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Holy Week Redux

I was there. I saw our Lord make his journey. Many of you were there with me.

We watched him make his triumphal yet humble entrance into the great city. We took our palms home and remembered how our Lord made his last great entry in peaceful composure. He did not arrive on a war horse or in a chariot. He rode a donkey.

Remember when we gathered for a meal on Thursday night. We brought food to share and had a great feast. Then we gathered at the altar with Jesus. He shared his last meal with us; he left his presence with us in a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. He left us a memory that was beyond memory. He left us a way to share the bread and wine so that it becomes for us his body and blood, his death and resurrection. Remember how the nave got dark and how we felt chills as the altar was stripped and we all went home in silence.

The next day we entered the barren nave and stared at the lonely cross. Remember how we saw Jesus persecuted, tortured and executed. As he died on the cross he prayed that his persecutors would be forgiven. He fulfilled prophecy, he thirsted, he gave up his spirit. We went home a bit confused by what was so good about that Friday.

The next night we started a new fire. We lit the Paschal Candle and found great hope in that single little flame. We entered into the darkness and heard the stories

about our spiritual ancestors and how they came to understand the redeeming love of God. We waded through the water with Abbey, Audrey, Amelia, Alyssa, Madelyn, Shannon, and Ron in the baptismal waters. We died and rose all together with Jesus. We rose out of the watery depths to the light of "He is risen!" Remember all of the bells ringing? At least I hope there were bells ringing because I heard them.

The music...the music played all week long: dramatic, thoughtful, joyous, contemplative music. Remember how the singers and musicians helped us to pray twice as we sang.

That morning the music continued. Many of our family and friends and strangers whom were guests gathered at the empty tomb. Mary Magdalene showed us all again how to be faithful disciples. She was afraid; she encountered the risen Lord. It took her a while to recognize him but she did eventually. And then she took the message to the world.

I was there. So were you. In all of the music, the planning, the rehearsing, making the bulletins that never ended, picking up others to bring them to services, the getting ready to get the family to the liturgy on time, the setting and re-setting the altar, the serving of the sacramental wine to your brothers and sisters, the lighting and putting out of candles, the ushering and welcoming, the reading and proclaiming, the eating and cleaning up, the singing and playing, the listening and the praying.

What a privilege to have taken this journey with our Lord; to have taken this journey with each other.

Thank you St. George's for a meaningful Holy Week and 1st Day of Easter!

In the Eternal Hope of the Risen Lord,
Fr. Paul Allick

WARDENS' CORNER

By Laura Harmon, Rector's Warden

Rector's Warden-represents the priest's concerns to the Vestry and the parish. This Warden works with the priest on areas of pastoral care, liturgy and education.

Parish Warden-represents the concerns of the parish to the Vestry and the priest. This Warden works on financial matters and matters concerning property and building management.

The Vestry meets the third Monday of each month, and the intent of this column is to keep you informed about the work of the Vestry. Please feel free to contact any member of the Vestry with concerns, questions or suggestions.

The following items were discussed at the April Vestry meeting.

The Finance & Personnel Committee (F&P) gave an update on the endowment fund investments. In March the Vestry had voted to withdraw half of the investments currently in the Pooled Investment Fund (PIF) and place those funds in a savings account. The Vestry also charged F&P to seek professional advice on what to do with those funds in the future. In March F&P did withdraw half the PIF funds, which totaled \$117,897.84, and those funds are currently in a savings account. F&P requested approval of the Vestry to deposit those funds in equal shares in three CDs at Citizen's Bank (one 3-month CD, one 6-month CD and one 9-month CD) until such time as they can find professional advice on what do to with those funds. F&P also requested Vestry approval to continue the endowment fund disbursements at the current 5% for the balance of 2009. The Vestry voted

to approve both recommendations. The Vestry also voted to instruct F&P to take the interest earned from those CDs and put it into operating income.

Second the Vestry discussed the parish meeting that was held on April 19 between services. The meeting was well attended. All thought the meeting went well and that there were many good comments and suggestions from those in attendance.

