

CONNECTING MEOTA November 1st, 2023

This newsletter is meant to inspire, engage, and encourage everyone in the Meota Parish to seek God and reach out to one another throughout the week.

**Our next church service will be
Sunday November 5, 10:30 am
at St. George's or Christ Church Millarville
and St. James invites you to join us
at Christ Church or St George's this Sunday !**

Please enjoy our autumn weather and attend one of our lovely churches in the Meota parish. The stained-glass windows at each church are beautiful. The services are upbeat and the fellowship is friendly. Please join us.

**Join Us For Worship
In Person Services Sunday @ 10:30am
Christ Church, Millarville & St. George's, Diamond Valley**



COME THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING AND PRAY WITH US FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD!



Prayer Vigil

St. George's
Diamond Valley

Wednesday
November 1st
7-9pm

Come join us to pray for peace in
Ukraine, Russia, Israel & Palestine

MEOTA PARISH
PRIDDIS MILLARVILLE TURNER VALLEY

SATURDAY NIGHT SET YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR!!!

AFTER YOU HAVE RE-SET YOUR CLOCK,

SEE YOU AT CHURCH ON SUNDAY AT 10:30 am



IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP...

1. Today, Wednesday November 1st, Prayer Vigil for PEACE at St. George's Diamond Valley, 7 – 9 pm.
2. This coming Sunday, Sunday Nov 5th at Christ Church there will be a dedication of the Ash Garden in the cemetery after the service. Wear boots and a warm coat as we will be walking to the corner of the churchyard.
3. Give yourself extra time to get to church due to extra traffic on Highway 549 for the next two weekends, Nov 2 – 5 and Nov 9 – 12 - The Millarville Christmas Market.
4. **ONE SERVICE AT GEORGE'S on NOVEMBER 12TH for all of Meota Parish in honour of Remembrance Day**





Christ Church will be packing shoeboxes for

SAMARTIAN'S PURSE – OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!

Over the next few Sundays, we are asking the people of Christ Church to support the packing of shoeboxes that go to children in third world countries.

If you wish and if you are able, please bring things for children that would fit into a regular shoebox. Operations Christmas Child is **asking for school supplies, hygiene items and small toys. They also ask that we do not pack war related toys, toothpaste or food items (including candy, no candy!)** They also respectfully request a \$10 donation per box to cover shipping.

In the next few weeks, we will collect what people donate and together we will have a

SHOEBOX PACKING EVENT !!!!

SUNDAY NOV 19TH

AFTER THE SERVICE, DURING COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP TIME.

"It is not my
ability, but my
response to
God's ability
that counts."

— Corrie ten Boom

*Serve the Lord with
Gladness!*

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Sunday, November 5th, 2023 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Readings

JOSHUA 3:7-17; PSALM 107:1-7, 33-37; 1 THESSALONIANS 2:9-13;
MATTHEW 23:1-12

First Reading

The Lord said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they may know that I will be with you as I was with Moses. You are the one who shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, 'When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.'" Joshua then said to the Israelites, "Draw near and hear the words of the Lord your God." Joshua said, "By this you shall know that among you is the living God who without fail will drive out from before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites: the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is going to pass before you into the Jordan. So now select twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. When the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan flowing from above shall be cut off; they shall stand in a single heap." When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people. Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water, the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing toward the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. **While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.**

JOSHUA 3:7-17



Gospel

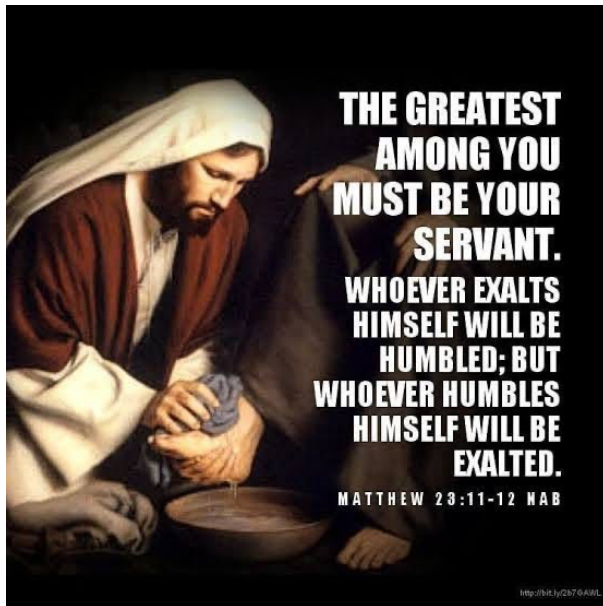
THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples,

"The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practise what they teach.

