



St. John's Messenger

June, 2013

from Fr. John W. Morris, Rector

CHOIR SUNDAY *A Music Extravaganza*

If you love music, Choir Sunday, June 2nd, is a Sunday you do not want to miss! This will be a grand finale to a fantastic season of music featuring a mass choir, guest violinist, and a spectacular postlude of organ and trumpet.

Our Offertory Anthem will be the last two choruses of *The Messiah: Worthy is the Lamb* and *Amen*. Written in 1741 by George Frederick Handel this oratorio draws from the King James Version of the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer. A musical meditation on Christ as the Messiah, it is structured by Handel according to the liturgical seasons of the church year beginning in Advent and concluding with Pentecost.

The text for *Worthy is the Lamb* is drawn from the Book of the Revelation to St. John. More specifically chapter 5, verses 12 and 13, describe all the creatures of heaven giving praise to Christ for his sacrifice that overcomes sin and death. This chorus is then followed by the glorious *Amen*, the concluding piece of the *Messiah*. Together these exceptional choral pieces put an exclamation point to the end of our formal music program and to the close of the season of Easter.

To perform this ambitious choral offering, Paul Reese, our Minister of Music, has drawn together many extra voices. In addition to the full membership of our Chancel Choir, there will be reinforcement by voices from the Handbell Choir as well as the general congregation. For those who are not able to make a regular commitment to the choir, this is your chance to take part in a choral crescendo.

Joining us this Sunday will be a special musical guest on violin, Nicole Sauder. Nicole is the daughter of Marylee Sauder and her sister, Maria, is a member of our Chancel Choir. Nicole is a brand new graduate of the prestigious Cleveland Institute of Music and will continue her music studies this fall at UCLA. This summer she will teach violin at the well-known Interlochen Arts Camp.

Our postlude, the *Final* from Louis Vierne's First Symphony for Organ, will have not only our own amazing Paul Reese on organ; he will be joined on trumpet by Bradley Mattson. Bradley, a new member of our Chancel Choir and newly Confirmed in the Episcopal Church, is a trumpeter extraordinaire. Bradley is a reservist in the United States Army Band.

Choir Sunday will also be our opportunity to say, "thank you", to our new music ministry leadership – Marilyn Winfield and Paul Reese. I had envisioned this first year for both of them at St. John's as a period of orientation. What I did not expect was that it would prove to be a year of orientation to all of us to a revival of our music ministry and to new horizons for what is musically possible.

As nine months of beautiful music at St. John's draws to a close we are especially grateful to our parish choristers and handbell musicians. Their practice and dedication is an expression of genuine commitment. Their offerings of melody and song awe us as gifts to our ears. Their leadership encourages us in our worship of God in Christ. They help us raise earth to heaven and to bring heaven to earth, with all of us giving glory to God.

John+

MDG CHALLENGES FOR JUNE, 2013

June...School will be out of session for a while and some will be out for holiday time, yet others will be starting jobs for the summer as others labor in gardens and projects around their homes. All want to experience an environment of peace.

What are YOU doing to increase the level of peace?

MDG Challenge for June 2nd

Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone,
we find it with another. Thomas Merton

This week's assignment: See if it isn't possible to find a positive feedback every day to give to those in your presence, those related and those not; those you work with and those who help or wait on you in your community.

Feel the wealth of smiles and peaceful thankfulness.

MDG Challenge for June 9th

Farm markets are opening everywhere we go with incredible offerings for our palate. But don't forget those who hunger for anything they are given because of poverty circumstances.

They are still coming to our church door weekly in hopes you have not forgotten them.

Please remember to bring a food item as an offering of your caring.

MDG Challenge for June 16th

HUNGER is the world's No. 1 health risk.

It kills more people every year than AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined.

Help keep something on the table for those here at home...gift our Food Bank.

MDG Challenge for June 23rd

Kids Peace Pledge:

I pledge to use my words to speak in a kind way.

I pledge to help others as I go throughout my day.

I pledge to care for our earth with my healing heart and hands.

I pledge to respect people in each and every land.

I pledge to join together as we unite the big and small.

I pledge to do my part to create PEACE for one and all.

MDG Challenge for June 30th

Looking for an environment of peace? Sunday evenings at Long's Park.

Pick a Sunday evening this summer, have each family member pick a favorite food, pack a dinner and a blanket or a chair, declare it a cell phone free zone and take your family or friends to the park

for an evening of free music as you get to know each other again.

Make it a eucharistic evening of sharing and love.

THE REV. JENNIFER E. LOOKER

“A-Mazing Mystery”

This year's Vacation Bible School is *anything* but elementary. On Sunday, July 7th, we will kick off this year's annual Vacation Bible School: A-Mazing Mystery! This home-grown curriculum (designed by Anne Carroll and myself) will explore the life and ministry of Jesus. Campers will be invited to *find the way* as they uncover clues and solve puzzles related to the Word of God. As in previous years, each night will present a different theme and story. This year's VBS will focus exclusively on the New Testament, exploring the person and ministry of Jesus as the basic framework. Our schedule will include:

Sunday, July 7th

5:00 p.m. Kick-Off Supper and Registration

Join us for a family fun dinner featuring everyone's favorite “mystery meat”: Sloppy Joe sandwiches! Fresh fruit and veggies and other side dishes will also be served.

6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. **The Mystery of the Magi**

Why did the Magi seek Jesus? Who were they REALLY?

Monday, July 8th

5:45 p.m. Sign-In

6:00-8:00 p.m. **The Case of the Missing Child**

Where did Mary and Joseph look for Jesus? Have you ever been lost?

Tuesday, July 9th

5:45 p.m. Sign-In

6:00-8:00 p.m. **A Math Mystery: Fish and Bread Multiplied**

How did Jesus do that?!? Is there more to this story than meets the eye?

Wednesday, July 10th

5:45 p.m. Sign-In

6:00-8:00 p.m. **The Empty Tomb**

When did the ultimate mystery happen? Who were the first witnesses?

What kind of clues did they find?

Thursday, July 11th

5:45 p.m. Sign-In

6:00-7:30 p.m. **Say that Again?!?**

What words speak to our faith? How do we share what we believe?

How did the disciples learn to speak in new ways?

7:30-8:00 p.m. Closing Ceremony

Bring family and friends to share in our closing ceremony and celebrate what we have learned. We will recognize all the detectives and investigative journalists in our midst!



Sunday, July 14th

VBS Sunday

Join our campers in celebrating their Vacation Bible School experience with an interactive sermon and special music.

THE REV. JENNIFER E. LOOKER (CONTINUED)

Each night will feature special events and activities for campers to experience, including: music and dance, story telling and drama, snacks, recreation, crafts and special guests from our community. The success of this ministry depends upon many, many volunteers. There are many ways to help: providing requested items (which will be posted in bulletin and parish hall), spending time as a volunteer- either lead or assistant, donating food or craft supplies, helping with set up or clean up and decorating.

Our Vacation Bible School has grown over the years and we are eager to share it with more neighbors and friends. I'm excited to share that members of St. James will be partnering with us in this ministry this year. We are looking forward to welcoming new campers and counselors, as well as a group of adult leaders to support our team. This is an exciting opportunity for shared ministry!

Don't miss out on a truly *A-Mazing* experience (I couldn't resist)!

Pastor Jennifer

VESTRY'S WARDEN

What is a Vestry, Part 2

In the May "Messenger", I raised the question "What is a Vestry" and answered it by repeating the statement of Vestry duties found in the *St. John's Vestry Manual*. While that answer may have been accurate, it did not convey very well what goes on in the Parish Hall the third Monday evening of each month. Let me give you a few "snapshots" from our May Vestry meeting that tell a different, but complementary, story.

