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The Children's Choir
 will be performing
 "My Two Hands" on
 August 12 at the
 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
 services.



August 19, 26 and
 September 2 - No Sunday School or Children's Choir

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST	10	Sara Hellard	18	Leigh Wehrle	27	Patricia Ricketts
1 George Hellard	12	Elaine Scott	18	Ashleigh Woods	27	Lucy Hinkle
1 Bruce Hundley	12	Alan Sutherland	18	Jessica Woods	28	Linda Wardle
2 Christian Delamielleure	13	Hodge Graham	18	Shana Sandknop	28	Linda Pankratz,
3 Garland Barr	14	Clark Bullock	20	Mary Williams	29	Laura Gibson
3 Jackie Reynolds	14	Virginia Ballard	20	Ann Cox	31	Sammy Cundiff
9 Weldon Gerrow	15	Jay Pierce	23	Kimbal Ford	31	Laura Farish
4 Walter Kuntz	17	Jackie Resinger	24	Amy Nave		
8 Ben Chandler	18	Cheri Donovan	25	Thea Wigglesworth,		
8 Charles Huber	18	Raines Mielcarek	25	Robert Huber		



Dear Friends.

One of the most fun weeks of our year was bible school. This year our theme is REuse, REcycle, REjoice. It is based on God's creation and our stewardship in taking care of God's world. Another word that has abounded around St. John's for the last three years that also begins with RE is Restore. In the last 3 years we have painted and cleaned the church. We have painted Hosea hall and the hallways. We have restored the floor in Hosea hall. We have restored Rachel's House, and plans are in the making to restore Hughes House. In the basement of St. John's is a model that was once the Master Plan for St. John's. Hughes House was to be demolished, and buildings were to occupy the whole of our Main Street frontage from our present office building to Depot St.. Buildings and parking would then have covered nearly all of the land from Main Street

back to the property line. A few green areas were left but it would have been mostly concrete and bricks. .

I am glad that this vision was not fulfilled, because I believe that, whenever possible, we have a gospel imperative to follow. When we really listen to Jesus, he did not come to do anything new. We are a new creation in Christ, because in Christ we are restored to the original relationship that God intended for us... Jesus was in the restoration business. God came in the person of Jesus because humanity kept messing it up. Inequality, injustice, religious oppression, greed, and exclusion, among other human traits, darkened the light of God's vision for the world. Unfortunately, even after Jesus, we still continue to live out, and be content to live with, many of those traits in our treatment of one another.

As we move towards getting our plans together to restore the outside of our buildings, the offices, classrooms and flooring, and the Hughes House, I pray we always see our property as places not only for gathering, but places we have been entrusted to take care of. As we continue to restore our buildings to

the condition they ought to be in, I trust that we see a deeper sense of our understanding of Gods will to restore all people to his original intent. To be people who are loved and are called to love, and to continue to have buildings that reflect that love.

With all my love and prayers.
Your Friend,
Fr. Alan

Paragon
Music Theatre &
Actors Guild of Lexington Present:

“KISS ME, KATE”

at the
Downtown Arts Center,
141 East Main Street, Lexington, KY.
July 19th to
Aug. 12.
Box Office
859-225-0370



After the ECW
Ice-Cream Social
Maribell White
was taken on a
Harley ride by
John Owen Range
in observance of
her 80th
birthday.

**ST. JOHN'S BAZAAR KICK-OFF!!!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH!**

Immediately following the 10:00 outdoor service.

We need everyone!! It takes the whole parish to have a successful bazaar. ECW and the profits from the bazaar, have helped every parishioner of St. John's either directly or indirectly. The Bazaar is only 3 months away!! So following the 10:00 service we want to invite every man, woman and youth to stay for the potluck, fix a plate, and sit down together to help plan this year's Christmas Bazaar. We have lots to discuss! How to divide consignment percentages? Yes consignments! How many days to have the sale? Childcare provision? Youth involvement? Selling frozen casseroles and soups? Laura Gibson will be our coordinator again this year, and she will have lots of new ideas and information available. Please try to attend to show Laura your support, to help your church, and your community. 1+1+1....!

