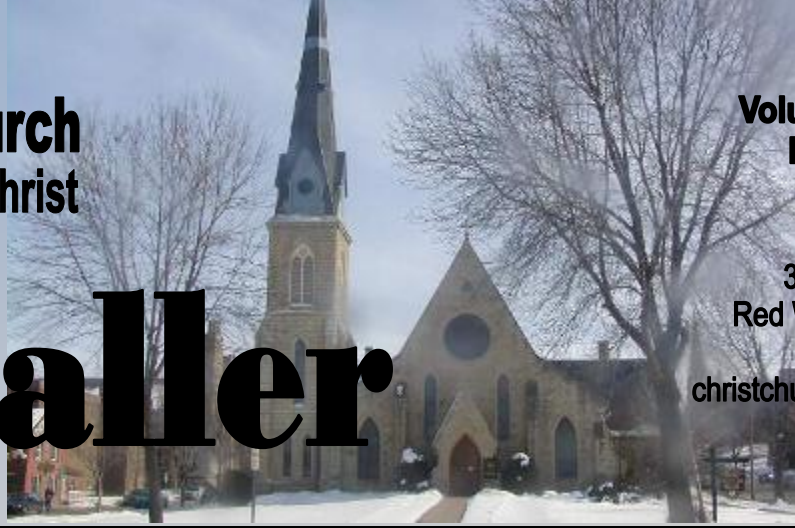


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**Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper
5 p.m.
February 24**

**Please plan to come and enjoy
Sturdiwheat pancakes and
sausage. Served by your
Youth Group.**

Rector's Reflection

2009 is coming in with amazing possibilities! From the historical presidential election to our country's economic woes, the sky is the limit of what God has in store for us all. Spring boarding Christ Episcopal into this year is the wonderful positive energy of hope for the future! After all the hard work many of our congregation put into celebrating our sesquicentennial year in 2008, and now as we all look at ways of how all of us are trying to save money, Christ Episcopal is an exciting faith community to be part of! The Youth Group is looking for another year of excitement with reaching out in the local and global communities to help feed the hungry and make a difference with our upcoming youth nights, 30 Hour Famine, Mission Trip to Milwaukee and buying a pig for Heifer International. Too, we are celebrating our new members this month on February 15th (Valentine Weekend) and recognize all of our love that God blesses us with for our church. The Stewardship and Welcome Committees have joined forces to work together to kick start our faith community to get excited about being a member here at Christ Episcopal, invite everyone, especially our new members to get together and have fun with one another!

2009 is going to be a year for people to plug into our church and see how we can reach out to our neighbor across the pew, aisle or street and make a difference to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and how God is gracing each of us—how each of us can pay that grace forward to another person and in the process allow ourselves to know God more deeply. I know that in this New Year, I will be shifting my Bible Study from Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to help me be a better priest and dad for my children and teach what I preach about balance. The music for our Sunday Worship will have a different feel with our new part-time Music Coordinator – Deb St. John! I am excited to seeing people having fun at our Friday Night Dinner Club that gathers on the last Friday of the month! Our next Dinner Club is on February 27th at Weiderholt's Supper Club – 6 p.m. Come and join us and see all the fun! With Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday landing on February 24th and 25th this month, many of committees are looking at the future of letting God be known through the actions we do. Lent is just around the corner starting on Ash Wednesday and this year Christ Episcopal will be hosting the Churches in the Park Lenten series during our weekly 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist service. The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will be hosting the coffee afterwards on those Wednesday mornings. I am excited at the wonderful energy our church has for God and for one another. I hope you can see and feel it! If not, I invite you to visit with a member or come and see the great things Christ Episcopal is doing – from young and older alike!

May God bless you all and know that 2009 is going to be an exciting year for those who want to be a part of spreading fun, laughter, excitement and joy of Jesus Christ's love for all people here at Christ Episcopal Church, Red Wing!

With Love and Peace,
Fr. Charles

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GIFT OF LOVE MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND GUESTS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AFTER 10 A.M. SERVICE

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
AND THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE (NOW JOINED TOGETHER) TO THE
FIRST OF FOUR (QUARTERLY)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS PARTIES.

