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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)

**The Congregation of St. John's Episcopal Church
and
The Right Reverend Chilton R. Knudsen
Interim Assisting Bishop of Lexington**

**Invite you to share in the
Celebration of the New Ministry**

of

The Reverend Doctor Philip Conrad Linder

**as Rector of
St. John's Episcopal Church**

**The Seventeenth of May
In the year of Our Lord two thousand twelve
Seven o'clock**

**St. John's Episcopal Church
210 North Main Street
Versailles, Kentucky**

Your prayers and presence are requested.

Reception following

Clergy: white stole

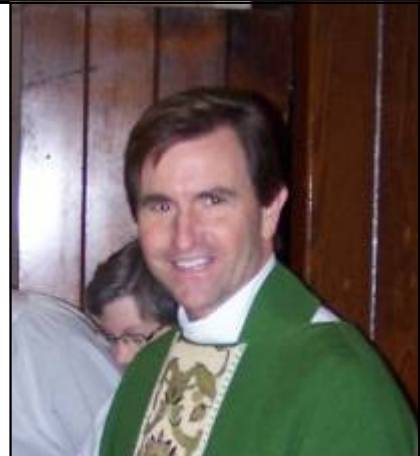
REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

This has truly been a blessed and joyous Easter Season at St. John's! Our careful Lenten preparation brought us to a church filled on Easter with music and liturgy beautifully proclaiming that, **The Lord is Risen Indeed!** I am very grateful to all who worked so faithfully in preparation for that day.

What has been wonderful to witness is the "**new thing**" that God is about at St. John's. Following my call to be your Rector in July of 2011, what quickly became clear to the Wardens, Vestry members, and to me was that we are at a critical moment in the history of this parish. St. John's Episcopal Church has had a long and proud history since its founding in 1847—however; as we are all well aware the parish has faced significant challenges as well. What is now required of us is a willingness to "think outside of the box" and embrace an open spirit to the new "ways" that God may shape our lives as a parish. Today, St. John's stands by God's grace on the cusp of a time of growth in mission, ministry, and membership.

Our life together as a community of faith is first and foremost embodied in the central act of Celebrating the Holy Eucharist on Sundays. Our worship each week is the single most important act of our life as the Body of Christ from which all else emanates. At our Strategic Planning day in March, we examined as a Vestry our schedule of services and agreed that our present format of **8 AM Rite II (St. Mary's Chapel), 9AM Rite I, and 11 AM Rite II** will continue. However, we are excited about moving to a **Summer Worship Schedule of 8AM Rite II (St. Mary's Chapel), and 10:00 AM with alternating Rite I and II.** The summer schedule will begin on June 3rd



and conclude Labor Day weekend on September 2nd. On the first Sunday of each month we will continue the practice of an outdoor Eucharist followed by a parish picnic. The summer is a great time to invite someone to come, see, and worship with us, and our **Greeter's Ministry** is now in place to welcome **all!**

On April 22nd we had a new beginning for the **EYC** (Youth Ministry) of St. John's. After 5 years of ministry with our youth, Diana Vetter, is moving on with her studies for a Doctorate in Music. We are grateful to both Diana and to our member Julie Ross for their ministries! Emily Cardwell, both parishioner and new Vestry member, will be leading the **EYC** and I will be present and assisting. The **EYC (6th-12th grade) will meet the first and third Sundays of each month from 4:30-6:30 PM.** Our focus will be **fellowship, teaching, and mission for Christ.** At our first meeting we had ten young people in attendance, ages 11 to 17.

At St. John's we will focus upon: **Excellence in Worship; Faithful and Skilled Pastoral Care; Growth of Programming for our Children, Youth, and Adults; and, a Clearly Defined Outreach into the Community and the World.** And all of this will be as we faith-

Flower Guild

On the Saturday before Easter, I had to attend a funeral for a friend who suddenly died. Thank God for the members of the flower guild! These women stepped in and decorated the whole church! I was so relieved and happy when I returned to the church and found the flowers were completely done. Thank yous so very much to: Charline Bell, Sara Hellard, Jo Hughes, Linda Nave and Betty Rehm. The church was lovely for Easter Sunday!!!

Cindy Kinkead, Flower Guild



fully support our Bishop and fellow Episcopalians in the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky.

We are really just beginning! Please know of my gratefulness to God for the call to serve as your Rector and priest.

Glory to God whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine; glory to Him from generation to generation in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever. (Ephesians 3)

Father Philip+

St. Paul is one of the most perpetually significant men who ever lived

Without the spiritual earthquake brought about by St. Paul, Christianity may never have survived. His authentic voice can still be heard in his surviving letters or Epistles, which not only contain numerous autobiographical clues, but also are the earliest Christian documents in existence and rank high among the most valuable literature the world had ever produced. St. Paul is often pointed to as the source for much of the Church's theology, tradition and practice.

The Our Gang Reading Club and Gossip Exchange will have as it's guide Michael Grant, a unique figure among classical scholars of our time, to help us consider in detail Paul's extant literature, along with material of his four evangelical journeys and the reasons for the spectacular conversion on the road to Damascus.

