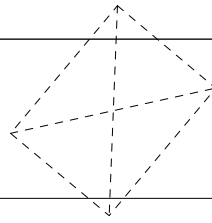


# The Episcopal Epistle

## The Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace

April 2008

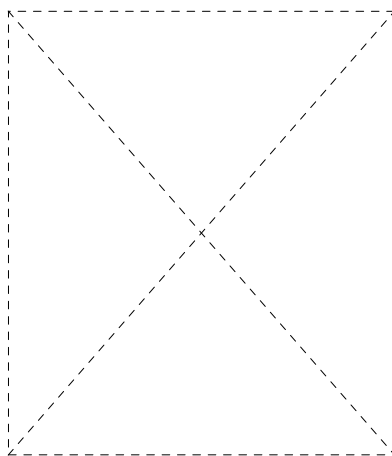


### *From The Rector, The Rev. Kate Kelderman*

*What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.*

James 2:14-17

I grew up believing that the story of mission and missionaries was an important part of my Anglican heritage, but I could never see how this story was connected to my story with Christ. Mission was for those who wanted to travel far and wide for the sake of the gospel. I could never see myself in that line of service. But as I grew in my faith and learned more about mission I came to understand that my entire life with Christ is about mission.



Jubilee Icon: Jesus and St. Joseph catching fish, by Patricia Resmondo

Every Sunday we come together to worship God, to hear about God's love for humanity and to share that love with one another. Our faith is nurtured in this community. We are loved and held tightly by one another. But then we are sent forth into the world to live that faith out in our lives, and that is mission. How the love we feel from Jesus transforms our living, is mission. So in truth mission is the heart our life as a parish, it is the heart of our Christian identity.

Mission has to do with sending and being sent. Throughout scripture God sends. In Exodus God sends Moses to Pharaoh. In the book of Kings God sends Elijah to wilderness of Damascus. And when humanity strayed so far from God, God sent his only Son to save us, to reconcile us to God. Then Jesus, the sent One, sends as well. He sends his disciples into the world to preach his message of peace. "As the

Father has sent me, so I send you." And as followers of Christ we too are sent into the world to witness to the love of God we know in Jesus Christ.

Jesus sends us to help the poor and remember the weak. Through mission experiences Jesus places us in new and uncomfortable experiences, both geographically and socially. In these encounters with the other we are blessed with the opportunity to reach beyond ourselves. We encounter challenges that continually redefine who we are. Through mission our being is transformed.

And so to is the world; that is after all God's design. The mission we participate in is much larger than ourselves. It is God's mission that we are blessed to be a part of. It is God's kingdom we usher into being by reaching out in love. As Christians we recognize that God is at work in the world and we look for our way to join in that work.

Perhaps in this time of newness, new flowers and new green growth, you will take the time to discern what newness God is calling of you. Where does God want to send you in his name? How will you join in God's work in the world? There are plenty of opportunities and mission fields right outside your door (Vacation Bible School, Meals and More, Habitat for Humanity, Circles of Support). Think about your gifts and what you have to offer. And then act. Live the love you have been given and be a part of God's transformation of this world.

*Yours in Christ,*

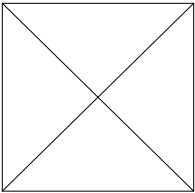
#### **IN THIS ISSUE...**

- **Cruise to benefit the Episcopal Home**
- **United Thank Offering**
- **Vacation Bible School news**
- **And more!**

*Beginning with this issue, Prince of Peace will mail the service participant schedule to the participants, instead of printing the schedule in the newsletter. The schedule is also posted in the narthex and sacristy, and on our website [www.gettysburgepiscopal.org](http://www.gettysburgepiscopal.org). Questions, please call the church office at 334-6463.*

**PRAYER LIST CHANGE**

To submit names to the prayer list read in the Prayers of the People on Sunday, call the church office before NOON (334-6463, ext. 21) on Fridays to place a name on the list for the coming Sunday. If you would like to continue praying for this person, please continue making requests. If we don't hear from you after two weeks, the name will be removed from the Sunday prayers. You may leave a first name only or a full name, and as much or little detail about the prayer request as you feel necessary. Please leave your name and phone number, too.

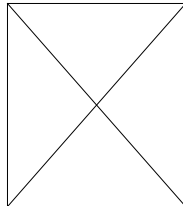


**GOT TIME?**

This summer we are partnering with St. James Lutheran and Christ Lutheran for Vacation Bible School. We will hold this summer enrichment camp the week of June 15th in

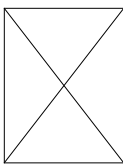
the evening at the Seminary campus. Not only is this an opportunity to serve the children of the three parishes, but also an opportunity to reach out to children in the community. We are all really excited about this joint endeavor and hope to have loads of children participating. **Of course we will also need adults to work with and lead all those children, so if you enjoy spending time with children, this might be the opportunity you have been waiting for.**

There are all sorts of ways you can help out: leading a craft group, being a story teller, distributing snacks, shepherding the children from one station to another, being a nursery attendant, and teaching. If you are interested in volunteering to help out for Vacation Bible School, please call the church office (334-6463, ext 21) and leave your name and area preference. Thank you.



