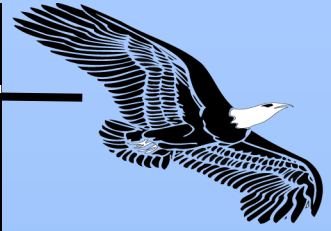


ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Eagle Wings



JULY 2011



#the READING CLUB





St. John's Episcopal Church
 210 North Main Street
 Versailles, KY 40383
 (859) 873-3481
 www.StJohnsKy.com

DEADLINE for Eagle Wings
 August 2011 Issue
 (distributed by August 1)
 July 15, 2011

Submission of articles by email to
 KathEwen@aol.com

Submission of artwork or photos in
 digital format on flash drive in Eagle
 Wings box in church office, enve-
 lopes on church office door or by
 email to KathEwen@aol.com.

There are several ways to receive
 Eagle Wings. A full-color edition is
 available on our web site and via
 email (email Katherine Harper at
 kathewen@aol.com to add your
 name to the list). You may also pick
 up a printed copy in Hosea Hall.
 Printed copies are full-color on the
 outside pages only.

Articles, news or photos for *Woodford
 Sun* or *The Advocate* should be placed
 in the Eagle Wings mailbox in the
 church office and marked News for
 Woodford Sun and The Advocate.
 If you have any questions, please
 contact Sara Hellard.



**July 3,
 Joint Service &
 Potluck**

We continue the monthly
 joint services on Sunday,
 July 3. The 8 AM service
 meets as usual. The joint
 service will be at 10 AM
 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.

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)



VBS July 18-21

Vacation Bible School

Everyone (up to age 112) is invited to join Vacation Bible School the week of July 18th-21st in the evenings at 6:00. Our focus is "Serving Others." We will go on-site to different local agencies (i.e. Clothing Bank, Food Bank, Community Garden and possibly

Taylor Manor Nursing Home) helping those organizations however we're needed. We hope to have families, couples and individuals involved. We will need younger children supervised by their parents when we leave St. John's for our volunteer work. This will be a wonderful way to volunteer with your St. John's family and better understand different needs right in our own community. The days we go to each agency we want to take donations, so please start going through your summer clothes and set aside nice (no holes, stains, missing buttons, etc.) clothing that you no longer need/want/fit into. Also please purchase some items for the Food Pantry- they received only 1/3 of their normal collection amount during the Postal Drive in May. Any donations can be placed on the stage beginning in July and further information will be posted through e-mails, the church bulletin and flyers in the church. Any questions – please call Emily Cardwell @ 879-3633 or e-mail emily_cardwell@yahoo.com

ECW Tours Arboretum

Our June meeting was a trip to The Arboretum, the State Botanical Garden in Lexington. We enjoyed a leisurely tour of the gardens with many beautiful flowers and shrubs and learned of the different plant life grown in the geological regions of our state. Many of our members were hesitant to venture out in the forecast heat. We were pleased that it did not seem as hot as we expected. Our picnic lunch under a beautiful shade tree with music provided by the birds was a pleasant sharing experience. ECW provided the reception



my sincere appreciation to all the people who worked tirelessly in preparing, serving and clean up for the recep-



tion. The church was overflowing and our air conditioner just was not adequate for the estimated 350 people present. Thanks to the help of many people including some men that we should make honorary members of ECW, we were able to serve the attendees.

Our next meeting will be a potluck brunch beginning at 10:00 AM in Hosea Hall on September 10 2011. This is an important meeting, as we will be making plans for the Christmas Bazaar. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.
Christine Brasseale, President



following the Rowland memorial service on June 5, 2011. A huge THANK YOU and



Fifth Annual Reading Club Summer Camp, “The Art of Reading,” Takes Reading Skills to a Higher Level!

Unfortunately this newsletter doesn't come with sound and motion so it is difficult, if you weren't there, to fully appreciate the energy, excitement and enthusiasm that 33 fourth and fifth graders and over 40 adult and teen volunteers can pack into St. John's!

The camp ran June 13—17, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The children received breakfast, two snacks and a healthy lunch every day.

