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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 IN NOVEMBER**

- 2 Cole Mielcaret
- 2 Afton Skeeters
- 3 Nancy Miller
- 3 Charles Kinkead
- 3 Scott Wade
- 4 Jennifer Groves
- 5 Jill Crawford
- 5 Kathryn Mielcaret
- 6 Zachary Kemper
- 7 Monty Collingsworth

- 7 Jared Cook
- 8 Mary Bolin
- 8 Barney Lewis
- 8 Dan Sparrow
- 11 Corbin Crutcher
- 11 Miriam Huber
- 15 Megan Delamielleure
- 18 Moss Vance
- 18 Gray Groves
- 19 Paul Huber
- 20 Jeffery Cardwell

- 21 Mary Oldiges
- 21 Laurel Kemper
- 22 Sallie Cochran
- 23 Karen Meekins
- 24 Dorothy Perkins
- 24 Michael Gardone
- 24 Susan Duvall White
- 25 Gayle Box
- 28 Laura Boison
- 29 Jonathan Fuller

# RECTOR'S PAGE

Dear Friends,

Each year in late September/early October, a soccer tournament is held at George Rogers Clark High School soccer field in Clark county. The tournament is named after my daughter Rachel who played soccer for the high school all 4 years she was there. She loved to play. Rachel was a unique individual, but she was also a team player.

The tournament is for girls' junior varsity teams, and it is called the Rachel Sutherland Memorial Tournament. Rachel died on March 5, 2004 in an automobile accident . The first tournament was held in October 2004.

This year, our Woodford county junior varsity girls' soccer team was invited to play in the tournament for the first time, and they were the winners of the tournament.

I have reffed these girls for several years both at our local soccer complex for recreation and select teams and also at the high school games. I was thrilled that they won the tournament.

Yet on Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> they did something that surprised and yet touched me deeply, and I know they touched those at breakfast and especially those at the 11 a.m. service.

Unexpectedly, they came to worship at St. John's . All wearing their tournament t shirts. All thrilled at winning. But all came because they wanted to be with us at St. John's.

My children's sermon that morning was about us being signs for God. These girls were an incredible sign of an act of simple kindness. They did something they need not have done. Some changed their routine to be with us. They made an effort to show a kindness.

We are moving into a season of holidays and holy days. In all our busy ness, in all our preparation, in all of our doing what we think we need to be doing, let us not miss the many opportunities we are given each day to show a simple act of kindness. It is these that make our life holy. And is that not what the holy days we are moving towards call us to be?

With all my love and prayers,

***Fr. Alan***



# DEACON'S PAGE

The quirky, independent film *Pieces of April* tells the story of a group of individuals, estranged family members and complete strangers, who gather together for a Thanksgiving feast. April Burns, a wayward daughter invites her family to travel from suburbia to her tiny, lower East Side apartment for the holiday. While the Burns family makes the journey to the city with a little fear and trepidation, the black-sheep April prepares her first Thanksgiving dinner. Realizing that her oven is not working she spends most of the day desperately going from one neighbor's apartment to another seeking help with her turkey and the rest of the meal. She is determined not to fail her family one more time.

In the final scene of the movie, seated around the table are the young woman, her boyfriend, her estranged family, and some of the neighbors who had assisted April in the preparation of the meal: an Asian couple who speak little English and an African American family. Using only music and slow motion snapshots, the filmmaker captures beautifully the redemption which takes place in this meal. Strangers become friends. Old wounds begin to heal. Relationships are restored and hope is rekindled--all because these individuals are willing to put aside the things which had previously separated them from each other and come together around the same table.

In this month of November we will find our places at the table as all Americans do throughout this country of ours. We will tell again the story of who we are as families and communities, as a nation and as people of faith. And even in the midst of difficult economic times, broken relationships, and sadness we will offer once again our gratitude to God as our first ancestors did, remembering that as God guided our people in past times, God will do so among us now.

