

# THE LANTERN

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## “PRAYING TWICE”

There is an old saying in churches that “Singing in church is like praying twice.” St. James has a wonderful music program, led by Tom Tompkins and David Bennett. I don't know if you realize how blessed we are to have such a fine resource and leadership. It is just so easy to take this for granted. When the music is good, it becomes an expectation. But I can assure you that if it weren't good, you would notice it right away.

Last spring, we devoted our entire Lenten program to exploring the depth and breadth of our Anglican musical heritage. The turnout was outstanding and gave us a chance to use our newly renovated chapel. And many of you were probably surprised to learn that our music has been enriched from not only English and European sources but also African-American, Appalachian, Eastern Orthodox, and even Jewish traditions. It gives a richness and variety that we couldn't have otherwise.

Our choir resumes on September 13. I can hardly wait. We have enjoyed singing old favorites this summer and hearing some exceptional solos from some of our choristers. But there is no substitute for the full choir adding richness and variety to our worship experience. This year we will make every effort to use all of the various hymnals that are now available to us so that you can enjoy everything that is out there for us. And on Advent 2, the Magpie Consort will return to get us in the holiday spirit with a

program that will include renaissance music, Christmas and winter songs from Celtic lands and other countries, and some well known carols. This is just the first of several special music offerings that we will be providing throughout the year. You will hear more about these later. And we will continue to look for opportunities to join with the choir of Trinity Newark for program and fellowship. Our children will be given the chance to learn some worship music in their own classes as an important part of their training in liturgy. And I am confident that they will have something special prepared for us at Christmastime.

The doors of our church are open to everybody, but sometimes it takes a little something special to bring people in for the first time. It is accepted in church circles that people usually first enter an Episcopal Church because of the music and liturgy. Preaching is a distant third (thankfully.) And first impressions can mean a lot. There is much more to offer and many important reasons to keep coming back, but there is no question that beautiful music can draw people to us.

There is great truth to the idea that singing is a form of prayer. It is a way to offer praise and thanksgiving in community, with all voices blending together raised to heaven. And I am well aware that some of you may be shy about praying out loud, but have no trouble joining in to a favorite hymn with everybody else.

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## The Lantern

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## ECW Conference

### CALLING ALL EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN!

The annual ECW Conference will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12, at Procter Conference Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The theme for this year's conference is "Certainty in Uncertain Times," and the keynote speaker will be the Rev. Ruth Paulus. There will be presentations on four special ministries in the diocese and an opportunity to share ministries. [Register for the conference](#) or visit the events section of the diocesan website to access the registration: <https://diosohio.wufoo.com/forms/ecw-conference-registration/>

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## Mountain Grace VI

**Fri, Sep 11, 2009 — 06:00 PM until Sat, Sep 12, 2009 — 04:00 PM**

The sixth annual Mountain Grace Conference will be held September 11-12, 2009 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3000 Washington Blvd, Huntington, West Virginia. The theme will be Appalachian Ministry in Hard Times. A Friday night dinner and reception will be held at the [Pullman Plaza Hotel](#) in Huntington. Cost for the dinner and reception is \$35, cost for the conference on Saturday is \$35. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.



Conference Sponsors include the dioceses of Southern Ohio and West Virginia, DisciplesNet, Episcopal Appalachian Ministries and the Episcopal Community Services Foundation.

The keynote address entitled *Economic Revival that Respects People* will be delivered by Larry Fisher, pastor, economist and executive director of ACENET, a business incubator project in Athens, Ohio.

This conference will include people from six Episcopal dioceses exchanging stories on how the church is responding to meet the challenges of these difficult times. National Church staff officers the Rev. Bob Honeychurch (Los Angeles office) and the Rev. Christopher Johnson, Director of Domestic Justice and Jubilee Ministries will be among the resource people present. Attendees will receive a tool kit or prayers and disciplines for ministry for hard times.

For more information contact the Rev. Katharin Foster at [kkfoster@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kkfoster@columbus.rr.com)

Register at <https://diosohio.wufoo.com/forms/mountain-grace-registration/>

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Singing in the choir is an important ministry of our church. If you can carry a tune and think you might enjoy singing, the choir can use you. Let Tom or David know and come to the Sunday 8:30am practice. That is the only regular rehearsal time. I know you would enjoy it and we would all be grateful for your service. And it is fun.

## **Soaring to new Heights**

On Sunday, September 13 at 2 pm. there will be a celebration of the renovation of Cambridge Heights, the Episcopal Retirement Homes facility in Cambridge. The Rt. Rev. Kenneth Price, Jr. will preside at the dedication. Refreshments and tours of the Cambridge Heights' community enhancements will be offered. Make your reservations with the card you received recently in the mail. If you didn't receive a card and want to attend, contact Jane Ellen Wiles.