The Reading Club curriculum uses six activity-based learning centers: phonics, decoding/encoding, strategies, comprehension, writing, and pleasure reading. For three hours each morning during camp, small groups of students rotate in groups of three or four through these centers spending thirty minutes in each. Most of the centers are set up on the floor, use materials that are different from those used at school, and include lots of hands-on activities and games. The goal is to build skills, self-esteem and a sense of accomplishment to make the experience as “unschooly” as possible. These children have built defenses to protect themselves from failure and our goal is to break down those defenses and build success in their place. It was most rewarding to realize that two campers have improved their reading skills two grade levels since last year's camp!

The afternoon activities included lots of chances to practice reading skills and to have fun. All of the activities were planned around the theme of “The Art of Reading” and offered numerous opportunities to experience the arts. The week included team building activities and rock wall climbing at Life Adventure Center, making tie-dye t-shirts, constructing Chinese lanterns under the direction of UK students from the Confucius Center, a week-long project making a windsock and wind catcher, two wonderful dance sessions, a trip to the Art Village to make a project using recycled materials, a chance to observe and sketch insects and other creatures at Buckley Wildlife Center (see frog on front page), and painting a ceramic monkey at iPotter. There was a chance to make your own snack in a cake-filled ice cream cone, a visit from a local published author, an architecture feature scavenger hunt down Main Street on the way to a scavenger hunt at the Woodford County Historical Society and a trip to UK on Friday for a voice demonstration in the Singletary Center and a drawing tour at the UK Art Museum. Everyone left with “See Blue” UK stickers!

Each child received a bag containing their work for the week including a journal that they'd written in every day, books appropriate for their reading level to enjoy over the summer, simple art supplies to continue exploration of their creative talents and several other surprises.





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

	May-11 YTD Actual	May-11 YTD Budget	Over (Under) Budget	May-10 YTD Actual	Over (Under) Prior Year	2011 Full Year Budget
Income						
Pledges	\$ 81,578	\$ 87,355	\$ (5,777)	\$ 88,235	\$ (6,657)	\$ 209,651
Plate	12,488	14,583	(2,095)	21,322	(8,834)	35,000
Other Income	11,959	17,042	(5,083)	23,877	(11,918)	40,900
Total Income	\$ 106,025	\$ 118,980	\$ (12,955)	\$ 133,434	\$ (27,409)	\$ 285,551
Expenses						
Total General Ministry Expenses	\$ 29,540	\$ 28,165	\$ 1,375	\$ 29,064	\$ 476	\$ 67,595
Total Property Expenses	17,169	13,198	3,971	17,759	(590)	31,675
Total Office Expenses	5,681	6,010	(329)	5,143	538	14,425
Total Salaries, Benefits, etc.	74,917	81,084	(6,167)	49,843	25,074	195,880
Total Expenses	\$ 127,307	\$ 128,457	\$ (1,150)	\$ 101,809	\$ 25,498	\$ 309,575
Net	\$ (21,282)	\$ (9,477)	\$ (11,805)	\$ 31,625	\$ (52,907)	\$ (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)).

The View from the Bench by Stephen Leist

On Pentecost Sunday, we were reminded in the readings and in the sermon that we each possess varying gifts from the spirit and that we are called into them in different ways. We were asked to look within ourselves to examine and reflect on that calling and how we might live into it. I recently read an opinion piece on the vocation of church music and liturgical leadership entitled, "It's Just a Church Choir." The message was two-fold. One aspect was the calling that each of us as church musicians shares to work toward transcendent worship and lead congregations in a glimpse of the heavenly Kingdom. The second aspect concerns the struggle to maintain the work when we rely so much on volunteers. The author cited a general decline in commitment levels in the life of our modern church. Due to the impact of our material culture, the attitude toward church seems to be one of taking from the Church rather than a "spirit of giving to the Church." Essentially, it is a case of "what do I get from my involvement?" My own answer to that question is that one gets in proportion to what one give of themselves.

I am proud of our choirs at St. John's and their commitment throughout the year. They fill an important



role in our worship. They are now on a well-deserved summer recess, but that does not mean they are absent on Sunday morning. We still have music to provide and to lead. What I seek to call attention to is that we have plenty of room for more members at both services. Now is a good time to test the waters, as it were, because there is not a summer commitment to a weekday rehearsal. If you want to sing, all you have to do is show up at 8:30 or 10:45 on Sunday morning to join in. If you have any questions, all you have to do is talk to me

or Holly Coffey. Our church life is always enriched when we have more participation. Earlier this spring, I had 100% participation on a given Sunday after a few weeks of various people being out due to illness or travel. The difference was telling, and one of the choir members came up to me later and commented how much better everything was and how good it felt to have everyone present. Our choirs are open to everyone, regardless of skill level, and there is definitely strength in numbers. Also, our choirs are full of nice people you already know, so you will find a welcoming environment, as well as some minor eccentricity for added amusement. Have some summer fun and join a choir!

