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Here's a date that sounds far off but really isn't so
 be sure and note it now:

Sunday afternoon, December 9, 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Sing-a-long at St. John's.

This will be followed by a chili supper.

We're inviting the whole town so start tuning up
 your voice and laying in the TUMs now!

Watch here and/or see the 11:00 choir
 for more details!

November Birthdays

2	Cole Mielcaret	6	Zachary Kemper	19	Paul Huber	24	Dottie Perkins
2	Afton Skeeters	8	Barney Lewis	20	Jeffery Cardwell	24	Mike Gardone
3	Nancy Miller	8	Dan Sparrow	21	Haywood Alves	25	Gayle Box
3	Charles Kinhead	11	Corbin Crutcher	21	James Hawthorne	26	Stephanie Mobley
3	Scott Wade	11	Miriam Huber	21	Mary Oldiges	28	Laura Boison
5	Jill Crawford	15	Megan Delamielleure	21	Laurel Kemper	29	Sara Menges
5	Kathryn Mielcarek	18	Moss Vance	22	Sallie Cochran		
				23	Karen Meekins		

RECTOR'S PAGE

Dear Friends,

The Anglican Communion: The last two weeks of September were very interesting for this increasingly loosely knit organization called The Anglican Communion. Over the last few years, the autonomous provinces that have had serious differences were asked by a special commission of the Archbishop of Canterbury, in their final report called the Windsor Report, to adhere to certain requests. The Episcopal Church, and the Church of Canada specifically, who have been at the forefront on issues of sexuality, were asked to refrain from any further actions that would deepen the divisions that were being felt. The other provinces were asked to adhere to a practice that has been deeply held by Anglicans throughout the history and developments of Anglicanism- that no Anglican Bishop enter another Anglican diocese without the prior consent of the Diocesan Bishop. The Episcopal Church and the Church of Canada adhered to the requests made of them and went beyond what was asked. Unfortunately the requests of the Windsor Report to the other provinces went unheeded. In the last 2 weeks of September the Archbishop of Canterbury visited with the Episcopal House of Bishops. After that meeting The Anglican Consultative Council and the Primes of the Anglican Communion said that the Episcopal Church had met the requirements asked of it. Dur-



ing the same time period though, the Archbishop of Uganda was visiting Central Kentucky, and shortly after followed the newly consecrated Missionary Bishop of Uganda...

Every 10 years all Anglican Bishops meet at Lambeth for a conference. Next year's conference looks very much like it will be boycotted by various Bishops for various reasons. It seems to me at this point that we just need to be honest and where the word Anglican is used we need to put which Anglican province we belong to. Much of the fabric that has held Anglicanism together has been torn and seems to be beyond repair. Issues of trust, respect, acknowledgement of differences on how the gospel is preached, how life is lived out in a province, the cultural and social differences of each province, have now been discarded as not being important. There have been moves to take over property in the Episcopal Church and in every case, so far, that has gone to court, the court has ruled in favor of the Episcopal Church. These are sad times in the Anglican Communion, and it may not continue as we have known it. Yet God worked before the Anglican Communion and is still working through the Episcopal Church and will continue to work whether or not the Anglican Communion as we know it survives. I am proud to be an Episcopalian because I still believe that the message of Christ preached through our Church, is one of love not judgment, of hope not

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 fear, of forgiveness not damnation, of working towards unity not division. I believe that this is what the Episcopal Church offers to all people. ALL people- and of that I am proud to stand as an Episcopalian. There are some who want us thrown out of the Anglican Communion. Some who want us not to exist at all. Yet at the moment we stand well within the Anglican Communion with those who do not want us. We still exist because I believe God has a purpose for us. Life is messy at the moment in our wider Communion, but none of us were ever promised a bed of roses, and that which is right has always been gained through struggle and perseverance.

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



WELCOME, TRANSFERS TO ST. JOHN'S!

Jay and Gayle Box from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Hazard, Ky.