They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honour at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, **for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.**

MATTHEW 23:1-12



Collect for this Sunday

Almighty God,
whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call,
rejoicing in your promise
that in him the family of the earth is blessed,
give us faith like his,
that in us your promises may be fulfilled;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

A Lesson in Humility

The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Matthew 23:11-12 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on Matthew 23:1-12

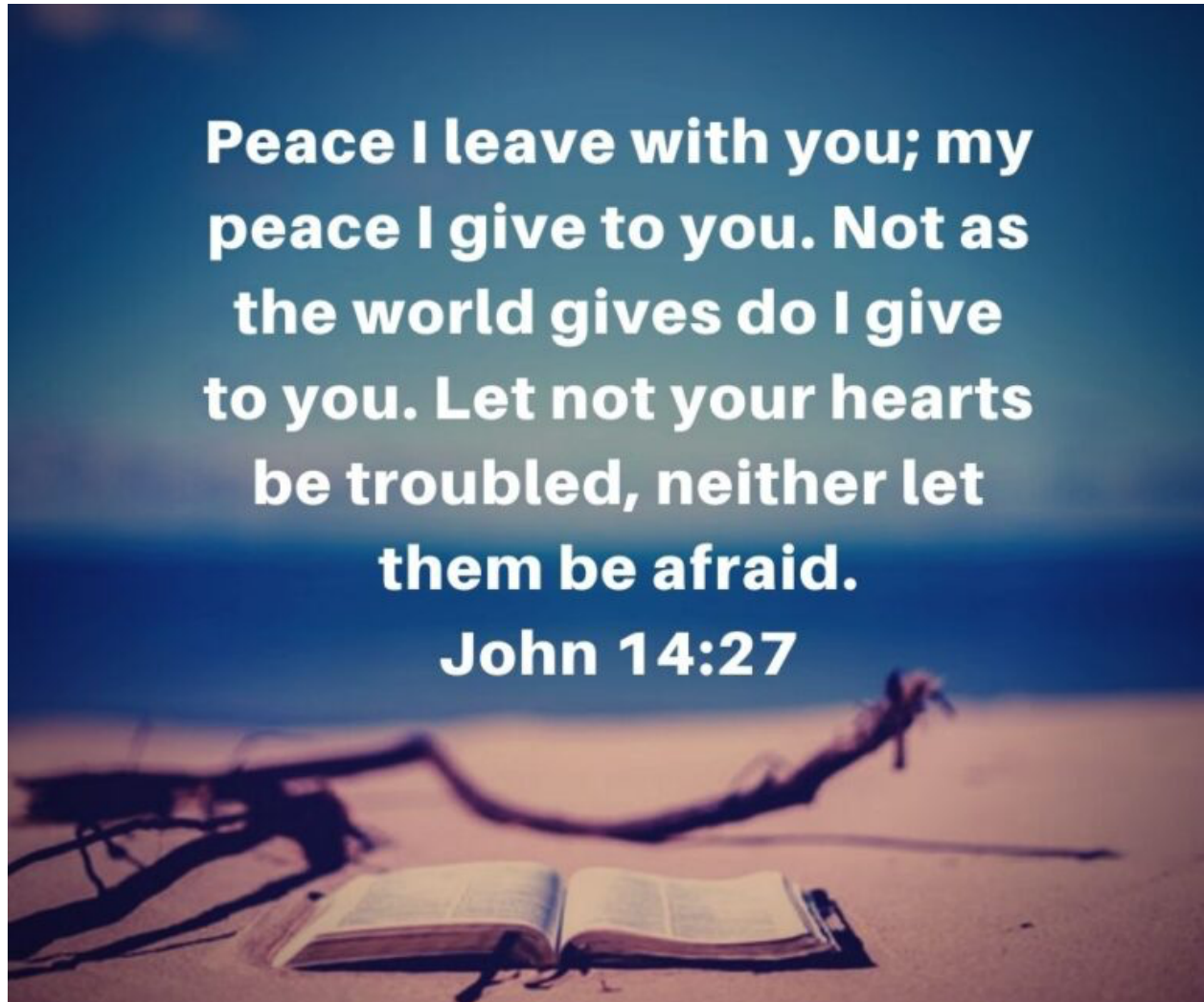
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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.



ALLELUIA!