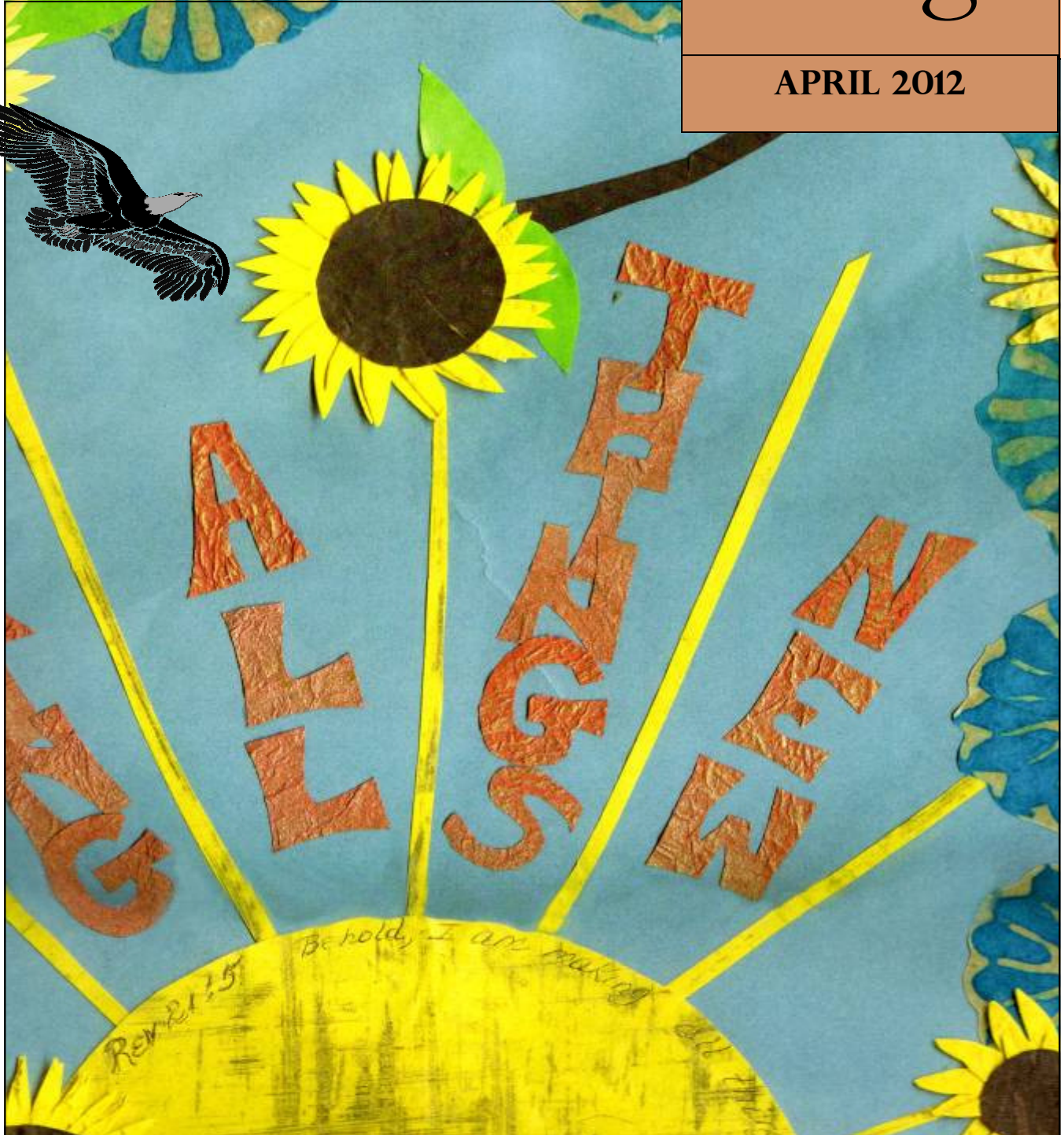
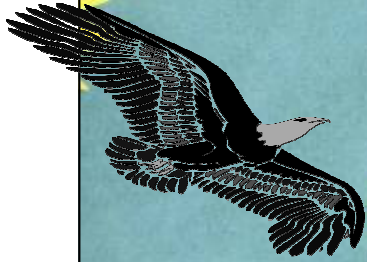


