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WOMEN'S RETREAT 2008

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

The Sunday schedule at  
 St. John's:

- 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**

**BIRTHDAYS**

1 Catherine Bell	8 Mary Jane Jones	17 Jacqueline Means	27 Ginni Wigglesworth
4 Tiffany Perry	9 Sheryl Bruens	17 Sarah Sandknop	27 Emily Lawrence
5 Rhonda Wade	10 Betty Rehm	18 Irvin Bullock	28 Shirley Potter
5 Amy Collingsworth	10 Kevin Skeeters	20 Beth Rowland	28 Judy Wells
6 Patrick Watts	11 Craig Watkins	21 Sean Rowland	29 Elaine Menges
7 Linda Reeves	11 Ali Kelly	22 Bill Clark, Jr.	29 Gerri Schmidt
7 Benjamin Berger	12 Maria Ratterman	24 Ann Black Sturm	29 Todd Cooper
7 Tori Donovan	12 Samuel Werner-Wilson	24 Nancy Kowalke	
7 Lilly Groves	13 Courtney Bruens	25 Joanne Wilhite	
8 John Mink	16 Ned Meekins	25 Rebecca Sparrow	
	17 Mark Slover	26 Nancy Palmore	



# RECTOR'S PAGE

Dear Friends,

When I first came to the Diocese of Lexington in 1995 one of my first visits was to the Cathedral Domain. I had been very involved in the camp in my previous Diocese and knew how important a camp was to the life of a diocese, especially its young people. Andy Sigmon was not expecting me, but he just dropped what he was doing, and I was the center of his attention. His enthusiasm and obvious love for the place radiated through every word and action. Yet it was not just the place. It was his love for the people that the Domain served. "Especially the kids." I became very involved in the life of the Domain in several ways and grew to un-

derstand what Andy meant.

My daughter Rachel began as a camper at Girls camp. She attended camp every year through senior high camp. She attended New Beginnings, Happenings, and New Year in the Spirit. She served as staff on New Beginnings, Diocesan Commission, Rector of Happening 34, and was on the design team for Episcopal Youth Event. She was a speaker at Diocesan Convention about the Domain. Rachel's life radiated a love for all people, and it was a love that she had affirmed time and time again at the Domain. It was nothing less than the love of God.

When Rachel was killed in a car wreck in 2004, there was no other place but the Domain to bury her ashes. On her birthdays, anniversaries, Easter, and Christmas we visit and take flowers.

Yet it was incredibly difficult. This place that I had come to love so much, now hurt deeply to be there. The Domain had not changed. It was the thousands upon thousands of the fond, loving, and vivid memories. There was not a blade of grass that had been untouched, a tree that had not been laid under, a rock that had not been sat upon for times of meditation that had been untouched by Rachel, and no matter where I looked she was there.

So apart from the times I needed to go, I stopped going.

Until this year.

Judi and I decided, as hard as it was, to go back and serve on the staff for the Junior Conference. What we found was the incredible power of the love of God still at work at the Domain changing the lives of our young people. The Domain is an extraordinary gift for our Diocese as it carries out an incredible ministry to young people. As 96 young people at Junior Conference, Roman Catholics, Ugandan Anglicans, Methodists, Episcopalians, Lutherans, Jewish, Presbyterian, and many with no affiliation sang together "All you need is Love," I saw once again the impact that the love of God has on changing the life of a person. Young people's lives were changed. Not just because of the place, but what the place allows God to do through it.

The summer camps are over, but the seeds of love planted during the summer will grow and bear fruit for many years to come, because of a treasure that we have in our diocese called the Cathedral Domain.

# DEACON'S PAGE



## WOMEN'S RETREAT 2008 ST. ANNE CONVENT MOYE SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

FIFTEEN WOMEN OF ST. JOHN'S HAD A  
SPIRITUALLY REFRESHING TIME OF  
FELLOWSHIP AND WORSHIP.



### SEPTEMBER 13/14 MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Rev. Emily Richards will be our guest for a very special weekend...

On Saturday, Sept. 13 Emily will lead a workshop at St. John's that will enlighten all of us. Emily has spent her life facing the challenges of a world that is not very favorable to people with disabilities.

The workshop will begin at 10 a.m. and finish at 2 p.m.

Lunch will be provided and reservations need to be made with Kathy at the Church office.  
873-3481.

On Sunday, September 14, Emily will be our guest preacher at all services and she will also celebrate at 9 and 11.

Everybody is encouraged to come meet and hear Emily as she shares her remarkable story that can only deepen our awareness of the needs of people with disabilities.

