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“ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL”

October is a beautiful month, maybe the most achingly lovely of the year. It is a time of fall color, pumpkins, and football weekends. It is a time for reunions and reflection as we contemplate the upcoming seasons of Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. And it is a time to prepare to honor our dead at All Saint's and All Soul's day remembrances. It is mellow and a little sad.

But one of the most joyful and edifying observances that we do every year in October is the Blessing of Animals in honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. There is a tradition that Francis, whose feast day is October 4th, loved the larks flying about his hilltop town. Francis wrote a Canticle of the Creatures, an ode to God's living things. "All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures." But Francis was not just a patron saint to animals. He was the patron of all things and had respect for all of God's creation, man and animals alike.

It is a good thing to take time each year to give honor and blessing to the least of God's creatures, our pets and animal friends without whom our lives might be just a little less rich. Having dominion over creation and its creatures is not license to mistreat and neglect animals. When children grow up in a loving home, they usually learn to love others as well. When they are taught compassion and respect for the animals in their care, they will learn

respect for all creation and for other people as well. Jesus talked about caring for the least among us as we would care for Him, as it would be pleasing to God. He was referring to children, but I think the same would apply to animals, whether pets, farm animals, or animals in the wild. We all share the same world and are all part of God's wonderful plan.

This summer, while vacationing in northern California, we saw a pod of gray whales three evenings in a row just off the coast near our house. It was an awe-inspiring and beautiful sight. There were nearly a hundred of them, apparently heading for winter waters off of Mexico. And it was a thrilling reminder that we are not alone on this planet, and that God created creatures greater than we can ever imagine, even if "for the sport of it". We may never understand our place in the order of things. We may be the greatest or the least in the larger universe. But it doesn't matter. God loves us all, man and animal alike, and we have a duty and obligation to honor God's Divine Creation through our own stewardship of the earth and its creatures.

"Heavenly Father, You gave Your servant Francis great love for each of Your creatures. Teach us to see Your design in all of creation. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen."

Faithfully, Kitty+



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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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS- ST. JAMES CHURCH 9-16-09

Thursday, October 1

Stewardship Committee Mtg, 6pm

Friday, October 2

Maker's Guild

Sunday, October 4

Blessing of the Animals in the garden

Tuesday, October 6

Sunday, October 11

Stewardship Sunday

ECO meeting @ Trinity, Bellaire, 2pm

Saturday, October 17

Order of St. Luke, 11:30 am

Sunday, October 18

Bishop's Visitation, +Ken Price

10 AM-2 PM - Souper Bowl Benefit Luncheon, Sunrise Senior Center

Wednesday, October 21

Vestry

Saturday, October 31

Friendship Dinner

Sunday, November 1

All Saint's Day

Monday, November 2

All Soul's Day Requiem mass, 7pm

Fri-Sat, November 6-7

Diocesan Convention, Cincinnati

Wednesday, November 18

Vestry

Saturday, November 21

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Tuesday, November 24

Community thanksgiving service, 7pm

Wednesday, November 25

St. James Thanksgiving Eucharist

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day, office closed

Saturday, November 28

Friendship Dinner

Sunday, November 29

Beginning of Advent, Year C

Sunday, December 6

Magpie Consort Christmas concert here

Wednesday, December 16

Vestry and Christmas party following

Thursday, December 24

Christmas Eve Mass

Friday, December 25

Christmas Day, office closed

Friday, January 1

New Year's Day

Newcomers' Dinner

Rick and Anne Meyer will host a dinner for our newcomers at their home on November 14 at 6 p.m. All newcomers and their guests are welcome. Come and meet the Vestry and be welcomed to the St. James family.

Thank You Dresden Landscaping!