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Regular Schedule

Sunday

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

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

10:15 a.m. Breakfast

10:15 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)

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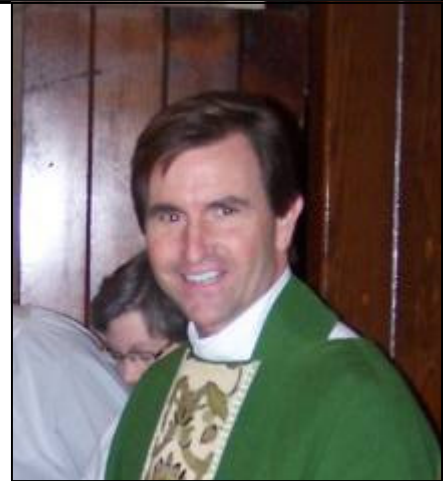
Easter and The Selfless Way of Christ

I once heard it said that, “A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile the moment a person contemplates it, bearing within them the image of a church.” These words delineate the challenge we face when we contemplate the life that Jesus Christ lived, died, and rose for, and to which you and I are called as an Easter people.

Perhaps every age considers theirs’ to be the most challenging, yet the 21st century within American society, the world, and the Church really does seem to have achieved such a status. The pace of technology and communications while advancing our lives in many ways, seems as well to have diminished our ability as Christians to lead the life that Christ lived, envisioned, and proclaimed—a life where people actually listen to and care for one another, are moral and trustworthy, a life where there is both time and quiet to hear the voice of God.

We are living in an age that is certainly changing faster, more hectic, and more uncertain than ever before. I recently read about a new phenomenon called “Momnesia.” The story examined how hectic it has become for mothers of young children in the 21st century, with multi-tasking multi-communicating, and multi-activities, that there seemed to be an apparent increase in forgetfulness amongst that population.

Saint Paul in his *Letter to the Philippians* writes, “His state was divine yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and become as we are; and being as we are, he was humbler yet,



even to accepting death, death on a cross. (2:6-8) From the incarnation to the resurrection, the life of Jesus was one that was sinless, compassionate, and attentive to the voice and will of God the Father. Jesus indeed modeled a selfless life, one that sought to serve the other in the Name of God. His was the life that was crucified on the cross so that all of humanity might be redeemed; this was the life that rose from the dead to proclaim come follow me and live this Christian life.

Easter calls us anew to seek out the selfless life of Christ—one where we strive to be truthful, moral, and compassionate is serving others. As an Easter people we are called at times to step away from all of the technology and communications so that we may hear the voice of God. As we now contemplate our future together in the mission and ministry of Christ, let us as well contemplate individually the life to which we are being called by the Risen Lord. And as an Easter people let us each invite others to this life in Jesus Christ at St. John’s.

Easter Blessings,
Father Philip+



United Thank Offering

The United Thank Offering is a personal and family devotional program of The Episcopal Church. It is a practice in our life in Christ that begins with daily prayers and gifts of thanksgiving. These gifts of thanksgiving – from each individual (man, woman and child) are combined within all of The Episcopal Church. The Offerings totaling nearly \$3 million each year are given away in the form of grants. These grants continue to support and strengthen the mission and ministry of the Church throughout the world. **Every penny** of the Offerings is allocated each year through grants that address compelling human need both domestically and internationally.

Please take time each day, personally or as a family, to consider your many blessings and set aside a few pennies, dimes, or dollars as a sign of your thanks. St. John's UTO ingathering will be May 13.

Dear Lord,

Open my eyes that I may see the

beauty of the earth you have given us.

Open my ears that I may hear the lessons that you send my way.

Open my heart that it may feel the needs of others.

Open my hands that they may share my good fortune with others. Amen



**Save the date!
Annual Diocesan
Women's Weekend
@The Cathedral Domain
May 18-20, 2012**

**More info here next
month
Or talk with Lisa Mills**

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

On Saturday, March 24, Father Philip and the Vestry of St. John's met in what I consider to be one of the most effective Vestry meetings in which I have ever participated. That is not to say that we solved all the challenges we currently face; of course we did no such thing. But we engaged in a candid assessment of where we are now and where we want to go, dealing with very specific actions required to achieve the desired results. Much of the discussion centered around growing church attendance through such simple things as disciplined wearing of name tags, newcomers' gatherings, acknowledging newcomers at services, shepherding newcomers, re-kindling of the greeters program, and many other welcoming concepts.

