

# St. Anne's Church



## "Making a Difference for Good"

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Newsletter

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### **Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

As many of you know, I will be leaving for a two-week trip to Israel/Palestine on July 26<sup>th</sup>. A portion of my trip is being sponsored by Citizens for Justice in the Middle East (CJME), a Kansas City-based group that educates the public about the issues involved in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and I will be traveling with a group called Interfaith Peace-Builders.

Interfaith Peace-Builders sends delegations to Israel/Palestine so that residents of North America can see the conflict there with their own eyes. I will have the opportunity to learn directly from Israeli and Palestinian nonviolent peace/human-rights activists, to spend time in Palestinian and Israeli homes, and to experience the situation of Palestinians living under military occupation. Our delegation will focus on seeing, listening to, and recording the experiences and perspectives of a wide range of Palestinians and Israelis. Interfaith Peace-Builders does not sponsor, side with, or promote the interests of any party, individual, or specific organization in Israel, Palestine, the US, or elsewhere. You can learn more about Interfaith Peace-Builders at their website, [www.ifpb.org](http://www.ifpb.org).

I am excited about this opportunity to make the trip and look forward to sharing what I see, experience, and learn with you! Please keep me and those with whom I'll be traveling in your prayers, both as we prepare and as we travel. As the time for my departure gets closer, I will give you information about how you can see updates on my trip while I am in Israel/Palestine.

**In Christ's Love,**  
Cindy+

### **School Days – It Won't Be Long!**

Our students and teachers will return to school in mid-August. On Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, we will have our traditional blessing of the new school year. We invite all students and teachers to bring their backpacks and book bags on that day, so they may be blessed as the new year begins. We'll have a special gift for all teachers and students as they begin the new year.

### **A Prayer Request**

The Episcopal Church meets in convention every third-year. The 76<sup>th</sup> General Convention will be held in Anaheim, California, from July 8- July 17. Please keep the Convention and all those who will attend in your prayers

**Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in the General Convention of the Episcopal Church for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **A Reminder**

Traditionally, the summer months are when many parishes experience lags in giving. Please try to be regular in your gifts to St. Anne's during these months and stay current in your pledges. Our financial obligations continue independent of the time of year. Thanks so much for your wise stewardship of all God's gifts.

### **Outreach Ministries**

#### **Nursing Home Ministry**

Our July and August worship services at **John Knox Village Care Center** will be 2:00 p.m. on July 12<sup>th</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please meet at the entrance of the Care Center, 600 NW Pryor Road, at 1:45 p.m.

#### **St. Michael's Necessity Pantry**

The next service opportunities for **The Necessity Pantry at St. Michael's** are 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> and August 11<sup>th</sup>, and from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please see Cindy if you have questions about being a part of this ministry. Items needed for the Pantry in July include: toilet paper, bar soap, disposable razors, tampons, denture cleaner, toothbrushes (adult and children), disposable diapers (size 1,2), Depends (small/medium), and grocery/shopping bags. Please remember the Pantry when you are doing summer cleaning – clients can use your gently worn summer clothing. Watch The Green Sheet for August Pantry needs!

**Please keep our outreach ministries in your prayers.**

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**Children's Bible School Sundays**  
**July 12<sup>th</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup>**

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### **Becoming a Member of St. Anne's**

Becoming a member of our church is relatively easy. Mother Cindy is always available to speak with you, so feel free to contact her.

If you are already a member of an Episcopal Church, you may authorize Mother Cindy to request a Letter of Transfer from your previous parish.

If you have been baptized and/or confirmed in another Christian tradition, you may complete a membership form for our parish. To be involved in certain parts of parish life, e.g., to serve as a chalice bearer during communion, to be on the Vestry, or to vote in parish meetings, you must be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church.

Mother Cindy is happy to speak with you about confirmation or reception – what these processes mean and how they can be accomplished. If you have not been baptized and desire to be, please contact Mother Cindy to make arrangements to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

### **St. Anne's On-Line**

If you haven't checked our parish website lately, you may want to take a look. It has been recently updated – many thanks to Robert Becho for his work on this.

[www.saintannesls.org](http://www.saintannesls.org)

Also, did you know that St. Anne's has its own Facebook group? We'd love to have you join our group.

[www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=43304183418&ref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=43304183418&ref=ts)

Please feel free to share these with neighbors, friends, and family who may be interested in what is going on at St. Anne's.