EACH OF THESE PARTIES WILL CARRY A THEME. WE WILL SPEND ABOUT
15 MINUTES MEETING NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWING OUR FRIENDSHIPS

AND PLAYING AN INTERESTING GAME OR TWO OF **BINGO**
(FOR ALL AGES) WITH **PRIZES!** AND, WE WILL ALSO HAVE
THEME RELATED **TREATS!**



**WE KNOW YOU WILL HAVE FUN SHARING OUR GIFT OF LOVE WITH OUR
NEW FRIENDS IN CHRIST.**

Deb St. John, Director of Music

I have three sons, who all live in Red Wing with their families. My youngest grandson just turned two this past weekend and he was the one I was here to meet in March 2007. I had been living in Williamsburg, Virginia until March 2007, when I landed (literally) on the icy ground and crushed my femur. After 14 months in a wheelchair, using crutches and a walker, I am happy to say that I am thankful for every step I am able to take. The Lord has blessed my life greatly!!!

In Williamsburg, I worked for a criminal attorney and also served as the Music Minister for Norge Lutheran Church, Jamestown Presbyterian Church, Nelson Chapel at Yorktown Weapons Station, and the chapel at Little Creek Amphibious Base, which is the largest Navy Chapel on the East Coast. At the Navy chapels, I played for Catholic, Baptist, Assembly of God, and Lutheran chaplains. In 2004, I started The St. John Foundation which accepts used pianos and places them with children who would like to pursue learning the piano but do not have the resources. The Foundation placed 13 pianos in Virginia and a keyboard with a congregation in Chirala, India.

I grew up in Welch and Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, graduating from Red Wing Central High School in 1969 as All Star Choir Student. I started as a music major at St. Cloud State, but had an opportunity to sing with an opera company and left college to sing in Carmen and Student Prince. Prior to moving to the east coast in October 1998, I was the organist for over seven years at St. Paul's Lutheran, across the street from Christ Episcopal.

I have written and recorded music, and have been working on a few writing projects for Hoback Productions. Currently, I am working for Vogel & Gorman and getting reacquainted with old friends and seeing familiar faces, and meeting new friendly faces at Christ Episcopal.



Blessings & Peace,

Deb St. John

M.O.M.'s Group Looks Forward To New Year

By Susie Uhlik, M.O.M.'s Group Facilitator

The new year brings a whole year of celebrations, including birthdays. Mothers gathered in January to discuss how we celebrate birthdays in our families. Different birthday traditions were shared such as decorating a birthday chair at the kitchen/dining table to make the day a little extra special. Other ideas included hanging birthday banners, having the child pick a fun family activity to do together, choosing their favorite meal for mom to make or a favorite restaurant to go to. Some mothers expressed concern for going "overboard" with celebrations and presents and talked about the importance of spending quality time together instead of giving too many presents. Giving your older children some choice as to how they celebrate is important, but giving them boundaries in their choices is also important. It was noted that how we celebrated our birthdays growing up does influence how we celebrate birthdays with our children today. There is no greater gift to your child than your time, your love, and your presence on their birthday and every day.

The next M.O.M.'s Group meeting will be held **February 17th** at 6:30 p.m. **Susan Brace-Adkins** will speak on the **Importance of Nutrition for Busy Mothers**. If you're a mother who never eats sitting down, is always preparing "children-friendly meals," and is never sure how much you've eaten and when you've last eaten a hot meal, this meeting will be for you. Childcare will be provided. Bring a simple snack to share and a beverage for yourself. Invite a mother who could use the connection and friendship!

Please contact Susie Uhlik if you have any questions or suggestions. 388-4634.

Olivia Uhlik-
one year old.



A Mother's Prayer for Her Child's First Birthday

Author of Life,

I remember this past year and meditate on all your works. It doesn't seem possible that my baby has been with our family for one complete year. It wasn't long ago, God, that she was nestled in my body, her home under my heartbeat, emerging into a new person.

I knew her every hiccup, her every move, her sleeping and her somersaults.

I still my spirit and thank you deeply for my baby's first birthday. We have entrusted her to you ever since she was born. You were her God from the beginning, a part of your infinite thoughts.

You numbered the stars and called each by name, appointing a star just for (*baby's name*).

