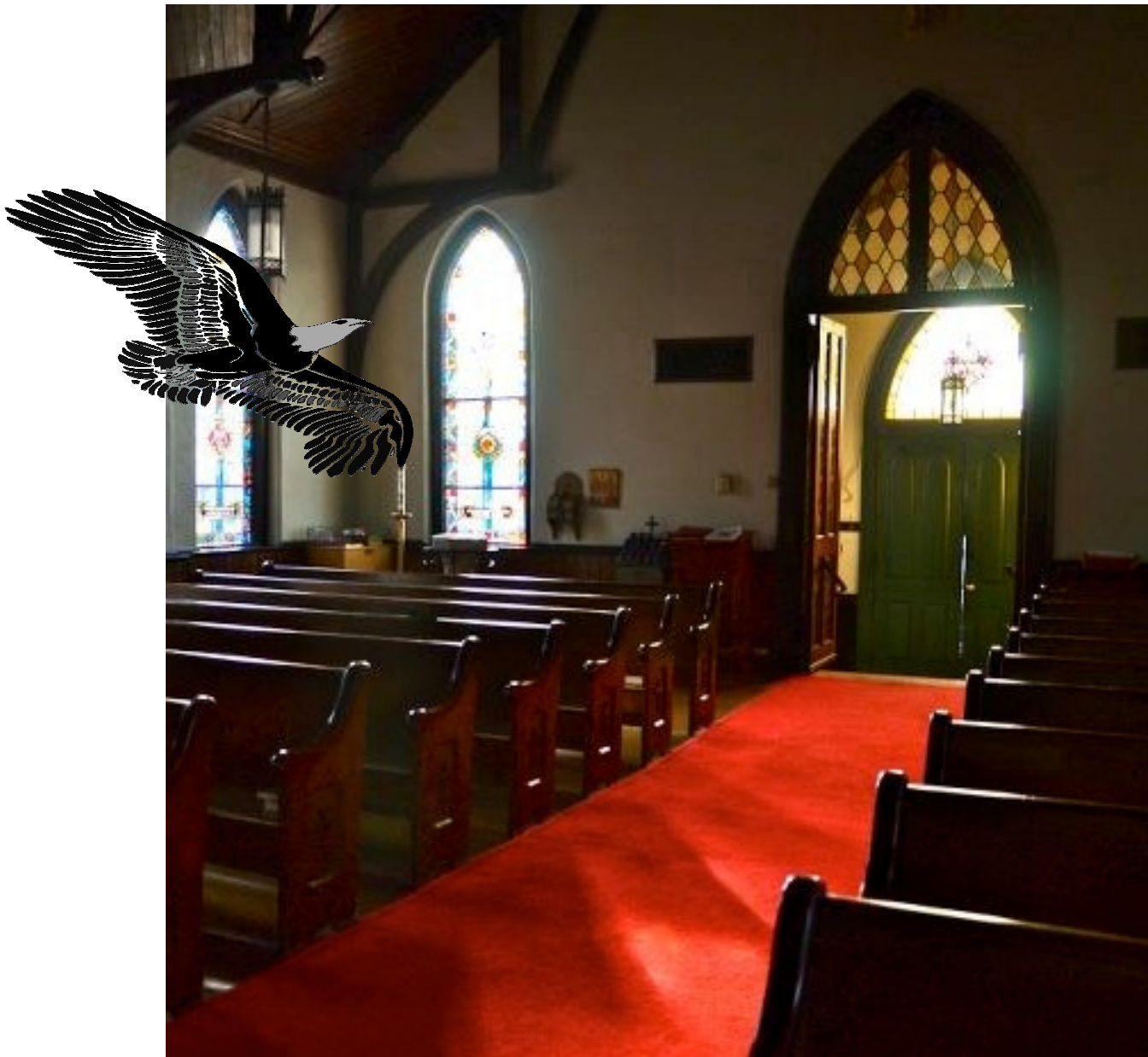


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## Regular Schedule

### 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)

# REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTOR



## DREAMING BEYOND OURSELVES

More than 40 years ago in the summer of 1963 at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington DC, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. proclaimed: *I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.* And almost 2000 years earlier, Jesus Christ dreamed of the Kingdom of God that was breaking in: *Where the first shall be last and the last shall be first.*

As the winter is now fully here and the season of Epiphany will soon transition to Lent, I have been reminded anew of the challenge that God places before us as a church and individual Christians to look beyond ourselves. This of course runs parallel and in contradiction to the cultural pressure to look solely at ourselves—more and more we have become a fearful people that consider first the bottom line, and how we are individually affected. However we know that this is not the teaching of Christ, nor the will of God. So what are we to do?