The other major focus of the meeting was an extensive and candid analysis of our financial status: the fact that the congregation has responded in a very positive manner by increasing pledged financial support by some 14 thousand dollars since my appeal to all three services last month. On the other hand, we still face a significant deficit for the year, which we must resolve. Therefore, the focus of extensive discussion was on various ways in which to close that gap, including a multitude of fund raising activities and programs. The fact is that we are doing many things well; we simply need to continue to expand and increase

those programs, which have proven effective, and implement those new practices, which will expand the reach of St. John's.

As part of the current Pastoral Care training, which Deacon Donna Barr is conducting, I was touched by the following quote from Patrick Overton:

"When you have come to the edge of all light that you know. And are about to drop off into the darkness of the unknown. Faith is knowing one of two things will happen: There will be something solid to stand on or you will be taught to fly."

In my view we are currently standing on something solid. Now let us learn to fly into the future to which God is calling us.

Ned Meekins
Sr. Warden



APRIL SERVER SCHEDULE

	Easter	4-15-2012	4-22-2012	4-29-2012
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Vickie Duff	Becky Arthur	Vickie Duff	Ned Meekins
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	Susan & Betty	Kay Mobley	Ann Miller
	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Crucifer	David Richmond	Anne Claire Gibson	David Richmond	Hannah Edelen
Torch Bearers	Sophie&Emma Berger	Leah & Quinn Cardwell		Sophie Edelen
Acolyte	Ann Richmond	Ned Meekins	Linda Wardle	Ann Richmond
Chalice	Linda Wardle	Laura Gibson	David Richmond	Gary Menges
Lector	Nancy Dawson	Suzanne Thompson	Sarah Meekins	Debbie Edelen
Gift Bearers	Ruggles	Ruggles	Meekins	Gardones
Ushers	Ned & Sara Meekins	Jim & Ruby Snider	John & Teresa	Libby Kelly & Steve Watts
Altar Guild	Debbie Edelen	Vickie & Sarah	Virginia Ballard	Sarah Sandknop
LEM	Sarah Sandknop	Mark Herbert	Vickie Duff	Sarah Sandknop
Breakfast	Bruens	Edelen/Mize	Berger/Vance	Sullivan/Hanson
	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Crucifer	Ben Harper	Geoff Bosmann	Susan White	Eric Sandknop
Torch Bearers	Caitlin Murphy Renee Murphy	Emma & Sophie Berger	Caitlin & Renee Murphy	Tracy & Ellie Clay
Acolyte	Katherine Harper	Katherine Harper	Ben Harper	SusanWhite
Chalice	Susan White	Ben Harper	CindySullivan	Audrey Sandknop
Lector	Jane Vance	Julie Skeeters	Virgina Ballard	Kerry Lowary
Gift Bearers	Todd and Angel Cooper Ron Mobley & Steve Watts	Berger Family	Skeeters Family	Kinkead Family
Ushers		Audrey Sandknop & Steve Watts	Rick Keeling & Ron Mobley	Todd & Angle Copper
Altar Guild	Christine Braseale	Vickie & Sarah	Virginia Ballard	Sarah Sandknop
Wednesday		4-11-2012	4-18-2012	4-25-2012
Acolyte		David Richmond	Ben Harper	Ned Meekins
Altar Guild		Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff

April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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ST. JOHN'S MEALS MINISTRY

As an offshoot of our Pastoral Care Ministry, a new ministry to provide meals when needed has begun at St. John's. If you have any illness or surgery we are here to bring you dinners for as long as you need us. CONFIDENTIALITY is our foremost rule in this ministry. You may contact any of the following to request meals to be brought: Fr. Linder at (859)940-1601, Sarah Sandknop (Pastoral Care Leader) at (859) 433-9337 or Vickie Duff at (859) 608-3940, Meals Ministry Coordinator. I stress the confidentiality rule because we don't want anyone to feel uncomfortable about asking for help: we are devoted to providing meals with complete discretion, so please do feel free to ask for our help. We truly want to help. If you'd like a little company when we drop off dinner, we are so happy to visit with you, but if not, we can drop it off and GO! We are also available when you have happy occasions, such as a new baby, new home, etc., and could just use a good hot meal at a busy time. **Please don't hesitate to ask!**

If you'd like to be part of this ministry, we welcome your participation. If you are a good cook but don't want to deliver, we can pick up the meal and deliver it, and if you hate to cook but would like to participate, we can use some drivers to pick up and deliver meals. A sign up sheet is in Hosea Hall.

