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The 10th Anniversary of 9/11

Unity and solidarity are found in the prayers of the faithful in all parts of the world. The following prayers for the 10th anniversary of 9/11 come from different religious traditions anchored in peace, hope and our common humanity and interdependence. (These and other prayers are at www.beliefnet.com)

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Christian Prayer



God of the ages, before your eyes all empires rise and fall, yet you are changeless. Be near us in this age of terror and in these moments of remembrance. Uphold those who work and watch and wait and weep and love. By your Spirit give rise in us to broad sympathy for all the peoples of your earth. Strengthen us to comfort those who mourn and work in large ways and small for those things that make for peace. Bless the people and leaders of this nation and all nations so that warfare, like slavery before it, may become only a historic memory. We pray in the strong name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Jewish Prayer



Lord,
Source of Life, Creator of all flesh,
From out of the depths we call unto you.
Protect us from the hand of all our enemies.
Comfort Your children who now stand alone
without parent or brother or sister or child.

Strengthen us to stand with those orphaned by this attack on our country.
This country, our country, shelter of peace to the downtrodden,
which has gathered in millions of the peoples of the world
stands as a beacon of light and justice,
but today is dimmed with horror and tragedy.

New York and Washington, shining cities,
Diminished like Jerusalem after the destruction of the holy Temple,
need Your comfort, and our aid;
help us to maintain our courage and our efforts to support our people.

Strengthen the hands of those who defend this country,
and those who try to maintain peace against these attacks.
Teach us to speak to our children
with love and support and courage and understanding,
for we are all fearful, although their fears may not be our fears.

PARISH LIFE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please contact the parish office if you would like someone added to the Prayers of the People-

<i>Ida Brown</i>	Mother of Mark Brown for health in general
<i>Vicki Brown</i>	In treatment for cancer
<i>Clayton Cardwell</i>	Infant son of Lauren & Hank Cardwell who has vesicoureteral reflux (VUR) a congenital kidney condition
<i>Geraldine Daniels</i>	Scott Daniels' mother with chronic illnesses
<i>Dawn Duval</i>	Former staff person who is suffering with blood clots
<i>Troy Gilbert</i>	Nephew of Jackie Harris whose cancer has returned.
<i>Duncan Love</i>	Father of Ken Love for health in general.
<i>Michael Moulden</i>	Past rector of St- Ann's who is receiving treatment for cancer
<i>Mary Quелlette</i>	Mother of Linda McIntire, just recently began receiving Hospice care.
<i>Norm Quелlette</i>	Father of Linda McIntire.
<i>Linda McIntire</i>	Receiving treatment for cancer
<i>Courtney Rabon</i>	18-year old cousin of Jackie Harris who is suffering from Guillain Barre Syndrome and mixed connective tissue disease
<i>Frank Rice</i>	Parishioner with chronic heart problem
<i>Jennie Simpson</i>	Mother of Lane Simpson living in a nursing home
<i>Ed Steele</i>	Brother of Terry Lawrence who is receiving dialysis
<i>Ruth & Al Torri</i>	Friends of Peg & Tom Hardin who are elderly and ill
<i>Kerry Wells</i>	Brother of Kristen Wells

Pray for the repose of the souls of:

<i>Karen Mains</i>	Sister-in-law of Rollie Mains
<i>Jeff Sanders</i>	Cousin of Jim Hughson
<i>Chris Corn</i>	Brother of Bill Ralston
<i>Anna Ruth Rogers</i>	Aunt of Helen Ralston

New Comers and New Members reception Sunday, October 2 at 4PM.

The Evangelism Committee is hosting another reception in All Saints Hall. This fellowship offers new members and those interested in joining St. Ann's an opportunity to meet each other, parishioners and to learn more about our parish.



PARISH LIFE

Sunday Christian Education begins September 11 for Children, Youth and Adults

There are two classes for our children and youth. The lower class is for children Kindergarten to 5th grade. It is taught by Ken Love, Megan Sheridan and Rebecca Schmidt. The older class is for children and youth 6th grade and up. The teachers are James McDonald and Lane Simpson.

The curriculum being used is called *Living the Good News*. It is biblically based using the same scriptures each Sunday that are read in worship.



The Sunday school teachers for 2011/12 are from left to right, Lane Simpson, Ken Love, Megan Sheridan, James McDonald, Rebecca Schmidt.

Adult Sunday Christian Education

Sunday, September 11: Recalling and Reflecting on 9/11

The class will reflect and discuss the impact of the events of September 11 upon us personally, as a nation and globally. The leader is Rick Britton.