*As you have sent me into the world,*

*so I have sent them into the world. (John 17:18)* These words of Jesus spoken to his Father are the very challenge that we live with when we say yes to the life to which we have been called by God. The teachings of Christ, if you will, pull us out of ourselves to a Christian spiritual journey of service and love for one another and all of God's children. These are words that challenge our indifference to the plights which we are seemingly unaffected by, because the Gospel mandates our concern for all of God's children and creation. We must dream beyond ourselves to make a difference as a people and community of faith.

Two of our baptismal promises to God and one another are to, *seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as yourself;* and, to, *strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.* Where are the places in our individual and corporate lives that we are not putting forth our best efforts to live out these promises for Christ within the church and world? And where can we see these promises acted upon, sharing the love and blessings of God?

Some may look at the feeding and housing of the homeless, the mentoring of children in need, the building of a house hundreds of miles away, the embrace of diversity, or our constant prayers for peace and justice, and ask the church why? We must look to all of those places and beyond, and ask why not? So let us give thanks to God for the ability to dream beyond ourselves and begin to dream anew at St. John's!

Father Philip+



## THE CATHEDRAL DOMAIN

### Camp Schedule 2012

\*Based on grade completed.

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

## FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

First of all let me express my profound appreciation to Fr. Linder for choosing me to serve as Senior Warden for 2012 and to the Vestry for validating his confidence in me by approving my selection. I am grateful for the tremendous opportunity to serve not only as a Vestry person and "Rector's Warden," but more broadly to serve the parish, the community, and the even larger Body of Christ.

This opportunity is one of almost intimidating responsibility and trust, especially in light of the current economic conditions and our struggles in recent years as a cohesive body of faith. I am not unaware of, nor insensitive to, the many sacrifices that parishioners of St. John's have made in recent years in support of our church; I am eternally thankful for that response. But we are now called upon to coalesce and increase that support, especially in areas of outreach, stewardship, and expanding our parishioner/volunteer base so that we may accomplish our mission more effectively.

Christianity is not a privilege but an awesome responsibility, both to God and to our fellow human beings. May we work together in harmony in response to the challenge we face. You have my solemn pledge that I will do my very best.

Ned Meekins  
Senior Warden



**Ash Wednesday, February 22**, marks the beginning of Lent, the holiest season of the Church year. The liturgy from our Book of Common Prayer for this day is highlighted by the priest's words: ***I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word.*** It is the day we kneel for the imposition of ashes and the powerful words, ***Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.*** Please join us in marking this holy beginning with the **Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist at 12 PM or 7 PM.**

