



St Margaret's Notebook

August 14, 2008

From the rector

One of the neat things about being an Episcopal priest

is my relationship with other clergy.

Because we are a relatively small church the clergy know one other well from seminary, retreats, at continuing education events, council,

diocesan committees, clergy conference, funerals and ordinations.

We keep up with each other, pray for one another, debate with one another, laugh and cry together,

Whenever I run into someone who has spent time at St. Margaret's, as an aspirant or seminarian, each has been appreciative of our parish as a safe and loving place to "try their wings."

They always ask about you. They always ask that I express their affection and gratitude for you.

From time to time, you ask me about one of them. Where are they now? I'll tell you what I know.

Meredith Olsen, Derek and the girls moved back "up north" to be near family around the first of August.

Ben Wells stopped by for a visit here last month before leaving for seminary in California. (I'm hoping we can share a meal when the Highland Pearls are in San Francisco for the 3 Day in a few weeks.)

Penny Nash was ordained to the priesthood last weekend at St. Patrick's in Dunwoody where she will be the associate rector.

Eric Thompson is the US Army Chaplain in Iraq from the Diocese of Atlanta.

John Herring is the associate rector for youth at All Saints in Atlanta.

Keith Oglesby (I saw him this week) is assistant rector at St. Aiden's in Alpharetta.

I have to tell you, I have a smile on my face as I write these words.

I am so proud and honored to be in your midst.



The Rev. Meredith Olsen



Ben Wells



The Rev. Penny Nash



The Rev. Eric Thompson



The Rev. John Herring



The Rev. Keith Oglesby



PASSING OF THE TORCH - Anna Rash succeeded Andrew Gordon as Head Acolyte on Sunday, August 10.



Education for Ministry, affectionately known as EfM, is a program of theological education-at-a-distance of the School of Theology of the University of the South. Students sign up one year at a time for this four-year program. It covers the basics of a theological education in the Old and New Testaments, church history, liturgy, and theology. Students meet regularly, usually once a week, in seminars under the guidance of trained mentors. For more information please contact Judith King at 678-839-6260 (work) or (770) 337-1716 (Cell).



ACOLYTE TRAINING

Acolyte training for Tapers, Book bearers, and Crucifers will be held on Sunday, August 24 between the services. You must be 8 years old to be a taper, 10 years old to be a book bearer and 14 years old to be a crucifer. For more information please contact Julie in the church office 770-832-3931.



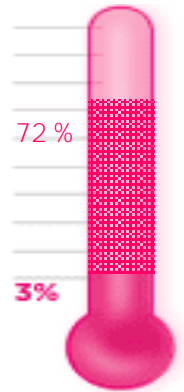
Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Thursday, August 21, at 10:00 am in the parish hall



We are now at 72% of our goal. Thank you all for your generous donations to our 3-Day Walk for the Cure Team, Highland Pearls. Acknowledgements from our team were sent out recently. If you sent a donation and have not received an acknowledgement by Monday or Tuesday, August 11-12, please call Julie in the church office 770-832-3931.

If you would like to contribute to our walk fill out the form below and return it to the church office, 606 Newnan St., Carrollton, GA 30117. Please make checks out to **Breast Cancer 3-Day. All money donated goes to the Susan B. Komen For The Cure.**

For more information on the 2008 Breast Cancer 3-Day or to donate online or by phone, please log onto www.The3Day.org or call 800.996.3DAY. If you choose this method to donate, we thank you for helping our entire team by making your donation to the team member with the lowest donation total.



Name _____

Address _____

Phone / E-Mail _____

Donation Amount _____

Person(s) you wish to honor / remember on tee shirt _____



YOUTH CHOIRS

It is time get started with the youth choirs again. We currently have two choirs that meet weekly and sing about once a month.