From the Parish Records

Holy Baptism:

October 14 Todd Cooper

Holy Matrimony:

Sept 22: Danny Kelly and Ali McGee
 Sept 22: Ryan May and Gina Callihan
 Sept 29: Jonathan Lloyd and Lucy Hinkle
 Oct. 6: BJ Warren and Jamie Fielding
 Oct. 6: Charles McCradden and Amanda Pike

Anniversaries:

5 Ernie & Shirley Potter
 11 John & Teresa Range
 18 Paul & Lindy Huber
 20 Cook & Sammy Cundiff
 24 Bill & Georgia Lockridge

Deaths:

Linda Foley , sister of Sara Hellard
 Alma Bickford, Mother in law of Shirley Bickford.
 We extend deepest sympathies to Sara and Shirley and all the family of Linda and Alma. May light perpetual shine upon them.

Vestry News

As hard as it is to believe, this is my next-to-last month as Senior Warden of the Vestry.

I am very happy to report that this year has seen us finally install some fire protection and we have begun work to install a permanent lift which will make St. John's even more welcoming and accessible to all people.

This month we look forward to Kirkin'O'The Tartans on the 18th---what fun! We will also elect three new Vestry members to 3-year terms. Please consider nominating yourself if willing and able to make the commitment. On that same day, November 11th, Bishop Sauls will make his annual visitation [to his favorite parish!] and confirm and receive about 20 people. And the 11th will also be the third day of the St. John's Christmas Bazaar...the days may be getting shorter, but the list of doings at St. John's is not!

For me, November is the ugliest month of all, so I am thrilled to have so much to look forward to.

I wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving. I am thankful for you.

God's Peace.

Vickie Duff

The View from the Bench

November 2007

By Stephen Leist

Here we are once again in a season that specifically reminds us to give thanks, and there is much that I am thankful for at St. John's. We have been reminded a lot recently about how giving thanks is something we need to be mindful of year round, not just in November at Thanksgiving time, or even during the stewardship campaign. We have been reminded in recent scripture about the simple act of giving thanks, which has been reinforced in sermon topics. Simply giving thanks for something or someone can go a long way. Recently, I was in conversation with one of people who substituted for me this past summer. I was told, "I don't think you realize how good you have it." I said that I certainly did, and I give thanks for it every day. I am thankful for a happy and supportive choir that sings at a consistently high level, and I am thankful for a supportive rector and congregation, without whom little could be accomplished and we would have a "ho-hum" choir program. Every Sunday, I leave church feeling exhilarated by worship, rather than "worked." I arrive at St. John's on Thursday late in the afternoon to prepare choir rehearsal after putting in a full day at my regular job, but I leave in the evening refreshed. I am truly blessed, as we all are at St. John's, and I am continually grateful for the opportunity to serve this congregation.



There is something new on the table in Hosea Hall !!



We are collecting "Box Tops" for Simmons Elementary School. If you are unfamiliar with Box Tops, they are small logos, similar to the one at left, on various products (the complete list is also on the table in Hosea Hall). You just cut them out (make sure the expiration date is visible) and drop them in the box. Each "Box Tops" is worth \$0.10 (on average). A school representative redeems the "Box Tops" twice

a year to "Box Tops 4 Education" and the company sends the school a check. It's that easy. So if you would like to help one of our local schools, just look for the logo on products you use everyday, cut them out and drop them in the blue "Box Tops" box in Hosea Hall.

Simmons Elementary and its students thank you.

If you have any questions, please visit their web site at www.boxtops4education.com or see Ninon Lawrence or call at 873-0900.

Allison In Morocco



Allison Asay, our 11:00 Celebration Singers Leader, is studying in Morocco. This is an excerpt from her blog....

October 8

Life in Morocco is a series of constant ups and downs, highs and lows. The smallest disappointments are easily magnified, but so too are the smallest victories.

The present moment is a good one, a great one, even. I walked home from school and watched a little girl sitting patiently on a stool while her mother painted intricate designs in henna on her hands. Tomorrow is Qadr, the holiest night in Ramadan, when it is said that the "doors of the sky are opened, and all prayers heard". I listened enraptured this morning as Doha, my substitute Arabic teacher, told us all what to expect for Qadr.