# Feb

	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ned Meekins	Becky Arthur	Vickie Duff	Becky Arthur
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Debby Edelen	Ann Miller	Kay Mobley	Susan & Betty
	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Crucifer</b>	David Richmond	Anne Claire Gibson	Linda Wardle	Ann Richmond
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	Sophie Edelen Quinn Cardwell	Leah Cardwell Sophie Edelen	Hannah Edelen Sophie Edelen	Leah Cardwell Hannah Edelen
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ann Richmond	Linda Wardle	Becky Arthur	Ann Miller
<b>Chalice</b>	Linda Wardle	Gary Menges	Connie Spencer	David Richmond
<b>Lector</b>	Corbin Crutcher	Nancy Dawson	Laura Gibson	Suzanne Thompson
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Range	Meekins	Ruggles	Snider
<b>Ushers</b>	Gardone	SteveWatts/ Libby Kelly	Range	Johnson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Debby Edelen	Ann Miller	Kay Mobley	Susan & Betty
<b>LEM</b>	Vickie Duff	Elaine Menges	Sarah Sandknop	Mark Herbert
<b>Breakfast</b>	Bruens/Hansen	Mize/Hawkins	Sullivan/Berger	Edelen/Rubio
	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Crucifer</b>	James Hawkins	Ben Harper	Laura Steen	Eric Sandknop
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	Caitlin Murphy Renee Murphy	Ellie Clay Christine Slover	Emma Berger Caitlin Murphy	Sophie Berger Renee Murphy
<b>Acolyte</b>	Susan White	Ann Miller	Carol Filson	Katherine Harper
<b>Chalice</b>	Cindy Sullivan	Katherine Harper	Audrey Sandknop	Connie Spencer
<b>Lector</b>	Lisa Mills	Jay Box	Kerry Lowary	Jane Vance
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Murphy	Todd & Angel Cooper	Kinhead	Skeeters
<b>Ushers</b>	Tim Downey Rick Keeling	John & Jo Cooper	Steve Watts Ben Harper	Berger
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Virginia	Vickie & Sarah	Christine	Vickie & Sarah
<b>Wednesday</b>	Feb 1/Feb 29	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22
<b>Acolyte</b>	David Richmond	Ben Harper	Ned Meekins	Ben Harper
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff

# February 2012

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



During the years I lived in Madison, Wisconsin, I regularly attended the Wednesday morning Eucharist at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, located near the Univ. of Wisconsin campus on Regent Street. I learned many things from the Rev. Peter Arvedsson, who was the rector there at that time. It was Fr. Arvedsson's custom to observe the commemorations of saint's days, and at the start of either the Sunday or the mid-week service he would read a brief synopsis of the life of the saint being celebrated. In February, there are two among the cycle of commemorations that have special meaning for me. Early in the month, St. Anskar is remembered, and toward the end February, we remember George Herbert.

St. Anskar (d. 865) is remembered as Archbishop of Hamburg and missionary to Denmark and Sweden. Anskar was born in what is now Corbie, France, in 801. Because of his skill as a teacher, he was sent to Saxon Germany, but his strongest call was to be a missionary. When King Harald of Denmark accepted Christianity and sought missionaries for his country, Anskar eagerly accepted. Some brothers of his order wondered why he would leave to work among such an unknown and barbarous

people. Anskar was a conscientious evangelizer, but did not enjoy much success. From Denmark, he went to Sweden. Although his efforts would take almost 100 years to bear fruit, he is considered the Scandinavian apostle. With a heavy dose of Swedish ancestry, Anskar has a place in my heritage. In 1905, my great-grandfather similarly came to a strange country to find something of a fortune as a tailor specializing in women's riding attire. He must have found it, as he was able to build a strong clientele among Chicago's North Shore and move the family to the suburb of Wilmette before the flu epidemic of 1918 claimed his life.

George Herbert (1593-1633) came from an aristocratic family in England and enjoyed the acquaintance of King James I and his son Charles I. However, his career was devoted to being a parish priest rather than a courtier. We know him largely through his poetry, which makes him a giant among the Anglican divines. Some of his poems can be found in our hymnal. Take a look at 382, "King of glory, King of peace," or 487, "Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life," so wonderfully set by R. Vaughan Williams with tune aptly named *The Call*. Another particular favorite of mine is 592, "Teach me, my God and King, in all things thee to see, and what I do in anything, to do it as for thee." I cannot think of anything that so deeply and concisely defines service, whether it be in or outside the life of the church.



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.

