

Stone by Stone

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Clergy Corner:

When the Cat's Away.....

Your vestry didn't hesitate a moment when Fr. Tim asked them to grant him a Sabbatical leave of absence this summer. He works very hard as our spiritual leader as well as a member of several diocesan committees and community organizations.

However, as your senior warden, I can report to you that the first few weeks of Fr. Tim's leave have not gone as planned. While trying his hand as a roofer at his and Beverly's mom's homes; he managed to hit his thumbnail with a full swing of the hammer! His thumb became the size of his leg according to his description and I won't tell you how he relived the pressure behind the thumbnail. Let it suffice to say, the roofers of the world are not in danger of losing their jobs.

Next was a wonderful get-away to the coast of North Carolina for Fr. Tim and Beverly ... no children ... no dogs ... no stray teenagers ... no vestry meetings ... Sounds peacefully wonderful doesn't it? Well, I think it was until a 5 1/2 foot alligator was found walking the beach! I wonder what the next two weeks will hold for these two.....

Carole Talman

P.S. In the meantime, the mice have been very busy...undercover...

Outreach

Let's Meet at Pisgah High School to Work

As you are aware these tough economic times have cut into services we as citizens normally take for granted until they have been cut back or eliminated. Major cutbacks have been incurred on state employees especially in our public school system. You may have heard of several teachers in the Haywood county School system that have lost their jobs due to budget constraints and unfortunately custodians/janitors are no exception. Schools in the county are in need of basic maintenance as the new school year approaches. So with this in mind a local preacher came up with the idea of a volunteer day to address these basic maintenance concerns. This ministry is seeking every available church in Haywood County to have their members volunteer just a few hours (max 3 hrs.) of labor on Saturday, August 8, from 8:00a.m to 11:00a.m.. St. Andrews's volunteers have been assigned to Pisgah High School for simple maintenance chores such as scraping, painting, weeding, mowing, etc ... If you are interested simply show up with a willingness to help on Saturday, Aug. 8th (8:00a.m.) or if you have questions contact Joe Branson @ 648-7786.

Interested in St. Andrews's Apparel?

A suggestion was brought to my attention recently to offer apparel to the congregation for purchase with the Episcopal logo and St.

Andrew's on-the-Hill screened on shirts, jackets etc. Proceeds from this sale would go directly to outreach ministry. If you have interest in this idea please let me (Joe Branson) know.

Outreach report from Juanita Dixon

- Community Kitchen-May 10th
- Relay for Life May 15th
- Honor Air Flight Homecoming-May 30th. St. Andrews's very own Jane Quigley, a WWII veteran from the greatest generation, went to Washington DC to participate. Take note of the Mountaineer newspaper article posted in the undercroft.
- Distributed MANNA food on May 24th to 15 families.

Joe Branson

Holy Smoke

"Holy Smoke" (almost our entire church family) has been very busy lately. On the Fourth of July we had six different catering jobs. Then came International Festival Day on the 25th and Mater Fest the following weekend, July 31, August 1 and 2.

August 22 we will be catering for Elizabeth Chapels BBQ event again this year. We feel very privileged to be asked back again for this job again this year.

September 19th we will be at the Haywood County Fairgrounds catering a dinner for the Dog Show. This is a new customer for us and we hope to impress them with our St. Andrew's friendly faces and charm.

Then comes October, that means Church Street Art Fair, October 10th and Apple Harvest Festival, October 17th.

If you are available for any of these dates, we

will have sign up sheets during coffee hour. Thank you again for your constant help and a huge thank you to Ted Hendrickson, Dave Clark, Bob Klettner, and Terry and Nancy Rice for their unbelievable hours that they put into the Holy Smoke Ministry Team. We will get rid of this mortgage one butt at a time.

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God's Peace,

Nancy Lee Rice
828-646-9695

Christian Education and Youth.

Calling all 6th -12th graders!!! Let's go have a fun day at the Diocesan Youth Splash. It will be held at Camp Arrowhead in Hendersonville. The date to save is Saturday, August 29th from 12-4. The cost is \$10 per youth and each person should take a snack to share.

September 18-20 Grades 6-9 Beginning in the Middle Retreat

Valle Crucis Cost is \$90. Applications are available from the Youth Board in the undercroft.

Sunday school will be starting up again as school starts. We will have a three classes: Elementary, Middle and High school.

Wendy Curley

Junior Warden's Corner

Dave Clark

Hello everyone. I pray you are in good health. Thanks to a very generous parishioner, the church grounds are looking very neat, clean and orderly. The young lad who works on the grounds puts in a lot of hard work which really shows.

We, the vestry, are in need of volunteers to paint, etc. Please contact me, or Carole Talman, Sr. Warden.

That's about all I have to report. I will need a work party to do some landscaping in the parking lot sometime at the end of September or early October. I need more hours in the day and more days in the week.

In the meantime, if anyone has any comments or concerns, please call me on 400-9950.

God Bless one and all,

Dave

Adult Formation (August-September)

Michael Rich

As summer is drawing to a close and fall comes quickly, it is time to turn our thoughts toward spiritual growth and ongoing formation for children of all ages. Children's and Youth Sunday School will be springing back to life as the new school year begins. This fall we will begin a program of adult education and formation.

Sunday Evening Outing, August 2nd in the afternoon/evening. We will have a special outing to *St. John's-Cartoogechaye in Macon County*. The church is one of the older parishes in the diocese with a rich history. It has a wonderful cemetery that is home to priests, politicians and an Indian Chief, a prayer labyrinth, and an outdoor chapel. We will tour the church grounds, celebrate Evening Prayer, picnic and return home.

Saturday, August 29th- A Morning of Prayer- 9AM -12 Noon

We will begin with Morning Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer at 9 AM followed by teaching structured around the practice of prayer in daily life. Through the course of the morning we will experience a number of prayer forms, and complete the morning with reflections and

petitions for all who are involved in education and formation in our congregation.

The morning is designed to be casual and comfortable. If you can't be there for the whole morning, plan to come for a part. Morning Prayer will begin promptly at 9 AM in the sanctuary, and the closing time of petitions and prayers will begin promptly at 11:30 AM in the sanctuary. The rest of the morning will be in the undercroft. Come join us!

Sunday Morning Adult Formation beginning September 6th (9:30-10:10 AM)

Every season of the Christian Year will pick up a new theme or emphasis. From September through Christ the King Sunday, the theme is: Living a Blessed Life.

The book which will be the background for our teaching and discussions will be: *A Blessed Life: Benedictine Guidelines for Those Who Long for Good Days*. Author: Wil Derkse Publisher: Liturgical Press. (Available from Amazon.com, The Episcopal Bookstore, can be ordered from local bookstores from \$6-12 dollars + shipping) During the season we will take a break on a few Sundays for special studies/discussions (Feast of St. Andrew, Feast of St. Francis, All Saints)

This particular season will be designed where each Sunday's discussion will be self-contained, though each Sunday will build toward the seasonal theme. You will be able to keep up with suggested readings and page numbers in the weekly bulletin or on the church website (standrewscanton.org).

For more information about Adult Formation opportunities, contact:

Michael Rich
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 316-7442

Thank You's

Dear Church family,
Thank you so much for the Bible, cards & for keeping me in your prayers.
Love you all!
Jackie Whited

Children of St Andrew's,
These closet angels are to hang in your closets and are a token of my appreciation for all the cards and prayers from you.
Tony Monahan

Dear Father Tim and Parish Church Families,
The kind welcome home expressions of all who greeted us with veteran handshakes, smiles and hugs served to immediately distribute "extreme joy" into the hearts of everyone that unforgettable and wonderful homecoming night! I want to thank the Church School Children interested in drawing and painting. When I saw the young artist's signs held high in the air, Blessings of "Pride, Praise and Thankfulness" flowed into the hearts of everyone who was there.
May God's blessings shine down upon each of you, your families and loved ones throughout your lifetime.
Love,
Jane Quigley

Raffle to Benefit Lake Logan

The Board of Directors for Lake Logan Episcopal Center will be selling tickets to raffle a week's vacation in St. Barts, tickets are \$100.00 apiece. The drawing will take place at a party to be held at Gay & Stewart Coleman's home on August 29, 2009.

It's hard to use Discretion

When there is nothing in the Fund! The loose offerings the 2nd Sunday of every month go to Father's Tim's Discretionary Fund. This money helps those in our community who are in need of groceries, rent heat and medical help. The need is great and you don't have to wait until the 2nd Sunday to help. Just write Discretionary Fund on your check.

Aug & Sept Anniversaries

8/1 Beverly & James Arrington
8/3 Kitty & John Sanderson
8/5 Marcia & Dan Perry
8/8 Teresa & Paul Taylor
8/14 Sandy & Dave Clark
8/14 Beverly & Rev Fr Tim McRee
8/17 Pat & Robert Fulbright
8/19 Crystal & Story Rice
8/24 Fran & Johnny Keesee
8/27 Sally & Charles Schaefer
8/29 Vicki & Mike Russell
9/2 Peggy & Ray Escott
9/5 Deah & Joe Branson
9/23 Wendy & Richard Curley

August Birthdays

8/1 Madeleine Moroz
8/3 Chris Sanderson
8/5 Barb Monaghan
8/7 Fran Keesee
8/10 Patricia Devlin
8/10 Eleanor Hazell
8/11 Deborah Schaefer
8/13 Jean Santucci
8/13 Paul Taylor
8/15 Richard Curley
8/17 John Schaefer
8/18 Johnetta Heil
8/18 Marcia Perry
8/18 Sarah Elizabeth Super
8/21 Terry Rose
8/22 Debra Morton
8/26 Brayden Shuler
8/27 Lee Ann Sanderson

8/28 Catherine Donnelly
 8/31 Deener Matthews

September Birthdays

9/2 Charles Schaefer
 9/5 Steve Staley
 9/7 Eric Lafone
 9/7 Jared Sutton
 9/10 Bethany Nicholls
 9/10 Bryan Nicholls
 9/10 Paul Sanford
 9/12 Elaine Schenck
 9/13 Catherine Buss

9/15 Tanner Knox
 9/16 Catherine Patton
 9/16 Colton Shuler
 9/17 Carolyn Marth
 9/19 Jane Lesesne
 9/22 David Mathewes
 9/22 Daniel McRee
 9/22 Nichole Revis
 9/22 Adrienne West
 9/27 Bill Whited
 9/28 Hannah Crawford
 9/29 Bernie Curley

CALENDAR

Needs to be Updated

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND MEETINGS

Eucharist	Sunday	8:00 AM
Sunday School	Sunday	9:30 AM
Eucharist	Sunday	10:30 AM
EYC	2 nd & 4 th Sundays	12:00 AM
Healthy Living Support Group	On Vacation until Fall	7:00 PM
Healthy Living Support Group	On Vacation until Fall	5:00 PM
Education for Ministry	Tuesday	6:00 PM
Choir	Wednesday	4:30 PM
Morning Prayer	Wednesday	9:00 AM
Bible Study	Thursday	10:00 AM
Finance Committee	2 nd Thursday	7:00 PM
Vestry	3 rd Thursday	7:00 PM
Nimble Fingers	2 nd Saturday	10:00 AM
D o K	3 rd Saturday	10:00 AM

ST. ANDREW'S-ON-THE-HILL VESTRY

2006-2009	2007-2010	
Carole Talman, Senior Warden	Kathy Beck	Joe Branson
Nancy Rice	David Clark, Junior Warden	Stephanie Dennard
Terry Rose	Karen Hall	Bob Klettner
Jean Santucci, Clerk of Vestry	John Donnelly, Treasurer	

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