



JUNE 2010

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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

02 Stewardship Committee, 7 p.m.
 03 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 7 p.m.
 05 Labyrinth Fellowship, noon
 06 Worship In the Park, 10 a.m.
 07-12 Sr. High Mission
 12-13 Healing Seminar
 13 Rx Cafe Fundraiser
 14 Order of St. Luke, 7 p.m.
 15 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10 a.m.
 17 Women's Book Club, 7:30 p.m.
 18-19 Hased House
 23 Soup Kitchen Precook, 7 p.m.
 24 Soup Kitchen, 9:30 a.m.
 27 Free Spaghetti Dinner, 5 p.m.
 28 Order of St. Luke, 7 p.m.

*Please submit articles to scenewsletter@sbcglobal.net
 before May 15 for inclusion in June's newsletter.
 Note that articles may be edited to fit.*

JUNE 2010 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		01 11 a.m. Cleaning Service / 5 p.m. AA / 7:30 p.m. Let's Get Real. Let's Pray	02 9:30 a.m. Staff Mtg / 11 a.m. Women's Morn Discussion, Eucharist / 7 p.m. Stewardship Comm / 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir	03 7 p.m. Practice For "9 a.m. Band," Prayer Shawl Ministry	04 9 a.m. Morning Prayer / 5:30 p.m. Al-Anon / 6:45 p.m. AA Study Group / 8 p.m. AA	05 8 a.m. AA / 10:30 a.m. Cleaning Service / Noon Labyrinth Walk
06 7:30, 9, 10:45 a.m. Eucharist / 9 a.m. Adult Formation / 10 a.m. Worship In The Park	07 SR. HIGH MISSION 5:30 p.m. AA, Evening Prayer / 7 p.m. Boy Scouts, EFM	08 SR. HIGH MISSION 11 a.m. Cleaning Service / 5 p.m. AA / 7:30 p.m. Let's Get Real. Let's Pray	09 SR. HIGH MISSION 9:30 a.m. Staff Mtg / 11 a.m. Women's Morn Discussion, Eucharist	10 SR. HIGH MISSION 7 p.m. Practice For "9 a.m. Band"	11 SR. HIGH MISSION 9 a.m. Morning Prayer / 5:30 p.m. Al-Anon / 6:45 p.m. AA Study Group / 8 p.m. AA	12 HEALING SEMINAR / SR. HIGH MISSION 8 a.m. AA / 10:30 a.m. Cleaning Service
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Please note that the Server Schedule provided here is as accurate as possible at the time of publishing. However, Servers listed in The Pulse may differ from what appears here because from time to time Servers change due to personal schedules.

JUNE 2010 SERVER SCHEDULE

Please Note: Service times for June 06 are 7:30 and 10 a.m.