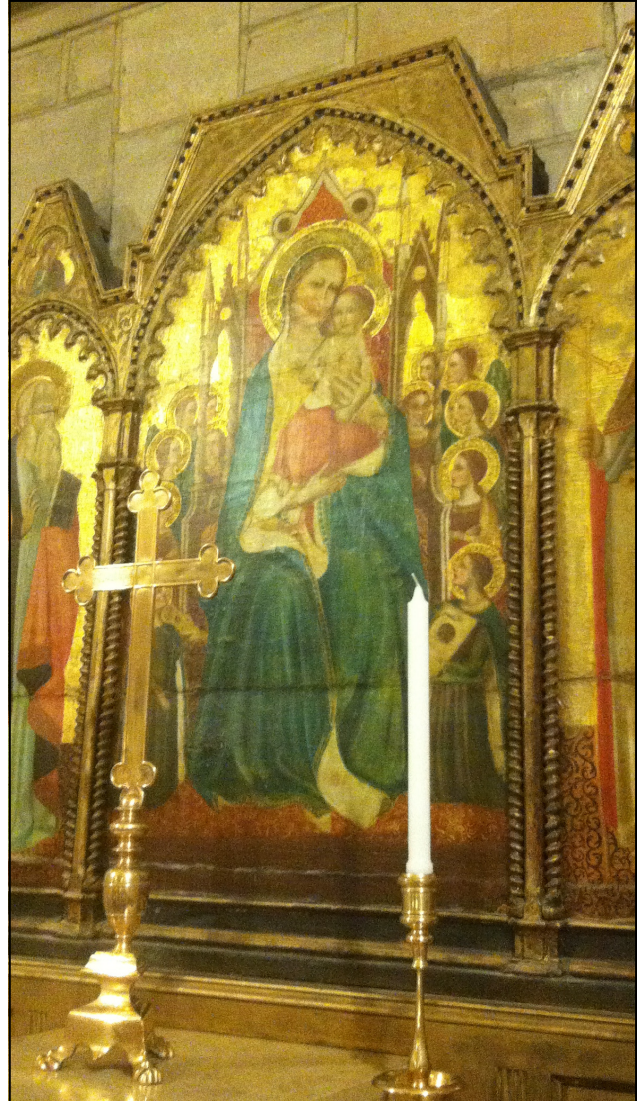
Thanks as always for your wonderful support.

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

## ECW

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of the Diocese of Lexington is an organization of and for women through which we are called and empowered by Grace to serve our Lord through prayer, action, study, and fellowship. All women in the Diocese of Lexington are members of the ECW by virtue of their membership in the Episcopal Church.

The ECW sponsors The Bishops' Funds, six funds honoring each of the six bishops of the Diocese of Lexington. Funds are used to support ministries and work in the areas of interest of each bishop. The Bishop Hosea Fund supports continuing education. The deadline for receipt of grant applications is February 1 of each year. See the application for more information.



## St. John's Directory

Altar Flowers .....Cindy Kinkead  
 Altar Guild .....Vickie Duff  
 Associate Clergy .....Fr. Jay Pierce  
 Vestry/Christian Education.....Emily Cardwell  
 Vestry/Pastoral Care.....Cindy Kinkead  
 Clothing Bank .....Sara Meekins  
 Community Garden .....Cindy Sullivan  
 Community Dinners..... Cindy Sullivan  
 Daughters of the King .....Betty Gill  
 Eagle Wings .....Ann Richmond  
 Episcopal Church Women .....Carole Mize  
 Episcopal Youth .....Diana Vetter  
 Vestry/Finance/Jr. Warden.....Katherine Harper  
 Food Bank .....Norma Downey  
 Funerals .....ECW  
 Garden .....Jo Hughes  
 Kroger cards .....Gayle Box  
 Lay Eucharistic Ministry .....Elaine Menges  
 Vestry/Music & Worship.....Mark Herbert  
 Needlepoint Kneeler Project .....Maribell White  
 Vestry/Newcomers .....Jane Vance  
 Organist/Choirmaster .....Stephen Leist  
 Outreach .....Cindy Sullivan  
 Parish Email .....Elaine Menges  
 Parish Secretary .....Kathy Sparrow  
 Pastoral Care Ministry .....Sarah Sandknop  
 Pianist/Choir director .....Holly Coffey  
 Reading Club.....Betty Gill  
 Rector .....The Rev. Dr. Philip Linder  
 Senior Warden.....Ned Meekins  
 Vestry/Stewardship.....Bill Clark  
 Sunday School .....Julie Ross  
 VBS .....Emily Cardwell  
 Vestry-Newcomers/  
 Membership.....Jane Vance  
 Vestry-Outreach .....Cindy Sullivan  
 Vestry-Parish Life .....Vickie Duff  
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