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Regular Schedule

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)

10:00 a.m. Breakfast (Hosea Hall)

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel)

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

April Clergy Schedule

April 4 - The Rev. Jay Pierce

April 11 - The Rev. Bob Kirkpatrick

April 18 - The Rev. Rob Slocum

The Rev. Jay Pierce will celebrate
Holy Eucharist at 5:30 pm on
Wednesdays in April.

Almighty
God, giver
of every
good gift: Look gra-
ciously on your
Church, and so
guide the minds of
those who shall
choose a rector for
this parish that we
may receive a faith-
ful pastor who will
care for your people
and equip us for our
ministries, through
Jesus Christ our
Lord. *Amen.*

(BCP page 818)

From the Senior Warden, Ann Richmond

After a winter of regrouping and reorganizing ourselves, of thinking and planning and re-energizing our life together, we have called an interim rector, Fr. David Perkins, who will join us the last week in April. That step in the process of transition is done. He will come and begin assisting us and advising us in the work we need to do before we begin the search for the rector God is preparing for us.

We will begin the next step in the process, "Holy Conversations," when Fr. Perkins, the Diocesan Transitional office, and we feel that we are ready. There is self examination and self study as a parish to be done. We will arrive at a shared sense of who we are today, in 2010, not who we were or even who we want to be.

Then we will begin to develop our story in such a way that we can present St. John's to interested parties, clergy as well as lay seekers, so they can discern if we would fit each other's understanding of where we need to go together. This is very important. It is not just marketing St. John's, although that is a part of it. We have a spiritual duty to ourselves and the candidates to be as honest and accurate as we can be when we say who we are. Anything else might well get us into a relationship with the wrong person as our next rector. So I ask you to take this process very seriously. When we begin to schedule our small group "conversations" please make every effort to participate. We are ALL St. John's. Not just the Vestry, or the Search Committee (when that group is chosen), or our clergy. We are all equally important in this community of faith. Your part in our story is essential to our discernment of who we are, and therefore essential to making, eventually, a call to the right candidate who will lead us well.

The website is being updated with a page which will show us a clear series of steps in our transition process. There is a flow chart. There are many documents from the Diocese. You can choose the level of detail you want to see. It is a complex process and can be confusing, but we hope this will help.

Please ask any Vestry member if you have concerns or questions about where we are or where we are

Holy Week & Easter Sunday

Monday, March 29

7 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, March 30

7 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, March 31

7 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday, April 1, Maundy Thursday

7 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Foot Washing

Friday, April 2, Good Friday

7 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, April 3, Holy Saturday

10 a.m. Stations of the Cross

4 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Flowering of the Cross

8 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter, Holy Eucharist

Easter Sunday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist



going in this process.

You can help:

Love each other.

Say your prayers.

Pray for your Vestry, St. John's, and the search process.

Ann Richmond, Sr. Warden

From Our Interim Rector, David Perkins

Dear St. John's Family,

I am grateful to your vestry for their confidence extended in calling me to serve as your interim rector. And, I am excited about joining with you, getting to know you, and sharing in Christ's mission for St. John's with you.

The loss of your priest must feel disquieting. Having been here a bit more than eight years and having served as start up priest, I'm the only clergy All Souls has known. And, the bond we share has grown deep and strong. Watching them weather the initial shock of my announcement put me in mind of you and what your priest's departure must have felt like. Prior to becoming the planter for this new church, I was serving as intentional interim in The Diocese of Atlanta and was considering devoting myself to that ministry. But, the call to plant the church in Virginia was God's path at that point.

Someone has named the interim period with this phrase—"between the what was and the what will be." Your church has a vital mission that must continue during this time. And, the interim gives us an opportunity to complete tasks remaining and to point toward the future. We can come to understand better the "what was" of your recent past. And, we can begin living into the "what will be" of your future. This won't be a time of inactivity. Worship continues. Pastoral care, reaching new people with the message of Christ, and visioning and planning for the future go on.

Thank you for your patience in giving me until the last week of April to begin. The transition to an interim here will be uniquely challenging; they've never been without a priest or had to engage in a search. And, I didn't want to leave them before Easter or right afterwards. We will be seeking to make St. John's a stronger parish than you already are and to make the transition to a new rector as smooth as possible. Please know that you will live in my prayers each day.

