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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

The Sunday schedule at St. John's will be:

- 7 a.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel**
- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Chapel**
- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Church**
- 10 a.m. Breakfast Hosea Hall**
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Church**

April Birthdays

- 1 Christy Leaver
- 1 James Sutherland
- 3 David Richmond
- 4 Jim Palmore
- 4 Riley Duff
- 5 Ed Ruggles
- 5 Ian Galbraith
- 5 Becky Richards
- 6 Gary Menges

- 8 Maribell White
- 8 Avery Wigglesworth
- 10 Eric Sandknop
- 13 Jamie Wigglesworth
- 13 Lisa Hawkins
- 14 Debby Edelen
- 14 Samantha Farish
- 16 Carroll Carmickle
- 17 Gary Duff
- 17 David Potter

- 19 Brenton Meekins
- 19 Ian Cooper
- 22 Gay Glenn
- 23 Macey Wade
- 26 James Fisher
- 26 Ashley Lawrence
- 27 William Lockridge
- 27 Elizabeth Bradley
- 28 Jon Hall
- 28 William Gess

- 29 Amanda Sparrow

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Vickie & Gary Duff
- 19 Teresa Pieratt & John Fritz
- 20 Ellen & Richard Winkler
- 25 Madne & James Fisher
- 27 Rhonda & Scott Wade
- 29 Judi & Alan Sutherland

RECTOR'S PAGE

Over the last few weeks we have read much about stones in our Sunday Gospel Readings. Jesus ordered the stone to be removed from the tomb of Lazarus. When the women got to the tomb of Jesus, the stone had already been moved. Stones were the objects that separated. In the case of Lazarus and Jesus it was to separate the living from the dead, and the removal of the stone at Jesus' tomb ushered in the resurrection of the dead. Death is no longer to be feared, but welcomed as we move into eternal life with God.

Stones were also used to build walls. Walls for protection as separation between friend and enemy were necessary. Stones were used to build altars so that the children of God had a central focus as they worshipped. Stones were used to separate, and they were used to bring together. There are many stones that still separate today. Until recently, St. John's has had a stone that was not intentional to separate, but made it very difficult for some of God's chil-



dren to be made fully welcome. The stone was handicapped accessibility. The portable ramp worried some people, and there was no access to a restroom for a person in a wheelchair. Much of this, we, who are able to get around on our own two feet, do not even think about. Yet the gospel imperative is to think about those who do not get thought about. The new lift, the reconfiguring of the doors and the remodeling of the

bathroom have opened up St. John's to now be accessible to all of God's children. The lift is not the prettiest in the world, but to a person in a wheelchair it says we welcome you and we are glad you are able to be with us at St. John's as we continue to open our hearts to extending God's love to all His children.

With all my love and prayers,
your friend,

Fr. Alan

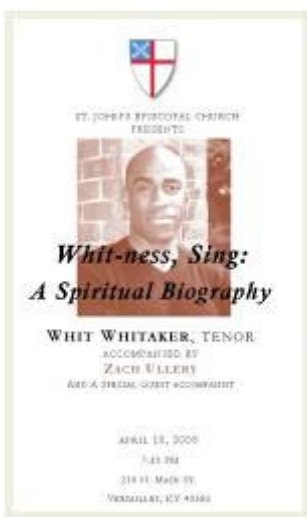
THE VIEW FROM THE BENCH

By Stephen Leist

April 2008

It seems like the winter has gone by really fast, probably because Easter is just about the earliest it has been in a long time, and Easter will not come this early again for more than 200 years. At first, I was worried about the amount of work this would create, mainly because I have lost about three weeks of preparation time, since Epiphany was only 4 weeks long. By the time the April edition of the *Eagle's Wings* comes to your mailbox, Holy Week and Easter will be behind us. What I have come to appreciate about an early Easter this year is that the spring time really becomes a resurrection season, and I have a chance to enjoy it. After we celebrate the resurrection, the world around us will then be beginning to come back to life. We will be seeing the new leaves on the trees, lots of flowers, birds returning along with a lot of other wildlife. Even by the time we get to Pentecost in about 7 weeks, there will still be freshness of new life. I am also excited about the choir. We will be continuing to do new music with new surprises along with much that is familiar. Also, the arrival of spring signifies the return of choir members who have been absent during the winter living in a warmer climate. All of this just brings in new and more energy.