The Vestry gave approval to Kathie Brown and the Buildings and Grounds Committee to look into possible changes to the sign in front of St. George's. The current sign is in need of repairs. The idea is to allow for changeable messages (possibly electronic) where services times or events at St. George's could be advertised.

Two upcoming events were also discussed. First the St. Louis Park Parktacular parade and tradeshow will be June 20. Second, on Sunday, June 7, St. George's will recognize new members to the Church with prayers during the service and a reception during the normal coffee hour.

Additionally the Vestry was given an update on the Transition Committee, which held its first meeting with search consultant, Sharon Garland, on April 14.

Christian Education

by Heather Whitesell

Sunday School Fun

The children had a great time at our annual pretzel baking, card making, egg decorating extravaganza! We learned why the pretzel has religious significance for Christians. The children also had fun searching for eggs in the garden and on the playground. Thank you to those adults who helped – especially Cyprian who is a whiz at dishwashing, and Carrie who can twist a mean pretzel!!

Youth News

We had a few youth who were great helpers at the Egg extravaganza. They also got to participate in the Fun!

Many of our youth also helped out with several of the Holy Week services. Great job guys! Please think about signing up for the mission trip coming up in June. See more details in this newsletter.

Intergenerational Activity

Father Paul gave a very informative talk explaining not only the events of Holy Week, but also all of the Church calendar. It was helpful to understand why we do what we do, when we do it!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO WERE BAPTIZED – WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!!!!

Mission Trip Opportunity – St. Stephen’s Church is sponsoring a mission trip for the weekend of June 17-19. We are invited to spend the weekend helping the needy in Minneapolis. It is geared towards Jr. High ages, but High Schoolers are encouraged to attend as mentors. St. George’s will cover part of the cost, and scholarships are available. Please call Heather, or Patty if interested. **Deadline is May 1st!**

Parents –encourage your youth to participate in this opportunity!

Youth will stay at Gethsemane Episcopal Church in downtown Minneapolis where they will work on various outreach projects in small groups of 6-8 young people. Each group also includes an adult and senior high leader.

Each night, following a day of hard and meaningful work, we will participate in a fun activity such as going to a water park. Youth are encouraged to invite their friends to participate.

Cost is \$150, but there is scholarship money available.

Adult Forum Sessions

May 10 Faith and Real Life – “When Bad Things Happen to Good People” – discuss the philosophy from sections of this book – Kathie Brown.

May 17 Faith and Real Life – Environmental Stewardship – Lisa Leonard Banwell.
May 24 Faith and Real Life – Little Known Facts about Cultural Icons from a Gay Perspective –Randy Egan

Financial Update

In March the recent month for which we have completed records as of press time) we had:

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|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Income | \$24,434.49 | 97.66% of budget |
| Expenses | \$22,811.41 | 97.42% of budget |
| Total for month | \$1,623.08 | |
| Year to Date | (\$7,261.34) | |

If you want to give funds towards the deficit reduction, please do so, and mark the memo “budget deficit”. So far, we have collected almost \$4,000 to help reduce the deficit. Every dollar helps. If we all could give an extra few dollars a month, we could go a long way towards reducing the deficit. Thank you!



JUICE SUNDAY is still the first Sunday in the month.

Presiding Bishop to visit the Twin Cities:

The Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church, will be in Minnesota May 14-17 for an official visitation with The Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota.

Her schedule will encompass both public and private events. Here are the events that have been confirmed for her participation:

***Visit with Breck School community
Friday afternoon, May 15***

The Presiding Bishop will join the 1,000+ young

people at Breck School as they celebrate spring with Lower School field day, Middle School outdoor science projects, and a visit to the Upper School World Religions program. Bishop Jefferts Schori will then speak at the all-school and community chapel at the conclusion of the school day. Due to capacity issues, this event is mainly for the Breck community, students, family, alumni, and friends.