In this act we will be surprised by all the miraculous and redemptive ways we are drawn deeper into relationship with our loving Creator and with those with whom we share our feast. May the gift and grace of the Thanksgiving table renew our hope in the promise that one day God will gather all His children together from every tribe, language, people, and nation to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

*Blessings to Your Family at Thanksgiving,  
Love, Donna*

# THE VIEW FROM THE BENCH

*By Stephen Leist*

It is that time of year again when the Friends of Music at St. John's kicks off another season. Last year, the Friends concerts were displaced by the renovation work on the building, but it did not stop the season from happening. The Friends of Music at St. John's is currently sponsoring two concerts at the church per year, as this is what the resources allow. In spite of more straitened circumstances, I am pleased to announce the lineup for the 2009-10 season. On Friday, November 6, at 7:30 p.m., we will be presenting Dieter Hennings (guitar & lute), who is the new guitar instructor at the University of Kentucky, having replaced Andrew Leonard who moved back to New England this past summer. I am very excited that we have been able to book Dieter Hennings, as he is truly a rising star and this will be a not-to-be missed opportunity. To read more about him, go online to [www.dieterhennings.com](http://www.dieterhennings.com), where you may listen to some of his performances, as well as watch some video clips. Dieter Hennings is in the process of finishing his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester.

Our second concert will take place on Friday, February 26, 2010, and will feature the Tantalus Quartet. Tantalus is guitar quartet, and they have been featured on National Public Radio in addition to frequent performances across the United States, Canada, and Europe. Tantalus Quartet's repertoire expands the boundaries of the classical guitar with brilliant arrangements of works by Brahms and Mozart, folk-inspired favorites from Scotland to Nova Scotia, and new music by award winning composers. The quartet's CD debut has received rave reviews from both critics and audiences, and reflects the ensemble's eclectic musical tastes ranging from the Renaissance to the avant garde. One of the quartet's members is Dr. Stephen Mattingly, guitar instructor at the University of Louisville and Bellarmine University. You can visit their website to learn more at [www.tantalusquartet.net](http://www.tantalusquartet.net).

The aim of the Friends of Music at St. John's is to promote local and regional artists, and we are truly fortunate to have performers in our midst who have attained international reputations. These concerts are entirely self-supporting, relying on admission

proceeds and donations. In order that we may continue to present these offerings and enrich the Versailles and Woodford County community, please consider making a special donation. Checks can be made out to St. John's Episcopal Church with Friends of Music on the memo line.



# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

9am-3pm Saturday Nov 14

There will be several changes at the Holiday Bazaar.

The bake sale will move into the kitchen.

No soup this year. We will have sandwiches to go with the cake, cookies, candies, trail mixes, and we will fire the coffee pot up at 8 a.m. for the setup.

For everyone baking or making sandwiches, please:

Wrap the items for ease in handling.

List the ingredients on each package (or make a sign).

Package goodies so they come out in even dollars, \$1, \$2...

Other homemade goodies, pickles, snack mixes, dipped pretzels.... Should be priced, wrapped and labeled too.

Remember plates go with the cake on it.

**Pricing...** at Kroger cookies are about \$2.50 a dozen, cupcakes are \$1, brownies are \$2 for 2 4x4 frosted squares. In restaurants prices are about 4 times the cost of ingredients. Don't price your work too cheap.

Some people will be in Hosea Hall Friday night to setup and leftover items will be available during the Sunday downtown hours.

I'll be at the church about 8 a.m. Saturday to accept your goodies. Please get yours down to church by noon.