This summer a sink hole developed in our church yard due to a water line break. After the repair, filling in the sizeable hole was a challenge because it extended under the sidewalk. Fritz Douthitt told me that her son, Toby Walters of Dresden Landscaping could probably help us. She contacted Toby and his crew came to the rescue very quickly, filled the hole, even under the sidewalk, seeded with grass and straw plus removed some old bricks that were buried. We thank you Toby and crew. If you are considering any landscaping projects, give Toby a call at 754-9171.



NOMINATIONS ARE REQUESTED

Nominations are being requested for vestry and wardens for 2010. Nominees are needed for three vestry positions to serve three year terms, and for Junior and Senior warden for one year term each. The senior warden, John Benson, and Junior Warden, Barbara Saunders are each eligible for another term. Retiring vestry members are Kelly Miller, Maria Jamiolkowski, and Leigh Mantell. Kelly and Maria are eligible for another term. Leigh is not.

Our by-laws were modified to allow all nominees to be listed on the ballot at the annual meeting. To be eligible, nominees must be confirmed (or willing to be confirmed at the next Episcopal visitation), be communicants in good standing, attend services regularly and support the mission and programs of the church. They must agree to be nominated and willing to attend the monthly meetings.

The nominating committee consists of the Priest in charge (non voting), retiring vestry members, and two at-large members (Susan Benson and Jeff Lanning). Please submit your nominations to the church office or a member of the committee. Nominations will be published in the December Lantern and posted in the Undercroft.

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, October 18 will be our annual bishop's visitation. Bishop Kenneth Price will be preacher and celebrant at the 10:00 a.m. service that day. The service will include reaffirmation of confirmation vows. This will be Bishop Price's first service following his election as Interim Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburg. (Bishop Price will continue as Suffragan bishop of the Diocese of Southern Ohio.)

ST. JAMES CHURCH ADULT FORUM

The Historical Jesus

"The Great Courses", Prof. Bart Ehrman, U. NC. Chapel Hill

2009-2010

9/13/09

9/20/09

9/27/09

10/4/09 St. Francis

10/11/09

10/18/09

10/25/09

11/01/09 All Saint's

11/08/09

11/15/09

11/22/09 Advent 1

11/29/09

12/06/09

12/13/09

12/20/09

12/27/09

1/03/10 Epiphany

1/10/10

1/17/10

1/24/10

1/31/10

2/07/10

2/14/10 Transfiguration

2/21/10 Lent 1

2/28/10 Lent 2

3/07/10 Lent 3

3/14/10 Lent 4

3/21/10 Lent 5

3/28/10 Palm Sunday

4/04/10 Easter

4/11/10

4/18/10

4/25/10

5/02/10

5/09/10

5/16/10

5/23/10 Pentecost

Lecture 1: The many faces of Jesus

Lecture 2: One Remarkable Life

Lecture 3: Scholars look at the Gospels

Lecture 4: Fact and Fiction in the Gospels

discussion of lecture 1-4 (authentication of sources)

Bishop's visitation-no class

Lecture 5: The Birth of the Gospels

Lecture 6: Some of the Other Gospels

Lecture 7: The Coptic Gospel of Thomas

Lecture 8: Other Sources

discussion of lecture 5 -8 (Gospels)

Lecture 9: Historical Criteria-getting back to Jesus

Lecture 10: More Historical Criteria

Lecture 11: the Early Life of Jesus

Lecture 12: Jesus in His Context

no class

discussion of lectures 9-12 (The Life of Jesus)

Lecture 13: Jesus and Roman Rule

Lecture 14: Jesus the Apocalyptic Prophet

Lecture 15: The Apocalyptic Teachings of Jesus

Lecture 16: Other Teachings of Jesus in their

Apocalyptic

context

Lecture 17: The deeds of Jesus in their Apocalyptic context

discussion of lectures 13-17 (Jesus and the Apocalypse)

Lecture 18: Still Other Words and Deeds of Jesus

Lecture 19: The controversies of Jesus

Lecture 20: The Last Days of Jesus

Lecture 21: The Last Hours of Jesus

Lecture 22: The Death and Resurrection of Jesus

Palm Sunday-no class

EASTER SUNDAY- no class

discussion of lectures 18-22 (Jesus' last days)

