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August 7:

Outdoor Joint Service & Potluck

We continue the monthly joint services on Sunday, August 7. The 8 a.m. service meets as usual. The joint service will be at 10 a.m. on the lawn of Hughes House, followed by a luncheon. The church provides the meat and you are asked to bring veggies, salads, desserts, etc.

September 4:

Indoor Joint Service & Potluck to Welcome Father Philip and Ellen

to St. John's. The 8 a.m. service meets as usual. The joint service will be at 10 a.m. in the church, followed by a luncheon. The church provides the meat and you are asked to bring veggies, salads, desserts, etc.



Regular Schedule

Sunday

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

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

10:00 a.m. Breakfast

(Hosea Hall)

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)

Wednesday

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

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

The Rev. Dr. Philip Conrad Linder Called to be Rector of St. John's

On Sunday, July 3, Ned Meekins, Co-Convenor of the Nominating Committee, and Karen Koontz, Senior Warden, officially announced that The Rev. Dr. Philip C. Linder has been called to be Rector of St. John's.

Ordained to the priesthood in 1985, Philip has served as Associate Rector and Priest in Charge of St. Martin in the Fields, Atlanta, GA, Rector of Holy Trinity, Decatur, GA for 9



years, and most recently as the Dean of Trinity Cathedral in Columbia, SC for 11 years. Philip has a Doctorate in Psychology from the Graduate Theological Foundation, Oxford, England and Indiana, a Doc-

torate in Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA; a Masters in Divinity from The General Theological Seminary, NY; and, a Bachelor of Science in Education from Villanova University, PA. He has taught as an Adjunct Professor of Re-

ligion at the University of South Carolina.

Philip has served as a Deputy to three General Conventions, serving as Deputation chair for Upper South Carolina in 2006 and 2009. He is strongly committed to the Millennium Development Goals, local outreach, and an inclusive Church. He has served on the boards of Community Food Banks, the Salvation Army, and Kanuga. Seven years ago Philip and his wife Ellen began the Columbia week at Camp Bob, Kanuga, a summer camp experience for 90 under-

served inner-city children. Philip has been married for twenty-nine years; his wife, Ellen, is an RN and they have three grown children: Gabrielle 28, Conrad 25, and

Philip Jr. 22. He is an artist with a passion for pastoral care, writing, teaching, horses, and seeking to serve Christ and the people of God. In 2004 he published *A Priest's Journal of Hope*.



Breakfast Menu Change for August and September

Fear not! The time and fellowship will stay the same; only the menu will change.

For the months of August and September, the breakfast menu will lighten up. We will serve coffee, juice, and pastries and cold cereal. The menu will be reevaluated at the end of September.



Dear People of St. John's,

What a great joy and honor it is for me to write to you as your newly-elected Rector. Ellen, our children, and I are so thankful to God, the Nominating Committee, and the Vestry for this new and exciting chapter in our lives and ministry with all of you!

During this past year of sabbatical time and transition, a constant verse from scripture that both sustained and encouraged me was from Isaiah 40:31: *But those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not faint.* When I received the Nominating Committee's beautifully done profile and packet of information and saw the name of your monthly newsletter, "Eagle Wings," it was but one of many affirmations of this call to serve at St. John's.

I am very grateful to Ned Meekins and Debby Edelen, Co-Convenors, and each member of the Nominating Committee for their thorough, dedicated, and caring work during this process. I am as well thankful to Bishop Sauls for putting forth my name as a candidate. I have to admit that from our first meeting and interview using the amazing technology of Skype, I felt both an energy and warmth that profoundly drew me to St. John's. This experience was further strengthened when Ellen and I met with Karen Koontz, Sr. Warden, Tim Downey, Junior Warden, and all of the members of the Vestry. On our drive home from Versailles we hoped and prayed that this may be where God indeed was calling us!

