



The Epiphany Star

May 23, 2007

Our Mission

The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany is an inclusive community called to seek and follow Jesus Christ. We welcome all people in the Eucharistic fellowship of Christ's Body. We receive strength and encouragement at the common table to carry out Christ's work of reconciliation in our broken world. Nourished by worship and witness, learning and teaching, fellowship and service, we strive to live out the Gospel's radical values with gladness of heart.



Greetings,

Saturday afternoon I walked out of Trinity Wall Street Episcopal Church. I had just finished a workshop titled "How Radical is Your Welcome?" I walked the few blocks to the tip of Manhattan and looked southwest. There, the Statue of Liberty, our ever-present Lady, with water lapping at her feet; she still proudly, stubbornly welcomes the stranger. The American Immigrant Wall of Honor at Ellis Island says the immigrants "risked everything to come to America ... it is they who built this country ... and dared to build on their dream."

For years waves of immigrants stumbled off boats from Ellis Island onto Manhattan Island and onto the steps of Trinity Church. There they were ministered to, alongside the titans of New York, including the Astors. In the midst of its soaring, opulent, and over-the-top gold and marble Gothic Revival building, Trinity ministered equally to the enslaved and the free; the rich and the poor, everyone risking and daring to build on a dream. It has been a welcoming church since its beginning in 1697.

It is all about taking risk "for the sake of the Kingdom," said workshop leader, the Rev. Stephanie Spellers, Cox Fellow and Minister for Radical Welcome at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Boston, Massachusetts. It is more than having our churches be inviting and it is more than being inclusive, Stephanie told us. It is more than our attempt to be more diverse. It is more than creating a place for the "Other," the outsider, the person on the margins to be transformed.

Stephanie pushed us a little harder. The ability to offer a radical welcome in our churches is really our own spiritual practice, she said. It is finally about a willingness to be open to being transformed ourselves. I heard this message particularly clearly from Stephanie because I had heard it myself. I literally got "loved into place" in the Episcopal Church when I felt like the "Other." I like to say that my little Episcopal church in Covington, Georgia, The Church of the Good Shepherd, "loved me with blinders on." And more recently, I heard the same message from Benno and the members of the Search Committee in my interviews at Epiphany. It is one of the qualities that most impressed me and called me: You at Epiphany want whatever it is that I bring—my gifts, my personality, my life—and add it to the mix. You can't imagine the feelings of radical welcome I had in the moments of the interview! Epiphany is a church on the move, risking, building and dreaming; now you have invited me to be part of it.

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Tourists wait in long lines for a seat on the ferry that circles Liberty Island. Children and elders and middle-aged workingmen clutch miniature Liberty statues. All are waiting for the possibility to be transformed in the vertigo that comes with the trip: the ferry, the lapping waves, the salt air, the memory of ancestors, the whisper of hope and possibility, and always with Her hand held high with a light, beckoning, welcoming.

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Parish News

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I must admit that I think more about the Statue of Liberty than I used to. Over the years, of course, I had seen the statue from airplanes, seen it in magazines. But this year I have had the opportunity to really sit with Her and use her as an icon. Weekly I make my pilgrimage to the Hudson River. Like the children and elders on the ferry, I take in the lapping waves, the salt air, the glint of history (good and bad) and the hope that she represents. Some days it is cloudy or raining, other days the statue streams through sunbeams. I have a history with Her now.

I get the feeling this is a little of what we are doing too, at this place in the history of the Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion. Dreaming the radical dream of welcome while remembering our past, good and bad. A recent *New Yorker* article about Barack Obama says he “embraced ... the constrictions of tradition, the weight of history, settling in one place with one group of people.” He embraced “even the dirt, the violence, the narrowness that came with that place because they were part of its memory.”

I could not have said it any better, as we step into our dreaming. We love our church, even when it hurts and frustrates us. Radical welcome is how we step into the future while we remember our most ancient roots of the early church. This is how we live out the Gospel, whether it is entertaining angels or getting saved by a stranger. Jesus risked as we continue to risk in His name. We continue to build on what He started. We continue to dream a future where all are welcome at His table. We continue to remember because of that “paltry piece of wood.”

