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Conversations with God

**Join us on Wednesday Evenings, May 8th and
15th at 6:15 PM, for a meal and teaching led by
Father Philip on *How we have conversations with
God...The ways that we enter into the biblical sto-
ries through the Trinity...How we can absorb
God's very Word into our beings...And what it is
like to cultivate a friendship with Jesus Christ.*
Dinner will begin at 6:15 and the teaching will
be from 6:45 to 7:30 PM.**

Nursery care is provided.

**All are welcome to join us at 5:30 PM in St.
Mary's Chapel for the Holy Eucharist and
Healing Service.**

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



Who is the Trinity?

“God in three persons blessed Trinity.” This month we celebrate in the life of the Church, Trinity Sunday. Although Christ is the foundation of this church, the head and cornerstone, the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, expresses the very essence of this holy place. The Trinity is a core belief of the Christian faith that has gradually been revealed to us, and yet never fully understood.

Although the doctrine of the Trinity is never spelled out in the Gospels, it is ever-present in the words and actions of Jesus Christ. It is Jesus, the Son of God, who prays constantly to his Father in heaven. And it is Jesus who assures the disciples before his ascension to the Father in heaven that he will be sending

the comforter, the Holy Spirit to empower and guide them. Jesus commands the disciples before his physical departure that they are to baptize all nations of peoples in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

As a priest and theologian, I particularly enjoy struggling with such doctrines as that of the Trinity. Understanding the nature of God as being Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, separate but equal and united in being is not an easy task. This is a doctrine of the Church that slowly developed over the early centuries of Christianity. The Father is not the Son... the Son is not the Spirit...the Father is not the Spirit...but all are coequal and coeternal. Perhaps what the Trinity expresses best of all is the complex nature of the Triune God that if you think you have got God figured out, guess again.

The Trinitarian understanding of God keeps us from putting God in a box or neat package. The Trinity does not contain God, but rather opens up God in infinite ways that have been and continue to be revealed to us. If God is a living God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, then

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN



One of my favorite worship songs has always been “They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love.” I love the lines ‘we will work with each, we will work side by side,’ and ‘we will walk hand in hand and together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land.’ These words are simple yet can present a challenging goal in our hectic and busy lives.

At St. John’s, our Outreach programs offer ways to connect with and serve our church family and our community of Versailles in just these ways: side by side, hand in hand.

Sunday, May 5 is our **United Thank Offering Ingathering**. United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through United Thank Offering, men, women, and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. Every penny contributed is distributed as grants throughout the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. The **Reading Club** is a tutoring program for reluctant readers in the third and fourth grade in Woodford County. The Club meets approximately every other week after school on Wednesdays and holds a day camp each summer. Camp this year is June 24 – 28 and there are many, many ways to lend yourself to this worthwhile, hands-on ministry. Contact Sara Meekins or Linda Reeves. Providing funding for The Reading Club is the **Roger Reeves Memorial Golf Tournament &**

John Darsie Scholarship Fund. The scramble will be May 13 at the Woodford Hills Country Club. Lunch and dinner are provided. You can play, sponsor a hole, donate prizes or all three! See Tim Downey or Ben Harper.

The **Daughters of the King** are collecting Clorox Wipes, Kleenex and Lysol Spray through the end of May to donate to **St. Agnes House**, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington which provides economical lodging for adult patients and their caregivers who have traveled to Lexington seeking treatment for serious illnesses at area hospitals and other medical care facilities. Please place these items in the blue box on the stage in the Hosea Hall. Contact Betty Gill for more information.

The Hope Ministries Clothing Bank is a free clothing resource for residents of Woodford County. The facility is housed in the small building next to the Woodford County Community Church on Lexington Road. Each Monday morning the Clothing Bank receives donations of clothing from 8:30 to 11:30 and distributes them on Tuesdays from 12:45 until 3:00. Thirteen Woodford County churches share staffing responsibilities on a rotating basis. St. John’s is next responsible on July 1 & 2 and then September 30 & October 1. You can come and help for any or all of these hours. Contact Sara Meekins for more info or to sign up.

For 2013, St. John’s hosts the weekly **Community Kitchen** on the fifth Mondays of the month at First Christian Church. The Kitchen provides free meals for approximately 200 people each week. Volunteers are needed beginning at 2:00. You can come and cook, share dinner and conversation with the guests, deliver meals (please arrive by 4:30) and even clean up. Contact Louise Jones or Cindy Sullivan for more information. We will host these on July 29, September 30 and December 30.

We also have programs to care for others on a more personal level. Under the guidance of Fr. Linder our **Pastoral Care Team** stands ready

God is actively at work in our lives in tangible, new, exciting, saving, forgiving, and loving ways. A community of faith such as St. John's, when it is at its best, will reflect this wide and expansive nature of God.

Personally, I still struggle both intellectually and spiritually with understanding God as Trinity of Persons. Yet I know that this is true. We call that faith. Most of us think of God and pray to God with a focus upon one part of the Trinity. Who is your favorite—Father, Son, or Holy Spirit? Push the boundaries of your God. Open the box that you have placed God within...unwrap the way that you have packaged God, and look anew upon the Holy Trinity. How big is your God?

