



# Eagle Wings

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## Summer Schedule

### Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)

### Wednesday

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

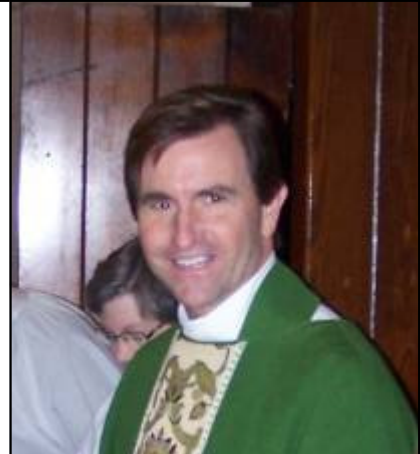
## REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

What joy it was to celebrate our new ministry together at St. John's Episcopal Church on the Feast of the Ascension! It was truly a blessing to have +Bishop Chilton R. Knudsen preside, the Reverend Joye Q. Cantrell preach, and so many of you present to serve and participate. My deep gratitude to all who made this celebration so special for me and my family. God is good!

We have of course now been in ministry together for almost ten months. This has been for me a fruitful and holy time of our getting to know one another, discovering St. John's strengths, outlining the challenges we face, and most importantly gathering around the Lord's Altar to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. It was Henri Nouwen who wrote: ***By prayer, community is created as well as expressed. When we stand around the altar, eat bread and drink wine, kneel in meditation, or walk in procession we not only remember God's work in human history, but we also become aware of God's creative presence here and now.***  
***(Reaching Out)***

During this same period I have baptized six children into this community of faith and the Episcopal



Church. We have also both-mourned and celebrated the lives of three of our faithful parishioners. Our Sunday attendance has begun to grow and mission and ministry in Christ's name is being reinvigorated!

I want to express special thanks to Ned Meekins, Senior Warden, Katherine Harper, Junior Warden, and each of the Vestry members for their support of my ministry and hard work on behalf of this church. They have indeed been a great blessing!

As we begin the days of summer and the rhythm of our life changes a bit with our summer worship schedule, may these days as well be a time of re-creation, renewal, and reflection on our new life in Christ Jesus our Savior.

God's blessings and peace,

Father Philip+

## FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

“ . . . be among us as one who proclaims the word.”  
“ . . . be among us as a pastor and priest.”  
“ . . . be among us as a man of prayer.”  
“ . . . be among us as a healer and reconciler.”  
“ . . . let the doors to this place be open to all people.”  
“ . . . be among us to break the Bread and bless the cup.”

What a broad, all-encompassing invitation St. John's vestry presented to Fr. Philip during his installation on Thursday, May 17. And what a challenge to fulfill these petitions!

Yet in his prayer of acceptance which was delivered kneeling in the center of the aisle of the nave, Fr. Philip responded, “O Lord my God, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; yet you have called your servant to stand in your house, and to serve at your altar. To you and to your service, I devote myself, body, soul, and spirit. . . Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to my care, and grant that I may faithfully administer your holy Sacraments, and by my life and teachings set forth your true and lively Word.” What a full and comprehensive acceptance of this collective invitation!

And what a purposeful and meaningful service it was – filled with both inner hope and communal expectation – made all the more meaningful because we have such a caring Interim Bishop, a magnificent choir and music staff, an especially reverent and Holy venue, and committed, dedicated parishioners. And as if that were not enough, the food at the reception was absolutely scrumptious. I can think of no finer tribute to the Glory of God and to St. John's Parish. I look forward to our continuing journey together.

Ned Meekins, Sr. Warden

**We're gearing up for Reading Club Summer Camp.  
Books, Bugs, and Butterflies**

**Camp will be held June 11-15. Our theme this year is Nature and Science. We'll be taking field trips to Life Adventure Camp, Salato, the UK Arboretum, the KY Geological Survey. We'll be doing a walk-about Versailles and going to iPotter, the Train museum, and learning about bugs. And of course we'll be doing crafts.**

**We are a completely volunteer organization. If you'd like more information about what we do or to join us in helping children learn the joy reading, call:  
Katherine Harper, 285-9336 or Julie Ross, 806-7626**

Reading Club Summer Camp is only about a week away and you can HELP make this a success. Our theme this year is Books, Bugs & Butterflies. As part of our afternoon program we will be making terrariums with the kids and we'd like to use 2-liter bottles to make them in so we'll need

30 2-liter bottles  
30 SMALL plants or cuttings  
of several plants (like small spider plants)

\*We'd love to have the bottles now but the plants we won't need until June 11, please!

You can put these on the stage in Hosea Hall!

We also have openings for VOLUNTEERS - whole day, or half day, to assist with all aspects of camp. Interested? Have questions? Call Julie at 806-7626 or Katherine at 285-9336. It is easy, fun, and very rewarding. No experience necessary!



# Reading Club

To give you a bit of background:  
The Reading Club is for rising third and fourth grade students who are reluctant and struggling readers and is designed to improve their literacy skills and help them become more confident students. The program actively engages students in fun activities while developing their reading skills. The students are identified by their teachers and principals and the program is offered to them free of charge.