Bless her baby giggles, her curiosity, her temper, her hugs, and her playful work.

Bless her napping and her waking, the many milestones to come and milestones already accomplished.

Thank you for the sweetness of her life, the laughter, the joy, and every challenge in discovering who she is becoming.

We know, God, you will fulfill your purpose for her.

Your love for her endures forever.

You will never abandon her.

Your moon will mark the seasons of her life and your sunlight will mingle with her every breath.

You are smitten with our baby, God, and through her life, we will proclaim your power and your goodness.

You commanded her into being
And our hearts are filled with reverence
at her creation.

We are overcome with gratefulness at her presence in our life. Reach down and hold her, God, in your care and protection. May she flourish in your love and thrive under our guidance and care as her parents.

Inspire us with your counsel in all our efforts of meeting her needs this coming year.

Establish your glory in our baby's heart,
And may your unfailing love rest upon her as we put our trust in You. AMEN.

Author, Susie Uhlik

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Did You Know?

By Mary Kolderie

February 4 is the day which the church honors Cornelius the Centurion. He was the first Gentile converted to the Christian faith along with his entire household. A centurion was a commander of a company of 100 men in the Roman Army, similar to a captain in the U. S. Army. Cornelius' conversion was momentous for the future of Christianity. The author of Acts said that this conversion occurred as the result of divine intervention and revelation and as a response to the preaching of Peter.



Cornelius' conversion and that of his household led to the apostles' decision to admit Gentiles to full and equal partnership with Jewish converts in the household of faith. Later, Cornelius became the second Bishop of Caesarea, which was the metropolitan see of Palestine. For more information on Cornelius, read Acts of the Apostles, chapters 10 and 11.

Thomas Bray (1658-1730) is honored by the Episcopal Church on February 15. He was an English priest, who in 1696, was asked by the Bishop of London to go to the Colony of Maryland to oversee the Anglican churches. He spent only a few months in Maryland, but while there, he studied the situation and determined that there was a great need for education of the clergy, lay people, and children.



He was also concerned about the Native Americans and blacks. Back in England, he raised money to help the colonial church in Maryland. He founded 39 lending libraries and numerous schools in Maryland and influenced young English priests to go to America.

His greatest contributions were the founding of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (SPCK) and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (SPG), both of which are still functioning today.

He suggested to General Oglethorpe the idea of founding a humanitarian colony for the relief of honest debtors but died before this colony of Georgia was established. Thomas Bray died in England at age 72.

The Sandt Fund

By Catherine Johnson

The Sandt Fund was established by a gift from Catherine Sandt through her will. She directed that the gift be invested and the income used to assist needy members of the parish. The vestry has established a committee to determine how the income is to be spent. Currently, the members of the committee are June Gustafson, Marm Nihart, Fr. Charles Uhlik and Catherine Johnson. Over the years, the committee has made grants for a variety of needs, including assistance with education. If you or a family member needs assistance with education expenses, please remember that the Sandt Fund is available to help. The committee has developed a policy for awarding.

The amount awarded for assistance is always at the discretion of the committee.

If assistance is awarded, it will be paid at the end of the term for which the payment is requested, upon receipt of proof that the term was completed. As an example, a copy of a transcript is proof of completion of the term.

A student can apply for assistance more than once, so long as the student is in school.

There is no formal application. However, the committee needs to receive the following information about the student:

- Name
- Address - at home and at school
- Telephone number - at home and at school
- Name of school
- Address to which payment is to be sent
- Student ID number
- Activities in which the student is involved.
- Transcript

Please send your information to the church office. The committee will consider the requests in February 2009. Also, please remember that the Sandt fund is to assist needy members of the parish. If you have a need or know someone who does, please contact the church office or one of the committee members.

Family Quilt

It's not too late to submit a square for the family quilt. Contact Dawna McMillen or Elaine Hoisington for information or assistance. This quilt will be part of the 150th celebration and will be displayed in the church when it is completed.

Stepping into Health

By Mary Heckman, Parish Nurse

February is National Heart Month, so I thought I would visit with you about good heart health. In Colossians 3 verse 12, Paul tells how our heart should be towards others "Put on therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, humility, and perseverance" but not how to have a physically healthy heart.