Vestry worships. Worship, in fact, forms the "bookends" of every Vestry meeting. The first item on the agenda after the formal "call to order" is a devotional period led by a different Vestry member each month. And the devotions are as varied as the members themselves, but they all help us to transition from whatever the usual business of our individual days to the ministry for St. John's Church that Vestry performs in its monthly meetings. Then at the conclusion of the meeting, we stand and celebrate together the Order for Compline, a service of evening prayers traditionally said before retiring at night.

Vestry celebrates. Mini celebrations frequently break out in connection with some report that given or action that is taken. This May, we approved a request from MDG committee to send funds to the Marion Medical Mission that will cover the cost of digging a fresh water well for a village in the African countries of Malawi, Tanzania or Zambia — where, without such a source of fresh water, 50% of all children under age 5 die of preventable, water-born diseases. We also sent up a spontaneous "Alleluia" (well, a toned-down one) for the beautiful and tasteful refurbishing of the Library on the second floor of Becker House, through a generous gift from Frank and Tina Cummins. Check it out (along with the renovated Nursery) — it's really a wonderful space for meetings, meditation or reading.

Vestry struggles. A surprising number of items that come before the Vestry are new ideas, proposed to solve problems or to enrich St. John's life. And with these, serious discussion typically breaks out — discussion, I might add, that often reminds us how diverse our opinions can be about some issues. Usually differences are resolved into a common ground of shared outlook which enables us to move forward, but occasionally a proposal is sent back to the originating group for more work, with the Vestry's unresolved conflicts duly and respectfully noted. Vestry members, after all, are human ... but thank God, we tend to be a gracious sort of human. And we are rarely boring!

Well, that was May's Vestry meeting — in its own way unique, but also typical of the energetic and joyful wrestling that goes on each third Monday of the month as we attempt to shepherd that wonderful family called St. John's down the uncertain streets of 2013. Talk to us, visit our meetings, pray for us.

Submitted by,

John Herzog
Vestry's Warden

TREASURER'S REPORT

Last month, I was able to report that we had finished the 1st quarter with a positive balance between our revenue and expenses. While not being able to say that we repeated this feat in May, I can say that we continue to better than expected. After Easter, contributions almost always drop and this year was no exception. Our pledged contributions fell to 92.7% of budget. This compares to the end of March level of 98.7%. I am confident that we will see a rebound during the month of May. Other good news in the revenue category, we have been able to defer taking our quarterly draw on the investment income to the second half of this quarter. Those of us that watch the Stock Market are aware of the new “high” that have been occurring. By not taking the draw, we have been able to increase the value of our investments by allowing that money to work for us. Our non-pledged contributions continue to be strong, which has also helped our cash flow.

May is “spring taxes” time and St. John’s pays taxes on all of its buildings with the exception of the church. May is also the month to pay several quarterly expenses. Because the budget spreads the total expense across 12 months, those expenses that are paid either annually, semi-annually, or quarterly will appear to be significantly over budget. Our utilities are the only expense that is actually running higher than expected. The natural gas expense is on a 10 month budget, so we should see some improvement during the summer months on this line item. Overall, we continue to monitor our expenses very well and our assets significantly exceed our liabilities. This equates to a favorable fiscal position.

I know many are concern about the pending construction project. The Finance Committee is equally concerned and will be investigating every financing option available to us. However, until the design is settled and the construction bids are received, we have no solid numbers to work with. We simply ask for your patience and understanding that we do not have all of the details or answers.

Steve Latshaw
Treasurer

VESTRY RESOLUTIONS—MAY, 2013

Marion Medical Mission—Resolved: The Millennium Development Goals (MDG) committee asks that St. John’s Vestry approve from budget line item 03-5210 a \$400 gift to Marion Medical Mission’s Shallow Well Program. Question called by John Herzog. Resolution approved.



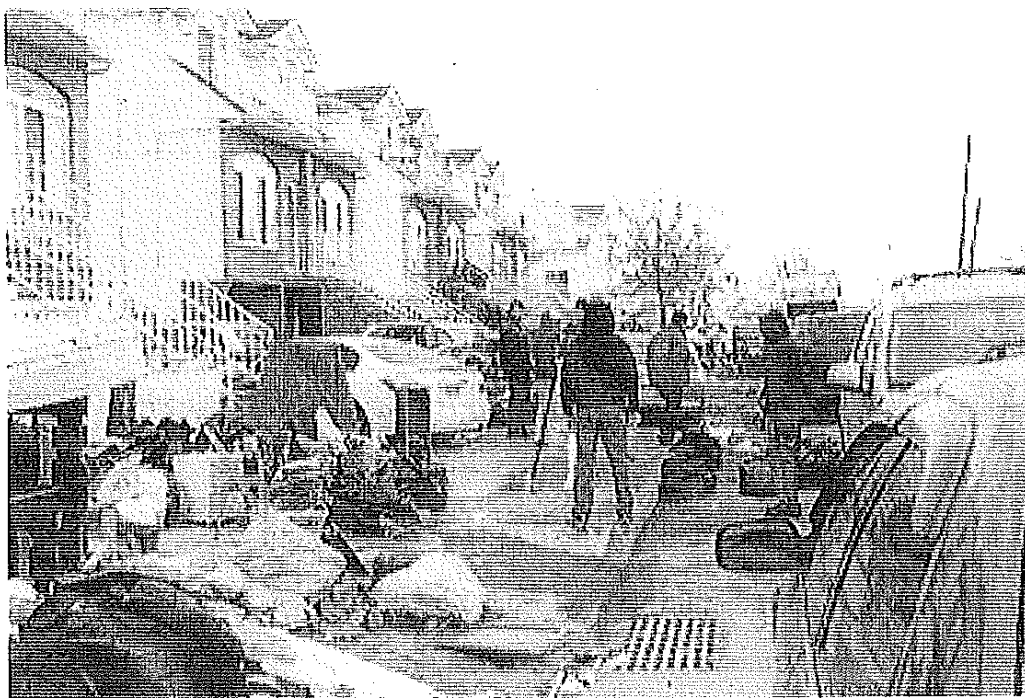
Diocesan Mission Trip



Summer 2013

Mission Trip to Staten Island

June 21– 24, 2013



We need: Sense of Humor, Leadership Skills, Willingness to Mentor Youth

Must Have: PA Criminal Background Check and Child Abuse Clearance

For More Information and to Register:

<http://www.diocesepa.org>

Contact Fr. Patrick Collins -- pcollins@diocesepa.org -- 814.506.6919 (cell)

Details about the Mission Trip:

Adults:

- We will be doing clean-up work on Staten Island. No specific skills are required.
- Work Clothes, Gloves, Tools, Hat
- Those who have gifts with cooking and first aid are especially appreciated.
- We will be spending nights in churches Perth Amboy.
- Air Mattress, Cot, Sleeping Bag
- We will be showering at a local YMCA.
- Towel, Toiletry Items, Swim Suit
- We will be worshipping with the hosting congregations on Sunday morning.
- “Sunday Clothes” - but we will be working later that afternoon
- There is no cost for adults who volunteer.
- Additional information and forms can be found: <http://www.diocesecpa.org>**
- You must have the following on file with your home congregation:
 - Criminal Background Check
 - Child Abuse Clearance
- We will provide SafeGuarding God’s Children Training before we leave.
- Please arrive at Camp Mount Luther by 8am on Friday June 21.**
 - Overnight accommodations can be provided at camp.
- We will return to Camp Mount Luther on Monday June 24.**
 - Overnight accommodations can be provided at camp.

