

St. Anne's Church



“Making a Difference for Good”

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Newsletter

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My goodness, the summer seems to have flown by! Our fall activities at St. Anne's will kick-off the week-end following Labor Day. Soon you will receive in the mail a fall calendar of events and opportunities for our parish. As you look over it, I hope you will find places where you can “plug into” what is happening here. If you have questions about our activities or ideas about new areas for us to explore, please be sure to let me know. As always, we hope you will share what is happening at St. Anne's with family, friends, and neighbors. Who do you know that would like to be a part of what we are doing together here?

In Christ's Love,
Cindy+

Parish Fun Night and Fall Kick-Off

Saturday, September 12, 2009

5:30 p.m.

**Food, Games, and Fun
on the Parish Lawn**



Our Episcopal Shield

Many thanks to Jerry Howard for “restoring” our Episcopal shield, which was a part of the old St. Anne's sign that came down last December, and making it a part of a sign for our church office. Also, thanks to him for planting the garden around the sign.

Did you know that the shield was adopted in 1940 as the symbol for the Episcopal Church USA? It brings together some of our church's history, offering a brief history lesson through its design.

The Episcopal Church was founded in 1789 as separate from the Church of England, from which the churches in the colonies found themselves divided by the American Revolution. The red, white, and blue of the shield are the colors of the American flag. The red cross on the white field is St. George's cross. St. George is the patron saint of the Church of England, which recalls our English roots.

There are nine miniature crosses on the field of blue, symbolizing the nine dioceses that met in Philadelphia in 1789 to ratify the initial constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. The crosslets are formed after the St. Andrew's cross. St. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland, recalling the Scottish Episcopal Church's role of our history. It was Scottish bishops who ordained Samuel Seabury as the first American bishop in 1784.

Audit Committee

Annual audits are required by the Canons of the Episcopal Church for all parishes, missions, and institutions. An audit protects church assets and gives assurance that the church is a good steward of those financial gifts with which it has been entrusted.

An Audit Committee has been appointed by the Vestry to complete our church audit for 2008. The members are Dan Couch (Chair), Cheryl Miller, and Robert Becho. Mac McKnight (Treasurer) and Neil Winquist (Bookkeeper) will provide the necessary records to the Committee for the audit. Many thanks to all those involved in this important work.

Outreach Ministries

BackSnack

Once again we will partner with **Harvesters** and **Lee's Summit Elementary School** to provide backpacks with week-end food for 40 students during the school year. We begin our backpack deliveries the last week of September. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please see Chuck and Margee Franklin.

Hillcrest Transitional Housing

The **Eastern Jackson County Annual Gala and Auction** will take place on Saturday October 24, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, Independence. Please see Cheryl Cobb if you would like to learn more about tickets for this fun event.

Nursing Home Ministry

Our next monthly worship service at **John Knox Care Center** will be 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13th. 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, September 8th, and from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 19th. Please see John and Mona Martin, if you have questions about being a part of this ministry. **Items needed for the Pantry in September include bath soap, denture cleaner, tooth brushes (adult and children), tampons, size 3 diapers, and grocery/shopping bags. Clients at the Pantry can also use clean, gently used fall clothing.**

September 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

Morning Prayer
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.

- September 3: Women's Group, Parish House, 7:00 p.m.
- September 8: St. Michael's Necessity Pantry Open, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- September 12: Parish Fun Night, 5:30 p.m.
- September 13: Fall Sunday School Begins
- September 13: Worship at John Knox Village Care Center, 2:00 p.m.
- September 14: Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m., Wilshire at Lakewood
- September 16: Presentation on Israel/Palestine, 7:00 p.m.
- September 17: Vestry Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- September 19: St. Michael's Necessity Pantry Open, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
- September 20: General Convention Update with Father Marshall Scott, after worship, 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- September 25: Light the Night Walk
- September 27: Commemoration of St. Francis Day and Pet Blessing, 10:00 a.m.
- September 27: Blood Pressure Checks, after worship





What Are People at St. Anne's Reading?

Toni Boehm: *When Crickets Cry* and *Same Kind of Different as Me*.