*Vacation Bible School*

**RECIPE CORRECTION**



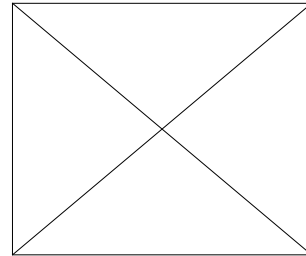
Please change the following on Page 9 of Prince of Peace's cookbook, Moveable Feasts: Lentil Soup from Jane Gough should have 2 1/2 QUARTS of water, not 2 1/2 cups.

*FLOWER DEDICATIONS*

- April 6 In loving memory of Lynn's father, James Baker, by the Wivell Family; and in celebration of Carolyn's baptism, by the Finafrock Family
- April 13 For the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for our April birthdays, by Charles & Cornelia Saltzman
- April 20 In thanksgiving for our newly adopted grandson, Carlos Manuel Gough, who will be baptized April 27 at Ascension, Silver Spring, MD, by Bob & Jane Gough
- April 27 OPEN

Please fill out the form on the parlor table or call the church office at 334-6463 if you would like to make a flower dedication. The cost for 2008 is \$30.00 (or \$15.00 if the date is shared with another dedication). We can't reserve dates for single dedications, so you might have to share a date with another party.

Please make your check payable to *Prince of Peace* and mark it "Altar Flowers."



**EPISCOPALS DINNERS**

The April dinner will be at the home of Dale and Bill Shade, 10 Evergreen Court, Gettysburg, 359-4626. A sign up sheet and directions will be in the parlor.

Episco*Pals* meets the third Sunday of each month at 5:30 pm at a parishioner's home. The host family provides meat, beverage, place settings and directions to their home; guests are asked to bring a covered dish/dessert to share. This fellowship time is for adults only and the purpose is strictly social. Newcomers are especially encouraged to come. If you are interested in hosting Episco*Pals*, please call Lynn Wivell at 359-0777.

### UTO PRAYER

*Gracious God, source of all creation, all love, all true joy: accept, we pray, these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life.*

*Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering; and keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way.*

*Through Him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

### UTO SPRING INGATHERING

Since 1889 when it was founded to support women missionaries, the United Thank Offering (UTO) has become a worldwide effort to meet many human needs and to expand the mission and ministry of the Church—for men, women and children everywhere. The UTO is a personal and family devotional program of the Episcopal Church. It's the sum of our daily thanks for the blessings in our everyday lives, for happy times, job opportunities, passing an exam, friendly visits, good weather—so many things for which we can thank God by setting aside a portion of our funds. Twice a year you are asked to bring in the amount of your daily thanksgivings for the ingathering, where it is combined with the offerings of hundreds of thousands of other Episcopalians to be used in worldwide ministry.

**May 4th is UTO Sunday at Prince of Peace.**

*Enclosed is your UTO envelope; place it in a location where it will serve as a daily reminder of your innumerable blessings.*

*Mary Laidlow, Chair*

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### AFRICAN TEAM MINISTRIES

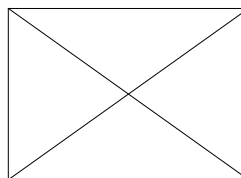
**Sundays, May 4 and May 11**

Once again Prince of Peace will have wonderful craft and jewelry items from Africa available for sale in the parlor this May. Proceeds from the sales benefit development and aid projects in various parts of Africa. All items are beautifully made and make lovely gifts (think Mother's Day!). **THANK YOU** to Sheila Chiteji for coordinating this event again this year!

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### CAPITOL STEPS

The Rotary Club of Gettysburg is sponsoring the performance of the Capitol Steps at the Majestic Theatre on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at 3:00 PM and 8:00 PM. All proceeds are distributed in the community. Please contact Rotarians Bill Gough, Bill Railing or Jennifer Railing for tickets. Thanking everyone in advance for your support! Please also see the poster in the narthex on the bulletin board.



### IN APPRECIATION

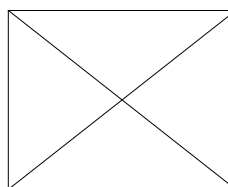
*Dear Prince of Peace Family, Thank you all so much for your prayers during Dad's passing. We were comforted and uplifted by your loving support. It gives*

*us much joy to know that his booming laugh is echoing through the halls of heaven! We continue to remember you all in our prayers.*

*With much love and gratitude from Fr. Andrew and the Sherman Family.*

### COME CRUISE ALONG!

**Support the Episcopal Home of Shippensburg**



Enjoy a five night cruise to the Bay of Fundy: St. John, New Brunswick and Halifax, Nova Scotia. Sail from New York City after a relaxing bus ride from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. All the

amenities of a cruise ship that you would expect: on-board pool, Irish Pub, wine bar, late night dancing, nightly entertainment including stage shows, music and comedy, plus children's programs. All this and more to honor and support the Episcopal Home at Shippensburg, PA.

