



THE EPISTLE

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St. Ann's Episcopal Church

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I will judge you, O House of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent, return from all your transgressions; other wise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die... I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn then, and live.

For many people, when a conflict arises in a relationship with someone they care about deeply, with hopes of making things right again, they begin with a simple but painful self examination. They ask, 'How did I contribute to the problem?' or 'What could I have done differently?' When there is healing and forgiveness then people can move on. When there is no forgiveness, there is little chance for understanding. The relationship often ends or is never quite the same.

This self-examination is difficult. It is not pleasant to look at one's own faults and feel good about oneself. When those faults keep rearing their ugly heads they can cause a person to come down pretty hard on him or herself.

Lent is a time to examine what we are doing that may be getting in the way of our relationship with God. The outcome sought is not being better. The outcome of this fault finding exercise is to encounter more of God's love that comes from forgiveness. The threat of an end or change in our relationship with God does not exist - 'I have no pleasure in the death of anyone'. What we get is a new heart and a new spirit. With them we hope a little more, find the courage and stamina to look within and develop a deeper appreciation and need for God's love.

Rick Britton

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Gene Gwyn Madeline Walls
Colin Klein, Youth Representative

Ash Wednesday
Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion
March 9
Noon and 7PM (Choir and Music)

Lenten Study Group

Mondays during Lent

A study and prayer fellowship will be held on Mondays at St. Ann's beginning at 7PM. 'Hard to Dance with the Devil on Your Back' is the resource. The group will discuss questions based on the weekly readings and scriptures to examine the challenges of faith to help enter the world of Jesus and his disciples the days before Easter. The first meeting is Monday, March 7.

OUTREACH

Volunteer or make a donation for the auction

There are all kinds of fun ways to volunteer for the Auction and Wine tasting. Call the parish office or see the list for what you can do. To make a donation contact Susan Wright at susan.wright@oracle.com



Interviews for Executive Director of ENHE on March 2 and 6

Members of the Board of Directors (Edith Foster, Robyn Smith, Chris Klein, Tom Hardin and Rick Britton) are interviewing five candidates. Please keep them and the candidates in your prayers.

ENHE Annual Wine Tasting and Auction

Friday, April 29

6PM to 9PM

Tickets are \$25

Purchase tickets on line or pay at the door.

Visit www.stannsnashville.org



Support for Haiti during Lent

The National Church has asked congregations to make another commitment to the rebuilding of Haiti. The Church in Haiti has hired a consultant to work with Bishop Duracin to develop and implement a strategic plan. The first project will be rebuilding Trinity Cathedral in Port au Prince. The cathedral and grounds once were the location for a school, bookstore, and a residence for the Sisters of St. Margaret. The Diocese of Haiti is the largest diocese in the Episcopal Church. Special donation envelopes will be available at the church.

PARISH LIFE



CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

<i>Ida Brown</i>	Mother of Mark Brown with extended illness.
<i>Judy Brown</i>	Niece of Jackie Harris who is recovering from foot & calf amputation.
<i>Vicki Brown</i>	Continues to recover from cancer.
<i>Geraldine Daniels</i>	Scott Daniels' mother
<i>Dawn Duval</i>	Former member who is suffering with blood clots.
<i>Gene Foster</i>	Receiving treatment for cancer.
<i>Mary & Norman</i>	Linda McIntyre's parents who are in the hospital.
<i>Ed Steele</i>	Brother of Terry Lawrence who is receiving dialysis.
<i>Frank Rice</i>	Parishioner who is rehabilitating from respiratory problems.
<i>Ruth & Al Torri</i>	Friends of Peg & Tom Hardin who are elderly and ill.
<i>Kerry Wells</i>	Brother of Kristen Wells.
<i>Lorene Williams</i>	Friend of Jackie Harris who is suffering from a spinal tumor.

Pray for the repose of the souls of:

<i>Ernest Barlow</i>	Father of Rob Barlow
<i>Justin Burns</i>	Partner of Meghan Wiley (Jennifer Painter's sister)
<i>Bill Chin</i>	Brother-in-law of Sarah Levis
<i>Tony Ferullo</i>	Step-father of Scott Markley
<i>James Gorman</i>	Grandfather of Will Levanway
<i>Lucille Hughson</i>	Mother of Jim Hughson
<i>Russell Levanway</i>	Grandfather of Will Levanway
<i>Morgan Mannchen</i>	Husband of Carol Mannchen
<i>Robert Mannchen</i>	Father-in-law of Carol Mannchen
<i>Lolas Mullins</i>	Grandmother of Rob Barlow
<i>Leona Porter</i>	Mother of Canon Pamela Snare
<i>William Reinker</i>	Father of Dan Reinker
<i>Cornelia Walker</i>	Mother of Henry Walker
<i>Ada Woodland</i>	Sister of Mildred Britton and aunt of Rick Britton

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

First Sunday's Plate offering designated for Rector's Discretionary Fund

The vestry reminds members that the non-pledged offering on the first Sunday of each month is designated for the Rector's Discretionary Fund as proscribed by our parish by-laws. The funds are used primarily for charitable and pastoral needs. The checking account is separate from the general church checking accounts. However the account is audited each year.