Part of this new energy will be apparent in a special musical offering this month as St. John's presents Whit Whitaker. Mark your calendars now for a special concert "**Whit-ness, Sing: A Spiritual Biography**" on Friday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. Tenor soloist **Whit Whitaker** is a member of the internationally-touring American Spiritual Ensemble, the tenor section leader in the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church choirs (in Lexington), featured performer in UK Opera Theatre's annual "Grand Night for Singing," and a familiar face on regional theatre stages. Woodford theatre patrons may remember him as The Wolf in WCTAA 2007 production of "Into the Woods." Mr. Whitaker has also earned lead roles in "Man of La Mancha," "Kiss Me Kate," "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Godspell." In addition to musicals and theatrical plays ("To Kill a Mockingbird," "A Raisin in the Sun," "A Soldier's Story" and "Crumbs from the Table of Joy"), Mr. Whitaker has performed in operas such as "Falstaff," "The Magic Flute," "The Consul" and "Gianni Schicchi." Mr. Whitaker will be accompanied pianist and fellow member of the Lexington Bach Choir, Zach Ullery (also Assistant Organist at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church), and special guest pianist and University of Kentucky musicologist Dr. Diana Hallman. Suggested donation for admission is \$10.



ST. JOHN'S SERVER SCHEDULE, April 2008

	04/06/08 8:00 a.m.	04/13/08 8:00 a.m.	04/20/08 8:00 a.m.	04/27/08 8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Ann Richmond	Ann Richmond
Altar Guild	Betty & Susan	Kay Mobley	Vickie Duff	Betty & Susan
	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Crucifer	Anne Claire Gibson	Laura Wehrle	Sydney Gardner	Jessica Woods
Torch Bearers	Emily & Ashley Lawrence	Benjamin Wehrle Emma Berger	William & Frances Werner-Wilson	Keelin Watkins Leah Cardwell
Acolyte	David Richmond	Ann Richmond	Linda Wardle	Ben Harper
Chalice Bearer	Toss Chandler	Connie Spencer	Gary Menges	Vivian Richmond
Lector	Walter Kuntz	Laura Gibson	David Richmond	Debbie Edelen
Gift Bearers	Dennis, Ninon & Kayla Lawrence	Jacksons	Watts	Menges
Ushers	Ranges	Gardones	Tim Downey	Ed Ruggles Haywood Alves
Altar Guild	Betty & Susan	Kay Mobley	Vickie Duff	Betty & Susan
Lay Eucharist Ministry	Jo Wilhite	Elaine Menges	Judi Sutherland	Vickie Duff
Breakfast	Edelen/Sullivan	Berger/Sloane	Leaver/Miller	Bruens/Wade
	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00a.m.	11:00a.m.
Crucifer	Linda Wardle	James Hawkins	Mark Herbert	Geoff Bosmann
Torch Bearers	Jay Clark	Emily & Leah Mager	Eric & Audrey Sand- knop	Ethan & Elaina Howard
Acolyte	Judi Sutherland	Lee Rowland	Carol Filson	Cindy Kinkead
Chalice Bearers	Linda Wardle	Cindy Sullivan	Geoff Bosmann	Christy Howard
Lector	Julie Ross	Julie Skeeters	Virginia Ballard	Lisa Hawkins
Gift Bearers	Bosmanns	Kinkeads	Hawkins	Jackie Means/Carol Filson
Ushers	Charlie Kinkead George Chittick	Thayre Hawkins Rick Keeling	Jackie Means/Carol Filson	Potters
Altar Guild	Virginia Ballard	Judi Sutherland	Christy Leaver	Allison Fleck

Wednesday	04/02/08	04/09/08	04/16/08	04/23/08
Acolyte	David Richmond	Ben Harper	Linda Wardle	Vickie Duff
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff

4/30/2008
Ned Meekins Vickie Duff

APRIL 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please print

If there are multiple last names please attach copies for each.
Please fill out this form if any information has changed from the current Directory. April 15th is the deadline for revisions.

