

THE EAGLE'S QUILL
ST. JOHN'S NEWSLETTER
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2010



". . . 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.

As summer winds down and fall begins, there will be new and exciting beginnings at St. John's.

On August 22nd, we will have a supply priest from St. Paul's Waco. In September, Father Rob Viggiano will begin as St. John's supply priest. Father Viggiano will be at St. John's on a monthly basis to celebrate Holy Eucharist with us. Also in September, Deacon Wendy Huber will be at St. John's. A supply priest from St. Paul's will also assist Wendy during this time.

As we are all called as members of Christ's church to be help one another, I know everyone at St. John's will welcome Wendy and assist her in the vital ministries of St. John's.

SUNDAY SERVICES 9:30 a.m.



ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

St. John's Choir is a vital part of our services. Anyone who is interested in joining the choir is welcome. Choir rehearsal will resume on Sunday, September 5, at 8:30 a.m. Rehearsal for hand chimes is held on Mondays at 6:00 p.m.

"Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful." Psalm 149:1

SERMONS ON THE WEB SITE

Thanks to Bobby Peterson's talents, past sermons are posted on our web site, www.stjohnsmarlin.org and listen to past sermons.

ULTREYA

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

August 8 – TBA

September 12 – St. Christopher's, Killeen

October 10 – St. Paul's, Waco

November 7 – St. John's, Marlin



CURSILLO

Polly Gaeke and Kyla Smith are our Cursillo coordinators and would love to talk with you about it. If you are interested in attending a Cursillo weekend, please contact either Polly or Kyla (584-4464 or 721-7409). Applications to attend Cursillo can be obtained on the Diocesan Cursillo website at www.texascursillo.org.

2010 Cursillo Weekends:

#229 – August 26-29

#230 – November 11-14



DOK is continuing their training sessions. The DOK is an Order open to women of the Episcopal Church and denominations in communion with the Episcopal Church. The mission of the Order is prayer for the work and members of the church.

CHURCH OFFICE DESK

St. John's is staying on track thanks to the volunteer work that continuously keeps us afloat. Thank you! There are some areas that need attention so that we all stay on the same page. Please leave the mail in the bin in the hallway and it will be collected during office hours. It is tempting to try to help out the office by picking up the mail. However, we have failed to see some bills that were brought in by someone and the result was finance charges. So, unless you are a volunteer office worker who is asked to do so, **please leave the mail in the bin in the hallway.** Also, if you put something on the desk, please put it where it belongs--there are boxes which are well marked. If you take something from the desk, please be sure and put it back from whence it came. With so many helping, we need systems we all use to keep us organized. Thank you again for all you do.

Office Hours:

The office will be open on Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 – 12:00.

OUTREACH:



Food for Aug. & Sept.

Please bring macaroni and cheese, rice, beans, pasta, spaghetti sauce, Ramen noodles, fruit cups, pudding cups, and canned goods for our food outreach ministry. In August the food will go to Faith, Hope & Charity. In September the food will go to Samaritan House.

"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat . . ." Matthew 25:35

CHANGE TO NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

The new deadline for the newsletter is the 20th of each month, so the deadline for the October/November newsletter will be September 20th.

The newsletter is now sent out every two months. If anyone has any information regarding meetings, events, etc., that need to be placed in the newsletter, you can leave them with the church office, call Cathy Owen at 503-834-2331, email her at aquarius2654@yahoo.com or mail them to Cathy at 59104 East Hwy. 224 #1157, Estacada, OR 97023. The meetings and events can include what is happening at St. John's and any outreach and community events.

MEMORIALS:

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

ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL:

Jean Kirkpatrick; Dorothy Tasby; Sarah Davidson

May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to family and friends.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servants and grant them an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

1Those for whom our prayers are requested:

Pattie Bosnack, Sam Bosnack, Sammy Bosnack, Felma Branch, Ann Brown, Dr. Harold and Margaret Clifton, Bonnie Crothers, George Downs, Norman Erskine, Carl Evans, Gary Evans, Kay Evans, Alice Ferda, Wes Filer, Father Mike Gemignani, Horace Goodrich, Sarah Goodrich, Brandy Haney, Geneva Hughes, Ron Janes, JoeAnn Kalmbach, Donna Kight, Sandy Kleckner, Ursula Lawson, Nina Leeth, Faye Lombardo, Alice Madsen, Jean Mathis, Betty Maxey, Billie Maxwell, Mena Nichols, Willie Null, Pattie Pletzke, Steve Pletzke, Louis Polchinski, Libby Price, Steve Price, Lucy Pyland, Paul Rice, April Sammons, Merritt and Iris Schumann, Andrew Smith, Desiree Smith, Christi Ticknor and Kendall Ticknor, Tony Veracruz, Paula Wade, David Walters, Mary Winters.