"Children will be dressed in beautiful Moroccan costumes, little girls will have henna. Children seven and eight years old will fast tomorrow for the first time. Families will be in the streets taking pictures of their children."

"The sky will open, and prayers will be more heard on the night of Qadr than others."

"The night of Qadr is better than one thousand months."

Listening to Doha, I felt the same excitement churning in my stomach, the same welling up of joy and expectation and awe as I do during Christmas at home. I

am spellbound by the beauty and belief that I witness at Lessons and Carols at Christ Church Cathedral. Christmas Eve services at Christ Church hold a tremendous amount of significance for me on the fundamental level of identity; they remind me of who I am and what religion is supposed to be. They remind me of what it is like to be a child again, staring in awe at the twinkling lights of a Christmas tree, and not being concerned about the commercialization of Christmas, at the commodification of religion, at the problems of American Christianity.....

I've found myself frequently nostalgic about Christmas and my Episcopal upbringing here in Morocco. Perhaps it's because I'm surrounded by a culture so different, but in its own way so thoroughly



faithful, so full to the brim with belief and awe at the power of God and the mystery that it is to be alive. Perhaps it's because I'm so far away from home, and Morning, Noonday, Evening Prayer and Compline are what keep me grounded, are what remind me that I can go to Arabic class, I can live abroad and still be me, I can be connected to my Kentucky identity and to those whom I love. Perhaps it's just be-

cause I've been too long and too far removed from the childlike simplicity of belief in the good in people, belief in the purpose of religion, and belief in God.



Sitting on the blue and gold couches in the salon of my host family's home, I am crying. And these are amazing, refreshing tears. My mind is flooded by memories of Domain summer camps and healing services, of crying while hugging friends and watching the sun set through the windows of that old wooden Cathedral; of Happening weekends and washing my hands in bowls representing sin—of pouring the water from those bowls into the ground, washing away everything that I regretted, of yelling CARITAS to the mountain, and hearing it yell back; of singing my first Lessons and Carols service, when my senses were so heightened, everything I saw looked chiseled and polished (my memory now even sharper than when I experienced it), everything I heard reverberated in the depths of me, the sounds from my mouth flowed freely and of their own accord; of being sixteen years old and understanding something new about Easter and God, of beating my hands on the marble altar at the Cathedral, sobbing, sobbing, weeping.

Morocco is reminding me of what it was for me to be religious, what it is to be religious, in the best possible sense. I am slowly peeling away the layers of doubt and regret, of anger and disgust and hurt, of incredulity, of philosophy and academia, of rites and rituals and should haves and should nots. And at the bottom of it all, I am reminded of what it all meant to me before. What religion meant to me before, why I cried before. I cried out of love, out of the realization of what it was to love and to be loved. I didn't cry in amazement at the Bible, at literal interpretations or commandments or sermons. I cried then, and I am crying now, because I am re-learning what it all used to mean.

Sitting at the base of the Christmas tree, looking up into the pine needles and the lights, surrounded by shiny wrapping paper, and closing my eyes while singing Jesus Christ the Apple Tree in my head.....

all it ever meant was love.



BAZAAR

Friday & Saturday November 9 & 10 9:00-5:00

Sunday November 11 1:00-5:00

AT THE HUGHES HOUSE

Consignments-Lunch-Father Christmas Pictures Saturday

Come help us raise money to renovate the Hughes House and support Cathedral Domain scholarships and many other inreach and outreach projects. Our goal is to raise \$10,000! Ambitious, yes. But if we each just consign ten items and/or work a 3 hour shift, we can do this together!

