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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**

**Birthdays**

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

- 8 Maribell White
- 8 Daniel Kelly
- 10 Eric Sandknop
- 13 Jamie Wigglesworth
- 13 Lisa Hawkins
- 14 Debby Edelen
- 16 Carroll Carmickle
- 17 Gary Duff
- 19 Brenton Meekins
- 19 Ian Cooper

- 20 Evan-Arthur Sloan
- 22 Gay Glenn
- 23 Macey Wade
- 26 Ashley Lawrence
- 27 William Lockridge
- 27 John Cook
- 27 Cavitt Bradley
- 28 Jon Hall
- 28 William Gess
- 30 Emily Kuebler

# RECTOR'S PAGE

Dear Friends,

In this issue of Eagle Wings you will find a guide through Holy week. Holy means simply to 'set apart', and the church has set apart a week to help us understand what God did for His children in the events that led from cries of "Hosanna!" on Palm Sunday to "Crucify!" on Good Friday. If we begin on Easter Sunday it is like starting a book from the end. The end only makes more sense when we know what has happened to get us there. Resurrection makes no sense without crucifixion. Crucifixion makes no sense without understanding how people's hearts were changed from love to hate.

Holy Week helps us move with Jesus from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem to his resurrection. I invite you to share that week. A week to set apart. A week that is called Holy. A week that changed the course of history because it changed peoples lives.

With all my love and prayers

Your friend,

***Fr. Alan***

Fr. Alan Vacation!

Fr. Alan and Judi will be travelling to England to visit his family.

They will be gone from April 13 until May 5th The worship schedule for that time is as follows

Sunday, April 19 — 8,9,11 Morning Prayer.

Sunday, April 26 — 8,9,11 Holy Eucharist. The Rev. Barry Neese is our guest

Sunday May 3 — 8, 9, 11 Morning Prayer

THERE WILL BE NO 7 a.m.

SERVICE ON THESE SUNDAYS

Wednesdays 5:30 will be celebrated by the Rev. Jay Pierce.



# DEACON'S PAGE

You Are Invited to Walk With Christ  
This Holy Week

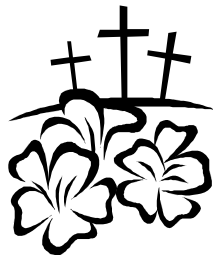
I remember the first time I attended all holy week services. It changed my life. It would be unthinkable now to just choose one or two of the services before Easter. Every year at this time, we have the opportunity to relive the events of Jesus' last days here on this earth. Like the first disciples, we have the opportunity to choose, as best we can, to deepen our relationship with Christ by listening to him and learning from him as we walk each step of the way—from the triumph of Palm Sunday to the darkness and death of the crucifixion to the victory of the Resurrection.

As we are deliberate about seeking ways to walk with Christ through the events of this week, we respond to his deep desire to be with those he loved, particularly during the time of his agony. This is an act of love and friendship with Christ. It is the gift of staying present with him during the hardest and most frightening part of his journey because he has asked us to remain near him, awake and alert. It is the gift of ourselves, which is the truest gift we have to give.

The invitation to walk with Christ through the events of Holy Week is a challenging invitation, to be sure, for it is an invitation to learn how to be like Christ, not for just the triumphs of Palm Sunday-type experiences when everything is as we hoped it would be. It is easy to follow Christ then. It is much harder to stay faithful to living with Christ and learning to be like Christ in the midst of betrayal, violence, pain, struggle, and death.

There is a part of us that would prefer to skip this part of the journey, and go right to the Resurrection! As Barbara Brown Taylor commented, tongue-in-cheek, "I want to stop about a day short of following Jesus all the way." But the truth is that there are things that we learn by walking this path that we cannot learn in any other way. Some of them are things we do not necessarily want to hear and so they are best taught by Christ himself as we walk the path together.

Let us pray together as we enter this Holy Week...