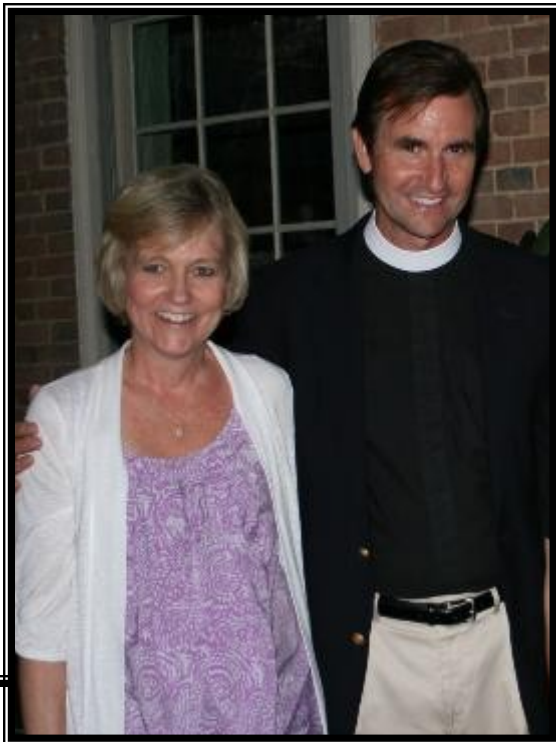
This is a new day in the life, mission, and ministry of St. John's. God has carefully prepared us for wonderful and great things that together we will accomplish in this part of Christ's kingdom and beyond. I intend on spending a great deal of time getting to know each one of you by name, and hearing about your hopes and aspirations for our ministry together. The goals and values that you have

named, including: *preserve liturgical and musical diversity, Christian education and spiritual growth, strengthen our outreach to the community, history and tradition, a spirit of family, and, enhance our welcoming and inclusive spirit,* will be honored and further developed. I also want you to know that the pastoral care of the membership of St. John's will be amongst my highest priorities.

I do believe, as our Nominating Committee and Vestry have stated that, *A Sacred Story is Being Written.* This is a story that with God's grace we shall write together in mutual ministry in the days and years before us. Please know of my prayers and love for all of you as we begin!

With anticipation and faith in Jesus Christ,

Philip C. Linder+



Signs of the End of Summer . . .

EfM at St. John's to Reconvene in September



Education for Ministry, the four-year theological study program of the School of Theology at Seawanee covering the Bible, church history, and theology, will reconvene in early September at St. John's. The course provides a comprehensive, experiential education in the foundations of Christian mission and faith for laity. Tuition is \$350 annually. Participants do not have to be members of the Episcopal Church. Because course materials must be ordered in advance, the deadline for enrollment is Monday, August 15. For more information call Ned Meekins at 873-3991 or email meeki@windstream.net – or talk to any current or former participants of the course.

Rally Sunday and the Kickoff for Sunday School will be Sunday, August 28! Watch the church bulletins and your email for more info!! Don't miss it!

Choir Practices Resume

The 11:15 choir will resume practicing on Wednesday, August 10, from 5:30-6:30 in the choir room. I would love to have some new members! Feel free to contact me if you are interested in joining or if you have any questions
(rvcoffey@windstream.net).

Thanks,
Holly Coffey

Episcopal Church Women

We have been taking a summer break. I hope everyone is enjoying summer activities and vacations with family and friends.

We will be missing Fr. David and wish him a safe and happy transition to his next calling. We will be praying for and anticipating our journey with our new rector.

Our next meeting is September 10, 2011 at which time we will be making plans for our fall activities. In late October or early November, St. John's will host the annual meeting of the Diocesan ECW and in November we will also be holding our annual bazaar. Please be collecting objects that you can part with and that someone else will give a new home while adding money to our coffers of course. May God grant you Peace.

Christine Brasseale



We're On God's Team was the theme of VBS 2011, our first multi-generational VBS, and everyone signed on in earnest! Each evening included a lesson, mini-mission trip, snacks, singing, crafts and fun!! The trips were out to the community garden to weed and plant, to the Clothing Bank to sort and hang clothes and to the Food Bank to put away food and separate bags. There was interest among those in attendance of continuing the mini-mission trips throughout the year!!



"It's hard to plan something that is appropriate for all ages, but working together to help others is ageless!"







Flower Ministry Begins



During our Holy Conversations I promised to establish a Flower Ministry. It is underway with the cooperation of Cindy Kinlead, and the Eucharistic Ministers. The idea is to share some of the flowers that have been blessed for use in the altar vases with our members who are receiving Holy Communion at their place of residence. We are using bud vases and other small vases for the flowers. That is where you can help. Please donate your excess bud and small vases for this ministry. I will place a basket or box on the stage labeled for the vases. Also, Cindy has contacted other members who are also willing to arrange the flow-

ers. If you are one of those individuals who has agreed to take a turn at this task, please leave me enough flowers for two small vases. I will plan on preparing them on Saturday afternoons unless you notify me of the need for a different time. My phone number is 859-873-5728.

