

On the mind of the Rev. Adrian Dannhauser...

Earlier this week, I officiated my grandmother's funeral in Scooba, Mississippi, a town with a population of around 650 people. For its small size, Scooba boasts several churches, including my grandmother's Presbyterian church, which is on the same as street as two others.

My grandmother's friends are long gone, and she hasn't lived in Scooba for nearly 20 years. Yet this little country church was packed, not just with family but also townspeople who remembered her from way back when. One told me the story of my great-grandfather dying in that very church while teaching his adult Sunday School class. Another said my grandmother would visit home bound parishioners every Sunday afternoon and take them freshly made divinity (a sweet Southern delicacy). My aunt reminisced about standing up in one of the church pews as a toddler and singing "Trust and Obey" (which she pronounced "Trust and Snow-bey") at the top of her lungs.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

After the funeral and graveside service, we finished off the morning with a lunch for the family hosted at the church. There was fried chicken, casseroles galore, and the best iced tea you can find. Let's just say Scooba showed up and showed out to honor my grandmother and comfort her family. It could not have been more perfect.

While New York City has a more transient quality than small town Mississippi, Incarnation also has a few families going back generations. And we certainly hold departed parishioners in our memory and in our hearts. I never met Thomas Southworth or Gemma Just, for example, but I have heard the (very colorful!) stories.

Church community has a way of giving you that small town feeling if you stick around long enough. It's one reason why I can call New York City home. Frankly, it's THE reason. Life in the big city only works for me because I'm part of a group of Christians through whom I find and am found by God.

So, Incarnation, let's keep showing up and showing out — for one another and for Jesus Christ. It will help us find our true home in him.

Adrian+

TODAY AFTER CHURCH!

Visitors are invited to pick up a welcome bag at the back of the church.

For those interested in a brief tour of the church's art and architecture, please meet one of our volunteer tour guides at the Chapel of the Resurrection near the back of the church.

12:15 p.m. All are welcome to Coffee Hour in the Parish House. On this Day of Pentecost, we celebrate the birth of the Church. Birthday cake and mimosas will be served at Coffee Hour. We will also honor the Incarnation Choir before we move to our summer schedule with a soloist each Sunday. Please join us!

NEWCOMERS AND NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION

Saturday, June 3, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Those who have recently begun worshiping at Incarnation are invited to a reception in the Rev. Adrian Dannhauser's apartment, located on the upper floors of the Parish House. RSVP by emailing Adrian at adannhauser@churchoftheincarnation.org. Please note that we use the term "recent" loosely! If you started coming to Incarnation at any time over the last year, you are most welcome.

INCARNATE JAZZ

Friday, June 9, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Incarnate Jazz is a new concert series connecting ancient and contemporary music. Come and experience how music from medieval times and contemporary jazz connects us through the ages and how old and new music relate to one other in ways not usually explored. Beverages will be available with a

donation, and audience members may stroll and listen and absorb the sacred space to its fullest. Tickets are available for \$30 cash at the door or online at Eventbrite. Scan the QR code to learn more!



PIZZA AND POPSICLES IN THE PARK!

Sunday, June 11, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Parents and children are invited to celebrate the end of the school year with other Incarnation families. Rev. Adrian will preach a children's sermon at the 11:00 a.m. service, and all acolytes are invited to serve in worship. After the service, we'll head to St. Vartan Park for pizza and popsicles. Meet at the picnic tables by the playground near 35th St. and 1st Ave. RSVP to Adrian, and please let her know if you can help with set-up in the park!

MAINCHANCE FOOD PANTRY

Wednesday, June 14, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Volunteer with your fellow parishioners by helping out in the Grand Central Neighborhood Social Services Food Pantry, which is run out of the MainChance Drop-In Center (120 E. 32nd St. between Park and Lex). Contact the Rev. Adrian Dannhauser to learn more and sign up. We have **5 spots remaining**.

MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Join us for a combined fellowship and learning opportunity! The subject of our gathering will be the film *Jesus Revolution*. *Jesus Revolution* is the true story of an explosive Christian revival that swept across the nation during the late 1960s. We'll gather in the Parish House Living Room for some refreshments and a viewing of the film. Afterwards, we'll stick around for a discussion of its key themes and message. Please contact the Rev. Dr. Nate Lee (nlee@churchoftheincarnation.org) to RSVP.

EVERY WEEK AT INCARNATION

Sunday Bible Study: Bible Study is held in the Parish House (and via Zoom) from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School for Children: During the 11:00 a.m. service, children ages 3 to 9 (pre-K through 4th grade) depart the service with their teacher for Sunday School in the Parish House. Nursery care is provided in the Parish House from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Learn more about Family Ministries at Incarnation, including offerings for older children, on the church website.

Wednesday Holy Eucharist: Join us each Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. for this Rite I spoken service of Holy Eucharist, which includes a brief homily, organ music, and healing prayer with holy oil.

Thursday Candlelight Communion: Join us each Thursday at 6:15 p.m. for Candlelight Communion, a service of Holy Eucharist that incorporates chant and silence as well as elements of contemporary worship. This service is informal and contemplative, with music led by a Cantor and a brief reflection by one of the clergy. You can also stream this service at youtube.com/churchoftheincarnation.

Daily Office: Services of Morning Prayer, Noonday Prayer and Compline are held via Zoom. To view the weekly schedule, go to churchoftheincarnation.org/worship.

To receive access information for offerings held via Zoom, join our email distribution list by filling out the yellow Connect Card found in your pew or signing up through our website.