	June 06	June 13	June 20	June 27	July 04
Eucharistic Ministers					
7:30 a.m.	Kathy Mertes Diana Brown	Michelle Moore Gib Moore	Diana Brown Doug Brown	Jerry Mertes Kathy Mertes	Michelle Moore Gib Moore
10:45 a.m.	None Needed None Needed	Gary Meade Beverly Nesbit	Joe Ryan Holly Parks	Dick Hattan Becky Kruse	Jim Bachman Katie Thomson
Lector					
7:30 a.m.	Mary Kerr	Henry Mora	Kathy Mertes	Bill Johnson	Alan Wolff
10:45 a.m. 1 st	None Needed	Joe Ryan	Sharon Miller	Dottie Finatri	Bo Smith
10:45 a.m. 2 nd	None Needed	Annie Hollis	Tom Miller	Bo Smith	Carolyn Campbell
Ushers					
7:30 a.m.	Gerry Miles Marina Morrow	Larry Engel Bill Johnson	Jack Benning	Fay Viverito Jack Viverito	Gerry Miles Marina Morrow
10:45 a.m.	None Needed None Needed	Tom Flood Katie Thomson	John Hollis John Hollis	Wink Bangs Ben Hollis	Jan Bach Jeff Burnett
Acolyte					
	None Needed	Carolyn Campbell	Dillon Mugge	Joe Ryan	Sam Nesbit
Intercessor					
	None Needed	Bo Smith	Dalia Bach	Wendy Bangs	Kathy Heikkinen
Altar Bread					
	None Needed	Lisa-Ann Barnes	Katie Thomson	Jane Van Nortwick	Beverly Nesbit
Greeter					
7:30 a.m.	Dorothy Payleitner	Jody Rullman	Diana Brown	Dorothy Payleitner	Jody Rullman
9 a.m.	Kathy Hari	Janet Craft	Kerri Hildebrand	Kathy Hari	Janet Craft
10:45 a.m.	None Needed	Beverly Nesbit	Wendy Bangs	Beverly Nesbit	Wendy Bangs
Coffee Hosts					
7:30 a.m.				Women's Cursillo	
9 a.m.				Women's Cursillo	
10:45 a.m.				Women's Cursillo	
Home Eucharist					
	J Rixleben (D Brown)	C Campbell (G Meade)	J Craft (C Koch)	J Rullman (K Thomson)	L Graf (G Meade)
Closing					
	Gregg Steamer	Cory Blane	Mike Custer	Katie Ditch	Karen Flood
Altar Guild					
	Jody Rullman Ann Mora Cynthia Victor	Carol Paschal Sarah Travis Annie Hollis	Dorothy Payleitner Diana Brown Maria Owen	Bernice Ludtke Jeanne DeVore Barbara Haase Sandy Parsons	Jody Rullman Ann Mora Cynthia Victor
Flower Guild					
	Liz Benning Jody Rullman	Carol Paschal Sarah Travis	Carol Paschal Sarah Travis	Dottie Finatri	Liz Benning Jody Rullman
Flower Dedication					
	Liz & Bill Johnson		The Wolff Family		Liz & Bill Johnson
9 a.m. Hosts					
	The Ingraham Family	The Victor Family	The Mugge Family	The Barnes Family	The Becker Family

Seniors We Know And Love

Contact Liz Ryan @ 630-584-2596 or scecyouth@sbcglobal.net.

Congratulations to our brightest and best! Our high school graduates:

Taushia Mugge has graduated from St. Charles East and will attend Elgin Community College to pursue a degree in Elementary Education. **We are pleased to announce that Taushia has been awarded the Ludtke Scholarship for 2010.** **Gordon Audet** has graduated from St. Charles East and will go into the family carpentry business. **Christina Foster** has graduated from St. Charles North and is attending Elgin Community College (She graduated early!!!) to pursue a degree in education and become a math teacher. **Elizabeth Haase** (granddaughter of Barbara & Bob Haase) has graduated from South County High School in Lorton, VA and will attend Radford University. **T.J. Hari** has graduated from St. Charles North and will attend Elgin Community College. **Emma Larson** has graduated from St. Charles East and will attend Elgin Community College. She intends to transfer to NIU to pursue a degree in Elementary Education, with a minor in Special Education. **Andrew Scheutz** is graduating from St. Charles East and will attend Northern Illinois University. **Will Zupke** has graduated from Geneva High School and will attend the University of Missouri to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering and become a member of the NROTC.

Our university graduates:

Nate Becker (son of Christy & Jerry Becker) has graduated from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology with a degree in mechanical engineering. **Leslie Flood** (daughter of Karen & Tom Flood) has graduated from Loyola University. **Victoria Ryan** (daughter of Liz & Joe Ryan) has graduated from Northern Illinois University with a BA in Spanish with an emphasis on translation for business and a minor in Communications. **Catherine "Katie" Smith** (daughter of Bo Smith) has graduated with honors from Illinois State University with a bachelor's degree in bilingual elementary education (Spanish). **Thomas Van Nortwick** (son of Jane & Bill Van Nortwick) has graduated from Perdue University with a BS in Computer Graphics Technology.