The exploration of St. Paul begins Wednesday, May 9, 2012

The ancient Office of the Church, Morning Prayer is said on every Wednesday morning @ 10:00AM in the Chapel, followed by the Reading Club @ 10:30AM in Hosea Hall. Books will be available in the Church Office.

Fr. Pierce will lend a hand in this exciting and intellectually stimulating look at the man some believe created Christianity and others feel quite differently.

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

As I reflect on the Lenten Season just past, I am warmed by the recollection of perhaps the most meaningful Easter experience I can ever remember, and that covers many Easters and many parishes throughout this country. Holy Week services were especially significant to me this year capturing vividly the true meaning of the observance of the Crucifixion and Resurrection. When I question myself as to why this year was so different, the glorious music, the relevant sermons, the very focused prayers – especially those for the well-being of others – and the fervent commitment of so many fellow parishioners all come to mind. But probably the main reason that I derived so much greater benefit this year is that I likely participated more fully than in Easters past. Certainly the basketball or football player who practices harder gets more playing time and consequently, enjoys his sport to a greater degree; the golf or tennis player who practices more derives greater pleasure from her game when her performance improves. So it is with Christians; the more playing time we commit to, the greater benefit and enjoyment we derive from our participation. Surely those of us who participate only on the periphery are not without benefit; for we, too, are rewarded equally by God's grace. But I am convinced that there is a direct correlation between how much we participate and the degree of solace, comfort, and peace which we derive. Whether Advent, Christmas, Lent, Epiphany – whatever the season of the church calendar – let us strive to participate as fully as we possibly can not only to derive the greatest degree of comfort for ourselves, but also in order that we may better comfort those in need.

Ned Meekins
Senior Warden

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

**talk with Lisa Mills
(753-4646)**



EFM OPEN HOUSE
Monday May 7. Education for ministry (EFM) will hold an open house for those who might be interested in taking the course next year. EFM is a four year theological study conducted by the School of Theology at the University of the South at Seawanee. Anyone interested in attending should call

Ned Meekins at 873-3991.

Dear Saint John's Family,

We hope you are all doing well! We would like to take an opportunity to thank you for the incredibly thoughtful and generous wedding present you gave us! The painting of the Woodford County landscape is absolutely beautiful! We have been overwhelmed by the amount of generosity shown towards us during this special time in our lives and are so grateful for the lovely painting and words of encouragement that we received from each of you.

We both feel truly blessed to have been put into each other's lives four years ago when we first met in Charleston. God has truly blessed our relationship since that time, and our wedding was a wonderful celebration of His plan for us as husband and wife. We were so thankful to have so many family and friends support us as we embark on this journey together.

We cannot thank you enough for everything you have done for our family over the past year. There are not words to describe how much of a blessing the people of Saint John's have been to us. Your gift will serve as a constant reminder of the love and support each of you has shown our family since our parents moved to Versailles.

We have stayed very busy since the wedding but are truly enjoying our time together as Mr. and Mrs. Poole! Please keep us in your prayers as we grow in our new life together as husband and wife and know that the congregation of Saint John's is always in our prayers as well. We look forward to seeing all of you again soon!

Love,
Anthony and Gabrielle



MAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	MAY-6-2012	MAY-13-2012	MAY-20-2012	MAY-27-2012
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	VICKIE DUFF	NED MEEKINS	VICKIE DUFF	ANN RICHMOND
Altar Guild	VICKIE DUFF	DEBBY EDELEN	SUSAN&BETTY	KAY MOBLEY
	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Crucifer	DAVID RICHMOND	ANN CLAIRE GIBSON	HANNAH EDELEN	LINDA WARDLE
Torch Bearers	LEAH&QUINN CARDWELL	EMMA&SOPHIE BERGER	SOPHIE EDELEN	
Acolyte	ANN RICHMOND	LINDA WARDLE	DAVID RICHMOND	NED MEEKINS
Chalice	LAURA GIBSON	CONNIE SPENCER	GARY MENGES	BEN HARPER
Lector	EMILY CARDWELL	CORBIN CRUTCHER	DEBBY EDELEN	WALTER KUNTZ
Gift Bearers	EDLEN FAMILY	RICHMOND FAMILY	RANGE FAMILY	GARDONE FAMILY
Ushers	SARA&NED MEEKINS	BOB JOHNSON& ED RUGGLES	MIKE&JO GARDONE	RON BRUENS & LIBBY KELLY
Altar Guild	VICKIE DUFF	DEBBY EDELEN	SUSAN&BETTY	KAY MOBLEY
Breakfast	BRUENS	HAWKINS/CUNDIFF	SULLIVAN/KEELING	BERGER
	11:00a.m.	11:00a.m.	11:00a.m.	11:00a.m.
Crucifer	GEOFF BOSMANN	BEN HARPER	MARK HERBERT	AUDREY SANDKNOP
Torch Bearers	TRACY&ELLIE CLAY		CAITLIN&RENEE MURPHY	
Acolyte	SUSAN WHITE	KATHERINE HARPER	SUSAN WHITE	KATHERINE HARPER
Chalice	CINDY SULLIVAN	AUDREY SANDKNOP	MARK HERBERT	CINDY KINKEAD
Lector	VIRGINA BALLARD	JAY BOX	JULIE SKEETERS	JANE VANCE
Gift Bearers	KINKEAD FAMILY	MURPHY FAMILY	JOHN&JO COOPER	SANDKNOP FAMILY
Ushers	JOHN&JO COOPER	RICK KEELING & RON MOBLEY	TODD&ANGEL COOPER	BEN HARPER & RON MOBLEY
Altar Guild	CHRISTINE BRASSEALE	VIRGINA BALLARD	SARAH SANDKNOP	JULIE ROSS&VICKIE
Wednesday	MAY-2-2012	MAY-9-2012	MAY-16-2012	MAY-24-2012
Acolyte	NED MEEKINS	DAVID RICHMOND	LINDA WARDLE	BEN HARPER
Altar Guild	VICKIE DUFF	VICKIE DUFF	VICKIE DUFF	VICKIE DUFF