Since midsummer armies of Episcopal Church Women (and a few exceptional men) have been working toward this event....recruiting helpers, developing systems for consigning wonderful gift items and household treasures, cleaning and sprucing up our unique historic house next door. The end of September saw the first consignments rolling in. Soon the Men's Club was involved. Running trucks to people's houses to gather large or heavy items such as furniture and appliances, they made themselves indispensable. This year's event will take place in the Hughes House, which allows us to offer a huge array of items:



**a fleet of like-new bicycles
clothing for men, women, and children, some new with tags
original art and Sawyer prints
furniture
lamps
handcrafts
sporting goods
holiday decorations
antiques
books
giftware**

Teams of Episcopal Church Women cleaned the dust of ages and bugs from window sills and brightened the old house to receive the community. Holiday lights will adorn the front entrance and welcome shoppers for the three days of the Versailles Downtown Holiday Event.

In the Parish Hall Doris Ruggles and her



fabulous team of lunch cooks will be offering food.

Lunch menu includes: Benedictine, olive nut, chicken salad, and pimento cheese sandwiches, white chicken chili and red chili, broccoli/cheddar soup and other surprises!

The bake sale will offer portioned desserts as well as family sized items packaged for gift giving.

There will be a raffle in the Parish Hall. Some of the items are:

- custom made baby clothing**
- Pomegranite luggage**
- Mary Kay basket**
- Sammy Cundiff original art**
- Gift Certificates**
- Blender**
- Weedeater**

Child care will be provided in the nursery for shoppers and workers.

This year the sale is very different from previous years in that this year it is a consignment sale with items of generally high quality. In years past, we sold everything from yard sale stuff to very nice antiques

and the whole range in between. This year it's all great stuff! Come and do your Christmas shopping! We even have handmade Christmas wreaths.

If you have already signed up to work during the sale itself, you are very much appreciated in advance. If you haven't we still need you! Sign up in the Parish Hall and join us in the fun! Men, this is not a chicks only event! We need you too!

Ya'll Come!

Bishops Visitation

November 11

On Sunday Bishop Sauls will be making his visitation to St. John's.

While he is here he will celebrate and preach. He will also confirm and receive people into the Episcopal Church.

If you would like to be confirmed or received please see Fr. Alan. It is also the day of our annual meeting so we will celebrate Holy Communion at 8 am, and have a combined service at 9:30 followed by the annual meeting.

We will then share a pot luck lunch.



ST. JOHN'S SERVER SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER, 2007

If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement, notify Linda Wardle at kychads@yahoo.com or 859-396-9225 and make the change on the bulletin board in Hosea Hall. Thank you each for your faithful part in this ministry!

	11/04/07 8:00 a.m.	11/11/07 8:00 a.m.	11/18/07 8:00 a.m.	11/25/07 8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Ann Richmond	Vickie Duff	Linda Reeves	Linda Wardle
Greeter	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	Kay Mobley	Vickie Duff	Virginia Ballard

	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m. Bishop's Visit	10:00 a.m. Kirkin' O the Tartans	9:00 a.m.
Crucifer	Ashleigh Woods	Laura Wehrle	Ann Gibson	Sydney Gardner
Torch Bearers	Hannah & Sophie Edelen	Ashleigh & Jessica Woods	Sydney Gardner Jessica Woods	Ashleigh & Jessica Woods
Acolyte	David Richmond	Linda Wardle	Ann Richmond	Ned Meekins
Chalice Bearer	Toss Chandler	Geoff Bosmann	Connie Spencer	Gary Menges
Lector	Corbin Crutcher	Ned Meekins	Carol Mize	Emily Cardwell
Gift Bearers	Johnsons	Gardones	Bruens	Donovan Family
Ushers	Jim & Ruby Snider	Mark Cox, Benjamin	Ben & Toss Chandler	Glenn Edelen, Ron Mobley
Altar Guild	Ann Cox	Kay Mobley	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff
Lay Eucharist Ministry	Vickie Duff	Jo Wilhite	Elaine Menges	Judi Sutherland
Breakfast	Edelen/White	Pot Luck	Pot Luck	Bruens/Howard-Potter

	11:00 a.m.	Annual Parish Meeting		11:00a.m.
Crucifer	Michelle Kinkead			James Hawkins
Torch Bearers	Eric & Audrey Sandknopf			Ethan Howard, Jay Clark
Acolyte	Judi Sutherland			Lee Rowland
Chalice Bearers	Cindy Sullivan			Phyllis Giberson
Lector	Virginia Ballard			Sharon Martin
Gift Bearers	Martin-Giberson Family			Chittick Family
Ushers	Filson-Means Family			Thayre Hawkins, George Chittick
Altar Guild	Christy Howard-Potter			Virginia Ballard