And we remember the Road to Emmaus. The disciples were walking with Jesus, remembering the past, starting with Moses, and walking forward with Christ. Backward and forward at the same time. It creates a liminal space, a thin space, even a vortex. We’re in it now. And out of it come new things, creativity, the whisper of hope and possibility. Like immigrants in a new land, we are remembering and dreaming and risking and welcoming. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Peace to you,

Cynthia+

The Rev. Cynthia Ann Hizer

Pentecost, Sunday May 27



On Sunday May 27, Pentecost, we celebrate the birth of the Church. As Luke tells the story in Acts, the Holy Spirit descends in a mighty rush of wind and appears in tongues of fire above their heads and gives them the gift to speak in many languages. Liturgically we will celebrate this high feast day with baptisms and readings in different languages. The color of the day is red. So dress in all the red you can stand to wear to church.

Courtyard Concert, Saturday June 2

Please join us for the Courtyard Concert, next Saturday, June 2 starting at 7 p.m. featuring musical artists “Strings Attached” with John and Laurie Simpson as well as our own “Patrick Bryant and the Meantime Band.” Bring your own picnic, beverage and blanket for this special evening of alternative folk, original and traditional music in our own courtyard. Suggested donation \$5 - \$10.

Parish Picnic June 10

Join us at Glenlake Park in Decatur for a fun afternoon of picnicking and games Sunday, June 11 from 4 - 6 p.m. Tickets go on sale Sunday, May 27. Please call Doug Runnion (404.325.8825) or Ben Jordan (404.941.9091) if you would like to help coordinate children’s activities.



Our Vision is Built!

By Janet Coats, Treasurer

2002 seems so long ago, but then our remodeling plans were just that—plans on paper! The capital funds drive was named Building Our Vision (BOV) and kicked off in the spring of 2002. Along with matching gifts, \$1,564,524 was pledged towards the Vision. These monies were to go toward a) reducing the amount of money we had to borrow for construction (2002 - 2004) and b) paying the loan interest and principal once construction was complete in 2004. Early pledge payments allowed us to greatly reduce the amount of money we had to borrow because we were able to pay cash. Continuing pledge payments allowed us to pay down the principal on the construction loan by about \$220,000! And all of these contributions in the face of the year-or-so Great Diaspora to Holy Trinity! Thanks to all of you who have and continue to contribute for the wonderful space Epiphany enjoys.

Now, it's 2007 and time for the interest-only construction loan to be converted to a "regular" loan and paid for principally out of the operating budget. It also means that it's time for Building Our Vision to begin drawing to a close. Information regarding your BOV pledge appears on the bottom of your quarterly statement. Look for the line that says "Capital Funds." Your balance, if any, will appear in the far right-hand column of that row.

The Finance folks are working on negotiating the "regular" loan. We'd like to be able to pay an additional \$85,000 in principal so that we only have to finance \$500,000. This, by the way, is about the difference between the total building cost and the pledged amount! Not only is that a nice round figure, but we should be able to get more favorable financing.

So, please check your statement. Any amount toward your pledge will be gratefully accepted. Also, we will happily continue to accept pledges beyond 2007 to pay down the new loan principal. And if anyone should want to make additional donations or missed the building excitement completely, we will merrily accept that, too! Please mark your checks as BOV or Capital Fund.

Synopsis of BOV:

Pledges (including matching gifts):	\$1,564,524.00
Pledge Count:	179
Total Construction Loan:	\$ 808,518.96
Total Building Cost (including Parking Lot Enhancement):	\$2,038,253.48
Difference – Building Cost and Pledges:	\$ 473,729.48
Construction Loan Principal as of April 2007:	\$ 584,944.79
Pledges Received (through April 2007):	\$1,130,420.79 (85%)
Pledges Fulfilled:	89 (50%)
Pledges Anticipated:	\$ 234,103.21



Thanks be to God for Epiphany!

It's Our Turn



June is Epiphany's month to furnish food for the DEAM (Decatur Emergency Assistance Ministry) pantry, so bring non-perishable food each Sunday in June for the DEAM basket in the narthex. Suggestions include: cereal, oatmeal, grits, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soup, tomato sauce, pasta, rice, spaghetti-o's, etc., boxed rice or pasta dinners, beans of any kind, crackers, canned tuna or salmon, canned meat, canned juices, dry milk, disposable diapers, baby food, coffee or tea.

Merci !

