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BAZAAR

Christmas Bazaar! It's early,
 but time to begin working on
 handmade crafts for the bazaar
 in November.

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Kentucky's New Poet Laureate

What a great day Tuesday, April 24 was for St. John's member Jane Gentry Vance! At an impressive ceremony in commemoration of the annual Kentucky Writer's Day, Jane was inducted as the new Kentucky Poet Laureate for 2007-2008.

A large crowd filled the Kentucky Capitol Rotunda, including many people from St. John's, there to congratulate Jane and celebrate her wonderful honor.

The ceremony was opened with a statement and introductions by Midway resident Lori Meadows,

Director of the Kentucky Arts Council. The program continued with recitations of their prize-winning work by two Kentucky high-school students, readings of their poetry and prose by the five previous poets laureate, and Jane's reading of the title poems from her two published books, *A Garden in Kentucky* and *A Portrait of the Artist as a White Pig*.

Jane's acceptance speech was an eloquent and beautiful tribute to Kentucky writers and storytellers, as well as a gracious appreciation of the honor which had been bestowed upon her. A reception for honorees and attendees followed the ceremony.



From the Rector. . .

Dear Friends,

On January 29, 1847, a group was formed in Versailles to organize a parish which was to be called St. John's. For 160 years St. John's has been a faithful witness to the gospel of our Lord. Through thick and thin, good times and bad times, through war and peace, division and unity, St. John's has remained faithful to the calling of our Lord to love one another.

In our liturgical calendar June 29th is also the feast day of St. Peter and St. Paul. St. Peter and St. Paul both have individual days of commemoration, but they are the only saints who have a joint commemoration.

Peter and Paul are the two most prominent people recorded in scripture for the spreading of the gospel. Paul was a well educated, cosmopolitan Jew of the dispersion. Peter was an uneducated fisherman from Galilee. They had serious disagreements concerning the mission to the Gentiles. Peter had an insistence that the gospel be preached only to the Jews.

Opinions may differ, but opinions spoken with truth, openness, and honesty will always strengthen the commitment that Christ calls us to love one another.

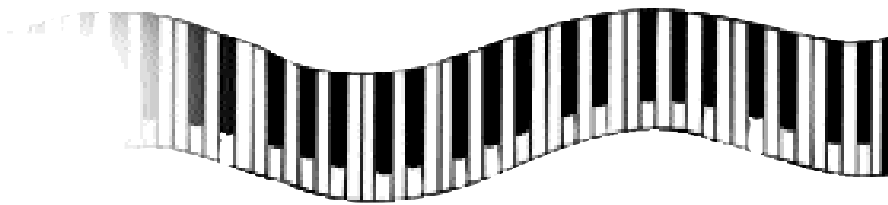
Paul speaks of rebuking Peter for his continued insistence on Jewish exclusiveness. Yet in the end their common commitment to Christ and the proclamation of the gospel proved much stronger than their differences.

For 160 years St. John's has not had a time when there has not been some disagreement about something. Yet St. John's has proved time and time again that commitment to Christ always will prove stronger than our differences. Opinions may differ, but opinions spoken with truth, openness, and honesty will always strengthen the commitment that Christ calls us to love one another.

Happy 160th St. Johns! We look forward to an even more glorious future.

With all my love and prayers.
Your Friend,

Fr. Alan



The View

from the Bench

Stephen Leist

“Elsie” turns 110 this year. As you may recall from an earlier column, “Elsie” is our organ, and she was installed in 1897, the year Queen Victoria celebrated her Diamond Jubilee and President McKinley began his first year in office. In spite of being an antique, she holds up pretty well under all sorts of conditions. Because the blower is located virtually outside, it is always the outside air temperature being drawn through the instrument and into the building, winter or summer. During the week when the church is not in use, “Elsie” has to endure being a little colder and drier during the winter months, causing her to wheeze a bit, and spend the summer in some heat and humidity. That hardness has probably helped her keep up her energy all these years. Because one side of her case is open, modestly toward the east wall, you can go look inside and see a little of how she is put together and how she works. As much as we love “Elsie,” we don’t always treat her with the respect she deserves. We store some tables that we use for the annual meeting along that exposed side, and while this is not particularly bad for her, we have to be careful. The last time we used the tables, a table leg was caught in one of the trackers, which is a mechanical link between the key and the pipe valve, and the tracker was broken. Our organ tuner from Louisville discovered this in March, and

he will be back some time this summer to make the necessary repair. We just need to be more careful, is all. We have a missing note, but it will soon be back.