Peace,

David Perkins, Vicar



David posts a daily devotional based on the Daily Office Lectionary readings in the Book of Common Prayer. You can subscribe (free) by registering with Yahoo and going to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/episcopaloffice>.

Third Annual
Roger Reeves
Memorial Golf Scramble
 Sponsored by St. John's Episcopal Church
Monday, May 10, 1:00 p.m.
Woodford Hills Country Club
 3495 McCowan's Ferry Road (HWY 1964), Versailles, KY



Roger Reeves, husband, father, grandfather, friend, and local businessman was a champion for children. He was devoted to working with children through *The Reading Club*. The Reading Club's mission is to help children who are reluctant and struggling readers improve their literacy skills and become more confident students. The program actively engages third and fourth graders in fun activities while developing their reading skills during a week-long summer day camp and sessions every-other week during the school year. The program is staffed by volunteers and is offered to the children free of charge. The Roger Reeves Memorial Golf Scramble was first organized three years ago to honor and commemorate Roger's life by raising money to fund this program that was dear to his heart.

"It's a fact: If children are not on track to be readers by the end of third grade, the chance of their success in school is very low."

Scramble participants will enjoy a round of golf with snacks and soft drinks followed by a delicious dinner and all are eligible for numerous door prizes. You can participate by playing in the scramble (\$75/player), sponsoring a hole (\$300), sponsoring a cart (\$25), sponsoring a hole and a team (\$500) and by spreading the word and helping to recruit participants, sponsors and donors. Registration is at noon on Monday, May 10, with a shotgun start at 1:00.

To register, donate or ask questions, contact John Darsie 621-2151 or Tim Downey 753-0785.

Bible Quest Class (3-5 grades)
- Parish Walk on Saturday, May 8 -
 This year, to raise money for outreach, we've decided to hold a Parish Walk (like Walk for the Cure).
 We'll keep you posted as plans for the Walk progress!

YOUTH SPRING 2010 EVENTS

Check Facebook messages for most current times and activities.

April

- 3 Easter Egg Hunt, time TBA
- 4 Easter: No EYC
- 11 Dinner and Discussion: Who is our influence? 4:30-6:30
- 18 DioLex Progressive Dinner 6-8 (meet at St. John's at 5:30)
- 25 Dinner and Discussion: God's calling: Do you hear him? 4:30-6:30



Reflecting on their 30-Hour Famine, St. John's Youth presented the sermon at the 9 & 11 services on March 7.



During the weekend of March 5, St. John's participated in the 30-Hour Famine with youth from nine other congregations at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Lexington. We learned about starving children in our country as well as around the world, human trafficking, and experienced how it feels to be really hungry. We participated in community service by visiting the homebound, stocking shelves, picking up trash, and talking with pregnant teenagers at the Florence Crittendon Home. We related our experiences to verses we read in the Bible and discussed what this means to us as Christians. This was the first year for some and 3rd year for others, but a moving experience for us all.



Stocking shelves at Christ's Cupboard



Picking up trash at Ronald McDonald House



Fun and Fellowship



Youth and leaders from St. John's



Tribal Games.



Only Juice for 30 hours.



Sixty five youth from nine congregations

St. John's Celebrated St. Patrick's Day!