View from the Bench
August 2007

by
Stephen Leist



One of my favorite hymns which I have been scheduling with a degree of frequency since the spring is hymn 51, “We the Lord’s people,” set to a wonderful tune by Richard Wayne Dirksen. This hymn, like many others, touches on the theme of creation and re-creation. This isn’t recreation as in having fun and taking in some exercise, but rather taking something and making it brand new. As I alluded in a past column, this is part of how I spend my summer--working on plans for our choir program that makes something new. I have been spending a lot of time checking out new music for our choir to sing that will continue to enliven them as well as the person sitting in the pew. As I write this, I am also getting ready for some real vacation that I have been waiting for since before last Christmas. Many know that I am an enthusiastic cyclist, and I am preparing for a trip to Idaho in the Bitterroot Range of the Rockies to bike some rail trails. This is a former railroad line that has been converted to a trail for bicycle use--something new from something that already exists. Before the line was abandoned, the only way one could experience the scenery was to ride the train. Whenever I go out on a ride, whether locally or in another locale, I always marvel at the beauty of God’s creation. We have some of the most beautiful landscape anywhere, but I am also excited about going to Idaho to experience the unique beauty of the Rocky Mountains. So, in a sense, while I am on my vacation, I will be experiencing creation, re-creation, and getting recreation all at the same time.

I am excited that this month the Parish Choir will return to regular Thursday night rehearsals, starting on August 16. After much recreation during the summer, there will be some re-creation. In the meantime, we have been having hymns at the Offertory as another opportunity for the congregation to join in singing. We also have the communion hymns in the bulletin year-round so

that anyone can join in singing during that part of the service. The communion hymns are not just for the choir.

When I was living in Wisconsin, I often was called to be a substitute organist for the local Moravian church. It was about the same size as St. John's, and it was the "singing-est" congregation I have ever experienced to the extent that the voice of the congregation was capable of overpowering the organ. At least I never had to worry about making mistakes, because I knew no one would hear it. All the hymns in our hymnal are for you, so lift up your voice, sing a new song, and re-create.

Repair Affair

On Friday, September 28th and Saturday September 29th, the Rotary Club are once again sponsoring Repair Affair, a weekend when volunteers work on the houses of the elderly, the disabled, or the low income families of Woodford County. This will be the third year St. John's has put together a team, and we are looking for some volunteers. No experience necessary. All materials are provided. All that is asked is a willing heart and a warm smile and a little effort.

Sign up sheet is in Hosea Hall. If you have any questions, call Fr. Alan.



St. John's Garden News

We're at the summertime maintenance stage of gardening, when our Saturday mornings are taken up with weeding, watering, and trimming. We're grateful to have Sheryl Bruens for faithfully watering the urns and helping with the constant battle with weeds on the patio. We're also very glad to have and enthusiastic gardener, Emily Cardwell, join us! If you'd like to help with any of the church gardens, please contact Jo Hughes at 873-0649, jghughes@webtv, Karen Koontz at 873-4066, mjkoontz@infoline.net, or Sammy Cundiff at 873-5631, sjhc@windstream.net

*We'd be glad to have you any Saturday morning about 9:00 for an hour or so!
Thanks! Sammy, Jo & Karen*

FROM THE PARISH RECORDS

HOLY MATRIMONY

July 14 James Jackson and
Lesley Lancaster

HOLY BAPTISM

July 15 Quinn Cardwell and
Willa Cardwell

DEATHS

Gordon Chadbourne, father of Linda Wardle. We extend our deepest sympathies to Linda and all of Gordon's family; may light perpetual shine upon him.

Wednesday evening -6:30

AUGUST

1 COLOSSIANS

8 THESSALONIANS

15 TIMOTHY

22 TITUS AND PHILEMON

29 HEBREWS

SEPTEMBER

JAMES

August Anniversaries

Jon Hall and Linda Dempsey-Hall
Bob and Wanda Johnson
Charles and Cindy Kinkead
Dennis and Ninon Lawrence
Geoffrey and Sally Longenecker
Rex and Linda Pankratz
Tom and Gay VanMeter
Carol and Steve Watts



AUGUST OUTDOOR SERVICE

August 5 will be another outdoor service of summer! The service will be in the yard of the Hughes House at 10:00AM followed by a potluck lunch. The church will provide fried chicken, lemonade, and tea. Bring a vegetable, dessert, or salad to share.

Come and worship in the grass!!