*Almighty God, whose most dear Son  
went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*  
Book of Common Prayer

# THE VIEW FROM THE BENCH

*By Stephen Leist*

Music making is a great communal activity, and it has been in all times and places, so church is no exception. We have many opportunities for making music together each week. One opportunity is the hymns that we sing. Some are old favorites, some less familiar, and some are new. Now that we have the entire service in the bulletin, we have the freedom to sing everything together. There seems to be a popular perception that the communion hymns are for the choir only, but that is not the case. While some use the time during communion for meditation, others may wish to sing, and you are heartily invited to participate. Another opportunity for communal singing is the service music, which are the canticles of the traditional mass ordinary: Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus and Benedictus, and Agnus Dei. Some of these canticles go back much further, but what we know as the Mass Ordinary came into existence around the first millenium. With our new bulletin format, we have the opportunity to sing without juggling books and finding pages, and it saves me some shuffling at the organ as well.

What further excites me about the new bulletin format, especially as we enter the Easter season when we use Rite II at 9:00, are the opportunities for service music that our hymnal affords us. I make no secret that the hymnal editors set it up that Rite II has a more substantial set of options. As we explore more of the varieties of service music, the bulletin becomes a more convenient teaching tool, with the music handy in the liturgical context. We are familiar with the Powell service, and the Benedictus es by John Rutter and Richard Proulx's Sanctus were learned last year. There is more that we could be doing that many other churches have already discovered, such as the service music by Calvin Hampton or David Hurd's New Plain-song, or the particularly festive setting by William Mathias. This does not mean that I am turning my back on the past. Far from it. What the new bulletin format offers combined with the usefulness of the expensive software bought by St. John's several years ago, we are now able to embrace the wider possibilities that have already existed for some time. We are also able to include the use of supplemental hymnal resources without the expense of buying additional books (Wonder, Love and Praise would cost \$2,700 for us) and trying to make additional space for them in the pews. Finally, the bulletin is an important form of mission and outreach, as it is one of the first things a visitor will see when they enter the door. Whatever the short term cost, I believe the long term reward is greater. We occupy a unique niche in the community by our liturgical traditions, and we are now able to share that more effectively with the community in which we live. It is truly an exciting opportunity.

As many of you know, I also sing in the Lexington Chamber Chorale. The theme of our February concert was "Music Keeps You Young at Heart." Enclosed in the program was this quote from the Kiplinger Letter: "I am more aware than ever of how choral music plays a key role in helping communities weather all sorts of storms. Whatever the type of hardship, throughout history, group singing has helped people build camaraderie and endure stress. Choral music is the music of social cohesion, the music that builds community. It brings together people of different ages, races, and socioeconomic backgrounds, united in a love of great music. Have we needed this more than right now?" With our new bulletin format, we can encourage that activity which will bring light and hope in a time of fear and uncertainty and fulfill our mission to the community as a comforting haven.



# HOLY WEEK

## A GUIDE THROUGH HOLY WEEK

**PALM SUNDAY: The Liturgy of the Palms.** This is the joyful remembrance of the entry of Christ into Jerusalem. Palms are blessed and distributed. The cry is Hosanna! The mood is celebration. Our King comes, riding on a donkey.

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK [April 6 -8] – Holy Eucharist with Meditation:** A simple service of Eucharist with a brief meditation after the gospel. The mood begins to change from the joy of Palm Sunday to one of anger and hatred on Good Friday. The meditations on the gospels will help us to understand why that happened and what it was that changed the feelings and thoughts of so many people towards Jesus.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY: Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing –** The first Eucharist was the last Passover that Jesus shared with his disciples. It is the meal by which he still comes to us continually. We share that last meal and in our obedience to being servants we wash each other's feet. We share the last meal and move to Gethsemane. The stark reality of Jesus' death is now on the horizon. All signs and symbols of joy are removed from the church in full view of the congregation. There is no recessional hymn, no final prayers. The altar is stripped. A night of solitude and prayer is upon us. Jesus moves from the Upper Room to the Garden of Gethsemane and asks his disciples, "Will you not wait with me one hour?"

**Prayer Vigil until Midnight –** At the request of Jesus, we are given an opportunity to spend time in prayer. The Blessed Sacrament is on the altar. We have time to pray, to be with Christ, to contemplate this night and what these days in this week mean to us. "Will you not wait with me one hour?"

**GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE –** We gather with our brothers and sisters in Christ at Versailles Methodist Church and remember the hour our Lord was crucified. Noon.