Please pray for those in our Armed Forces:

Joseph Blackwell, Jordan Gorraiz, Brandon Henderson, Lyle Holley, Nathan Johnston, Jarrod Means, Conner Owen, Forest Owen, Matthew Pyland, Raymond Ramirez, Jr., Morgan Riles, John W. Sadler, Jim Steidley, Nicholas Tobias 1



FLOWERS

- August 1 – J.R. Taylor IMO Mae & Percy Goddard
- August 8 – Kathy Sartor IMO Rose Michalak
- August 15 – Open
- August 22 – Steve & Pattie Pletzke
- August 29 – Polly Gaeke ITF Family
- September 5 – JoeAnn Kalmbach IMO her father
- September 12 – IMO Lucille Janes and Same Jones
- September 19 – Diana Miles ITF many blessings
- September 26 – JoeAnn Kalmbach IMO parents' anniversary

2010 Open Dates: August 15 and October 10

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



COFFEE HOSTESS

- August 1 – Molly Walker
- August 8 – Louise Burton
- August 15 – Cindy Cox
- August 22 – Birthday Bash
- August 29 – Polly Gaeke
- September 5 – Cathy Estes
- September 12 – Diana Miles
- September 19 – Sherri Patterson
- September 26 – Birthday Bash



AUGUST/SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & 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
- August 24 – Kay Evans

August 26 – Colt Ferda
August 31 – Jean Trice
September 3 – Lydia Peterson
September 3 – Logan Crum
September 8 – George Bosnack
September 8 – Bill Forson
September 12 – Andrew Smith
September 12 – Johnathan Estes
September 15 – Troy Crum
September 16 – Troy Henderson
September 16 – Sean Farmer
September 20 – Diana Miles
September 20 – Kate VandeVeegaete
September 20 – John Hall
September 20 – Margie Schumann
September 25 – Carl Evans
September 26 – Morgan Crum
“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: Vacant

Supply Priest: Rev. Rob Viggiano

Deacon: Wendy Huber

Liturgist: Jean Trice

Vestry: Senior Warden, Mark Patterson (2011)

Junior Warden, Bill Forson (2011)

Louise Burton (2012)

Sherri Patterson (2013)

Bobby Peterson (2013)

Molly Walker, Treasurer, Ex Officio

Church Ministries: Louise Burton

Minister of Music: Sue Patterson

Altar Guild Chair: Molly Walker

Altar Flowers Chair: Polly Gaeke

Memorial Chair: Jean Trice

DOK President: Louise Burton

ECW President: Pattie Bosnack

CATHY'S CORNER

Dear St. John's,

Joe and I have been enjoying the brief summer in the Pacific Northwest. In the evenings we usually walk around the lake, and we have taken full advantage of and greatly enjoy grilling outside. The garden has limped along. As I write this, it is the end of July, and 2 tomato plants and 1 squash plant have blooms and miracle or miracles, we have exactly 1 snow pea. I do not know if there will be any vegetables – the growing season here is so short. The flowers have been exquisite, and we have truly enjoyed them. We plan to visit the coast, a Civil War re-enactment in Molalla, the Dahlia Festival in Woodburn, Mt. Hood, Crater Lake and Multnomah Falls before summer ends.

It is hard to believe that it is August, fall is around the corner, and before we can blink, it will be time for Advent, Thanksgiving, Christmas and then the New Year. Time slips by so quickly. Many changes have occurred at St. John's, and new beginnings are taking place. God's hand is evident in all this, and we are blessed that He is steadfastly guiding us through these times.

Blessings, Cathy