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First name (birthyear) work phone cell phone e-mail

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If your last name is different from your parents', please print their last name here. _____

house address _____

city _____ state _____ zip _____

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April 15th is the deadline for directory revisions and pictures.

A basket is in Hosea Hall to receive these forms.

EYC NEWS

DIANA VETTER

EYC News

Last month we continued our Fun & Fellowship nights in addition to our regular Dinner & Discussion. We had a lot of fun playing silly games. The Wednesday night bible study has been also going well. We hope more youth will join us as we continue to learn more about our faith.

This month we will be participating in the 30 hour famine. April 25th-27th we will be getting together like youth all over the world to learn about world hunger and to work to make a difference. This is our first overnight event so get excited!! Be looking for more information on this event in the upcoming weeks.

We are always looking for local service projects, so if anyone has any ideas please contact me.

New faces are welcome, so please join us and bring your friends! Also, feel free to contact me at any time.



-Diana Vetter

dvetter13@gmail.com

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APRIL 2	BIBLE STUDY	6:30-7:30
APRIL 6	FUN & FELLOWSHIP	4:30-6:30
APRIL 9	BIBLE STUDY	6:30-7:30
APRIL 13	DINNER & DISCUSSION	4:30-6:30
APRIL 16	BIBLE STUDY	6:30-7:30
APRIL 20	DINNER & DISCUSSION	4:30-6:30
APRIL 23	BIBLE STUDY	6:30-7:30
APRIL 25-26	30 HR. FAMINE	OVERNIGHT
APRIL 27	NO EYC	
APRIL 29	BIBLE STUDY	6:30-7:30

CATHEDRAL DOMAIN

2008 CAMP SCHEDULE

SENIOR CONFERENCE
FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 9&12
JUNE 15-21

CAMP GLEN ADKINS 1
FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 1&2
JUNE 22-25

READING CAMP
FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 3&4
JUNE 22-28

CAMP GLEN ADKINS 2
FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 1&2
JUNE 25-28

JUNIOR CONFERENCE
FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 7&8
JUNE 29-JULY 5

CAMP BEULAH SMITH
FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 3&4
JULY 6-12

CAMP BILL SMITH
FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 3&4
JULY 13-19

CAMP MARY BRECKINRIDGE
FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 5&6
JULY 20-26

CAMP JIM BICKFORD
FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 6-8
JULY 27-AUGUST 2
CO-ED ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

CAMP ALEXANDER PATTERSON
FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 5&6
JULY 27-AUGUST 2

DID YOU KNOW?

Why is the Gospel read in the aisle instead of at the podium? Processing the Gospel book reminds us of the importance of the Gospel and the presence of Christ in our lives. In ancient times the torch bearers provided the light needed for the priest to see the book. Although we now have electricity, torch bearers still carry the torches to remind us that the Gospel is the light of the world. An acolyte holding the Gospel book emphasizes that the words are being “proclaimed” and are not the words of the speaker but the words of Jesus.

You could be a Torch Bearer. Both adults and children serve in this ministry. Call or e-mail Linda Wardle, 859-396-9225, kychads@yahoo.com



**Kathy Sparrow in
the Music Man**

Tickets may be purchased at
the Lexington Center Box Office,
at any Ticketmaster location
or via phone through
Ticketmaster at (859)233-3535
or (859)233-3565.

Performance dates are April 17,
18, 19 and 20 at the Lexington
Opera House.

Hope to see you there!

**ALTAR SERVER SPAGHETTI
DINNER**

**SUNDAY
APRIL 20
6 PM**

All altar servers (crucifers, aco-
lytes, chalice bearers, & torch
bearers) and their families are
invited. Interested in being an
altar server? Please come and
find out more.



Children's Bazaar

(We'll have a booth at St. John's Mayfest)

Saturday, May 10, 10:00-4:00

The children decided they wanted continue with our outreach. Last year we memorized Bible verses and the money we raised was used to adopt 2 foster children from the Angel Tree at Christmas. We visited and donated money to the Woodford Humane Society. We also donated to Reading Club and attended the ice cream social held for the children attending Reading Club week.

So...to raise money this year for our outreach efforts we've decided to have a Children's Bazaar.

