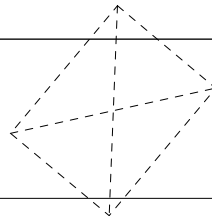


The Episcopal Epistle

The Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace

June-July 2008



*From The Rector,
The Rev. Kate Kelderman*

I love summer. Every since I was a child I have loved summer. There is so much to enjoy: hot sunny days, afternoon swims in cool streams, and long evenings with popsicles and fireflies. But I think what I loved most about summer as a child was the change of pace. The last day of school closed the door on a predictable rigorous routine. And the first day of summer opened up countless avenues of adventure and the unexpected. In a tangible way summer offered a Sabbath rest for schedule weary lives.

And it still can.

Most of us hurry through life at unhealthy soul shattering paces. We keep tightly filled agendas and move rapidly from one appointment to the next. We leave very little room for rest and reflection and reach the end of each day with weary resignation. Even our weekends are filled with soccer games, and trips to the store, and social engagements. But we cannot move at this pace endlessly. We need to slow down; we need to disrupt our hurried pattern of behavior; we need to remember the Sabbath.

In the beginning when God created the earth and all that is, he rested on the seventh day. And commanded us to do the same. God commanded us to rest from our labors on the seventh day. But in the last several decades we have lost that weekly pattern of work and rest. Now there is no pattern. There is only work. We have forgotten the healing, energizing, soul-restorative values of resting.

Summer offers a chance to remember. Perhaps as the pace around us is disrupted we can adjust our inner pace as well. We can find the rest we need to live joyfully and graciously. We can choose a night of watching the fireflies instead of watching the TV. We can choose a walk through the woods and listening to creation, instead of a walk through the

stores. We can choose to lie in bed some morning making a mental list of the many blessings of this life, instead of rising with the alarm. We can choose habits that nurture the soul rather than splinter it.

In his song "On Hyndford Street", Van Morrison describes beautifully the mood of a soul filling summer.

*In the days before rock 'n' roll on
Hyndford Street, Abetta Parade
Orangefield, St. Donard's Church
Sunday six-bells, and in between the silence there
was conversation
And laughter, and music and singing, and shivers up
the back of the neck
And tuning in to Luxembourg late at night
And jazz and blues records during the day
Also Debussy on the third programme
Early mornings when contemplation was best
Going up the Castlereagh hills
And the cregagh glens in summer and coming back
To Hyndford Street, feeling wondrous and lit up
inside
With a sense of everlasting life
And reading Mr. Jelly Roll and Big Bill Broonzy
And "Really The Blues" by "Mezz" Mezzrow
And "Dharma Bums" by Jack Kerouac
Over and over again
And voices echoing late at night over Beechie River
And it's always being now, and it's always being now
It's always now
Can you feel the silence?
On Hyndford Street where you could feel the silence
At half past eleven on long summer nights
As the wireless played Radio Luxembourg
And the voices whispered across Beechie River
And in the quietness we sank into restful slumber in
silence
And carried on dreaming in God.*

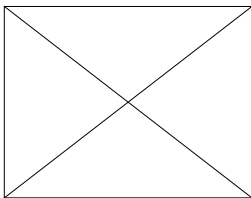
This summer may you find time to dream in God.

Yours in Christ,

Kate+

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THANKS FOR HABITAT VOLUNTEERS

On Saturday, 3 May it was the responsibility of our church to provide the workers for the duplex being built at 264 South

Washington Street. Thanks go out to our five volunteers: Mike Carlson, Frank Chiteji, Gordon Fuller, Henry Maxwell, and Mark Purdy. Thanks as well to the Hospitality Committee who provided the snack for the break. Our next turn will be July 19th.

SOUP KITCHEN COOKS NEEDED

Prince of Peace is committed to providing a meal to the Soup Kitchen the first Monday of each month. We still need volunteers to donate the meal for June and September. You can provide the meal yourself or in combination with other volunteers. Questions, please call Jan Guillory, Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen, 334-6463, extension 23. Please see the sheet in the parlor.

