

THE EAGLE'S QUILL

ST. JOHN'S NEWSLETTER JUNE 2009



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.

Dear Ones,

June is a month of busy Sunday's at St. John's. The first Sunday I will be back after a month's sabbatical. I can hardly wait; it feels like coming home!

The Second Sunday, June 14th, will be the Henderson's last Sunday at St. John's. We will celebrate their ministry with us during the service and afterwards. It is hard to lose people that we love so much; but I know they will visit from time to time so that we can see the children grow and learn about Shaina's college life and life in their new home in Waco.

In a matter of weeks, both the Owens and the Hendersons have moved away, and that is difficult. But we can thank God for sending such wonderful people to be among us for a season. And we can trust God to bless St. John's community in the seasons to come.

The third Sunday, we will have a special guest, Rich Webb, Headmaster of St. Paul's School in Waco and candidate for permanent deacon. Rich will lead Morning Prayer. Under his leadership, St. Paul's School is thriving, having added more classes and with a waiting list of perspective students.

And on the last Sunday of June, we will baptize Wes's and my granddaughter Abby Burrough, who was born on April 9th, Maundy Thursday. Her older brother Lucas was also baptized at St. John's.

Seasons change, people come and go, babies are born, and St. John's remains central to so many lives. I am thankful to be a member of this small, vibrant community and a part of its history.

May God bless St. John's and all its members, past, present and future, Judy+

SUNDAY SERVICES 9:30 a.m.

CURSILLO

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.texascurso.org.

2009 CURSILLO WEEKENDS

#224 June 18-21

#225 August 27-30

226 November 5-8 (campsite)

ECW MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH AT 11:00AM

ULTREYA

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

June 14 – St. Christopher's, Killeen

July 12 – All Saints, Cameron

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

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Daughters of the King will continue their study of "St. Benedict's Tool Box" at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 28th.

OUTREACH

SAMARITAN HOUSE

Please join us at the Samaritan House on Wednesday, June 10, at 10:00 a.m. as we help Kenneth Drews and the staff of Samaritan House. Come for all or part of the time as you can. Of course, you can volunteer at the Samaritan House on any day that you are available. This is a great opportunity for service and outreach in the community.

OUTREACH COORDINATORS TRAINING

This year's Outreach Coordinators Training will offer effective ways to organize volunteers, funding tips for your outreach programs, overview of diocesan outreach programs and brainstorming innovative outreach efforts. There is a minimal registration fee of \$10 to help cover lunch. Training sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. with Morning Prayer and end at 1:30 p.m. To register contact Sally Rutherford, Diocesan Outreach Coordinator, at 1-800-318-4452. The training sessions are offered at the following locations:

June 6 – Episcopal High School, Houston

Outreach is a vital program. If you are interested in current outreach programs within our community or learning new ways to develop new programs or expand current programs, please consider attending this training. If anyone is interested in attending, we will be glad to pay registration and mileage. With Cathy's leaving, we need a new Outreach Coordinator.

FOOD FOR JUNE

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.

WORKING FOR CHRIST:

The Working for Christ Rehab Housing Project has been scheduled for June 22-26, 2009. If you know of any families in our church or elsewhere that need assistance with improving the appearance and accessibility of their homes, please have them contact Rev. Jimmy Phillips at 883-2157 or pick up an application form on the table in the Parish Hall.

Volunteers are always needed, and any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

EVENTS AND INFORMATION:

Retirement Celebration for the Wimberlys

Saturday, June 6, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Camp Allen. \$50 per ticket for dinner, festivities, etc. Rooms are available for Friday and/or Saturday evening at a special rate of \$80 per room, which includes breakfast on Sunday morning.

Episcopal Night with the Astros

Tuesday, June 9, Astros vs Cubs, 7:05 p.m., Minute Maid Park. A portion of each ticket will benefit the ministries of the Diocese of Texas.

Visiting Lay Minister

Rich Webb, headmaster of St. Paul's Episcopal in Waco will be leading Morning Prayer at St. John's on Sunday, June 21st. He came to St. Paul's Episcopal Day School from Lubbock, Texas, where he was the Head of School at All Saints Episcopal School. Prior to that he was the Upper School Principal at Holy Innocent's Episcopal School in Atlanta, Georgia, Hilton Head Preparatory School,

Hilton Head, South Carolina, and St. Andrew's School, Savannah, Georgia.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: 25th of each month

Before being called to education, Rich was a corporate general manager and a twenty-year veteran of the United States Air Force. He has lived in Texas, Nevada, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Ohio, Mississippi, Florida, Kansas, Arizona, California, Maryland, Cambodia, The Philippines, Greece, and Italy. He has degrees in Communications Technology, Chemical Engineering, History, and a Masters in Human Relations – Psychology. Rich and his wife Karen have two children and five grandchildren.

Currently he is a candidate for permanent Deacon, and has completed his first year of study at Iona. His dynamic leadership at St. Paul's School has resulted in remodeling the school, adding more classes and the existence of a waiting list of perspective students. He is known for his upbeat, "can-do" personality and his wonderful sense of humor. You will enjoy meeting this outstanding candidate for deacon in the Diocese of Texas.

Summer Camp for Moms

July 24th through the 26th, Camp Allen will be hosting a retreat for Moms! There are many indoor and outdoor activities in which to participate, from skeet shooting to getting a massage. For more details call the church office or check the flyer on the church bulletin board or call Toni Christopher at 936-825-7175 to register.