Please eMail Liz Ryan the good news about other graduates!

Don't Miss The Healing Mission

The prayer of faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will raise them up. (James 5:15) ■ *I am the Lord who heals you. (Exodus 15:26)* ■ *So I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. (Mark 11:24)* ■ *So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. (Genesis 1:27)*

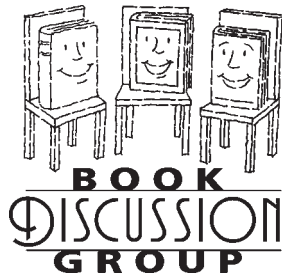


June 06, 10 a.m.

Contact Liz Ryan @ 630-584-2596 or scecyouth@sbcglobal.net.

Our annual foray into the great outdoors happens Sunday, June 6 at 10 a.m. We will be under the shelter at Delnor Woods Park, just down the street from the church. You may enter off of Fifth Avenue and park and walk around the path—or drive south on Fifth Avenue, turn left onto State Avenue, turn right onto Ninth Avenue, turn left onto Cedar Avenue, turn left onto North Eleventh Avenue, and finally turn left onto Wing Road which ends at the parking area nearest the shelter where we will be celebrating our Eucharist and Formation Graduation. Please be sure to bring a picnic lunch so we can relax and enjoy fun and fellowship after the service.

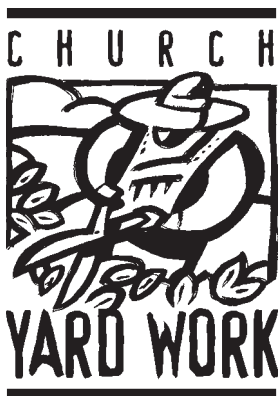




June 17, 7:30 p.m.

Contact Wendy Bangs @ 630-377-1174 or wsbangs@aol.com.

The Women's Book Group will discuss *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery on Thursday, June 17. Join us at 7:30 p.m. for a spirited discussion. Planning ahead for summer reading? The July selection is *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay.



Contact Wendy Bangs @ 630-377-1174 or wsbangs@aol.com.

The Lay Weeders will again tackle the job of keeping the Memorial Garden weeded and the flowering pots watered. This doesn't take much time each week. Volunteers can care for a small part of the garden all summer or just take a week or two for watering. On-the-job training is available. High school students are welcome, too, for this important stewardship of caring for our wonderful garden.



Prayer Shawl Knitters Throwing Yarn At Record Rate

June 15, July 20, and August 17, 10 a.m. to noon

Contact Christy Becker @ knitterchristy@sbcglobal.net or 630-377-4369.

Knitters and crocheters of the St. Charles Episcopal Prayer Shawl Ministry are scouring shelves for yarn and busily knitting afghans for the SCEC graduating high school seniors. The afghans will give the graduates a warm send off into the world with memories from their church family. What a wonderful way to offer good tidings to all of these students who have grown in their faith!

Don't worry. Not all of our knitters can knit at break-neck paces; Some are making afghans, some are making prayer shawls, some are knitting baby blankets, and some are working on projects that go on for a long time! No need to be speedy, just come join at whatever pace you would like. We have teachers, we have yarn, and we even have some needles. Just bring yourself!

We meet every third Tuesday of every month from 10 a.m. to noon—even over the summer (Tuesday, June 15; Tuesday, July 20; and Tuesday, August 17). Come join in for fellowship and fun!

CPR-AED Training

June 17, July 22, and August 19

Contact Kathy Heikkinen @ 630.879.3441 or kathy.h@comcast.net.

When was the last time you had CPR training? If you would like to be trained in the most up-to-date CPR techniques, as well as in using the AED (Automated External Defibrillator), which is located in Ludtke Hall at SCEC, register at Delnor Hospital (630-208-4359).

Classes are being held on the following Thursdays: June 17, July 22, and August 19. Parents, teachers, staff, vestry members, and group leaders are encouraged to attend. For a few hours of your time and \$30, you can be trained to help save a life.