Junior Choir

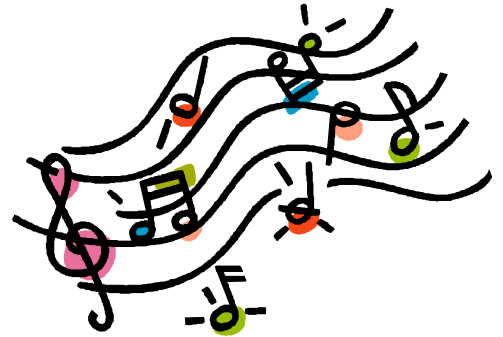
The Junior Choir is for children in grades 3 - 6. We rehearse most Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. The first Junior Choir practice of the year will be Wednesday, September 3, at 5:30 p.m. in the choir room. A schedule is currently being developed and will be out soon, so parents will know well in advance which Sundays the choir will be singing. Our first Sunday to sing in church will be Back-to-Business Sunday, September 14 at the 9:00 a.m. service.

Senior Choir

The Senior Choir is for students in grades 7 - 12. The Senior Choir rehearses on Sunday afternoons from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Our first rehearsal will be Sunday, September 7. We will sing at the Back-to-Business service on September 14 at 9:00 a.m. There will be no practice that afternoon.

I am not planning a training choir for first and second graders this year. However, if you have a child that age who might be interested in singing, let me know and we'll see how much interest there is.

If you haven't tried choir before, I encourage you to try it this year. We are going to be more flexible this year, allowing students to sing when their schedules permit and to be "off" when they have busy school schedules, such as band and football commitments. If you are interested, please call me at (770) 830-8826 (home) or (678) 978-2720 (cell), or call Julie at the church office.



Sunday School News

We are busy making preparations for another exciting year of learning and friendship in the St. Margaret's Sunday School. Julie Cain is the Superintendent for the year. Classes for children age 3 through 12th grade will be structured as follows:

- Preschool Godly Play – 3's and 4's
- Primary Godly Play – K through 2nd Grade
- Intermediate Sunday School – 3rd through 5th Grade
- Rite 13 – 6th & 7th Grades
- J2A – 8th & 9th Grades
- YAC 1 – 10th & 11th Grades
- YAC 2 – 12th Grade



We will begin the year with an open house on September 7th, and regular classes will start up on September 14th. All children and youth in the church are invited and encouraged to participate in our wonderful Sunday school program. There is no need to register if you are already a member of the church, just show up and enjoy.

Fall Sunday School Teacher Meeting

All new and returning Sunday school teachers are asked to attend the fall teacher meeting on Sunday August, 24th between services in the parish hall. We will discuss curriculum, calendar planning, room assignments and procedures for the year. Please join us. If for some reason you are unable to attend, contact Julie Cain, Superintendent or Laura Lenaeus.

2008 - 2009 Calendar

St. Margaret's EYC

- Sept. 7 EYC Kick off, 5 - 7 pm
Come meet new friends and reconnect with old ones at our first official meeting of the fall. Hear about exciting new events and programs and new twists on annual favorites.
- Sept. 14 Back 2 B'ness Picnic: Youth/Adult 2 Hand Touch Football – 4:30 pm.
Don't miss this fun tradition at the B2B picnic.
- Sept 21 Cookout and Carnival, 5 – 7 pm
We will host Godly Play kids (3 yrs – 2nd Grade) while their parents and teachers explore their curriculum and classrooms upstairs.
- Sept 28 Blessing of the Animals, 4 pm
EYC, 5 – 7 pm - BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER Scavenger Hunt
- Oct. 5 Team Alternate Shot Frisbee Golf with Big Sisters & Brother at UWG, 5 – 7 pm
- Oct. 12 Paint a Pumpkin & Scarecrow Competition
5 – 7 pm
- Oct 19 Pumpkin Bowling, 5 – 7 pm
- Oct 26 Monster Mash Halloween Carnival, 3 – 4 pm
Scary Movie and Dinner, 5 – 8 pm

Coming this Fall

Adult Education Presentation / Discussion will return on **Wednesday, September 10** with Dr. Jim Rash speaking on machines and medicine.