April Server Schedule

| | 4-Apr-10 | 11-Apr-10 | 18-Apr-10 | 25-Apr-10 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| | Easter Sunday | Easter 1 | Easter 2 | Easter 3 |
| | 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. |
| Acolyte | Vickie Duff | Linda Reeves | Vickie Duff | Linda Reeves |
| Altar Guild | Kay Mobley | Vickie Duff Debby Edelen | Susan Carey Betty Rehm | Linda Reeves |
| | 9:00 a.m. | 9:00 a.m. | 9:00 a.m. | 9:00 a.m. |
| Crucifer | Anne Claire Gibson | Sydney Gardner | David Richmond | Linda Wardle |
| Torch Bearers | Hannah Edelen Sophie Edelen | Keelin Watkins Leah Cardwell | Emily Lawrence Ashley Lawrence | Emma Berger Sophie Berger |
| Acolyte | Linda Wardle | Ben Harper | Ann Richmond | Ned Meekins |
| Chalice | Laura Gibson | Connie Spencer | Gary Menges | Linda Reeves |
| Lector | Jane Vance | Emily Cardwell | Garland Barr | Laura Gibson |
| Gift Bearers | Berger family | John & Teresa Range | Lawrence family | Bob & Wanda Johnson |
| Ushers | John & Teresa Range | Claire Wilson Karen Koontz | Bob Johnson Ron Bruens | Nikki Berger Kerry Lowary |
| Altar Guild | Kay Mobley | Vickie Duff Debby Edelen | Susan Carey Betty Rehm | Linda Reeves |
| LEM | Sarah Sandknop | Elaine Menges | Vickie Duff | Jo Wilhite |
| Breakfast | Rhodes/Sullivan | Vandenberg/Vance Rubio | Berger/Wade | Koontz/Bruens |
| | 11:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 11:00a.m. | 11:00a.m. |
| Crucifer | Geoff Bosmann | Susan White | James Hawkins | Tracey Werner-Wilson |
| Torch Bearers | Caitlin Murphy Renee Murphy | Christine Slover Frances Werner-Wilson | Evan Sloan Ellie Clay | William Werner-Wilson Frances Werner-Wilson |
| Acolyte | Ann Richmond | Lee Rowland | Linda Reeves | Cindy Kinkead |
| Chalice | Cindy Kinkead | Carol Filson | Geoff Bosmann | Susan White |
| Lector | Jay Box | Julie Ross | Lisa Hawkins | Julie Skeeters |
| Gift Bearers | Sandknop family | Skeeters family | Charlie & Cindy Kinkead | Todd & Angel Cooper |
| Ushers | Todd & Angel Cooper | George & Sandy Chittick | Rick Keeling Tim Downey | Carol Filson Kerry Lowary |
| Altar Guild | Ann Miller | Virginia Ballard | Kay Mobley | Vickie Duff Christine Brasseale |
| | | | | |
| Wednesday | 7-Apr-10 | 14-Apr-10 | 21-Apr-10 | 28-Apr-10 |
| Acolyte | Linda Reeves | Vickie Duff | David Richmond | Ben Harper |
| Altar Guild | Vickie Duff | Vickie Duff | Vickie Duff | Vickie Duff |

April 2010

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| | March 29 9:00 Hospice 7:00 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men *St. John's responsible for dinner for Community Kitchen | March 30 7:00 Holy Eucharist | March 31 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:15 11 Choir practice 7:00 Holy Eucharist | 1 7:00 9 Choir practice 7:00 Holy Eucharist | 2 Office closed 7:00 Good Friday Liturgy | 3 10:00 Stations of the Cross 4:00 Egg Hunt/ Flowering of the Cross 8:00 Great Vigil of Easter, Holy Eucharist |
| 4 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Breakfast 11:00 Holy Eucharist | 5 9:00 Hospice 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men | 6 6:00 Men's Group 7:00 Lutes & Lyres | 7 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 3:00 Reading Club 5:15 11 Choir practice 5:30 Holy Eucharist 6:00 Potluck | 8 7:00 9 Choir practice | 9 Office closed | 10 |
| 11 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Breakfast 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Holy Eucharist 4:30 EYC dinner | 12 9:00 Hospice 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men | 13 6:15 Vestry | 14 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:15 11 Choir practice 5:30 Holy Eucharist 6:00 Potluck | 15 7:00 9 Choir practice MAY EAGLE WINGS DEADLINE | 16 Office closed | 17 |
| 18 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Breakfast 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Holy Eucharist 5:30 EYC meet at St. John's for DioLex Progressive Dinner | 19 9:00 Hospice 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men | 20 7:00 Lutes & Lyres | 21 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 3:00 Reading Club 5:15 11 Choir practice 5:30 Holy Eucharist 6:00 Potluck | 22 7:00 9 Choir practice | 23 Office closed | 24 6:00 Game Night |
| 25 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Breakfast 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Holy Eucharist 4:30 EYC dinner 5:00 Evensong | 26 9:00 Hospice 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men | 27 | 28 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:15 11 Choir practice 5:30 Holy Eucharist 6:00 Potluck | 29 7:00 9 Choir practice | 30 Office closed | St. George's Day The Cathedral Domain |