It is the same with our Parish Choir. As with all seasons, there comes a change, and your Parish Choir has worked pretty hard since last September to bring to this church a variety of inspiring music. We will officially end our 2006-07 season with Evensong on Sunday, June 3, at 5:00 p.m. After a couple more weeks, the choir will begin its summer rest in order to recharge. This does not mean the choir is completely gone. The choir will still be present on Sunday mornings to lead worship and singing at the 9:00 service, but we will have ceased weekly rehearsals and will do easier music through July and August. This is a good time for people who might be interested in the choir to come join, or, if the time commitment is too difficult to manage during the regular season, here is an opportunity to participate without worry. People go on vacations, further necessitating a reduction in rehearsal time. One of the previous rectors of the church where I grew up led a choir retreat to Kanuga once. His premise was that choirs are in a sense caregivers, and after a long season, need to be on the receiving end once in awhile, and it was good therapy. However, have no fear, because the choir will be back before the end of the summer.

SUMMER CAMP!

It is our intention that every child who wishes to go camp should be able to go. St. John’s provides many scholarships and if you would like to contribute to the camp scholarship fund please mark your donation ‘CAMP SCHOLARSHIP’.

June 18-24

Senior Conference -
Graduates of grades 9-12

June 25-28

Mini Camp I -
Graduates of grades 1 & 2

June 28-July 1

Mini Camp II -
Graduates of grades 1 & 2

July 2-8

Junior Conference -
Graduates of grade 7 & 8

July 9-15

Girls Camp I -
Graduates of grades 3 & 4

July 16-22

Boys Camp I -
Graduates of grades 3 & 4

July 23-29

Girls Camp II -
Graduates of 5 & 6

July 30-August 5

Boys Camp II -
Graduates of 5 & 6

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Hats & Horses

On the first Saturday in May the bugler stepped onto the grainy track and blew the sweet notes of 'Call to the Post' and they headed onto the track (a.k.a. Big Sink Road).

Over 75 parishioners and friends of St. John's headed to the lovely ancestral home of the Kinkead family 'curated' by Charlie and Cindy, who were most gracious hosts. The rain threatened, and made good on its threat on the way out, but by post time, the dark clouds had skittered away leaving only fluffy white reminders of the storm that had passed by town. They arrived by ones and twos and threes and more, many smartly attired with bows and bouquets on the ladies heads and colorful ties and hats on the gentlemen. Some wore long skirts, some jeans, some string ties and all were topped by a smile. A banquet table was spread fit for king (but neither he nor the Queen stopped by!) and that was just the appetizers. There were greetings and introductions and chuckling wagers on the outcome of the day. Some had handicapped the race and some were just handicapped when it came to assessing the field. Not to worry: there were many ways to plunk down your cash and contribute to the causes.

"You don't come to a Derby party without a pocket full of ones!" Ed Ruggles reminded those in hearing.

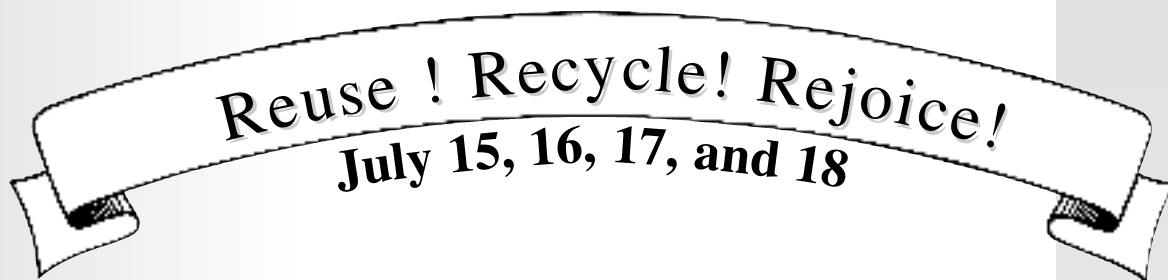


Father Alan had a betting grid to benefit the Rachel Sutherland Scholarship Fund. Ed Ruggles had several pools which resulted in multiple winners and Teresa Range had a basket full of picks for a losers pool. Homemade mint juleps were available in official Churchill Downs glasses courtesy of Ed Ruggles (Did I mention that Ed was at the party?) What would a southern-style party be without homemade lemonade and tea, too, though! Ned Meekins judged the hat contest with the contestants making sure not to get too close to the fence for fear that the horses would make their own assessments and eat the winning entry! Allison Fleck and David Richmond were quite dapper and took first place in their categories. Runners up were Doris and Ed Ruggles.

After several laps around the appetizer table, many guests moaned that they were full already! Those with room behind their belts made their way to entrée table for delicious bar-b-que and all the salads, veggies and desserts that anyone could possibly want.