This year, more than 1 million Americans will have a heart attack or stroke, making heart disease the leading cause of death in men and women in this country. Luckily, taking a preventive approach can help you lower your risk and keep your heart strong and healthy for years to come.

Your Parish Nurse's Prescription for good Heart Health:

Know the warning signs of a heart attack:

- ☞ Chest discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.
- ☞ Discomfort in other areas of the upper body. Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw and stomach.
- ☞ Shortness of breath with or without chest discomfort
- ☞ Other signs may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

Know Stroke Warning Signs:

- ☞ Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body
- ☞ Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding
- ☞ Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- ☞ Sudden, severe headache with no known cause.

Know what to do if you have any of these symptoms:

CALL 911

Know how to prevent or decrease your chance of having a heart attack or stroke:

- ☞ Eat a Heart Healthy diet: choose baked food, not fried, low salt, more fruits and vegetables.
- ☞ Chose to move, not sit.....exercise
- ☞ Do not smoke or choose to quit smoking

- ☞ Know your blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar levels
- ☞ Know CPR
- ☞ Maintain a healthy weight
- ☞ Limit alcohol
- ☞ Take your medications as prescribed by your provider.



In Proverbs we are reminded that a cheerful heart is good medicine and that a person's heart reflects the person (17:22;27:19) I pray that your heart is healthy and your health journey is affirming, satisfying and a blessing to you and your loved ones, Your Parish Nurse.

Outreach

By Mary Heckman, Outreach Chair

Outreach...to reach out to others. Is Christ Episcopal Church doing that? Yes, we have given to many places; Our Troops, the Red Wing Food Shelf, the Woman's Shelter, Friendship House, Humane Society, Crop Walk, our youth to name a few. Is this enough? Who else needs us to reach out to them? Are we living as Jesus taught us to give to others?



Outreach will continue to collect items for the Food Shelf the first Sunday of each month, and we will collect for our Troops 52 Sundays of the year. We are considering other needs in our community and in our world. If you have suggestions or would like to be a part of Outreach, please let John Blue or Mary Heckman know.

"Be generous and share your food with the poor. You will be blessed for it." Prov. 22:9

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February Memorials

- 02/01 **Church** In memory of Nick & Loved Ones by Nada Peters & James Touchi-Peters and Mary Foley
Chapel In memory of Edwin Stone by Jamie & Laura Teele
- 02/08 **Church** In thanksgiving for Clara and Reid by Mr. & Mrs. Randy Johnson
Chapel In loving memory of parents James & Lola Thermos and brother, Stephen Thermos by Otto & Alice Thoreson
- 02/15 **Church** In memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Nelson and brothers, Donald & Robert by Peggy Lund
Chapel In memory of loved ones by Mary Lou Morley
- 02/22 **Church** In memory of Verna Borlie & Lilian Christenson by Marilyn Potswald
Chapel In memory Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Johnson & sister, Margaret Johnson Mangan from daughters Audrey, Marian, Evie, Lorraine

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.
 Philippians 1:3

February Scripture Readings

- 02/01 **4th Sunday after Epiphany:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
 Mark 1:21-28
- 02/08 **5th Sunday After Epiphany:** Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-12, 21c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39
- 02/15 **6th Sunday After Epiphany:** 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45
- 02/22 **Last Sunday After Epiphany:** 2 Kings: 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9
- 02/25 **Ash Wednesday:** Isaiah 58:1-12; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Psalm 103; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
- (Readings can be found on the Internet at this website:
<http://www.io.com/~kellywp/index.html>)



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
 Served by the Youth Group February 24 at 5 p.m.
 Parish Hall