***Conversation with Clergy
Breck School Upper School dining room
Friday, May 15, 4:30 pm (refreshments starting at 4 pm)***

On every official diocesan visitation, the Presiding Bishop requests time with the clergy. Organized around a Q&A format, this is a time for priests, deacons, and bishops in our diocese to learn more about the Presiding Bishop and the issues important to her. This is also an opportunity for her to learn more about Minnesota clergy and the particular nature of ministry in the Episcopal Church in Minnesota.

***Conversation with Department of Indian Work leadership on Prairie Island Indian Reservation
Saturday morning, May 16***

The Presiding Bishop will have an opportunity to engage Minnesota's DIW and leaders from primarily Indian congregations, learning more about the Diocese of Minnesota's longstanding ministry with indigenous people - the largest ongoing ministry of its nature in the Episcopal Church.

***Worship and Celebrate Eucharist at Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, Faribault
Saturday, May 16, 1:30 pm***

Sure to be a grand celebration, ***this event is open to the public and every Episcopalian in Minnesota is encouraged to attend.*** The Faribault Cathedral will throw open its doors with refreshments and tours of the historic building, including Bishop Whipple's Crypt. Youth and children's groups are encouraged to attend and participate in the procession.

***Celebrate Shalom at First Nations Kitchen, Minneapolis
Saturday, May 16, 5:30 pm***

A visit to First Nations Kitchen will highlight Bishop Jefferts Schori's particular interest in Shalom, peacemaking, by allowing her to participate in this urban feeding program.

***Conversation and worship at Holy Apostles Episcopal Mission, St. Paul
Sunday, May 17, 9 am***

Bishop Jefferts Schori will celebrate Eucharist with the congregation of Holy Apostles, the only primarily-Hmong congregation in the Episcopal Church. Participating also in the adult forum preceding worship, she will learn more about the Book of Common Prayer Hmong translation project and about the unique nature of Hmong Episcopal worship. Due to the limited capacity of Holy Apostles sanctuary, this opportunity is offered mainly for the people of Holy Apostles.

Blood Drive

By Camille Schroeder

Wednesday, May 13, 2009 is the date for the semi-annual BLOOD DRIVE for St. George's. The mobile bloodmobile will be at First Lutheran Church at 5801 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park. Hours are from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. There will be a sign up sheet in the parish hall or you can call Paul Schroeder at 952-470-5730 to schedule your appointment. Perhaps this is the year you will decide to give. Thanks for your participation.

Adult Forum on Sunday, May 24th

Myths, fables, facts and reality: from Michelangelo and Franz Schubert to "Perry Mason " and the IDS TOWER, the contributions of gay people to the human species

By Randall Egan

Social scientists generally agree that gay people constitute only about 10% of any given population. Similarly, Jewish people constitute about 2% of the world's population. Both of these minority groups overflow with creative, artistic and intellectual energy--all out of proportion to the size of the groups. yet. because history is written by the dominant culture, there is widespread ignorance about the achievements and contributions, particularly of gay people. Very few people are aware that the beloved

"Hallelujah Chorus" and the "Ave Maria" were written by gay men (G.F. Handel and Franz Schubert); that our local architectural icon, the IDS Center, was designed and built by Philip Johnson, a gay man; that our spectacular Boundary Waters Canoe Area was initially fought for hammer and tong by Ernest Oberholtzer, a gay man. The lexicon of gay achievement is a very long one. Sadly, young gay people struggling with issues of sexual orientation, are not made aware of their distinguished, high-achieving antecedents. Too often they endure only hostility, degradation and isolation. St. George's organist, Randy Egan, who is doing ongoing research in this area, will speak to some of these issues in a lecture/question & answer session, on May 24th, at 9:00 a.m.

Store to Door

By Kathie Brown

Store To Door offers grocery shopping and delivery service to home-bound seniors in the seven-county metro area. We are celebrating our 25th year of service in 2009.

How You Can Provide Additional Help

Over 400 volunteers work with Store to Door staff to take grocery orders over the phone, shop the orders at CUB Foods stores across the metropolitan area, and deliver the groceries to our clients' kitchens. Financial support comes from government programs, corporations, foundations, and thousands of individuals so that those who cannot afford to pay for our service can nevertheless take advantage of our program.