The kick off for the program each year is an Ice Cream Social and 'get acquainted' time for students, their families and The Reading Club staff. This event is being held on Sunday, June 10 at 2 p.m. at St. John's Church at 210 North Main Street, Versailles. This is followed by a week-long day camp also held at the church. The program runs from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (children can be dropped off at 8:00 a.m.) and includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, learning centers, field trips and fun! Transportation assistance is available. The 2012 Camp will be Monday, June 11 to Friday, June 15.

# JUNE SERVER SCHEDULE

	6/3/12	6-10-12	6-17-12	6-24-12
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
<b>Acolyte</b>	Vickie Duff	Ann Richmond	Vickie Duff	Ned Meekins
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Vickie Duff	Susan & Betty	Kay Mobley	Ann Miller
	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Crucifer</b>	Susan White	Anne Claire Gibson	Ben Harper	Hannah Edelen
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	Caitlin Murphy Renee Murphy	Leah & Quinn Cardwell	Tracey & Ellie Clay	Sophie Edelen
<b>Acolyte</b>	Katherine Harper	Ned Meekins	Cindy Kinkead	Ann Richmond
<b>Chalice</b>	Linda Wardle	David Richmond	Cindy Sullivan	Gary Menges
<b>Lector</b>	Nancy Dawson	Sarah Meekins	Jay Box	Jane Vance
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Skeeters	Ruggles	Keeling	Bruens
<b>Ushers</b>	Ned & Sara Meekins	John & Teresa Range	Todd & Angel Cooper	Libby Kelly & Steve Watts
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Debby Edelen	Vickie & Sarah	Virginia Ballard	Sarah Sandknop
<b>Wednesday</b>		6-6-2012	6-13-2012	6-20-2012
<b>Acolyte</b>		David Richmond	Ben Harper	Ned Meekins
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff

## REMINDER THE WORSHIP SCHEDULE ON SUNDAY HAS CHANGED FOR THE SUMMER.

8:00 AM IN THE CHAPEL AS USUAL.

10:00 AM IN THE CHURCH

THERE WILL BE NO 9:00 AND NO 11:00 SERVICE.

WE HOPE WE CAN ALL REMEMBER, BUT IF YOU COME IN EARLY OR LATE, PLEASE BE SURE  
THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

# June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing 5:30 11:00 choir	7 9:00 choir	1	2
3 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist	4 9:00 Hospice 6:45 EFM 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men	5	6 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing	7 7 9:00 choir	8	9
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## **The Roger Reeves Memorial Golf Scramble**

**Was once again a huge success.  
\$12,000 was raised which, after golf expenses are  
paid, will fund another year of Reading Club.**

**Thanks to all who support this annual event!**



## **Standing Committee Announces Nominees for the Seventh Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington**

**The Reverend Ronald Abrams:**

**Rector, St. James Parish, Wilmington, NC (Diocese of East Carolina)**

**During his thirty years of ordained ministry, the Rev. Ron Abrams has served both large and small churches in rural, suburban and urban settings. He presently serves as Rector of St. James Parish in Wilmington, North Carolina. Ron has served on various national and diocesan committees and commissions. Ron is married to Kathleen and they have two adult sons.**

**The Very Rev. Dr. Douglas Hahn**

**Rector, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Columbus, GA and Diocesan Convocation Dean (Diocese of Atlanta)**

**I lead a progressive, inviting parish in the Diocese of Atlanta. As area Dean I interact with seven parishes, 12 priests, and a diocesan outreach ministry. I practice empowering lay ministry, caring for clergy, engaging youth with society, and building reconciling bridges. Kaye and I have three young adult children.**

**The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray**

**Bishop Assisting, Diocese of East Carolina**

**In addition to episcopal duties, he is responsible for Mission and Congregational Development in the Diocese of East Carolina; a devoted advocate for the vitality of all congregations. As Bishop of Seychelles, faithfully and successfully pioneered diocesan transformation, including ordination of first woman priest. Presently serves on Archbishop of Canterbury Pastoral Visitors' Team; member of the Anglican Covenant Design Group. Santosh is married to Nalini and they have 2 adult children and a daughter-in-law.**

**The Rev. LaRae Rutenbar**

**Interim Rector, St. Peter's, Rome, GA (Resident Diocese of Western Michigan)**

**Ordained a priest for thirty years LaRae has served as chaplain, parish priest**

and for the last seventeen years as a professional interim. Working in diverse parishes, in many different dioceses, has given her experience in area of parish dynamics, crises intervention and diocesan polity. LaRae is married to Mark and they have two adult children.

**The Rev. Nigel Taber-Hamilton**

**Rector, St. Augustine's-in-the-Woods, Freeland, WA (Diocese of Olympia)**

**Nigel has served congregations in 4 Episcopal dioceses since 1979. Nigel says of these 33 years: "I interpret my ministry through my baptismal promises. I have a collaborative style aimed at encouraging mutual empowerment. Worship is central in my life. Stewardship is the lens through which I understand Christian identity and practice."**



## 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 .....Sarah Sandknop  
 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.....Sara Meekins  
 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  
 Website & Facebook .....Sarah Sandknop  
*Woodford Sun* contact .....Sara Hellard

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