-Sara Hellard

August 13th: Silver and Brass Polishing

The Altar Guild will polish the silver and brass on Saturday, August 13th, at 9 a.m. We will also be dusting pews and chapel chairs and generally "spiffing up" in anticipation of Fr. Linder's first Sunday, September 4th. If you can spare an hour or two to help us, we will be more than happy to have you. Many hands make less work...Call Vickie Duff at 608-3940 or email me at reads0202@aol.com for more information. Thanks!

**Farewell Celebration for
Bishop Stacy F. Sauls**
Saturday, August 27, 11 a.m.
Special Liturgy at
Christ Church Cathedral
Reception with BBQ, music and
presentations afterwards at
Mission House

203 E. Fourth Street, Lexington

In thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Bishop Sauls, a purse is being collected which will be used to restore Holy Trinity Cathedral in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, which was heavily damaged by the 2010 earthquake. Contributions may be sent to Mission House, payable to the Diocese of Lexington and include the notation Sauls/Haiti.





Needlepoint Project Continues

The time has come, the walrus said, to paint canvas, in preparation for more stitching and thus, in time, there will be more needlepoint to be blessed, admired and loved.



This time, the cushions are to be for the choir. There are to be chair, bench pads and kneeler pads. The crucifer, torch bearers and the choir will all have something special.

You are needed to sign up for painting, learning and stitching. I will teach. Sign up sheets are in Hosea Hall. We will be able to work out the times at breakfast. -Maribell

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

	Jun-11 YTD Actual	Jun-11 YTD Budget	Over (Under) Budget	Jun-10 YTD Actual	Over (Under) Prior Year	2011 Full Year Budget
Income						
Pledges	\$ 95,986	\$ 104,826	\$ (8,840)	\$ 100,930	\$ (4,944)	\$ 209,651
Plate	13,643	17,500	(3,857)	24,149	(10,506)	35,000
Other Income	14,213	20,450	(6,237)	27,476	(13,262)	40,900
Total Income	\$ 123,842	\$ 142,776	\$ (18,933)	\$ 152,554	\$ (28,712)	\$ 285,551
Expenses						
Total General Ministry Expenses	\$ 35,245	\$ 33,798	\$ 1,447	\$ 34,882	\$ 363	\$ 67,595
Total Property Expenses	19,864	15,838	4,026	21,941	(2,077)	31,675
Total Office Expenses	6,427	7,213	(785)	6,280	148	14,425
Total Salaries, Benefits, etc.	88,788	99,073	(10,285)	64,177	24,611	195,880
Total Expenses	\$ 150,324	\$ 155,920	\$ (5,597)	\$ 127,279	\$ 23,044	\$ 309,575
Net	\$ (26,482)	\$ (13,145)	\$ (13,337)	\$ 25,275	\$ (51,756)	\$ (24,024)

(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 the church administrator (Kathy Sparrow)).

St. John's Episcopal Church Restore, Renew & Rejoice Capital Campaign Summary

	Thru Jun-11
Expenditures	
Church Building	\$ 169,940
House	250,198
Interest on borrowings	8,257
Total	\$ 428,395
Pledges Received	\$ 391,973
Borrowings	\$ 40,032



The View from the Bench by Stephen Leist

In the later part of June, I attended the annual conference of the Association of Anglican Musicians, held this year in Greenville, South Carolina, where I grew up. Attending this conference is not only refreshing artistically, but spiritually, as the services feature a variety of liturgical practices. The opening and closing Eucharist was held at Christ Church, which is where I spent the first 20 years of my choir life. When I arrived for the opening service, it was a joy to meet up with friends I had not seen in many years. I also had the opportunity to spend a fair amount of time with Robert Powell and his wife Nancy, who, in addition to being close friends, have also been great mentors. The many activities included a service of all shape-note music at Church of the Advent in Spartanburg, sung Morning Prayer at St. James' in Hendersonville NC, lunch and tour of the Biltmore House, and Choral Evensong at All Soul's in Asheville, sung by the choir of Trinity Cathedral in Columbia SC, led by Jared Johnson. One of the conference speakers was David Hill, formerly choirmaster at Winchester Cathedral and now director of the London Bach Choir (succeeding Sir David Willcocks) and the BBC Choir. I was pleased to learn new ideas on rehearsal technique as well as to be reinforced on the things I already do here at St. John's—proof that I am not crazy. The AAM is also so folksy that even if you did not know anyone, you would find new friends quickly, and it was great to make some new acquaintances.

