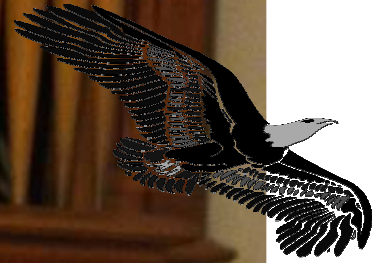




Eagle Wings

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If you have any questions, please
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Worship Schedule

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 11:00 Sunday School

Wednesday

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

REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTOR

From the Heart

Dear Friends,

I am sitting here in my office on this beautiful Kentucky fall afternoon, finding it hard to believe that we have been in ministry together now for more than one year! I am so very grateful to all of you for this opportunity to serve as your priest and rector.

We are now beginning a new season of generosity in the life of St. John's. The stewardship of our lives is at the very heart of what it means to be a Christian and one who follows in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. The Old Testament understanding of *heart* was that it was the center of a person's character; all actions were attributed to the state of one's heart. Certainly the powerful words of Jesus, *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:21)* were spoken within this context. You and I are faced with the opportunity and blessing of how we can more fully live from this place of the heart.

With your **2013 Pledge to the Mission of St. John's** your Vestry and I hope to: **Increase lay pastoral care training and ministries, Provide necessary funding for our music and worship, Provide financial support for our youth ministry, Maintain the beauty and operation of our church buildings, Increase giving to the community dinner, food and clothing bank ministries, Seek out a third world mission to support; and, Support our new Bishop-elect Doug Hahn and the mission of the Diocese of Lexington.**

We are asking that you seriously and prayerfully consider your financial pledge to meet the goals and challenges to which we are being called by God. You will soon be receiving in the mail a letter from me and a **Pledge Card**. We have had a blessed first year together in ministry; I am so thankful for each of you. Now together we are being called by God to do much more.

I am so excited about what lies before us and hopeful that with your Vestry and me you will seek to give and live in Jesus Christ from the place of the heart. May God bless you for all that you do!

Faithfully,
Father Philip+



FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

As we enter the initial stage of our 2012-13 Stewardship Campaign, the question arises, "Why give to St. John's?" This is certainly a reasonable question, given the multiplicity of religious, charitable, and service organizations in our society asking for our financial support today. My initial response is that it is a vital and effective way of expressing our gratitude to God, to our Church, and to our community. By supporting St. John's with our financial pledges, we are engaging in a shared effort with our fellow parishioners which is far more effective than if we attempted to respond individually to the multitude of causes which contact us, quite literally, daily.

While much of our stewardship is directed inward toward the maintenance and beautification of our buildings (and grounds as well), this dedicated care also serves as a form of out-reach in that it attracts worshipers to our faith community. Similarly, when we provide financial support for our youth ministry, we are inwardly supporting the spiritual development of our young people; but we are engaging in a form of deferred out-reach when these youngsters become independent, self-reliant adults who perpetuate support of and participation in the Body of Christ. The same can be said of the enrichment of music and worship, in that as we improve our own spiritual lives through more meaningful praise and prayer, we are also reaching out to others by sharing of our enhanced spiritual commitment and dedication. Our expansion of training for lay pastoral care ministry increases the effectiveness and level of care to those in need of support. And by increasing our giving to the cloth-

ing bank, the food bank, and the community dinner program, we are improving the lives of many in our immediate community. Finally, we should look long-term toward determining how St. John's could develop a third-world mission which we would be called to support.

Through the years I have heard many Episcopalians say that they cannot (or will not) ask people for money for whatever the cause. I suffer from no such inhibitions; I even relish the opportunity when I judge the cause as valid and just as ours at St. John's. I therefore ask for your generous and full commitment – both of time and finances – to what I consider this most worthy cause of all.

Ned Meekins, Sr. Warden



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The Rev. Dr. Philip C. Linder, Rector

Vestry Member Nominating Form

Full Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Occupation: _____

If married, please list husband/wife's name: _____

Child(ren) name(s): _____

Length of time as a St. John's Church member: _____

Ministries you presently/past serve(d) on: _____

List any information you would like to share with the parishioners, such as hobbies and/or special interest: _____

If you have nominated someone other than yourself, please sign below acknowledging that the person you nominated has given his/her permission.

