

The Epistle

June 2010

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Wednesday in Ascensiontide

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This coming Sunday, May 23, is Pentecost Sunday! Please join us as we celebrate the beginning, the birthday of the church at 9:30 a.m. . Pentecost is followed by Trinity Sunday, and then we will be into the long green teaching season of the church. If that is the liturgical rhythm there is also beginning of summer rhythm to our lives. Today the preschool and children in ELL daycare planted flowers with Bill and Barbara Baltisberger. Thank you for preparing the beds, providing equipment, and plants ready for the planting. The planting finished the Rogation celebration we began last week with bagpiper and procession.

Kay Beach and I have continued to meet with the diocesan consultants about parish redevelopment. Experts tell us that creating a new start church is easier than redeveloping an established church that has gone through difficult times. One of the challenges has been to find our reason to be at 2nd and Church. Part of that emerging vision is to have a pre-kindergarten program for 4 year olds in partnership with the Marshalltown public schools. But, there is also a need for pre-school for 3-year olds, and Lori Gardea and Deanna Robinson will be offering a program for 3 year olds. To do that we will be re-claiming some underused, but quite overstuffed, space in the undercroft. Kay and Lori are identifying a committee of parents and parishioners to reclaim and transform space this summer. The children are our reason to be at 2nd and Church.

Do take some time for reading and prayer this summer. God expects us to continue to grow in our faith. If you are interested in a Busy Person's Retreat at home, or need book suggestions, do let me know.

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth! (Psalm 104)

Faithfully,

Mary Jane+

CHURCH NEWS

ST. MARGARET'S MISSION

St. Margaret's Mission will meet Thursday, June 3, at 6:00 p.m., hosted by Pudd Handorf and Marjorie Cook.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

CWU will hold their Forum meeting Friday, June 4 at 9:15 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Pastor Gregg Davison will give a progress report on Sudan's Wells; Barbara Ellcey will report on "Blankets Plus".

ST. PAUL'S GUILD TO HOST E.L.L. (English Language Learners)

St. Paul's Guild is having their annual picnic lunch at 11:30 a.m. on June 10 in the Great Hall. We decided on the earlier time, due to work schedules which prevented some students from attending last year.

Sally Klinkefus, hostess for the event, will provide the meat. Kay Beach is co-hostess. Guild members are asked to come about 11:15 so the food table will be ready by 11:30. They should bring side dishes appropriate for a picnic, such as chips, baked beans, fruit, cake, and cookies. Sally will call each member the week before, to coordinate the food.

We hope to have a time of sharing life stories, family origins, birthplaces, etc., after lunch. It is a good time for students to practice their English and also for ALL of us to get to know one another. Please pray for the success of this event, that it may be successful in God's eyes.

VESTRY

St. Paul's Vestry will meet Thursday, June 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Dear Beloved in Christ:

As our attentions turn to the outdoors, and even perhaps to adding a little exercise to our weekly routines, I want to place a modest challenge before each congregation to help provide for transportation for the clergy of the new Diocese of Nzara in the Sudan.

An early goal of Bishop Samuel is to provide bicycles for each of his clergy to get around their growing Diocese. Each bicycle costs \$125 and can be bought locally by Bishop Samuel. **I am inviting the congregations of Iowa to take up a special offering to provide bikes for the Nzara clergy.** The stated price also includes a tire repair kit and a bicycle pump. (Please make out your checks to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and note "Bikes for Nzara Clergy" on the memo line. We will send one check to the Diocese June 8.)

As you transform the spirit of the land of the Ragbrai, into the tangible love and peace of Christ, I greet you with a grateful heart,

Alan Scarfe, Bishop of Iowa

COFFEE SCHEDULE

Jun 6	Bill and Barbara Baltisberger
Jun 13	Fred and Ce Hubbard
Jun 20	Don and Sandy Crowley
Jun 27	Kay Beach
Jul 4	Mike Heaverlo
Jul 11	Pat & Dorothy Apgar
Jul 18	Pudd Handorf and Freida McInroy
Jul 25	Orlin and Sally Klinkefus



NOTE OF SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Katherine (Kay) Mason, who passed away Sunday, May 16. Services were held Thursday, May 20.

THANKS TO:

Dorothy Apgar, Barbara Baltisberger, Kay Beach, Pam Campbell, Audrey Hafar, Sandy Crowley, Colleen Harmon, Mary Harvey and daughter, Jackie, and Freida McInroy for making cookies, buying fruit, assembling and delivering 17 Love Plates to senior parishioners and preschool teachers.

