



Eagle Wings

SEPTEMBER, 2011



**WELCOME
FATHER
PHILIP AND
ELLEN!**

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY www.stjohnsky.com



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.

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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)

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

Wednesday

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

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

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

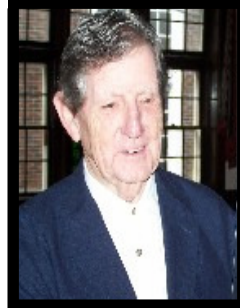
On Sunday, September 4, St. John's will open a new chapter in its long history. We will welcome The Reverend Dr. Philip C. Linder as our new Rector.

Fr. Philip will celebrate at 8:00 in the chapel and a combined service at 10:00 in the church. He will be joined by his wife Ellen. Fr. Philip's dad, Conrad, will be relocating to Versailles with them.

Parish ministry is Fr. Philip's focus and he tells us this is what called him to St. John's. He has shared with the nominating committee and the vestry that he can't wait for "children to be tugging at his vestments". He looks forward to getting to know everyone in the parish. If you would like to send him a welcome message, his email is fr.philip.linder@stjohnsky.com.

We will have the usual potluck luncheon after the 10:00 service in Hosea Hall. Fried chicken will be provided by the church. St. John's is blessed with many great cooks; your salads, vegetables and desserts will round out our first meal with our new Rector. We hope everyone will stay, introduce themselves to Fr. Philip and Ellen, and let them know how excited we all are to have them here.

Peace,
Karen Koontz
Senior
Warden



A GIFT OF WELCOME

Immediately following the announcement of Philip and Ellen's acceptance of St. John's invitation to join our community of faith, we experienced a lighter air, smiles were brighter and broader, laughter was longer and louder, and the time and energy required for our long, and at times arduous, process was forgotten in our celebration. But amid the joy of anticipation and expectation I experienced a thought I'd like to share with my fellow Communicants.

We are surely "Southern" in our culture. Our hospitality is sincere. We are open, welcoming and *oh so* eager to help the Linder family get settled in Versailles. In our zeal to assist we can also be an intrusion, an imposition -- something of a pest. This is particularly true when in the first moments of our new relationship we share our expectations, recite our church history, or even provide a caution about *such and such*.

Fr. Linder will be with us for many years. His many skills will be evident as we explore and share our ministries. The time to get acquainted and build mutual confidence and trust as we share ideas and possibilities are the principal on which we will grow in faith and service living out Christ's instruction to *Love One Another*.

Often we provide a gift to newcomers to welcome them into our community. What a gift of hospitality a little time and space will be for the Linder family.

The Reverend Jay Pierce

September 2011 Server Schedule

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	4-Sep-11	11-Sep-11	18-Sep-11	25-Sep-11
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Becky Arthur	Vickie Duff	Gay Glenn	Vickie Duff
Altar Guild	Debby Edelen & Ann Miller	Carol Watts	Susan Carey & Betty Rehm	Vickie Duff
	10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Crucifer	Ned Meekins	Anne Claire Gibson	Ann Richmond	Hannah Edelen
Torch Bearers	Christine Slover & Frances Werner-Wilson	Leah Cardwell Quinn Cardwell	Sophie Edelen Leah Cardwell	Quinn Cardwell Maddie Kuebler
Acolyte	Ann Richmond	Ned Meekins	David Richmond	Linda Wardle
Chalice	Tracey Werner-Wilson	Linda Wardle	Connie Spencer	Gary Menges
Lector	Sara Meekins	David Richmond	Emily Cardwell	Walter Kuntz
Gift Bearers	Sandknop family	Steve & Carol Watts		
Ushers	Tim Downey & Steve Watts	James & Ruby Snider	Karen Koontz & Claire Wilson	Ed Ruggles & Bob Johnson
Altar Guild	Debby Edelen & Ann Miller	Carol Watts	Susan Carey & Betty Rehm	Vickie Duff
LEM	Jo Willhite	Vickie Duff	Mark Herbert	Elaine Menges
Breakfast	POTLUCK LUNCH	Edelen/Vance	Berger/Rubio	Bruens/Hawkins
		11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Crucifer		Eric Sandknop	Laura Steen	Will Werner-Wilson
Torch Bearers		Caitlin Murphy Renee Murphy	Ellie Clay Sophie Berger	Emma Berger Christine Slover
Acolyte		Susan White	Katherine Harper	Carol Filson
Chalice		Audrey Sandknop	Ben Harper	Cindy Sullivan
Lector		Jane Vance	Mary Jackson	Tracey Werner-Wilson
Gift Bearers		Todd & Angel Cooper	Skeeters family	Charlie & Cindy Kinkead
Ushers		John & Jo Cooper	Rick Keeling James Hawkins	Audrey & Eric Sandknop
Altar Guild		Virginia Ballard	Christine Brasseale	Kay Mobley
Wednesday	7-Sep-11	14-Sep-11	21-Sep-11	28-Sep-11
Acolyte	David Richmond	Vickie Duff	Ned Meekins	Ann Richmond
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff

September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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The View from the Bench by Stephen Leist