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

	Thru May-11
Expenditures	
Church Building	\$ 169,940
House	250,198
Interest on borrowings	7,405
Total	\$ 427,543
Pledges Received	\$ 381,756
Borrowings	\$ 50,032
Borrowings needed (Expend-Pledges)	45,787
Amount to repay on Line of credit	4,245

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.

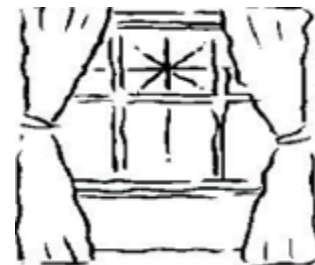
There are to be chair, bench pads and kneeler pads.

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 and breakfast.
-Maribell

Looking Out My Window, July 2011

Before our next newsletter, it is possible that St. John's might have a new rector. We cannot be certain of that, of course, because the search and call process sometimes involve unpleasant surprises. But, if the best-case scenario unfolds, what could you do to help the church and rector get off to a fast start?



You could take inventory of your attendance patterns. Have you gotten less diligent during the interim period? Coming to church regularly would make those initial days with the new rector even more exciting. And, you can reach out to others who may have been absenting themselves.

Wear your nametag. When you greet the new rector, identify yourself by name the first several times you meet. Associating more than 150 names and faces takes time. Most people do not have the gift of instant name recall. So, don't expect that.

Catch up on your giving. If you've fallen behind during this year, begin catching up. You may not be able to do that in one lump sum, but you can increase each week's gift a bit beyond the normal amount to catch up before year's end.

Find a place to volunteer within the church. If you have at least one task within the church's life, it's like boot camp. It strengthens you for service and witness in the world. Then, find at least one place to give yourself away outside the walls of St. John's—community kitchen, clothing bank, or some volunteer service in the community.

Become an inviter. Do you have neighbors, friends, coworkers, fellow students, or relatives who do not actively worship anywhere? Invite them to worship. Plan a cookout, invite them, and invite the rector. Ask the rector to lead a house blessing and invite those people to your home.

You could add to this list, of course. I've saved the most important for last. Pray for your new rector and his/her family daily. And, as you pray for them, give them space to be the limited and human beings they are (and you are, too). Refrain from criticism and gossip. Be kind. Allow the same margin for error that you expect others to give you.

God's peace, David Perkins, Rector in the Interim

July 2011 Server Schedule

	3-Jul-11	10-Jul-11	17-Jul-11	24-Jul-11	31-Jul-11
	Pentecost 4	Pentecost 5	Pentecost 6	Pentecost 7	Pentecost 8
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Gay Darsie	Vickie Duff	Ann Richmond	Becky Arthur	Ned Meekins
Altar Guild	Kay Mobley Gay Darsie	Susan Carey Betty Rehm	Vickie Duff	Carol Watts Vickie Duff	Gay Darsie
	10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Crucifer	Ned Meekins	Hannah Edelen	Anne Claire Gibson	Ann Miller	David Richmond
Torch Bearers	Caitlin Murphy Renee Murphy	Sophie Edelen Sarah Arredondo	Leah Cardwell Quinn Cardwell	Shayla Carney Jillian Carney	Leah Cardwell Maddie Kuebler
Acolyte	Linda Wardle	David Richmond	Katherine Harper	Ned Meekins	Ann Richmond
Chalice	Katherine Harper	Ann Richmond	Becky Arthur	Connie Spencer	Gary Menges
Lector	Sara Meekins	Walter Kuntz	Emily Cardwell	David Richmond	Nancy Dawson
Gift Bearers		Bob & Wanda Johnson	Corbin Crutcher Ruby Snider	David & Ann Richmond	Ron & Kay Mobley
Ushers	Ben Harper Ron Mobley	Ed Ruggles Tim Downey	Ned & Sara Meekins	Karen Koontz Claire Wilson	John & Teresa Range
Altar Guild		Susan Carey Betty Rehm	Vickie Duff	Carol Watts Vickie Duff	Gay Darsie
LEM	Elaine Menges	Sarah Sandknop	Vickie Duff	Mark Herbert	Jo Wilhite
Breakfast	potluck lunch	Berger/Hawkins	Bruens/Carney	Mize/Koontz/Cunduff	Werner-Wilson/Vance
		11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Crucifer		Ben Harper	Will Werner-Wilson	Laura Steen	Eric Sandknop
Torch Bearers		Ellie Clay Christina Slover	Christine Slover Frances Werner-Wilson	Caitlin Murphy Renee Murphy	Christine Slover Frances Werner-Wilson
Acolyte		Katherine Harper	Carol Filson	Ben Harper	Linda Wardle
Chalice		Cindy Sullivan	Tracey Werner-Wilson	Katherine Harper	Audrey Sandknop
Lector		Jane Vance	Jay Box	Tracey Werner-	Virginia Ballard
Gift Bearers		Todd & Angel Cooper	Charlie & Cindy Kinkead	Werner-Wilson family	John & Jo Cooper
Ushers		John & Jo Cooper	Jay & Gayle Box	Steve Watts Rick Keeling	Todd & Angel Cooper
Altar Guild		Ann Miller	Christine Brasseale	Virginia Ballard	Kay Mobley
Wednesday	6-Jul-11	13-Jul-11	20-Jul-11	26-Jul-11	
Acolyte	Vickie Duff	David Richmond	Ned Meekins	Vickie Duff	
Altar Guild					