Lecture 23: The Afterlife of Jesus

Lecture 24: the Prophet of the New Millennium

discussion of lectures 23 and 24 (The Resurrected Christ)

discussion of the Jesus of History

discussion of the Christ of Faith

discussion of the creation of the Church-
last class

VESTRY NOTES

September 16, 2009

Attending: K. Clausen, R. Howell, John Benson, Barbara Saunders, Carol Cavinee, Sherry Gillespie, Rick Meyer, Kelly Miller, Eleanor Bailey, Mark Haven, Leigh Mantell, Maria Willmann. Absent: Paul Reichart

- The Junior Warden reported that the sink hole in the garden was due to a water leak that has been repaired. Toby Walters of Dresden landscaping filled it in and reseeded at no cost. The vestry thanks him for donating his services.
- Repainting the church ceiling and repairs to the St. James house roof and windows were deferred until next year. Reserves for building maintenance have been depleted for now. Putting this off too long will result in greater expense later, but there is no urgency about this at the moment. There was discussion of building up a contingency fund for care and maintenance of our old properties.
- One of the refrigerators in the kitchen has failed and needs to be replaced. The Bensons will shop for one right away. The Friendship dinner has money left over from the grant for new ovens which will be used for this. Also, the new ovens need to be installed and the vents inspected and updated. A mover will be needed along with plumber and electrician.
- An updated calendar was presented through the end of the year. (see elsewhere in this Lantern). Highlights include special services for Blessing

the Animals, to include the Humane Society, All Soul's day requiem, Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist, and Magpie Consort.

- Delegates to Diocesan Convention were reminded about registration. Our delegates are Sherry Gillespie, John Benson, and Anne and Rick Meyer. Alternates are Barb Saunders and Carol Cavinee.
- the Nominating Committee for new vestry members will be convened soon. It will be chaired by Rev. Clausen. It consists of retiring vestry members (Kelly Miller, Maria Jamiolkowski, and Leigh Mantell) and at-large members Susan Benson and Jeff Lanning. Due to the change in by-laws, the ballot will include all eligible nominees.
- St. James has been requested to submit photos of Friendship dinner activities for a slide show at Diocesan Convention.
- Dcn. Howell reported that the choir has requested that the amplifier/speaker for the piano be moved to the epistle side so they can hear it better.
- The deacon has requested to attend early services only every other Sunday for family reasons. The vestry agreed.
- The curriculum for the adult forum was shared. It is a series by Prof. Bart Ehrmann of UNC on the "Historical Jesus".
- Rev'd Clausen reported that the endowment is showing strong signs of recovery since March and stands now at 2.6 million.
- The financial reports for July and August were accepted. In spite of some unplanned

expenses for buildings and maintenance, we are still within budget. By the end of August, income was at 72% and expenses at 68.8% for the year. The year is 67% elapsed. Pledge income showed a big increase in August.

- Outreach committee will meet in October. The clothing drive for Eastside will continue. They picked up a large load of clothes this week. The school supplies drive did very well. Most people donated money for backpacks rather than shopping for items themselves. The October "second basket" collection will be used for the "dry bottoms" support at Cambridge.
- Rev. Clausen gave a report of the Escrow account at Eastside. It is being used very sparingly. It will be kept at or above \$1000 from the rector's discretionary account.
- The stewardship campaign begins October 11. The booklets are nearly finished, ahead of schedule. Ingathering is Nov. 1. The goals will be the same as this year.
- The ECSF grant request for the support of the friendship dinner has been submitted. It has been increased from \$1500 to \$2500 because of increased usage and costs.
- LayWeeders, Julie Worth and Barb Saunders, cleaned up the gardens and planted fall flowers for color.
- The Pastoral Care committee updated list of shut-ins for visitations.
- The ERH parish health coordinator as programs available to parishes. The information was shared with Dr. Jamiolkowski