Wednesday	11/07/07	11/14/07	11/21/07	11/28/07
Acolyte	Ben Harper	David Richmond	Ned Meekins	Linda Wardle
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff

November 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i> 5 EFM 7 Choir Practice	<i>2</i> Office Closed 7 Cello Concert	<i>3</i> Daylight Savings Time ends tonight
<i>4</i> 8 Eucharist 9 Eucharist 10 Breakfast 11 Eucharist	<i>5</i> 8.30 a Hospice 7 AA Women 7 Alanon 7.30 AA Men	<i>6</i> 10.30 Knit Wits	<i>7</i> 10 Morning Prayer 10.30 Bible Study 5.30 Eucharist 6 Potluck 6.30 Inquirer's Class	<i>8</i> 5 EFM 7 Choir Practice	<i>9</i> Office Closed Bazaar	<i>10</i> Bazaar
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United Thank Offering

UTO, United Thank Offering, is a program which has been around The Episcopal Church for over 110 years. Our ingathering will be Sunday, November 4 at all services and there will be bulletin reminders. All offerings contributed to UTO are available to be distributed as grants. Historically, the Diocese of Lexington has received more in grants than it has remitted in UTO ingatherings. In the last three years, recipients from the Diocese of Lexington have included

- Pyramid Professional Services, Christ Church, Lexington, for a program to assist homeless men and women in their job search;
- St. John's, Corbin, to build an ecumenical amphitheatre;
- St. Mary's, Middlesboro, to install a playground
- Moveable Feast, Lexington, to purchase kitchen equipment.

For more on UTO, see <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/uto/> or talk to Katherine Harper.



**KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS
NOVEMBER 18th
PARADE O'KILTS 10:00 A.M.
COMBINED SERVICE 10:30 A.M.
POTLUCK LUNCH AFTERWARD
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE WITH HUNGRY PIPERS
AND DRUMMERS TOO!**



ECW NEWS

If anyone has a request for ECW funding, applications for 2008 grants are now being accepted. Please put your requests in writing in the box provided in Hosea Hall marked ECW Donation Request. Application forms are also on the table. These need to be in by November 1st.

ECW

What is ECW? If you are a woman attending St. John's then you are an Episcopal Church Woman! You are all invited to join us at meetings, events, fundraisers, parties and retreats. Women are a big part of the Episcopal Church. We want every woman at St. John's to know that she is important and has a place in God's family, regardless of her income, nationality, politics, or marital status.

October's ECW/Bazaar meeting was a huge success! We had 20 women present. We had birthday celebrations, made a lot of decisions, and everyone present sign-uped to help with the bazaar. Our thanks to all of you!

Sign-up now for St. John's ECW Retreat to Shakertown!! We will be staying Friday night, November 16th, (with accommodations covered by ECW), until Saturday November 17th at 2:00 P.M. This was the most requested trip on our surveys last January, so ECW is trying to make this trip possible for everyone. The deadline to register is this weekend, November 4th! If you can't spend the night Friday night, please try to join us Saturday for breakfast, tours, and lunch, but you still need to register. Everyone is responsible for their own tours, and meals, however, scholarships are available, and confidential! Call Teresa at 223-2222 This is a very important and serious time for St. John's ECW because the election of new officers is in December, and we want everyone to join us in prayer for our election, our new officers, and the year ahead.



We had a lot of people to sign-up to help with the bazaar, but we still need shift workers. Sign-up sheets are on the left wall as you walk into Hosea Hall. Everyone is asked to fill holiday tins with homemade candy or cookies to sell at the bazaar bake sale. Please tape a list of ingredients to the bottom of your baked goods, and submit your recipes to Walter Kuntz by November 4th for publication in a recipe pamphlet that he is putting together for the bazaar. If you don't have any tins we can get you a couple from the flea mall booth. Just call Lisa Hawkins.