PARISH LIFE

New Member Welcoming Starting this year

Beginning with January a brief welcoming for new members will be held periodically during the 10:30AM service. This offers the opportunity to recognize them and offer prayers as we celebrate their membership. This was initiated by our Evangelism Committee.

Welcome to Margaret Jane (Maisie) Schumacher born on February 15. Help is needed for meals

Maisie is the daughter of Robin and Stephen Schumacher. All are well but they could use help with meals. To volunteer contact Jennifer Painter at musicmom75@gmail.com.

The Souper Bowl of Giving raises \$512

On Super Bowl Sunday the EYC and EKC served soup to raise funds for Second Harvest Food Bank. The total raised was \$512. Second Harvest can provide four meals for every dollar. The funds raised at St. Ann's helped feed 2,048 people.

Openings: Two Positions for Parish Childcare

The search is underway to hire two permanent part-time childcare staff for Sunday mornings (4 hours) and other parish activities and worship. Candidates are to submit a resume. Other requirements include a background check and attending "Safeguarding God Children", a diocesan workshop regarding the prevention of child sexual abuse. Contact Rick Britton or a member of the Search Committee: Madeline Walls, Brandy Fenderson, Alacia Stainbrook and Vicki Brown.



It's Time to Plan for Summer Camp Camp Gailor Maxon is the Place to Go!

The Episcopal Camp for the three dioceses in Tennessee in Monteagle offers great summer sessions for youth. For more information about the time of sessions visit www.duboseconf.org and click 'Camp Gailor Maxon' on home page. Paula Wade is on the Friends of Camp Gailor Maxon Committee- paulawade@hotmail.com.

Can You Volunteer for Childcare?

Members are asked to help with childcare for any length of time. The need is especially pressing during the search for two childcare providers. Contact Kara Webber. Just one Sunday is a big help.

PARISH LIFE



Columbarium Repaired

Minor repairs to the columbarium where ashes are interred were completed February 28. Our unique columbarium is made from St. Ann's altar used in the previous sanctuary. There are 23 niches remaining. Members can reserve a niche for future interment by contacting the parish office.

Welcome to our Newest Members

Michael Holt and Steve Wiberg will be welcomed as the newest members of St. Ann's during the 10:30AM worship on March 6. Michael is attending the Inquirer's Class and Steve comes to us from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Phoenix, Arizona. See Director Additions for contact information.

Bishop V. Gene Robinson Speaking at Vanderbilt

Bishop Robinson will be speaking at Langford Auditorium at Vanderbilt University on March 14 at 8PM. He is coming for LGBT Health Week. Admission is free. Bishop Robinson is the Bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire and the first openly gay bishop in the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.

Grand Opening of The Clay Lady Co-op and Galleries on March 5.

This is a building where artists can rent space to work and collaborate with other artists. The Grand Opening hours are 10AM to 4PM. The gallery is open until 8PM. Diana Naisby was part of the effort to convert the building into a gallery. Her work will be on display. The gallery is located at 1416 Lebanon Pike.

Directory Changes & Additions

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Administration

The Vestry Retreat on April 9

The vestry will have a day long retreat. The leader will be The Reverend Molly Dale Smith. The vestry has a retreat after the election of new members to set the direction of its ministry and set goals.

Parish Administration and Financial Stewardship

Copies of the Vestry Minutes are located on the kiosk in All Saint's Hall.

Vestry Officers for 2011

The vestry elected Ken Love as Senior Warden and Ron Veasey as the Junior Warden at its meeting in February. Also elected were Diana Naisby as Clerk and Todd McEachern as Treasurer.