## THE VIEW FROM THE BENCH

I have just returned from a quick trip to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, which has proven to be very rewarding, musically and spiritually. My purpose in going there was to visit my good friend and some-time mentor, Dr. John Cummins, who has recently taken up the post of Organist-Choirmaster at St. Paul's Episcopal Church after spending a couple years at First Plymouth UCC in Lincoln, Nebraska. St. Paul's is a gothic revival style church designed by the architect Ralph Adams Cram, who was most notably the architect for the National Cathedral, much of St. John the Divine in New York, as well as for Second Presbyterian Church in Lexington. St. Paul's is a beautiful and inspiring building, and there is no doubt that God lives in that place. The organ is a 1929 E. M. Skinner (from his best years) of 4 manuals and 51 stops. All of this works together to really create the beauty of holiness in worship.



While John had his daily duties to attend to in the office, I had the opportunity to spend an entire day with this organ, and what a joy it was. The richness and variety of tonal color was truly awesome, and as I played through the hymnal and some of the service music, the great music of the Church spoke again in a new and vibrant way. John also took time to demonstrate some of the unique features of the organ he had discovered, and through his special talents all I can say is that God's gifts are truly limitless.

Beauty in worship is a value to be highly prized. We seem to live in an age where real beauty is looked upon with some disdain, either because it is considered too sentimental or too intellectual. Sentiment can be rendered in an appropriately elevating manner, and there is never anything to be ashamed of when it comes to intellect, as these are gifts of God. Worship and music which supports it exists for the purpose of elevating us and becoming transported to another realm. It gives us a brief and tiny glimpse of the heavenly kingdom. It is a value for which I strive in the best way I am able, and although our resources are not that of a 2,000+ member church in North Carolina, there is still an elegance in the simplicity that is St. John's and we are capable of great things.



# Sunday School

*Starts Sunday*

**September 14**

*10:00 - 10:30*



***Pre - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade:*** **Godly Play** is the Montessori Method of Christian Formation. We believe children already experience God. Godly Play gives them the language and place in which to express it. Teachers: Virginia Ballard, Emily Cardwell, Debby Edelen, Sarah Meekins, Julie Skeeters

***3-5 grades:*** **Grow through the Bible** sharing through stories, responses, and various outreach activities. Teachers: Nikki Berger, Sara Sandknop, Julie Ross

***Middle & High School:*** Allison Asay back from her summer travels will continue teaching the teens with help from Diana Vetter and Ron Werner-Wilson.

Questions? Talk to Julie Ross

# #the Reading Club



## Coming Up:

Aug 14 Thursday	School resumes
Sep 1 Monday	Labor Day No School
Sep 10 Wednesday	Reading Club St. John's
Sep 24 Wednesday	Reading Club St. John's
Oct 8 Wednesday	Reading Club St. John's
Oct 13 -17	Fall Break
Oct 29 Wednesday	Reading Club St. John's
Nov 1 Saturday	Legend of Sleepy Hollow - Lexington
Nov 12 Wednesday	Reading Club St. John's
Dec 10 Wednesday	Reading Club St. John's
Dec 22 - Jan 2	Winter Break

Our first club meeting of the School year is

**September 10, 3:00-5:00**

Preparations are underway for the Fall semester of the Reading Club. Thanks to the huge success of the Roger Reeves Golf Scramble we are able to purchase some much needed reading supplies for the children. Our format is still evolving but our mission remains the same: help children not only learn, but love to read! If you'd like to help call -

Katherine Harper 254-3083 or Julie Ross 806-7626



### *Vote for Kentucky kids to receive free books*

I'm HOOKED. First Book has launched a campaign to get children in need hooked on reading. Visit [www.firstbook.org/whatbook](http://www.firstbook.org/whatbook) to vote for the state to receive 50,000 new books for the children who need them most.