Youth:

- Please register for X-Teen
 - <http://www.campmountluther.org>
 - scholarship assistance is available

PARISH REGISTER



Baptisms

Carter Jonathan Inyan (Parents: Ekanem Inyang & Sharon Ogwang Inyang)

Eliana Reese Gipe (Parents: Shawn E. Gipe & Allyson C. Byrnes)

Confirmed

Youth: Molly Brenton, Julia Hasircoglu, Rachel Hreben, Joanie Kilhefner, John Waskowicz,

Adults: Lorraine "Lynn" Hayford & Brad Mattson

Transferred Out

Nancy Boyd

Kathy Novosel

Deaths

Helen L. Everts
9/23/19—5/12/13

Dorothy M. Rader
12/4/17—5/7/13

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN RETREAT

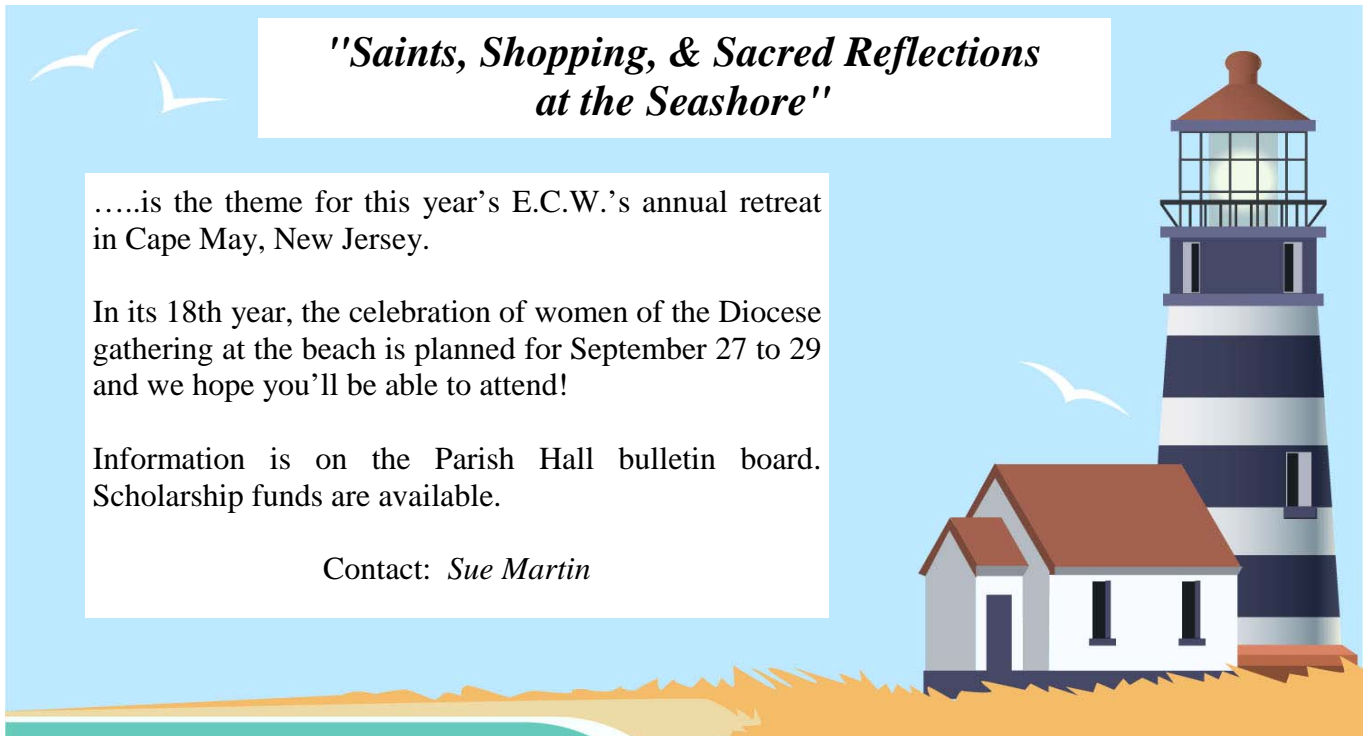
"Saints, Shopping, & Sacred Reflections at the Seashore"

.....is the theme for this year's E.C.W.'s annual retreat in Cape May, New Jersey.

In its 18th year, the celebration of women of the Diocese gathering at the beach is planned for September 27 to 29 and we hope you'll be able to attend!

Information is on the Parish Hall bulletin board. Scholarship funds are available.

Contact: *Sue Martin*



WEEKLY SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS



If you'd like to remember a loved one(s) with an altar flower or give thanks for a special occasion, please be sure to stop by the bulletin board in the Parish Hall and add your name to the Flower Chart. Details and donation envelopes will also be available at the chart. Please be sure to mark your check accordingly and a \$30 donation is appreciated.

If you are unable to travel to church but are interested in signing up, please contact our Parish Secretary, Patti Means. We are encouraging two (2) remembrances per Sunday. Following is the information we have received for the time-frame **June through August, 2013**. The blank areas remain available. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

SUNDAY DATE	(1)	(2)
JUNE 2	Kilhefner Family	
JUNE 9	Judy Tighe	
JUNE 16	Antoinette Ehrhart	Hartman Trust
JUNE 23	Becker Family	
JUNE 30		
JULY 7	Emmert Trust	
JULY 14	Faith D'Urbano	Sue Heilman
JULY 21	Isabell Yackley	
JULY 28	Joan Lorenz	
AUGUST 4		
AUGUST 11	Carolyn Maxey	
AUGUST 18	Hasircoglu Family	Moyer Family
AUGUST 25	Gross Family	

We Need Your Help!

Our Altar Guild is looking for additional members. It would require 1 1/2 hours of your time, every 5 weekend. If you would be interested in serving St. John's with this ministry, please contact Cynthia Minnich for more details.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School News

Karen DiPace, Sunday School Director

Our Church school year is wrapping up this month. Our last day of classes will be June 9th when we will celebrate our wonderful teachers. I would like to introduce them to you now:

David Dissinger: Grades 4-6/Upper Elementary Class. David has been teaching Sunday school for the past 6 years. He is a Eucharistic Minister and is in charge of training Alcolytes. He is married to Amy and has an 8th grade daughter Amelia. David has worked for the Manheim central school district for 36 years, and enjoys biking and gardening in his free time.

Jenn Hreben: Pre K-K Catechesis program. Jenn has been teaching the Catechesis Level I class for 8 years. She is a preschool teacher for 2-3 year olds, a vision therapist and a substitute teacher. She is the mother of Rachel and Michael.

Pam Loose: Age 6-9 Catechesis program. She is married to Ted and has 2 children, Eric and Julia. Pam has been teaching at St. Johns for many years and is an active member of our church family.

Sibyl Seachrist: Age 6-9 Catechesis program. She is married and has two sons aged 11 and 20. They live in the city of Lancaster.

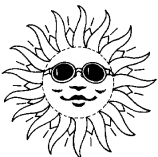
Carol Stigelman: Grades 4-6/Upper Elementary Class.