*Sundays, September 18 - October 9:
Practicing Christian Micro-politics:
The Local Church in Community.*

The class will explore the church as it relates to local communities. Emphasis will be given to developing a 'theology of place' that cares for the entire needs of a community as God redeems people, the social systems and even the earth itself in light of the economy and violence. The leader is Eric Paul. Eric is a 2011 Vanderbilt Divinity School graduate and on the staff of East Nashville Cooperative Ministry.



The Episcopal Church Women - All women in the church are Episcopal Church Women

The following is an article about the Episcopal Church Women submitted by Jenny Ladefoged. Jenny has served the ECW on a national basis. She is currently a member of the board of the diocesan ECW.

The Episcopal Church Women is a National organization for women in ECUSA (Episcopal Church USA). It has been around since 1871. It includes women of all ages, ethnic origins and socioeconomic backgrounds who hold a variety of views. The common denominator of our members is love of God and the wish to do God's work. The ECW's stated mission centers in congregations. The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) empowers women to do Christ's ministry in the world."

In the beginning as the Episcopal Church was being created women had no role in the government of the church (or the country). The ECW provided an important vehicle for women's voices to be heard. For many in the church the role of the ECW changed as women voted in the church, served on vestries and become priests. I believe that women joined together, have a

political (a dirty word in our church, but how real) power that they should use.

The ECW networking through our parishes, dioceses and provinces can bring Jesus' Kingdom of God on earth; "To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8).

But one important aspect of ECW has not changed; and that is the fellowship of women. ECW gives an opportunity for all women in a parish to really become sisters, by monthly meetings, by education and by charity. I have been lucky enough to work on the national level. I was trained in leadership skills and then given fun and important roles in the church. I would love to see an ECW branch at St. Ann's. Please contact me if you are interested.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Episcopal Young Church Members EYC is gearing up.



Youth advisors are Nathaniel Hudson and Allie Levanway

The EYC will kick off the 2011/12 program year with a Lock-in at St. Ann's on Friday, September 23. The Lock - In will include the youth from Tulip Street United Methodist Church, Inglewood United Methodist Church and Dalewood United Methodist Church. Advisors from all three congregations will be with the youth. The next day the youth have been invited to participate in the Annual AIDS Walk/Run benefitting Nashville Cares. The youth will meet twice a month on Sunday afternoons.

Youth Group Partnership. St. Ann's EYC will meet once a month with youth from three other east Nashville congregations. Each congregation has only a handful of youth members and seeks expanded fellowship, shared programs and opportunities for ministry. They are Inglewood United Methodist Church, Dalewood United Methodist Church and Tulip Street United Methodist Church. The first event is a Lock In at St. Ann's on September 23 and participating in the AIDS Walk/Run the next day.



The advisors and clergy from the 4 churches planning the lock in on September 23 and the Aids Walk

Get Your St. Ann's T-shirt

Members can order a t-shirt by calling the office or using the form in All Saints Hall. The costs are \$10 for infants and children and \$15 for youth and adults.

St. Ann's Members off to college

Rick Britton had lunch in August with three of our college students at Calypso Restaurant before going away for the academic year. Hannah is finishing her final semester at Warren - Wilson College; Colin is a freshman at Middle Tennessee State University and Louis is a sophomore at the University of Tennessee.

Keep them in your prayers and stay in touch. They would love to hear from you.

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Colin Klein, Hannah Klein and Louis Claus

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Kelly Thompson is in her first year at Nashville State and living at home, 236 Sterling Road, Hendersonville, TN 37075

Evan Britton is in his final semester at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, GA. 3000 Woodrow Way, Box 73, Atlanta, GA 30319. ebritton@oglethorpe.edu

Join The St. Ann's Children and Youth Harmony Choir

Ages 5 through high school
Leaders: Scott Markley and Sue Stolz

Rehearsals after 10:30AM worship
September 11 and 25
October 9 and 23
November 6 and 20
December 4, 11, 18

Make a joyful noise to the Lord
(Friends of our children are welcome)

OUTREACH



Providing shelter and sanctuary

During the winter months from November thru March, faith communities across the city provide homeless men and women overnight refuge and serve dinner, a light breakfast and provide a sack lunch. St. Ann's has been participating for the last twenty-three years. We usually provide this ministry twice a month on Saturday nights.

Members are needed for this ministry as St. Ann's serves 10 men. There are teams for each night. The team is composed of cooks and servers for dinner, volunteers to make a sack lunches; two volunteers to sleep over in the church and to put together a light breakfast; volunteers to wash the sheets, pillow cases, towels and wash clothes the guests use. To volunteer or learn more about this ministry, contact Charlsie Holmes in the parish office at 254-3534



20th Annual Aids Walk/Run Saturday, September 24

St. Ann's is taking its place among supporters of Nashville Cares. Registration begins at Riverfront Park at 10 AM. Runners begin at 10:30 AM and walkers start at 11 AM. Participants are to solicit pledges or make a donation. To register online visit www.nashvillecares.com and click on St. Ann's in the right of the screen. Members are asked to wear their St. Ann's t-shirts.