Many thanks...to the many people who made this year's Fling 'Paris in the Spring' a huge success.

Many thanks...to the generous parishioners & businesses who donated &/or bid to our silent auction from their hearts & talents...reaping a wealth for our General Fund receiving the first \$5,000.00...the balance going to the Music Dept. (they will be happy!)

Auction total was \$8,630.00! Ticket Sales = \$2,180. +/- (hopefully those paying at the door paid!) Refreshment Donations add a little more (all totals are before expenses)

Fling chairperson, Terry-Lee Ross, thanks (including those who eased worries at the end by stepping up to volunteer for unmanned positions)...

- Vicki Bolton and David Houston for taking the lead on decorations and entertainment
- All Auction Solicitors (especially Maggi Ewing)
- the Guide & Glue (Doug Runnion)
- the Advisor (Pat Graves)
- Ticket Sellers (Maggi Ewing, Sabra Hanson, Michele MacLeod, David Houston)
- Set-up & prep of Claiborne Hall & the Louvre Auction Hall' (James, our Sexton)
- Refreshment staffers/fetchers (John Keyes, Don Stripling, Jeanette Hanson, George Ross, Nancy & Mike Binford)
- Children Keepers (Dianne Du & 'choirers')
- Auction Tabulation (Lissa & Ted Jackson, Erin Braden)
- Emcee (the famous Gary Hauk)
- Entertainment & Cabaret (David Houston Ensemble, Vicki Bolton, & the Can-Can-ners)
- Fabulous Food (Joel Fowler & Staff)
- Cashiers (Catherine Harvey, Susan Landskroener)
- Clean-up/dishwashers...many hands!
- Rod 'the Phantom' MacLeod who's everywhere adding a dash of Paris flair!

We wouldn't have gone to Paris without all of the above, which & who produce a roster of nearly a third of those who attended (and quite a few who contributed time and effort but were unable to join us for the party).

Additionally, Cezanne won the door prize & Michele MacLeod's—the French Maid—won best costume!

Business donations were abundant this year (donations arrived up to just before auction opening time 4:30 p.m. Fling day!)

Feng Shui of Life	Bicycle South	Salon Red	Avondale Pizza
Bella Baskets	Seventeen Steps	Push Push Theater	Wahoo
Oak Grove Market	Pastries-A-Go-Go	Du Music	Birdi's
Shield's Meat Market	Anna's	Rue de Leon	Christopher's Inc.
Vascular Surgery Emory	The Corner Pub	Jack's Camera	Atlanta Coffee Roasters
Blue Moon Designs	Café Alsace	Decatur CD	Decatur Hot Yoga
Rainbow Restaurants	Café Lily	Sherlock's	Come Out & Dance

Please be sure to frequent these establishments and express our gratitude.

Summer Breakfasts Start Soon

Join the fun in the kitchen by signing up to host one of our popular and much appreciated summer breakfasts between morning services from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Breakfasts will start Sunday, June 3, and last through summer. Church groups are encouraged to sign up to host together, or often two families join forces, since many hands make light work. Come enjoy breakfast and the company of fellow parishioners during the more relaxed pace of summer. Sign-up sheets are posted in the crossing hall. Please contact Doug Runnion (404.325.8825) or Pat Graves (404.373.7197) with any questions.



Celebrating: Our Rights - Your Rights - Human Rights

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

June 22, 23, 24 are the dates for Atlanta's Pride weekend and Epiphanyites have opportunities for ministry, hospitality and witness to God's love for all people, especially our gay, lesbian, transgendered and bisexual brothers and sisters.

Worship Opportunity:

Thursday, June 21: Festive Holy Eucharist, All Saints Episcopal Church, Time: TBD

Witness and Hospitality Opportunities

Saturday, June 23: Epiphanyites volunteer at the Episcopal Church booth in Piedmont Park from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 24: Witness to God's love and human dignity by marching in the Pride Parade.

Contact Br. Aelred at braelredbernard@hotmail.com or 404.685.9331.

Transportation Needed

Most of us who take cars and driving as a matter of course would feel ourselves seriously mistreated if we had to give up that convenience and pleasure. But right now there are parishioners at Epiphany in that situation, either because they don't drive and public transportation has become too hard or because they have major problems with their cars. And right now they need help with some basic needs of spirit and body, getting to church and back and buying their groceries and transporting them home.