Vickie Duff, Meals Ministry Coordinator
859-608-3940
reads0202@aol.com



Reading Club

In just five short months the weather will be warming, the grass will be growing and a group of fourth and fifth graders will be looking for your smiling face, warm welcome, kind attention and gentle encouragement to help them READ!! We'll be returning to nature with 'Book, Bugs & Butterflies' as our theme.

Woodford County READING CLUB Summer Camp will be June 11 - 15 at St. John's Church and WE NEED YOU to make it a success. Join us!! Check your calendars and let us know how you might be interested in helping. We can use those who want to decorate the space used for camp, to teach, to chaperone, to prepare food, or to work behind the scenes taking care of the paperwork that is necessary for a smooth camp. The daily camp hours are 8 - 5 and you need not stay all day nor every day. Those aged 16 and up are welcome!

Call if you have questions.

Thanks as always for your wonderful support.

Julie (806-7626) & Katherine (285-9336)

Diocesan Women's Weekend

@ The Cathedral Domain
May 18-20, 2012

"Women in the Old Testament – How they Speak to Women Today"

Meditations by Rev. Linda Young

Opening Eucharist & Healing Service Friday Evening

Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. Chilton Knudsen

Music by Candace Armstrong.

Prayer Workshop.

Silent Auction to benefit The Domain Playground.

Lots of opportunities for fun and fellowship!

New this year: Bring a new friend for the weekend and you'll each receive 15% off your registration fee.

Or you can get an even larger discount!

Contact Lisa Mills (859-753-4646)

or diolxecweekend@gmail.com for more info.

Watch for registration forms in Hosea Hall.

EYC

There will be a Spring Kick-off for EYC, on Sunday, April 22 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at St. John's. For those who may not know, EYC is a our youth program for middle and high school students. Emily Cardwell will assume leadership for EYC, allowing Diana Vetter to assist with music and worship for St. John's, until the fast-approaching end of her internship. Father Philip and Emily have discussed many exciting ideas to invigorate our youth with Christian fellowship, service to others and a deepening of their faith. Meetings will be twice a month, most likely on the second and fourth Sundays.



New altar rail gate in the chapel



THE CATHEDRAL DOMAIN

Camp Schedule 2012

**Based on grade completed*

Senior High Conference (Co-Ed)	June 17-23	Grades 9-12
Mini Camp I (Co-Ed)	June 24-27	Grades 1&2
Mini Camp II (Co-Ed)	June 27-30	Grades 1&2
Junior High Conference (Co-Ed)	July 1-7	Grades 7&8
High School Adventure Mission	July 1-7	Grades 9-12
Middle School Adventure Mission	July 15-21	Grades 6-8
Girls Camp 1 (Girls Only)	July 8-14	Grades 3&4
Girls Camp 2 (Girls Only)	July 15-21	Grades 5&6
Boys Camp 1 (Boys Only)	July 22-28	Grades 3&4
Boys Camp 2 (Boys Only)	July 22-28	Grades 5&6
Co-Ed Camp 3-5	July 29-August 4	Grades 3-5
Camp Jim Bickford (Co-ed) Environmental Education	July 29-August 4	Grades 6-8