So please consider the following:

*Help us to reach isolated seniors who need access to healthy food and groceries to allow them to meet their daily nutritional needs and live independently. We'd like to spread the word: Store to Door is here to help!

*Help us recruit additional volunteers. Positions include: grocery order takers and grocery shoppers.

*Help us by providing financial support to keep the trucks rolling! Call 651-642-1892 to refer clients, volunteer or pledge your support.

Volunteer Opportunities Descriptions:

Volunteer Grocery Shopper – Do you live or work close to 1 of our Cub Foods stores where we shop for over 1,300 customers? Become a volunteer shopper! Between 6-10 am, shop for 2-4 hours. We ask shoppers to volunteer a minimum of once a week for 6 months. Opportunities are available Tuesday-Friday.

Training provided: One 1 hour orientation at our St. Paul office and a 2 hour store training at one of our 5 Cub locations.

Volunteer Order Taker (VOTs) This opportunity is perfect for someone that likes direct client interaction, has computer and database skills and likes talking on the phone! Order takers choose a time that is convenient for them (daytime, evening, or weekend). They are then matched up with customers that have the same availability. VOTs call the customer every other week at the same time to get their grocer order. They then submit the order through our online order system. Have anywhere from 2-10 customers. Orders usually take about 30 minutes each. We ask that VOTs volunteer once every other week for a minimum of 1 year. *Training provided:* One 3 hour training at our St. Paul office. One 2 hour store training at one of our 5 Cub locations.

For more information about volunteer opportunities contact Store To Door's Volunteer Coordinator, Molly Kennedy Lageson, 651-642-1892 Ext. 127 or molly@storetodoor.org.

Summer Worship Schedule at St. George's

Beginning on **Sunday, June 7** we will have 1 service at 9:00 a.m.. So, come and join us at 9:00 a.m. during the months of June, July and August. We will go back to our regular schedule on **Sunday, Sept. 13th**.

Ascension Thursday is on Thursday, May 21 with a service at 6:30 p.m. and a Potluck to follow. Please plan to join us as we celebrate our Lord's Ascension into heaven.



Adult Confirmation Schedule

The remaining classes will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.. The dates are:

- Weds., April 29 – Church History I
- Weds., May 6 – Church History II
- Weds., May 13 – The Book of Common Prayer.

Each person wishing to be confirmed or received is asked to attend 5 of the 7 sessions. Certainly, it is preferable to attend all 7 but we know that life happens. For those sessions that you cannot attend please speak to Fr. Allick about what you missed.

The Right Reverent James L. Jelinek, 8th Bishop of Minnesota, will visit St. George's Parish on Sunday, May 3rd at the 10 am Holy Eucharist. We would like to confirm/receive as many as possible on that date. Others will have to wait until Regional Confirmations at St. Mark's Cathedral on Saturday, November 7th at 11 am.

Join in welcoming new members to St. George's

By Laura Harmon

On Sunday, June 7, we will formally recognize new members of St. George's with special prayers during the 9:00 a.m. service. Following the service there will be a brunch potluck, at that time we will recognize the people who are new to our faith community, celebrate the end of the Sunday School year, recognize people who have helped in Children's Chapel, and celebrate the beginning of summer and the summer schedule. A sign up sheet will go up in May, so be sure to sign up to bring something. If you want to help organize, set up, clean up or plan, see Laura Harmon.

Lay Eucharist Visitor (LEV) Training

By Laura Harmon

We who are many are one body, because we all share in the one bread.

Like many faith communities, St. George's has a number of parishioners who are homebound due to illness or mobility problems. Though they cannot be physically present with us in worship, it is important that they share with us in the Eucharist.

A Lay Eucharist Visitor is a person who brings the consecrated elements of the Eucharist to those who are not able to join our faith community on Sundays. Parishioners who volunteer for this ministry are trained and licensed by the Diocese of Minnesota. Following the Sunday service, a LEV team visits with a parishioner in her or his home or at the hospital or extended care facility. Visits are usually 30 minutes or less.