**21st Annual
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF IOWA
SUMMER MINISTRY SCHOOL &
RETREAT
July 23-25, 2010
Grinnell College Campus
Grinnell, Iowa
To get the Early Bird Discount,
register by June 8, 2010**

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*The Rev. Mary Jane Oakland,
and the people of St. Paul's
Episcopal Church in
Marshalltown*

*You are held in prayer on May
13, 2010 by the diocesan house
community by special intention
at Eucharist in the Chapel of the
Epiphany*

The Rt. Rev. Alan Scarfe, Bishop

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CONGRATULATIONS
to Ce Hubbard upon completion
of the RN program at MCC. As
soon as she passes her boards, we
will help her celebrate.
Bless Ce in her nursing ministry to
the suffering, granting her
wisdom and skill, sympathy and
patience.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

HOUSE OF COMPASSION

St. Paul's will serve the evening meal at the House of Compassion, Tuesday, June 8. If you're able to help, please sign up on the green clipboard on the table at the back of the church.

Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for joining other Marshall County churches in our 2010 Stork's Nest Annual Diaper Drive.

We appreciate your efforts in making this year's diaper drive a success. We received nearly 200 packages of diapers and over 100 packages of wipes, as well as some generous money donations.

Sincerely,
Nikki Hartwig, Stork's Nest Manager

MEALS ON WHEELS

- Jun 23 Barbara Baltisberger and Nan Ryden
- Jul 28 Nancy Stone and Kay Beach

If you cannot serve when scheduled, trade with someone or use the following members in emergency only:

- Bill or Barbara Baltisberger 753-7494
- Pam Campbell 753-8064
- Nan Ryden 753-3788
- Mary Lou Tappe 752-5833




EMERGENCY FOOD BOX

Currently, the items we need the most are **macaroni and cheese, peas, pork and beans, carrots, stewed tomatoes and corn.**

If you would prefer to give a monetary donation, you may send a check at any time. Make checks payable to: **Emergency Food Box**, and mail to: **EFB, P.O. Box 391, Marshalltown, IA 50158.**

St. Paul's next opportunity to help restock the Emergency Food Box will be Sunday, June 13.

SEPTEMBER 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Happy Birthday! Nancy Stone	3 6:00 p.m. St. Margaret's Mission	4 9:15 a.m. CWU Forum - St. Paul's Episcopal Church	5
6 9:30 AM Worship Happy Birthday! Sally Klinkefus	7	8 SERVE HOUSE OF COMPASSION MEAL Happy Birthday! Galen Wait	9	10 11:30 a.m. St. Paul's Guild Picnic Lunch	11 Happy Birthday! David Thomas	12
13 9:30 AM Worship Emergency Food Box Sunday	14 Happy Birthday! Betty Bradner Pam Campbell Happy Anniversary! Rex and Nan Ryden	15	16	17 7:00 PM Vestry	18	19 
20 9:30 AM Worship	21	22	23 MEALS ON WHEELS	24	25	26
27 9:30 AM Worship	28 Happy Birthday! Bev Whitehill	29 Happy Birthday! Freida McInroy	30	31 		

Lay Participants for 2010

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

All lay participants are to meet in the choir room for prayer 5 minutes before service time.

Date	Time	Lay Readers/Lectors	Acolytes	Ushers
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Each person is responsible for finding a replacement when needed and reporting the change to the church office.

Date: June 6, 2010 **9:30 AM**
Rector: The Rev. Mary Jane Oakland
Organist: Audrey Hafar
Lessons and Prayers: Kay Beach
Chalice and Acolyte: Mary Jane Halsted
Ushers: Bill & Barbara Baltisberger
Altar Guild:
Lock-up: Mary Jacobson
LEV: Freida McInroy
Coffee: Bill & Barbara Baltisberger

Date: June 27, 2010 **9:30 AM**
Rector: The Rev. Mary Jane Oakland
Organist: Audrey Hafar
Lessons and Prayers: Sheryl Readout
Chalice and Acolyte: Kay Beach
Ushers: Don & Pam Campbell
Altar Guild: Marjorie Cook
Lock-up: Mary Jacobson
LEV: Sandy Crowley
Coffee: Kay Beach

Date: June 13, 2010 **9:30 AM**
Rector: The Rev. Mary Jane Oakland
Organist: Audrey Hafar
Lessons and Prayers: David Oakland
Chalice and Acolyte: David Bursley
Ushers: Orlin & Sally Klinkefus
Altar Guild: Pam McDonald
Lock-up: Mary Jacobson
LEV: Colleen Harmon
Coffee: Fred & Ce Hubbard

Date: June 20, 2010 **9:30 AM**
Rector: The Rev. Mary Jane Oakland
Organist: Audrey Hafar
Lessons and Prayers: Mary Jane Halsted
Chalice and Acolyte: Ce Hubbard
Ushers: Nancy Stone & Mary Lou Tappe
Altar Guild: Ce Hubbard
Lock-up: Mary Jacobson
LEV: Barbara Baltisberger & Mary Harvey
Coffee: Don & Sandy Crowley

