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Mark your calendars for “BYOH” (Bring Your Own Hot sauce) mixer as it will involve food! It will be happening from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm in the undercroft. More details to follow soon! Contact Joe Neal for more information at neal.joseph9@gmail.com.



Thank You !

Will Host

written by Joe Neal,

Ministry Leader for 20's & 30's & Vestry Member

The old adage, "He's an on time God," has taken on new meaning for me, and I owe a great deal of that to Will Host. Our paths crossing at All Souls just a week apart felt less like coincidence and more like divine plan. While his friendship has brought me immense personal joy, his impact on our parish is a gift for which I am incredibly grateful. With his thoughtful leadership and boundless desire to improve the lives of others, he helped us grow from a small group of five 20s & 30s to over 20. His commitment to fostering an inclusive and loving community is an enduring legacy we will carry forward. Thank you, Will!

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the blessing of Will in our lives. In faith, we surrendered our own understanding to your will, and you faithfully answered our deepest prayers and paved the way for our community to flourish. While his presence among us will be deeply missed, we rest in the certainty that his path forward is rooted in your boundless grace. Amen.

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