

***“Into Good Soil: Growing Our Faith” (or)
An Invitation from Princess Muie!***

Dear Friends,

While our Anglican friends across the pond may be celebrating the birth of one new prince and the wedding of another, we have our own royal invitation, given by Her Royal Highness Princess Muie. As you know by now, Princess Muie (who often attends our summer “Mass on the Grass” service) has become somewhat of a celebrity here at Christ Church. Her “home fellowship” with her canine friends has inspired us to host our own home fellowships all during the Merry Month of May.

How do these work? Every week for four weeks we have a Home Eucharist planned at the home of a Christ Church parishioner. They are scheduled for a variety of times and dates to accommodate your own schedule. Decide on one, and send us a RSVP.

Each will be a potluck – simply bring a dish to share. We will have an informal communion (similar to the Agape we had on Maundy Thursday) and an open discussion springing from the gospel on the topic of spirituality, personal growth, and our relationship with God, the church, and the world. As we did last year with the “Pentecost Conversations”, the leadership will be listening to what you have to say and we will use what we learn to help craft and guide our programs for the parish. Last year we focused on Outreach to the Community, this year we are focusing on Spiritual Growth and Nurture.

In the next two weeks you will have opportunities to sign up: there is a list on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall, there will be a clip board in the Narthex of the church, or you can email us here in the office. The dates, times, and places are as follows:

Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm: The home of Kim and Bob Honecker
39 Shady Lane, Shrewsbury

Wednesday, May 23 at 8:00 pm: The home of Sue Napoletano
16 Hillcrest Road, Elberon

Memorial Day, Sunday, May 27 at 5:00 pm: The Christ Church Rectory
329 Sycamore Avenue, Shrewsbury

Monday, June 4 at 6:00pm: The home of Peggy James & John Callaghan
317 Hance Avenue, Tinton Falls

So look at your calendar, circle a date, and let us know when you plan to come. I cannot think of a better way of welcoming the summer!

Peace,

Mother Lisa+