Bishop's Conference Stewardship

The 2009 Bishop's Conference on Stewardship, "I Will with God's Help: Stewardship and the Baptismal Covenant" takes place at Camp Allen on Friday July 31 to through Saturday, August 1. This year's conference features an extended retreat with presenters to help parishes plan stewardship campaigns. The cost is \$80 for a one day or \$150 for a two day stay. Scholarships are available. Please call the office or email Judy or Mark if you are interested in going.

Church History/Archives Project

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

YOUTH INFORMATION

2009 Christian Leadership Conference – June 22 thru 27 at St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Austin Fliers are posted in the Parish Hall. Encourage the youth in your family to be a part of one of these events.

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 Hegefelf, 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).

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 126th Forward Surgical Team, Connor Owen, Jordan Gorraiz, Jim Steidley, Raymond Ramirez, Jr.

MEMORIALS:

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

FLOWERS

June 7 – Louise Burton IMO Nick and Laura Burton
June 14 – Pat and Howard L. Smith IMO Howard Owen Smith
June 21 – Sherri and Mark Patterson

June 28 – (Available)

COFFEE HOSTESS

June 7 – Pat Smith
June 14 – Jean Trice
June 21 – Sue Visser
June 28 – Molly Walker

JUNE BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES:

June 1 – Ray Null
June 1 – Teri Gathings
June 5 – Jean and Jim Trice – Anniversary
June 8 – Desiree Smith
June 9 – Pat & H.L. Smith - Anniversary
June 10 – Pat Smith
June 14 – Bess Sebesta
June 22 – Shaina Henderson
June 22 – Clarie Hoelscher
June 28 – Steve Price
June 29 – Lucy Pyland
“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

Judy Filer may be reached at 254-776-4815 or
254-722-2013 or by email at jwfiler@aol.com.

Office Hours for June:

Mondays and Tuesdays from 8-12.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Ray Null</i> <i>B'day</i> <i>Teri Gathings</i> <i>B'day</i>	2 Rector in	3	4 5:15 First Thursday Prayer on Courthouse Steps	5 <i>Jean &</i> <i>Jim</i> <i>Trice</i> <i>Anniv.</i>	6 8:00 am Marlin Ministerial
7 9:30 am HE II 11:00 am ECW Meeting	8 <i>Desiree Smith</i> <i>B'day</i> Office Hours Today: 1-5	9 7:05 Episcopal Night with the Astros <i>Pat & H.L.</i> <i>Smith</i> <i>Anniv.</i> Rector in	10 10:00–12:00 Samaritan House <i>Pat Smith B'day</i>	11	12	13 Kairos 11:45-2:30 pm Parish Hall
14 9:30 am HE II 4:00 pm Ultreya <i>Bess Sebesta</i> <i>B'day</i> <i>Megan and Troy's</i> <i>Last Sunday</i>	15	16 Rector in	17	18	19	20
21 9:30 am HE II Deacon Rich Webb <i>Father's Day</i>	22 <i>Shaina</i> <i>Henderson</i> <i>B'day</i> <i>Clarie</i> <i>Hoelscher</i> <i>B'day</i>	23 Rector in	24	25	26	27
28 9:30 am HEII 11:00 am Vestry 11:00 am DOK <i>Steve Price B'day</i> <i>Abigail Burrough's</i> <i>Baptism</i>	29 <i>Lucy Pyland</i> <i>B'day</i>	30 Rector in				

JUNE LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 7, 2009 – HEII: Rev. Judy Filer

1st Lesson and Psalm: Mark Patterson
2nd Lesson: Sherri Patterson
Intercessor: Kate VandeVeegaete
Chalice: Louise Burton
Crucifer: Dub Wagner
Acolyte: Kate VandeVeegaete
Ushers: Mike Meyer & George Wilson
Altar Guild: Louise Burton and Mary Smith
Hostess: Pat Smith
Flowers: Louise Burton
Children's Ministry Workers: Shaina
Henderson and Desiree Smith

Crucifer: Dub Wagner
Acolyte: Kate VandeVeegaete
Ushers: Steve Price & Mike Meyer
Altar Guild: Libby Price & Molly Walker
Hostess: Molly Walker
Flowers: (Open)
Children's Ministry Workers: Shaina
Henderson and Desiree Smith

June 14, 2009 – HEII: Rev. Judy Filer

1st Lesson and Psalm: Bill Forson
2nd Lesson: Louise Burton
Intercessor: Carl Evans
Chalice: Jean Trice
Crucifer: Dub Wagner
Acolyte: Kate VandeVeegaete
Ushers: Mike Ferda & John Hall
Altar Guild: Pat Smith and Molly Walker
Hostess: Jean Trice
Flowers: Howard & Pat Smith IMO Howard
Owen Smith
Children's Ministry Workers: Shaina
Henderson and Desiree Smith

June 21, 2009 – HEII: Deacon Rich Webb

1st Lesson and Psalm: Bobby Peterson
2nd Lesson: Jean Trice
Intercessor: Jean Trice
Chalice: Diana Miles
Crucifer: Dub Wagner
Acolyte: Kate VandeVeegaete
Ushers: Sam Bosnack & Bill Forson
Altar Guild: Kate VandeVeegaete and Molly
Walker
Hostess: Sue Visser
Flowers: Mark & Sherri Patterson
Children's Ministry Workers: Shaina
Henderson and Desiree Smith

June 28, 2009 – HEII: Rev. Judy Filer

1st Lesson and Psalm: George Wilson
2nd Lesson: Diana Miles
Intercessor: Kate VandeVeegaete
Chalice: Polly Gaeke