BARNES MOUNTAIN





St. Timothy's/Barnes Mountain

A group from St. John's spent the week of July 9 on Barnes Mountain in Estill County. They slept and ate at St. Timothy's Church which is a mission of the Diocese of Lexington under the leader-

ship of Fr. Bryant Kibler. With Fr. Kibler's supervision, they finished siding a house, replaced a rotten floor, re-puttied windows, and replaced window frames. They also did some work on the new dormitory at St. Timothy's. When you hear "mission trip" you might think of going to Peru or the Sudan or maybe New Orleans to help with hurricane relief or famine, things far away and catastrophic.

Now imagine a place only a little more than an hour's drive from downtown Lexington, with beautiful mountain scenery and a very different way of life from yours and mine. Barnes Mountain.

St. Timothy's hosts work groups from all over the United States who come to do upgrading and home improvement projects for the people of Barnes Mountain. This summer only two groups so far are from this diocese. Maybe it is hard to see the need so close to home.

In the first few years after the establishment of St. Timothy's, St. John's was an important contributor of time and talent to this mission effort. Hopefully St. John's can once again be of assistance to the people of this neighboring area for years to come.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

(July's Eagle Wings had January's birthdays)

1 Glenn Edelen	14 Kayla Lawrence	2 Carole Mize
3 Jackie Means	17 Hannah Brown	22 Amanda Donovan
7 Tom VanMeter II	17 Hannah Edelen	23 Chris Wells
7 Riley Watkins	18 Sally Longenecker	24 Edward Roberts,
8 Mark Cox	18 Jayme Hawthorne	24 Janet Lewis
10 Emily Cardwell	19 Kathy Milburn	25 Lilla Gillen
11 Noah Mobley	19 Cynthia Sullivan	29 Doris Ruggles
	21 Geoffrey Reid	29 Mada Barnes
	21 John Mayer	29 Vicki Freeman
	21 Keelin Watkins	31 Janice Hawthorne

ST. JOHN'S SERVER SCHEDULE AUGUST, 2007

	8/5/2007	8/12/2007	8/19/2007	8/26/2007	
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	
Acolyte	Gay Glenn	Vickie Duff	Gay Glenn	Vickie Duff	
Greeter	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	Kay Mobley	Gay Glenn	Susan & Betty	

	10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	
Crucifer	Linda Wardle	Ann Gibson	Laura Wehrle	Ann Richmond	
Torch Bearers	Ashley/Emily Lawrence	Hannah & Sophie Edelen	Leigh Wehrle Emma Berger	Emily/Ashley Lawrence	
Acolyte	Ned Meekins	Ann Richmond	Ann Cox	Linda Wardle	
Chalice Bearer	Sammy Cundiff	Toss Chandler	Gary Menges	Cindy Sullivan	
Lector	Corbin Crutcher	Laura Gibson	Linda Wardle	Sara Meekins	
Gift Bearers		Glenn/Debbie Edelen	Ed /Doris Ruggles	Ron/Cheryl Bruens	
Ushers	Gary Menges Bob Johnson	Jim/Ruby Snider	Mark Cox Benjamin Wehrle	John/Teresa Range	
Greeter	Laura Gibson	Ron Mobley	John Range	Ron Bruens	
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	Kay Mobley	Gay Glenn	Vickie Duff	
Lay Eucharist Ministry	Vickie Duff	Elaine Menges	Ann Richmond	Jo Wilhite	
Breakfast	POT LUCK	Bruens/White	Lawrence/Mobley	Edelen/Clark	

		11:00 a.m.	11:00a.m.	11:00a.m.	
Crucifer		James Hawkins	Michelle Kinkead	Matthew Mullins	
Torch Bearers		Ethan/Elana Howard	Leah/Emily Mager	James Hawkins Griffin Mullins	
Acolyte		Judi Sutherland	Lee Rowland	Carol Filson	
Chalice Bearers		Geoff Bosmann	Phyllis Giberson	Christy Potter	
Lector		Lisa Hawkins	Sharon Martin	Katherine Harper	
Gift Bearers		Havens Family	Kinkead family	Skeeters family	
Ushers		Thayre Hawkins Rick Keeling	Carol Filson Jackie Means	Charlie Kinkead George Chittick	
Greeter		Ben Harper	Julie Ross	Ben Harper	
Altar Guild		Ann Cox	Vickie Duff	Ann Cox	

Wednesday	08/01/07	08/08/07	08/15/07	08/22/07	08/29/07
Acolyte	Ned Meekins	Ben Harper	Ann Cox	Linda Wardle	David Richmond
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	Ann Cox	Vickie Duff	Ann Cox	

