

My Faith Journey

Audrey
Dodge

Baptism

Baptism Memories

Baptism Info:

Name of certificate: Audrey Marie Dodge

Pastor: Interim Pastor

Date: 1/29/2006

Location: St Paul's Episcopal Church

Who attended: Grandparents, Aunts and
Uncles, Cousins, Family Friends

My godparents: John and Lynne Stephan

Special Memories: I wore a special, vintage
baptismal gown that my grandmother had



Favorite Bible Story/Character

The Story of Jehosheba

Her Story

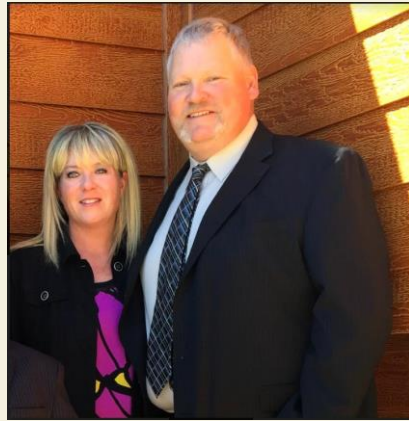
The evil King of Judah, Ahaziah, dies fighting. His mother, Athaliah begins killing all of the male heirs. Jehosheba, the son of the late King Jehoram, saves Joash, Ahaziah's son, and Joash's nursemaid. She hides them in a temple for 6 years before Athaliah is overthrown.

Takeaway

Jehosheba inspires me to always do what is right, even if it is difficult. I want to have the courage to do difficult things, and persevere. I can also sort of relate to her because I like to make others happy, and I enjoy helping other people. It reminds me to strive to bring peace and happiness to the people around me.

Faith Web

Bottom Left:
Mom
Bottom Middle:
Stephans
Right: Sue and
Bill Van Oss



Above:
Grandparents



Above: Luca
Van Oss

God Sighting/Important People

A time I felt close to God was when I went to EYMC. I met a lot of amazing people and had a lot of meaningful experiences. The people and the energy at camp brought me close to God, and I had never felt closer to God than when I was at EYMC. I look forward to going to camp again in the future with all of the amazing people there.



Faith Statement

I believe in God, our Creator. I believe in his mercy and kindness. I believe in Jesus, our saviour. He sacrificed himself for our sins. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the light in the darkness. It guides us in our life, and is present always. I believe that God watches over us, and that He loves everyone, no matter what. I believe in living as Jesus did, treating people with kindness and love. I believe in acting selflessly, because we will be rewarded in the end.

In the Future

I want to remain an active part of St Paul's through my highschool years and beyond. I will continue to remain in contact with the wonderful people I've met through church. I plan on continuing to acolyte and work in the nursery on Sundays. My goal is to strengthen my relationship with God by being an active member of my church community and continue to grow as a person.