Father Philip+

with support in times of need. Contact Fr. Linder or Sarah Sandknop. The **Food Ministry** can provide meals during an illness or other times of difficulty. Contact Vickie Duff to volunteer to provide food or if you are in such a situation.

'and they'll know we are Christians by our love.' Keep singing in your life-after-Sunday. Outreach.

Katherine Harper, Sr. Warden

Mindfulness

-Philip C. Linder

Remind me,
remind me this day,
remind me now as the latte at Starbucks is called,
remind me.

Even as they walk
not noticing their steps,
with thoughts in yesterday and tomorrow:
even as words are spoken never to be heard,
remember:
now is what matters.

The only thing worthy of you
is mindfulness;
an open embrace of the present moment.
Many forces will strike at this noble truth,
remember:
stand firm in your practice.

MAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	5-May	12-May	19-May	26-May
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Becky Arthur	Vickie Duff	Ben Harper	Becky Arthur
Altar Guild	Kay Mobley	Vickie Duff	Susan & Betty	Debby Edelen
	10:00A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00A.M.	10:A.M.
Crucifer	Eric Sandknop	Linda Wardle	David Richmond	Susan White
Torch Bearers	Leah & Quinn Cardwell	Emma & Sophie Berger	Maddie Kuebler & Sophie Edelen	Leah & Quinn Cardwell
Acolyte	Conrad Linder	Ann Richmond	Ned Meekins	Ann Richmond
Chalice	Ned Meekins	Katherine Harper	Cindy Kinkead	Susan White
Lector	James Wells	Stacey Oxlade	Jay Box	Jane Vance
Gift Bearers	Johnson Family	Bruens Family	Gardone Family	Sandknop Family
Ushers	Diana Rannell Louise Jones	Sam Hawkins Ron Mobley	Ron & Sheryl Bruens	Angel & Todd Cooper
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	Sarah Sandknop	Virginia Ballard	Kay Mobley
BRUNCH	Lefever Vandenburg	Gonzales Jones	Linder Berger	Sullivan Keeling
WEDNSDAY	1-May	8-May	15-May	22-May
Acolyte	Ben Harper	Ned Meekins	Linda Wardle	Katherine Harper
Altar Guild	Vickie Duff	Virginia Ballard	Vickie Duff	Virginia Ballard

May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing	2 7:00 Choir	3	4 Derby Party
5 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist	6 9:00 Hospice 7:00 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men	7	8 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:15 Lenten Study	9 7:00 Choir	10	11
12 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist	13 9:00 Hospice GOLF SCRAMBLE 7:00 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men	14 6:00 Men's Club	15 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:15 Lenten Study	16 7:00 Choir	17	18
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IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

**ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL DERBY PARTY!
Saturday, May 4th.**

POST TIME: 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

**TRAINERS: John & Teresa Range, and ECW!
1625 Lexington Rd., Versailles, KY.**



PROGRAM: Betting! Winner's and Loser's Prizes. Men & Women's Hat Contest, Best dressed couple contest, and Corn-hole contest.

Suggested dishes: last names beginning A thru E - bring Appetizers, F- K Salads, L- Q Veggies or a side dish, R- Z Desserts. If you would like to bring a meat or meat casserole, disregard alphabet suggestions, and please call Teresa or use sign up sheet in Hosea Hall so she will know.

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR MINT JULEPS, using Mr. & Mrs. Ruggles famous syrup, or B.Y.O.B. Box seats fill quickly, so you might want to bring a lawn chair for the paddock area.

SILKS: All types and colors.

PLEASE RSVP by calling the Ranges' at 873-8600, or by using the sign-up sheet provided in Hosea Hall.



Save the Date!!!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN WOMEN'S WEEKEND

@ THE CATHEDRAL DOMAIN

with

THE RT. REV. DOUGLAS HAHN

**“REACHING BEYOND OURSELVES:
SHARING THE GOOD NEWS IN WORD AND DEED”**

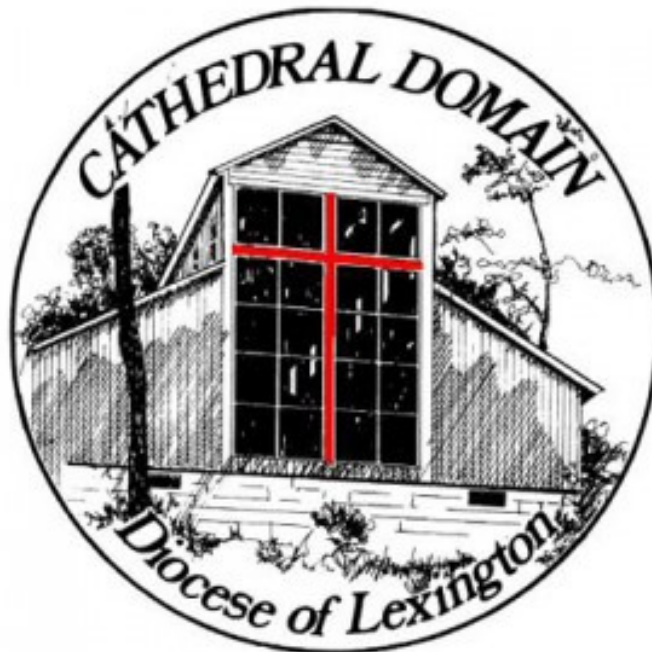
Friday Eve, May 17 to Sunday, May 19

(Optional “Free Day” May 16 into 17)

Meditations, worship, music, workshops, fellowship, fun,
Silent Auction to benefit The Domain, and much more.