Final event of the year...ECW Christmas Luncheon and Ornament Swap. Saturday, December 8th, 11:00 A.M. - 1:00. \$10 limit for ornament. (St. John's Bazaar is a good place to buy your ornament!) We will have a potluck luncheon. Sign-up sheet in Hosea Hall. ECW officers will supply meat, rolls, and drinks. We will also be electing new ECW officers at this meeting. Please try to attend, and cast your vote. Nominations are now being accepted for president, vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer. Box on table in Hosea Hall.

Lisa Hawkins was presented with a \$300 Wal-Mart gift card from ECW to give to her sister-in-law and family to help replace some of the loss they suffered from a devastating house fire. Everyone keep the Cokounger family in your prayers.

ECW held a surprise birthday party for Judi Sutherland, ECW corresponding secretary, and Laura Gibson, Bazaar coordinator, who both recently turned the big 50!



MANY CHANGES IN THE GARDEN!!

Our garden committee has been hard at work this Fall. You may notice changes. The weeping cherry had outgrown its space and hung over the walk and the public sidewalk. It could no longer be maintained and kept pruned as it should have been. The pink dogwood at the front of the garden had been neglected for many years. As a result, it was growing into the gutters above and into the Chandler window. It also was being choked by shoots which were growing up from the base. Both of these trees have been removed.



In the back corner next to the office door will be our new handicapped entrance. It will be a state of the art hydraulic lift platform for wheelchairs and any other needed access. This will make us a much more welcoming community of faith for the mobility challenged. We will need to move the large boxwood shrub from that bed to the south corner of the garden next to the fence, which will in turn mean removing some of the hedge. Many other improvements are under consideration for next year. More volunteers would expand the possibilities of what we can do. Also, if you are a garden worker, your thoughts and creative ideas can be considered as we make plans. To volunteer, contact Jo Hughes at 873-0649, Karen Koontz at 873-4066, or Sammy Cundiff 873-5631 and/or come to the church on Saturday morning at 9:00 (10:00 after Nov 1. Winter hours.) Thanks to everyone who has helped this year!

Via Media

Has been our Fall Bible Study on Wednesday nights. It is an exploration of some of our beliefs as Episcopalians. We will be taking a break for the Holidays but a new course is planned for January. Join us for food and small group discussion.



Adult Inquirer's Class

Will begin on Wednesday evening November 7. If you've ever wondered about Episcopal service or beliefs, join us!



Angel Tree

130 stockings needed

There are about 130 foster children in homes in Anderson, Franklin, and Woodford county this year. St. John's will be shopping for all the Woodford county children with Ascension taking most of the Franklin county kids.

Quebecor World and Sylvania employees will be helping with the Anderson county youths. Wish



lists will be available beginning at the November Bazaar and each Sunday till Thanksgiving.

Gifts are due back the first week of December. .



BLESSING OF THE PETS

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST
EVE OF THANKSGIVING SERVICE**



5:30 P.M.



**Children's Christmas Eve
Pageant**

It's hard to believe it's that time again!
We'll be needing angels, shepherds,
kings, and even
a few little lambs. Rehearsals will be an-
nounced November.
See Julie Ross if you have any
questions.

THANK YOU, ST. JOHN'S

*Dear Church Family,
Our hearty thanks to you for the
beautiful fruit tray. We had a
dozen for dinner last Monday
night and it was perfect to add
to the buffet.
Also, thanks to each of you who
sent cards, visited at the funeral
home, or came to the service.
Sincerely,
Sara and George Hellard*

I'VE BEEN LITTLE-OLD-LADY'D AGAIN!



What does it mean, "Little Old Lady'd" again?
That means, when a female past the age of,
let's say 45, is taken by anyone younger than
she, but over the age of 5, to be just plain stu-

pid. That is because first she is female, second that she is older than they are, wears glasses, has white hair and may have an opinion of her own on any subject. Some years after I purchased my house I had to have the furnace replaced. While that was being done the decision was made to add AC. It has until now worked very well. The company who did the installing sent someone around twice a year, in the early spring and the early fall, to check the units, clean the filters and make sure everything was ready for the coming season.