Marilee Couch: *Scarlett* (sequel to *Gone with the Wind*)

Linda Edwards: *The Evolution of God* and *Child 44*. Linda writes that the former is "an interesting in-depth survey about how man's ideas about God have changed...as people have become more interdependent." The latter "is a mystery taking place in totalitarian Russia in 1953."

Sandra Haight: *World without End*. "The sequel to *Pillars of the Earth*. "I highly recommend both for anyone interested in 12th century Europe, religious history, etc."

Cindy Howard: *Still Alice*. "A great novel about a Harvard professor who is diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's. A fabulous book."

Bill Kloeckner: *A Course in Miracles*. "It has helped me to redefine success to include seeing myself in others and that every word or action that I speak or take be in the furtherance of peace."

Ed and Diana Leonard: The Mitford series, beginning with *At Home in Mitford*.

Caroline McKnight: *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *My Sister's Keeper*.

Petey McKnight: *My Sister's Keeper*, *Man's Search for Meaning*, *9 Things You Must Simply Do To Succeed in Love and Life*, *The Prayer of Jabez*, *The Concrete Blond*.

Becky Palmer: *Water for Elephants* ("a fellow from the nursing home tells his life story of working for the circus") and *Snow-flower and the Secret Fan* ("about the arranged friendship of two Chinese girls ...during the time of foot binding").

Lorna Pearson: *Sarum*.

Donna Penland: *My Stroke of Insight*. Donna's book club just finished this. The author "is a Harvard trained brain scientist and at 27 has a stroke herself. It was very interesting and gives hope for people that have had strokes."

Ginny Williams: *Dreams from My Father* and *Brick Lane*.

Dave and Joan Zoller: *The Evolution of God*.



Birthdays

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| 1 Beau Brown | 19 David Hancock |
| 2 Bill Kloeckner | 21 Mary Haight |
| 5 Jerry England | Laurie Miller |
| 7 Norm Bellem | 24 Judy Collins |
| 10 Gillian Haight | 24 Ben Emerson |
| 11 Rob Freeland | Lorna Pearson |
| 16 Marj Winquist | 27 Jennifer Landon |
| Vincent Kloeckner | 29 Christina Zimmer |
| 18 Jim Barker | 30 Chris Travalent |

Anniversaries

- 1 Andy and Glenda Danella
- 1 Phil and Vivian Richardson
- 10 Joe Cebula and Ginny Williams
- 11 Dick and Judy Collins
- 12 Dan and Marilee Couch
- 21 George and Barbara Collier
- 21 Rich and Mary Wood
- 25 Aaron and Melissa Gray

**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.**

(If we've missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can correct our records.)

Paper Recycling

Ginny Williams reminds us to "feed" the big paper recycling bin on our parking lot. In June, 1.7 tons of paper were collected from our bin – our 2nd highest month yet! But, in July, we were down to less than one ton. **Our goal in to recycle at least 2 tons of paper each month.**

With school back in session, don't forget to recycle all those notes that the school sends home and all the excess school papers. Please continue to bring your discarded magazines, catalogs, newspapers, junk mail, etc. Our bin is very conveniently located, and lots of people drive by our lot everyday. So, encourage family, friends, and neighbors to recycle here, too!

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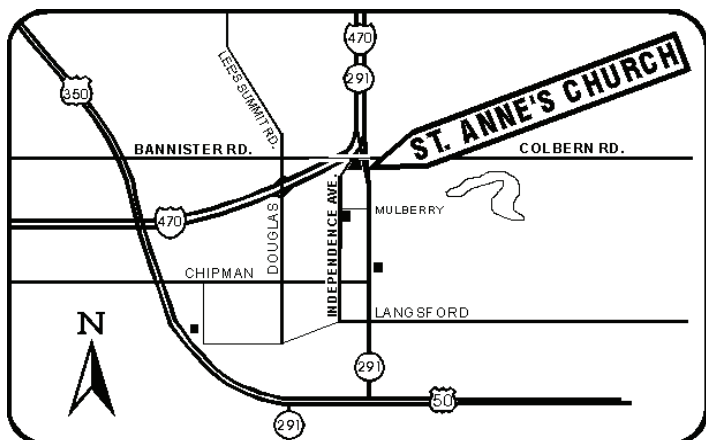
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