Financial Stewardship Report - January, 2011

Budgeted Pledge Income YTD	\$22,511		
Actual Pledge Income YTD	\$26,535		
Over/ (Under)	\$ 4,024		
Total Budgeted Income YTD	\$22,511	Total Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$24,807
Total Actual Income YTD	\$26,535	Total Actual Expenses YTD	\$20,329
Over/ (Under)	\$ 4,024	Over/ (Under)	\$(4,478)

Balance of Property Loan: \$

*The loan amount for construction of the parking lot is paid in full
The above balance is the loan to purchase the property.*

March 2011 Ministry Schedule

	Mar 6—Last Epiphany <i>Exodus 24:12-18</i> <i>Psalms 2 or 99</i> <i>2 Peter 1:16-21</i> <i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>	Mar 13—Lent I <i>Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7</i> <i>Psalms 32</i> <i>Romans 5:12-19</i> <i>Matthew 4:1-11</i>	Mar 20—Lent 2 <i>Genesis 12:1-4a</i> <i>Psalms 121</i> <i>Romans 4:1-5, 13-17</i> <i>John 3:1-17</i>	Mar 27—Lent 3 <i>Exodus 17:1-7</i> <i>Psalms 95</i> <i>Romans 5:1-11</i> <i>John 4:5-42</i>
Altar Guild	Cathy Sanford Sue Carpenter	Sandra Bennett Thomas Greer	Peg Hardin Ronda Etheridge	Meg Sherrill, Helen Ralston, Diana Naisby
Bread Guild		Ken Love	Emelyne Bingham	Donna Britton
	<u>8:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>
Acolytes	Hank Cardwell	John Michael Shrewsbury	Andreas Claus	Bill Ralston
Chalice	Emelyne Bingham	Peg Hardin	Jenny Ladefoged	Rosemary Burdeshaw
Greeters	Robyn Smith Andreas Claus	Bev Weems Bill Weems	Rosemary Burdeshaw Tom Hardin	Madeline Walls Cathy Corral
Lector	Madeline Walls	Tom Hardin	Bill Ralston	John Michael Shrewsbury
Prayers	Bev Weems	Lauren Cardwell	John Bledsoe	Andreas Claus
Child Care	Todd McEachern	Laura Deitrick	Donna Britton	Hank Cardwell
	<u>10:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>
Acolytes	Terry Lawrence	Androlic Brooks	Jim Hughson	Mary Kantanie
Chalice	Tommy Holt	Thomas Greer	Emelyne Bingham	Jim Hughson
Counters	Todd McEachern Terry Lawrence	Todd McEachern Joe Taylor	Madeline Walls Cathy Corral	Paul Donley Ron Veasey
Greeters	Todd McEachern Sandra Bennett	Aaron Painter Sandy Bennett	Roberta Thomas Jane Thompson	Sandra Bennett
Lector	Jim Hughson	Eric Zavattono	Aaron Painter	A. J. Busé
Prayers	Roger Gray	Diana Naisby	Roger Gray	Emelyne Bingham
Child Care	Alacia Stainbrook Sarah Cote	Brandy Fenderson Caroline Tweeton	Annie Wong Sherry Loller	Annie Wong Colin Klein

Keep up with the vestry- minutes of the meetings are on the kiosk at the church

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>St Mary Parish, MI</i>	2 2-4 Catholic Charities 6:30 AA 7:00 Choir rehearsal <i>St Mary Parish, MI</i>	3 7:00 Website meeting <i>St Mary Parish, MI</i>	4 7:00 CA <i>St Mary Parish, MI</i>	5 10:00 ENAA 6:00 CA
6 Last Sun after Epiph 8:30 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Christian Education 10:30 Holy Eucharist 3:30 EKC 5:00 EYC 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	7 10:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Lenten Study Gp	8 6:00 Pancake Supper 7:15 Budget & Finance	9 ASH WEDNESDAY 12:00 Ash Wed service 6:30 AA 7:00 Ash Wed service	10 6:00 ENHE Board	11 7:00 CA	12 8:00 Behavioral Treatment Providers Class 10:00 ENAA RITI 6:00 CA
13 Lent 1 8:30 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Christian Education 10:30 Holy Eucharist 5:00 EYC 7:30 Cocaine Anonym <i>Fordham University NY</i>	14 10:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Lenten Study Gp <i>Fordham University</i>	15 11:30 Life Enrich lunch 7:00 Vestry <i>Fordham University NY</i>	16 6:30 AA 7:00 Choir rehearsal <i>Fordham University NY</i>	17 6:00 Evangelism <i>Fordham University NY</i>	18 7:00 CA <i>Fordham Univ NY</i>	19 10:00 ENAA 2-5 Reception for Lane Denson-Book Signing 6:00 CA
20 Lent 2 8:30 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Christian Education 10:30 Holy Eucharist 3:30 EKC 5:00 EYC 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	21 10:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Lenten Study Gp	22	23 6:30 AA 7:00 Choir rehearsal	24 11:30 NACBA	25 The Annunciation 7:00 CA	26 10:00 ENAA RITI 6:00 CA
27 Lent 3 8:30 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Christian Education 10:30 Holy Eucharist 4-5:30 Catholic Charities 5:00 EYC 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	28 10:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Lenten Study Gp	29	30 6:30 AA 7:00 Choir rehearsal	31 ROVER		