Ninth Chapter of John at Creator on September 22 at 7 p.m. Discussion regarding the price of tickets progressed.

**New Business:**

- Deandre Porter was hired to provide lawn services to Creator with no price change.
- Blessing of the Animals will be October 7, 2018. Dog wash will begin at 3 pm with blessing to follow at 4 pm.
- Creator's Fall Festival: Beans and potato salad will be served again this year. The recipe for potato salad will be distributed by Vicki Donaho. Tickets will be \$8 for the lunch to include BBQ pork sandwich, potato salad and baked beans and a drink. There will also be a Bake Sale that will include small desserts, casseroles, soups, homemade canned goods and other baked goods. Richard McMullen, Open Road, has expressed an interest in providing entertainment from 10-2 pm during the Fall Festival for the price of \$300. Chuck Runyan suggested back-up entertainment from Jason Triplett and Ming Donkey.
- During the painting of the church, it was pointed out that the wall of stucco under Creator's large stain-glass window is in need of repair. Pastor Bob will check for contractors that can provide the repair.
- Taste of the Arts will be October 20. Viewing of the art will be during the weekends only. There will be a Silent Auction at the Taste of the Arts and a request for items will be placed in the Creator bulletin, newsletter, Facebook page and website.
- Thanksgiving luncheon will be on November 22 in the Parish Hall.
- The Greening of the Church will be December 23. There will be a potluck luncheon immediately following the 10:30 service with greening to follow after the luncheon.
- Lessons and Carols will be at 6:30 pm Christmas Eve. There will be no Eucharist.
- Christmas Day services will be at 8 am and 10:30 am.
- Beth Braley needs a new computer to produce the bulletin and for church communication. The cost of a monitor, keyboard, and PC should be between \$500-\$700. Pastor Bob will check with Vaughn Fields, Jr regarding the price of a computer from Office Depot in Pearl.
- Pastor Bob led a discussion regarding where Creator's Outreach efforts should be placed. Deborah Runyan volunteered to check out possibilities and Bettye Sue Hennington agreed to work with Deborah.

*Minutes of vestry meetings may be found on the bulletin board outside the administrator's office following their approval and correction if needed. If you would like a copy, please call the office and a copy will be provided to you via email.*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Have a safe Labor Day</i></p>						<p><b>1</b></p> <p>5 pm: AA / Al-Anon Meeting</p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>8:00 am: Mass 10:30 am: Mass 2:00 pm: Boy Scouts 6:00 pm: Safe Harbor</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>7:30 pm: DOA—Big Book Group</p> <p><b>Labor Day Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>12:00 pm: AA Meeting</p> <p><b>Parish Hall Rental 6:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> </p> <p>12:00 am: Healing Service 12:30 pm: Prime Timers 6:00 pm: Cub Scouts 7:00 pm: Adult Choir 7:00 pm: Men's AA Group</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>12:00 pm: AA Meeting 6:00 pm: Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>5 pm: AA / Al-Anon Meeting</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>8:00 am: Mass 10:30 am: Mass 2:00 pm: Boy Scouts 6:00 pm: Safe Harbor</p> <p><b>Acolyte Recognition Day</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>7:30 pm: DOA—Big Book Group</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>12:00 pm: AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>6:00 pm: Cub Scouts 7:00 pm: Adult Choir 7:00 pm: Men's AA Group</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>12:00 pm: AA Meeting 6:00 pm: Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>5 pm: AA / Al-Anon Meeting</p> <p><b>Church Work Day</b></p>
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<p><b>23</b></p> <p>8:00 am: Mass 10:30 am: Mass 2:00 pm: Boy Scouts 6:00 pm: Safe Harbor</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>6:30 pm: Vestry 7:30 pm: DOA—Big Book Group</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>12:00 pm: AA Meeting</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>7:00 pm: Adult Choir 7:00 pm: Men's AA Group</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>12:00 pm: AA Meeting 6:00 pm: Cub Scout Pack Meeting</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>5 pm: AA / Al-Anon Meeting</p>
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	2	9 <b>Acolyte Day</b>	16	23	30
Chalice	Bob White Joyce White	Mike Milone Chuck Runyan	Mike Milone Tori Meyers	Bob White Joyce White	Mike Milone Chuck Runyan
Lectors	John Lanford Max Lanford	Maddie Gray Braley Landon Daniel	Fred Shirley Joan Blanton	Chuck Runyan Deborah Runyan	Penny VanBrocklin John Gardner
Prayers	Janie Fields	Ruby Lanford	Deborah Runyan	Fred Shirley	Wendy Brantley
Acolytes	Landon Daniel Manny Diaz-Olarra	<b>All Acolytes</b>	Ruby Lanford Max Lanford	Maddie Gray Braley Rowan Braley	Manny Diaz-Olarra Max Lanford
Ushers	Tori Meyers Ruby Lanford	Frank Hennington Bettye Sue Hennington	Doug George Abby Donaho	Beth Braley Stone Braley	Doug George Abby Donaho
Altar	Ross Turner	Larry Estes	Sandra Randall Tommye Kirksey	Joyce White	Rhea Estes
Home Communion			Edie Hill		
Vestry Person of the Day	John Lanford	Chuck Runyan	Doug George	Joyce White	Jennifer Duncan



*Birthdays & Anniversaries*



**Birthdays**

- 3 Polly Marshall
- 14 Sam Brantley  
Collin Johnson
- 19 Sarah Shirley
- 20 Andrew Wilder
- 23 Lee Carre

**Anniversaries**

- 10 John & Elaine Gardner
- 11 John & Katy Lanford
- 12 Mike & Becky Wright
- 25 John & Dianne Martin
- 27 Mike & Kathy Milone

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