- who will get in touch with her.
- ECW will provide refreshments for the Stewardship Sunday coffee hour, Oct. 11. We need also to plan for the Bishops visitation October 18.
- A memorial service is being planned for a Civil War Hero from St. James Church, Charles Hazelett. His monument is being restored and should be ready by spring. The service will include reenactors and period costumes. Hazelett fell defending Little Roundtop at the Battle of Gettysburg. More details will follow. Adam Dickerson is helping the fundraising for the restoration. He may present a program at the church about it.
- Rick Meyer volunteered to host a newcomer's dinner this fall. We have a number of new members now.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Could It Be Shingles?

About a million people in the United States each year develop shingles, a viral infection that can cause painful rashes and blisters. That means each person has a 20-30% risk of developing shingles in his or her lifetime, although most cases occur after age 50. How would you know if you had shingles?

4 ways to tell if you have shingles.

1. The first symptom may be invisible. Shingles symptoms may develop in stages, and you will probably feel rather than see the first signs. At first, you may have a headache, be sensitive to light, or feel like you're getting the flu. You may also experience pain, itching, burning, and a tingling sensation. As time goes on, you may also develop fluid-filled blisters, fever, chills, and an upset stomach or abdominal pain.
2. Only one side of the body is affected. Typically, only the right or the left side of your body is affected by shingles. That's a key sign doctors look for in order to diagnose the condition. Many people develop a rash or blisters in the shape of a strip or band that extends around the torso or waist or down a leg.
3. You've already had chickenpox and you're 50 or older. Also called herpes zoster, the shingles infection is caused by the reactivation of the virus that causes chickenpox. Even after the symptoms of chickenpox disappear, the virus remains inactive until, for some people, a flare-up occurs. As you age, your risk for shingles increases. Doctors and experts at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention now recommend the shingles vaccine for all adults age 60 and older. The vaccine is also suggested for adults who have had shingles before, because you can develop the condition more than once.
4. You have a weakened immune system. Certain types of cancer, diabetes, HIV, and other autoimmune diseases can all increase your chances of developing shingles. The use of certain medications—such as chemotherapy agents or steroids—stress or trauma, and inadequate nutrition can also trigger a reactivation of the virus that causes shingles.

Take Action

If you think you may have shingles, see your doctor within two or three days of an outbreak to ensure that you receive proper medical treatment, and to minimize any aftereffects of the condition, such as pain or nerve damage. The shingles rash usually lasts up to 30 days, and for most the pain lessens as the rash heals. Some people who develop shingles experience long-term pain that can last for months, even years. Take action early.

Information provided by Health Monitor/Dana Gottesman.



2009 Souper Bowl Benefit Luncheon

“A simple meal to meet basic
needs?”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday October 18
10 am until 2 pm
Muskingum County
Center for Seniors

Tickets

Adult \$5 in advance
\$6 at the door

Children \$4 (12 and under)

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.

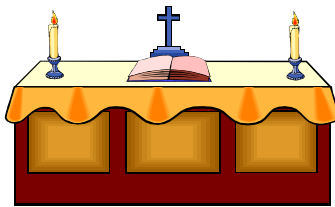


Christopher Benson	Jared Pickrell	Jamie Preston
Aaron Manning	DJ Williamson	Tristan Pursley
Rob Huntsman	Cris Morrison	Matthew Archer

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



Janet Schneider	Patty McCloud	Candace Dailey
Robert, Lee, & Sharon Donoho	Roberta Sines	Terry Zahn
Mary St. John	Maxine Sherman	Karl Runser
Kathy Brantley	Julie Biles	Bill McDonald
David Haines	Wilda Hoyt	Becky Cooper
Fred Graff	Martha Snyder	Deborah Patterson
John Martin	Becky Yinger	Rev'd Dcn. Don Eager
Phyllis Kane	Jane Price	
Herbert Mesre	Joan Barker	
Elliott Robinson	Jud Ellertson	
Patrick Matheney	Dee Milian	
Carrie Massey		



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.