Healing Mission To Be Held At SCEC

June 12, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

By Fr. Bill Kruse (630-208-6405 or bandbkruse@sbcglobal.net)

St. Charles Church is sponsoring a Healing Mission to be held on Saturday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Missioner is Fr. Paul Feider, an internationally recognized teacher and healer.

What is it? A Healing Mission is a highly-practical workshop in which Christian prayer is taught and demonstrated, and *every* participant takes an active, hands-on role in praying for healing. Healing prayer is understood as a pathway which leads us into a deeper relationship with God.

Why is it necessary to deepen our relationship to God? Jesus taught us that God is Love. Love created each of us in its own image and likeness. Illness is often caused by our illusion that we are separate from God. As we venture deeper into our relationship, we discover that it is impossible to be separate from God, simply because at the spiritual core of our being we, like God, are Love. And, Love always seeks union with the Beloved. The Healing Missioner will teach and demonstrate to us prayer based on scriptural principles. Workshop participants will gather in small teams and pray for each other. We all need some kind of healing—physical, psychological, or spiritual. We can tell our team what hurt or illness we want to be prayed for, or we can simply ask for healing without naming it. God already knows. All the team really needs to know is that this person is asking for healing and that God loves this person and desires abundant, healthy life for him/her. When you are being prayed for, you simply need to be receptive, like a chalice is receptive to the wine. The prayer ministers are actively praying; You need simply to be open to receive what God is giving.

Why should you participate in the Healing Mission? Jesus taught a number of things that may serve to answer that question.

1. *I came that you may have life and have it more abundantly.* All who want a deeper, richer, more abundant life may want to venture onto this path of prayer.
2. *Whoever believes in me, will do the same works I do.* I don't see much of a loophole in that statement: "Whoever believes in me..." Do we really believe? We *all* believe, but are we willing to go deeper? Do we believe not only in Jesus, but also in prayer as a pathway to deeper communion with Christ? Healing minister Bridget Meehan, SSC, D.Min. put it this way: "Whether it is the gospel story of Jesus healing a crippled person or a modern-day healing of a troubled heart, healing can be a faith-filled event that changes lives and works wonders."

Truthfully, I believe that the coming Healing Mission will prove to be a faith-filled, life-changing event for participants and it will work wonders of renewal in our congregation. What need we do before this great event?

■ Pre-Register so that we know how many to expect ■ Write your check for ten dollars to SCEC (memo "Healing Mission") ■ Invite others who are in need of prayer to come with you.

Questions? Ask the OSL Convener Dick Hattan or Assisting Convener Janet Craft.

Is it necessary to say that your prayers are urgently needed? Every work of renewal is based on prayer. In the words of the Apostle Paul, "*The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.*" (Phil 9:6)



Order Of St. Luke Induction

June 13, 10:45 a.m.

Contact Dick Hattan @ 630-251-7981 or richardhattan@sbcglobal.net.

Five Members of SCEC will be inducted as full members into the International Order of Saint Luke the Physician on Sunday, June 13, at the 10:45 a.m. Eucharist

Inductees are Janet Craft, Marge Mejia, Carolyn Blatt, Karen Hattan, and Dick Hattan.

Additionally, five will be inducted as associate members: Kathy Mertes, Jerry Mertes, Dalia Bach, Grace Rhead, and Mike Anderer.

The Reverend Donald Crary, Assisting Warden for this OSL Region, will conduct the induction ritual at the 10:45 a.m. service and preach the homily at all three services. This OSL region includes Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

Reverend Crary is a retired Methodist Minister who has served on the Board of Directors of the International, Ecumenical Order of Saint Luke and has a long history in the healing ministry.

Order Of St. Luke Healing Mission Registration Form

Experiencing The Healing Love Of God Through Prayer And Sacrament

June 12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Workshop)

June 13, 10:45 a.m. Healing Service And Installation Of The St. Charles Episcopal Chapter Of The Order Of St. Luke By Don Cary, Chaplain Of The Order Of St. Luke

Contact Dick Hattan @ 630-251-7981 or richardhattan@sbcglobal.net.