**GOOD FRIDAY: Everyone's Way of the Cross –** From Pilate's condemnation of Christ, to Christ's burial by the disciples, The Way of the Cross marks 14 events in Christ's last journey. This service is a meditation on these events – eight are biblical, six are inferred from the Bible or are legends. After each reading, one of 14 candles is extinguished, representing Christ's followers who fall away. The church is dark, the altar bare – all to emphasize the last journey of Christ. Jesus has died. Everyone leaves the church in silence.

**HOLY SATURDAY: Children's Service & Easter Egg Hunt –** A cross, simple and bare, is in the church. Children bring flowers to place on the cross. What was a symbol of desperation and hopelessness is now a symbol of life and color, hope and beauty. The cross was not an end, it was a beginning. The eggs are symbols of new life... Easter Resurrection is upon us.

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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday 7, 8, 9, 11**

Liturgy of Palms and Eucharist  
10 a.m breakfast

**Monday 6 p.m.** Eucharist with meditation

**Tuesday 7 p.m.** Eucharist with meditation

**Wednesday 7 p.m.** Eucharist with meditation

**Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.** Eucharist  
with footwashing

**Maundy Thursday 8 p.m. until midnight** Vigil

**Good Friday 7 a.m.** Good Friday liturgy

**Good Friday** noon Community service  
Versailles Methodist

**Good Friday 3 p.m.** Way of the Cross

**Good Friday 7 p.m.** Everyone's way  
of the cross

**Holy Saturday 4 p.m.** Children's service  
Flowering of the cross and Easter  
egg hunt

**Holy Saturday 7 p.m.** Great Vigil of Easter

**Easter Sunday 7,8,9,11** Holy Eucharist  
10 a.m. breakfast



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### Great Vigil of Easter –

This is a spectacular service of light. There are four distinct parts. The service begins in darkness. The Paschal Candle is blessed and lit, and from it candles are lit throughout the congregation. We listen to scripture and renew baptism vows. It is the first Eucharist of Easter. It is the beginning of the joyful celebration, the time to claim again that, "Christ has risen! He has risen indeed! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!"

**EASTER SUNDAY – Holy Eucharist at 7, 8, 9, & 11 a.m. Breakfast at 10 a.m.**

## 2009 HOLY WEEK SERVER SCHEDULE 7:00 PM

	Monday, 4/6/09	Tuesday, 4/7/09	Wednesday, 4/8/09	Thursday, 4/9/09	Saturday, 4/11/09
<b>Crucifer</b>	NA	NA	NA	Sydney Gardner	John Cook
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	NA	NA	NA	Keelin Watkins/Leah Cardwell	Evan/Tage Cook
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ben Harper	Vickie Duff	Linda Wardle	Judi Sutherland	Ann Richmond
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	NA	NA	NA	Geoff Bosmann	Gary Menges
<b>Lector</b>	NA	NA	NA	Laura Gibson	David Richmond
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	NA	NA	NA	Sandknop family	Mobleys
<b>Ushers</b>	NA	NA	NA	T&J Cooper	Tim Downey/Rick Keeling

# Sunday School Calendar Pre K – High School

	Godly Play	Journey Through the Bible – The Fruit of the Spirit
April 5	Jesus is Risen: Mary Magdalene	Faithfulness
April 12	<b>No Sunday School – Easter</b>	
April 19	The Road to Emmaus (p. 196)	Gentleness
April 26	Good Shepherd & Lords Supper II (p. 204)	Self-Control
May 3	Ascension (p. 207)	What it means to Belong to Jesus
May 10	Pentecost (p. 209)	Living by the Spirit
May 17	Baptism (p. 212)	Staying with or Straying from the Spirit

## VOICE LESSONS OFFERED

Please contact Diana Vetter if interested in voice lessons, ages high-school to adult. Lessons will be given on Wednesdays and Sundays.

## PARISH WIDE EMAILS

If you are not receiving email notices about events in the parish please send an email to ELAINE MENGES. Her email address is [MEMSECY@aol.com](mailto:MEMSECY@aol.com) and she will add you to the list. This is a fast and easy way of getting information out to the parish. Thank you.



# STEWARDSHIP—TIME AND TALENT

In the next week or so you will be getting a Time and Talent sheet in the mail (or by email).

Look for it. This is yet another way to contribute to our community of faith and our mission in the community at large.

