

THE LANTERN

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“GENERAL CONVENTION 2009”

Although the Episcopal Church is a church of bishops, the governing authority is actually the General Convention, which is a bicameral body consisting of a House of Bishops and a House of Deputies, both lay and clergy orders. Both houses must concur on legislation. Convention has sole authority to adopt legislation, and to amend the Prayer Book, Constitution and Canons. This model was created after the American Revolution by many of the same persons who established the Constitution of the United States. It clearly reflects the same representative structure as our government, and is much more democratic than other ecclesial structures throughout the wider Anglican Communion. So when Convention speaks, to the greatest extent possible, it represents the voice of the entire Episcopal Church.

You may have been reading in the press about the actions of this Convention, most particularly about the resolution regarding consecration of gay bishops. You may recall that at the last convention in 2006, this same issue came up and resulted in a compromise resolution about “exercising restraint in consenting to the consecration of bishops whose manner of life would cause concern to other members of the Anglican Communion”. That was church speak for gay people. Since that time, no openly gay bishops have been consecrated, although several had been nominated. The compromise was intended to reduce the controversy within the wider Anglican Communion, most particularly in Africa, about this issue. And it was hoped it would also help to keep several of the most conservative American dioceses within the Episcopal fold. It didn't. Those who took exception to the consecration of Bishop Robinson were not appeased. Countries in which homosexuality is a cultural taboo

punishable by imprisonment or death were unlikely to be open to compromise on the issue. The dioceses unhappy with the direction of Episcopal thought on this issue had already set in motion the process of separating themselves and forming their own church. This was not the only issue driving this move, but was probably the last straw. Some had also had taken issue with the 1979 prayer book, ordination of women, and lay participation in liturgy among other things.

This convention, by an overwhelming 2-1 margin in both houses, voted to move beyond the moratorium and declare unequivocally that ordination in all orders, including bishops, should be open to all through the normal discernment processes established in the Canons. No groups will be excluded from consideration. For the American Church, it is over.

The intention of the new resolution (D025) was not to offend or confront some other members of the Anglican Communion, but rather to affirm who we really are. Not every province is of the same mind on this. Nor is every American Episcopalian, although the vast majority seem to agree with this action.

The American Episcopal Church will do everything possible to maintain good relations with the wider Anglican Communion, but will not continue a policy of exclusion of any individuals. All are welcome under this “large tent” we call the church. It is up to the individuals to decide if they wish to remain.

All of you will have your own ideas about this issue, but I believe that for the institutional church, the matter has finally been

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The Lantern

A monthly newsletter published for the members and friends of St. James Episcopal Church. The 15th of each month is the deadline for articles for the following month's issue.

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I have been watching the news a lot lately and the frequent topic is "The Reform Of Healthcare" in our Nation. This issue is already creating much conversation at water coolers and coffee shops. It is definitely a topic for serious family discussion.

Recently there was an article published in "Update" by Blue Cross that is titled: "Uncle Sam's new Fitness Advice". This is the first article of its kind in 13 years. The supposition is: Take care of yourself first by exercising, diet and proper rest.

1. See your Family Practice Physician before embarking on any program and discuss this with your physician.

2. Research and learn to eat "Heart Healthy" that means low fat and no junk (you can cheat on the junk part once a week). Ideally you want three moderate size meals and two healthy snacks.

3. Join a Gym or create one in your house. This does not have to cost a fortune. Most Gym memberships can be had for \$30-\$50 a month and some give special rates for professionals and families. A home gym can be created for just a few bucks with odds and ends to help. It is key to learn exercises from a Personal Trainer so you do them correctly. A good Trainer can help you learn to exercise in your home or a gym. It's fine to always have a trainer but you can learn enough to go on from just a couple sessions. You should be exercising at least 3 times a week for 20-30 minutes and the exercise should be intense enough that you break a sweat. Don't over do it and don't under do it-see a Trainer.

4. Are you sleeping? Are you making time for yourself to rest properly? Get this in order. You need at least 7-8 hours of sleep. Some need more. The younger gang (20 somethings) might be able to get by with less. Not sleeping right? See your doctor.

Keeping yourself in decent shape can go a long way on saving health care costs. This is true not only for you personally, but also for the entire health care system.



("General Convention 2009" con't.)

settled. I hope and pray that now we can focus our efforts on the larger issues of mission, justice, and perpetuation of the gospel. The mission statement of St. James Church is "to be led by Christ and bring others to Him". And as we strive to follow Christ's example of tolerance and forgiveness, perhaps we will be faithful to our own commitments to bring others to know and love Him as we do.

Faithfully, Kitty+

Outreach

The Outreach Committee has voted not to have a rummage sale this year. Instead, we are going to collect clothing for Eastside. As you are starting to get ready for a new school year, please bring your usable late summer and fall clothing to the church. We will have a bin in place to collect your donations. Eastside does not have room to store clothing that is not “in season”, but we do have storage space at the church if you need to send winter clothing. Please separate them by season and let a member of the Outreach Committee know.