\$689 per person with a double occupancy. Cabin upgrades available, triples and suites. A portion of your trip fee may be tax deductible—please check with your tax agent. Only 20 cabins available. \$200 deposit due by May 1. Final cruise payment due May 26. Checks payable to The Episcopal Home.

For more information, call Deacon Molly Solbak 717-569-2124, Deacon Pat Strohl 717-236-5959, or Bill Graffius 717-236-5959.

### NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Community Health Services is now accepting applications for the Florence deHaven Stick Memorial Scholarship. Anyone living in any area of Hanover, Spring Grove or Adams County is eligible. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited nursing program or accepted for classes beginning in the fall for a career as an RN or LPN. Two scholarships of \$1000 and \$2000 will be awarded.

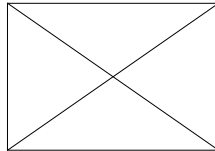
Applications are due before April 11, 2008 and may be obtained by calling 637-1227 or 1-800-422-3197.

## PARISH ROUND OF PRAYER FOR APRIL 2008

Apr. 6 Thomas & Doris Cole; Pinckney Corsa, David & Linda Corson; David Coshun  
 Apr. 13 Bob & Jacque Crawley; Steve Dague; Sally Daminger; Darren, Traci, Kiefer, Chase & Colby David  
 Apr. 20 Marian Davis; Marjorie Davis; Mary Deignan; Cy Deitz; Stan & Martha Devine  
 Apr. 27 John, Donna, & Michael Dodson; Joe, Olive, & Stephanie Donolli

### BIRTHDAYS

1 <sup>st</sup>	Eve Marass	15 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Donolli
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charlie Marass		Amy Folk
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Debby Ehart	17 <sup>th</sup>	Amie Purdy
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanne Phelps	19 <sup>th</sup>	Ellen Thomas
	Raeanna Lilley	21 <sup>st</sup>	James Powers
5 <sup>th</sup>	Colby David		Bill Railing
6 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Saltzman	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jean Toth
7 <sup>th</sup>	Paige Szczesny		Shirley Purdy
8 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Watkins	24 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel Chiteji
	Sjoerd Kelderman	27 <sup>th</sup>	Audrey Tamblyn
	Andrew Yohe	29 <sup>th</sup>	Valerie Petty
10 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Storer	30 <sup>th</sup>	Betsy Null
11 <sup>th</sup>	Neil Beach		
12 <sup>th</sup>	Mayra Campos		
14 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Regiec		



### ANNIVERSARIES

3<sup>rd</sup> Mike & Nancy Lilley  
 10<sup>th</sup> Hank & Phyllis Whitfield  
 20<sup>th</sup> Ben & Ann Nevitt

### BAPTISM

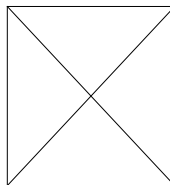
Carolyn Elise Finafrock  
 April 6, 2008



Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Please call the church office at 334-6463 and let us know the dates.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

		April 21	Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:7-18 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21
April 6	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35		
April 13	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10		
April 20	Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14		

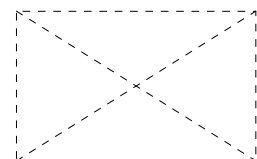


#### Our publication deadlines:

Wednesday by noon  
 for the Sunday bulletin  
 The 15th of each month  
 for the monthly newsletter

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

April 6 Alison & Jill Lowe  
 April 13 Polly Carlson & Kate Reisinger  
 April 20 Julie Watkins & Margaret Finafrock  
 April 27 Dave & Heather Swope



**Morning Prayer**  
*Monday through Friday*  
9:00 AM

**Bible Study**  
*Thursday*  
1:00 PM

**Holy Eucharist**  
*Sunday*  
8:00 AM and 10:15 AM  
12:00 Noon  
*Thursday*

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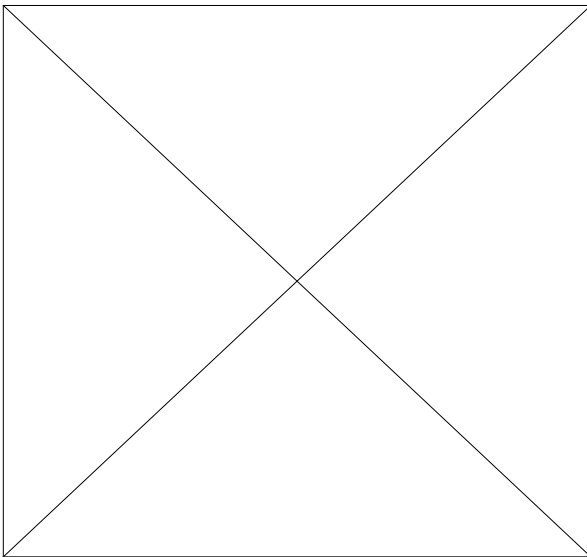
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