We have lots of creative and useful mission projects for the people of St. John's and also for the people of Versailles and Woodford County. But we need you!—To be the hands and feet and backs and hearts and minds to show the face of Christ to all those we are in contact with.

The Time and Talent form includes volunteer opportunities inside the parish you may be interested in such as: acolyte, torchbearer, reader, breakfast cooker, choir. You will also be asked about your interests, hobbies, job, and professional training.

A St. John's yellow pages will be developed from this information so that we can support one another in our businesses should we need to seek services.

Some of the projects in the planning stages for which leadership and workers will be needed are a community garden, meals for the elderly, and yard help for those who need it.

All information on this form is of course optional and will under no circumstances be shared outside the parish.

## Average Attendance on Sunday

	8	9	11
2004	15	59	43
2005	20	69	62
2006	20	67	58
2007	23	75	66
2008	19	78	79



## COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Last year the First Christian Church opened a community kitchen to feed the hungry. The kitchen is now open two Mondays a month and provides a hot meal for those who come.

St. John's has volunteered to be responsible for a first Monday to provide a meal for the needy. Tracy Werner-Wilson is our liaison coordinator for this program, and we will have more details in the near future.

# ST. JOHN'S SERVER SCHEDULE, APRIL, 2009

	4/5/2009 PALM SUNDAY	4/12/2009 EASTER DAY	4/19/2009 Morning Prayer	04/26/09	
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ann Richmond	Ann Richmond	Ann Richmond	Vickie Duff	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vickie Duff	Kay Mobley	Betty & Susan	Vickie Duff	
	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	
<b>Crucifer</b>	Linda Wardle	Jessica Woods	Colin Cook	Anne-Claire Gibson	
<b>Torch</b>	Emily/Ashley Lawrence	Emma/Sophie Berger	Evan/Tage Cook	Leah Cardwell Keelin Watkins	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Linda Reeves	Ben Harper		Linda Wardle	
<b>Chalice</b>	Laura Gibson	Gary Menges		Connie Spencer	
<b>Lector</b>	Walter Kuntz	Suzanne Thompson	David Richmond	Laura Gibson	
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Flecks	Sniders		Bruens	
<b>Ushers</b>	David Richmond Ron Bruens	Garland Barr Ed Ruggles	Ranges	Sniders	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vickie Duff	Kay Mobley	Betty & Susan	Vickie Duff	
<b>Lay Eucharist Ministry</b>	Vickie Duff	Judi Sutherland	Elaine Menges	Jo Wilhite	
<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Sullivan/Edelen</b>	<b>Leaver/Bruens</b>	<b>Werner-Wilson/ Wade</b>	<b>Edelen/Koontz</b>	
	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00a.m.	11:00a.m.	
<b>Crucifer</b>	Susan White	James Hawkins	Mark Herbert	Geoff Bosmann	
<b>Torch</b>	Linda Wardle Ann Richmond	Ethan/Elaina Howard	Evan Sloane Eric Sandknop	Emily/Leah Mager	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Judi Sutherland	Lee Rowland		Cindy Kinkead	
<b>Chalice</b>	Cindy Sullivan	Geoff Bosmann		Christy Leaver	
<b>Lector</b>	Julie Skeeters	Laura Steen	Jackie Means	Virginia Ballard	
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Cindy Sullivan Audrey Sandknop	Kinkeads		Chitticks	
<b>Ushers</b>	James/Thayre Hawkins	McCormicks	Sara/Audrey Sandknop	Jackie Means Carol Filson	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Virginia Ballard	Judi Sutherland	Allison Fleck	Christy Leaver	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>04/08/09</b>	<b>04/11/09</b>	<b>04/15/09</b>	<b>04/22/09</b>	<b>04/29/09</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Linda Wardle	Ben Harper	Vickie Duff	Linda Reeves	Ned Meekins
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff

# APRIL 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	8.30 Hospice 6 Pastoral Care 7 AA Women 7 Alanon 7.30 AA Men		<b>1</b> 10 Morning Prayer 10.30 Bible Study 5:15 11 choir 5.30 Eucharist 6 Potluck	<b>2</b> 7 Choir Practice	<b>3</b> Office Closed	<b>4</b> 9 ECW Mary/Martha Men's Club 6-9 Family Game Night
<b>5</b> 7 Eucharist 8 Eucharist 9 Eucharist 10 Breakfast 11 Eucharist	<b>6</b> 8.30 Hospice 7 AA Women 7 Alanon 7.30 AA Men	<b>7</b> 6:15 Vestry	<b>8</b> 10 Morning Prayer 10.30 Bible Study 3.00 Reading Club 5:15 11 choir 5.30 Eucharist 6 Potluck 6:45 Bible Study	<b>9</b> 7 Choir Practice	<b>10</b> Office Closed	<b>11</b>
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# JAMES IN THE PHILLIPINES:



It has sometimes felt so unreal the places I have been and the people I have met in the Philippines. You think you are getting used to things and then a new ministry has begun, and you are asked to be a part of the team! Of course the answer is yes, and then you begin to wonder what it will be like! This past February

we were asked to go to a peninsula off the island of Samar called Tatabonan. This place is only accessible by boat, and there are only about 400 people that live there. There are no vehicles of any kind, all the food is brought by boat from Tacloban, and they are very secluded from everything. Our missionary friends Lee and Diana have been taking the gospel to this island for about a year and are having much success!! Interestingly enough there have been a group of guys that play basketball on the court near the Bible study and have shown some interest but never actually came to listen. Lee and Diana asked Tim and me to come and play basketball and begin to minister to these men. This is no easy task when you have things such as voodoo and other types of spiritual beliefs all mixed together. I honestly had no idea where to even start or how to even approach the situation, but I knew God had a reason! I could only think of one thing to do and that was love these people the same as I love anyone else! God wants us to love our neighbor, and he wants us to do good to others as we would want done to us! As the weeks have gone on we have began going through the book, *The Purpose Driven Life*, with the guys one chapter at a time! It has been a real blessing for everyone! I continue to hope and pray that our



lives each day are a living example of Christ. I know that we are all set on this earth for a reason. No matter where we are in the world, God has a plan! I am thankful for this trip and thankful for the help of my family and friends who are praying and contributing to God's ministry! Thank You very much!!

James Sutherland

# #the Reading Club

## Reading Club Summer Camp June 15-19

Reading Club regular meetings will be from 3-5 on Wednesday April 8th and April 22nd. All Reading Club students are referred by the Woodford County school system. No child pays anything to participate in Reading Club. It is free to all participants because of the success of the Roger

Teen and adult volunteers are encouraged to participate in the Woodford County Reading Club day camp taking place on June 15<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>. Besides the rewards of working with earnest and fun children who are improving their reading skills, the experience on a resume for work, school clubs, or college is an added plus. Reading skills are taught in the morning. Many activities exploring the Arts are planned and your assistance is needed. The food is good!

contacts: Katherine Harper and Julie Ross.



## THE ROGER REEVES MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT WOODFORD HILLS COUNTRY CLUB MONDAY MAY 11

All proceeds from this event go to support Reading Club. Reading Club is wholly funded by this event, so let's make it an even bigger success than last year!

Because of this, Reading Club is free to all participants!

We still need some more teams, door prizes, cart, and hole sponsors.

I have been thinking its almost Lent then it's Easter then it's the **Diocesan Woman's Weekend!!**

What the weekend means to me!

A chance to see my old friends and of course to meet new ones.

A chance to renew my self spiritually.

A chance to sing songs I have not sung since last year.

A chance to sing off key without anyone saying "Gee, she can't carry a note"

A chance to move to the music of Candace; no one will say "We don't do that."

A chance to clap my hands and praise and no one to say "You are off beat".

A chance for quiet time to listen to the voice of God.

A chance to walk among wild flowers and birds (no bugs; just blue skies.

A chance to have a one on one with "The Bishop"

A chance to eat delicious meals & snacks; no calories at the Domain..

A chance to eat breakfast at the world famous Purple Cow.

A chance to leave the texting, e-mail & cell phones behind. They all can wait.

A chance to be that child of God without reservations.

A chance to spend the weekend with God; everyone knows God is there.

I am truly blessed to be so fortunate to have a weekend to share with my Sisters in Christ. It is my gift from God.