July 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Fr. David's Day Off	2 Fr. David's 1/2 Day Off
3 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist Followed by potluck	4 9:00 Hospice 6:00 Spiritual Formation Group 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men Fr. David's Quiet Day	5 6:00 Men's Group 7:00 Pastoral Care Team	6 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing	7	8 Fr. David's Day Off	9 Fr. David's 1/2 Day Off
10 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Breakfast 11:15 Holy Eucharist	11 9:00 Hospice 6:00 Spiritual Formation Group 7:00 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men	12 6:15 Vestry	13 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing	14	15 Fr. David's Day Off	16 Fr. David's 1/2 Day Off
17 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Breakfast 11:15 Holy Eucharist	18 9:00 Hospice 6:00 Spiritual Formation Group 7:00 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men	19	20 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing	21	22 Fr. David's Day Off	23 Fr. David's 1/2 Day Off
Vacation Bible School						
24/31 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Breakfast 11:15 Holy Eucharist	25 9:00 Hospice 6:00 Spiritual Formation Group 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men	26	27	28	29	30

St. John's Directory

Altar Flowers..... Cindy Kinkead
 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 Kinkead
 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
 Junior Warden..... Tim Downey
 Kitchen Committee..... Cindy Kinkead
 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 Kinkead
 Parish Secretary..... Kathy Sparrow
 Pastoral Care Ministry..... Sarah Sandknop
 Personnel Fr. David Perkins
 Pianist/Choir director..... Allison Asay Duvall
 Reading Club Julie Ross, Katherine Harper
 Rector (Interim)..... Fr. David Perkins
 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 Kinkead
 Vestry-Stewardship..... Bill Clark
 Website & Facebook..... Sarah Sandknop
 Weddings Karen Koontz
Woodford Sun contact Sara Hellard

Parish Directories are available in Hosea Hall. To update your information, contact Kathy Sparrow in the church office.

Happy Birthday to...



- | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Seth Stair | 10 Emily Cardwell | 22 Amanda Donovan |
| 5 Sharon Shepard | 10 Kayla Lawrence | 22 Edward Roberts |
| 6 Brenda Wells | 14 Hannah Brown | 24 Janet Lewis |
| 6 Ron Werner-Wilson | 17 Hannah Edelen | 24 Kevin Carney |
| 7 Joan Cooper | 17 Sally Longenecker | 24 Terry Thompson |
| | 18 Cynthia Sullivan | 27 Doris Ruggles |
| | 19 Geoffrey Reid | 29 Mada Barnes |
| | 21 Carole Mize | 29 Vicki Freeman |



Non-Profit Org.
 U.S. Postage
 PAID
 Permit 31
 Versailles, Ky 40383

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 210 NORTH MAIN STREET
 VERSAILLES, KY 40383
 Return Service Requested