About three years ago I had my bathroom remodeled, some work done in the kitchen, and new water pipes installed all over the house. I presume that since I had a washer-dryer installed in the bathroom upstairs it was felt that there was no longer a need for the water spigots in the basement and they were not replaced. I have no memory of being consulted about this.

For whatever reason this year-2007-the Heat & AC company had not sent their rep until I called them the end of June. The rep came and did his inspection, and said everything was alright.

In July of this year, I'm sure you are all aware the weather became very hot. One afternoon it got to be 80 in my hallway. I won't say that the AC died, but it did go into dead faint. This happened after 5:00 in the evening, so I got out my electric fan and managed till morning, when I called the company who'd been managing my AC.

The house was, by that time, a great deal cooler, but I had no way of knowing if it would happen again. I had friends invited for the afternoon and they could stay home and be far more comfortable than at my house in the heat.

The manager was very understanding, and sent someone right away.

The man who came was the same one who'd done the inspection in June. He went down to the basement, and was gone for some time. When he came back he stated that the filters were dirty and hadn't been cleaned in some time. He further stated that he'd borrowed my neighbor's hose to clean them.

I pointed out that there was a hose in my basement and a water spigot just
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FRIENDS OF MUSIC AT ST. JOHN'S

A new organization has been formed called the Friends of Music at St. John's. The purpose of this organization is to join St. John's to the local arts scene by becoming a venue for special music performances and bringing music artists to Versailles who perform in several styles of music. Cellist Patrick Binford will inaugurate the series on Friday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. with a program of works by Bach, Faure' and others, and will be joined by Stephen Leist, Organist-Choirmaster of St. John's, in some special pieces for organ and cello that call to mind the memory of loved ones who have died. The February concert will feature Ben Bolt, guitarist and student of Andre Segovia, who will already be at UK for a master class. The spring artist is yet to be decided.

In order to support the individual concerts and the series as a whole as well as bring in quality artists, we have several giving categories:

- Contributor: \$50
- Benefactor: \$100 (includes 2 free tickets)
- Gaurentor: \$250 (includes 4 free tickets)
- Angel: \$500 (includes 6 free tickets)

Checks should be made payable to St. John's Episcopal Church with Friends of Music written on the memo line. Donations for this new program **do not** support the regular music program of the church, and the Friends of Music series is not supported financially by the parish. This will be a self-supporting program for the community.

Please direct any questions about the series, financial support, or how you might become involved to Stephen Leist (338-9361) or Fr. Alan Sutherland at the church 873-3481.

Patrick Binford
Cello
In Concert
St. John's Episcopal Church

Friday, November 2
7:30 p.m.
\$10 adults \$5 students



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outside my house. He passed over that and just said he had cleaned them with my neighbor's permission to use her hose.

Looking back, I see that since the convenient source of water had been removed, the filters had not been cleaned for 2-3 years. No one mentioned this problem to me. Nor had the company reps called my attention to the lack of a source of water to clean the filters. They just didn't clean the filters, as they were contracted to do, or as I was paying them to do.

Would the problem have been handled in this manner if I were not a "mature" female? I am reminded of a rhyme:

For the want of a nail the shoe was lost.

For want of the nail the horse was lost.

For want of a horse the rider was lost.

For want of a rider the battle was lost.

For want of a battle the kingdom was lost.

All for the want of a horseshoe nail.

This past Sunday was a pretty chilly day, so when I got home from church I thought I'd turn on the furnace to take the chill out of the house. I punched the proper buttons. Nothing happened.



DECEMBER DATES TO SAVE

- 1 Daughters of the King
Quiet Day**
- 1 McTaggart Dancers**
- 5 Versailles Women's Club
Lunch**
- 8 ECW Luncheon**
- 9 Holiday Sing A Long**
- 11 Vestry Meeting**
- 17 Lessons and Carols**
- 24 Pageant
Christmas Eve Service**



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