Birthdays

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| 2/01 | Lincoln Bryan | 2/17 | Cora Jeske |
| 2/02 | Barbara Mullaney | 2/18 | Thomas Bryan |
| | Mark Lynch | 2/19 | Clair (Butch) Hemenway |
| | Megan Smith | 2/21 | Gary Nelson |
| 2/03 | Margaret Foot Reid | | Clark Knudsen |
| 2/08 | Cameron Koch | 2/22 | Terrie Johnson |
| 2/09 | Thomas Danielson | 02/23 | Jason Dille |
| | Karen Richter | 2/24 | Brett Leitner |
| 2/10 | Sandy Gieseke | 2/26 | Sean Murnane |
| | Bronwyn Clark Skov | 2/27 | Mark Anderson |
| 2/11 | William Kelm | 2/28 | Mary Christensen |
| | Joe Welke | | Thomas Gerdes |
| 2/12 | Raymond Schafer | | |
| 2/13 | Gordy Gieseke | | |
| | Alyssa Thermos | | |
| | Buck Foot | | |
| 2/14 | Anthony Hemenway | 2/07 | Joan & Buck Foot |
| | Naomi Lenway | 2/21 | Bill & Margie Hoyt |
| | Michael Schulenburg | 2/25 | Richard & Carol Kosec |
| 2/16 | Sara Dube | | |
| | Tessa Gappa | | |
| | Dorinda Dahl | | |

Anniversaries

Seasons of Life

Death

George Schrapnel Jorgenson

Entered this life June 19, 1921

Entered God's eternal kingdom January 8, 2009

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more.

Want to Get Closer to the One You Love?

That's what Marriage Encounter is all about! Marriage Encounter is forty-four hours where the two of you can focus on each other, away from all the distractions of daily life. For a richer, deeper, more vibrant marriage, try a Marriage Encounter weekend!

The next Episcopal Marriage Encounter weekend in the Twin Cities area will be March 20-22. Contact Richard & Catherine Lemons by phone at 952-944-8220 or by email at richncath@aol.com for more information, or go to www.episcopalme.com to register on-line. Registration is limited so a quick response is encouraged.

Wake Up Excited About God's World

By Deb Collins

Every morning I wake up excited about God's World. Many years ago, I made a promise...I guess to myself ... that I would make every attempt to notice something new about God's world each day. So, while at work, I sometimes walk away from my desk and stand at the window and focus on the world outdoors.

Often I'll notice an oddity of nature or one of our little creature friends or patterns made from winds or the drifting direction of a tree branch. I sometimes ask myself questions, like: "I wonder what the birds are talking about... their busy schedules, the kids, groceries, building a new house, etc." Are they just like us? Do they have issues? Do they have worries? Do they complain? Do the squirrels think we're weird if we tell them to shoo? Do they think we're nice if we leave them scraps?

And then there is plant life. Some people say they enjoy music. Well, how do we know what to play? Do they prefer Brahms or the Smashing Pumpkins? Do they shrivel for no and show their glorious colors for yes?

Or is all of this the music that God plays for each of us, a spiritual kind of music that we hear personally and perhaps differently. If this is so, are we being fair not to listen...to watch...to notice...to be inspired...to cherish...to be God's housekeeper of this amazingly wonderful world; to encourage others to fall in love with the abundance of beauty and challenges our earth offers us and to respond by caring for it.

First, I invite you to notice the little finches gossiping on a branch. Lose yourself in thought while you watch an ant scurrying along hoping to meet his "quota". Envy the beautiful branches of a tree that is always willing to offer shade to a weary visitor. Smile at the colors of the flowers as they try on their spring dresses. Laugh as the seasons change as give us a bountiful of entertainment.

And now, I challenge you to become more diligent in keeping our world clean . . . in recycling. . . to seek new avenues in becoming more energy efficient, simple things, easy things . . . teaching others and talking to others about what you may have learned, even if it is frightening. . . encourage your children and your friends to participate in eco-friendly programs . . . become involved in community projects regarding saving the world about us.

You will love arising each morning thanking God for this amazing world and you will feel good that you are helping preserve His gift.

Books and Brunch

By Susie Uhlik, Books 'N Brunch Coordinator

Books 'N Brunch will meet on Saturday, January 31st. We will be discussing the book *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren.



This is an ecumenical group that is open to the community. We meet from 10-11 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church. The purpose of the group is to read a variety of spiritual books in order to deepen our commitment to God and serving our neighbor. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Susie Uhlik at 388-4634 so food and childcare can be arranged.

Vestry Views

The Vestry minutes are posted on the bulletin board outside the office. Please take time to read them for more detail on the following topics that were discussed at the Vestry meetings on January 13...

