

# THE EAGLE'S QUILL

## ST. JOHN'S NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2009



"... THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH. THEY WILL SOAR ON WINGS LIKE EAGLES; THEY WILL RUN AND NOT GROW WEARY, THEY WILL WALK AND NOT BE FAINT." *ISAIAH 40:31*

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*We are a church community rooted in Anglican traditions and committed to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through faith, prayer, compassion, and encouragement.*

### **SUNDAY SERVICES 9:30 a.m.**

### **SHORTER SERVICES FOR AUGUST**

During the month of August, we will begin to use the shorter form of the Service of Holy Eucharist. This is the shortest form allowed by the 1979 Book of Common Prayer. We are doing this both as a relaxed summer schedule and to utilize and understand the Rites of the BCP. If you have a favorite hymn or gospel or other type of church music you would like to hear, please write it on the list in the Parish Hall or let the office or Sue know.

### **NEW OVENS**

Kairos has gifted the church with new ovens which will be installed shortly. Thank you Kairos for your generosity. The freezer and current refrigerator are for sale at \$350 each or best offer. We are selling them in order to raise money for a new refrigerator. We will get one that makes ice, gives purified water, and is self cleaning. If you would like to contribute

to the refrigerator fund, please give a check to the church with "refrigerator" written on it.

### **FREEZER AND REFRIGERATOR**

#### **FOR SALE**

We will be looking for a new refrigerator; one that makes ice and gives water and is self cleaning. First we need donations to buy it. We will use the money from the sale of the freezer and the refrigerator and will need donations as well. We are doing this because Kairos has given us new ovens and we want to upgrade the refrigerator to one that fits the way it is used now. If you have comments or wish to make a donation, please just note refrigerator fund on your check. You can send checks to the office or put in with Sunday offerings or give to your rector or senior warden.

## **CURSILLO**

Weezie Burton and Molly Walker attended the last Cursillo and want to encourage everyone to attend. They will be glad to talk with you about it. Polly and Kyla are our Curillo coordinators and can also talk with you about it. The next Cursillo is at Camp Allen on August 27-30. Scholarships are available.

If you are interested in attending a Cursillo weekend, please contact either Polly Geake or Kyla Smith (584-4464 or 721-7409). Applications to attend Cursillo can be obtained on the Diocesan Cursillo website at [www.texascurisillo.org](http://www.texascurisillo.org).

### 2009 CURSILLO WEEKENDS

#225 August 27-30

# 226 November 5-8 (campsite)

## **ULTREYA**

Ultreya meets at 4:00 p.m. on the following Sundays:

August 9 – To be announced

September 13 – St. Christopher's, Killeen

October 11 – St. Paul's, Waco

November 15 – St. John's, Marlin

December – To be announced

## **OUTREACH**

### **FOOD FOR AUGUST**

Please bring macaroni and cheese, rice, beans, pasta, spaghetti sauce, Ramen noodles, fruit cups, pudding cups, and canned goods for our food outreach ministry to the Samaritan House.

## **EVENTS AND INFORMATION:**

### **20% Discount on Church Arrangements**

For the months of August and September, Jen's Petal Patch is offering a 20% discount for any floral arrangements purchased for the churches in Marlin with free delivery.

## **Church History/Archives Project**

There are many old photos that Cathy pulled out of storage for the church archive and history project. Bill Forson has offered to put any information that we gather as well as the pictures into a book. The books are affordable if you would like to own one, but it wouldn't be required.

This is your church. If you want some history recorded as we head toward the 150th year celebration in 2010, then we need your help. If this doesn't interest you, then in September we will put the photographs away and forget the project. Cathy tried for months to get some help, since last January I think. This is the last appeal for help.

If you would like to participate in the Church History/Archives Project, please contact the office.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** 25<sup>th</sup> of each month

### **MEMORIALS:**

Anyone wishing to make a memorial should contact Jean Trice, chairperson in charge of memorials, 883-2611.

### **1Those for Whom our Prayers are Requested:**

Gary Evans, Alice Ferda, Horace Goodrich, Alice Madsen, Ronnie Oltorf, Steve Price, Te Andria Mason, Connie McLelland, Merrit Schumann, Iris Schumann, Mel Rodgers, Nina Leeth, Betty Maxey, Willie Null, Paula Wade (Polly Gaeke's daughter), Betty Goodrich, Dr. Harold and Margaret Clifton, Mena Nichols, Mary Winters, Dick Lewis, Louis Polchinski, Felma Branch, Mike Nehring, Billie Maxwell, Carla Collier, Joe Trice, Rev. David Kirkaldy, Samantha G. Tatum, Anne Burrough, Helen Marsh, Nancy Davis, Sandy Kleckner, Helen Erskine, Geneva Hughes, Charlise Brown, Vestal Cook, Betty Ramey, Bonnie Crothers, Dana Jones, Faye Lombardo, Deacon Michael Jackson, Corlie Jackson, Jared Jackson and Imani Jackson, Helen Appleberg, Clint Hegefled, Rev. Bill Carroll, Frank Goodrich, Linda Langley, Stella Cathy, Wanda Cole, Norman Erskine, Loretta Wiebusch, Elizabeth Bales, Dyan Shelander, April Sammons, Kailen Harris, Gene Janes, Mary Price, Sam Bosnack, Pattie Pletzke, and Carl Evans, Jean Mathis (Sam's Sister), Sarah Goodrich, Johnny and Jackie Bruggeman, Ward Terwilliger and his mother Frances.

