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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 Rod Hatt
1 Christine Slover
2 Danielle Ladd
5 Paul Rehm
5 David Meekins
6 Anna Barker
12 Allison Asay
14 Jay Box

18 Wanda Parrott
20 Phyllis Giberson
20 Michelle Kinhead
20 Madelyn Kuebler
22 Karen Cisler
22 Emmaline Kuebler
22 Sophie Edelen
23 Randy Richards

24 Leah Cardwell
25 Kennedy Gloster
25 Joseph Kowalke
26 Julie Skeeters
27 Debbie Kuntz
27 Mary Burke
30 Jeremy Filson

RECTOR'S PAGE

Dear friends,

My mom used to tell me that as you get older the time begins to go by more quickly. I used to think it odd because as a child the summers seemed like forever as they should be. The days were long as we squeezed every minute of the day doing something. Time often seemed like it stood still and waited as we completed the task we were involved in. I must be getting older because time sure is marching on. It is hard to believe we have again moving into Lent. Was it not just Easter a few months ago? Did Christmas really cross our paths? Are we really thinking of the school year drawing to an end in a couple of months? My mom was right. Again!

Time is a precious commodity that none of us have control over. The time in which we live today is not the same as 20 years ago. 50 years ago. 100 years ago. There are still 24 hours in a day, but the way of living is different. I am reminded of that each time I am waiting to turn from Lexington road onto



Main Street and my attention is drawn to the wall painting of Versailles as it used to be with horse drawn carriages and dirt roads.

Time stands still for no one. Yet in this ever changing world one thing does not change and that is God's love for us. St. John's is our best example that. No matter what the times of our lives throw at us, it is the one thing that remains secure and constant.

If the walls of St. John's could talk they would tell us of wounded Union and Confederate soldiers being cared for and often buried. They would tell us of the men and women who left to fight several wars to protect our freedoms and liberties. They would tell us of the times of the great depression and financial hardship. They would tell us of the response to Hurricane Katrina victims. They would tell us of the hundreds of thousands of people who have found solace and comfort, strength and courage to face the times that people have found themselves in.

Times may be difficult. Time may be racing on for some. Yet St. John's is timeless. It has been there in ages past and will be there until the end of the age with the same hope, confidence, and assurance that none of us is alone in this time.

With all my love and prayers,

Your friend,

Fr. Alan

DEACON'S PAGE

Dear Family,

In the fall of 1999 seven clergy and lay members of the Diocese of Lexington were invited to attend the Episcopal Leadership Training Institute held at the DuBose Conference Center at Sewanee. I was very fortunate to be chosen. This week long intense training was valuable on many levels. Not only were we given opportunities to look at leadership qualities and experiment with new ideas but we were intentionally put in family groups for relational conversations. This was the area which proved the most stressful for the participants. The challenges we faced as a group proved to teach us all the greatest lessons about what they called leadership skills.I called pastoral care. As each person began to trust the family group, they slowly began to become more of the real person God made them to be. We began to share our lives with each other and slowly our stories of faith emerged.

This fall again I am privileged to be sharing my life with our new pastoral ministers at St. John's. In January, we made an intentional journey up the mountain to the Cathedral Domain. Our purpose was to begin the sacred work of listening to our brother and sister as we shared our lives. Pastoral Care begins and ends in just this blessed way.

My mentor and wise friend Father Hank Myers was the facilitator of my family group at Sewanee. I'd like to share with you part of a letter he sent me. This is a good way for you know what we are working toward as Christian caregivers at St. John's.

**I believe
everyone has a story to tell and a gift to offer and needs a community where both can happen.**

**I believe
we are all on an adventure, an heroic journey into our own interior, searching not so much for a destination as a destiny, one's own place in the scheme of things.**

**I believe
that on the way we wrestle with demons, fly with angels, and walk hand in hand with God who is love.**

**I believe
we best make that journey in the company of others, lest we find ourselves lost and alone.**

**I believe
you and I and others who care need to remember to care also for each other, and for those we meet along the way.**

Please ask us about our training. We want to share our experiences with you and tell you that each person at St. John's is important to us. We are family!