If you are interested in being part of this valuable pastoral ministry, please contact Laura Harmon (612-920-3506). There will also be a sign up sheet in the parish hall. Additionally, if you know of anyone in need of a visit, contact either Laura or the parish office.

The 2009 St. Louis Park Parktacular

By Laura Harmon

The 2009 St. Louis Park Parktacular will take place on Saturday, June 20. In past years St. George's has participated in the parade and has had a booth at the Parktacular tradeshow. We need someone to take charge of this event if we are going to participate again this year. Anyone interested, please contact Laura Harmon, (612) 920-3506. The deadline for submitting the parade and tradeshow applications is May 29.



Notices:



Congratulations to:

* Patrick Kelley has been accepted to the Perpich Center for Arts Education. They offer 6 disciplines; Patrick will be on the Graphic Arts track. It's a 2-year school. He starts his junior year at Perpich on August 30th.

*Holden Hagerman has a cast role in the play at the Children's Theater titled "Ramona Quimby". It is playing now through early June. I hear it's a great play!

*Molly Jacobson is graduating in May from St. Olaf with a double degree in Spanish and Psychology. In August she will begin working with Lutheran Volunteer Corps as a Food Bank Coordinator in Seattle, Washington. Congratulations Molly! Also congratulations to Jane and Gregg, and of course proud grandmother, Glennis Williams.

*Maggie Nancarrow will be graduating from Hamline with a double major in history and religious studies. Maggie plans on taking a break before applying to Graduate School. Way to go Maggie!



May Birthdays:

- 1 Bruce Becker
Addia Troyer
- 2 Betsy Furber
- 3 Wendy Herbers
- 4 Ardis Martin
- 6 Ted Eschweiler
- 7 Joyce Gniot
- 8 Leslie Olufson
Ron Holbach
Abigail Smith
- 13 Christie Kraabel
- 15 John Stonhouse
- 19 Iris Alexander
- 20 Priscilla Hagerman
- 23 Daniel Voorhees
- 29 Diane Monroe
- 31 Jane Whitmore
Bonnie Jones
Grant Shipman

Thank you to:

- ◆ Everyone who helped make Holy Week so special. I can't begin to list everyone. So, thank you!
- ◆ Altar Guild for putting in extra time to clean, decorate and get the church ready for the worship that happened.
- ◆ Randall Egan for working so hard in getting music chosen, acolytes in place, and the setting just right.
- ◆ The Choir for all their extra hours of practice, and being here to lend their voices to every service.
- ◆ The Praise Group for all their dedication and work on the Holy Week Services.
- ◆ Dave Dittrich for putting up the aisle candles again.
- ◆ Carole Leonard for coming over and trimming bushes and cleaning up pine needles.
- ◆ Bill Stromberg for seeing to those details that somehow I run out of time to do.
- ◆ Harry Kelley and Carole Leonard for all their hours of work trimming the hedge on the Toledo Ave. side of our building. Boy, it was a big job!!!

Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Eleanor Tupper, who died on April 1st. Eleanor was a former church secretary at St. George's, served on numerous committees, and did ironing for the altar guild for many years. Eleanor will be remembered for her good memory of faces and people and her love of travel. *May God shine his perpetual light upon you.*

The family of Louise Dawson, Louise was a long time member of St. George's.

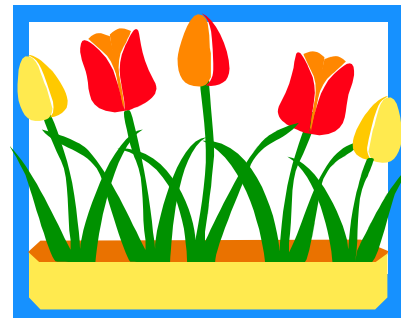
Bike Parade for a Better World

By Sandy Stonhouse

Our neighbor who knows the famous StG bikers gathering at the Stonhouse's for the annual Parktaclular Parade ash requested us to become more famous. As a Rotarian he is organizing the Edina Bike Parade the Edina Bike Parade which is planning to set a Guinness World Record. When more than 2,152 bikers participate all those who ride two miles around Lake Cornelia on May 17, 2009, will have supported several community programs and will be FAMOUS. Register online at www.edinabikeparade.com if you are eight years or older.