CRAFT DAY

Saturday, April 12

10:00-12:00 am

We'll be making crafts to sell at our bazaar, such as book-marks and crosses. The children are also working on some things on their own: pot holders, hemp bracelets, doll blankets, and scarves.



Martial Arts Program Starting in May

May Day at St. John's will mark the inaugural class in a new martial arts program. At 7:00 PM, Geoffrey Bosmann will be sharing his insights into interpersonal combat gleaned from over 20 years of training in multiple martial arts disciplines. The class will offer instruction in the basics of the Filipino Martial Arts. The systems of combat indigenous to the Philippine Archipelago are rich in diversity and culture, offering solutions to all ranges and situations. Geoffrey's instruction will include the basics of some of these systems, supplemented with principles from a variety of other martial arts and sciences such as Western Boxing, Wing Chun and Jeet Kune Do. The class will meet every Thursday at 7:00 PM, starting May 1st and will be structured as follows:

Two 45 minute sessions separated by a 10 minute break.

First session: Empty Hands (Panantukan) theory

Second session: Weapons theory (single and double baston)

The class will maintain a casual atmosphere with the intention of fostering questions, experimentation and an environment of enjoyment for all levels of skill and participation. You will get out of the class what you put into it. Geoffrey encourages diversity in his classes. Disabilities are not limitations in this class. All are welcome to come and try it out. The only request is that children 12 and under are accompanied by a parent that is participating. No sitting on the sidelines. There will always be something you can do.

The class will be offered free of charge and rattan training sticks will be available for use during the weapons session. Attire is re-

stricted only by your imagination. There is no equipment needed and none available, so contact will be limited, if existent at all. The class is starting at the most basic level, assuming no previous training in all the participants, so come on in and give it a try.

If you wish to express interest in or have questions about the class, you may contact Geoffrey Bosmann at 859.489.4044 or drop him an email at geoffrey.bosmann@gmail.com





Diocesan Women's Weekend 2008

(Formerly known as The Women's Retreat) Sponsored by the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Lexington & open to all women.

Friday, May 16th ~ Sunday, May 18th

Organized program begins w/ Check-in & Social Time, 4 pm Friday, May 16th Supper @ 6:00 pm.

Optional Silent Retreat or Free Day 3:00 pm Thurs., May 15th through 3:00 pm Fri., May 16th.

The Annual Women's Weekend of the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington will be held at the beautiful Cathedral Domain Camp and Conference Center. Our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Stacy Sauls, will celebrate the Opening Eucharist and Healing Service Friday evening and Canon Evangelist, The Rev. Canon Audrey Miskelley, will offer Saturday meditations to strengthen our faith. The incomparable Candace Armstrong will be our Music Director for the weekend and we're so pleased to have Rev. Marcia Hunter returning as Chaplain. There will be numerous opportunities for fun and fellowship during the weekend, but if you prefer a more solitary retreat your privacy will be respected and there will be areas set aside for silence for the duration of the weekend. There will be time to read, hike, paint, knit, sleep or do whatever you need to do to make the weekend meaningful and restorative for you personally. The organized retreat begins Friday evening, but an extra "day on your own" at the Domain, May 15th, is available for only the cost of lodging that night (remember: no meals will be served until 6pm Friday so bring snacks or plan to go into Irvine or Beattyville). We are also planning on the return of our condensed Cathedral Bookstore. Do yourself a favor and allow your spirit to be replenished in this wonderful weekend of learning, sharing fellowship, and soaking in the beauty and serenity of God's holy mountain.