Love and prayers,
Donna
Sarah, Mark, Judi, Ron, Christy, and Tim

THE VIEW FROM THE BENCH

By Stephen Leist

In this time of contemplation, I am already feeling the exhilaration of Easter. The coldest winter weather is now, hopefully, a thing of the past. It is now light out when I drive to work, which always provides an additional lift. The Parish Choir is already working ahead toward Palm Sunday and Easter with exciting new music, and I am busy practicing additional pieces to play at that time. I have been out on my bike, so I feel the reawakening of the world around us. Further, I am ecstatic that the building renovations are complete and we now work in beautiful surroundings. The dislocations and their resulting frustration are a thing of the past. We are now taking full advantage of the Rite Stuff software that we bought several years ago, which enables us to put the entire service, music and all, into the Sunday bulletin. We can now utilize the entire hymnal resources without having to purchase more books for the pew. It is a happy time.

I know that this is not compatible with the traditional view of Lent as a season of "doom and gloom." While I select music that is appropriate for the season of the church year, we still celebrate the sacrifice of Christ and the resurrection every Sunday. My personal view of Lent is that it is a season for reflecting on what I can do better in various aspects of my life, rather than seeing it as a time to deprive myself of something. It is true that things can separate us from one another and from God, but for me that awareness comes from reflection. Lent is also full of drama, as Christ is tempted in the wilderness and continues to work His ministry, knowing full well how it is going to end. Even as a child, I saw Lent as a colorful season, since the colors in the church changed to purple from the green that characterized most of the year. Yes, it is a happy time.

**DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS SUNDAY
MARCH 8th
CLOCKS
FORWARD**





Kentucky McTeggart Irish Dancers present

Celtic Accents

a celebration of music and dance featuring



The McTeggart Irish Dancers

Liam's Fancy Ceili Band
(Beverly Buchanan, Dan Cummins, Douglas Mast, John Skelton and Jeni Westerkamp with guest vocalist Lauren Collins)

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ALLISON'S NOTES

Here is the poster for my dance school's show on March 7. I'll be performing (and a lot of my choreography is being staged), and would love to see members of the congregation there.

11:00am Choir Update

New music, new faces -- what a great start to the new year! The choir is expanding its repertoire and progressing quite rapidly into part-singing. We'd love to see even more new faces on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. No experience is necessary, just a love of music and a desire to praise God through song. Please join us at 5:15 on Wednesdays and 10:30 on Sunday mornings for a rehearsal prior to the 11:00 a.m. service. Contact Allison at allison.asay@gmail.com or (859) 321-2200 with any questions.

BISHOP'S VISITATION SUNDAY MARCH 8

In our catechism, we are told that the four orders of ministry in our church are lay persons, bishops, priests and deacons. It is very important to understand that lay persons are mentioned first because it is lay persons that are more numerous and are called to exercise their ministry with the families, friends, work places, schools and any environment they find themselves in. On March 8th we will enjoy all four orders of ministry as we welcome our Bishop to St John's for all 4 services. He will celebrate and preach at all services, as well as confirm at the 11 a.m. service. We look forward to our Bishop being with us.

Sunday School Calendar Pre K – High School

	Godly Play	Journey Through the Bible – The Fruit of the Spirit
Mar 1	Jesus and Bartimaeus	Patience
Mar 8	Jesus with Zacchaeus	Going Bananas
Mar 15	Jesus is King	Kindness
Mar 22	Jesus' Last Passover	Goodness
March 29	No Sunday School – Spring Break	
April 5	Jesus is Risen: Mary Magdalene	Faithfulness
April 12	No Sunday School – Easter	
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

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 and she will add you to the list. This is a fast and easy way of getting information out to the parish. Thank you.

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.

JAMES IN THE PHILLIPINES:



It amazes me that I have already been here for a little more than 4 months! As I begin to reflect on the things and events that have and are taking place I begin to wonder if this is my calling in life! I have such a peace and faith that God is doing good things over here, and I am enjoying it very much! One of those



things is the jail in Tanauan! At the end of January we went to Tanauan and proposed to start going into this jail and ministering to the inmates on a weekly basis. The warden signed the proposition. No problem. We were set to start the following Tuesday. So on February 3rd we went to Tanauan for the first time! It was amazing! There were 11 inmates and each was very open to our message!! We sang songs, gave memory verses, and also shared a message of hope and a good future for these men! We are now about to close out our last Tuesday of the month with the guys, and I am excited for the next few months in Tanauan! At the jails in Palo and Tanauan, each week we go we take bread, yet on the first Thursday of every month we are taking a dish of food and drinks for the guys at Palo and the last Tuesday for the guys at Tanauan! We have been able to purchase Bibles for the guys in their languages. I first thank God for blessing us with this ministry, but I want to thank you, St. John's for your donations. What you see in these pictures is your support in action!