Teaching Sunday School for the last 34+ years has been an absolute joy for me! She has loved teaching every age group from K-7th in her 34+ years as a Sunday school teacher. She is the caregiver for her father, who is blind, and his little canine companion "Louie." "God has gifted me with a wonderful family and 6 beautiful, talented and terrific granddaughters. I have three rescued pets who live at my house. I hope one day, when I get my job assignment from God, he will pick me to be one of his "Sunday School Teachers!" XOX

Janelle Stone: Pre K- K Catechesis program. Janelle has been volunteering for the church in the catechesis classroom with Jen for 4 years. Prior to that, she volunteered in the grades 1-3 as a Sunday School teacher. She has 2 children, Dylan in 8th grade and Kylie in 5th grade and a husband named Jeff. She works as a Nursery School teacher for 3/4 year olds for the past 4 years and tutors inner-city children at Huntington Learning Center for the past 15 years. She also volunteers at church in the nursery.

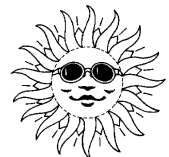
We will be counting up our coins for a cause after the June 2nd service, and plan to have a grand total to announce on June 9th! Many thanks to our anonymous donor who is matching up to \$150 collected. The church school has set a goal to raise \$235.00 so they can purchase 50 chicks, a pair of goats, a wheelbarrow, seeds and tools through church world services.

***Don't forget to save the dates for our upcoming Vacation Bible school July 7th -11th.** Look for more information in this messenger. I hope you can all join us! If your too old to attend, you are welcome to help out!



"Have a safe and fun summer!!!"

Karen





A week of ***A-Mazing Mysteries***...

investigating God's word and world at
Vacation Bible School

Join us as we explore the most of awesome of
Who Dun Its?

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday, July 7th-Thursday, July 11th
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

(Kickoff Supper – Sunday, July 7th @ 5:00 p.m.)

Please send your completed registration form to:

St. John's Episcopal Church – Vacation Bible School
321 West Chestnut Street Lancaster, PA 17603

or email [kindercarroll28@gmail](mailto:kindercarroll28@gmail.com) to let us know you are interested in attending

Please Register No Later than July 1st – there is no fee to attend VBS



Child's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Gender: M F Grade Level Entering: K 1 2 3 4 5 Age _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Phone Number (Home) _____ (Work/Cell) _____

Best Person/Number to Call in Case of Emergency _____

Emergency Backup Contact Person/Number _____

Please note any special medical or dietary needs: _____

In the case of an emergency, I authorize any medical care deemed necessary by an accredited physician, nurse, paramedic, or hospital while my child is involved in this church activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Health Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Do you give permission for your child's picture to be used in newsletter publication? YES NO
(name will not be printed along with the picture)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

Journey to Adulthood

Mary Ellen Kilp, Youth Director

Youth News—June, 2013

Congratulations to our newly confirmed teens! On Sunday morning, May 12th, Bishop David Jones confirmed Molly Brenton, Julia Hasircoglu, Rachel Hreben, Joanie Kilhefner, and John Waskowicz. Our teens were surprised by an impromptu meeting with the bishop (at his request) in the library prior to the service. Bishop Jones asked them a series of questions regarding their understanding of confirmation: and they did great!!!! Pastor Jennifer was particularly proud!

It's hard to believe that summer is almost here. Our last Sunday of Church School and J2A classes will be held on Sunday, June 9th, Teacher Appreciation Sunday. Parents of pilgrims are invited to attend a special pilgrimage planning meeting between the services in the undercroft (J2A room). The liturgy will include a slide show featuring pictures from this year, and a brief presentation from children and teens regarding their experience of education at St. John's.

With the arrival of summer comes our annual Vacation Bible School- and as always, we need your help!!!! Particularly from our teens!! This year's VBS theme is "A-Mazing Mystery!". We will explore the mysteries surrounding the life and ministry of Jesus, beginning with the journey of the Magi (who were they *really*???) and ending with the story of Pentecost. Counselors will help our campers uncover their detective skills and solve puzzles, crack cases and apply their investigative skills to the greatest mystery and gift of all: the Word of God. All teens and children are invited to join Pastor Jennifer between the services for a "VBS Workshop" between 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the auditorium. We will work on preparing video segments of mystery stories to share for VBS.

The X-Teen Senior High Program will be held at Camp Mount Luther June 16-25, 2013. This week long emphasis on Youth Leadership and Adult Youth Leadership will focus on mission, spirituality and leadership development and includes an optional three day mission component. The program will begin on June 17th and the teens will be sent out to do mission work on 23rd, 24th and 25th with the closing Eucharist and debriefing on the 26th. All campers are asked to read the book, "The Hunger Games" before they come to camp. This is for youth who are 13 and older.

(BASIC) Brothers and Sisters in Christ will be held at Camp Mount Luther from August 4-9, 2013. The event is for children 12 and under, but teens are encouraged to serve as leaders. This event is a wonderful experience for our younger teens and children as well as our young adult and older teen youth leaders. We offer a counselors in training program along with counselor internships as we prepare for our diocesan children to spend a week learning, experiencing, being challenged in faith and fun.

Does becoming a Journey to Adulthood leader interest you? It is a complete youth ministry program of spiritual formation for 6th - 12th graders. It uses Bible study, prayer, rites of passage, outreach ministries and both serious and playful activities to underscore its core principles: To hear all the wonderful experiences that the leaders have had, join us on June 9 for Teacher Appreciation Service. Please see Mary Ellen Kilp or Pastor Jennifer if you have any questions about being a leader. We would love for you to join us with our youth at St. John's.

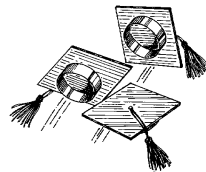
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

Calendar of Events

June 7 & 8	Diocese Convention
June 9	Teacher Appreciation Sunday
June 16–25	X-teen Conference & Mission work
July 17–11	Vacation Bible School
August 2–11	J2A Pilgrimage
August 4–9	BASIC camp at Camp Mount Luther

Sandwich Sundays

J2A SANDWICH SALES—J2A is selling pretzel sandwiches in the Parish Hall on Sundays to raise funds for their 2013 summer pilgrimage to London. Turkey, ham, and beef sandwiches will be offered. Cheese-only sandwiches need to be ordered 1 week in advance. Sandwiches: \$4; sandwiches, chips & drink: \$5. The sandwiches are great!!! The last ‘Sandwich Sunday’ until the fall will be June 9.



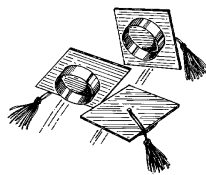
Meet Our Graduates!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

David Kilp is the son of Bob and Mary Ellen Kilp, brother of Adam and Daniel. David will be graduating from Lancaster Catholic High School. He plans on doing a one year internship with the Diocese of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia area), then further his education in Theology. David has been active at St. John’s in the J2A program, serving as an acolyte and crucifer since a youngster, and serving as a Eucharistic Minister. David has been involved in the Diocese of Central PA attending youth activities, Diocesan Convention, EYE and General Convention.

Maria Sauder is the daughter of Rick & Marylee Sauder, sister of Nicole. Maria is graduating from JP McCaskey. She's taking a gap year before college. Maria is planning to major in pre-med next year. Maria is involved in Eagles Nest and Lenten Program for children of St. John’s.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CONTINUED)



COLLEGE GRADUATES

Tyler Brenton is the son of Richard and Nancy Brenton, brother of Molly and Connor. Tyler will be graduating from University of Washington's Jackson School of International Studies with a focus on Economic Development. He will stay in Seattle for the year before hopefully being accepted into the Peace Corps where he hopes to spend his two years working in Africa.

Emily Durand is the daughter of Don and Judy Durand, sister of Elizabeth. Emily is graduating from Plymouth State University with a Bachelors degree in Social Work. Her future plans are to work with refugees in New Hampshire.