**July- August Calendar**

*Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.*

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Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.  
Chapel, Saint Luke's Hospital – East*

- July 2: Women's Group, 7:00 p.m., Parish House
- July 12: Worship at John Knox Village Care Center, 2:00 p.m.
- July 13: Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m., Wilshire at Lakewood
- July 14: St. Michael's Necessity Pantry Open, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- July 16: Vestry Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- July 18: St. Michael's Necessity Pantry Open, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
- July 19: Blood Pressure Checks
- July 22: Sunday School Teachers Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- August 6: Women's Group, 7:00 p.m., Parish House
- August 9: Worship at John Knox Village Care Center, 2:00 p.m.
- August 10: Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m., Wilshire at Lakewood
- August 11: St. Michael's Necessity Pantry Open, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- August 15: St. Michael's Necessity Pantry Open, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
- August 16: Blessing of the New School Year
- August 26: Blood Pressure Checks
- August 30: Cook-Out for Youth and Parents, 5:30 p.m., Howard Home



**Know, first, who you are;  
Then adorn yourself accordingly. ~Epicetus**



**Paper Recycling Update**

Please don't forget to bring your paper to our recycling bin in the church parking lot. Encourage your friends, too. Our goal is to recycle 2 tons (4000 lbs.) of paper each month. Here's how we've done so far this year:

	# of pounds collected
January	#s unavailable
February	1520
March	3160
April	2440
May	1040

You can bring all kinds of paper—magazines, catalogs, newspapers, school papers, flyers, junk mail, etc. The only kind of paper that is not accepted is **phone books**. If you have questions or ideas on how to increase our paper recycling, please contact Ginny Williams.



**Birthdays**

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Dan Couch      | 22 Vivian Richardson |
| 8 David England  | 24 David Landon      |
| 10 Lisa England  | Elizabeth Landon     |
| 11 Cyrus Terrell | 27 Jane Kloeckner    |
| 15 Jim Palmer    | 29 Lola Barker       |
| Mona Martin      | Robert Sargent       |
| 19 Thad Terrell  |                      |

**Anniversaries**

- 9 David and Lisa England
- 14 Robert and Alyssa Becho



**Birthdays**

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Kyle Miller       | 17 Hazel Johnson      |
| Mollie Ruf          | 18 Phil Richardson    |
| 2 Linda McFarland   | Patrick Baird         |
| 5 Tim Phelan        | 19 Ruth Ann Stremming |
| 6 Sarah Weidenhofer | 20 Ed Freeman         |
| 8 Rich Wood         | 21 Alyssa Becho       |
| 9 Margaret England  | 24 Shelley McGrath    |
| 12 Trevor Emerson   | 25 Kelsey McGrath     |
| 15 Parker Benton    | 28 Marge Bellem       |
| 16 Curt Cebula      | 30 Jesse Freeman      |
| Rachel Landon       | 31 Barbara Collier    |
|                     | Maureen Ruf           |

**Anniversaries**

- 1 Eddie and Chari Mynatt
- 2 Bob and Joyce Fitts
- 7 John and Maureen Ruf
- 7 Tedd and Cindy Sheets
- 8 Tim and Janice Phelan
- 10 Mickey and Cheryl Cobb
- 12 Mac and Petey McKnight
- 19 Jim and Becky Palmer
- 30 John and Linda Edwards

**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 their trust in your goodness  
all the days of their lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

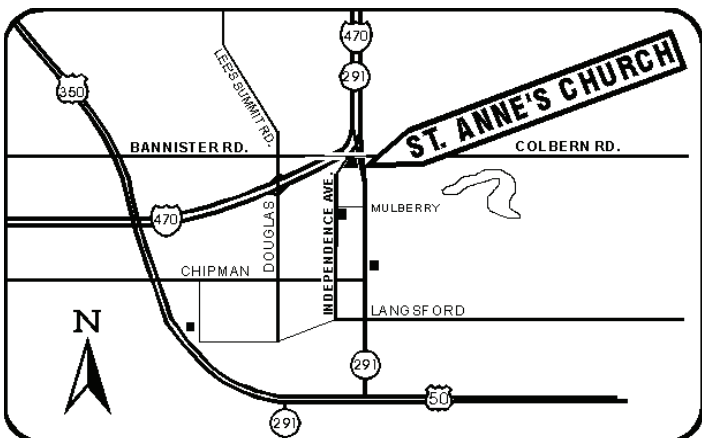
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**Worshipping Sundays at 10:00 am**

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