Are there Epiphanyites who can help them?

Parishioners are needed for Sunday pickups and returns and for grocery shopping JUST ONCE A MONTH. If you can help, look for the sign-up sheet under Pastoral Care in the crossing hall and leave your name, phone number, and what you're available for. If you have questions, call or email someone in Pastoral Care—Wister Cook, Ruth Olson, Pat Spivey, Colleen Flood, or Erin Braden.

The Epiphany Book Club

The Epiphany Book Club selection for June is *The Summer We Got Saved* by Pat Cunningham DeVoto. We will be on hiatus for July and August. September's book is *Time Will Darken It* by William Maxwell. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Regency House, 341 Winn Way. All are welcome. Information: contact Chris Kaylor at 404.525.7595 or christina_kaylor@yahoo.com.

Congratulations Epiphany Grads



Andrew Diguette
graduating from Horizon School, and plans to stay on for a year to mentor younger kids, help the foreign boarding students with their English, and teach a music class.

Kevin Doonan
graduating from Druid Hills High School, has enlisted in the US Army and will be training at Fort Benning

Helen Knight
graduating from Atlanta Girls School, will be attending the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC

Thomas Lee
graduating from Decatur High School, will be attending Ohio State University in Columbus, OH

Luke Pattison
graduating from Henry Grady High School, will be attending the University of Georgia in Athens, GA

Sara Redd
graduating from Decatur High School, will be attending Bucknell University, in Lewisburg, PA

Evan Schneider
graduating from Decatur High School, will be attending University of Georgia in Athens, GA

Paul Schneider
graduating from Decatur High School, will be attending University of Georgia in Athens, GA

Rob Wilkey
graduating from Parkview High School in Lilburn, will be attending Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, GA



Vacation Bible School

We are excited about Vacation Bible School this year. Bible School is scheduled for the week of Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29, with a reception on Sunday, July 2, after our 10:30 a.m. service. The year's VBS theme is Under Construction; A Habitat for Humanity Vacation Bible School.

For the first time we will offer an opportunity for children under three to participate with a parent, grandparent, relative or care giver. This year there will be 3 ways children can participate in Epiphany VBS.

You & Me is an opportunity for children under the age of three to participate in chapel and a music class with a parent, relative or care giver from 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 and includes a child's t-shirt.

Preschool VBS is open to children ages 3 – 6 and is an opportunity for those younger students to have activities geared toward their particular stage of development from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$35 and includes a t-shirt for the child.

VBS is open to children 5 – 12 years of age from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Children ages 5-6 can choose either option. The registration fee is \$55 and includes a t-shirt.

The week will include something for everyone, including crafts, cooking, outdoor games, music, and storytelling. Don't forget that this week will include a water day to cool us down from the hot summer. On Sunday, July 2, the children will share what they learned during the week as they participate in the 10:30 a.m. service. Before and after care is also available for an extra charge for those who need it. Registration forms are available in the gallery and at www.epiphany.org. Sign-up early. There will be a great deal of material preparation necessary to make this a successful week; therefore a \$75 late registration fee will be charged if you do not register by June 10. Call Colleen Flood or Christen Erskine 404.373.8338 if you have questions at this time.

Brandon Laird, the VBS aqua guy, is seeking any and all water accouterment for a last-day-at-VBS celebration of nature's most prolific element. Please contact him at 404.373.7466 or blaird373@aol.com if you can lend sturdy and fun water equipment of any stripe.

Now Showing in the Gallery

Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool, which proudly and gratefully calls Epiphany its home, is showing the work of its students in the Epiphany Gallery during the month of May.

The show will feature a variety of works by the children—from textiles to watercolors to drawings to pottery. We sure hope you will join us for some fun as we celebrate a year of art at OCP!

About OCP

Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool is a parent-teacher cooperative established in 2005 as the result of a grassroots effort to ensure that the children and families of Decatur and the surrounding neighborhoods have access to a quality preschool program.

A cooperative preschool is a private entity operated by its members—the parents of the students—and staffed by professional teachers. OCP's child-centered program creates a special community that gives parents and children the opportunity to learn, communicate, play and grow together. The school has been located at Episcopal Church of the Epiphany since its launching in August of 2005. For more information about OCP and its programs, please visit us on the web at www.oakhurstcoopreschool.org.