The View from the Bench by Stephen Leist

April starts right off with the end of Holy Week and Easter, and it will be busy. "They" say that there is no rest for the weary, and that is true, for April is going to be a busy month. No sooner will we have Easter behind us, but there will be Choral Evensong to get ready for on April 25. I look at this as the continuing celebration of Easter, which is an entire



season in the liturgical year commencing from Easter Day and culminating in Pentecost. While every Sunday of the year is a celebration of the resurrection, it is particularly so of the Easter season, as the world around returns to life. In spite of the busyness, I find it all rejuvenating because of the renewed feeling of activity. There is something about the returning light, nicer weather, and all the hallmarks of returning spring. People are also asking me about when I am going to have some video to share of spring bike riding in the area. Having mentioned Evensong, please mark your cal-

endars now for Sunday, April 25 at 5:00 p.m. The music will be descriptive of the season, featuring an anthem by Malcolm Archer and service music by Herbert Brewer. Malcolm Archer was for many years the organist-choirmaster of Wells Cathedral in England, he enjoys great popularity as a composer and choir trainer. He is a regular guest conductor for RSCM choir camps here in the United States. While at Wells, he founded one of the first girls choirs in a top-tier cathedral to supplement the ancient tradition of the men and boys choir. Following John Scott's departure from St. Paul's in London to take up the post at St. Thomas in New York, Malcolm Archer moved to London before going into retirement. Sir Herbert Brewer (1865-1928) was the organist-choirmaster of Gloucester Cathedral. Much of

his life was spent there, as he was a local boy beginning as a chorister in the cathedral choir. After some early appointments, he returned to the cathedral as organist and choirmaster in 1896. His music is full of the billowiness

that one would expect from the Edwardian era. On eight occasions, he led the famous Three Choirs Festival (now running for over 275 years!), and he also bears the distinction of being the only cathedral choirmaster who also served as Sheriff of Gloucester.

Mark your calendar:

Choral Evensong

Sunday, April 25

5:00 p.m.


Greet one another!

Wearing your nametag makes it easier for newcomers and visitors to identify you as a member of St. John's who can help them with questions, directions, etc. Be that friendly face! If you do not have a nametag, please sign the sheet outside the office door and one will be made for you.

The family of Frank Watts, especially Jeanne, wish to convey their gratitude for all the love and support during their time of bereavement of Frank's passing. The reception was lovely and they are very thankful for everyone who assisted in any way.



Claire Wilson will be taking care of the Kroger Cards. She will be in the Parish Hall on Sundays between services for anyone needing a card. St. John's receives a percentage of all monies charged to these cards!

Deacon's Page



Care for the Caregiver

Many times I have gone to someone's home or bedside at the hospital, only to find that the person who needs my care is not the patient or one who is physically sick. Sometimes it has been the doctors or nurses who have needed a listening ear or a compassionate heart. Sometimes it is the spouse or

children who are having difficulty accepting a diagnosis. Sometimes it is a friend who wants to be of help but doesn't know what to do. Sometimes it is an employee from a care giving service who can never afford to have a day off. Over and over again, I have witnessed the strain that families or friends carry for their loved ones. Not only do these caregivers expend much physical and emotional energy, but many times, feel they have never done enough.

I have witnessed many caregivers here at St. John's. Good and faithful Christians who have given, unselfishly for the needs of others. I take this opportunity to say thank you for your love and care for one another. Thank you for your time, your patience, your attitude of generosity.

A recent favorite book, "Praying Our Goodbyes" by Joyce Rupp, remembers the image of Simon as he cares for Jesus this Holy Week.

Reflection:

"Called to be Simon"

"As they were leading him away they seized on a man, Simon from Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and made him shoulder the cross and carry it behind Jesus." (Luke 23:26)

I've never thought of myself as Simon the cross-carrier: Life is not at all the way I had it planned. I stand beside a broken spirit, another human in need. I listen. I empathize. I hear. I resist. I know without a doubt what is being asked of me: I am called Simon to the struggling Christ in her: unable

to bear the weight alone, she needs support, love. I want to run away, not carry. It cost too much. It's too demanding and much too heavy to bear.