As we begin to return from vacations and a time of recess, it is time to begin digesting all of this and

start gearing up for the fall. I am looking forward to implementing some of the ideas I picked up as well as presenting some of the commissioned music to the choir. Professional memberships are expensive, and for my work here I maintain three: the American Guild of Organists, the Association of Anglican Musicians, and the Organ Historical Society. It is events like this one just attended where they pay off, because the information gained is priceless. Next year's conference will be in Philadelphia, and it already promises to be very exciting.



With Michael Velting (Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville), John Cummins (St. Paul's, Winston-Salem), and Jason Overall (Goulding & Wood Organbuilders, Indianapolis) after the opening Eucharist at Christ Church, Greenville SC.



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June 30, 2011

Established in 1847

Karen Koontz
Senior Warden
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Dear Karen,

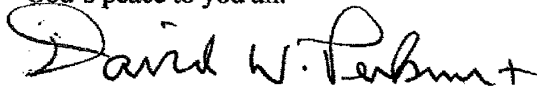
I have received a call from The Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter in Montgomery, Alabama, to serve as interim rector. You anticipate the arrival of The Rev. Dr. Philip Linder as your new rector in approximately two months. Therefore, I tender my resignation as rector in the interim effective, Saturday, July 30, 2011. Vacation and off days mean that today is my last Sunday and the Wednesday healing service will be my final liturgy with you.

I am thankful for the call your vestry extended to me sixteen months ago and for the ministry we have shared in these intervening months. This has been a long and taxing journey for you all with many anxious moments. Losing a beloved rector, adjusting to a new personality, undergoing the transitions that changes demand, and facing the uncertainties of the search process have been challenging.

But, you have responded lovingly and faithfully to those challenges. You have endeared yourselves to me. The St. John's story and my personal story and your personal stories have become inseparably intertwined. Each Sunday we have joined those stories with the great story of God's saving love in Christ, and we have experienced God's transforming love interweaving us with one another and with God.

Please know that you will always be present with me, and you will be in my prayers each week so long as God gives me breath.

God's peace to you all.



David W. Perkins
Rector in the Interim



August 2011 Server Schedule

	7-Aug-11	14-Aug-11	21-Aug-11	28-Aug-11	
	Proper 14	Proper 15	Proper 16	Proper 17	
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	
Acolyte	Ann Richmond	Vickie Duff	Ned Meekins	Gay Darsie	
Altar Guild	Debby Edelen Ann Miller	Carol Watts Vickie Duff	Susan Carey Betty Rehm	Gay Darsie Kay Mobley	
	10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	
Crucifer	Will Werner-Wilson	Hannah Edelen	Anne Claire Gibson	David Richmond	
Torch Bearers	Christine Slover Frances Werner-Wilson	Sophie Edelen Maddie Kuebler	Leah Cardwell Quinn Cardwell	Leah Cardwell Maddie Kuebler	
Acolyte	Linda Wardle	Becky Arthur	David Richmond	Ann Richmond	
Chalice	Tracey Werner-Wilson	Ann Richmond	Connie Spencer	Gary Menges	
Lector	Jay Box	Debby Edelen	Laura Gibson	Ned Meekins	
Gift Bearers		Steve & Carol Watts	Ed & Doris Ruggles	Ron & Kay Mobley	
Ushers	Tim Downey Ned Meekins	Mike & Jo Gardone	Karen Koontz Claire Wilson	John & Teresa Range	
Altar Guild	Debby Edelen Ann Miller	Carol Watts Vickie Duff	Susan Carey Betty Rehm	Gay Darsie Kay Mobley	
LEM	Vickie Duff	Sarah Sandknop	Elaine Menges	Jo Wilhite	
Breakfast					
		11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	
Crucifer		Eric Sandknop	Tracy Clay	Paige Slover	
Torch Bearers		Caitlin Murphy Renee Murphy	Ellie Clay Sophie Berger	Emma Berger Christine Slover	
Acolyte		Katherine Harper	Linda Wardle	Ben Harper	
Chalice		Audrey Sandknop	Cindy Sullivan	Katherine Harper	
Lector		Kerry Lowary	Julie Ross	Ron Werner-Wilson	
Gift Bearers		Charlie & Cindy Kinhead	Werner-Wilson family	Murphy family	
Ushers		Sarah Sandknop Gayle Box	Todd & Angel Cooper	Audrey & Eric Sandknop	
Altar Guild					
Wednesday	3-Aug-11	10-Aug-11	17-Aug-11	24-Aug-11	8/31/2011
Acolyte	David Richmond	Vickie Duff	Ned Meekins	Ann Richmond	Vickie Duff
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff

August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 6:00 Men's Group 7:00 Pastoral Care Team	3 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing	4	5	6
7 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist Followed by potluck	8 9:00 Hospice 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men	9 6:15 Vestry	10 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing 5:30 11:15 choir	11	12	13 9:00 Brass & Silver Polishing
14 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Breakfast 11:15 Holy Eucharist	11 9:00 Hospice 7:00 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men	12	13 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing 5:30 11:15 choir	14	19	20
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28 RALLY SUNDAY!! 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Breakfast 11:15 Holy Eucharist	29 9:00 Hospice 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men	30	31 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing 5:30 11:15 choir			

St. John's Directory

Altar Flowers..... Cindy Kinkad
 Altar Guild..... Vickie Duff
 Associate Clergy..... Fr. Jay Pierce
 Associate Clergy..... Fr. Colley Bell
 Asst Clerk of the Vestry Linda Pankratz
 Asst Treasurer..... Katherine Harper
 Buildings & Grounds..... Tim Downey
 Capital Campaign Ned Meekins
 Christian Formation..... Tracey Werner-Wilson
 Christmas Bazaar Nikki Berger
 Clerk of the Vestry Cindy Kinkad
 Clothing Bank..... Sara Meekins
 Community Garden Cindy Sullivan
 Community Dinners Cindy Sullivan
 Compost/Recycling Ned Meekins
 Daughters of the King..... Betty Gill
 Eagle Wings..... Katherine Harper
 Episcopal Church Women..... Christine Brasseale
 Episcopal Youth Diana Vetter
 Finance..... Katherine Harper
 Food Bank..... Norma Downey
 Funerals..... ECW
 Garden Jo Hughes
 House Committee Tim Downey
 Junior Warden..... Tim Downey
 Kitchen Committee..... Cindy Kinkad
 Kroger cards..... Claire Wilson
 Lay Eucharistic Ministry..... Elaine Menges
 Men's Club John Darsie
 Music & Worship Gayle Box
 Needlepoint Kneeler Project..... Maribell White

Newcomers/Membership..... Jane Vance
 Nominating Committee..... Ned Meekins
 Organist/Choirmaster Stephen Leist
 Outreach Cindy Sullivan
 Parish Email Elaine Menges
 Parish Life..... Cindy Kinkad
 Parish Secretary..... Kathy Sparrow
 Pastoral Care Ministry..... Sarah Sandknop
 Personnel Fr. David Perkins
 Pianist/Choir director..... Holly Coffey
 Reading Club..... Julie Ross, Katherine Harper
 Rector
 Senior Warden Karen Koontz
 Stewardship Bill Clark
 Sunday School..... Julie Ross
 Treasurer..... Jeff Cardwell
 VBS..... Emily Cardwell
 Vestry-Christian Formation..... Tracey Werner-Wilson
 Vestry-Finance Katherine Harper
 Vestry-Music & Worship..... Gayle Box
 Vestry-Newcomers/Membership Jane Vance
 Vestry-Outreach Cindy Sullivan
 Vestry-Parish Life..... Cindy Kinkad
 Vestry-Stewardship..... Bill Clark
 Website & Facebook..... Sarah Sandknop
 Weddings Karen Koontz
Woodford Sun contact Sara Hellard

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Happy Birthday to...



1 George Hellard
 3 Jackie Reynolds
 4 Walter Kuntz
 8 Ben Chandler
 8 Charles Huber
 8 John Kuebler

8 Mercer Vandenburg
 10 Sara Hellard
 12 Elaine Scott
 13 Clark Bullock
 14 Lane Rogers
 14 Virginia Ballard
 15 Jay Pierce
 16 Will Werner-Wilson
 18 Ashleigh Woods
 18 Cheri Donovan

18 Jessica Woods
 18 Leigh Wehrle
 20 Ann Miller
 21 Claire Wilson
 23 Paige Slover
 24 Amy Nave
 25 Robert Huber
 27 Betty Gill
 27 Patricia Ricketts
 28 Linda Pankratz

28 Linda Wardle
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