Betsy Cozine—Epiphany Gallery June Artist 2007



Betsy Cozine has loved art all her life. In 1995 she joined the Atlanta Artist Center and has exhibited in local, regional and national shows since then, receiving many awards. She has also had several solo shows and small group shows. She specializes in landscapes using watercolor, pastel and collage and teaches watercolor classes in the Atlanta area.

She is a signature Member of the Georgia Watercolor Society, and presently serves on its board. She recently received an award in the GWS 2006 National Show. Her paintings are in many private and corporate collections, including Bank of Atlanta in Midtown and another bank in Warner Robbins. She is an Advanced Merit Member and past President of the Atlanta Artists Center and a member of the Southeastern Pastel Society.

Transitions

Please make the following changes and/or additions to your parish directory and welcome our new members. Up-to-date Parish Directories are available from the office by request (parishadmin@epiphany.org).

If you would like to transfer your membership to Epiphany, you may pick up a Transfer Request form in the gallery, or send your date of birth and any dates of baptism or confirmation, along with the name and address of your previous church home, to the parish office.

Transfer(s) Out

Adam Corder
To St. David's Episcopal, Roswell, GA

Transfer(s) In

Lauren Braswell & Trevor Graetz
2158 Eldorado Drive
Atlanta, GA 30345
404.321.4586
From St. Michael & All Angels, Stone Mountain, GA

Shea & Paul Chanon
1869 Grandview Circle, SE
Atlanta, GA 30316-2323
404.370.6143
From Christ Episcopal, Charlotte NC (Paul)
From St. John's Episcopal, Tallahassee FL (Shea)

Ann, Daniel & Nathan Post
1125 Parkview Way
Lilburn, GA 30047
770.717.7388
From St. Michael & All Angels, Stone Mountain, GA

Jonna Rankine
727 Juniper St., Apt. 1304
Atlanta, GA 30308
404.217.1940
From Christ Church Episcopal, Kennesaw, GA

Amy Shipp & Eric Shulz
1051-A Monroe Dr., NE
Atlanta, GA 30306
512.636.9465
From St. George's Episcopal, Austin TX

Pam & Mike Smith
3522 Ashford Dunwoody Rd., Box 901
Atlanta, GA 30319-2002
770.457.5144
From All Saints' Episcopal, Atlanta, GA

Helen Walsh
637 Clairemont Ave
Decatur, GA 30030
404.377.8628
From St. Martin in the Fields, Atlanta, GA



Welcome

June Birthdays

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| 1 | Brendan Bender | 11 | Dennis Edmiston | 19 | Cass O'Neal |
| 1 | Amy Rooks | 11 | Ann Fort | 20 | Judy Urban |
| 2 | Gretchen Maclachlan | 11 | Carl Strauss | 21 | Anna Democko |
| 2 | Matt Gold | 11 | Betty Walton | 21 | Paula Maiaberger |
| 3 | Bonny Lalor | 12 | Michael Bertelson | 24 | Shelle Bryant |
| 3 | Gary Hauk | 12 | Judy Eustace | 24 | Robby Wilkey |
| 4 | John Yntema | 12 | Anne Warner | 25 | Nick Robisch |
| 5 | Mary Ann Schneider | 13 | Bobbie Dent | 26 | Gretchen Hines |
| 5 | A. G. Smith, Jr. | 14 | Jordan King | 17 | Declan Bolch |
| 8 | Howard Fisher | 15 | Nathan Howell | 27 | John Corcoran |
| 8 | Nicholas Holland | 15 | Nathan Post | 27 | Garry Saltmarsh |
| 8 | Allen King | 15 | Betty Dangerfield | 28 | Jennie Moorfield |
| 8 | Molly Lalor | 16 | Ben Lee | 28 | Carolyn Gray |
| 8 | George Ross | 16 | Stewart Mundy | 29 | Grace Lockhart |
| 10 | Branch Buehler | 16 | Tony Wilkey | 29 | Kortney Watkins |
| 10 | Leslie Jo Tottenham | 18 | Mary Turner | 30 | Bill Weaver |
| 10 | Susan Messner | 18 | Rose Yntema | | |