Nashville Cares is a non-profit organization that offers emotional, medical, financial and spiritual support for individuals living with AIDS, their family members and friends.

VESTRY NEWS

Vestry Minutes Highlights for August meeting

August Meeting Highlights

Recommend taking advantage of current low interest rates by refinancing our property loan as soon as possible.

The last of the contingency fund set aside for emergency property repair has been spent by replacing an A/C unit and dealing with tree downed by a storm.

Will release the \$30,000 set aside in the event of a football lockout to the property account.

Plan to get bids to provide lawn care maintenance on St. Ann's grounds for consideration.

Vestry Meeting Minutes are available on the kiosk in All Saints Hall

Financial Stewardship Report January - July, 2011

Budgeted Pledge Income YTD	\$ 180,088		
Actual Pledge Income YTD	\$ 174,415		
Over/ (Under)	\$ (5,673)		
Total Budgeted Income YTD	\$ 197,416	Total Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 197,284
Total Actual Income YTD	\$ 189,136	Total Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 203,072
Over/ (Under)	\$ (8,280)	Over/ (Under)	\$ 4,212
Balance of Property Loan: \$199,587			

AROUND THE DIOCESE

A Gathering of the Episcopal Church Women on September 10

This meeting for ECW members from across the diocese at Holy Trinity Church, Nashville. It begins at 9:30 AM with registration and closes with lunch at 12:30 PM. For more information contact Jenny Ladefoged at 310.499.5503 or momladefoged@gmail.com

Presentation on the Proposed Anglican Covenant at Christ Church. October 1

All members and clergy in the Diocese of Tennessee are invited. It is being held from 9 AM to Noon. The keynote speaker is Christopher Wells, Executive Director of the Living Church Magazine. There is also a panel discussion. The Anglican Covenant is a proposed document that seeks to preserve the unity of the Anglican Communion in light of recent matters concerning sexual orientation and

the inclusion of gay and lesbian people in areas such as ordination, same sex marriage, pastoral ministry and full inclusion in the life of the Anglican provinces. The Episcopal Church will vote on its adoption at General Convention next summer.

Are you getting 'Connections'?

The diocesan newsletter is published monthly. Members can receive a copy three ways. 1) Online Edition. Visit the diocesan website at www.episcopaldiocese-tn.org and look for latest edition. 2) Email. To subscribe to Distribution list visit the diocesan website and subscribe. 3) Print Subscription mailed to your home. Call the Diocesan office at 251.3322 to subscribe.

Directory Updates from the last year

*Many members missed some of the Parish Directory changes printed in past issues of 'The Epistle'.
The following are all the updates since September, 2010.*

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Directory Updates from the last year *(continued)*

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September 2011 Ministry Schedule

	Sept 11-Pentecost 13 Proper 19 <i>Exodus 14:19-31</i> <i>Psalm 114</i> <i>Romans 14:1-12</i> <i>Matthew 18:21-35</i>	Sept 18-Pentecost 14 Proper 20 <i>Exodus 16:2-15</i> <i>Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45</i> <i>or</i> <i>Jonah 3:10—4:11</i> <i>Psalm 145:1-8</i> <i>Philippians 1:21-30</i> <i>Matthew 20:1-16</i>	Sept 25-Pentecost 15 Proper 21 <i>Exodus 17:1-7</i> <i>Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16</i> <i>or</i> <i>Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32</i> <i>Psalm 25:1-8</i> <i>Philippians 2:1-13</i> <i>Matthew 21:23-32</i>
Altar Guild	Diana Naisby	Sandy Bennett Thomas Greer	Peg Hardin Helen Ralston
Bread Guild	Emelyne Bingham	Julia Thompson	Ken Love
	<u>8:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>
Acolytes	Will Levanway	Bill Ralston	Andreas Claus
Chalice	Peg Hardin		Madeline Walls
Greeters	Rosemary Burdeshaw Penny Burnett	Andreas Claus Robyn Smith	Viola Miller Bev Weems
Lector	Viola Miller	Cathy Corral	Jenny Ladefoged
Prayers	Madeline Walls	John Michael S.	Bill Ralston
Child Care	Laura Deitrick	Todd McEachern	Patterson Webber
	<u>10:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>
Acolytes	Hank Cardwell	Androlic Brooks	Thomas Lawrence G.
Chalice	Scott Daiels	Nathaniel Hudson	Jim Hughson
Counters	Cathy Corral Madeline Walls	Todd McEachern Joe Taylor	Ashley Thompson Gene Gwyn
Greeters	Androlic Brooks Rosemary Burdeshaw	Cathey Gwyn Todd McEachern	Cathey Gwyn Gene Gwyn
Lector	Jim Hughson	A. J. Buse	Chip Grant
Prayers	Harold Pinkley	Roger Gray	Ron Veasey
Child Care	Brandy Fenderson Sherry Loller	Sherry Loller Vicki Brown	Lisa Crossland

SEPTEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6:00 Evangelism 6:15 AA	2 7:00 CA	3 10:00 ENAA 6:00 CA
4 Pentecost 12 8:30 Holy Communion 10:30 Holy Communion 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	5 LABOR DAY office closed Metro out	6 10:00 Staff Meeting	7 6:30 AA 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	8 6:00 ENHE Board 6:15 AA	9 7:00 CA	10 10:00 ENAA 6:00 CA 10-5 Training for Healthy Eating
11 Pentecost 13 8:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Christian Educ 10:30 Holy Communion 12:00 Harmony choir 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	12 10:00 Staff Meeting 6:30 Jazz Band rehearsal	13 7:15 Budget/Fin	14 6:30 AA 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	15 6:15 AA	16 7:00 CA	17 10:00 ENAA 6:00 CA
18 Pentecost 14 8:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Christian Educ 10:30 Holy Communion 12:00 Titans 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	19 ROVER 10:00 Staff Meeting	20 11:30 Life Enrich @ Copper Kettle 7:00 Vestry	21 6:30 AA 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	22 11:30 NACBA @ St Anns 6:15 AA	23 7:00 CA EYC Lock-In	24 10:00 ENAA AIDS Walk 6:00 CA EYC Lock-In
25 Pentecost 15 8:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Christian Educ 10:30 Holy Communion 12:00 Titans 12:00 Harmony choir 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	26 10:00 Staff Meeting	27	28 6:30 AA 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	29 6:15 AA	30	1 9:00 Anglican Covenant Discuss @ Christ Church Cathedral

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Gain for us a heart of wisdom,
that we may act out of compassion and thoughtfulness,
and not out of anger or prejudice.

Accept with mercy our prayers for our country and
its government for its president, judges, officials and
institutions who faithfully toil for the good of our country.

May they, with Your guidance, lead us back to lives
of peace in a land we have come to love. Amen



Muslim Prayer

Dear God, as our country remembers the heartbreaking events of September 11th, 2001, we humbly turn to You in prayer. At a time where our nation is facing unprecedented challenges, we need Your Spirit, Mercy, and Strength, now more than ever, to guide us down the right path.

Dear Lord, we pray that you have taken under Your Merciful wings those who innocently perished on that tragic day. We are grateful they were once a part of our lives. We thank You for the love and joy they gave their parents, spouses, children, friends, and co-workers. We thank You for the testimony of their faith in their churches, mosques, synagogues, and temples. We thank you for the comfort and courage they extended to others in their last moments. Dear God, with Your compassion, please answer our prayer.

Dear Almighty, shower Your comfort upon the families of the victims. We pray for all who searched the streets and hospital rooms and rubble with fading hopes of finding a dear one alive. Replace the pain in their hearts with the knowledge that their loved ones are in an abode of peace. We pray their tears of grief are replaced with a tranquility of the soul that only You can bestow. Dear God, with Your compassion, please answer our prayer.

O' our Sustainer, bless the children of the victims. Bless them with bountiful lives, with direction and remembrance, with discipline and virtue. Bless them with all that is good, and protect them from all that is evil. May the loss of one or both parents be replaced by Your Merciful and Blessed guidance. For You are the best of all guides. May the country do what it must to ensure their future. Dear God, with Your compassion, please answer our prayer.

Dear God, we pray for the rescue workers and volunteers from across the nation, who worked faithfully and tirelessly to find survivors and cleared the debris. Sustain them all, dear God and please answer our prayer.

O' Lord strengthen our nation and protect us from evil. Guide our leaders, elevate our society, and enrich the fabric of the country. Dear God, with Your compassion, please answer our prayer.

O' Most Merciful, we have seen the very worst that we are capable of - vengeance, greed, and murder. But we have seen the very best that we are capable of - courage, compassion, service, faith, heroism, community, love. Strengthen us and make us better people who will choose the latter and better way.

Dear God, it is in You that we place our ultimate trust; it is to You that we pray; it is to you that we ask for guidance.

Dear Almighty, please bless the victims; Dear Sustainer, please bless the families; Dear God, please bless America. Amen