Registration forms in Hosea Hall

Can't wait??? Call Lisa Mills at 859-753-4646



The Reading Club

Roger Reeves

Memorial Golf Scramble

Sponsored by St. John's Episcopal Church

Monday, May 13, 1:00 p.m.

Woodford Hills Country Club

3495 McCowan's Ferry Road (HWY 1964), Versailles, KY



Roger Reeves, husband, father, grandfather, friend, and local businessman was a champion for children. He was devoted to working with children through *The Reading Club*. The Reading Club's goal is to help children who are reluctant and struggling readers improve literacy skills and become more confident students. The program actively engages third and fourth graders in fun activities, while developing their reading skills. The Reading Club is designed to serve struggling students identified by their teachers and principals.

"It's a fact: If children are not on track to be readers by the end of third grade, the chance of their success in school is very low."

In Roger's memory, we would like to fund this very worthwhile program.

Where: Woodford Hills Country Club
3495 McCowan's Ferry Road
(HWY 1964), Versailles

Time: Registration at 12:00 p.m.
Shot gun start at 1:00 p.m.

Door Prizes!

Dinner following the Scramble • Snacks and soft drinks provided



\$75 per player • Cart Sponsor \$25 • Hole Sponsorship's \$300 • Team & Sponsorship package \$500

• Donate to John Darsie Scholarship Fund

• Donate Door Prizes

Players: _____

Hole Sponsor: _____

Make checks payable to *St. John's Episcopal Church* and mail to 210 North Main, Versailles, KY 40383

Questions? Call Tim Downey 753-0785

St. John's 2013 Ministry Directory

Altar Flowers.....Cindy Kinkead
 Altar Guild.....Vickie Duff
 Baptisms.....Father Philip Linder
 Buildings and Grounds.....Todd Cooper
 Christian Education.....Emily Cardwell
 Clerk of the Vestry.....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...Christine
 Brasseale
 Episcopal Youth.....Emily Cardwell
 Finance Committee...Katherine Harper,
 Jay Box
 Food Bank.....Norma Downey
 Funerals.....ECW
 Garden.....Jo Hughes
 Housekeeping.....Penny Thurman
 Junior Warden.....Jane Vance
 Kroger Cards.....Gayle Box
 Lay Eucharistic Minist....Sarah Sandknop
 Men's Club.....Ben Harper
 Music and Worship.....Vickie Duff
 Needlepoint.....Maribell White
 Newcomers' Committee.....Jane Vance
 Organist/Choirmaster....William Webber
 Outreach.....Father Philip Linder
 Parish Email.....Elaine Menges
 Parish Life.....Jane Hansen
 Parish Secretary.....Kathy Sparrow
 Pastoral Care Ministry..Sarah Sandknop
 Personnel.....Father Philip Linder
 Reading Club...Sara Meekins, Betty Gill
 Rector.....Father Philip Linder
 Recycling.....Ned Meekins



Education for Ministry

On May 8 at 6:15, the current EFM class invites any interested persons to join us. For more information about this study group and its curriculum, see Ned Meekins and the EFM website <http://www.sewanee.edu/EFM/>

Education for Ministry, EfM, continues to be the most comprehensive program of theological education for lay people in The Diocese of Lexington. Over the course of four years participants meet regularly to study Hebrew Scriptures, the New Testament, Church History and Contemporary Theology; to worship together and to engage in theological reflection.

Senior Warden.....Katherine Harper
 Stewardship.....Jay Box
 Sunday Brunch.....Ann Richmond
 Sunday School.....Emily Cardwell
 Treasurer.....Julie Skeeters
 Website.....Sarah Sandknop
 Weddings.....Father Philip Linder
 Woodford Sun.....Sammy Cundiff

EMERGENCY TRAINING

What would you do if the tornado siren went off during church? Did you know that the church has an automated external defibrillator (AED) and would you know how to use it if the need arose? If you just needed a band-aid, where is the first aid kit? These questions and more will be answered by our own Johnny Mills, Deputy Director of Woodford County Emergency Management on Sunday, June 30. Beginning at approximately 11:45 in Hosea Hall and lasting approximately an hour and a half, these topics, and more, will be covered. This is for everyone and anyone as heightened awareness can save lives in an emergency situation. Ushers, Sunday School teachers and anyone who leads a group at church are especially encouraged to attend.

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