Sunday School.....WOOHOO

Sunday School Begins September 9, 9:45-10:30am
Pre-2nd grade: Godly Play

3-5 grades: Grow through the Bible-a52week
Bible Journey
Middle/High School- with our wonderful Allison Asay

VIA MEDIA

Via Media means the middle way. The Church of England, and subsequently the Anglican Church, was given this name because it offered a theological middle way between Roman Catholicism and fundamental Protestantism. Our Episcopal Church is the presence in America of the Anglican Communion. Over the last few years, the Anglican Communion has seen the Church of Uganda and the Church of Nigeria establish churches in America. St. John's is offering an 8 week study called VIA MEDIA. It combines videos, written materials, small group discussions, and large forums that allow participants to encounter basic principles of Christianity through the approach of Scripture, tradition, and reason. It celebrates who we are as Episcopalians and American Anglicans. It is a course designed to deepen our faith, yet it also invites those who are seeking spiritual community to explore Anglican Christianity through a non-threatening course of

study, prayer, and conversation. We will share a pot luck meal each evening.

This is not just for Episcopalians. The Anglican Church has gotten a lot of press over the last few years, and this course may answer some questions people have. It does not offer easy answers to hard questions but it does invite conversation and different views.

VIA MEDIA will begin on Wednesday September 5th. We will share pot luck at 6p.m, and then move into the rest of the program. Sign up sheet will be in Hosea Hall, or you can call the office for reservations. This is a good time to bring your friends and neighbors and anyone else that you may know who is curious, seeking, or just interested.

There will be a cost of \$10 to cover materials Child care will be provided. See you there. .

**U2-CHARIST
HOLY EUCHARIST WITH
THE MUSIC OF U2
SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26TH
7:00 P.M.
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO THIS SPECIAL EUCHARIST
AS WE RETURN TO SCHOOL
SEE ALLISON ASSAY TO HELP WITH MUSIC;
SEE VICKIE DUFF WITH QUESTIONS.
SEE YOU THERE!**

St. John's Annual Parish Weekend – Reservation Form

Fun, Food & Fellowship
August 17 – August 19, 2007

The Cathedral Domain u Irvine, Kentucky

Come enjoy a weekend (Friday supper to Sunday lunch) with your fellow parishioners for relaxation, fellowship and fun at the Diocese of Lexington Camp and Conference Center, The Cathedral Domain. This year, to add to the fun, we'll be sharing The Domain with the parish family of The Church of the Ascension in Mt. Sterling. Come swim in the pool, hike the trails, sing around the campfire, read a book, take a nap, eat well, relax or do whatever you like and enjoy a great opportunity to spend time with your parish family. Get to know those folks you see every week in a way you never will at "The Peace" on Sunday mornings! And get to know some other Episcopalians from the Diocese. Not able to come for the whole weekend? Come up Saturday and stay for Eucharist in The Cathedral on Sunday. Or join us Sunday morning for church and stay for lunch – but do come!!

Accommodations, which include meals, are:

Cabins: multiple occupancy with heat and air, shared restroom in the cabin

Adult \$40/person/night; Children 5 – 11 \$30/person/night; No charge for children under 5

Cabins: multiple occupancy with natural air, shared restroom in the cabin

Adult \$35/ person/night; Children 5 – 11 \$25/ person/night; No charge for children under 5

Conference Center: double occupancy rooms with heat and air, some with private restroom, linens (requires a minimum number of persons to open, availability dependent on occupancy, adults only)

Adult \$52.50/ person/night

Contact:			Phone:	
Names of everyone attending (please indicate age for children)	Accommodations D for Sunday lunch only, \$6 Circle One	Cost per each night	Nights Staying 1 or 2	Amount Due
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Please return your form and payment to the church office by August 8. Register early- accommodations may fill up! You can put it in the Morning Prayer mail box (second row from the bottom, far left). Please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Alan regarding scholarships that are available - whether you need one or want to contribute one!

SUNDAY AUGUST 5 10:00 AM BLESSING
OF THE BACKPACKS

All children going back to school bring your
backpacks for a special blessing as you
prepare for school the next week.



EQUUS RUN

There are 3 more concerts for us to enjoy and direct parking at Equus Run Vineyard on Moore's Mill Rd. in Midway. Parishioners and friends of St. John's are invited to participate. There are sign up sheets in the Parish Hall.

We need 6 volunteers for each date. Equus Run makes a donation to St. John's.