- ◆ **Treasurer's Report:** Ernie reported on contributions-ahead for the year, Operating expenses-less than budgeted and the final reports for the end of the year accounting. These reports are in the Annual Report.
- ◆ Fr. Charles is preparing three couples for marriage. He and Vicki met to set the parish calendar for the year. We will host the 10 a.m. Churches in the Park Lenten service this year. The evening service and dinner we host will be April 1.
- ◆ At the December meeting a deficit budget was accepted by the vestry. Since then with staff changes, the deficit has decreased due to lower expenses for salaries and insurance. The amended proposed budget passed.
- ◆ **Diocesan Pledge:** Originally we proposed to request \$35,000 in relief from the diocese from our diocesan pledge. Jeff moved to change the amount to \$35,517, the amount of our deficit. Motion carried. The paperwork is prepared and will be sent to the diocese.
- ◆ **Annual Meeting:** John Blue has agreed to be the junior warden. Arlene Beckwith, Jon Danielson, and Deb Collins will be nominated to replace outgoing vestry members. Joe Welke is resigning and Judy Mann has agreed to fill in his last year.
- ◆ **Vestry Retreat and orientation** will take place on Jan. 30 (orientation for new members) and the retreat from 9-4 at Joan Foot's home on Jan. 31

Christian Education

By Vicki Lambert, Christian Education Coordinator

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Our Sunday School program continues to be strong. We had a marvelous turnout for our two-part Christmas pageant. The rest of the winter and spring we will be learning about Jesus' life and his ministry. We have a few special events planned to make the program even more interesting. Parents, please be looking for our next newsletter. Thank you volunteers for making our program safe, fun, and living Christ's example for the children. Thanks to everyone for their support of our great program!



YOUTH NEWS

Our youth program is still moving ahead! The calendar is in full swing. A spring mailing is going out with the calendar dates for 2009! We had a planning meeting at youth group and have tons of great things planned for this year! We have decided to go on a mission trip to Milwaukee next July.



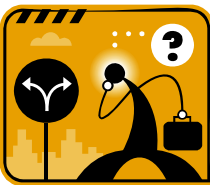
PLEASE note the meeting date changes in February for GOLFING and other activities.

The youth service officially kicked off on January 11. Ruth Lambert is working with Becky Danielson to make it an interesting and fulfilling place to be once a month on Sunday morning.

Shrove Tuesday is coming on February 24 at 5 p.m., followed by a reconciliation service. Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent follow on February 25.



Parents of teens – please respond to the mailing which has opportunities to help and be part of the excitement. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO KEEP GROWING! Anyone is welcome to contact Vicki, if you would like to help out the youth.



Cameron Koch, Ruth Lambert, and Vicki attended the youth celebration on January 24-25 at St. Mark's cathedral. More details will follow next month.

Ruth Lambert and Cam Koch at the Youth/Acolyte Celebration, St. Mark's Cathedral



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is rounding the final corner. Second year students are still studying with Father Charles. NEW candidates seeking confirmation should talk with Father Charles. All of the confirmation youth attended the Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) weekend in November.

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Bible studies are always open for new attendees.

Each Sunday we strive to provide quality programming in keeping with the various themes. No need to sign up in advance, just come and be enriched.

FEBRUARY EVENTS:

1st Sunday: FELLOWSHIP

Visit with friends or help in Sunday school. Enjoy a hot breakfast and go to the blood pressure clinic.

2nd Sunday: Episcopal HOT TOPICS

There will be a discussion focusing on items unique to our Anglican fellowship.

3rd Sunday: ENRICHMENT SUNDAY

Susie Uhlik is teaching on becoming an authentic spiritual citizen.



4th Sunday: SPIRITUALITY SUNDAY

Mary Kolderie is teaching on Elizabethan spirituality to help you live a more Christ-centered life.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The education committee meets the last Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m. and is open to new members. If you would see something new, different, or just be heard, consider joining this group. Our next meeting is February 24, 2008 at 4 p.m., just before the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. This group meets year round. If you have any great ideas for parish education or any comments about programming, please contact Vicki at christcheducation@hotmail.com or call 388-0411 x15. I am always looking for ways to serve you better.