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St. John's Episcopal Church Vacation Bible School



We need to protect, nurture, and love the earth that God gave us.

We can all help by learning about and PRACTICING the three R's:

Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle!

Practicing all three of these activities every day is not only important for a healthy earth, but it can be fun too.

And let's not forget to **REJOICE!!!**

Rejoice in what the Lord has given us:

the trees, the bees, and the deep blue seas.

So come join us July 15 – 18

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

as we learn about recycling, hear stories, sing, make paper, cook solar nachos, and play games.



Since our theme is reusing and recycling we'd love to have the following donated:



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|--|---|
| - Egg cartons | etc... for decoupage |
| - Blender | - Small plastic containers with lids (yogurt, tennis ball containers, Tupperware) |
| - Window screen (just the screen part) | - Shoeboxes |
| - Bottle caps, buttons, dice, checkers, little plastic wheels from old toy cars, | - Small spray bottles |

Please put items in the box on the stage for Reading Camp and we'll separate it out. Thanks!
Questions, want to help? See Julie Ross

PARISH RECORDS

Holy Baptism

May 13 Sydney Gardner

Congratulations to DAN CAREY who was named as Geologist of the year.

JUNE 1 READING CAMP DINNER

At 6:00 PM on Friday evening June 1 there will be a Reading Camp dinner for teachers, campers, and their parents in the Parish Hall.

KROGER CARDS

Don't forget to reload and use your Kroger cards! St. John's gets 4% of everything you buy, and we have many good use for that money.

CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

Champion fiddlers and multi-instrumentalists, Daniel and Amy Carwile celebrate the release of their new recording Col Arco with a performance at St John's Episcopal Church on Friday, June 1st at 8pm. Tickets are \$10 general/\$5 children and senior. Tickets are available at the door, on the evening of the performance.

The Carwiles' have been heard at the Grand Ole Opry, and throughout the United States, Canada, and the British Isles. They have performed and/or recorded with Sam Bush, Bela Fleck, Alison Krauss, Tim O'Brien, and Mark O'Connor. Their repertoire includes traditional tunes as well as original compositions ranging from bluegrass and old-time to Celtic and swing.

Also performing is solo guitarist, Andrew Leonard. Leonard has been called "a guitar phenomenon" by the Portland Phoenix of Maine, runs the guitar program at the University of Kentucky and teaches children ages 5-12 at St John's through the Childbloom Program of Woodford County.

WHO TO CALL FOR WHAT!

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READING CAMP ROCKS!

St. John's Session
June 11 – 15

The Woodford County Reading Camp will meet for its first session at St. John's June 11 – 15. Approximately twenty children will spend the week working on reading skills and taking part in confidence building activities. The campers will arrive at St. John's at 8:30 each day, have breakfast and then rotate through six learning centers during the morning hours. After lunch, they will participate in a variety of activities including swimming, trips to the Library, an afternoon at the Life Adventure Camp, crafts and a picnic and discovery trip to Salato Wildlife Center in Frankfort. Some of the afternoon activities will take place at St. John's and everyone will return to the church for a sing-along and dismissal at 5:00 each day.

The Woodford County Reading Camp was

envisioned as a community effort and has been blessed with an outpouring of support. To date, three lunches have been donated (by First Presbyterian Church, Little Caesars and Chapter S, P.E.O.) and others are in the works. Breakfast for two days has been donated by McDonalds. Craft supplies and tobacco stakes to make walking sticks have been donated by friends and parishioners. The Library has opened its arms to us. The Country Club has given us the use of their pool. And most importantly, teachers and support staff personnel have stepped up to make this ministry work.

Teacher and staff training will take place at 12:30 on June 3. Everyone who is working with the children must complete the Episcopal Church program on protecting God's children and have a background check done. The theme for this year's camp is Nature and we will be decorating the Parish Hall and some of the Sunday School rooms. Some of the furniture will be moved around so you may need to bear with us during this couple of weeks. If you would like to help decorate – and we could use help! – please contact Sara Meekins or Linda Reeves. And remember, if anyone asks you, READING ROCKS!

Summer Sunday School!!!

Let's Sing ... la la la

(No opera training necessary)

Children's Choir

Pre – 5th Grade

We'll learn some songs (no rapping, I promise) and perform at the 9 and 11 services, or anywhere they want to here us sing.