Adult Sunday School - will be studying each of the Gospels this year. There will be an audio lecture by well know Emory Theologian Timothy Johnson followed by discussion of the Gospels. Adult Sunday school will begin on **Sunday, September 14 at 10:10 am.**

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Inquirer's Classes " Episcopal 101"

Did you ever wonder why we always do and say certain things at our Sunday Eucharist, or why – if you look at the ceiling of many Episcopal churches – they look like the upside down keel of a ship, or why the Episcopal Church is so concerned about environmental issues, or why Canterbury is called the "mother church," ? If you're interested in learning the answers to these questions, as well as understanding more about the Episcopal Church and the Anglican tradition, consider attending our five week Inquirer's Class. Classes will be held on **Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.**, beginning **October 12th**.

Celebrations

It's somebody's birthday!

Join us Sunday, August 24,

between the services

and celebrate

Hazel's Birthday

(no gifts necessary but donations to the Rector's fund would be appreciated)



The Rev. Penny Nash, new Associate Rector at St Patrick's Dunwoody was ordained to the priesthood August 9 by Bishop Assistant Keith Whitmore.

We receive you into the household of God



*McKenzie Reid Ireland Felts
on Sunday, July 20, 2008*

*McKenzie is the daughter of
Mary Jane Harrington and Adam Felts,
sister of Georgia Rose, granddaughter of
Pam Griffin and niece of Meg Griffin*



*Georgia Madison Chapman
on August 7, 2008*

*Georgia is the daughter of
Daniel and Ashley Chapman and
great grand daughter
of Olive Godwin*

The Office of the Bishop

Diocese of Atlanta

August 7, 2008

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

We are writing to you soon after our return from the Lambeth Conference. It was a long and quite involved conference at so many levels - spiritual, interpersonal, theological, and even physical. We return home tired, but with a deep sense of joy around so much of what we experienced. It will take months of continuing prayer and reflection to be able to give a full sense of our experience in Canterbury; here we want simply to make a few early observations.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and his companions gave us three great gifts.

- ◆ First, we were able to gather with the great majority of bishops from around the Anglican Communion representing many cultures, languages, and local contexts. Each day was framed by worship, Bible study and multiple opportunities for deep conversation and personal encounter.
- ◆ Second, the program design made it possible for the bishops to listen and speak with one another around a long list of issues, including but not limited to the environment, social and human justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, Anglican identity, Anglican approaches to Scripture, as well as sexuality, homosexuality and related concerns.
- ◆ Third, we were able to enter these conversations with no pressure to produce legislation, take votes, or make decisions. Although a few bishops wanted to revert to traditional parliamentary debate and decision-making, our sense is that most bishops were pleased to have the freedom to engage one another as fellow servants of Christ and not feel the need to settle every question by putting things to a vote, a practice that is inevitably divisive. We are grateful to the Archbishop of Canterbury and for centering our time together in prayer, study and mutual exchange - and resisting the constant temptation to put everything to a vote.

Central to the process of the conference was a rather complicated "listening process" that tried to gather up the fragments of the bishops' conversations and common experiences and set them forth in a "reflections document." Entitled Lambeth Indaba: Capturing Conversations and Reflections from the Lambeth Conference 2008, this document is not to be thought of as an official report of the Lambeth Conference, and none of the material contained in it should be considered definitive in any way. It is neither a position paper nor a "teaching" of the bishops. In fact, upon careful reading you will note a broad range of opinions expressed on a wide variety of subjects. There was no attempt to establish agreement on anything, but simply to record the range of issues discussed and the breadth of opinions embraced by the bishops across our Communion. Again we must reiterate, the bishops put nothing to a vote and have made no decision on any matter whatsoever. We find it notable that the press has already read the document to say "the bishops decided this or that." Quite the contrary! The bishops lived, prayed, worshiped, studied the Bible, and talked honestly with each other for 20 full days. That is the gift of the Lambeth Conference, nothing more, nothing less.