# ST. JOHN'S SERVER SCHEDULE, September 2008

	09/07/08 8:00 a.m.	09/14/08 8:00 a.m.	09/21/08 8:00 a.m.	09/28/08 8:00 a.m.
<b>Acolyte</b>	Vickie Duff	Gay Glenn	Vickie Duff	Gay Glenn
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vickie Duff	Kay Mobley	Gay Glenn	Susan & Betty
	10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Crucifer</b>	Colin Cook	Ashleigh Woods	Jared Cook	Anne-Claire Gibson
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	Emily/Ashley Lawrence	Hannah/Sophie Edelen	Evan/Tage Cook	Emma/Sophie Berger
<b>Acolyte</b>	David Richmond	Linda Wardle	Ann Richmond	Ben Harper
<b>Chalice Bearer</b>	Garland Barr	Gary Menges	Connie Spencer	Laura Gibson
<b>Lector</b>	Emily Cardwell	Jay Box	Garland Barr	Ron Bruens
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Bruens	Menges	Ruggles	Richmond
<b>Ushers</b>	Judi Sutherland	Garland Barr	Ranges	Sniders
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vickie Duff	Kay Mobley	Gay Glenn	Susan & Betty
<b>Lay Eucharist Ministry</b>	Vickie Duff	Jo Wilhite	Judi Sutherland	Elaine Menges
<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Potluck Lunch</b>	<b>Bruens/Miller</b>	<b>Mobley/Ruggles</b>	<b>Watts/Parrot</b>
		11:00 a.m.	11:00a.m.	11:00a.m.
<b>Crucifer</b>		James Hawkins	Linda Wardle	Mark Herbert
<b>Torch Bearers</b>		Emily/Leah Mager	Eric/Audrey Sandknop	Ethan/Elaina Howard
<b>Acolyte</b>		Cindy Kinhead	Carol Filson	Judi Sutherland
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>		Geoff Bosmann	Susan Duvall	Christy Leaver
<b>Lector</b>		Jackie Means	Julie Skeeters	Laura Steen
<b>Gift Bearers</b>		Carol Filson	Bosmann Family	Hawkins family
<b>Ushers</b>		J & J Cooper	T & J Cooper	James Hawkins Eric Sandknop
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Christy Leaver	Virginia Ballard	Judi Sutherland
Wednesday	09/03/08	09/10/08	09/17/08	09/24/08
<b>Acolyte</b>	David Richmond	Ned Meekins	Linda Wardle	Ben Harper
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff

# SEPTEMBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1 Labor Day</b> Office Closed 8.30 Hospice 10 Needlepoint 7 AA Women 7 Alanon 7.30 AA Men	<b>2</b> 10.30 Knit Wits 6 DOK	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Office Closed 10 Needlepoint 7.30 AA	<b>6</b> 10-1 Server Training
<b>7</b> 7 Eucharist 8 Eucharist 10 Outdoor Eucharist 11 Potluck Lunch	<b>8</b> 8.30 Hospice 10 Needlepoint 7 AA Women 7 Alanon 7.30 AA Men	<b>9</b> 10.30 Knit Wits 6.15 Vestry	<b>10</b> 10 Morning Prayer 10.30 Bible Study 3-5 Reading Club 5.30 Eucharist 6 Potluck	<b>11</b> 5 EFM 7 Choir Practice 7 Martial Arts	<b>12</b> Office Closed 10 Needlepoint 7.30 AA	<b>13</b> 10-2 Fearfully & Wonderfully Made
<b>14</b> 7 Eucharist 8 Eucharist 9 Eucharist 10 Breakfast 11 Eucharist	<b>15</b> 8.30 Hospice 10 Needlepoint 7 AA Women 7 Alanon 7.30 AA Men	<b>16</b> 10.30 Knit Wits	<b>17</b> 10 Morning Prayer 10.30 Bible Study 5.30 Eucharist 6 Potluck 6.30 Christian Formation	<b>18</b> 5 EFM 7 Choir Practice 7 Martial Arts	<b>19</b> Office Closed 10 Needlepoint 7.30 AA	<b>20</b>
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## **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7 CELEBRATION**

This will be our last outdoor service for the summer and we will have with us THE GOSPEL DIAMONDS to lead our music. This is the 4th year they have been with us, and it has always been a special Sunday for us. In addition to their music during the service, they are going to sing for us after lunch.

This will be a special day for St. John's because on that day we will be able to announce the success of our Restore Renew Rejoice campaign.

We welcome the Gospel Diamonds as we will welcome the good news of our sacrificial giving to put our buildings into good repair for years to come.

**REJOICE!**



## **INGATHERING**

Repeatedly during our neighborhood cottage meetings and especially at our final town-hall meeting on Sunday, August 17, I was reminded by parishioners' comments just how fortunate we are to have the Vance/Hughes property adjacent to St. John's. Several participants referred to their former land-locked urban parishes where expansion was prohibited by the encroachment of other buildings. Fortunately for St. John's our previous vestries had the vision and foresight to recognize the need for supporting space to facilitate both our growth and further outreach into the community by acquiring these properties.

Now we are called upon to provide the financial support to make this far-reaching vision a reality for both our own current needs and for the needs of those who follow. Please pray for God's guidance in considering your pledge. Through your financial generosity and commitment we will continue to enhance and magnify the face of Christ in our community.



## From the parish records;

### Holy Baptism:

July 30 Erick Reynolds  
Ashley Napier

### Holy Matrimony:

Aug 9 Erick Reynolds  
and Ashley Napier

Aug 16 Jeff White  
and Susan Duvall

Well, it's that time again! After Labor day we will start our Sunday night EYC and Wednesday bible study. Parents, if you are willing to help with dinner on Sunday nights or carpooling to events please let me know. Your help will be much appreciated. A detailed fall schedule will be out soon.

There will be a few new things to look for this fall. First once or twice a month there will be high school only events such as Sunday lunch or community service. Also, we are hoping to get involved with youth groups from other Episcopal churches in our area. There will be a variety of different events, so get excited!

