

THE EAGLE'S QUILL

ST. JOHN'S NEWSLETTER MAY 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.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER AND HEALING SERVICES 5:00 p.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.texas cursillo.org.

2009 CURSILLO WEEKENDS

#224 June 18-21

#225 August 27-30

226 November 5-8 (campsite)

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

May 17 – St. John's, Marlin

June 14 – To be announced

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, May 24th.

ULTREYA

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

An introduction to biblical storytelling, *And the Word Became Flesh*, will be held at Camp Allen on Saturday, May 2nd, from 10:00-3:00. Kathy Culmer, Diocesan Mission Funding Coordinator, will lead the workshop. Cost of the workshop is \$20 per person. If you are interested in attending this workshop, please pickup a registration form from the office.

OUTREACH

SAMARITAN HOUSE

Please join us at the Samaritan House on Wednesday, May 13, 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:

May 2 – St. Richard's, Round Rock
May 16 – St. Cyprian's, Lufkin
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. We need a new Outreach Coordinator.

FOOD FOR MAY

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 Faith, Hope and Charity.

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:

Town Hall Meeting with Bishop Coadjutor Andy Doyle

Sunday, May 3, 2:30 p.m., St. Alban's, Waco
Meet Bishop Coadjutor Andy Doyle and learn a bit about our next bishop, add your voice to help set the course of our future ministry in the diocese and beyond.

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.

Church History/Archives Project

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

RELAY FOR LIFE – Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is scheduled for May 1-2, 6:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. at Marlin High School Legion Field. If you are interested in participating, in making a donation to the American Cancer Society, or purchasing a luminaria, the pamphlets are located on a table in the Parish Hall.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

The St. John's Men's Association will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 28th.

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.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: 25th of each month

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, Ed Visser, Frank Goodrich, Linda Langley, Stella Cathy, Wanda Cole, Norman Erskine, Laurretta Wiebusch, Elizabeth Bales, Dyan Shelander, April Sammons, Kailen Harris, Gene Janes, Mary Price, Sam Bosnack and Pattie Pletzke.

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

May 3 – J.R. Taylor IMO Bob and Frances Lewis
May 10 – Amanda Smith
May 17 – Diana Miles IMO G. Miles
May 24 – (Available)

May 31 – Libby and Steve Price ITF Family

COFFEE HOSTESS

May 3 – Pat smith
May 10 – Jean Trice
May 17 – Sue Visser
May 24 – Molly Walker
May 31 – Kyla Smith and Pattie Bosnack

MAY BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES:

May 1 – Ryleigh Peterson
May 3 – Daniel Tatum
May 4 – Pattie Bosnack
May 4 – Alice Madsen
May 21 – Kyla Smith
May 22 – Isaiah Sedillo
May 23 – Cindy Cox
May 25 – Tommy & Andrea Smith's Anniversary
"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
Louise Burton
Clerk: Mary Smith
Treasurer: Cameron Kay
Minister of Music: Sue Visser
Altar Guild Chair: Molly Walker
Altar Flowers Chair: Polly Gaeke
Memorial Chair: Jean Trice
ECW President: Pattie Bosnack

Rev. Filer is out of the office the month of May. You can also reach Judy at 254-776-4815 or 254-722-2013 or by email at jwfiler@aol.com.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Rev. Filer Out of office during May <i>Ryleigh Peterson B'day</i>	2 8:00 am Marlin Ministerial
3 8:30 am Choir 9:30 am MP II <i>Daniel Tatum B'day</i>	4 <i>Pattie Bosnack B'day Alice Madsen B'day</i>	5	6 5:00 pm Prayer and Healing	7 11:00 am Clericus St. Paul's, Waco National Day of Prayer	8	9
10 8:30 am Choir 9:30 am HE II Rev. Don Legge	11	12	13 10:00-12:00 Samaritan House 5:00 pm Prayer and Healing	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17 8:30 am Choir 9:30 am HE II Rev. Bob Tarbet 4:00 pm Ultreya St. John's	18	19	20 5:00 pm Prayer and Healing	21 <i>Kyla Smith B'day</i>	22 <i>Isaiah Sedillo B'day</i>	23 <i>Cindy Cox B'day</i>
24 8:30 am Choir 9:30 am MPII 11:00 DOK	25 <i>Office Closed Memorial Day Tommy & Andrea Smith's Ann.</i>	26	27 5:00 pm Prayer and Healing	28 6:00 pm Men's Association	29	30 8:30 am Kairos
31 8:30 am Choir 9:30 am HE II Rev. Bob Tarbet						

MAY LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 3, 2009 – MP11

Polly Gaeke and Megan Henderson:

1st Lesson and Psalm: Kyla Smith
2nd Lesson: Bill Forson
3rd Lesson: Megan Henderson
Crucifer: Dub Wagner
Ushers: Mike Meyer and George Wilson
Altar Guild: Louise Burton and Mary Smith
Hostess: Pat Smith
Flowers: J.R. Taylor IMO Bob & Frances Lewis
Children's Ministry Workers: Shaina Henderson and Desiree Smith

May 10, 2009 – Rev. Don Legge:

1st Lesson and Psalm: Jean Trice
2nd Lesson: Sherri Patterson
Intercessor: Carl Evans
Chalice: Louise Burton
Crucifer: Dub Wagner
Acolyte: Kate VandeVeegaete
Ushers: Mike Ferda, III and John Hall
Altar Guild: Molly Walker and Pat Smith
Hostess: Jean Trice
Flowers: Amanda Smith IHO Mother's Day
Children's Ministry Workers: Shaina Henderson and Desiree Smith

May 17, 2009 – Rev. Bob Tarbet:

1st Lesson and Psalm: Bobby Peterson
2nd Lesson: Pat Smith
Intercessor: Bill Forson
Chalice: Jean Trice
Crucifer: Dub Wagner
Acolyte: Kate VandeVeegaete
Ushers: Troy Henderson and Bill Forson
Altar Guild: Kate VandeVeegaete
Hostess: Sue Visser
Flowers: Diana Miles IMO G. Miles
Children's Ministry Workers: Shaina Henderson and Desiree Smith

May 24, 2009 - MP11:

Louise Burton and Mark Patterson

1st Lesson and Psalm: Diana Miles
2nd Lesson: Bill Forson
3rd Lesson: Mark Patterson
Crucifer: Dub Wagner
Ushers: Sam Bosnack and Steve Price
Altar Guild: Molly Walker and Libby Price
Hostess: Molly Walker
Flowers:
Children's Ministry Workers: Shaina Henderson

May 31, 2009 – Rev. Bob Tarbet

1st Lesson and Psalm: Louise Burton
2nd Lesson: George Wilson
Intercessor: Mark Patterson
Chalice: Polly Gaeke
Crucifer: Dub Wagner
Acolyte: Kate VandeVeegaete
Ushers: Mike Meyer and Mike Ferda, III
Altar Guild: Molly Walker
Hostess: Kyla Smith and Pattie Bosnack
Flowers: Libby and Steve Price ITF Family
Children's Ministry Workers: Shaina Henderson and Desiree Smith