In the months to come, we will have further reflections on the Lambeth Conference and we will be giving some attention to how the conversations that started among the bishops in Canterbury can be carried further here in the Diocese of Atlanta. The presbyters will be working on some of this more deeply at their annual fall conference and opportunities for further conversation will be provided at Annual Council and at the 2009 Ministry Fair. Both of us anticipate engaging members of our parishes during our upcoming visitations.

As your bishops we urge you will continue to pray for the Lambeth Conference. Although the meeting itself is now over, the indaba - the purposeful conversation - is just beginning.

Many blessings!

The Right Reverend J. Neil Alexander
Bishop of Atlanta

The Right Reverend Keith B. Whitmore
Bishop Assistant of Atlanta



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 01-Aug Russ Sarner
- 02-Aug Marcy Brewer
- 03-Aug Kerry Penney
- 04-Aug Elizabeth Fenimore
- 05-Aug Jan Uhlich, Christine Swanson, Paige Key
- 06-Aug Tom Foreman, Harper Minor
- 07-Aug Emilee Fleck
- 08-Aug Randy Hooper, Pamela Saunders, Edward Fleck
- 09-Aug Olivia Castleberry
- 10-Aug Shelby Hitchcock
- 11-Aug Laura Teasdale, Barry Plagens, Blake Hitchcock
- 12-Aug Frank Sciolis, Jack Bernhardt
- 13-Aug Josh Chapman, Derrick Manley, Elizabeth Cochran
- 16-Aug J.W. Daniell, Emily Greene
- 18-Aug Lindsay Cunningham
- 19-Aug Bill Parrish, Maia Hart, Luke Lenaeus, Jack Lenaeus
- 20-Aug Ted Fortner
- 21-Aug Angela Cunningham,
- 22-Aug Glenn Jarrell, Ann Price
- 23-Aug Susan Roush, Heather Roberts
- 25-Aug Frank Chapman
- 26-Aug Alice Robinson, Max Stephens
- 28-Aug Robert Coe, Dan Cain, Mary Hooper
- 29-Aug Amanda Denney, Cassie Manley, Jim Cooper, Julia Reed, Austin Bischoft
- 30-Aug Hazel Glover
- 31-Aug Susan Cooper, Judith King

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 02-Aug Tim & Barbara Paul
- 03-Aug Richard & Jane Chamberlain
- 06-Aug JW. & Evelyn Daniell
- 07-Aug Ron & Karen Adams
- 13-Aug Tom & Jo Fortner
Bob & Missy Sullivan
William & Laura Teasdale
- 15-Aug Lin & Tamara Reed
- 17-Aug Bill & Alison Shook
- 25-Aug Jack & Carolyn Crews
Mike & Rose Coker
Richard & Judy Smith
- 27-Aug Hugh & Carole Mitchell
- 30-Aug Robert & Kathryn Coe
- 31-Aug Bruce & Sally Bobick

DID WE LEAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY OFF OUR LIST? CALL JULIE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE, 770-832-3931 OR EMAIL: STMARGARETS@CHARTERINTERNET.COM WITH THE DATES.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug 17 Biscuits before and after the 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Aug 20 Mid week Holy Eucharist - 12:15
- Aug 21 Prayer Shaw Ministry - 10 am Parish Hall
- Aug 24 RETURN TO TWO SERVICES**
10:00 am Celebration of Hazel's Birthday in the parish hall
10:00 am Acolyte Training in the church
10:00 am Fall Sunday School Teacher's Meeting in the parish hall
- Aug 27 Mid week Holy Eucharist - 12:15
- Sept 5-7 3-Day Breast Cancer Walk in San Francisco
- Sept 7 Sunday School Open House 10 am EYC Starts - 5-7 pm
- Sept 8 Thrift Shop Clean up - 9:00 am
- Sept 9 ECW Meeting - 12:00 noon
- Sept 10 **NO MID WEEK EUCHARIST**
Wednesday Night Adult Education Series 7:00 pm in the parish hall
- Sept 11 Vestry Meeting
- Sept 12 Dedication of Bruce Bobick Gallery at West Georgia University - 5:00 pm
- Sept 14 2009 Stewardship Kick off 4-7:00 pm Annual Parish Picnic at Smokerise
- Sept 17 Mid week Holy Eucharist - 12:15
- Sept 18 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10 am Parish Hall
- Sept 24 Mid week Holy Eucharist - 12:15
- Sept 28 Blessing of the Animals 4:00 pm