Location: St. Charles Episcopal Church, 994 N. Fifth Avenue, St. Charles, IL 60174

Deepen your spirituality while learning how prayer and unwavering faith in Jesus can bring about inner healing. Fr. Paul Feider, Director of the Center for Inner Peace in New London, Wisconsin, will conduct the healing mission. Sponsored by St. Charles Episcopal Church in St. Charles, IL, this hands-on experience will involve teachings on healing prayer for inner peace and forgiveness along with healing prayer practice, labyrinth walking, and a healing service.

The fee for this mission is \$10. Lunch will be served.

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CHURCH/DENOMINATION

Please return completed registration form and a check for \$10 (payable to: St. Charles Episcopal Church) to St. Charles Episcopal Church, 994 N. Fifth Avenue, St. Charles, IL 60174. (Please write "Order of St. Luke" in the memo line.)

Bibletimes Marketplace

August 9 to 13

Contact Liz Ryan @ 630-584-2596 or scecyyouth@sbcglobal.net.

Bibletimes Marketplace offers all sorts of opportunities to share your skills with the children of this parish and the community. This year we will be holding this program here at SCEC for children four-years-old through fifth grade. Since we are holding our Bibletimes independently again this year, we need lots of help from seventh graders (in the Fall) on up.

Tribal Leaders

Tribal Leaders assist a group of approximately five to seven children of varied ages as they experience the daily life of a Tribe of Israel: praying together, making bread, watching history unfold, and trying the Biblical arts at the Marketplace Tent.

Artisans

If you are gifted at arts and crafts, there are many places where your skills could be used:

- Basket Maker ■ Beauty Shop Attendant ■ Brick Maker ■ Carpenter
- Cloak Maker ■ Cloth Dyer ■ Grain Grinder ■ Jewelry Maker ■ Kite Maker
- Leather Worker ■ Metal Worker ■ Mosaic Creator ■ Musical Instrument Maker
- Needle Worker ■ Potter ■ Rope Maker ■ Sandal Maker ■ Scribe
- Sower (Planter) ■ Spices & Herbs ■ Stone Cutter ■ Weaver ■ And More

We also need help with pre-event tasks like assembling crafts as well as set-up and take-down, plus we need the following:

- Actor ■ Childcare Provider ■ Costume Maker ■ Dance Leader ■ Games Leader
- Kitchen Helpers ■ Photographer ■ Storyteller

There are training sessions for newcomers, and experienced volunteers will help you with your chosen “profession.” Registration forms and sign-up sheets are in Ludtke Hall.

Share your dreams on the
“Dream Board.” Coming soon!
Contact Gregg Steamer @ 630-587-3848 or gsteamer@comcast.net.



Eucharist Is On The Road

Contact Liz Ryan @ 630-584-2596 or scecyyouth@sbcglobal.net.

We are continuing our tradition of **WEDNESDAY** evening **Home Eucharists and House Blessings** again this summer. If you would like to host an evening of spiritual and literal breaking of the bread (potluck included), please sign-up on the list in Ludtke Hall and indicate whether you would like a Eucharist **and** House Blessing or Eucharist only. This has been a great way to enjoy the fellowship of a variety of church families. Help us keep up the tradition as we hit the road this summer!



Mission in the Mountains

June 7 to 12

The Sr. High group will be in Prestonsburg, KY. Please keep them in your prayers.



What's Up In Kids Formation?

Contact Liz Ryan @ 630-584-2596 or scecyouth@sbcglobal.net.

What a great year down in the classrooms! (Even if it did end up a little soggy.) Everyone is amazed how quickly the year has gone. Each of the classes did fascinating things and learned lots about our church and the

teachings of Jesus.