If you have questions call me 859 873 6961

Or email WKuntz40383@aol.com

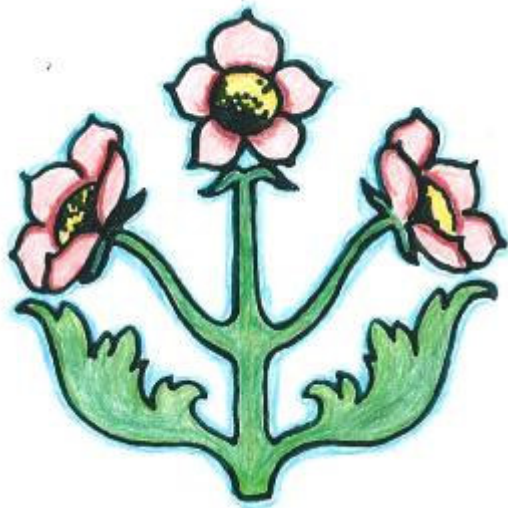
## St. John's Angel Tree 2009



Wish lists coming in November



# NEEDLEPOINT



Starting November 1, 2009, there will be a sign up sheet on the table in Hosea Hall where you may sign to honor or memorialize family members or friends with a \$100 donation toward the needlepoint project being prepared for the altar rail in the church.

There are 11 pieces of needlepoint. There are pads for the Deacon's chair and the acolyte bench, and 9 rail kneelers. The theme is the Episcopal church year, from Advent through All Saints.

There are 2 symbols on each kneeler except the first one by the organ which is Advent,

and the seventh, St. John's Cross, which is at the gate to the altar.

The Deacon's chair, the acolyte bench, and 6 of the kneelers are spoken for. The other 3 are available for adoption. One family per unit.

The honoraria and the memorials will be listed in a book which will be kept in an assigned place in the church where anyone who cares to may view it.

First come, first served.

Maribell White



# ST. JOHN'S SERVER SCHEDULE, November 2009

	11/01/09	11/08/09	11/15/09	11/22/09	11/29/09
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
<b>Acolyte</b>	Vickie Duff	Linda Reeves	Gay Glenn	Vickie Duff	Linda Reeves
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kay Mobley	Gay Glenn	Vickie Duff	Susan & Betty	Kay Mobley
	10:00 a.m. <b>PARISH MEETING</b>	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. <b>KIRKIN O THE TARTANS</b>	9:00 a.m.
<b>Crucifer</b>	Jessica Woods	Sydney Gardner	Anne Claire	David Richmond	Ashleigh Woods
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	Emily/Ashley Lawrence	Leah Cardwell Keelin Watkins	Hannah/Sophie Edelen	William/Frances Werner-Wilson	Emma/Sophie Berger
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ned Meekins	Ann Richmond	Linda Reeves	Linda Wardle	Ben Harper
<b>Chalice Bearer</b>	Linda Wardle	Laura Gibson	Connie Spencer	Gary Menges	Linda Wardle
<b>Lector</b>	Corbin Crutcher	Emily Cardwell	Debbie Edelen	Walter Kuntz	Carol Mize
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Lawrence	Watts	Range	Fleck family	Watkins
<b>Ushers</b>	Johnsons	Bruens	Gardones	Judi Sutherland Claire Wilson	Bergers
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kay Mobley	Gay Glenn	Vickie Duff	Susan & Betty	Kay Mobley
<b>L.E.M.</b>	Elaine Menges	Jo Wilhite	Vickie Duff	Judi Sutherland	Elaine Menges
<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch potluck</b>	<b>Edelens/ Rubio</b>	<b>Bruens/ Wade</b>	<b>Lunch potluck</b>	<b>Sullivan/ Vandenberg</b>
		11:00 a.m.	11:00a.m.		11:00a.m.
<b>Crucifer</b>		James Hawkins	Eric Sandknop		Susan White
<b>Torch Bearers</b>		Leah/Emily Mager	Ethan/Elaina Howard		Caitlin/Renee Murphy
<b>Acolyte</b>		Cindy Kinhead	Judi Sutherland		Lee Rowland
<b>Chalice Bearer</b>		Cindy Sullivan	Christy Leaver		Geoff Bosmann
<b>Lector</b>		Julie Skeeters	Jay Box		Julie Ross
<b>Gift Bearers</b>		Sharon Martin Phyllis Giberson	T/A Cooper		Mobleys
<b>Ushers</b>		J/J Cooper	Audrey/Eric Sandknop		Rick Keeling
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Judi Sutherland	Virginia Ballard		Ann Miller