Ongoing Education Opportunities Schedule:

Every Sunday: 9 a.m. Adult Education
 9 a.m. Sunday School for 3 years to 6th grade
 10 a.m. Children’s Church (preteens and teens welcome)
 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Worship
 Every Wednesday: 11 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
 Every Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Rector’s Bible Study

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 1st Sunday 10 a.m. Youth Worship in Youth Room  
 1st Wednesday 7 p.m. Confirmation  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7 p.m. Youth Group  
 Last Tuesday 4 p.m. Education Committee



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 Outgoing Vestry  
 Middle Fr. Charles, Gwen Lynch, Catherine Johnson  
 Bottom, Buck Foot presents the finance report

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First Youth Worship Service



# FEBRUARY 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 1 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany<br><b>See Every Sunday Above</b><br>Hot Breakfast<br>Noon-Baptism Class                                                                                                                        | 2 <i>Presentation of Jesus in the Temple</i><br>12 N Junior Guild                               | 3 <i>Anskar, Archbishop</i><br>6:30 pm Welcome/Stewardship                                                                                   | 4 <i>Cornelius, the Centurion</i><br><b>See Every Wednesday Above</b><br>7 pm Confirmation                                               | 5 <i>Martyrs of Japan</i><br><b>See Every Thursday Above</b>                                  | 6<br><b>See Every Friday Above</b>                                                                   | 7<br>9 am Region V Mtg<br>10 am Liturgy Mtg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany<br><b>See Every Sunday Above</b><br><b>Continental Breakfast</b><br><b>11:30 Acolyte Parent Meeting</b>                                                                                         | 9<br>5:30 p.m. Property Committee<br><b>See Every Monday Above</b>                              | 10<br>6 pm Outreach                                                                                                                          | 11<br><b>See Every Wednesday Above</b>                                                                                                   | 12<br><b>See Every Thursday Above</b><br>Noon Finance Mtg<br>4:30 HR Mtg                      | 13 <i>Absolom Jones, Priest</i><br><b>See Every Friday Above</b><br>6 pm Youth Group -Golf Simulator | 14 <i>Cyril and Methodius, Monk and Bishop</i><br><div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <i>Happy</i><br/> <br/> <i>Valentines Day</i> </div> |
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| 22 Last Sunday after the Epiphany<br><b>See Every Sunday Above</b><br><b>Continental Breakfast</b>                                                                                                                                | 23 <i>Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr</i><br><b>See Every Monday Above</b><br>7 pm Horticulture Mtg | 24 <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i><br>4 pm Education<br><b>5:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper-Youth Group</b><br>6:30 Reconciliation Service | 25 <i>Ash Wednesday</i><br><b>See Every Wednesday Above</b><br><b>Ash Wednesday</b><br>Ashes at 10 a.m.<br>6:30 pm                       | 26<br><b>See Every Thursday Above</b>                                                         | 27 <i>George Herbert, Priest</i><br><b>See Every Friday Above</b><br>6 pm Adult Dinner Wiederholt's  | 28 <i>Anna Julia Haywood Cooper, Educator</i><br>10 am Books N Brunch                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

Welcome New Member quarterly party-February 15 after the 10 a.m. Service  
Items for the March Caller are due on February 16  
 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 24—5 p.m.  
 Reconciliation Service February 24-6:30 p.m.  
 Ash Wednesday Services February 25—10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
 Adult Dinner Club February 27-Wiederholt's Supper Club