October Birthdays

- 2 Ruthann Allen
- Dylan Emmanuel Gonzales
- 4 Rowland Folensbee
- Christopher Benson
- 5 Mary Ann Winsor
- 7 Bob Burton
- 8 Pamela Dunn Uddin
- 12 Katherine Jane Rice
- 14 Jenna Kathryn Carpenter
- 18 Kelly Miller
- Charlie Dickerson
- 19 Jeannie Miller
- Brooke Carpenter
- 20 Lori Knight
- 22 Steven Snider
- 24 Paul Tompkins

FLOWER CHART

OCTOBER

- 4 Benson
- 11 _____
- 18 _____
- 25 _____

NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints' Sunday
- 8 _____
- 15 Benson
- 22 M/M Linn
- 29 Advent Begins

DECEMBER

- 6 No Flowers
- 13 No Flowers
- 20 No Flowers
- 27 _____


October Anniversaries



- 1 John & Susan Benson
- 4 Kelly & Jeannie Miller
- 5 Bruce & Darla Revennaugh
- 9 Karl & Barbara Saunders
- 11 Tim & Cindy Linn
- 17 Ray & Sherry Gillespie
- 21 Paul & Amy Bowling

Refrigerator Page

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 6 PM Stewardship Committee Mtg	2 Maker's Guild	3
4 Blessing of the Animals in the garden	5	6	7 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing	8	9	10
11 Stewardship Sunday 2 PM ECO meeting @ Trinity, Bellaire	12	13	14 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing	15 Articles due for the Lantern	16	17 11:30 AM Order of St. Luke
18 Bishop's Visitation, Ken Price 10 AM-2 PM Souper Bowl Benefit Luncheon, Sunrise Center	19	20	21 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing 7 PM Vestry Meeting, Undercroft	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing	29	30	31 5:15 - 6 PM Friendship Dinner

**USHERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 7:30 SERVICE
IF ANYONE CAN THINK OF A PARISHIONER WHO ATTENDS REGULARLY AND MAY WANT TO
DO THIS MINISTRY, PLEASE ASK THEM.**

Date	Chalice	Acolytes	Tellers	Lectors	Ushers	Altar	Coffee	Flowers
October 4 Pentecost 18 Green	7:30 M. Haven 10:00 L. Mantell	7:30 A. Gillespie E. Haven	7:30 B. Saunders S. Gillespie	7:30 M. Haven 10:00 OT: P. Reichardt EP: A. Dickerson	7:30 T. Linn 10:00 C & J. Dickerson	7:30 R. Howell C. Cavinee		Bensons
October 11 Pentecost 19 Green	7:30 K. Miller 10:00 K. Miller J. Benson	M. Haven S. Benson	J. Benson E. Bailey	7:30 K. Miller 10:00 OT: B. Saunders EP: B. White	7:30 McElhaney 10:00 E. Bailey & J. Stewart	S. Caw S. Benson		
October 18 Pentecost 20 Green	7:30 J. Benson 10:00 J. Benson S. Benson	M. Haven	S. Benson B. Saunders	7:30 J. Benson 10:00 OT: J. Miller EP: J. Worth	7:30 C or S. Winsor 10:00 B. Saunders & S. Caw	C & J Dickerson		
October 25 Pentecost 21 Green	7:30 L. Mantell 10:00 L. Mantell K. Miller	J. Benson S. Benson	J. Benson B. Saunders	7:30 L. Mantell 10:00 OT: B. Abele EP: A. Dickerson	7:30 T. Linn 10:00 B. White & R. Sites	R. Howell S. Caw		

Schedule: September 20 – October 25, 2009



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