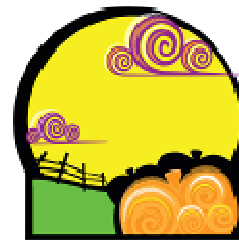
EYC

All Middle and High School students are invited to "any and all" EYC functions. Our youth group's goal is to provide a fun, safe, Christian environment for our members and their friends as we get together for fellowship and outreach. Please make sure that Emily Cardwell has your e-mail address so you can be kept up to date on any changes or additions to our schedule @ emily_cardwell@yahoo.com. Typically, we will meet twice a month on the first and third Sundays. One of the meetings will be at St. John's and the other will be an outing for out-reach/service or just plain fun! One of the services that members of EYC helped with in July was Vacation Bible School. Eight youth did a fantastic job teaching songs, acting out stories, organizing and decorating early in the morning and leading arts and crafts. What a wonderful core group we have of young leaders - and I know there are many more in our Parish – please come join us!

EYC October Dates

October 14

October 28 Parish-wide Halloween Party





**Diocese of Lexington ECW Annual Meeting 2012
@ The Cathedral Domain Nov. 3rd 10am-3pm**

Opening Eucharist celebrated by Rev. Nancy Farley
Annual Business Meeting of the Episcopal Church
Women of the Diocese of Lexington
Followed by a wonderful Domain Lunch (\$7.00)

**Program: Sharing our Spiritual Gifts in the Community,
presented by Becky Cooper, ECW Board Member**

"Neglect not the gift that is in thee." (1 Timothy 4:14) Have you ever wondered what Spiritual Gifts you have, or wanted to further develop the gifts you have discerned? Let Becky lead you through an afternoon of discovery that you can take home to help yourself, help your church, and help others grow in the love of Christ. We'll discuss scripture and lore concerning gifts of the Holy Spirit, conduct Spiritual Gifts discovery and inventory, and consider ways of exercising our gifts through our own ministries.

This year, for the first time, the Annual Meeting of the ECW will be held at the Cathedral Domain to offer the opportunity for a low-key weekend of fun and fellowship. Unlike the spring Women's Weekend, the only scheduled activities will be meals, worship, and the Annual Meeting activities listed above. The rest of the weekend will be spontaneous and laid back. Come enjoy Fall at the Domain! For more information call Lisa Mills (859-753-4646) or email diolxecwweekend@gmail.com



2012 ECW Annual Meeting Weekend Registration Form

Name _____ Parish/Mission _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Lodging Preference (Please Circle Choices): *Overnight Lodging Fees include Meals*

Conference Center - Climate controlled, double occupancy, linens provided

Browning Building-----Friday night (**Nov. 2nd**) or Saturday night (**Nov. 3rd**) = **\$60** Both nights=**\$120**

Single Occupancy Additional Charge (if available): Friday or Saturday night = **\$15** Both nights= **\$30**

Cabins - multiple occupants, no linens provided

Climate controlled-----Friday night (**Nov. 2nd**) or Saturday night (**Nov. 3rd**) = **\$50** Both nights= **\$100**

Natural air----- Friday night (**Nov. 2nd**) or Saturday night (**Nov. 3rd**) night = **\$45** Both nights= **\$90**

Lodging x 1 night \$ _____ or both\$ _____ = \$ _____

+ Single Occ. Chg. (if applicable) x 1 night \$ _____ or both nights \$ _____ = \$ _____

(for ECW use _____) TOTAL \$ _____

Prior to October 19, 2012, please mail registration form & payment* to
"ECW Diocese of Lexington" c/o Lisa Mills, 414 Quail Run Rd., Versailles, KY 40383**