June Anniversaries

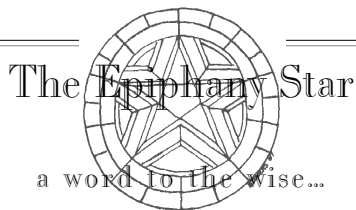
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| 1 | Dan & Diane Mundy | 18 | Ann & Joel Fowler |
| 5 | Shea & Paul Chanon | 19 | Kristin Mann & Steve Tipton |
| 5 | Wayne & Judy Urban | 19 | Bruce & Gretchen Maclachlan |
| 5 | Hoby Warner III & Anne Warner | 20 | Mark & Ann Rowles |
| 7 | Lisa Crowe & Bob Zoeckler | 20 | Lisa Daily & Jim Rabb |
| 8 | Lisa Crawford & Luis Mendoza | 22 | Susan & Rick Montgomery |
| 10 | Sydney & Craig Cleland | 25 | Keith Fox & Joey Saavedra |
| 11 | Pam & Tom Gore | 25 | Dawn Smith & Robin Griffth |
| 11 | Frank & Elizabeth Allan | 26 | Clarke & Sara Weigle |
| 14 | Peter & Mary Ann Schneider | 27 | Brandon & Tracey Laird |
| 15 | Kalynn & Mark Wilczynski | 28 | Randy & Annie Strahan |
| 16 | Maggie & John Lee | 28 | Charles & Marlene Coats |
| 16 | Patrick & Shelle Bryant | 28 | Ted & Lissa Jackson |
| 17 | Erin Kelly & Will Haraway | | |



Diocesan News

The Alleluia Fund: Planting New Churches in the Diocese of Atlanta

From Bishop Alexander: God prepares for all who love God “such good things as surpass our understanding.” Those “good things,” those blessings of love, peace, joy and hope, are the heart of the Gospel and the hope for the healing of our selves and our world. Who do you know that doesn’t know about those “good things?” How many more are there that we don’t know? Your gift to the Alleluia Fund for Mission will help us build new churches to bring those gifts to new places and new understandings. I invite your support. For more information and to give, go to www.episcopalatlanta.org or call us at 404.601.5349. Informational brochures and contribution envelopes are on the round table in the Gallery.



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Worship Schedule—Sunday

8:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
11:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

Worship Schedule—Tuesdays

7 a.m. - Rite II
(on alternate weeks)

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Camp Mikell Summer Camp

Camp Mikell summer camp registration is going strong. Online registration is up 27 percent from this time last year, with 426 campers currently registered. "This puts us on our way to meeting our goal of sharing the camp experience with 100 more young people in 2007," says Kat Ballard of Mikell Conference Center. "If your children plan to attend a Mikell session, now is the time to sign up!" Returning campers can earn some money by "Sharing the Mikell Magic," Ballard added. "Recruit a new camper, and both of you earn \$25 off your registration fee." For details, please visit <http://www.campmikell.com/>.

ERD Is Helping After Tornadoes, Flooding



Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) is providing emergency assistance to Greenburg, Kan., and other communities affected by tornadoes and flooding May 6-8. ERD is working with the dioceses of Western Kansas and Kansas to provide critical assistance to communities affected by the storms and will support the dioceses through the Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC). This newly created committee will provide information and help for disaster victims during the recovery process including psychological counseling and aid for communities that do not qualify for federal assistance.

To help those affected by disasters, please make a donation to the Emergency Relief Fund at <http://www.er-d.org/>, or call 1-800-334-7626, ext. 5129. Gifts can be mailed to: Episcopal Relief and Development, "Emergency Relief Fund," P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058.

3rd Annual Interfaith Service to Recognize Hunger Awareness Day

Join the Faith Alliance of Metro Atlanta (FAMA) and the Atlanta Community Food Bank for the 3rd annual Hunger Awareness Day interfaith service. The special convocation, titled Faces of Hunger and Hope, will be held Tuesday, June 5, 7:00 p.m. at the Atlanta Community Food Bank, located at 732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd, N.W. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information about attending this service, visit ACFB.org or call 404.892.3333, ext. 1440.

Christian Formation Conference at Kanuga, June 10-15

Whether you lead church classes or simply want to nurture your family's faith, anyone involved in Christian education/formation will find this week rewarding and fun. The theme is Making Disciples: Healing the World. Kanuga Conference Center is an Episcopal center in the cool Blue Ridge Mountains near Hendersonville, N.C. Programs for children and youth and recreation choices for spouses. Visit www.kanuga.org or telephone 828.692.9136.