Starting June 3

*Same time 10:00 –
10:30*

Same place - upstairs

Questions? Talk to Julie Ross

ST. JOHN'S SERVER SCHEDULE June, 2007

	06/03/07	06/10/07	06/17/07	06/24/07	
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Vickie Duff	Cay Glenn	Vickie Duff	Cay Glenn	
Altar Guild	Key Mobley	Susan & Betty	Ann Cox	Vickie Duff	
	10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Crucifer	Walter Kuntz	Tori Donovan	Ann Gibson	Leigh Wehrle	
Torch Bearers	Emily Lawrence Ashley Lawrence	Hannah Edelen Sophie Edelen	Ashley Woods Jessica Woods	Laura Wehrle Emma Berger	
Acolyte	Linda Wardle	Ned Meekins	David Richmond	Ann Cox	
Chalice Bearer	Connie Spencer	Toss Chandler	Toss Chandler	Gary Menges	
Lector	David Richmond	Debbie Edelen	Laura Gibson	Ned Meekins	
Gift Bearers	Dennis & Niron Lawrence	Jim & Ruby Snider	Ned & Sara Meekins	McCormick Family	
Ushers	Gardones	Glenn Edelen David Richmond	John & Teresa Range	Mark Cox Ben Wehrle	
Altar Guild	Key Mobley	Susan & Betty	Ann Cox	Vickie Duff	
Lay Eucharist Ministry	Elaine Menges	Judi Sutherland	Vickie Duff	Jo Wilhite	
Breakfast	POTLUCK after service	White/Wikman	Ruggles/Cox	Lawrence/Edelen	
		11:00 a.m.	11:00a.m.	11:00a.m.	11:00a.m.
Crucifer		Ryan Potter	James Hawkins	Michelle Kinkead	
Torch Bearers		Ethan Howard Elana Howard	Eric Sandknop Audrey Sandknop	Leah Mayer Emily Mayer	
Acolyte		Judi Sutherland	Sara Sandknop	Sharon Martin	
Chalice Bearer		Christy Potter	Cindy Sullivan	Geoff Bosmann	
Lector		Phyllis Giberson	Virginia Ballard	Lisa Hawkins	
Gift Bearers		Skeeters Family	Chittick Family	Carol Flson Jackie Means	
Ushers		David Potter George Chittick	Charlie & Cindy Kinkead	Thayne Hawkins Jeff McCormick	
Altar Guild		Christy Potter	Allison Fleck	Virginia Ballard	
Wednesday	06/06/07	06/13/07	06/20/07	06/27/07	
Acolyte	Ann Richmond	Ned Meekins	Linda Wardle	David Richmond	
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

**THIS WEEKEND! JUNE 1st & 2nd
ST. JOHN'S ECW YARD SALE!**

**FRIDAY 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM &
SATURDAY 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**At the home of John & Teresa Range on
Lexington Road.**

Come by to shop or assist with the sale. We could especially use help with set-up and pricing on Thursday evening, from 4:00 - 8:00 PM, or Friday morning 8:00 - 11:00. Depending on how much stuff is left over, if anyone is available on Sunday for a couple of hours we might need help boxing stuff back up for the flea market or charities.

Dinner will be provided Thursday evening. We will need help with pricing, moving stuff from the flea market, and setting up tables. Please call Teresa Range now if you can donate any time on either of these dates. 873-8600, or tlaine@alltel.net.



**Mark your calendars now for
JULY.....**

**ECW FAMILY ICE-CREAM SOCIAL
SUNDAY, JULY 1st, 5:00 - 7:30 PM**

Ice-cream, fun, and games for all ages!!!!

While everyone is together we want to take the opportunity to discuss St. John's Christmas Bazaar. November will be here before you know it, so we need to start planning our Bazaar now!! Come with lots of ideas. We want to hear them all! We would also like to get the youth involved in the crafts. Come on women...let's make this the best Bazaar ever! If other churches can do it, we can too! We just need to get started NOW! All women of St. John's are invited to go with ECW to Gethsemane or Shakertown. We will also be making plans for that. Hope to see you there!







DERBY continued

The last few slips were drawn, the grid filled, the bell rang and they were off! The race was a thrill, of course, and the shouting at the party matched the excitement at the track. The overwhelming tears and glee on the face of the jockey made everyone smile to see someone just so tickled to be in the winner's circle.

The pool masters settled up with the winners for race. The betting grid netted \$220 to help send kids to camp at the Domain. Those who couldn't find a winner any other way could buy themselves a victory at the silent auction table but the big winner was Reading Camp which raised over \$400 on the day.

Many, many thanks to many, many folks who helped with their time and contributions of cash as well as items to be auctioned. Obviously there was much work done to make the day a great time and all enjoyed the festivities. It was not a Derby gathering to be missed and those who did won't want to make that error next year!