There is nothing like playing a great instrument. I recently had the opportunity to visit a

friend, who is the organist-choirmaster at St. Paul's in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The organ in the church was built in 1928 by E. M. Skinner of Boston, Massachusetts, who was at that point reaching the pinnacle of a long career in organ building. Many organs are impressive, but few are truly beautiful, which makes them such an inspiration to play. I took with me several pieces that I will be performing on an upcoming recital in Hughes Auditorium at Asbury. Although I have played these pieces several times over a number of years, I heard them anew for the first time. Partly what distinguishes this instrument is the abundance of tonal color, which allowed me to try out several combinations of stops to achieve the most pleasing or interesting sound. The voicing is nothing short of genius, and that ultimately separates a good organ from a great one. The organ of this church is also in excellent harmony with the building itself. St. Paul's is a large stone gothic revival building designed by the noted architect Ralph Adams Cram, who also designed the National Cathedral in Washington DC and churches all across the country, such as Lexington's Second Presbyterian Church.

While on this same trip, I had the privilege of meeting and visiting the home of

ECW

Our first fall meeting will be Saturday September 10, at 10:00 AM. We have many things to discuss and plan, so please plan to attend. Our business meeting will include plans for the bazaar and hosting the diocesan ECW. Katherine is president of the Diocesan ECW this year, and we will be hosting the meeting on October 15.

This includes serving lunch for approximately one hundred persons. Lunch will follow the business meeting. A deli style sandwich bar will be provided so you can construct your own sandwich. It would be nice but not absolutely necessary for you to bring some kind of salad, fresh fruit or vegetable or dessert to add to the sandwich menu.

There will be a sign up sheet in the parish hall. ALL women of the church are invited. Please sign up if you think you may attend so we will know how much food is needed for the sandwich bar.

Blessings.

Christine

Andrew Willis. Prof. Willis is on the piano faculty of UNC-Greensboro and owns an impressive collection of pianos, among them an 1843 Bosendorfer, a 1787 Broadwood, and an 1849 Pleyel from France. It was interesting to play period music on the kind of instrument that existed at the time. Also, it is a testament to the genius of composers like Chopin and Mendelssohn that they could envision the further advancement of piano construction and how that would effect their work.

All in all, this trip was very refreshing and uplifting, and it is moments like these that continue to inspire.

St. John's Directory

Altar Flowers.....Cindy Kinkead
 Altar Guild.....Vickie Duff
 Associate ClergyFr. Jay Pierce
 Associate Clergy.....Fr. Colley Bell
 Buildings & Grounds..... Tim Downey
 Capital CampaignNed Meekins
 Christian Formation ...Tracey Werner-Wilson
 Christmas BazaarNikki Berger
 Clerk of the VestryCindy Kinkead
 Clothing BankSara Meekins
 Community GardenCindy Sullivan
 Community DinnersCindy Sullivan
 Compost/RecyclingNed Meekins
 Daughters of the KingBetty Gill
 Eagle WingsKathy Sparrow
 Episcopal Church Women Christine Brasseale
 Episcopal YouthDiana Vetter
 Food BankNorma Downey
 FuneralsECW
 GardenJo Hughes
 House CommitteeTim Downey
 Junior WardenTim Downey
 Kitchen CommitteeCindy Kinkead
 Kroger Cards.....Claire Wilson
 Lay Eucharistic MinistryElaine Menges
 Men's ClubJohn Darsie
 Music & WorshipGayle Box
 Needlepoint Kneeler Project ...Maribell White
 Newcomers/MembershipJane Vance
 Organist/ChoirmasterStephen Leist
 OutreachCindy Sullivan

Parish EmailElaine Menges
 Parish LifeCindy Kinkead
 Parish SecretaryKathy Sparrow
 Pastoral Care MinistrySarah Sandknop
 Personnel.....Karen Koontz
 Pianist/Choir directorHolly Coffey
 Reading ClubJulie Ross, Katherine Harper
 RectorThe Rev. Dr. Philip Linder
 Senior Warden..... Karen Koontz
 Sunday SchoolJulie Ross
 VBSEmily Cardwell
 Website & FacebookSarah Sandknop
 WeddingsKaren Koontz
Woodford Suncontact Sara Hellard

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2011 Vestry

Karen Koontz.....Senior Warden
 Tim Downey.....Junior Warden
 Gayle Box.....Music and Worship
 Cindy Sullivan.....Outreach
 Tracey Werner-Wilson.....Christian Formation
 Cindy Kinkead.....Parish Life
 Jane Vance.....Newcomers



1 Catherine Bell
 5 Rhonda Wade
 6 Patrick Watts
 7 Linda Reeves

Benjamin Berger
 Tori Donovan
 8 John Mink
 9 Sheryl Bruens
 10 Betty Rehm
 Julie Skeeters
 12 Maria Ratterman
 Sam Werner-Wilson
 13 Courtney Bruens

14 Tom Ratterman
 15 Mary Jackson
 16 Ned Meekins
 Emma Berger
 17 Mark Slover
 Sarah Sandknop
 18 Irvin Bullock
 22 Bill Clark
 24 Ann Sturm

Nancy Kowalke
 25 Jo Wilhite
 Rebecca Sparrow
 26 Nancy Palmore
 27 Ginni Wigglesworth
 Lauren Warren
 Emily Lawrence
 28 Shirley Potter

Eric Peterson
 29 Elaine Menges
 Todd Cooper

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