For Our Prayers...

Heal your sick servants

- Estalla, Johnny, Tommy & Selene
- Edouard Johnson
- Helen Walsh
- Kermit McKenzie
- Dr. Mamie Lee-Walker
- Roberta Williams
- Carmen Gutierrez
- Tim Gore
- Helene Hand
- Margaret Gautier, Aunt of Dorothy Gautier
- Richard, father of Kristin Mann
- Father of Nisa Sommers
- Cecilia Jordan, mother of Ben Jordan
- Lynn & Lenn, friends of David Draper

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

- Betty Dangerfield
- Keith Fox
- Dorothy Gautier
- Mary Lee
- Kristen Mann
- Joey Saavedra
- Karen Swenson
- Peter Yang
- Ted Yardley
- Katharine Yntema

Those in prison

- David, Gene, Chris, John, and Mark

Those in the armed forces

- John Thornburg, Stewart Mundy, MacLeod Patton, Anthony Baggs, Kevin Cunningham, Lt. Brett Jackson, Nicky Dykes, Shade Lawson, Layton Lane Britt, Marc Steele, and Scott Owens

Family and friends who request our prayers

- Gerald Fico, son of Grace Fico
- Daryl, sister of Arlen Gray

- Jane Morrison, friend of Betty Walton
- Joyce, mother of Tony Wilkey
- Martil LaCaze, aunt of Karen Swenson
- Evejean Clarke, friend of Roberta Williams
- Leah Aronowitz, friend of Kathy Walmsley
- Bruce Daily, brother of Lisa Daily
- Fred Motney, brother of Diane Wilkey
- Bill Kennedy, cousin of Rob Godsall
- Rob & Denise Swan, friends of Marjorie & Rick Timmer
- Rebecca Miller, wife of James Miller
- Pat Smith, brother of Karyn Smith
- Sean Ray, relative of Karyn Smith
- Peggy Richmond, sister of Bill Graves
- Richard Mann, father of Kristin Mann
- Ed Thompson, father of Nancy Thompson
- Alice Stephens, mother of Polly Nodine
- Kate McCary, aunt of Karen Swenson
- Ruth Golley friend of Kathy Walmsley
- Jean Martin, aunt of Erin Braden
- Patti Lloyd, sister-in-law of Brenda Lloyd
- Bryan Redd, grandfather of Liese & Sara Redd
- Ginger Lias, mother of Margaret Lias
- Mike Daily, father of Lisa Daily
- Andrew Klassen, young friend of the Wilkey family
- Katy Core & Fredia Chambers, friends of Margo Timberlake
- Clyde Fox, father of Keith Fox
- Joseph Saavedra, father of Joey Saavedra
- Patsy Smith, sister-in-law of Karyn Smith
- Howard Dean, father of Brother Aelred Dean
- Joe Vaughn, uncle of Sydney Cleland
- Penny Smith, friend of the Clelands
- Lillian Crooks, daughter of Susan & Peter
- Andrew Lowe, nephew of Maggie Ewing
- Bill McNutt, father of Shea McNutt
- Beth, sister of Chris Miller
- Donald Williams, friend of Jorge Lawton
- Peggy Trosper, mother of Lani Walsh
- Marie Claire Houge, Aunt of Liefy Smith
- Alexandra Rose, niece of Christy & Davis Petterson
- Marget, friend of Dorothy Gautier
- Bill Bitzel, friend of Marjorie Timmer
- Lynn Jones, friend of David Draper
- Edi Guyton, friend of Laura Keys
- Ruth Battersday, friend of Carmen Gutierrez
- Hilma Nepote, mother of Vicki Bolton
- Mary, mother of Colleen Flood
- Mary Lee, mother of Doris Lee
- Anita Harris, mother of Meg Harris
- Anthony & Sharon Villalobos, friends of Sandy Land
- Peg Driskill, aunt of Pat Graves
- Peter Moore, friend of Pat Graves
- Seth Fortin, friend of Pat Graves
- Joanne Houston, mother of David Houston

Prayer intentions for The Epiphany Star and for Sunday Services should be directed to The Rev. Benno D. Pattison. Please let the Parish Office know if there are any errors. Contact 404.373.8338 (ext. 14). In case of a pastoral emergency, call Benno's cell phone: 404.538.9089.