### **Please pray also for these who serve in our**

**Armed Forces:** Lyle Holley, John W. Sadler, Nicholas Tobias, Matthew Pyland, Brandon Henderson, Jarrod Means, the 126<sup>th</sup> Forward Surgical Team, Connor Owen, Jordan Gorraiz, Jim Steidley, Raymond Ramirez, Jr.

### **Office Hours for August:**

Mondays and Tuesdays from 8-12.

### **FLOWERS**

August 2 – (Available)

August 9 – (Available)

August 16 – Mary Smith IMO Gary R. Smith

August 23 – Diana C. Miles IMO H.R. Williams

August 30 – (Available)

If you would like to donate flowers, please contact Polly Gaeke at 254-584-4464.

### **COFFEE HOSTESS**

August 2 – Diana Miles

August 9 – Sherri Patterson

August 16 – Antonette Peterson

August 23 – Birthday Bash

August 30 – Marge Schumann

### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES:**

August 4 – Mary Winters

August 4 – Rev. Don Legge

August 5 – Helen Appelberg

August 9 – Krista Webb

August 11 – Pattie Pletzke

August 18 – Charlotte Cox

August 18 – Talyn Walker (Molly's Grandson)

August 24 – Kay Evans

August 26 – Colt Ferda

August 31 – Jean Trice

"Grant, O Lord, that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord." *Amen*

### **St. John's Leadership**

**Rector:** The Rev. Judy Filer

**Vestry:** Senior Warden, Mark Patterson

Junior Warden, Bill Forson

**Church Ministries:** Louise Burton

**Clerk:** Mary Smith

**Treasurer:** Cameron Kay

**Minister of Music:** Sue Patterson

**Altar Guild Chair:** Molly Walker

**Altar Flowers Chair:** Polly Gaeke

**Memorial Chair:** Jean Trice

**ECW President:** Pattie Bosnack

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**August 12009**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> Marlin Ministerial Fellowship 8:00 am
<b>2</b> 9:30 am HE II	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Mary Winters &amp; Rev. Don Legge B'Day</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Helen Appelberg B'Day</i>	<b>6</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday Prayer 5:15 Courthouse	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 9:30 am HE II Confirmation Class 11:00 am <i>Krista Webb B'Day</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <i>Pattie Pletzke B'Day</i>	<b>12</b> 10:00-12:00 Samaritan House	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 9:30 am HE II 11:00 am DOK Confirmation Class 11:00 am	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <i>Charlotte Cox &amp; Talyn Walker B'Day</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:30 am MP II	<b>24</b> <i>Kay Evans B'Day</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Colt Ferda B'Day</i>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 9:30 am MP II	<b>31</b> <i>Jean Trice B'Day</i>					

## AUGUST LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

\*Vestry Representative is the individual who will be responsible for counting the morning's collection.

### **August 2, 2009 – HEII: Rev. Judy Filer**

Lesson: Louise Burton  
Psalm: Mark Patterson  
Chalice: Diana Miles  
Intercessor: Jean Trice  
Acolyte: Kate VandeVeegaete  
Crucifer: Dub Wagner  
Altar Guild: Louise Burton and Mary Smith  
Ushers: Mike Ferda and John Hall  
Children's Ministry Workers:  
Shaina Henderson & Desiree Smith  
Hostess: Diana Miles  
Flowers:  
Vestry Representative: Louise Burton

### **August 9, 2009 – HEII: Rev. Judy Filer**

Lesson: Jean Trice  
Psalm: Bill Forson  
Chalice: Polly Gaeke  
Intercessor: Mark Patterson  
Acolyte: Sherri Patterson  
Crucifer: Dub Wagner  
Altar Guild: Pat Smith and Molly Walker  
Ushers: Sam Bosnack and Bill Forson  
Children's Ministry Workers:  
Shaina Henderson & Desiree Smith  
Hostess: Sherri Patterson  
Flowers:  
Vestry Representative: Cameron Kay

### **August 16, 2009 – HEII: Rev. Judy Filer**

Lesson: Diana Miles  
Psalm: Bobby Peterson  
Chalice: Kate VandeVeegaete  
Intercessor: Sherri Patterson  
Acolyte: Kate VandeVeegaete  
Crucifer: Dub Wagner  
Altar Guild: Kate VandeVeegaete and  
Molly Walker  
Ushers: Steve Price and Mike Meyer  
Children's Ministry Workers:  
Shaina Henderson & Desiree Smith  
Hostess: Antonette Peterson  
Flowers: Mary Smith IMO Gary R. Smith  
Vestry Representative: Mark Patterson

### **August 23, 2009 – HEII: Rev. Judy Filer**

Lesson: Polly Gaeke  
Psalm: George Wilson  
Chalice: Louise Burton  
Intercessor: Bill Forson  
Acolyte: Sherri Patterson  
Crucifer: Dub Wagner  
Altar Guild: Libby Price and Molly Walker  
Ushers: George Wilson and Mike Ferda  
Children's Ministry Workers:  
Shaina Henderson & Desiree Smith  
Hostess: Birthday Bash  
Flowers: Diana Miles IMO H.R. Williams  
Vestry Representative: Mary Smith

### **August 30, 2009 – HEII: Rev. Judy Filer**

Lesson: Kyla Smith  
Psalm: Mark Patterson  
Chalice: Jean Trice  
Intercessor: Louise Burton  
Acolyte: Kate VandeVeegaete  
Crucifer: Dub Wagner  
Altar Guild: Louise Burton and Molly Walker  
Ushers: John Hall and Sam Bosnack  
Children's Ministry Workers:  
Shaina Henderson & Desiree Smith  
Hostess: Marge Schumann  
Flowers:  
Vestry Representative: Bill Forson