I can speak from experience that if it were not people that reached out to me in a desperate time in my life I would not be writing this letter. I may have been dead by now, but God put people in my life to help guide me to a better life! I feel so thankful that you as a church have sacrificed in a time when the economy is terrible and things look to be getting worse. I can only say that God's people still serve no matter what is going on in the world! I think you will be very pleased as you see the ministry develop and the effect it will have on people's lives.

I have been told that there is a Teen Challenge in Cebu and I am praying and hoping we can help get some of these guys in jail with problems of alcohol and drug abuse some long term help with the hope of a better future!

I am praying for, and am very grateful for St. John's!! God Bless!!!

James Sutherland





Have You Seen?

St. John's has a new Baptism Banner which will be carried during the service and then hung in the church for one year. At the end of the year it will be given to the newly baptized to take home. The banner depicts the symbol of the shell which the priest uses to baptize, the person's name and date, and the words from the service;

“Marked As Christ's Own Forever.”

We are blessed and thankful to Virginia Ballard for her gifts and talents.

EYC for March

Sun. 1st Youth Sunday
NO EYC

Wed. 4th Bible Study
6:00 - 7:30

6th - 8th Cathedral Domain:

New Beginnings - Jr. High

Sun. 8th 12:00 Sr. High Lunch

Community Service
Time TBA

Wed. 11th Bible Study
6:00 - 7:30

Sun. 15th Movie Night
Time TBA

Wed. 18th Bible Study
6:00 - 7:30

Family Game Night Continues

We had 20 people at Game Night in February. Woo, hoo! Come join us in Hosea Hall as the fun continues Saturday, March 7th, 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 (Ron, how about that homemade caramel corn?!) Questions? Call or email Lisa Davis Hawkins at lisa.davis2009@gmail.com or 338-3012.

ST. JOHN'S SERVER SCHEDULE, MARCH 2009

	03/01/09	03/08/09	03/15/09	03/22/09	3/29/2009
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Vickie Duff	Ann Richmond	Vickie Duff	Linda Reeves	Vickie Duff
Altar Guild	Susan/Betty	Vickie Duff	Kay Mobley	Susan/Betty	Vickie Duff
	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Crucifer	John Cook	Anne-Claire Gibson	Jared Cook	Sydney Gardner	Ashleigh Woods
Torch Bearers	Emily/Ashley Lawrence	Sophie/Hannah Edelen	Leah Cardwell Keelin Watkins	William/Frances Werner-Wilson	Emma/Sophie Berger
Acolyte	Linda Wardle	Ann Richmond	David Richmond	Linda Reeves	Ben Harper
Chalice Bearer	Gary Menges	Sammy Cundiff	Garland Barr	Gary Menges	Connie Spencer
Lector	Youth	Carole Mize	Emily Cardwell	Garland Barr	Corbin Crutcher
Gift Bearers	Lawrences	Jacksons	Johnsons	Mobleys	Watts
Ushers	Sniders	Johnsons	Gardones	Bruens	Bergers
Altar Guild	Susan & Betty	Vickie Duff	Kay Mobley	Susan & Betty	Vickie Duff
Lay Eucharist Ministry	Judi Sutherland	Vickie Duff	Elaine Menges	Judi Sutherland	Jo Wilhite
Breakfast	Koontz/ Berger	Bruens/Wade	Sullivan/ Edelen	Ruggles/ Watts	Mobley/ Richmond
	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00a.m.	11:00a.m.	11:00a.m.
Crucifer	Geoff Bosmann	Susan White	James Hawkins	Mark Herbert	Geoff Bosmann
Torch Bearers	Ethan/Elaina Howard	Eric Sandknop Evan Sloan	Leah/Emily Mager	Linda Wardle Ann Richmond	Ethan/Elaina Howard
Acolyte	Cindy Kinkead	Judi Sutherland	Lee Rowland	Carol Filson	Cindy Kinkead
Chalice Bearer	Christy Leaver	Cindy Sullivan	Goeff Bosmann	Susan White	Christy Leaver
Lector	Laura Steen	Virginia Ballard	Lisa Hawkins	Katherine Harper	Julie Ross
Gift Bearers	Lisa & James Hawkins	Todd/Angel Cooper	McCormicks	Sandknops	Mobleys
Ushers	Chitticks	Sara/Audrey Sandknop	Cindy Sullivan Taunya Huff	Kinkeads	James Hawkins Eric Sandknop
Altar Guild	Ann Miller	Judi Sutherland	Christy Leaver	Virginia Ballard	Ann Miller
Wednesday	03/04/09	03/11/09	03/18/09	03/25/09	
Acolyte	David Richmond	Ben Harper	Vickie Duff	Linda Reeves	
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	