You get dinner and the concert if you wish to stay for it. The time commitment is from 3:15 until 7:30.

The dates are

Aug 11 Marion Meadows (Jazz)

**Aug 18 Johnson Brothers
(Classic Rock)**

Sept 8 The Sensations (Motown)



GROWING THROUGH DIVORCE

(info 873-3481)

A Seven Session Recovery Experience

For divorced and separated persons of all ages.

Tuesday Nights

August 14-September 25, 2007

7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.



Growing Through Divorce is an interdenominational ministry that offers help and hope in an atmosphere of acceptance and love. Each Tuesday night features a lecture on an important recovery issue. Divorce Recovery Workshop is a combination of large group education and small group support.

During the evening session, there is a short break for refreshments, then participants break into small groups for discussion, sharing and support. These small groups are led by trained facilitators who have already participated in a previous workshop.

TOPICS

Surviving the Shock

Identity

***Dealing with your
EX***

Taking Responsibility

Coping Skills

Forgiveness

New Relationships

Single Parenting

Sign up in the

Parish Hall

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. John's kicked off its annual Vacation Bible School on July 15. For four nights children learned about taking care of the gifts God gave us by recycling. Nola Serber from the Woodford County Recycling Center talked about what items are recyclable and how recycled goods are made into other items, such as making pencils from old blue jeans. Sam Kemper talked to us about reducing and reusing.

Children came home with many unique crafts including beautiful boxes made out of used items, walking sticks made out of tobacco sticks, and tie-dyed t-shirts. They also learned how to make paper. Knowledge of lessons learned were tested in games including scavenger hunt for recyclable goods and team races where the kids sorted trash from recycling.

On the last night, the children sang songs for their families including an original composition by Ben Harper titled "The Recycling Song". Everyone then enjoyed a delicious dinner. If you see the children around - ask them what they learned! Look on the website in a week or so and you might find an MP3 file where you can listen to the children sing!!

A tremendous THANK YOU to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School. Recycle, Reuse, Rejoice was great fun and we learned a lot too!!! God's Peace, Julie Ross

Special thanks to:

Nola Serber (Woodford County recycling center) and Sam Kemper for teaching us about recycling.

Storyteller - Father Alan

Team Leaders - Sidney Gardner, Kayla Lawrence, Ashleigh Woods, Jessica Woods, Ann-Clare Gibson, James Hawkins, Tori Donovan, Lucy Hinkle, Kevin Skeeters, Rhonda Wade

Snacks and Cookout - Vicki Freeman, Kay Mobley, Ann Cox

Paper Making - Phyllis Giberson, Sharon Martin

Tie-dying - Carol Filson, Jackie Means

Crafts - Shannon Jackson, Julie Skeeters, Laura Gibson, Karyn Combs

Musicians - Katherine and Ben Harper, Lisa Hawkins, Ron Mobley, Noah Mobley

Games - Debby and Glenn Edelen, Vickie Duff



The Recycling Song

(composed for St. John's VBS 2007) By Ben Harper

I went to Vacation-Bible-School, and learned about a way
 To save God's gifts of our Green Earth a little bit each day.
 The i—de-a is nothing new, my grandma used to say,
 Re-duce, re-use, re-cycle, re-new, this new, old-fashioned way.

The paper comes to our front door, we read it front to back,
 When we get done we've got a place and put it in a stack,
 With other papers that we get, the stack builds up you see,
 Recycling it is the easiest way to save a-nother tree.

The sodas that we sometimes drink, they come in -
 luminum cans,
 And when we've finished drinking them, we know we have
 a plan
 Re-duce their size, we crush them down, and store them in
 a drum,
 Then take them for re-cy-cl-ling, this song we often hum.

Now my old clothes that I've outgrown are worn by brother
 or sis,
 But some are more than tattered and torn from playing hard
 and use.
 My Mommy mends them when she can but when she can't,

they're saved,
 They go in-to a bag for rags, re-cy-cled the same
 way.

I have a wagon at my house and on it we do play,
 Its paint was chipped, it had some rust, but it rolled
 any-way.
 We tightened up the nuts and bolts and painted it
 anew,
 And gave it to some home-less kids and now they
 can play, too.

And now our song has gone too long but one thing
 that we know
 By saving and re-using things, good steward-ship we
 show,
 It isn't really all that hard, it simply is our choice.
 Re-duce, re-use, re-cycle, re-new is reason to re-
 joice.

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