## **76<sup>th</sup> General Convention Regional Reporting Session**

Just before the House of Deputies adjourned its work at the recent 76th General Convention, the President, Bonnie Anderson reminded us - again - that our work as deputies did not end until our successors are elected for the 77th General Convention sometime in 2010. She has since sent another message to each of us reminding us of that commitment and the related responsibility of "reporting back" to our respective dioceses.

You've already begun to see some of that in the August issue of Interchange and I am sure more will be said in print and at the forthcoming Annual Convention in Cincinnati in November.

In the meantime, however, we are planning six (6) sessions around the diocese so that those who would like to hear more first-hand, and/or to ask questions about what we saw and did will have an opportunity to do so. A reporting session for the Eastern Region is scheduled for Saturday, September, 26 from 10:30 am until 12:30 pm at St. James, Zanesville

Jon B Boss, Chair  
Southern Ohio's 76th General Convention Deputation

## **Christian Formation for Youth**

This summer, I had the opportunity to take training in Christian formation at the Kanuga Episcopal Center in North Carolina. I learned that Sunday school is just the first step in what is called faith formation. Faith formation is a life long process of using continuous educational experiences found in scripture, tradition and reason. That's why adults have Sunday school too! But formation can also be things like helping at a Friendship Dinner, going to the Cincinnati Cathedral for worship and a tour. A trip to our nation's capitol to visit the Washington National Cathedral during the Acolyte celebration can be educational as well as inspiring.



In the early 1900's, Sunday school in churches was first introduced as a formal teaching activity of the educational ministry. At first, it was mostly just reading and memorization. Since then, it has evolved into new programs using many different approaches to appeal to the learner.

The St. James experiment in Sunday school began in the fall of 2006. Since that time our numbers have grown not only in Sunday school attendance but also in baptisms and confirmations. We believe our formula in Sunday school has helped to foster at least some of this growth. We study the same lessons used during the worship service. We have a special time set aside as Children's Church where we read the scriptures, have a youth homily, and use a youth Book of Common Prayer. We even have bells and incense! All of these activities help our young people to learn and appreciate the Episcopal form of worship. It can also promote discussion with the parents later on the scripture subject for the day. These lessons are further reinforced with our "Lectionary Crafts." These crafts are brought to the table as the children's offering each week during Eucharist. We have coloring, worksheets, and games on the lessons along with DVD's to supplement our process of education.

This fall we will look at where we spend our time and ask, "What is really important to you?" In October we will focus on all of God's creatures and how important they are to us. We will also have the Blessing of the Animals in October. Many of our pets have established themselves to household sainthood! This leads us into November and the people that we consider to be saints. During late November we begin a multi-week study and craft on the Jessie Tree which will honor our greatest of all saints, Jesus.

Formation opportunities are all around us if we only take the time to look for them. We also make every effort to keep our young people updated on the current events around our diocese such as retreats, summer camp and work camps. Formation is an ongoing lifetime opportunity and it is available for all at St. James.

Faithfully, Katelynn Beebe

## Outreach

St. James Outreach Committee donated just over \$300.00 in addition to a backpack and other school supplies to the Tools for School campaign sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary # 29 and Eastside Community Ministry. These will help many children get a good start on the school year.

Currently the committee is collecting clothing for the clothes closet at Eastside. Preferred items are those for late summer through fall due to their limited storage space. As you switch things around in your closet bring in what you can't wear or don't want. There is a collection box in the Undercroft.



The September project for the committee is a diaper collection for the "Dry Bottoms" project at St. John's, Cambridge. Diapers of any size can be used. We will also be happy to take monetary donations to help our sister ECO church with this ministry. The September Second Basket offering will go to "Dry Bottoms".

If you have any information or suggestions for the committee see one of the members; Carol Cavinee, Anne Meyer, Bob Howell, Martha Staley, Sherry Gillespie, or Jane Ellen Wiles. Anyone is welcome to join this group which meets approximately every 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the late service.

## Parish Health Ministry Swine Flu or H1N1

The information being presented here was written and published in May of 2009. Information about the outbreak is being updated almost daily. The web sites of the US Center for Disease Control (CDD) and the World Health Organization (WHO) provide the latest developments.