<b>Wednesday</b>	11/04/09	11/11/09	11/18/09	11/25/09	
	Ned Meekins	David Richmond	Vickie Duff	Ben Harper	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	

# NOVEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 7 Eucharist 8 Eucharist 10 Eucharist 11 Annual Meeting</p>	<p>2 9 Hospice 7 AA Women 7 Alanon 7.30 AA Men</p>	<p>3 6-8 Pastoral Care</p>	<p>4 10 Bible Study 5:15 11 choir 5.30 Eucharist 6 Potluck 6-8 Pastoral Care 6.30 Children of Abraham</p>	<p>5 7 choir</p>	<p>6 Office Closed 7:30 Friends Concert</p>	<p>7 10 ECW Diocesan Mtg</p>
<p>8 7 Eucharist 8 Eucharist 9 Eucharist 10 Breakfast 10 Sunday School 11 Eucharist</p>	<p>9 9 Hospice 7 AA Women 7 Alanon 7.30 AA Men</p>	<p>10 6:15 Vestry 7 Unemployment Support</p>	<p>11 10 Bible Study 5:15 11 choir 5.30 Eucharist 6 Potluck 6-8 Pastoral Care 6.30 Children of Abraham</p>	<p>12 7 choir</p>	<p>13 Office Closed</p>	<p>14 Wedding</p>
<p>15 7 Eucharist 8 Eucharist 9 Eucharist 10 Breakfast 10 Sunday School 11 Eucharist</p>	<p>16 9 Hospice 7 AA Women 7 Alanon 7.30 AA Men 6 Pastoral Care</p>	<p>17 7 Unemployment Support</p>	<p>18 10 Bible Study 3-5 Reading Club 5:15 11 choir 5.30 Eucharist 6 Potluck 6.30 Children of Abraham</p>	<p>19 7 Choir</p>	<p>20 Office Closed</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 7 Eucharist 8 Eucharist 9 Eucharist 10 Breakfast 10 Sunday School 11 Eucharist</p>	<p>23 9 Hospice 7 AA Women 7 Alanon 7.30 AA Men</p>	<p>24 7 Unemployment Support</p>	<p>25 10 Bible Study 5:15 11 choir 5.30 Eucharist 6 Potluck 6.30 Children of Abraham</p>	<p>26 7 Choir</p>	<p>27 Office Closed Stoles Project Service St. Raphael</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 7 Eucharist 8 Eucharist 9 Eucharist 10 Breakfast 10 Sunday School 11 Eucharist</p>	<p>30 9 Hospice 7 AA Women 7 Alanon 7.30 AA Men</p>					

## St. John's Episcopal Church – Comparison of Budget to Actual

	Sep-09 YTD Ac- tual	Sep-09 YTD Budget	2009 Full Year Budget
<b>Income</b>			
Pledges	\$152,110	\$162,600	\$216,800
Plate	39,879	30,000	40,000
Other income	40,231	42,210	56,280
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$232,220</b>	<b>\$234,810</b>	<b>\$313,080</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
General Ministry expenses	\$47,528	\$49,845	\$66,460
Property expenses	27,205	24,935	33,247
Office expenses	10,670	9,570	12,760
Salaries, Benefits, etc.	157,639	155,731	207,641
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$243,042</b>	<b>\$240,081</b>	<b>\$320,108</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>(\$10,822)</b>	<b>(\$5,271)</b>	<b>(\$7,028)</b>

(Detailed copies of the financial statements are provided on the table in Hosea Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Cardwell (church treasurer) or Kathy Sparrow (church administrator.)

### ECW MEETING

St. John's is hosting the annual Diocesan ECW meeting and luncheon on November 7 beginning at 10:30. Episcopal church women from all over the diocese will be visiting our church, many for the first time. See you there!