I am thankful,

Janice Hawthorne

**Mark Your Calendar, Ladies!**

**THE DIOCESAN WOMEN'S WEEKEND**

**May 15 thru 18**

at The Cathedral Domain

**This is a great weekend, so mark your calendar and watch for more info next month!**

## STEWARDSHIP

As of March 9th our finances are as follows:

INCOME budgeted \$69,787

actual received \$51,211

EXPENSES budgeted \$74,050

Times are tough for many in our community of faith as jobs are lost and retirement funds shrink. The same thing happens to our church income. Understanding that, we still need to be intentional about tithing to support our ministries and to live out our baptismal covenant to serve Christ in all persons. People in need of support both spiritual and material will need St. John's and its ministries.

As we reach out to those in our community by serving the needy a dinner the first Monday of each month, may we keep St. John's in our thoughts and prayers.

Consider any extra donation you might make to St. John's.

## BUNCO, BUNKO, BONKO

No matter how you say it, this game spells fun! Are you interested in joining a group that would meet once a month in each other's home for food, friendship and fun... oh yeah, and a mindless dice game with prizes? If so, please contact Lisa Davis Hawkins at [lisa.davis2009@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.davis2009@gmail.com) or 338-3012 (adults only) First meeting will be April 17 at 7 p.m.

## Daughters of the King

Have you ever wondered what the DOK do and what they're about? Would you like to come to a meeting and check out this group devoted to prayer, service and evangelism? Contact any of the St. John's Daughters of the King: Virginia Ballard, Maret Galbraith, Betty Gill, Lisa Davis Hawkins, Sara Hellard, Jo Hughes, Karen Koontz, Elaine Menges, Patti Pierce, Pat Ricketts, Ruby Snider, Linda Wardle or Jo Wilhite. We would like to start a new DOK Training group this fall so now's the time to be checking us out!



# FRIENDS OF THE DOMAIN

## Domain Pals:

If you can not make the work weekend of April 17th, 18th and 19th there will also be a group going up the weekend of April 4th and 5th to clean-up from the ice storm and high winds and to start getting cabins ready. Please let us know if you can make either weekend.

Thanks

Nathan Churchill

Chair of The Camps and Conference Board

## St. George's Day

More info:

The parish booths will be arts and crafts, items from book store, rummage sale etc. No cost for a booth we just ask that the proceeds be split with the Domain. There will also be a corn hole tournament, frisbee golf tournament, hikes and carnival games led by the DYC.

## *Diocesan Spring Festival / St. George's Day 2009*

### **April 24<sup>th</sup> -**

**7:00p.m. - Diocesan Youth Commission - Youth Rally (Grades 7-12). Friday night check - in for adults / families.**

### **April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00a.m - Continental Breakfast**

**10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. Parish Booths, live music - open mic, DYC carnival games, etc...**

**12:00p.m. - 3:00p.m Pig roast / lunch line open. (\$5 adults / \$3 kids 10 and under)**

**3:30p.m. - Festive Eucharist.**

**6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. Dinner in the dining hall. (\$5 adults / \$3 kids 10 and under)**

**Enjoy the rest of the evening in fellowship with our brothers and sisters of the Diocese.**

**Any ideas for an organized evening event??? Give us a call.**

### **April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00a.m. Morning Prayer.**

**11:00.a.m. - Brunch.**

**Contact for booth reservations by March 15th: Butch Clements 859-727-8633 /**

**[lclembutch@insightbb.com](mailto:lclembutch@insightbb.com)**

**Overnight packages include - pig roast / lunch, Saturday dinner, and Sunday brunch.**

**Friday overnight \$35- \$55, Saturday overnight \$45-\$65. Tents and RVs (limited) \$15-\$25.**

**2 nights \$75 - \$100. Tents and RVs \$25 - \$40.**

# LITTLE OLD LADIED AGAIN

Recently two different people have given me copies of “Dear Abby”. They read:

*“Dear Abby: I’m an 86-yearold woman, blessed with good health and mobility. I do not need a walker or a cane. Some of my relatives grab my arm when we are walking. They mean well, but it makes it harder for me. How should I handle this? -Elderly but not feeble, in Beverly Hills.*

*Dear not feeble: Your question is an important one that applies not only to older people, but to people who are visually impaired.*

*Often, well – intentioned folks will grab someone by the arm to “Help” him or her step down from a curb, cross a street, etc. This can cause the person to lose his or her balance. It is far more effective to offer one’s arm. Explain this to your relatives!!”*

Now haven’t I been telling you that very thing? Some of you have listened, and for that I commend you! For the others, if you won’t listen to me, WILL YOU LISTEN TO ABBY ?