If anyone has ideas or things that they would like to see us do, please let me know! I will try to make it happen. As always feel free to contact me anytime. Peace.

Diana Vetter  
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## St. John's Cookbook More Recipes Needed

**Our cookbook needs lots more recipes before we print it.**

**We know there are fabulous cooks out there because we all eat their great dishes at the pot-lucks!!**

**So don't hide your talent away!**

**Share your recipes with the parish family.  
Write them down and put in the recipe basket  
Sunday morning at breakfast.**

## EQUUS RUN CONCERTS DIRECT PARKING AGAIN

We will need 6 volunteers per concert.  
Sign up in Hosea Hall.  
We get free dinner and the show for directing parking traffic from 3:15 til 7:00.  
The church gets a donation for our help.

Dates and bands:

**Sept 13 Scandalous –  
R&B, funk**



**MISSION TRIP  
TO BARNES MOUNTIAN  
OCTOBER 10-17**

GO AND WORK  
FOR THE WHOLE WEEK OR JUST PART  
REPAIR HOMES, BUILD THINGS,  
HELP PEOPLE  
YOUNG PERSONS  
ESPECIALLY WELCOME.  
THE WORK IS HARD.  
THE REWARDS ARE GREAT  
SIGN UP IN HOSEA HALL



**Be There for Repair Affair**

Sept 26-27

Repair Affair, coordinated by the Rotary Club, happens the weekend of September 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, and is a service to the community that St. John's has participated in for several years. It is an excellent opportunity, in Fr. Sutherland's words, to 'show the face of Christ to our neighbors.' There will be a sign-up sheet in Hosea Hall, and folks of every skill level are welcomed.

This is grunt labor in the service of the Lord,  
and almost always a lot of fun.

And your Team Captain this year is David Richmond, who needs all the help he can get, so Sign Up, People!

# WHO DOES WHAT AT ST. JOHN'S

Rector	Fr. Alan Sutherland	873-3481
Deacon	Rev. Donna Barr	873-3481
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Clerk of the Vestry	Julie Ross	873-6833
Asst Clerk of the Vestry	Laura Steen	475-3356
Vestry-Outreach	John Range	873-8600
Vestry-Finance	Geoff Bosmann	475-3356
Vestry-Parish Life	Carol Filson	879-9526
Vestry-Stewardship	Ann Richmond	492-4389
Vestry-Music & Worship	Linda Wardle	396-9225
Vestry-Long Range Planning	Laura Gibson	276-0024
Vestry-Christian Formation	Julie Ross	873-6833
Treasurer	Ann Miller	873-3866
Episcopal Youth	Diana Vetter	333-4176
Organist/Choirmaster	Stephen Leist	873-3481
Assistant Musician	Allison Asay	873-3481
Men's Club	Tim Downey	873-1554
Reading Club	Julie Ross, Katherine Harper	254-3083
Kitchen/Breakfast	Ann Richmond	492-4389
Sunday School	Julie Ross	873-6833
Episcopal Church Women	Nikki Berger	230-3164
Daughters Of the King	Lisa Hawkins	858-0041
Solo Flight	Linda Wardle	396-9225
Clothing Bank	Carol Filson	879-9526
Food Bank	Norma Downey	873-1554
Garden	Jo Hughes, Karen Koontz	873-4066
Weddings	Judi Sutherland	879-5038
Funerals	Karen Koontz	873-4066
Bazaar	Karen Koontz	873-4066
Flowers	Cindy Kinhead	873-9744
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	879-8402
Lay Eucharistic Ministry	Elaine Menges	873-8997
Needlepoint	Maribell White	873-4321
Eagle Wings	Ann Richmond	492-4389
Compost/Recycling	Ned Meekins	873-3991
Capital Campaign	Ned Meekins, Garland Barr	873-3991
Nursery	Aiede and Ibvone	873-3481
Sexton	Cheri Donovan	873-3481



## Fr. Pierce Leads Wednesday Night Class Beginning in September

Why does humanity suffer? All of us ask this question when we encounter a catastrophic illness, death of an innocent or travel to a Third World Country and interact with the hungry and oppressed. Not to address this question is to walk, not in faith, but in futility. We are required simply by reason of observation of the world in which we live and the simplest reflection of the experiences we share to evaluate the adequacies of the conclusions at which we have arrived.

Beginning the second Wednesday in September Fr. Pierce will convene a discussion group at 6:30PM to explore many of the biblical responses to the question.

Is suffering a punishment for sin?

Is suffering a test?

Is suffering beyond our understanding?

Is suffering simply to be accepted?

Is suffering a prelude to the apocalyptic "end time?"

There will be no text, but lots of lively discussion as we explore our experiences, observations and faith.



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