Many thanks to all the wonderful teaching leaders and aides who have given so selflessly this year:

Melanie Enberg, Jacki McCullough, Beverly Nesbit, Laura and Alex Peyton, Karen Madura, B.J. Griswold, Bill Yeck, Lisa Parse, Cory & Ali Blane and Holly & Bob Parks.

And a thank you to all who subbed and lent a hand in any way, the "cast of thousands" it takes to run a successful program!

Without you our children would have missed a blessed year of learning and joy!

Formation Sunday And Missioners Commissioning!

June 6, 10 a.m.

Contact Liz Ryan @ 630-584-2596 or scecyouth@sbcglobal.net.

All children and youth will receive a certificate of completion on this day, and there will be a formal blessing at the 10 a.m. service at Delnor Woods Park (just down the street from church).

Children "graduating" up to the next age group will receive special items to mark their progress. Our newest Ludtke Scholarship recipient will be giving the homily!

Plus, the members of the Sr. High Formation group who are going to Prestonsburg, KY for their Mission Trip (and their chaperones) will be commissioned during the 10 a.m. service. (They leave for their trip Monday, June 7 and will return Saturday, June 12.) **Come have fun in the sun!**



The Great Lobster Fly-In!

Order by June 14, Pick up on June 19

The Lobsters are Coming!

TriCity Family Services is flying in fresh 1 1/4 pound live lobsters again for your summer party! Add prime beef filets for the landlubbers, a tasty variety of breads, and giant gourmet cookies to complete your celebration or Father's Day meal.

- Lobsters (1 1/4 lbs.), \$20 each** ■
- Prime beef filets (8 oz.), \$15 each** ■
- French baguettes, \$5 each** ■
- Cheddar garlic loaves, \$6.25 each** ■
- Italian focaccia loaves, \$6.50 each** ■
- Grandma's Favorite Chocolate Chip Cookies, \$3 each** ■
- Grandma's Gone Nuts Chocolate Chip with Walnut Cookies, \$3 each**

Order by Monday, June 14, 2010. Pick up your order on **Saturday, June 19 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.** at Old Kane County Courthouse parking lot (Located on James Street in Geneva).

Order online at www.tricityfamilyservices.org/2010_lobster.html. All proceeds benefit TriCities Family Services.



FELLOWSHIP

Food & Fundraiser

June 13, noon to 8 p.m.

Contact Christy Becker @ knitterchristy@sbcglobal.net or 630-377-4369.

On Sunday, June 13, head over to a new restaurant in St. Charles for some great food with familiar faces! Rx Cafe will donate 15 percent of proceeds from noon to 8 p.m. You'll find a menu full of great sandwiches, salads, pasta, quiche, and tart of the day, plus a wondrous tapas selection. (Tapas are small plates; You can order several and share with your tablemates.) Wait until you see and taste their desserts! If you would like a glass of beer or wine with your meal, they will provide the glasses at no charge—just bring your own beer or wine!

Rx Cafe is located at 113 West Main Street, St. Charles. If you don't see a parking spot, there is plenty of free parking in the parking garage located one-half block south off Route 31. Check out www.rxcafe.net.

In Memory Of Nancy Jones

Nancy B. Jones, age 85, of St. Charles died Monday, May 17 at Delnor Community Hospital in Geneva. She was born November 30, 1924 in Champaign, Illinois to Ferrel M. and Irene B. Bean.

Mrs. Jones attended Classen High School in Oklahoma City and graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in drama. She was a life-long member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority as well as the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

Upon moving to Wayne, Illinois in 1952, the Jones family became active members of SCEC. Her contributions included many years of service as co-manager of the SCEC Thrift Sale. Additional charitable activities included service to the American Red Cross and membership in the Junior League of Chicago. Among her happiest and most memorable times were those spent with family and friends at Dunham Woods Riding Club in Wayne.

Mrs. Jones is survived by two sons, two daughters, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John W. (Bill); and a daughter, Laurie.