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May 27

Acolytes: 8:45 - TBA; 11:15 - Andrew Diguette, Zina Alobaydi, Martha Rummel

Altar Guild: Jerry Boyd, Ann Fowler, Anne Warner

Eucharist Visitor(s): Non Scheduled

Flower Guild: Maggie Lee, Dee Daly

Greeters: 8:45 - Shirley Sugden; 11:15 - Betty Walton, Tom Democko

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:45 - Patty Young, Rob Godsall, Robin Levine, Brandon Laird; 11:15 - Dave Carroll, Teena Carroll, Brent Henderson, Dan Mundy, Bob Kirkhuff, Bob Thompson; 6 - Gary Hauk

Nursery: 8:45 - John & Nadine Howarth; 11:15 - Connie Bradley & Beth Costello

Ushers: 8:45 - Margo Timberlake, Barbara Belcore, Peatman Family; 11:15 - John Keys, Lola Oyesiku, Kathie Ryan, Kathy Walmsley, Ingrid Reinhard

Verger of the Day: Sherry Wallace & Doug Runnion

Vestry Person of the Day: Martha Rummel

Second Teller: TBA

June 3

Acolytes: 8:30 -TBA; 10:30 - TBA

Altar Guild: Martha Rummel, Shirley Porter, Diane Mundy

Eucharist Visitor(s): Jerry Boyd

Flower Guild: Sherry Wallace

Greeters: 8:30 - Beverly Burks; 10:30 - Betty Walton, Barbara Belcore

Layreaders & LEMs: 8:30 - Phil Bolton, Tom Democko, Cecilia Democko, Gregg Scott, Jane Scott; 10:30 - Karyn Smith, Irene Craig, Marjorie Timmer, Rick Timmer, Ray Piper, Diane Wilkey; 6 - John Yntema

Nursery: 8:30 - TBA; 10:30 - TBA

Ushers: 8:30 - Jeff McGrath, Wallace McGrath, Maggie Lee, Tom Felcher; 10:30 - Ted Jackson, Lissa Jackson, Eric Olson, Kristen Jones

Verger of the Day: David Draper

Vestry Person of the Day: Jeanette Hanson

Second Teller: TBA

The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

JUNE 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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LEGEND	
CH = Church	KT = Kitchen
MS = Music Suite	PH = Parish Hall

					1 6:00 p.m. H.S. Grad Party (PH/CT)	2 8:00 a.m. St. Augustine Study Group (MS) 9:30 a.m. St. Augustine (MS) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild I 10:00 a.m. DOK (Regency)	
1 Pentecost Summer Schedule Begins 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Summer Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:30 a.m. Acolyte Training 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	3	4	5 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (101)	6 10:00 a.m. Fold Staple Mutilate (PH)	7	8	9 St. Barnabas 8:00 a.m. St. Augustine Study Group (MS) 9:30 a.m. St. Augustine (MS) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild II
2 Pentecost 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Summer Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 4:00 p.m. Parish Picnic (Glenlake) 4:00 p.m. Confirmation (Cathedral) 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	10	11 St. Barnabas	12 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (101) 7:00 p.m. Sierra Club (PH)	13 <i>Star Article Deadline</i>	14 5:30 p.m. Prep & Cook P'tree Pine Shelter Dinner	15 5:30 p.m. Deliver & Serve Meal (P'tree Pine Shelter)	16 8:00 a.m. St. Augustine Study Group (MS) 9:30 a.m. St. Augustine (MS) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild III
3 Pentecost 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Summer Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' Dessert (Pattison)	17	18 7:00 p.m. Vestry	19 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (101)	20 10:00 a.m. Fold Staple Mutilate (PH)	21	22 11:30 a.m. Liturgy Group (PH)	23 8:00 a.m. St. Augustine Study Group (MS) 9:30 a.m. St. Augustine (MS) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild IV
4 Pentecost 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Summer Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:00 p.m. Stewardship PH 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist	24	25 VBS	26 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (KT) 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (101)	27 <i>Star Article Deadline</i>	28	29 St. Peter & Paul	30 8:00 a.m. St. Augustine Study Group (MS) 9:30 a.m. St. Augustine (MS) 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild