

St.
ANN'S
150th
Anniversary

St. Ann's Episcopal Church



Ministry Fair

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Our Book of Common Prayer has a section called *An Outline of the Faith*. For you old timers like me we called it *The Catechism*.

There was a time when those preparing for Confirmation had to memorize certain parts of it. And we would complain it was still too much.

One section worth remembering has to do with ministry and identifies the ministers of the church. As Christians in the Episcopal Church, we believe that the ministers of the church are bishops, priests, deacons and *the laity*. Yep, that's what it says on page 855.

Ministry is meant to be our way of life. When we were baptized the Holy Spirit was given to help us in the 'priesthood' we share with Jesus. We may not be asked to face death on a cross, but we are asked to teach Sunday school, serve on the altar, sing in the choir, advise our youth, serve on the vestry, serve food to the poor, get involved in a political cause or even do a little cleaning and painting. The list is endless. It is as endless as the members and the gifts each of us possess.

The church cannot fully live out its purpose in the world, nor be a faith community that cares, worships, teaches and does church chores in general without the ministry of the laity.

Our Ministry Fair is on May 31, the Feast of Pentecost. This is when the gift of the Holy Spirit was given so followers of Jesus could continue his work in the world. Members will have the opportunity to offer time and talent for the various ministries of the church. Each ministry is needed and no ministry is more important than another. All service is for God and God's church.

A Ministries Booklet will be sent to each household before the Ministry Fair. It is hoped you will read it prayerfully, consider your gifts, what you enjoy doing and determine where there is the greatest need in the parish. Then come to worship May 31 ready to offer a part of your time and God given talent to serve the church and the mission we share in Jesus Christ at St. Ann's.

Rick Britton

**Baptisms to be held on May 31 at the 10:30AM Service -
The Feast of Pentecost.**

Any one interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism for themselves or a child is to contact Rick Britton as soon as possible.

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Gary Fitzhugh Eric Zavattero
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YOUTH AND CHILDREN MINISTRIES



Lights! Camera! Action!

This is the East Nashville Cooperative VBS. It will use a new curriculum developed just for our children

Who: Children entering grades K-6 in the fall

When: June 7-10 (Evenings)

Where: Eastwood Christian Church, 1601 Eastland Ave.

Participating Congregations

Eastwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

East End United Methodist Church

St. Ann's Episcopal Church

Woodland Presbyterian Church

Eastwood Christian Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School this year. Registration will begin on June 7 at 3:45 with a cook-out at 5:00. On June 8-10, registration will begin at 5:45 and the program will run to 8:00.

Eastwood Christian is providing all of the lead teachers, but we will need lots of teacher assistants. We also need volunteers to help prepare the dinner on Tuesday night (dinner is served at 6:20). If you would be interested in helping out with VBS this year, please contact Emily Harvey at 650-0148 or hardmaef@yahoo.com. Flyers with detailed information and registration forms are available at the church. Return completed registration forms to Emily Harvey, Coordinator for Children and Youth Sunday Christian Education.



Graduation Sunday is May 3rd

During the 10:30AM service we will recognize Addison DeMoss upon his graduation from Nashville's School of the Arts. He has been an active member of the Youth Group for six years and traveled on a number of mission trips.

Sunday School

The 2009/10 theme for Sunday school for all ages is:
Love Your Neighbor as Yourself

The theme captures the spirit of St. Ann's as a caring congregation with a passion for outreach. Bible stories and activities will be used to supplement the weekly lessons tailored to a wide age range for our children. The lessons will also focus on the season of Advent and Lent as well as special days such as Week of Christian Unity, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday and Earth Day. We need lots of help to make this successful. Here are just a few of the jobs needing volunteers:

- Teachers and substitutes - If you want to learn more about the Bible, teaching it to children is a great way to accomplish this.
- Artists - We need artistic people who would be interested in creating craft projects that are fun, unique and meaningful. (We will be planning these over the summer).
- People who will set up and clean up the classroom each Sunday
- People who will help set up and operate the grill for our cook-out on kick-off Sunday, September 13 after the 10:30 service
- Someone to help organize a community service project for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday.

Emily Harvey will be writing the curriculum with Carla Schob, Director of Christian Education at St. Bartholomew's and diocesan contact for the diocesan Christian Education Committee. Members of the Sunday Christian Education Committee are Cathy Sanford, Leigh MacMillan and Andy Snyder. Merissa Costanza and Ken Love are the vestry representatives.



The 2008-2009 Sunday School group and the Youth Group will hold their last session on May 17th.



Summer Camps at Gailor Maxon for 2009

Applications are available for the 3 sessions of sleep-over camps this summer. Camp I is June 7-13 for rising 10, 11, 12 graders and college freshman. Cost \$475; Camp II is June 14-20 for rising 7, 8 and 9 graders. Cost is \$475; and Camp III is June 21-27 for rising 4,5 and 6 graders. Diocesan support is available for \$85. Applications are on the kiosk at church or visit www.duboseconf.org/camp.html or call 931.924.2353.

PARISH LIFE



9:30AM

June 7 through July 26

There will be one celebration of the Holy Eucharist with music.

It will begin at 9:30AM. Combining the two services will provide a change, giving our members a shared time of fellowship. It also helps scheduling liturgical ministers for worship during the summer vacation days and helps in congregational singing as our choir members take a much needed summer break



CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Frank Rice

Martha Patton

(Members can submit prayer requests to Charlsie in the parish office at 254.3534.)

Christian Education and Adult Forums

Bible 101: A Survey of the Bible will be offered during the Adult Forums on Sundays, May 3 - 31. Bill Ralston will be leading the class.



DIOCESAN NEWS

The 63rd Annual Conference of the
Episcopal Men of Tennessee
(Men from all three dioceses in Tennessee)

Just a Closer walk with Thee

August 14-16
Monteagle, Tennessee

See brochure and registration at church

Online registration:
www.EpiscopalChurchmen.net



- ≈ Sheila Richardson transferred from St. James the Less Episcopal Church, Philadelphia
- ≈ Amanda (Mandy) McAllister transferred from the Presbyterian Church of Rimbersburg, PA. Her husband is Bryan.
- ≈ Angelique (Angel) Moreno and her children Derek Moreno and Tressa Chadwick from Trinity Episcopal Church, Clarksville.

PARISH LIFE

Directory Updates and Corrections

	<u>Change:</u>	<u>To:</u>
Julia Reynolds	name	Julia Thompson
Sheila Richardson	add	1229 Neelys Bend Rd, Madison 37115, phone: 262-5916, email: SR5367@aol.com
Mandy McAllister	add	827 Bradford Ave, Nashville 37204, phone: 310-3907, email: mandye97@yahoo.com
Angel Moreno Derek and Tressa Chadwick	add	903 No. 12th St. Apt. 15, Nashville 37206

Please make note of
Rick Britton's cell phone
number:
615.818.9796

Second Quarter Income and Expense Report April, 2009

	<u>Budget to Date</u>	<u>Actual to Date</u>	<u>Over (under)</u>
Income	\$93,810	\$87,631	\$6,179
Expense	\$98,304	\$107,330	(\$9,026)

Deadline for the June Epistle articles is May 15th.

PARISH LIFE



St. Ann's 150th Anniversary
Concluding Celebration
Celebrative Eucharist

June 27, 2009
9:00 a.m.

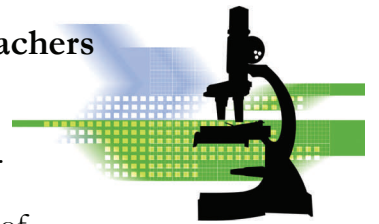
Celebrant and Preacher:
The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori
Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church



Summer Science Employment for Students and Teachers

The federal stimulus bill makes available paid summer positions for those interested in science and to science teachers at qualified research laboratories.

Graham Carpenter, a member of St. Ann's, is the contact in the Department of Biochemistry at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. If you are interested in a summer position contact Graham at 322.6678. Students need to be 18 years of age.



Shan Overton has a condominium to sublease

Shan Overton will be leaving for Boston, Massachusetts this summer to begin her doctorate and needs to sublease her condominium. It has one bedroom and is located in the Green Hills area near the Vanderbilt campus. If you know of anyone interested in subleasing please contact Shan at 292.7980 or 427.5122.



OUTREACH

The Holy Week Donation totals \$98.70

The collections for Holy Week are designated for the Anglican Church in Jerusalem. The donation was sent to Episcopal Relief and Development. Thank you for your generosity.

Cover Tennessee: Closing the Gap between the insured and uninsured. There are four Cover Tennessee programs: CoverTN, a program for small business owners and self employed individuals; CoverKids; CoverRx; and AccessTN. A booklet is at the church on the kiosk with general information and contact information.



Providing a learning community for children and those who care for them. ENHE develops children's literacy and leadership skills while strengthening caregiver and community involvement in education

The Wine tasting fundraiser does it again! The preliminary profit for this year's event is \$12,000. The final count will be shared later.

Volunteers for this summer's program will be needed. Members will be called upon to provide help such as chaperones for trips, to prepare meals, read, provide snacks among other things. A more detailed list of volunteer opportunities will be available soon.

The 2009 Anaheim Appeal for Integrity



Integrity is a recognized special interest group of the Episcopal Church. It is an organization that seeks the full inclusion of LGBT members and clergy into the total life and ministry of the church.

A national appeal is being made to help cover the costs for the presence and participation of Integrity volunteers and organizers at the 76th General Convention in Anaheim, California this summer. One major initiative will be Integrity staff and field organizers working with lay deputies, bishops and others to pass legislation to move the church forward in its inclusion of priests being elected and ordained to the episcopate regardless of sexual orientation and the blessing of same sex unions.

It only seems appropriate and right that St. Ann's members be given the opportunity to respond to this plea for financial help. The easiest way to make a donation is to visit: www.integrityusa.org/donate and contribute online using a debit or credit card. Donations can also be mailed to Integrity Anaheim Appeal, 274 N. Goodman St, Box #267, Rochester, NY 14607.

Thanks Again for your Support- Room in the Inn

During worship on April 26 we recognized a sizeable portion of the volunteers that helped with Room in the Inn this past winter. We have been part of RTI for the past 20 years, joining with other congregations providing food and a warm and safe place for people living on the streets during the winter months. Thank you for your contributions of money, time and talent.

I look forward to continuing this ministry at St. Ann's in 2009/10. God bless.

Charlsie Holmes, Room in the Inn Coordinator

May 2009 Ministry Schedule

	May 3-Easter 4	May 10-Easter 5	May 17-Easter 6	May 24-Easter 7	May 31-Day of Pentecost
	Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 I John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:24-30 I John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1 I John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19	Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98 I John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:25-35, 37b Romans 8:22-27 John 15:26-27
Altar Guild	Helen Ralston, Sue Carpenter, Meg Sherrill	Peg Hardin, Carol Mannchen, Ronda Etheridge	Meg Sherrill, Cathy Sanford	Chip Boykin, Sandy Bennett	Helen Ralston, Sue Carpenter, Meg Sherrille
Bread Guild	Julia Thompson	Meg Sherrill	Scott Markley	Carol Mannchen	Ken Love
Eucharistic Visitors	Andy Peterson	Joyce Peacock	John M Shrewsbury	Lauren Cardwell	Andy Peterson
	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30
Acolytes	Emelyne Bingham	Hank Cardwell	Bill Ralson	Andy Peterson	Andreas Claus
Chalice	Rosemary Burdeshaw	Peg Hardin	Andy Peterson	Bill Ralston	Madeline Walls
Greeters	Andreas Claus Bill Ralston	Bev Weems Bill Weems	Rosemary Burdeshaw Joy Mayfield	Cathy Corral Madeline Walls	Peg Hardin Tom Hardin
Lector	John Bledsoe	Lauren Cardwell	Sue Carpenter	Leigh MacMillen	Rosemary Burdeshaw
Prayers	Scott Markley	Kristen Deitrick	Tom Hardin	Andreas Claus	Anne Overton
	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Acolytes	Jim Hughson	Mary Kantanie	Terry Lawrence	Androlic Btooks Sr	Emelyne Bingham
Chalice	Mary Kantanie	Terry Lawrence	Jim Hughson	Alvin Burt	Mary Kantanie
Counters	Jeff Smith Paul Donley	Joe Taylor Terry Lawrence	Cathy Corral Madeline Walls	Bill Patrick Paul Donley	Todd McEachern Jeff Smith
Greeters	Sandy Bennett Kenneth Fowlkes	Merissa Costanza Armanda Costanza	Jeff Smith Todd McEachern	Kristin Wells Emelyne Bingham	Aaron Painter Androlic Brooks, Sr.
Lector	Colin Klein	Jim Hughson	Carol Mannchen	A. J. Busé	Diana Naisby
Prayers	Abby Hemenway	Kristin Wells	Eric Zavatteron	Sue Ross	Roger Gray

MAY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 7:00 CA	2 10:00 ENAA 3:00 CA
3 Easter 4 8:30 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Christian Educ 10:30 Holy Eucharist 5:00 Youth Group 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	4 10:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 Wardens/Rector 6:15 EFM	5	6 6:30 am YOGA 6:00 AA 7:00 Choir rehearsal	7	8 ROVER 5:00 TAP setup 7:00 CA	9 10:00 ENAA 3:00 CA 2-11 TN Alliance for Progress award
10 Easter 5-Mothers Day 8:30 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Christian Educ 10:30 Holy Eucharist 5:00 Youth Group 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	11 10:00 Staff Meeting 6:15 EFM	12 Rick out—FreshStart 7:15 Finance Comm	13 6:30 am YOGA 9a-1p POGO-Rick 6:00 AA 7:00 Choir rehearsal	14 11:30 NACBA-jh	15 EPISTLE articles dues 7:00 CA	16 10:00 ENAA 3:00 CA
17 Easter 6 8:30 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Christian Educ 10:30 Holy Eucharist 5:00 Youth Group 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	18 10:00 Staff Meeting 6:15 EFM	19 11:30 Life Enrich 7:00 Vestry	20 6:30 am YOGA 6:00 AA 7:00 Choir rehearsal	21 Metro Schools last day	22 7:00 CA	23 10:00 ENAA 3:00 CA
24 Easter 7 8:30 Holy Eucharist 10:30 Holy Eucharist 7:30 Cocaine Anonym	25 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	26 ROVER 10:00 Staff Meeting Jackie-vacation	27 6:30 am YOGA 6:00 AA 7:00 Choir rehearsal Jackie-vacation	28 Jackie-vacation	29 7:00 CA Jackie-vacation	30 8-3 Magdalene 10:00 ENAA 3:00 CA
31 Day of Pentecost 8:30 Holy Eucharist MINISTRY FAIR 10:30 Holy Eucharist 7:30 Cocaine Anonym						