Linder's Greenhouses, Garden Center and Flower Mart

– is offering to donate 15% of your purchases on May 15 to May 18th to the Courage Center. Coupons to use are available in the Narthex. Coupons can also be found on the Courage Center Website. Jill Peterson is employed by the Courage Center and also participates in their ski program. So, if you plan on buying plants consider doing it on these days.



Members of St. George's
We invite you to share in our joy and
love,
as
Leslie Karyl Olufson
&
Edward Thomas O' Donnell

Are united in the sacrament
Holy Matrimony
on
Saturday, May 30th, 2009
At 2:00 in the afternoon

Reception to follow at the Church

A Lenten Experiment

By Patty Dittrich

As some of you may know I am a Roman Catholic , and for as many years as I can remember I have “given up” something for Lent. Now some years I have taken the easy way out and gave up saying bad words, not having dessert, chocolate, etc. This year I decided to make the supreme sacrifice – give up my 3 time a week Mocha habit at Caribou – but the most amazing thing was I decided to keep track of the money and donate the money. So, I have it out to be about \$15 a week, which isn’t a huge amount, but when you write out a check for \$30 every 2 weeks you realize what a difference it can make. I have given the money to St. George’s and my own parish to help reduce the deficits– its not a huge amount, but every little bit helps. The amazing thing to me is that now that Lent is over, I have cut down to 1 Mocha a week and am still donating the rest of the money. It is these little things that we can all do to help reduce the deficit without really feeling deprived. I must admit there was a time about mid-way through Lent, that I thought just one mocha , especially if I drink one on Sunday (that doesn’t count as a day of Lent), but I held strong. Maybe for you its that extra coke you buy, or that extra glass of wine- together we can make a difference.

Calendar of Events May, 2009

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday 1 | Saturday 2 |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| 3 8:00 am – HE, Rite I 8:30 am – Choir 10:00am – HE, Rite II Bishop Jelinek will be here! | 4 7:00 pm – Education Committee | 5 | 6 9:00 am – Gospel Based Discipleship 7:00 pm Adult Confirmation – Parish Hall 7:00-8:30 pm – Transition Team (CEB) | 7 6:30 pm – AA(LL) Fr. Allick | 8 6:30 pm – Youth Group on vacation ----- | 9 ----- |
| 10 Mother's Day 8:00 am – HE, Rite I 8:30 am – Choir 9:00 am – Sunday School for all ages 10:00am – HE, Rite II Fr. Allick on----- | 11 vacation | 12 7:00 pm - Finance & Personnel (CEB) 7:00 pm- Mothers & More (L/L) | 13 9:00 am – Gospel Based Discipleship CEB 7:00 pm – Adult Confirmation – Parish Hall 7:00-8:30 pm – Transition Team (CEB) 7:00 pm – Youth Confirmation Class at St. Edward's | 14 6:30 pm – AA(LL) | 15 Fr. Allick's Day off Newsletter Deadline | 16 9:00 am – Planting Day at St George's – come join the fun! |
| 17 8:00 am – HE, Rite I 8:30 am – Choir 9:00 am – Education for all Ages 10:00am – HE, Rite II Last Sunday of Sunday School | 18 Noon – St. Mary's Circle 7:00 pm - Vestry | 19 2:15-3:15 pm – Staff Meeting | 20 9:00 am – Gospel Based Discipleship (CEB) 7:00 pm – Gospel Based Discipleship L/L 7:00-8:30 pm – Transition Team (CEB) | 21 6:30 pm – AA 6:30 pm – Ascension Thursday Holy Eucharist | 22 Fr. Allick's day off Parish Office Closed | 23 |
| 24 8:00 am – HE, Rite I 8:30 am – Choir 10:00am – HE, Rite II | 25 Memorial Day Office Closed | 26 | 27 9:00 am – Gospel Based Discipleship (CEB) 7:00 pm – Youth Confirmation at St. Nicholas, Richfield 7:00 pm Adult Confirmation – Parish Hall 7:00-8:30 pm – Transition Team (CEB) | 28 6:30 pm - AA | 29 Fr. Allick's day off | 30 2:00 pm – Olufson- O' Donnell Wedding |
| 31 8:00 am – HE, Rite I 8:30 am – Choir 10:00am – HE, Rite 2 | | | | PH- Parish Hall L/L – Library Lounge | CEB – Christian Education Building | |