### From the Parish Records

#### Holy Matrimony

September 19

Clarke Wood and Gretchen Gabbard

October 3

Richie Walsh and Rachel Penn

#### Burials

September 26 Mary Lane Millner

October 5 Dutch Spears

October 6 Dorothy Tucker

October 26 Frank Watts

We extend our condolences to their family and friends. May light perpetual shine upon them.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!  
KIRKIN O THE TARTANS—NOVEMBER 22





**The Friends of Music at St. John's  
Presents  
DIETER HENNINGS, guitar  
Friday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m.  
Admission: \$10 and \$5 (students)**

Dieter Hennings' musical endeavors span from new music on guitar to early music for lute, baroque guitar, and theorbo.

Mr. Hennings has been a soloist with Canada's New Music Concerts Ensemble, Eastman BroadBand Ensemble, Eastman School Symphony Orchestra, the University of Arizona Philharmonia, and the Orquesta Juvenil de Sonora, Mexico. Mr. Hennings has won

several prestigious competitions including the 2008 Aaron Brock International Guitar Competition, 2005 Eastman Guitar Concerto Competition, the 2002 Villa de Petrer, Alicante (Spain) International Competition, the 2001 Portland Guitar Competition, among others.

Mr. Hennings is an active proponent of new music, particularly that of Latin America, having recently worked with composers Mario Davidovsky, Carlos Sanchez-Gutierrez, Juan Trigos and Ricardo Zohn-Muldoon. Mr. Hennings has recently premiered works by composers Jake Bancks, Wes Matthews, John Aylward, Beth Wiemann, Hebert Vazquez, Luca Cori, Juan Trigos and Scott Worthington. He recently performed Synchronisms no. 10 for guitar and tape for Mario Davidovsky in a concert dedicated to the composer's work. Mr. Hennings has received grants from the Howard Hanson Institute for American Music and the Fondo Estatal para la Cultura y las Artes to commission and premiere contemporary works for guitar.

Recent engagements include concerts with pop-singer Natalie Merchant and baroque violinist Monica Huggett as well as appearances at the Mexican Embassy in Rome, Festival SpazioMusica of Cagliari, Conservatorio de las Rosas in Morelia, Mexico, University of Chicago, Festival Internacional de Chihuahua, New York's Joyce Theater, Julliard's Paul Hall, and New England Conservatory. Mr. Hennings is a resident artist at the East Coast Composers Ensemble and the Eastman Broad Band Ensemble, with whom he maintains an active performing schedule.

In 2005 and 2007 he participated in the modern premieres of the baroque operas "Apollo and Daphne" and "La virtù de' stralli d'Amore" by Francesco Cavalli, both directed by Paul O'Dette. Mr. Hennings recently performed recitals on baroque lute and guitar at Milan's Spazio Tadini, the Arizona Early Music Society and the Rochester Early Music Society among many others.

Current recording projects include an album of works by Silvius Leopold Weiss for baroque lute and the guitar works of composers Juan Trigos and Luca Cori. Recently he collaborated in a recording project with singer Natalie Merchant which also featured musicians like Winton Marsalis, Medeski, Martin and Wood, and producer Anders Levin. Dieter Hennings received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona School of Music in Guitar Performance in 2004. The following year he was awarded a Master's degree in Early Plucked Instruments with world-renowned lutenist Paul O'Dette at the Eastman School of Music. He has recently completed the residency for his Doctoral degree in both Guitar Performance and Early Plucked Instruments at Eastman.

# BLESSING OF THE PETS



# HALLOWEEN



# WHO DOES WHAT AT ST. JOHN'S

Rector	Fr. Alan Sutherland
Deacon	Rev. Donna Barr
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	Fr. Colley Bell
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Vestry-Finance	Geoff Bosmann
Vestry-Parish Life	Karen Koontz
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Vestry-Music & Worship	Linda Wardle
Vestry-Restoration	Ann Richmond
Vestry-Christian Formation	Gayle Box
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Episcopal Youth	Diana Vetter
Organist/Choirmaster	Stephen Leist
Assistant Musician	Allison Assay
Men's Club	John Darsie
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Kitchen	Ann Richmond
Sunday School	Julie Ross
Episcopal Church Women	Carole Mize
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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
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