P.S. It also doesn’t help much when you are trying to get out of a chair, for someone to grab your arm. It takes two to tango, and it takes two arms to get out of a chair. Give the one back you just took , or be prepared to lift the whole body. Remember at all times “IF YOU DON’T USE IT YOU’LL LOSE IT.”

Maribell White

## ACOLYTE HELPERS NEEDED

Acolyte helpers are needed for the following:

1. Be in the vesting room 15 minutes before the service, 9 and 11, to assist and make sure all servers are present.
2. Be in the vestry room after the service, 9 and 11, to hang vestments, put soiled vestments in laundry bag, tidy vesting room.
3. Take vestments home to wash and return.

This is a very small time commitment. We need to cover services every week to effectively care for our vestments and the vesting room.

If interested, please contact Linda Wardle at 859-396-9225.



Wonderful Wednesdays  
5:30 holy Unction and Eucharist  
6p.m Pot luck  
6:45 Christian Formation

Wednesday evenings Christian Formation will continue with a six week study on the Lords Prayer. The study is tailored top all ages so individuals and families are studying the same topic,. The classes are based on the book ‘The Lord and His Prayer’ by N. T. Wright. The schedule is as follows;  
April 1<sup>st</sup> No class- spring break  
April 8 No class – Holy Week  
April 15 Our Father in heaven  
April 22 Thy Kingdom come  
April 29 Give us this day  
May 6 Forgive us our trespasses  
May 13 Deliver us from evil  
May 20 The power and the glory.

Adults that want to come to the class may sign up in Hosea Hall and we will order the books.

St. John’s has a weekly column in the Woodford Sun. A volunteer is needed to write the 100 words per column weekly from March 29<sup>th</sup> until October 2009. For more information please call or e-mail Virginia Ballard: 859-873-9120 or [vlcballard@windstream.net](mailto:vlcballard@windstream.net)

### Versailles Montessori School...

held its spring play at St. John’s on Thursday evening March 26.

An extremely abbreviated version of *Romeo and Juliet* was exuberantly performed by the students and enthusiastically enjoyed by parents, grandparents, and everyone who packed the parish hall.

William and Frances Werner-Wilson had speaking roles and did a great job!

St. John’s has a remarkable asset in our “theatre” better known as Hosea Hall. Even when packed with chairs full of people and standing room only, speaking from the stage, even the smallest child’s voice, every word can be heard by all. Great acoustics! Great facility!

If you are associated with a group that might want to use it, contact Fr. Sutherland.



FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERT  
FRIDAY APRIL 24TH 7:30 P.M.  
GUITARIST  
AUSTIN MOORHEAD  
PROGRAM OF BACH & MOZART

On Friday, April 24th at 7:30 pm, Austin Moorhead will be giving a solo guitar performance at Saint John's Episcopal Church in Versailles. Moorhead is twenty-three years old and has won and placed in just about every guitar competition he has entered. Austin will be traveling from Connecticut, where he is on a full scholarship at the Yale School of Music, to give his first performance in Kentucky. His program will include music of Bach and Mozart. To find out more about Austin Moorhead, his website address is "[www.austinmoorhead.com](http://www.austinmoorhead.com)" and includes video performances.

Tickets (\$10 general admission/\$5 students) are available at the door, the Saint John's Episcopal Church (859) 873-3481.



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Gayle Box filled in as Choir Director while Stephen was on vacation in March



Bernice & Mrs. Harper

### From the parish records

Holy Baptism  
March 15 Robert Gay  
March 15 William Gay

Confirmation:  
March 8  
Emily Lewis  
Stephanie Chamberlin.  
Will Werner Wilson  
James Hawkins  
Ethan Howard

Deaths:  
Feb 15 Richard Miller  
March 14 Anna Harper

We extend our deepest sympathies to their families and loved ones of Anna and Richard. May light perpetual shine upon them.



During the Bishop's annual visit to St. John's on March 8 he confirmed Emily Lewis, Will Werner-Wilson, James Hawkins, Stephanie Chamberlin, and Ethan Howard at the 11:00 service.