June Birthdays

- 02 Holly Parks
- 02 Karen Madura
- 03 Whittaker Bangs
- 04 Greg Vitel
- 06 Kathy Mertes
- 06 Georgina Bowman
- 06 Matthew Groskopf
- 07 Tom Jancauskas
- 08 Wink Bangs
- 08 Richard Foster
- 09 Colin Brown
- 10 Walker Bowman
- 11 Robin Travis
- 12 Michael Wicks
- 12 Kimberly Ingraham
- 17 Emma Englehart
- 18 John Jenkins
- 19 Mary Engel
- 19 Lindsey Engel
- 21 Adrienne Elfring
- 21 Dick Lander
- 21 Spencer Grey Godina
- 22 Dave Ingraham
- 25 Gerry Miles
- 25 Mary Wolff
- 27 Michael Rullman
- 27 Katie Smith
- 29 Nikole Custer
- 30 John Mertes

June Anniversaries

- 02 Rod & Sandy Parsons
- 10 Bill & Liz Johnson
- 11 John & Anne Hollis
- 18 Bobette & Charles Dodson
- 19 Derrick & Erika Englehart
- 22 Dick & Gloria Babcock
- 22 Dick & Karen Hattan
- 23 Gary & Mary Elfring
- 23 Alan & Jane Wolff
- 24 Barry Cottrell & Michaela McDaid
- 24 Bill & Becky Kruse
- 25 Bob & Katie Thomson
- 25 Jack & Trann Kelly
- 27 Elmer & Jody Rullman
- 30 Richard & Carol Foster



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Spring has been a busy time at our church. We held a very successful Rummage Sale; Thanks to all who pitched in with our compressed schedule. We also sponsored a pie sale to support efforts in Haiti. The pies arrived in time to enjoy on Mother's Day. The church received a deep clean and the grounds were groomed in preparation for the Bishop's visit. These were the positive things that have happened.

On the flipside, we suffered two incidents in the basement: one sewer back-up and a flood due to excessive rain. You probably heard of these things happening in the past, and they will probably continue in the future. At some point, the congregation and/or vestry will need to come to terms with the condition of the building and grounds and decide on how to fix these problems for good, rather than patch and band-aid. Temporary solutions are costly and so is clean-up. We are working with a civil engineer who will hopefully give us an idea of the scope of the project.

Looking forward, the vestry is busy meeting with the committees and groups of the church and offers assistance that is needed. Please reach out with needs and suggestions and we will do what we can to assist.

In Christ,

**Margo Churchwell,
Junior Warden**

Rector Notes

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vacation, but I can see now that I was in school as well. As crucial as it is to teach your children the importance of working hard, if you want your children to be spiritually grounded, they must also learn the importance of Sabbath. The best way to learn, is to learn by doing, so get out there and take some time off. And if it happens to fall on a Sunday, that's ok by me.

See you in Church,



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Well, June is here, the month of transition from school year to summer break. Around the church, we always think that things will slow down a bit, but, somehow, they never do. We seem to keep ourselves just as busy at taking time off as we do at working. In so many ways, our time off is looking less and less like rest—like Sabbath. Americans, as a people, take fewer days of vacation than most other countries on the planet. All the wonderful technological gizmos that are supposed to be making it easier for us to do our work, have ended up making work more difficult to leave behind. Laptops and cell phones that now allow us to work from home have blurred the line between on the job and off the job. We have forgotten that as important as a job well done is, a time of rest is just as important.

In the story of creation, we hear that God created all that there is in six days:

“God saw everything that He had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.”

This story of creation is about a lot of things, but one of the most important things it is about is that a regular period of rest is a holy thing. It is important for the right ordering of our lives. If God can take a day off, there really is no reason why we can't, and when say a day off, I mean a day of relaxing. Relaxing is different for different people, so you may need to be creative at the family level to get everyone relaxing. I know this can be difficult, believe me, I know. What I am saying is, it is important to make the effort.

When I was growing up we used to take two to three weeks off at a cabin in Michigan. I can only imagine how much work it took to block out that kind of time. Some years my dad could only make it for a week, but he was there for both weekends. I thought I was on

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