**Watch for updates in your Sunday Herald.**

# MARCH 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 1 <i>First Sunday in Lent</i><br><b>See Every Sunday<br/>                     Above</b><br>Hot Breakfast<br>Noon Baptism Class                                                                                                    | 2 <i>Chad, Bishop of<br/>                     Lichfield</i><br>12 N Junior Guild                                                                        | 3 <i>John and<br/>                     Charles Wesley,<br/>                     Priests</i><br>4:45 Altar Guild                                                            | 4 <b>See Every Wednesday<br/>                     Above</b><br>7 pm Confirmation                                                               | 5 <b>See Every Thurs-<br/>                     day Above</b>                                                                                                  | 6 <b>See Every<br/>                     Friday<br/>                     Above</b>                                                                                                                  | 7 <i>Petpetua<br/>                     and her Com-<br/>                     panions,<br/>                     Martyrs</i><br>10 am Liturgy<br>Mtg |
| 8 <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i><br><b>See Every Sunday<br/>                     Above</b><br>Continental Breakfast                                                                                                                 | 9 <i>Gregory, Bishop of<br/>                     Nyssa</i><br><b>See Every Monday<br/>                     Above</b><br>5:30 p.m. Property<br>Committee | 10<br>6 pm Outreach                                                                                                                                                        | 11 <b>See Every Wednesday<br/>                     Above</b><br>7 pm Youth Group                                                               | 12 <i>Gregory the<br/>                     Great, Bishop</i><br><b>See Every Thurs-<br/>                     day Above</b><br>Noon Finance Mtg<br>4:30 HR Mtg | 13 <i>James<br/>                     Theodore<br/>                     Holly Bishop</i><br><b>See Every<br/>                     Friday<br/>                     Above</b>                         | 14                                                                                                                                                 |
| 15 <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i><br><b>See Every Sunday<br/>                     Above</b><br>Continental Breakfast                                                                                                                 | 16 <b>See Every Monday<br/>                     Above</b><br>Caller Items Due                                                                           | 17 <i>Patrick,<br/>                     Bishop</i><br>6:30 M.O.M.'s<br>Group<br>7 pm Vestry                                                                                | 18 <i>Cyril, Bishop</i><br><b>See Every Wednesday<br/>                     Above</b>                                                           | 19 <i>St. Joseph</i><br><b>See Every Thurs-<br/>                     day Above</b>                                                                            | 20 <i>Cuthbert,<br/>                     Bishop</i><br><b>See Every<br/>                     Friday<br/>                     Above</b>                                                             | 21 <i>Thomas<br/>                     Ken, Bishop</i><br>10 am ECW<br>Board                                                                        |
| 22 <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i><br><b>See Every Sunday<br/>                     Above</b><br>Continental Breakfast<br>Noon—3 pm Inquiry<br>Class                                                                                  | 23 <i>Gregory the Illu-<br/>                     minator</i><br><b>See Every Monday<br/>                     Above</b><br>7 pm Horticulture<br>Mtg      | 24 <i>Oscar Ro-<br/>                     mero,<br/>                     Archbishop, and<br/>                     the Martyrs of<br/>                     San Salvadore</i> | 25 <i>The Annunciation</i><br><b>See Every Wednesday<br/>                     Above</b><br>7 pm Youth Group                                    | 26 <b>See Every Thurs-<br/>                     day Above</b>                                                                                                 | 27 <i>Charles<br/>                     Henry Brent,<br/>                     Bishop</i><br><b>See Every<br/>                     Friday<br/>                     Above</b><br>6 pm Adult<br>Dinner | 28<br>10 am Books<br>N Brunch                                                                                                                      |
| 29 <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i><br><b>See Every Sunday<br/>                     Above</b><br>Continental Breakfast                                                                                                                 | 30 <b>See Every Monday<br/>                     Above</b>                                                                                               | 31 <i>John<br/>                     Donne, Priest</i><br>4 pm Education<br>4:45 Altar Guild                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                    |

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# Hot Breakfast

Enjoy Sturdiwheat pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee/milk/juice on the **first Sunday of each month**, 8:45-9:45 a.m. No charge, but a free will offering is appreciated. —The Welcome Committee

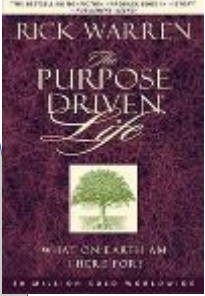
2009 Pledge Envelopes are now available for pick-up in rear of the main church.

End of year Pledge Statements were mailed in mid-January. Please review them and if you have any questions, please contact Ernie Valentine or Buck Foot.

**Books & Brunch**



The Purpose Driven Life  
January 31  
10-11 a.m.  
At the church



*Childcare is provided*

## Hand Bell Ringers Needed!



We need two or three more hand bell ringers. You don't have to know how to "read" music, but you do have to know how to count.

If you are interested in trying it, please come to one of our practices at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays in the church. Next practice is January 7.

Services—Sunday: 8 a.m. & 10 a.m., Wednesday: 10 a.m.