James Glazier is the son of Penn Glazier & Mary Hendricks Glazier. James will be graduating from Millersville University on May 18. He would like to go to graduate school for psychology and work as a therapist. James is still involved as a Eucharistic Minister, crucifer, acolyte, and choir at St. John's.

Keith Gromis is the son of Jeffrey & Sharon Gromis, brother of Caroline. Keith is graduating from Gettysburg College with a BS in Music Education he will be graduating cum laude. He would like to find a job in any form of music education K – 12 grades. Keith is still involved in the choir at St. John's.

Sarah Heider is the daughter of Mike and Doreen Heider, and sister of Max. Sarah graduated in December 2012 from Millersville University with a bachelor's degree in History. She is presently working as an Administrative Assistant with MH Graphic Design. She is actively looking to pursue a position in archives or museum work.

Kimberly Henry is the daughter of Kevin and Janice Henry, sister of Graham. Kim will be graduating from Babson College and would like to find a career in accounting.

Nhi Lee is the daughter of Khon Van Le and Nuong Tran, sister of Yen and Thong Le. Nhi will be graduating from University of Vermont with a major in Classical studies. She was invited to join Phi Beta Kappa and was in the honors program.

Eric Loose is the son of Ted & Pam Loose, sister of Julia and grandson of Sue & Dave Martin. Eric will be graduating from Loyola University, Maryland in May. He would like to go to William and Mary Law School at the end of this summer.

Melissa Pierson, granddaughter of Kay and Fred Bush, will graduate from Concordia College, Bronxville, NY. She's the daughter of Frank and Nancy Bush Pierson of Larchmont, NY who were married at St. John's in 1979.

Gray Springer is the son of Robert and Margaret Springer. He graduated from Millersville University December 2012, earning his BS in Business. Gary is currently working for UPS.

MEET OUR 2013 CONFIRMANDS

Molly Elizabeth Brenton—Molly is a 16 year old junior at Manheim Township High School. She is the daughter of Nancy and Rich Brenton and the sister of Tyler and Conor. Molly is an International Baccalaureate student, varsity swimmer where she qualified in districts, on the lacrosse team, a member of concert choir, was part of the spring musical at her school. She is also a member of the National Honor Society. In her spare time she enjoys swimming, singing and Manheim Township's Performing Arts. Molly helps with VBS at St. John's is active in the J2A group and participates in all the Diocesan youth events. Molly's sponsors are her parents, Nancy and Rich Brenton, and Bob & Ken Smith.

Julia Daria Hasircoglu—Julia is a 16 year old junior at Penn Manor High School. She is the daughter of Chris & Betsy Hasircoglu and sister of Selena and Aaron. Julia is active in field hockey, orchestra, rec soccer, National Honor Society and Tri M Music Honor Society. In her spare time she enjoys playing the violin, sports, hiking, traveling to the beach and going to the movies. Julia is currently a server at St. John's helps with VBS and is active in the J2A group. Julia's sponsors are her grandparents Ken and Eleanor Watts.

Rachel Ann Hreben—Rachel is a 16 year old junior at Penn Manor High School. She is the daughter of Michael and Jennifer Hreben sister of Michael. She is active on the swim team, orchestra and Young Humanitarians at school. In her spare time she enjoys playing soccer, reading and music. Rachel is currently a server at St. John's helps with VBS and is active in the J2A group and participates in all the Diocesan youth events. Rachel's sponsors are her grandparents, John & Mary Stevenson.

Joan Elizabeth Kilhefner—Joanie is a 18 year old junior at Solanco High School. She is the daughter of Michael & Shelby Kilhefner and the sister of Eric. Joanie attends Willow Street Career and Technology Center for Health Care Cluster Program. In her spare time she enjoys singing in talent shows, reading, particularly Romance and Inspirational novels, going shopping and hanging out with friends and family. Joanie is currently a server and a choir member at St. John's helps with VBS and is active in the J2A group and participates in all the Diocesan youth events. Joanie's sponsors are her godparents Helen and John Miller.

John Rayan Waskowicz—John is a 16 year old sophomore at Cocalico High School. His mother and father are Bruce and Mary Waskowicz, and brother of Eric and Lauren. John is active in Aevium Club, soccer, basketball and volleyball at school. In his spare time he enjoys filming, skiing and hiking. John is currently a server at St. John's helps with VBS and is active in the J2A group. John's sponsor is his sister, Lauren Waskowicz.

Lorraine "Lynn" Mae Hayford—Lynn was born and raised in Boston, Massachusetts and has 3 daughter's, 6 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 2 grand-dogs and a grand-horse! Lynn retired from United Zion Retirement Center and returned to school and received her certification to be a child care worker. Lynn worked at Wonder Year's Day Care Center and retired in December 2012. Lynn volunteers at the Coatesville VAMC hospital and enjoys reading and doing puzzles on the computer. Lynn's sponsors are: Lorraine "Tiny" Nolan and Judy Tighe.

Bradley Lodge Mattson—Bradley was born in Philadelphia, and raised in Haddonfield, NJ by his mother Judith. He was baptized as an infant in the year of his birth, and has been blessed to have been raised in a Christian home. Bradley studied at Drexel University, The London School of Economics, and Emmanuel College of Cambridge University in The United Kingdom, and currently works in personal, and business finance for The Penn Mutual family of companies. He finds the work he does with non-profit organizations, charities and women's initiatives most rewarding. He loves to sing in the choir and plays trumpet in a reserve component of The Army Band. Bradley feels very much at home in the fellowship of the Episcopal Church, and is thrilled to become a part of its communion. Bradley's sponsor is Paul Reese, whom he has know since college.

PROPERTY CORNER

Manager's Report

We have made some enhancements with our welcome signs to include refinishing and rewording to increase our welcome to those not familiar with St. John's. This set-up will allow us to use larger computer generated signs within both sandwich holders on the sidewalk.

Ed Shoff is providing his security expertise for configuring our four routers for our campus. Unfortunately, delays in this process have us looking at being up and operational by the end of May.

An inspection of our fire alarm system is scheduled for this Thursday with Select Security and the City Fire Marshall's office. An inspection of our rental properties is scheduled for later in the month.

Old Business

Phase 4 Fire Alarm System – A summer installation is planned.

Courtyard Subcommittee Report –HARB shared with Pete and Doug the need for distinct construction characteristics between the old and new portions of our facility. They also received clarification on the storm water criteria for our project, indicating that several options could be considered that meet those requirements. Pete and Doug will be keeping the board informed through the approval process.

Painting – Plans are being made for the committee to address the re-finishing of the Sacristy. These plans were delayed by the preparation required for the remodeling of the Becker House Library and minor finishing up of the Becker House vestibule started by Paul Kreider.

Parking Lots Sealing/Lining – No need with the potential of excavating the parking lot.

Undercroft Redesign –Discussion was had regarding the moving of offices to have Paul Reese in proximity to the music room. Ethernet cable is being run to this area for Paul and a router for undercroft use.

Library Renovation – Completed. Awaiting signage.

Becker House Fire Alarm System – on hold until next year. At the recommendation of staff, a quote of \$4,985 was received for fire alarm system coverage within the Becker House and the passage. The proposal includes smoke detectors on every level and in the parish and financial secretaries' offices, two manual pull stations and two horn strobes. A \$10/month maintenance fee is associated with this additional equipment. Bill is working on zone assignments for this additional equipment and that of our courtyard accessibility project. It was felt this would be best planned in next year's budget.

Project Name – Bill asked everyone for ideas for a project name/theme. We have already received some ideas.

Nursery Improvements –Mostly completed. A bulletin board is all that remains thanks to Mike and Janice.