MARCH 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 12 Inquirers Class	2 8.30 Hospice 6 Pastoral Care 7 AA Women 7 Alanon 7.30 AA Men	3	4 10 Morning Prayer 10.30 Bible Study 5.30 Eucharist 6 Potluck	5 7 Choir Practice 7 Martial Arts	6 Office Closed	7 6-9 Family Game Night
8 Bishop 7 Eucharist 8 Eucharist 9 Eucharist 10 Breakfast 11 Eucharist & Confirmation 4:30 EYC	9 8.30 Hospice 7 AA Women 7 Alanon 7.30 AA Men	10 6:15 Vestry	11 10 Morning Prayer 10.30 Bible Study 3.00 Reading Club 5.30 Eucharist 6 Potluck 6:45 Bible Study	12 7 Choir Practice 7 Martial Arts	13 Office Closed Fish Fry	14
15 7 Eucharist 8 Eucharist 9 Eucharist 10 Breakfast 11 Eucharist EYC Bowling	16 8.30 Hospice 7 AA Women 7 Alanon 7.30 AA Men	17 DOK	18 10 Morning Prayer 10.30 Bible Study 5.30 Eucharist 6 Potluck 6:30 Bible Study	19 7 Choir Practice 7 Martial Arts	20 Office Closed	21
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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?"

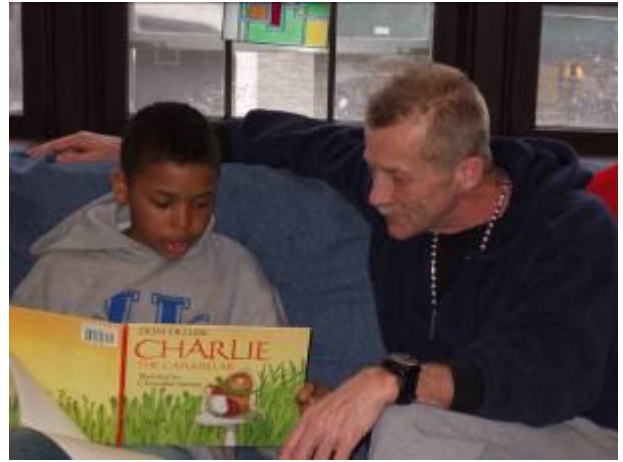
GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE – We gather with our brothers and sisters in Christ at Versailles Methodist Church and remember the hour our Lord was crucified. Noon.

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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#the Reading Club



The Reading Club had a busy February. We met on February 11 and discussed President's Day and two of our most famous presidents, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, over snacks. The pleasure reading center was hosted entirely by the men of the church: Rick Keeling, Fr. Alan, Ben Harper and Ed Ruggles listened intently as the students showed off their reading skills. The kids and the guys all enjoyed their time together. Great Leaps was open season on frogs and the students were allowed to read for as many frogs as they wanted: successful completion of a set reading in one minute or less with two or fewer mistakes earns a frog in the pond. We began in the fall filling up a pond on the second-floor bulletin board. The goal was 50 frogs and the reward offered a pizza, ice cream and soft drink party. Guess what – SUCCESS so our Club date on February 25 will conclude with a great feast! Unfortunately, the extra windy weather resulted in some children being held at school and unable to get to Club. Also missing was our banner that we hang in front of the church on Wednesday Club days. It was fortunately found the following Saturday on Depot Street! We ended our day by reading the Gettysburg Address in unison. This was a warm up for our next field trip to see a play about Lincoln at the Lexington Children's Theatre on Saturday, February 21.