As of this writing 2532 cases of Swine Flu have been confirmed in the US in 44 states with 3 deaths. Sixty percent of the people affected have been 18 years old or younger. It's unclear whether this is due to transmission patterns or possible immunities in older people. Most patients have symptoms similar to those of seasonal flu with few exceptions. Most frequently reported symptoms are cough, fever, fatigue, headache, sore throat, runny nose, chills, and muscle aches, all occurring in 80% or more of the patients. Nausea, abdominal pain, and diarrhea are not common symptoms of seasonal flu but have been reported in 50% of patients infected with swine flu.

State health departments are currently receiving tests used to confirm swine flu. Very few labs are capable of differentiating between seasonal flu and swine flu.

Tamiflu and Relenza are both being used to shorten the duration of Swine Flu and lessen its symptoms. It also is thought to lessen contagiousness. People infected are thought to be shedding the virus from 1 day prior to illness onset till resolution of symptoms – usually 7-10 days.

Secondary bacterial pneumonia is expected to play a significant role in flu-related deaths.

Vaccine is in development and anti-viral treatment is available.  
Lori Knight, RN

## Souper Bowl

### Benefit Luncheon

The annual Souper Bowl Benefit Luncheon, "A simple meal to meet simple needs" will be held Sunday October 18 at the Sunrise Senior Center. The benefit begun by St. James and Grace United Methodist outreach chairs in 1997 has continued to grow and benefit many in our community. Mark your calendars now so you can attend. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door and will be on sale right here at St. James soon.



Think about volunteering. There are many ways that you can help. If you'd like more information see our committee representative, Carol Cavinee.



### Lunch After Church?

Starting September 1, the Golden Corral Buffet and Grill will be offering a 10% discount to any person or family that shows their current Sunday church bulletin to the cashier. This is one way that Golden Corral can show their appreciation for those organizations that show an investment in our community. So take your bulletin to lunch!

# 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.*

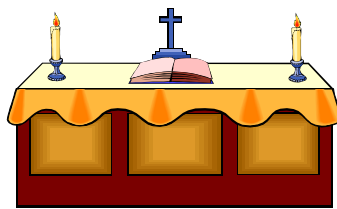


Christopher Benson	Jared Pickrell	Jamie Preston
Aaron Manning	DJ Williamson	Tristan Pursley
Rob Huntsman	Cris Morrison	Matthew Archer

*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	
Robert, Lee, & Sharon Donoho	Roberta Sines	Candace Dailey
Mary St. John	Maxine Sherman	Terry Zahn
Kathy Brantley	Julie Biles	Karl Runser
David Haines	Wilda Hoyt	Bill McDonald
Fred Graff	Martha Snyder	Becky Cooper
John Martin	Becky Yinger	Deborah Patterson
Phyllis Kane	Jane Price	
Herbert Mesre	Pam Uddin	
Elliott Robinson		
Patrick Matheney		
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.

### September Birthdays

1	Ted Zahn
2	Malachi Robinson
6	Lynn Linn
7	Rick Hoskinson
8	Ruth Denhart
13	Jordan Ryann Fitz
14	Wayne Phillips David Schubach
18	Ray Collins, Jr.
19	Janet Stewart Matthew Rice
22	Jerry Brown
25	Robert Donoho
27	Kevin Knowlton
29	Mary Pat Fitz-Gibbons Mindy Knell Buchholz Anthony Ray Gillespie
30	Barbara Saunders

### FLOWER CHART

#### SEPTEMBER

6	<u>R. Hoskinson</u>
13	<u>Wiles</u>
20	_____
27	_____

#### OCTOBER

4	<u>Benson</u>
11	_____
18	_____
25	_____

#### NOVEMBER

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

### September Anniversaries



2	Joe & Lou McElhaney
14	Michael & Jane Ellen Wiles
19	Charles & Janet Stewart
26	Matthew & Kimberly Rice
30	Bob & Beth Burton

# Refrigerator Page

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing 4 - 6:30 PM Downtown Farmer's Market	3	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY	8	9 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing 4 - 6:30 PM Downtown Farmer's Market	10	11	12 9 AM-4 PM Annual ECW Conference, Proctor Center Mountain Grace Conference, Huntington, W Va.
13 Fall Season start for Choir, Christian education 2:00 PM Soaring to new heights A celebration of the renovation of Cambridge Heights	14	15 Articles due for the Lantern	16 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing 4 - 6:30 PM Downtown Farmer's Market 7 PM Vestry Meeting, Undercroft Taste of Zanesville	17	18	19 10AM - 3PM Common Ministry Workshop @ Procter
20	21	22	23 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing 4 - 6:30 PM Downtown Farmer's Market	24	25	26 10:30 AM General Convention Roundtable 5:15 - 6 PM Friendship Dinner
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