Carrying other's crosses, bearing other's burdens; it's wearing and so very time consuming. (Jesus, can't you find someone else? I'd rather choose my own wood to wear.) Yet, Lord, there you look at me: the same sorrow that I see in her eyes, the same weight of spirit that she bears, the same weakness of which she cries out.

I've never thought of myself as Simon walking with you. Yet, here I am before you, struggling with the journey. It's not what I'd have chosen. I fight against it even now, but there the cross is, waiting to be worn. If only I hold out my arms. If only I open my heart.



Meditation:

Take the suffering Jesus with you to someone else in your life who suffers, someone whose life has been entwined with yours and to whom you have been Simon. See Jesus reach out and touch that person with deep peace and love.

Bring your own weariness of walking with this person who suffers. See yourself as Simon of Cyrene. Hold out to God the hurts and distress, the negative feelings which you may have because you carry another's cross or walk with another in his or her sorrows. Ask God to renew your love and your strength.

Bless each of you as you care for those whom you love.

Deacon Donna+

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rejoice!

Churches throughout the country today are increasingly emphasizing the importance of maintaining our Island Home in an ecologically friendly manner. In an effort to be good stewards of our own property, St.

John's parishioners pitched in and built two compost bins behind the garage to help support the beautification of parish gardens and to help lessen the demand on municipal waste handling. While our efforts have met with mixed success – we have added materials to our compost piles which decomposed too slowly, and we have not engaged the participation of parishioners on a wide enough basis – we have initiated a broadly beneficial program for the gardening ministry.

Compost, which is a mixture of almost any decayed organic material, is effective in conditioning the soil and making it more friable. Ideally, compost should be made from about three parts of carbon-rich brown vegetation to one part nitrogen-rich green material. But even single component compost such as leaf mold is extremely beneficial to the soil. Of course, components which have been cut into smaller pieces will break down more rapidly and spread more evenly than coarser materials. The only no-no's are meat, grease, and dairy products.

The finished material can be applied as a two-to-three inch mulch which discourages weed growth and reduces moisture and temperature extremes around plants. Or it can be worked into the existing soil which immediately increases soil fertility.

Parishioners are welcome to participate in the composting effort by contributing materials such as cut-up flowers or vacuumed/chopped leaves, grass and other yard waste. And taking a turning fork in hand to aerate the pile is also welcomed!



Call to the Post!!

Derby Day is right around the corner, Saturday, May 1st.

Save the date to help celebrate the 136th running of the Kentucky Derby at the home of Charlie and Cindy Kinkead. There will be food, beverages, kid's games and horses. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship! More information

later; just plan on coming May 1st!!!



We're Cooking!!

More recipe submissions are needed to guarantee a successful St. John's cookbook. We would like to include any anecdotes

you can share about the recipe, especially ones featuring the church and its members. You may email recipes to

Carole Mize at CaroJ11@windstream.net or to Julie Ross at Jrosshome@hotmail.com

GAME NIGHT!

Fun for all ages!

Bring your favorite game if you'd like, a snack to share and a beverage.

Saturday, April 24, 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Hosea Hall

Questions? Call

Lisa Davis Hawkins 338-3012

From Father Jay Pierce -

Easter is very near now. The days of Lent are coming to an end. And, Easter vacation for the kids is in the not too far away, and there is Holy Week. How then do we pause to consider and celebrate the power and significance of the Resurrection Jesus?

It isn't easy. But we have some aids: the different understandings of the believers of what the Resurrection was – a spiritual or a bodily resurrection offered by the Ancients and the conflict between the leaders of the different understandings and finally, the Nicene Creed – the understanding of the Early Church Fathers in the fourth century that settled the debates. The Catholic Church, of which we are a part, recites it at every Celebration of the Eucharist. It is a fact in our experience of faith. We memorize and recite it without much thought after the homily and before the Prayers of the People. But what does it mean to you and me in the beginning of the twenty first century?

Many years ago I directed the question to my mentor and friend, a Jesuit Priest, at St. Joseph Hospital. His response surprised me. "You must witness a few before you identify with it," he said and smiled. When I pushed him, he explained that to identify with "it" meant more than observing the occurrence. It meant to share in the experience and appreciate the meaning of it. To provide me with additional understanding, he offered as illustrations raving alcoholics that recover themselves, their life and families from the terrible impact suffered from the disease, and people who have resorted to violence to resolve personal frustrations (family and children) and found the aggression to be fruitless. And, I nodded. And searched my life story and found more than one resurrection moment in my life.