August 17, 2008

10:00 am

Crucifer Ariel Reynolds
Book Bearer Aaron Reynolds
Taper Gareth Hoffman
Lucy Hughes Parrish

Altar Guild Susan Souigny, Lisa Crafton, Andra McGill,
Diane Fulkerson, Gloria Johnston

Children's Church Julie Parrish

Lay Readers Mike Coker, Rose Coker

Ushers Laura and David Hoffman

Thrift Shop

Aug 15

10:00-1:00 pm Jo Hunsicker, Gail Manley
1:00-4:00 pm Emily Cumming, Ann Price

Aug 16

10-1:00 pm Teresa Perdue, Pamela Saunders

AUGUST HOSTESSES

Patsy Barr, Chris Brown, Sherry Foreman, Pat Gibbons,
Jill Jarrell, Susan Lenaeus, Ann Price, Debbie Pyles

AUGUST PAPER PANTRY Elaine Holmes

AUGUST VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH

Randy Coggins

August 24, 2008

9:00 am

11:00

Crucifer Allison Gordon William Keene
Book Bearer Elizabeth Crafton Tom Fitzpatrick
Taper Will Crafton
Mary Kathryn Denmon

Altar Guild Susan Lenaeus, Jeanne Condrey,
Marcy Alexander, Peter Croft

Children's Church Cyle Bohannon

Lay Readers

9:00 Randy Denmon, Bill Shook

11:00 Pauline Rodwell, Van Wilks

Ushers

9:00 Micheal and Lisa Crafton

11:00 David Basil, George Lenaeus

Thrift Shop

Aug 22

10:00-1:00 pm Bob and Karen Swanson

1:00-4:00 pm Liz Key, Carmenlydia Morgan

Aug 23

10-1:00 pm Don and Fran Chalfont

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PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Sumner, Luke and Jack, Larry, Joann, Jan, Alice, Georgia, Pat, Chris, Shirley, Annalee, Elvira, Hope, Sarah, Harris, Loretta, Margaret

Family and friends: Jackie, Lainey, Jon, Betty, Bryan, Randy, Nicky, Brenda, Tina, Hope, Andrew, Eileen, Anne, Theresa, Tina, Barbara, Billie, Murphy, Lois, Steve, Mike, Charlotte, Brian, Henry, Lisa, Janie, Drew, Jeanette, Catherine, Bo, Jochen, Cliff, Renee, Ashley, Maya Ruby, Gladys, Clara, Alexis, Kelly, Brenda, Laura, Elizabeth, Amanda, Beverly, Cynthia, Ron, Judy, Kim, Quinn, Dorothy, Georgia and Ashley

Military: Walker, Steven, Lyle, Doug, Jessie, Matthew, Sarah, Robert, Elizabeth, Will, Jordan, Stacey, William, Andrew

“Our prayer unites us” An Intercessory prayer group meets on Wednesdays, immediately following the 12:15 Eucharist. Participants offer prayers for those on the parish prayer list. Hope you will join us. Additions and deletions to the list should be given to Julie Foreman in the parish office.



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Randy Coggins - Jr. Warden

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Lin Reed

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