Parading Hats

JUNE OUTDOOR SERVICE



June 3 is our first outdoor service of the 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.

July 1, and August 5 will also be combined outdoor services. On those Sundays there will be only the **8:00AM** service and the **10:00AM** combined service. Come and worship in the grass!!

June Birthdays		June Anniversaries	
1st	Matthew Mullins	23rd	Ninon Lawrence
2nd	Geoff Bosman	26th	Leonard (Buzzy) Nave Leah Mager
3rd	Tom Lamp	27th	Stephanie Wells
4th	Kelley Farish	28th	Sara Meekins Angel Cooper
	Betsy Poole	29th	Chadwick Wells Caroline Wells
6th	Wanda Johnson		
7th	Bill Watts		
9th	Noreen Roberts		
10th	Connie Spencer	1st	David & Christine Powell
11th	Barry Fitzgerald Jeff Gibson Charley Nave Maxwell Wade	2nd	Michael and Sallie Razor Paul and Betty Rehm
12th	Matthew Chandler	5th	Jeff and Laura Gibson Geoff Bosman and Laura
13th	Meredith Duff	Steen	
15th	Anne Claire Gibson	8th	Craig and Shelly Watkins
17th	Josie Forbes Vivian Richmond Charles Rowland Quinn Cardwell	12th	David and Christy Potter
		13th	Chadwick and Stephanie Wells
18th	Ben Harper Cindy Kinhead Andrew Mize	14th	James and Ruby Snider
		15th	Gary and Elaine Menges Jeffery and Emily Cardwell
21st	Shelly Watkins Ryan Potter	19th	David and Karen Meekins
		21st	John and Jo Mink
22nd	Susan Wigglesworth	24th	Will and Nancy Kowalke
		28th	Frank and Jeanne Watts

WELCOME DONNA BARR

Donna Barr is joining the staff and family of St. John's as a part time Deacon .

We welcome Donna and her husband Garland with great joy!

APRIL DANCING

Sunday evening, April 29th, the Sutherlands invited the parish to an anniversary dance to celebrate their first wedding anniversary. The Parish Hall filled with food and fun and music provided by the Dazzling Disc Jockey and MC Duo of John and Teresa Range. Young and older alike had a wonderful time dancing. Many thanks to Fr. Alan and Judi for a great time!



EQUUS RUN

Once again we have an opportunity to raise money for St. John's and have a great time too. Equus Run in Midway has asked us again this year to provide traffic directors for the car parking at their outdoor summer concerts.

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

- June 9The Torquays (60s/70s)
- July 14The Men of Note (Big Band)
- July 28Patty Butcher Band (Blues)
- Aug 11Marion Meadows (Jazz)
- Aug 18Johnson Brothers (Classic Rock)
- Sept 8The Sensations (Motown)

Save these 2007 Domain Dates!

- Jun – Aug.....Camps for kids of all ages*
- Aug 17 - 19.....St. John's Parish Weekend – ALL AGES*
- Sep 20-22..... Daughters of the King Retreat*
- Sep 28 – 30..... Men's Retreat*
- Nov 9-11..... Happening #43, (Grades 10-12)*
- Dec 27-30..... A New Year in the Spirit, (Grades 7-12)*

*See Hosea Hall for sign-ups, registration forms and more info.

WORK CAMP IN ESTILL COUNTY



July 8-July 13 there will be a group of St. John's folks going to Estill County

to help people there with house repairs. You can come for the whole time or part of the time. Cost is \$180 which goes towards the material to repair the home and food to eat.

This is a mission trip which will be led by Fr. Sutherland and work will be supervised by Fr. Bryant Kibler. Those of us who went with Fr. Bryant on work trips to the Gulf know what a wonderful experience this can be. Hard work, fellowship, and an awareness of doing the work of the Gospel! What a great summer vacation opportunity! Sign up in the Parish Hall.





The 2007 Relay for Life is June 8th - 9th beginning at 7:00p.m. and ending at 7:00 a.m. on the 9th. St. John's is putting together a team for the third year in a row. Carol Filson has graciously offered to lead our team. Go Carol!!!

There is a sign-up sheet on the parish hall table and a jar for contributions. The St. John's team needs a minimum of \$120.00 and a minimum of 12-15 team members. Anyone of any age can participate and anyone under 16 must be accompanied by an

adult. There are record number of teams signed up across the community, and over \$20,000 has been raised in Woodford County to date.

This is a 12 hour relay and a wonderful way for St. John's to support our entire community.

Sign up as soon as possible and let's have a great showing for this event and a lot of fun!!!



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