Please be sure to mark your calendars for the Second Annual Roger Reeves Memorial Golf Scramble is on Monday, May 11. The event was successful last year that it fully funded our program. Please see Tim Downey to sponsor a hole, enter a foursome or donate a prize.



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NEW BEGINNINGS FOR WEDNESDAYS

Our building is beautifully renovated, and we are now able to use it as God would have us use it.

On Wednesdays we are beginning a new way of Christian formation for individuals and families. This is in addition to our Sunday morning program for our children. We will begin with a pot luck at 6 p.m. (optional). Church will provide drinks so bring your favorite dishes to share with folks.

At 6:45 we break into classes for the different age groups. We will study the same topic. At 7:20 we end with a short worship time, and be on our way by 7:40.

Hopefully by studying the same topic families can begin to share what they learned and their understanding of what has been discussed.

We are looking forward to new beginning and hope to see you there.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

5:30 Unction and Eucharist St. Mary's Chapel

6 Pot luck

6:45 Christian Formation

Mark your calendar for Wednesdays!

Our new Christian formation program for all ages begins on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

We will be studying the Baptismal Covenant. Everybody is welcome.

March 4 Will you persevere in resisting evil and whenever you fall into sin repent and return to the Lord?

March 11 Will you proclaim by word and example the Good news of God in Christ?

March 18 Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

March 25 Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being?

April 1 no class Spring break

April 8 no class Holy Week

April 15 begin 6 week session on the Beatitudes

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!

STEWARDSHIP

As of February 18th our finances are as follows:

INCOME budgeted \$45,766

actual received \$36,618

EXPENSES budgeted \$46,425

WAYS TO HELP ST. JOHN'S DURING THIS FINANCIAL CRISIS:

1. Say your prayers.
2. Please turn off all lights in spaces that are not being used.
3. Turn thermostats to unoccupied temperatures when you leave.
4. Use the copier only for necessities
5. Consider any extra donation towards St. John's.

Times are hard for many and we understand that everyone does what they can. We want to keep the parish informed about how the financial picture looks. This update will be in each future issue of Eagle Wings.

ANY OTHER IDEAS
ANYONE CAN THINK OF?



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 or 338-3012 (adults only) by March 6th so we can get this started

Mark Your Calendar, Ladies!

The Diocesan Women's Weekend will be May 15 thru 18 at The Cathedral Domain. This is a great weekend, so mark your calendar and watch for more info next month!

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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 8, 9, & 11 a.m. Breakfast at 10 a.m.

KENTUCKY IN WASHINGTON

On February 2, 2009, 375 central Kentuckians presented “Our Lincoln: Kentucky’s Gift to the Nation”, a celebration for the Lincoln Bicentennial, at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. The program of music, drama, and poetry, three arts beloved by Lincoln, featured singers from the University of Kentucky Opera program, the American Spiritual Ensemble, the Lexington Singers and its Children’s Choir, the

ALEXANDER GARDNER’S NOVEMBER 8, 1863, PHOTOGRAPH OF LINCOLN

His picture in an oval frame hung above our sofa in my childhood. I saw the sadness in his face, knew that he knew sorrow, his left eye always seeing something darker than the right.

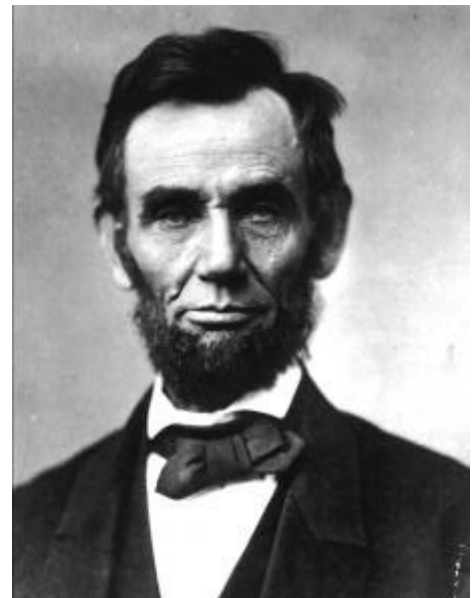
Gardner’s lens saw him as he was days before he went to Gettysburg. Shadows everywhere except his lighted brow; the left face older than the right, the perfect bow of his upper lip set straight across the fullness of the lower, the furrows from his nose down to his mouth, above the shock of dark beard touched with white. His headstrong hair barely tames into a part. His eyebrows hood unsparing eyes denying nothing that they see; his loose, left eye, willed to baleful focus with the right, sees what the other doesn’t quite. His bow tie sits askew; his left ear swells bigger than the right. No symmetry, but something rarer and more beautiful.

