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weekly newsletter

# The Carpenter's Helper

This Week, celebrate offerings of TIME and TALENT

## A Celebration of Time & Talent!

This Sunday, 9/26, following both services, please join us in the Great Hall for light refreshments, prizes, and to learn about all of the wonderful ministries that keep our parish going!

There will also be a FREE flu shot clinic open to friends and neighbors- please bring your insurance card if you are able, though it is not required.



*Join Fr Howie and Fr Jim  
plus a weekly special guest for*

**A 12 WEEK SERIES DISCUSSING**

**THE BEATITUDES  
IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

*conversations of blessings*

<https://beatitudes.online>



THE LANGUAGE OF  
**GOD**  
A Scientist Presents  
Evidence for Belief  
FRANCIS COLLINS

## 2 Saints Readers

**October book discussion**

"What an elegantly written book.  
In it Francis Collins, the eminent scientist,  
tells why he is also a devout believer....  
A real godsend for those with questioning minds  
but who are also attracted to things spiritual."

-- Archbishop Desmond Tutu

*All are Welcome: Live via Zoom  
Tuesdays at 10am starting 10/19th*



## ALL are Welcome!

### Sunday

Rite 1 spoken  
8:00 am

### Sunday

Rite 2 with music  
10:30 am

### Wednesday

12 noon  
Intercessory Prayer

### Thursday

7 pm  
Evening Compline



## The Episcopal Peace Fellowship

invites you to a series of free, one-hour online presentations, beginning on Sunday, Oct 3 at 4pm

"Sacred Ground, Finding our place in the history of racism", An honest look at the history of race leading to honest engagement with each other.

The first presenter is Katrina Browne, producer of "Traces of the Trade."

A link to register is in your Friday email, or contact the office

This Sunday, during the 10:30 service, we will be dedicating a plaque to a dear faith family member who completed his earthly journey last September.

Harmon Banning generously shared his talents with the parish. He was a long-time choir member and lay leader. He led the Property committee with competence that is difficult to match. He was instrumental in converting the building to natural gas for heat and he lovingly cared for the church building for years. A strong steward for creation, he prepared a document with details on our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint.

Harmon's aptitude for math and electronics showed early in life, he became a "ham" radio operator in high school in Bangor, Maine where he grew up. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. Harmon then moved on to study Electrical Engineering at the University of Maine, followed by a long career in Microwave

Engineering. Harmon was excited to have equipment he helped develop go into space on satellites the moon and Mars. Naturally, he saw playing bridge and sailing as mathematical challenges, and he enjoyed sailing whenever he could. A self-taught home handyman, Harmon enjoyed woodworking and restoring the family "camp" in the northern Adirondack Mountains, in NY.

The bronze plaque, which will be installed in the Julian Porch, includes a music note and a hammer.

Many miss Harmon, but we are all glad to have known him and are forever grateful for the love that he poured into our St Thomas' parish.