***** \$25.00 is due The Cathedral Domain if you are unable to attend after registering.**

OCTOBER SERVER SCHEDULE

	7-Oct	14-Oct	21-Oct	28-Oct
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	NED MEEKINS	BECKY ARTHUR	ANN RICHMOND	VICKIE DUFF
Altar Guild	KAY MOBLEY	DEBBY EDELEN	VICKIE DUFF	KAY MOBLEY
	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:A.M.
Crucifer	DAVID RICHMOND	ANNE CLAIRE GIBSON	LINDA WARDLE	LAURA STEEN
Torch Bearers	LEAH & QUINN CARDWELL	EMMA & SOPHIE BERGER	MADDIE KUEBLER & SOPHIE EDELEN	CAITLIN & RENEE MURPHY
Acolyte	ANN RICHMOND	SUSAN WHITE	CINDY SULLIVAN	KATHERINE HARPER
Chalice	CINDY KINKEAD	CONNIE SPENCER	GARY MENGES	BEN HARPER
Lector	JULIE ROSS	EMILY CARDWELL	JANE VANCE	JAY BOX
Gift Bearers	KUEBLER FAMILY	MURPHY FAMILY	GARDONE FAMILY	JOHNSON FAMILY
Ushers	JOHN & TERESA RANGE	SARA & NED MEEKINS	RON & SHERYL BRUENS	MIKE & JO GARDONE
Altar Guild	VIRGINIA BALLARD	CHRISTINE BRASSEALE	SARAH SANDKNOP	VICKIE DUFF
BRUNCH	SNIDER RECEPTION	BRUENS	MOBLEY	JONES
WEDNESDAY	OCT. 3/31, 2012	OCT. 10, 2012	OCT. 17, 2012	OCT. 24 2012
Acolyte	NED MEEKINS	DAVID RICHMOND	LINDA WARDLE	BEN HARPER
Altar Guild	VICKIE DUFF	VICKIE DUFF	VICKIE DUFF	VICKIE DUFF

October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00 Hospice 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men	2	3 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing	4 5:30 Blessing Pets	5	6
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Schedule

October 2012

- 7 No Sunday School Fall Break
- 14 Class
- 21 Class
- 28 Class**



Children will receive information concerning the Samaritans Purse/Operation Christmas Child shoebox program in Sunday School this month. This is a wonderful organization that distributes, through people's generous donations, small shoeboxes filled with collected items for a boy or girl living in an impoverished part of the world. Here is an excerpt from their website: samaritanspurse.org

OCC Impact - Simple Gifts

It smells so strongly of trash and cow dung at the big garbage dump outside of Manila that most people hold handkerchiefs to their noses to block some of the smell. No one wants to visit this area. Muck swallows shoes, leaving people barefoot in the smelly mess. And yet there are people who live and work here.

These people are lower-class Filipinos. They collect bottles and other pieces of trash to sell. Their houses sit right on the edge of the dump site and are made of trash. While most people crinkle their noses and



want to leave, the dump people smile and laugh while the brown concoction on the ground squishes deeper in between their toes.

The children in this area are quiet but happy. Boys run shirtless through small patches of grass with a soccer ball. Girls watch and giggle in their crisp, white school blouses and plaid skirts. They've just finished a day of school and walked home under the hot and sticky June sun.

Today, the smiles are a little wider. On the walk home, the children cradle Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes underneath their elbows.

This was a special day at school, a day of surprises. Although the teachers had tried to keep it a secret, the children had found out that they would receive gifts, and they were excited. Before she received her shoe box, 8-year-old Joy listed the things she wanted.

"School supplies ... slippers ... a pencil case ... a pencil ... anything that can be used for writing ... and shoes."

She paused between each item as if she was afraid to say that she wanted more than one thing. Only after being prompted did she continue her list.

Nine-year-old Ralph slowly listed what he wanted, too.

“School supplies, school bag, a T-shirt, shoes and socks.”



All of these are simple things that most American children take for granted. But in impoverished areas like this one, school supplies and basic clothing make a huge difference.

“Education is the only way out,” said Marlin, pastor of the church that arranged the shoe box distribution at the school. “OCC will make a difference for them.”

With new school supplies, the children will have more opportunities in class. But the shoe boxes don’t just offer physical items to make life better for children. The gifts also present an opportunity to learn about the Gospel.

Ralph and his friends were offered “The Greatest Gift of All” booklet with their gifts, which explains the story of Christ and salvation through Him. Ralph said he is excited to learn more about Jesus. He is blessed because his mother is also a Christian, and she taught him about Christ even before he believed.

At the end of the day, the smiling faces at the dump pick up their last bottles and throw them into bags. Then they walk the short distance to their houses.

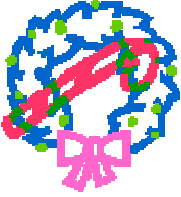


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9TH ANNUAL ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012

10 A.M. - 5 P.M.



SOUP & SANDWICHES
HOLIDAY DECORATIONS
HOUSEWARES
COLLECTIBLES
JEWELRY

ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS
BAKE SALE & CAKE WALK

We will need volunteers! Sign up in Hosea Hall or contact Vickie Duff at reads0202@aol.com or [859]608-3940. All items leftover from Saturday will be marked down to move on Sunday. Cedar Lake Lodge will pick up everything else on Monday November 12th. It's not too early to start gathering up things you want to donate, or thinking of that special soup or sandwich you make! More details to follow in the month of October.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

St. John's Annual Parish Meeting will be held after the 10 a.m. service on November 11th, 2012, and all members are encouraged to take part. We will elect 3 new Vestry members who will serve 3-year terms. Please consider prayerfully whether you'd like to serve on the Vestry. It does require a time commitment, but is a most worthwhile way to serve our Parish. A Nominating Committee will be formed of the three members rotating off the Vestry this year, and they will have nominating forms to fill out. If you wish to nominate someone else, please ask their permission first.



**KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
10 A.M.
WEAR YOUR PLAID
AND JOIN THE PARADE!**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
ANN & DAVID RICHMOND'S
MC COWANS FERRY ROAD
COME ONE, COME ALL!**



**HAYRIDE,
FOOD,
COSTUMES!
4:00 P.M.**

ST. AGNES' HOUSE

Congregations, Groups and Individuals

Consider supporting the ministry of St. Agnes' House for a month with one, some or most of the supplies or utility bills it takes to keep us going.

Together we make a difference!

St. Agnes' House is a ministry of hospitality of the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington providing economical or cost free lodging for patients and their caregivers who have traveled to Lexington, Kentucky seeking treatment for serious illnesses at area hospitals and other medical care facilities. Most St. Agnes' House guests come from rural areas in eastern Kentucky and other Appalachian counties. St. Agnes' House provides a much needed physical, emotional, and economic respite during a difficult time in the lives of our guests. Guest fees are \$10.00 per night per person. No one is ever turned away due to the inability to pay.

Monthly Utilities at St. Agnes' House

Gas--\$150
Water--\$225
Electric--\$425
Cable--\$175
Telephone--\$200
Laundry --\$175
Housekeeping-- \$400

Monthly usage of our regularly used supplies:

Paper Towels- 55 rolls
Toilet paper- 75 rolls
Liquid dish soap- 2 25oz bottles
Foam hand soap refills- 2 64oz bottles
13 gallon trash bags- 75
Clean shower (spray)- 3 spray bottles
Toilet bowl cleaner- 2 bottles
Latex gloves- 1 100 ct box
Maxwell House ground coffee- 2 34.5 oz canisters
Teabags- 1 100 ct. box
Non-dairy creamer- 4 11oz containers
Sugar- 1lb bag
Laundry soap - 3 50oz bottles
Dryer sheets- 2 150ct boxes
Bleach- 3 96oz bottles

For more information about taking on one or more utility or supply for a month at St. Agnes' House please contact Executive Director, Susan McDonald, at 859-254-1241 or simcdonald@diolex.org.



STEWARDSHIP

The saying goes that 'You only get one chance to make a first impression' and the first impression that many folks get of St. John's is our beautiful church building and property. That we properly care for the bricks and mortar, the stained glass windows, the grass and flowers, all say something to the casual observer about how we also care for each other and care to keep our home for God.

When you consider the weekday and Sunday services, the various groups from within the church and those hosted by the church, and the special events held at the church, St. John's is host to a couple of hundred guests *each week*. Imagine the wear and tear on your home were you to open it to such a flock on a regular basis. Just like your home, the church requires regular cleaning and maintenance and maintenance supplies as well as periodic larger projects like HVAC, electrical and other repairs. Maintaining utilities, regular cleaning and properly insuring the property also adds to our costs.

Fortunately, we do have a wealth of talented and generous parishioners who give of their time and talents and perform some of the work that is required. It requires hours and hours of work to keep the property mowed, weeded and wonderfully flowered – and this is accomplished with volunteer time. Routine maintenance, like changing the air filters, changing light bulbs, and some painting can be handled by other volunteers but some items do require professionals outside our church family's expertise. Adequate financial resources are necessary to meet the needs and challenges presented by this responsibility. Although our stewardship campaign is only a few weeks long, maintaining our property, just as it is in your own residence, is a year-round project requiring time, talent and financial resources.

Most importantly, however, is our responsibility to be faithful disciples and answer that call by making all that we have subject to what God has called us to be and to do. We are a strong, loving, prayerful community of faith. This stewardship season, pray about your pledge as you would pray about the health and welfare of those you care most about, for the church is your family in Christ and God the head.

Katherine Harper, Junior Warden



**BLESSING
OF THE PETS**

OCTOBER 4

THURSDAY

5:30 PM

**HUGHES
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