As we acknowledge and celebrate the raising of Jesus by our Heavenly Father, I suggest we do the same in our lives. Then the question becomes: If my Father has resurrected me from the death in which I had fallen, then certainly I believe He has raised Jesus, my brother. And, in the end God will have us both in His eternal presence.

Fellowship, Eating, And Sharing Together...

FEAST groups are a great way to meet old friends and make new friends by sharing meals in each other's homes once a month. If you are interested in participating, please sign up in Hosea Hall or contact Paige Slover at epstlover@roadrunner.com or 879-7127.



Altar Flower Dedication Opportunities

Please consider signing up on the Altar Flower chart by the coffee pots in Hosea Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to commemorate a special occasion and contribute to this self-supporting fund. The cost is only \$35.00!! Please leave your money in the church office or offering plate and make a notation on the check memo that it is for flowers.



Remember to contact the church office (873-3481) no later than noon on the Monday the week before to convey what you would like printed in the bulletin for that Sunday. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to call Cindy Kinhead, 873-9744 or 396-9490.



Lutes & Lyres, April 6 & 20, 7:00 p.m.



(first & third Tuesday of each month)

Diocesan Spring Festival—St. George's Day Cathedral Domain—April 23-24, 2010

COME ONE! COME ALL! Celebrate St. George's Day at our Second Diocesan Spring Festival! The Camps and Conferences Board is organizing the Festival to benefit the Domain and the congregations of the Diocese. Each congregation is encouraged to have a booth at the Festival on **Saturday, April 24** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm to play games, sell crafts, specialty food items, art, face painting, baked goods, etc. The proceeds from each booth will be split 50/50 between the congregation and The Domain. There is no fee for the booth and your church may have more than one booth if desired! To reserve a booth for your church, contact Jane Brantley at 859-

236-4690 or email her at jjpiane@bellsouth.net. **The deadline for booth reservations is April 15.**

A Youth Rally for Grades 7-12 will begin on Friday, April 23, at 7:00 pm. Adults and families may also check in at 7:00 pm Friday evening. On Saturday, in addition to the booths, there will be carnival games, a pig roast and a Festive Eucharist at 3:30. See the diocesan web site (www.diolex.org) for more information and registration forms. **The deadline for reservations for the Youth Rally and for overnight lodging is April 15.** A limited number of tent and RV reservations will be accepted.


Save the Date!
Diocesan
Women's
Weekend at
the Cathedral
Domain
May 14 - 16


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

| | Jan-10 YTD Actual | Jan-10 YTD Budget | Over (Under) Budget | Jan-09 YTD Actual | Over (Under) Prior Year | 2010 Full Year Budget |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Income | | | | | | |
| Pledges | \$ 15,365 | \$ 17,500 | \$ (2,135) | \$ 18,056 | \$ (2,691) | \$ 210,000 |
| Plate | 2,305 | 2,500 | (195) | 2,314 | (9) | 30,000 |
| Other Income | 1,500 | 2,082 | (582) | 601 | 899 | 54,630 |
| Total Income | \$ 19,170 | \$ 22,082 | \$ (2,912) | \$ 20,971 | \$ (1,801) | \$ 294,630 |
| Expenses | | | | | | |
| Total General Ministry Expenses | \$ 4,817 | \$ 4,956 | \$ (139) | \$ 3,509 | \$ 1,308 | \$ 66,139 |
| Total Property Expenses | 5,707 | 6,483 | (776) | 3,495 | 2,212 | 28,454 |
| Total Office Expenses | 1,603 | 1,235 | 368 | 2,090 | (487) | 14,825 |
| Total Salaries, Benefits, etc. | 8,665 | 15,431 | (6,766) | 17,403 | (8,738) | 185,166 |
| Total Expense | \$ 20,792 | \$ 28,105 | \$ (7,313) | \$ 26,497 | \$ (5,705) | \$ 294,584 |
| Net | \$ (1,622) | \$ (6,023) | \$ 4,401 | \$ (5,526) | \$ 3,904 | \$ 46 |