May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing 5:30 11:00 choir 6:30-8:30 Lutes/Lyres	3 7 9:00 choir	4	5 4:00 Derby Party
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**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 six weeks 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.

Eat out for
**#the
Reading
Club**

At
Addie's at the
Woodford Inn
On
Friday, May 18
10% of the sales will be do-
nated to Reading Club.
Invite your friends, eat up and



Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet, on earth but yours.
Teresa of Avila

**St. John's UTO ingathering is
May 13**

As Christians we are called to give thanks for the many blessings God has given us. The more thankful we are, the stronger our relationship with God grows and the more we want to follow in the path of Jesus. We can become his hands and feet by supporting the ministry of the United Thank Offering with our thanksgiving prayers and offerings.

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.

On Sunday the 13th please count your coins and make a check payable to St. John's with UTO noted in the comments.

Here are some pictures from last Christmas when John & Teresa Range delivered toys and togs to the Millcreek community at the Millcreek Methodist Church in



MCCREARY COUNTY

**TOYS AND CHRISTMAS
LOVE FOR CHILDREN
WHO HAVE VERY LIT-
TLE.**



Last month Teresa went back to McCreary County to host a benefit singing for the Child & Adult Development Center, and a woman from the Millcreek Methodist Church came to see her and surprised her with a baggie full of homemade bookmark crosses (about 200!) for Teresa to give to our church members and/or anyone else who contributed to the Toys & Togs Drive last December. This woman, with some of the children in that community, had made the crosses in appreciation for what we had done for them. Sometimes we may never know who we touch by our kindness until months or years down the road. We definitely touched lives with our toy drive, and your donations were very much appreciated! So ECW, individual donors, (and anyone who donated to the Christmas Bazaar also donated to our toy drive because we sent leftovers to McCreary Co) and we want you to be sure to pick up your bookmark crosses. Teresa will leave them on the sign-up table in Hosea Hall and everyone is welcome to take one. Thanks for all your love and generosity. Peace be with you.



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 : FROM THE PAST.....



. The stage curtain was modeled on the one at the old Guignol Theatre at UK (which burned). Ann Hall was largely responsible for getting the backing of the ECW and organizing a bunch of women who kept 3 or 4 portable sewing machines busy in the Parish Hall. Everyone donated scraps of sturdy material which we then cut and laid out in long strips on the floor for Mizzy Holt to arrange, with her artist's eye, in pleasing sequence. It took a long time, months as I remember, and finally it was finished and lined; unfortunately, at that point we had no money to finance the rod/pulley mechanism to open and close it. I think it was Ann Hall who donated that. We enjoyed it for a number of years, but, sadly, it began to tear and shred apart since the pieces were not of the same consistency. Eventually, we had to throw it away. Betty

It's that time of year again... DERBY TIME in Kentucky!

Saturday, May 5th, 4:00-8 P.M. Derby Party at the home of John & Teresa Range, 1625 Lexington Road, Versailles, Ky.

Any questions email: tlaine@windstream.net or call 859-873-8600.

BYOB, and a your favorite dish. PLEASE use sign-up sheet in Hosea Hall.



There will be a (lady's and gent's) hat contest, best-dressed couple, cornhole contest, betting, and 2012 Derby glasses available for purchase with Mr. Ruggle's famous mint julep mix!

Special treat: Jam session after the race so bring your instruments, and Teresa Range (a.k.a. Derby Laine!) will debut some of her new songs to be released this year on her new CD.

Come with a smile and ready to have a good time! May your horse win!

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
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 Eagle WingsAnn Richmond
 Episcopal Church WomenCarole Mize
 Episcopal YouthDiana Vetter
 Vestry/Finance/Jr. Warden.....Katherine Harper
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 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
 Vestry-OutreachCindy Sullivan
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 Website & FacebookSarah Sandknop
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