Ministers of the Eucharistic Assembly May, 2009

| | May 3 Fourth Sunday of Easter | May 10 Fifth Sunday of Easter | May 17 Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 24 Seventh Sunday of Easter | May 31 Pentecost – Wear Red! |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| Readings | Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 I John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18 | Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:24-30 I John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8 | Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98 I John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17 | Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1 I John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19 | Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:25-35, 37 Romans 8:22-27 John 15:26-27;16:4b-15 |
| Chalice | Karen Hurlbert Leslie Olufson Cyprian Troyer | Maraline Keeling Alan Poulsen Laura Harmon | Steve Harvala Eileen Harvala John Hagerman | Karen Hurlbert Cyprian Troyer Leslie Olufson | Maraline Keeling Kathie Brown Alan Poulsen |
| Lectors | Karen Hurlbert Paul Schroeder Pat Sturcken | Mary Kuhfeld Maraline Keeling Jeff Evans Emma Eschweiler | Steve Harvala Eileen Harvala John Hagerman | Karen Hurlbert Cyprian Troyer Marion Miller | Maraline Keeling John Stonhouse Caryl Eschweiler |
| Lay Eucharist Visitors | Steve Harvala Laura Harmon | Mary Kuhfeld Carol Peterson | Julie Milligan Alan Poulsen | No LEV Visits | Heather Whitesell Eileen Harvala |
| Greeters | Gwen Gysland | Harry & Kris Kelley | Leon & Gayle Vann | Laura, Tom and Nathan Harmon | Nina & Mark Monroe, Gage and Owen |
| Ushers | Bob Miller Ron Holbach Tom Zaun Bob Jones | Ron Erickson Chuck Murphy Bill Stromberg Kitty Reese | Bob Miller Bruce Becker Jane Jacobson Leon Vann | Ron Holbach Ron Erickson Tom Zaun Bob Jones | Bob Miller Chuck Murphy Bill Stromberg Kitty Reese |
| Coffee Hour | Ron Holbach Karen Hurlbert John & Nancy Taylor | John & Jane Carlson | Betty Bauer Barb Behrens | Carole Leonard Alan & Mary Poulsen | Betty Bauer John & Sandy Stonhouse |

**Ascension Thursday – May 21st – service at 6:30
p.m.**

Lector – Steve Harvala

Chalice – Steve Harvala

About St. George's

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Parish staff:

Paul Allick, Priest-in-Charge
Mildred Cox, Associate Priest
Patty Dittrich, Parish Administrator
Heather Whitesell, Children and Youth Coordinator
Randy Egan, Organist/Choirmaster

Wardens and Vestry:

Rector's Warden: Laura Harmon
Parish Warden: Kathie Brown
John Carlson, John Hagerman, Harry Kelley, Mary
Poulsen, Cyprian Troyer, Mary Weekes, Tom Zaun

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Listen, Proclaim, Serve, Celebrate!

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The Bishop is Coming

On Sunday, May 3rd plan to join us at the 10:00 a.m. Service where Bishop Jelinek will be presiding. We will have 11 confirmations that day!! This will be Bishop Jelinek's last visit to St. George's, the diocese is in the process of searching for a new Bishop.

On that Sunday, the Open Offering goes to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

Come join us!!

Buildings and Grounds Dates:

Saturday, May 2nd – 9:00 a.m., come help us prepare the flower beds for planting.

Saturday, May 16th – 9:00 a.m., come and help us plant the flower beds.

If you can't make it to any of these days, contact Harry Kelley about what you might be able to do before these dates to help out.