We are going to donate money the Eastside for the School supplies and the Second Basket in July will also go for this project.

The year is swiftly passing and we are planning ahead to assist Eastside with food donations for the holidays. More information will be included later in both the Sunday bulletin and the Lantern.

I am very pleased with the new Outreach Committee. We have donated money to Eastside, Salvation Army summer camp, Zanesville Civic Center, Help Me Grow, and assisted a young man with funds to go to Proctor Camp. The people on this committee are active, caring and anxious to be good stewards of the Geyer Fund. We encourage anyone that is interested in outreach to meet with us. We plan to meet after church at 11:30 a.m. every six weeks. Our next meeting will be the 30th

If you have any information that might be of interest to our committee, please feel free to inform anyone on the committee.

Carol Cavinee, Chair

VESTRY NOTES

JULY 15, 2009

Present: Rev. Kathryn Clausen, Deacon Robert Howell, John Benson, Barbara Saunders, Eleanor Bailey, Sherry Gillespie, Mark Haven, Kelly Miller, Rick Meyer, Carol Cavinee, Leigh Mantell, Paul Reichardt.

Absent: Maria Willmann

- The endowment was rebalanced in March to move more funds to fixed income and reduce the equities. It has now started to recover its value as the market stabilizes. Draw remains below 5% of actual and well below 5% of 13 trailing quarters, the standard of most trusts and endowments. Two enabling resolutions were passed to change direct deposit of payouts to the new operating account at Huntington and to give voice and vote on the endowment committee to the wardens and treasurer as well as the chair.
- The junior warden reported that a split water pipe in the garden has been repaired and fill dirt is needed
- Flooring is still needed to complete renovation of the chapel. Estimates will be obtained. Chapel funds, including recent memorial contributions, should be sufficient to complete this.
- Franklin Art Glass has repaired two cracked protective windows. It was fully covered by insurance.
- The removal of two front pews to the chapel completes the changes approved at the annual meeting. They will

furnish seating for the chapel and make more room at front for events and wheelchair seating. The floor will be carpeted as it was in the back.

- An estimate for replacement of roof and gutters on the St. James house was received. This will be deferred to the next year.
- Installation of the new ovens will require some changes in ducts and vents. This is covered by the grant we received for the ovens themselves.
- The priest in charge reported on a visit to Eastside Ministries. Eastside will be administering our outreach income through an escrow account. Persons coming to the church for assistance will be referred to Eastside. They are experienced at screening requests and have centralized records of clients served. It will better manage this limited resource.
- A calendar for the rest of 2009 was presented, and is printed elsewhere in this issue. Highlights include the Common Ministry Workshop at Procter in September, Bishop Price visitation on October 18, and Magpie Consort on Advent 2.
- The Treasurer's report was approved. Overall, income is ahead of expenses. Due to the stonework repair, we are over budget on Buildings and improvements and also utilities. This will be carefully monitored and roof repair for St. James House will be postponed. We are under budget in other areas.
- Carol Cavinee reported that the Outreach Com-

mittee has determined to use Second Basket funds for School Supplies (August), Dry Bottoms at Cambridge (September), and Eastside Food pantry (October). Instead of a rummage sale this year, it was recommended to do a clothing drive for Eastside instead.

- The Outreach committee will be entrusted management of the outreach funds from Geyer and Second Basket donations. Any expenditure over \$500 will require vestry approval. Funds can be carried over from year to year.
- Leigh Mantell reported that the stewardship committee has met and started the ball rolling for the fall campaign. Stewardship Sunday will be October 11. Instead of a potluck, ECW will provide refreshments. Ingathering will be November 1. Kitty will give stewardship sermons in October. Testimonials will be asked for.
- John Benson reported on the Friendship Dinner. Crew chiefs have been identified through October. Helpers are needed for the upcoming meal. The new grant request to ECSF for this dinner is due September 15.
- The Priest in charge reported on Christian Education which resumes on September 13. The Adult Forum will use another series by Bart Ehrman, this time about the

Historical Jesus. The format will remain the same as last year, with a video one Sunday followed by discussion the next. The Children's Church program will continue using the lessons for the day. Vacation Bible School with Grace Church will be the last week of July.

- Leigh Mantell reported on pastoral concerns. Usually two Eucharistic visitors each visit two persons the last Sunday of every month. A class to train new Eucharistic visitors can be offered in the fall if there is interest. It is an important and gratifying ministry of the laity and is to be encouraged. Visitors are required to have Safe Churches training.
- Sherry Gillespie reported that two ECW members from Southern Ohio were elected to the national board at General Convention. Kitty suggested that ECW could do some combined events with Trinity, Newark.
- The old tables from the undercroft have not yet found a home. Perhaps they could go to the Vineyard furniture bank.
- The last Second Basket offering was \$150, exceptionally generous.
- General Convention voted to extend health benefits to lay employees working over 1500 hours/year (30 hours/week). This will be effective in 2012. It may affect us.