St. John's Directory

Altar FlowersCindy Kinkead
 Altar GuildVickie Duff
 Associate ClergyFr. Jay Pierce
 Vestry/Christian Education.....Emily Cardwell
 Vestry/Pastoral Care.....Cindy Kinkead
 Clothing BankSara Meekins
 Community GardenCindy Sullivan
 Community Dinners..... Cindy Sullivan
 Daughters of the KingBetty Gill
 Eagle WingsAnn Richmond
 Episcopal Church WomenCarole Mize
 Episcopal YouthDiana Vetter
 Vestry/Finance/Jr. Warden.....Katherine Harper
 Food BankNorma Downey
 FuneralsECW
 GardenJo Hughes
 Kroger cardsGayle Box
 Lay Eucharistic MinistrySarah Sandknop
 Vestry/Music & Worship.....Mark Herbert
 Needlepoint Kneeler ProjectMaribell White
 Vestry/NewcomersJane Vance
 Organist/ChoirmasterStephen Leist
 OutreachCindy Sullivan
 Parish EmailElaine Menges
 Parish SecretaryKathy Sparrow
 Pastoral Care MinistrySarah Sandknop
 Pianist/Choir directorHolly Coffey
 Reading Club.....Sara Meekins
 RectorThe Rev. Dr. Philip Linder
 Senior Warden.....Ned Meekins
 Vestry/Stewardship.....Bill Clark
 Sunday SchoolJulie Ross
 VBSEmily Cardwell
 Vestry-Newcomers/
 Membership.....Jane Vance
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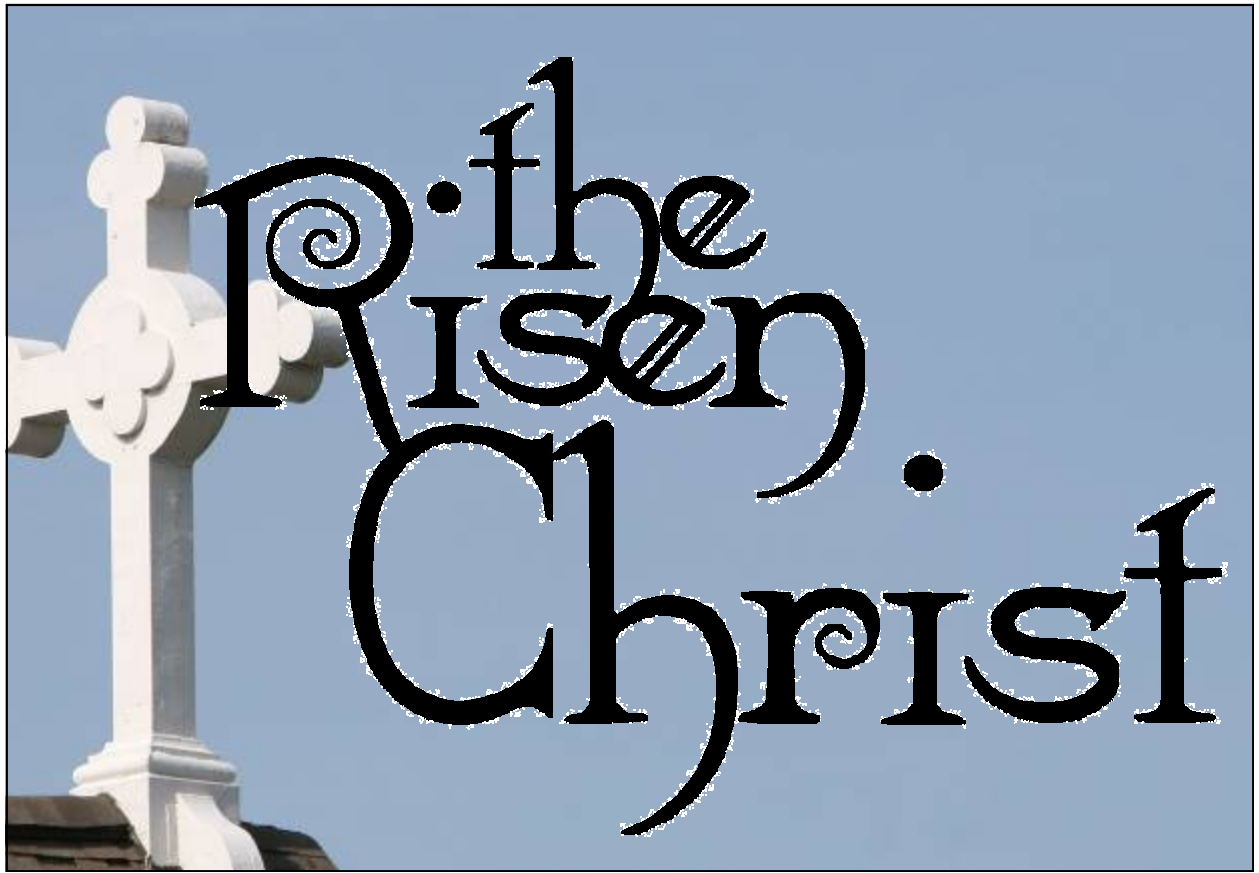
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