Ramp - Anti-slip strips – We will evaluate the practicality of this material for its function and our ability to paint with an anti-slip material.

Parish House - Coat Racks – We will evaluate this request for our cold months later this year.

Mission Action Plan –WiFi was included in our plans for 2012.

PROPERTY CORNER (CONTINUED)

Security Drop Box – No progress.

New Business

May's Life Safety Inspections – Bill's inspection on May 1st found the parish hall kitchen first aid kit in need of band-aids and the AED needing new pediatric pads. There remain areas in need of emergency lighting and exit signs, which hopefully will be addressed later this year.

Tobacco Policy – It was agreed to recommend the campus be a *tobacco free zone*. This was agreed to be presented to Vestry at their next meeting. Our Policy Use Form would have to reflect this policy.

Reminders

Next Meeting – The next Property Committee meeting will be on June 3, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the Becker House.

Phil Becker & Bob Fields– The committee offered Phil and Bob their well wishes and hopes for speedy recoveries.

LANCASTER INTERCHURCH PEACE WITNESS EVENT

Dr. Hossein Mousavian

Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 7:30 pm

Church of the Apostles • 1850 Marietta Avenue • Lancaster PA

A native of Iran, Dr. Mousavian spent more than two decades working in Iran's foreign affairs. Since 2009 he has been a visiting research scholar at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. His experience and expertise will demonstrate how important it is for the United States to rethink its policy in the Persian Gulf and Middle East.

Will guaranteeing security and sustaining Iran's identity be priorities for the U.S.? It is argued that the U.S. would be far better served in its efforts not by championing a regime change, but rather by focusing on common goals shared by both nations. Together, Iran and the U.S. have the opportunity to create policies to facilitate both countries' security objectives. By cooperating in this manner, the U.S. would save much in terms of blood, budget, credibility, and influence. This focus on similarities between the United States and Iran could serve as a foreign policy model for the whole Middle East by demonstrating the effectiveness of two nations striving to cooperate with each other in order to create a more stable, secure, and economically prosperous region.

From 1980-1990, Dr. Mousavian was Editor-in-Chief of the daily newspaper Tehran Times. He also held a number of positions in the Iranian government in the 1980s.

COURTYARD COMMITTEE REPORT

Over the past few weeks we have taken some important steps in our courtyard project journey. There has been quite a lot of positive feedback for the proposed construction, which gives us all hope that something will transpire. There has been, however, a significant number of questions as well as concern regarding the look of the addition from Chestnut Street and the loss of the breezeway. These are very real concerns and I am glad that this information has come to our ears. We need to be a united and unified church to be able to undertake this tremendous opportunity. Should we have those who do not agree with the project, we need to hear from them to address their concerns and answer their questions. The goal of the project is to provide full handicap accessibility to all levels of the church, to provide an identifiable entryway to the church, to give us a great gathering space, to provide more columbarium space, and to rebuild and beautify the courtyard. The goal of the project is not to create division, to drive out parishoners, or to squelch the voices of the parish. This makes it imperative to all to come to me or to another committee member with any questions or concerns that they may have. If you would like to comment on how great the project can be, we would love to hear from you as well.

The last committee meeting was excellent as we were able to hear the voices of those who were concerned with the loss of the breezeway, the look of the addition, and the potential cost of the project. We heard them and we listened. We have asked MM Architects for some additional views for the front of the church using our discussions as a guide. They will give us some additional renderings involving the area around the breezeway to give us more design choices. There was almost universal agreement regarding the design of the courtyard, the need for additional columbarium space, the lowering of the memorial garden to alleviate water leakage into the Sunday school room space, the need for an elevator, and the need for a ramp from the parking lot up to the courtyard. Once we receive the new renderings, we will present them to the congregation in a mini-meeting format. Hopefully one of the options will stand out and we will be able to move forward with the project.

Once the overall look of the project as been determined, we will embark on the design portion of the project. This will involve 3-6 months of designing and decision making involving everything from what type of building materials to be used (screws needed, glass, wood, steel, etc.), interior design of the addition, the look of the courtyard, etc. Hopefully by the end of the year, once the design phase is complete, we will have a better idea about the cost of the project.

I look forward to all of your comments and opinions.

Doug Brown
Courtyard Steward

If Your Personal Information Changes...

**Please be sure to contact the church office with changes to your personal information:
change of address, telephone, or e-mail.**

"Thank you for your cooperation!"

Patti Means, Parish Secretary
717-299-1188 or patti@stjohns-lancaster.org

THE SILENT “E”

Remember when you were a kid and you heard someone shouting, “Copycat, copycat”? Now all these years later, you remember that someone was you? As children, we learn to copy others: from holding a pencil to tying our shoes. These are natural things to copy and good things to learn. The questions about copying usually came as we age, when we start to ask ourselves, “Is this really a smart thing to copy and am I copying it the right way?” In 1 John 3:11, it says “Beloved do not imitate what is evil but imitate what is good. Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil has not seen God.” Obviously, this is excellent advice for all believers. Unfortunately, we have come to a time when we can’t distinguish the “good” coming from God from the “evil” coming from people who say they believe in God.

One day, while I was on Facebook, “chatting” with a friend from high school, he said the most unusual thing. Steven said, “Julie, you’ve been blessed.” I was like when what? If I remembered correctly, Steven was Jewish, when did he start using the word, “Blessed.” After “chatting” a few times, Steven explained he had a life changing experience and now considered himself a “Messianic Jew”. He still practiced all Jewish traditions, but he had been baptized in the Pentecostal Church and worshipped there every Sunday. So being the good Episcopalian I am, I told Steven about our church’s daily readings and gave him sites to check out. Imagine my surprise when I got a message back from him saying “those sites were okay, but they were too Catholic” and according to the teachings of his church, all things Catholic are bad. My internal response was how could they be too Catholic? They’re traditional! Nevertheless, I sent Steven a message explaining that the Episcopal Church is “via media” or the middle way: a combination of Catholic and Protestant.

So why do I bring this up? Because we have now entered into the church’s most underrated season: the Pentecost season. The Pentecost Season is the season of the Holy Spirit, also known as the “birthday of the church.” It is the time to spread the good words and good works of Jesus Christ and his apostles (and not just the twelve in the New Testament) to others. However, the question that usually arises is “how are we supposed to do that?” Well, by using the silent “E” word: Evangelism! Of course, when most people hear the word “evangelism” or “evangelist” or “evangelical” a dreary picture appears in their mind; they see someone walking along a stage shouting out random Biblical passages. When I hear the “E” word, I immediately picture Burt Lancaster as Elmer Gantry; Elmer Gantry was an evangelist; the evangelist who was set out to save your soul and clean out your wallet at the same time. Obviously these aren’t the “true” definitions of evangelism or evangelist or evangelical.

Recently, Glenn Miller (our Evangelism steward) told me about “Transforming Evangelism” by David Gortne. In his book, David Gortne writes, “Evangelism cannot be about Church growth alone. Evangelism is concerned about human lives, and that Evangelism is a spiritual practice of gratitude from the wonder and delight of the Holy Spirit.” Lastly, Gortne writes:

Evangelism in the 21st century is:

- Not a program, but a spiritual practice
- Not institutional, but individual
- Not for empire, but for public exchange
- Not starting with telling, but starting listening
- Not “Come and See” without first “Show Me”
- Not about citizenship, but about fellow pilgrimage
- Not of or for the church, but of and for the Holy Spirit.

Stop and think about how all of the good works we do here at St. John’s: the Jubilee ministries, the Millennium Development Goals, the J2A group, the Lay Eucharistic visitors (to name just a few) and how they fit into the description listed above. We are indeed an Evangelical Episcopal Church and the Pentecost Season is a great time to let others know this.

Julie Gittens

JUBILEE MINISTRIES



COMMUNITY BREAKFAST—(Contact: Sue Martin)

"Volunteers Welcome!"

SATURDAY, JUNE 15: 7:30-11:00 AM

A breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, cereal, and pastries will be served to the downtown community at First Reformed United Church of Christ, 40 East Orange Street, Lancaster.

Volunteers are always needed to help prepare and serve the breakfast.

MARTHA'S MINISTRY (formerly Blankets and Sew On) - (Contact: Jeannie Zeller)

Come and join us in the **Parish Hall** at St. John's on **Tuesday afternoons** from **2:00-4:00 p.m.** as we share fellowship and ideas!

DOOR MINISTRY & FOOD BANK - (Contacts: Norma Murphy or Aaron Spicher)

Non-perishable food donations can be delivered to the church office or given to the Ushers on Sunday.

Weekly food bags/boxes are organized for families or single people and are distributed from our church office on Tuesday and Thursday to those in need.

FULTON SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP—If you shop at a Turkey Hill store and purchase any of their milk items, **BE SURE TO SAVE THE "MOO" MONEY BOTTLE CAPS** and bring them to church on Sundays. There is a collection container at the Eagle's Nest area of the Parish Hall. We're also collecting Box Tops for Education, Printer Cartridges, and Campbell Soup Labels. Every little bit helps and we appreciate your support.

The Beat Goes On...

During May and June many of our regular activities draw to a close. We want to thank the Eagles Nest and Robert Fulton School volunteers for another successful year of working with the students in our neighborhood. We thank the MDG Committee for raising up the goal of Ending Hunger this past year. Over this summer they will prepare to attack the goal of Expanding Primary Education throughout the world.

Some of our other Jubilee Ministries continue throughout the summer. The Community Breakfast team will continue to feed people on the third Saturday of the month at First Reformed. The Food Bank/Door Ministry will continue to serve those in need of food. Martha's Ministry will continue to knit prayer shawls and other items while the knitters socialize. Each of these groups would welcome additional participants if you are looking for a rewarding experience.

All of our ministries require continued financial support throughout the year. Our Jubilee Ministries have been self supporting thanks to your contributions and your purchases of Grocery Cards. Even during the Summer, we need you to continue to purchase the Grocery Cards so that we can build a surplus to support our activities throughout the year. These cards really cost you nothing because you get the full purchasing power of your money at each of the stores. However, because you purchased the Grocery Cards, we get a five percent "commission" for your purchases. In plain language, when you purchase a \$100. card, you can get \$100. worth of groceries from the store. However, we get five dollars (\$5.00) from the purchase of that card to support our Jubilee Ministries. Last year we received over \$5,500.00 through your purchases.

This was nearly one-half of what we spent on Jubilee. If you have been purchasing Grocery Cards, please keep up the good work. If you have not, please consider adding your support so that we can increase our ability to "Grow in God; Act in Service; Witness in Love."

John Gouveia

JUBILEE MINISTRIES (CONTINUED)

Advocacy

New initiatives toward Jubilee goals

“Jubilee Ministry Centers integrate Advocacy, Empowerment, Evangelism and Outreach into church life in a determined effort to improve the lives of poor and oppressed people.”

In the midst of the busy work of serving the poor and oppressed people of our community and of the world, the goal of Advocacy is often put on a side burner—something to deal with after completing the upcoming disaster relief project or next week’s community breakfast. Yet when I ask myself, how can I make the greatest, or most sustainable, difference in improving lives, I keep coming back to Advocacy. The good works that we do mostly alleviate suffering for a day. In order to reduce poverty, we must affect policy.

This could be through local, state or national governments. Or it might be an appeal to a corporation that is harming public health or the environment. There are many ways we can express our care for just causes.

But advocacy always comes down to one factor: big numbers. If, for instance, I do my part to save the environment by taking the bus instead of driving, I make a small difference. If all the members of St. John’s do the same, and we each share this with our Facebook friends or make an announcement to our garden club, that difference is multiplied exponentially. Government and business leaders take notice. In the coming year, Jubilee Ministries will begin a fresh effort. John Gouveia has asked me to serve as coordinator of Advocacy Initiatives. In listening to coffee hour conversations I hear many voices of concern for This Fragile Earth, Our Island Home. I was delighted when vestryperson Debbie Carter came to me to ask if we could come up with an activity that would tie together her Stewardship program with stewardship of the environment. Thus April’s “Date Night with the Planet” was born. The fourteen parishioners who attended expressed that they were inspired by the discussion on how we as individuals could make a difference. If you would like a copy of the transcript of our ideas, just email me at fg2vista@gmail.com, and I’d be glad to send it your way. (If you need a hard copy, give a call to 717-517-1954, and I’ll mail it.)

This might be an opportunity for my “Daphne Story” (everyone who knew our inimitable deacon back in the ‘90’s has a Daphne Story). I was leaving the church, shaking her hand, and ranting about the injustice of the day—I believe it was church burnings in the South. “We have to DO SOMETHING about this,” I railed.

She calmly looked me in the eye and replied, “I invite you to take leadership for this, Fran.” I quickly closed my mouth and understood that we can’t expect anyone else to do our advocating for us. But we can cast around for others who might partner with us. I’ll be listening for your thoughts and posting future meeting arrangements.

Submitted by,

Fran Gouveia

PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please contact the church office and that particular person will be prayed for, for four (4) weeks. Continued prayers for that person necessitates another contact with the church office.



*Rob Ashton
Thomas Cooker
Nelson Craige
Lucy Crawford
Faith D'Urbano
Toni Ehrhart
Linda Frederiksen
Joan Lahr
Ruth McDivitt
Cynthia Minnich
Christian & Jonathan Stigelman
Doris Tankesley
Judy Tighe
Joana Torres & Family
Amanda Wilson
Bob Wycliffe
Drew
Eileen & Family*

*For Our Homebound Parishioners
and
For Those Suffering from Addictions*

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Please remember those who are serving in our armed forces. If you would like to add or delete anyone from this list, please be sure to contact Patti Means in the church office.

*Brian Hobbins, Laurel Hobbins,
John Humphreys, Matthew James,
Howard Kane, III, Alex Kelly, Kyle Kulka,
Shelley Leister, Thomas Leister,
Joseph Lombardo, Nicholas Lombardo,
Sean McCormick, Jamie Olejniczak,
John S. Waltz, Joshua Watkins*

GROCERY CARDS

Total sales for April gave \$476 to Jubilee. This is down from March so we need to reverse this trend and start back up again for May. I know we can do it!

Our regular buyers are doing an excellent job but we need more of you to participate. Everyone has to eat something. Let's make purchasing grocery cards the "in" thing to do!

Don't forget: It's easier to use a grocery card at the store than to peel out cash or write a check. Your using one of our cards gives 5% of its value to our Jubilee missions.

Remember that a \$100 card can be used as often as it takes to use it up. You don't have to spend it all at one time.

AND YOU ARE NOT LOSING ANYTHING. YOU ARE GETTING FULL VALUE FOR YOUR CARD. THE STORE SELLS CARDS TO US AT A 5% DISCOUNT.

Submitted by, *Cynthia Minnich*

Participating Stores:
**Darrenkamp's, Giant, John Herr's,
Oregon Dairy, Stauffer's, & Weis**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Almy, Mark	15
Bauer, June	18
Binder, Erin	8
Bowers, Anita	4
Brenton, Molly	28
Brenton, Tyler	17
Carter, Debbie	6
Casey, Tim	7
Farmer, Mary Suzanne	29
Fenn, Craig	21
Freeman, Sibyl	2
Gouveia, John	27
Hasircoglu, Aaron	5
Hasircoglu, Julia	5
Herr, Toryn	9
Houton, John	2
Kauffman, Haley	17
Kilhefner, Eric	28
Kilp, Mary Ellen	24
Kilp, Bob	19
Labat-Gepert, Anne	22
Lee, Jane	24
Light, Lilykate	19
Limroth, Jackie	24
Lombardo, Anthony	29
Lombardo, Nicholas	24
Lovett, Don	16
Mollard, The Rev Elizabeth M.	21
Mollard, Francois	8
Moyer, Molly	1
Nelson, Eamon	6
Novosel, Peter	24
Patterson, Bob	13
Plaxa, Kathleen	19
Plaxa Jr, Peter	6
Purdy, Phil	15
Saunders, Mary	25
Sheetz, Adelyn	11
Swisher, Kathy	10
Waskowicz, Mary	6
Wengert, Sandra	22

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Phil Becker wanted to share with us that his mother, Jean, would have turned "100" on May 24 and his sister, Susan would have turned 75 on June 13.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Couple</u>	<u>Date</u>
Becker, Phil & Hilary	06/24/1972
Breitegan, Jr. Jim & Phyllis	06/11/1983
Burch, Ken & Connie	06/20/1981
Cummins, Frank & Tina	06/28/2012
Frantz, Michael & Kathleen Magbag	06/17/1989
Ginolfi, Ray & Priscilla	06/30/1973
Gordon, Ed & Jean	06/21/1986
Kauffman, Rick & Kim	06/21/1986
Linton, Ron & Debby	06/23/1973
Loose, Ted & Pam	06/25/1988
Martin, Dave & Sue	06/24/1961
Purdy, Phil & Sue	06/13/1975
Rahe, Scott & Deborah	06/07/1997
Stone, Jeff & Janelle	06/25/1994
Strickler, Kent & Rosemary	06/25/2002
Suliveras, Anthony & Katherine	06/22/2002
Zeller, Ken & Jeannie	06/30/1974



**THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT
ARTICLES FOR THE
JULY MESSENGER
IS
JUNE 17, 2013**

SERVING SCHEDULE – JUNE, 2013

FOR ALL THOSE SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S: PLEASE NOTE!

If you are unable to fulfill your serving duties, it will be your responsibility to find a replacement. Once you have located a replacement, please be sure to call the Church Office with your name, the name of your replacement, and the date you were scheduled to serve. If you reach our voice mail system, **simply dial "0"** to leave your message. If you call the Church Office after working hours, your call will still be received by a staff member prior to the Sunday service.

Please avoid contacting Aaron Spicher, personally, with this type of information. Aaron will receive your information through the Church Office. *"Thank you for your cooperation!"*

JUNE 2	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Peter Eaton	Brad Moyer, Michael Stank
Eucharistic Visitor	Stephanie McGovern	—
Lector	Laurie Eaton	Matthew Hobbins
Server	Joanie Kilhefner	Rachel Hreben
Torch Bearer	—	Conor Brenton, Danielle DiPace
Crucifer	—	Glenn Miller
Altar Guild	Team 2	Team 2
Bell Ringer	—	Amelia Dissinger
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team A
Greeter	—	Brad Zuke
Coffee Hour / Lemonade	Waskowicz Family	Waskowicz Family
Nursery	—	Elspeth Moffatt

JUNE 9	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Merle Schnee	Karin Bleecker, David Kilp
Eucharistic Visitor	—	Peter Novosel
Lector	Ricky Smith	Frank Cummins
Server	—	Emma DiPace
Torch Bearer	—	Danielle DiPace, Kendall Morgan
Crucifer	—	Dave Pennell
Altar Guild	Team 3	Team 3
Bell Ringer	—	Tierza Mendez
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team B
Greeter	—	Dave Martin
Coffee Hour / Lemonade	Carroll Family	Jackson Family
Nursery	—	Marla Lester

JUNE 16	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	James Glazier	David Dissinger, Peter Novosel
Eucharistic Visitor	—	Joanna Sweeney, Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer Fred & Eleanor Honaman
Lector	Fred Bush	Paula Wolf
Server	Joanie Kilhefner	Amelia Dissinger
Torch Bearer	—	Aidan Cliff, Conor Brenton
Crucifer	—	David Kilp
Altar Guild	Team 4	Team 4
Bell Ringer	—	Conor Brenton
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team C
Greeter	—	Leslie Morgan
Coffee Hour / Lemonade	Morgan Family	Morgan Family
Nursery	—	Courtney Rhodes

JUNE 23	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Ricky Smith	Brad Moyer, Michael Stank
Eucharistic Visitor	—	Don Durand
Lector	Sue Tobie	Tom Bond
Server	—	Dylan Stone
Torch Bearer	—	Max Lester, Kylie Stone
Crucifer	—	Garth Alexander
Altar Guild	Team 5	Team 5
Bell Ringer	—	Aidan Cliff
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team D
Greeter	—	Bruce Waskowicz
Coffee Hour / Lemonade	TBD	TBD
Nursery	—	Sue Hurlburt

JUNE 30	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Laurie Eaton	Judy Arnold, Sibyl Freeman
Eucharistic Visitor	Phil Becker, Ricky Smith	Phyllis Gbur, Sue Heilman
Lector	Peter Eaton	Sue Purdy
Server	—	Brooks Morgan
Torch Bearer	—	Tierza Mendez, Kendall Morgan
Crucifer	—	Adam Kilp
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 1
Bell Ringer	—	Sean Cliff
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team B
Greeter	—	Ted Loose
Coffee Hour / Lemonade	TBD	Darlene Bentley
Nursery	—	Mary Ellen Kilp

JULY 7	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Merle Schnee	Karin Bleecker, Sue Purdy
Eucharistic Visitor	—	Karen Latshaw, Sue Martin Fred & Eleanor Honaman
Lector	Bob Lee	Jeannie Zeller
Server	Joanie Kilhefner	James Woolson
Torch Bearer	—	Conor Brenton, Danielle DiPace
Crucifer	—	Dave Pennell
Altar Guild	Team 2	Team 2
Bell Ringer	—	Aaron Hasircoglu
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team A
Greeter	—	Brad Zuke
Coffee Hour / Lemonade	TBD	Glenn Miller
Nursery	—	Craig Fenn

INTERESTED IN SERVING?

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BECOME INVOLVED IN SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S:

For **Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Crucifers, or Torch Bearers**: Contact the Church Office

For **Eucharistic Visitors**: Contact one of the clergy.

For **Altar Guild**: Contact Cynthia Minnich

For **Ushers**: Contact Mike Gbur

For **Greeters or Coffee Hour Hosts**: Contact Bruce & Mary Waskowicz

- Contact telephone numbers for these people can be found in the Parish Directory and copies are available in the Welcome Center at the rear of the church.

JUNE 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Pastor Jennifer-Off TRINITY SUNDAY 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Coffee Hour & Knitters (PH) 9:00 AM Gathering Time (Aud) 9:15 AM Church School Classes 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Mini Parish Meeting (PH) 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Choral Eucharist Rite II 11:30 AM Coffee Hour	27 MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed Pastor Jennifer-Off 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM VA (AP)	28 Pastor Jennifer-Off 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Martha's Ministry (PH) 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building Hope (PH) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AA (AP)	29 Morning PH Kitchen Cleaning 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	30 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM St Augustine (AP)	31 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP)	1
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