The meeting adjourned at 9:17pm.



ST. JAMES' PARISH FAMILY



For These We Pray

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Christopher Benson	Jared Pickrell	DJ Williamson
Matthew Archer	Rob Huntsman	Jamie Preston
Aaron Manning	Cris Morrison	Tristan Pursley

Come now reviving Spirit of our God. Breathe your healing strength upon all those who turn to you. Renew and bless them.

Janet Schneider
 Robert, Lee, & Sharon
 Donoho
 Mary St. John
 Kathy Brantley
 David Haines
 Fred Graff
 John Martin
 Phyllis Kane
 Herbert Mesre
 Elliott Robinson
 Patrick Matheney
 Carrie Massey
 Patty McCloud
 Roberta Sines
 Maxine Sherman
 Julie Biles
 Wilda Hoyt
 Martha Snyder
 Becky Yinger
 Jane Price
 Candace Dailey
 Terry Zahn
 Deborah Patterson
 Karl Runser



ALTAR FLOWERS

You may call the church office to reserve dates or sign the sheet in the Undercroft. When you call, please indicate which date(s) you would like to reserve and what you would like listed in the bulletin. You will then be billed \$35.00 for each Sunday that you reserve. Imlay Florist, Inc. is the exclusive provider of St. James' altar flowers.

If you don't want to reserve a date for altar flowers you may simply make a monetary donation (of any amount) to the St. James Flower Fund.



O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants. as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom

and grace, and strengthen them trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

August Birthdays

1 John Martin
 7 Susan Knowlton
 11 Katelynn Beebe
 13 Lorraine Joseph
 Gail Troupe
 14 Brett Winsor
 19 Gladys Barnes
 21 Michael Wiles
 25 Grace Schooley
 26 Amity Ryan
 30 Shirley Caw
 Rachel Sarah Fish



Aug. Anniversaries

12 Kyle & Kristie Baldwin
 Ted & Jennifer Zahn
 29 Chuck & Mary Ann Winsor

FLOWER CHART

AUGUST

2 Spiker
 9 Ginnie Mitzel
 16 _____
 23 _____
 30 Winsor

SEPTEMBER

6 _____
 13 Wiles
 20 _____
 27 _____

OCTOBER

4 Benson
 11 _____
 18 _____
 25 _____

Refrigerator Page

August 2009	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
								1
	2	3	4	5 5:30 PM Transfiguration - Bob Howell	6	7	8	
	9	10	11	12 5:30 PM EP, John Benson presiding (Florence Nightingale)	13	14	15 Articles due for the Lantern	
	16	17	18	19 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing 7 PM Vestry Meeting, Undercroft Taste of Zanesville	20	21	22	
	23	24	25	26 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing	27	28	29 5:15-6 PM Friendship Dinner	
	30 Block Party 2009, Grace UM Church	31						

Date	Chalice	Acolytes	Tellers	Lectors	Ushers	Altar	Coffee	Flowers
August 9 Green Pentecost 10	7:30 M. Haven 10:00 S. Benson	None	S. Benson R. Meyer	7:30 M. Haven 10:00 OT: R. Meyer EP: B. White	7:30 C or S Winsor B. White & J. Stewart	C. Cavinee S. Benson		
August 16 Green Pentecost 11	7:30 K. Miller 10:00 K. Miller L. Mantell	None	J.E. Wiles B. Saunders	7:30 K. Miller 10:00 OT: P. Reichardt EP: B. Saunders	7:30 T. Linn 10:00 B. Sanders & J. Snider	C & J Dickerson		
August 23 Green Pentecost 12	7:30 S. Benson 10:00 S. Benson M. Haven	None	J. Benson C. Cavinee	7:30 S. Benson 10:00 OT: J. Miller EP: J. Worth	7:30 S or C Winsor L. Knight & R. Sites	S. Caw S. Benson		
August 30 Green Pentecost 13	7:30 L. Mantell 10:00 L. Mantell J. Benson	None	R. Meyer J. E. Wiles	7:30 L. Mantell 10:00 OT: M. Haven EP: A. Dickerson	7:30 McElhaney 10:00 C & J Dickerson	R. Howell C. Cavinee		
Sept. 6 Green Pentecost 14	7:30 M. Haven 10:00 M. Haven J. Benson	A. Gillespie E. Haven	B. Saunders S. Gillespie	7:30 M. Haven 10:00 OT: J. Worth EP: L. Warner	7:30 S or C Winsor S. Caw & L. Warner	C & J Dickerson		
Sept. 13 Green Pentecost 15	7:30 J. Benson 10:00 J. Benson S. Benson	M. Haven	S. Benson E. Bailey	7:30 J. Benson 10:00 OT: B. Abele EP: J. Miller	7:30 T. Linn 10:00 E. Bailey & J. Stewart	S. Caw R. Howell		

Schedule: August 9 – Sept 13, 2009



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