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

| Sunday School Calendar Pre K – High School | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Godly Play | Journey Through the Bible – The Ten Commandments |
| April 4 | No Sunday School – Easter | |
| April 11 | Jesus' Last Passover | Do not steal |
| April 18 | Jesus is Risen: | Do not want what others have |
| April 25 | The Road to Emmaus | Reviewing the Top Ten |
| May 2 | Good Shepherd & Lords Supper II (p. 204) | Youth Choir |
| May 9 | Ascension (p. 207) | Youth Choir |
| May 16 | Pentecost (p. 209) | Youth Choir |
| May 23 | Baptism (p. 212) | Baptism |



St. John's Directory

Altar Flowers..... Cindy Kinhead
 Altar Guild..... Vickie Duff
 Associate Clergy..... Fr. Jay Pierce
 Associate Clergy..... Fr. Colley Bell
 Asst Clerk of the Vestry Laura Steen
 Asst Treasurer..... Bill Clark
 Buildings & Grounds..... Tim Downey
 Capital Campaign Ned Meekins, Garland Barr
 Christian Education Tracey Werner-Wilson
 Christmas Bazaar Karen Koontz
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 Episcopal Church Women..... Carole Mize
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 Food Bank..... Norma Downey
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 Needlepoint Kneeler Project Maribell White

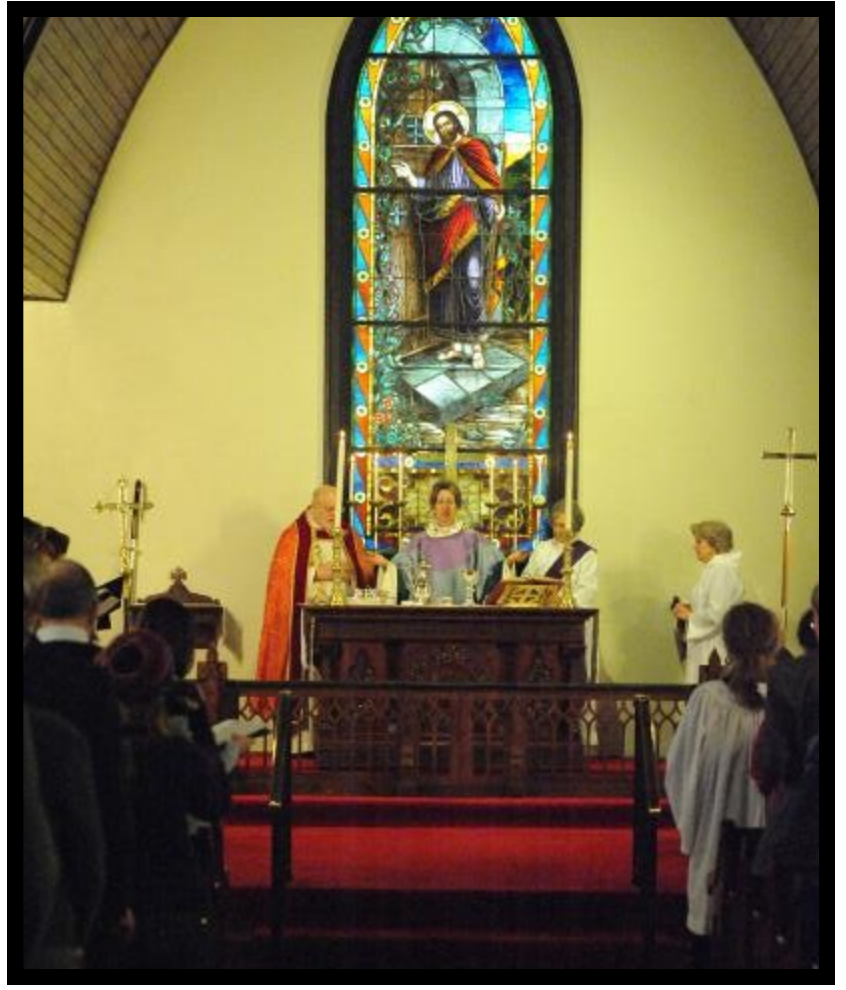
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 Senior Warden Ann Richmond
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Happy Birthday to...



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