**For more information call Lisa Hawkins (859-858-0041 / 859-338-3012)
or email lisahawk@hughes.net**



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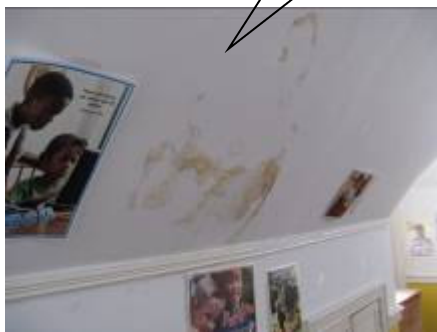
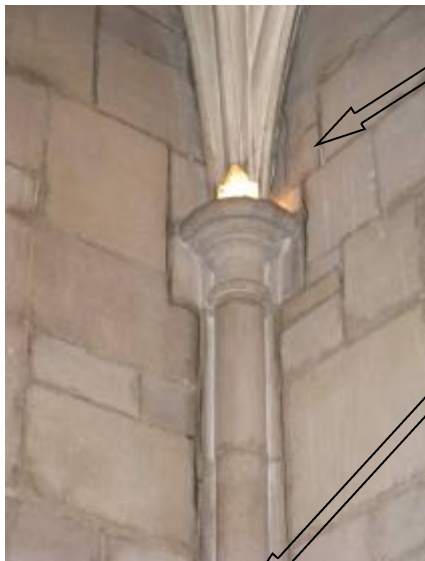
The images on this page are some of the trouble spots in our wonderful buildings. The foundation stone is cracking and popping off with freeze and thaw due to moisture staying in it because the mortar used to patch it was too hard. The technical term is "spalling." We have this problem on most of the stone and much of the brickwork in the building. This makes it really important to get the repointing done soon, and most of all done by someone who knows the correct materials and methods for our building!

The Chapel walls have many cracks in the mortar due to settling and water getting in. These are repairs which need to be made before they get worse.

The stained glass was cleaned in living memory, but plexiglass was put on the outside of the windows which has caused moisture to be trapped inside and has caused damage to the wood frames and to the stone window sills.

The nursery and one upstairs Sunday School room have major plaster damage due, again, to water getting in. The upstairs hall has actual holes in the floor which the worn out carpet no longer covers.

We who love our building love it in spite of these things and will continue to, but we are stewards of this property for future generations of Episcopalians, just as our predecessors were. We owe it to those who came before and those who come after to restore, repair, and renew our facilities so that they may continue in good condition to serve God's work for many generations to come.



LITTLE OLD LADIED, AGAIN

In a conversation with a friend, after one of my recent articles she asked if I always wrote about my own experiences. I thought about that for a while then I asked a couple of my "Little Old Lady", friends and some people who had parents about my age. They called my attention to some things I'd seen and experienced and forgotten about.

My cousin broke her hip something over a year ago. Her care was good, but whenever the doctor came to her room for his daily visit he would not talk to her. She falls into the "Little Old Lady" category. If any of the family was in the room he would talk to them. If there was no one there but the nurse, he would talk to the nurse, but not to my cousin.

On another occasion, a friend, who is younger than I, and a grandmother, was hospitalized for "tests". She had the same problem, different doctor, but if her son was there the doctor would only talk to him.

Another friend tells me that when her mother, who is a year or two older than I, has a problem when she is shopping. People push her out of the way so they can go ahead of her as if she didn't exist.

I don't know about other people but back in kindergarten I was made to "wait for my turn." The people who "break-in" are not always younger, by that I mean children, but they certainly feel they have the "right" to charge in to have the instant pleasure of what they want. This one I have experienced, myself.

Should a little old lady get into a public fight?

I don't know about you but I'm at all able to do so, when this happens to me, and it will, I plan to say. "When you are talking about me, TALK TO ME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

M'bel Dec.07



NEEDLEPOINT UPDATE

The kneeler project for the sanctuary is moving forward! Thanks to the dedicated volunteers, cutters, tapers, painters, and soon to be stitchers! More hands are needed. No matter your level of skill or experience, there is a job for you!

There will be 11 cushions in all which will go all the way around the altar rail as well as the deacon's chair and the acolyte's bench.

You may help sponsor a cushion or part of the whole project as a memorial for a loved one, or in thanksgiving for someone. There will be a memorial book when this is all done like the one in the Chapel Hall for the chapel needlepoint which will record those who worked on the project, memorial gifts and support for the project, and an explanation of the symbols used in the project.

Next time you go by the chapel, take a minute and look through the memorial book on the chapel needlepoint.

The kneeler project in the church will enhance our worship and beautify our already beautiful church.

This will be a lasting ornament in our church to the glory of God.



St. John's Mayfest

Saturday, May 10

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Games, Food, Garage Sale, Face Painting
Children's Bazaar, Entertainment

Fun for the Whole Family!

For more information see Nikki Berger or Debby Edelen

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