He struggled long to claim his better self:
open friend, conscientious enemy,
smitten father, patient husband of a silly wife,
political tactician, teller of stories, speaker
from a clear heart, wily commander in chief,
all this in the puzzle of his human face.

But an unfamiliar light beacons there,
shines from his brow above the darkness of his eyes.
Sanity: as odd, where people are, as the pileated bird.
But, oh, it freed a people and kept a nation whole.

University of Kentucky Chorale and Symphony Orchestra, and actors who are part of the Kentucky Humanities Council’s Chautauqua Program. Presented by the Kentucky Humanities Council, the production, first performed in February 2008 at the Singletary Center in Lexington, emphasized Lincoln’s Kentucky beginnings, as well as his ultimate service to our country.

Several Woodford Countians played crucial roles. James W. Rodgers, who lives in Derby Hills, directed the huge cast; Virginia Smith Carter, a former resident of rural Woodford County, and for the past twenty years Executive Director of the Kentucky Humanities Council, conceived the show, raised

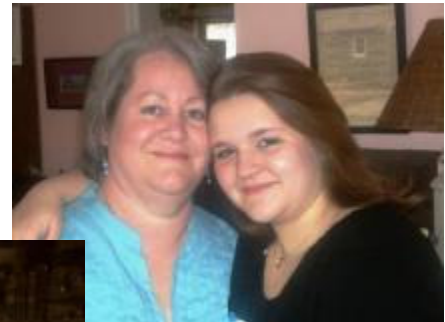


the money for it, and was its executive co-producer; Congressman Ben Chandler welcomed the Washington audience to the program; and I read the attached poem that I wrote about my favorite photograph of Lincoln. What a thrill it was, for all of us, to present to a national audience, on behalf of Kentucky, this moving program about our most deeply human president, a native Kentuckian. President Obama, who has taken Lincoln as a political role model, was invited to attend, but was, that night, engaged in close negotiations with Congressional leaders on the economic stimulus bill.

Making the occasion especially happy for me was the fact that both Susannah, my younger daughter who lives in Washington, and Lucy, my older daughter who lives in New York, were in the audience, along with Lucy's older son Jake, who is four years old. Jake loved all the rousing Civil War era music and was stunned to see his grandmother on the stage. Afterwards, he ducked under a velvet rope while his mother was talking and happily ran down a long red-carpeted hallway, at the end of which he received a well-deserved scolding from a uniformed guard about minding his mother. He'll remember for a long time being at the Kennedy Center! So will I.

Jane Gentry Vance

Jane, our state Poet Laureate, read her poem on Lincoln's photograph—see the facing page. St. John's own Anne Claire Gibson and Laura Gibson were along for the presentation with the Lexington Singers.



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Eagle Wings	Ann Richmond
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CATHEDRAL DOMAIN 2009 CAMP SCHEDULE

 <p>CAMP GLEN ADKINS 1 FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 1 & 2 DATES: JUNE 21-24</p>	 <p>CAMP BILL SMITH FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 3 & 4 DATES: JULY 12-18</p>
 <p>CAMP GLEN ADKINS 2 FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 1 & 2 DATES: JUNE 24 - 27</p>	 <p>CAMP BEULAH SMITH FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 3 & 4 DATES: JULY 5-11</p>
 <p>SENIOR CONFERENCE FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 9 & 12 DATES: JUNE 14-20</p>	 <p>JUNIOR CONFERENCE FOR: GRADUATES OF GRADES 7 & 8 DATES: JUNE 28 - JULY 4</p>
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