Bishop Sauls also preached and celebrated Eucharist at 7,8,9, and 11:00 services and joined us for breakfast at 10:00.



## The Pool at the Domain

The pool cannot be opened without major upgrades to meet new Federal rules. The Domain budget does not have the money.

If every reader of the Advocate sent in \$16, we would have \$80,000 to fix the pool [total estimate is \$82,000]. It's a worthy cause, and it sounds like if WE don't take care of the Domain, it won't get taken care of.

## Family Game Night Continues

Come join us in Hosea Hall as the fun continues Saturday, April 4th, from 6 to 9 pm. Bring a game, if you'd like (there will be some games there). Bring yourself, your family, whatever you'd like to drink and a munchie to share. Questions? Call or email Lisa Davis Hawkins at [lisa.davis2009@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.davis2009@gmail.com) or 338-3012.



## WHO DOES WHAT AT ST. JOHN'S

Rector	Fr. Alan Sutherland
Deacon	Rev. Donna Barr
Associate Clergy	Fr. Jay Pierce
	Fr. Colley Bell
Administrative Secretary	Kathy Sparrow
Sr. Warden	Ben Harper
Jr. Warden	John Range
Clerk of the Vestry	Karen Koontz
Asst Clerk of the Vestry	Laura Steen
Vestry-Outreach	Carol Filson
Vestry-Finance	Geoff Bosmann
Vestry-Parish Life	Karen Koontz
Vestry-Stewardship	Tim Downey&Ann Richmond
Vestry-Music & Worship	Linda Wardle
Vestry-Restoration	Ann Richmond
Vestry-Christian Formation	Gayle Box
Treasurer	Jeff Cardwell
Episcopal Youth	Diana Vetter
Organist/Choirmaster	Stephen Leist
Assistant Musician	Allison Assay
Men's Club	John Darsie
Reading Club	Julie Ross, Katherine Harper
Kitchen	Ann Richmond
Sunday School	Julie Ross
Episcopal Church Women	Carole Mize
Daughters Of the King	Lisa Hawkins
Solo Flight	Linda Wardle
Clothing Bank	Carol Filson
Food Bank	Norma Downey
Garden	Jo Hughes, Karen Koontz
Weddings	Judi Sutherland
Funerals	Karen Koontz
Bazaar	Karen Koontz
Flowers	Cindy Kinkead
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff
Lay Eucharistic Ministry	Elaine Menges
Needlepoint	Maribell White
Eagle Wings	Ann Richmond
Compost/Recycling	Ned Meekins
Capital Campaign	Ned Meekins, Garland Barr

# CATHEDRAL DOMAIN 2009 CAMP SCHEDULE

 <p><b>CAMP GLEN ADKINS 1</b> <b>FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>DATES: JUNE 21-24</b></p>	 <p><b>CAMP BILL SMITH</b> <b>FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 3 &amp; 4</b> <b>DATES: JULY 12-18</b></p>
 <p><b>CAMP GLEN ADKINS 2</b> <b>FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>DATES: JUNE 24 - 27</b></p>	 <p><b>CAMP BEULAH SMITH</b> <b>FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 3 &amp; 4</b> <b>DATES: JULY 5-11</b></p>
 <p><b>SENIOR CONFERENCE</b> <b>FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 9 &amp; 12</b> <b>DATES: JUNE 14-20</b></p>	 <p><b>JUNIOR CONFERENCE</b> <b>FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 7 &amp; 8</b> <b>DATES: JUNE 28 - JULY 4</b></p>
 <p><b>CAMP MARY BRECKENRIDGE</b> <b>FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 5 &amp; 6</b> <b>DATES: JULY 19 - 25</b></p>	 <p><b>CAMP ALEXANDER PATTERSON</b> <b>FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 5 &amp; 6</b> <b>DATES: JULY 26 - AUGUST 1</b></p>
 <p><b>READING CAMP</b> <b>FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 3 &amp; 4</b> <b>DATES: JUNE 21 - 27</b> <b>CONTACT-</b> <b>READINGCAMP@DIOLEX.ORG</b></p>	 <p><b>CAMP JIM BICKFORD</b> <b>FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 6-8</b> <b>DATES: JULY 26 - AUGUST 1</b> <b>CO-ED ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE</b></p>



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