PRINCE OF PEACE ENDOWMENT GRANTS

Each year a portion of the interest income from the charitable gift is used to provide grant money in the community where church members are involved or for church programs. This year there is approximately \$12,500 available for distribution. Applications are available on the parlor table, by emailing Robert Gough at goughrj@comcast.net, or on our website, www.gettysburgespiscopal.org. The Outreach Distribution Committee will meet during the middle part of September to consider proposals; therefore, **please submit before September 1.**

EPISCOPALS DINNERS

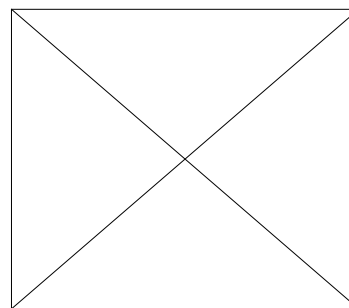
The June dinner will be Sunday, June 22 at the home of Jerry and Anne Buell, 141 Artillery Drive, Gettysburg, phone 337-3556 (due to Father's Day the dinner will be June 22). A sign up sheet and directions will be in the parlor. The next Episcopals dinner will be in August. Episcopals meets the third 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 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 Episcopals, please call Lynn Wivell at 359-0777

FLOWER DEDICATIONS

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| June 1 | In loving memory of our son-in-law, Philip Sudo, by Jerry & Anne Buell |
| June 8 | In thanksgiving for the lives of Charlie & Charlotte Fletcher, by Chris Fletcher Ground |
| June 15 | OPEN |
| June 22 | In loving memory of Cora Beach, by Neil Beach |
| June 29 | OPEN |
| July 6 | OPEN |
| July 13 | In loving memory of Chad R. Litten, by Sharon Litten
In loving memory of John Welshonce and Jim Welshonce, by Gladys Parks |
| July 20 | In thanksgiving for Savannah Scott Schneider, who is 1 year old today, by Joe & Olive Donolli |
| July 27 | OPEN |

If you would like to make a flower dedication, please fill out the form on the parlor table or call the church office at 334-6463. 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."

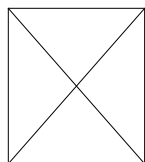


THANK YOU

Thank you to our parish for generously supporting the United Thank Offering. The total from the spring ingathering was \$709.09.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Prince of Peace Pirates of the "Cure-i-bbean" for raising \$2,700 in the Adams County/American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on May 16-17. Be sure to look at the great display of photos in the parlor. And be sure to look at the photo display of the Youth Group's May 9-10 trip to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, where they took part in the Nightwatch.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 15 – June 19,
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Fizzing With Fun!!

In conjunction with Christ Lutheran and St. James Lutheran, we will have a fantastic and fun filled Vacation Bible School. In *Power Lab*, kids will discover the power of Jesus' miraculous power! Get ready for an exciting adventure, following Jesus as he heals, helps and gives power to people who need him. Power Lab is fizzing with fun for kids, teenagers, and adults. Everyone involved in this VBS will explore God's Word ... and never be the same again! As kids experience amazing Bible adventures, they'll take part in Daily challenges that encourage them to apply Bible truths to everyday life. Participants will sample test tube treats, go on adventures at Bible Blast, make crazy creations in Wacky Works Crafts and Missions, and race around with Hyperspeed games.

The VBS will be held at the Seminary Campus, and all ages are invited to participate. If you are an adult or teenager who wants to help volunteer this week or if you are a kid who just wants to have fun, there is space for you. Please contact Meredith Szczesny, 410-756-6355, and let her know. Come join us.

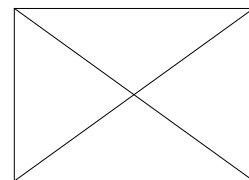
SUMMER CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Gettysburg Battlefield Amphitheater
Located at Confederate Avenue,
just past General Lee's Monument
Every Sunday, from June 22 through August 31
8:00 AM—8:45 AM, weather permitting
*Hosted by the Pastors and Congregations
of the Gettysburg Ministerium.*

Save The Date!

July 6 Anniversary Service and Parish Picnic

On July 2nd in 1888, the cornerstone for Prince of Peace was laid. This year marks the 120th anniversary of our founding. We will celebrate this anniversary on Sunday July 6.



This special day will be marked by a combined service (9:00 am) which will include a patriotic prelude, music from the Eight Regiment Band from Rome, GA, and prayers from the 1892 Book of Common Prayer.

We will conclude the morning with a parish picnic at the Saltzman Farm. It should be a memory and Spirit filled morning.

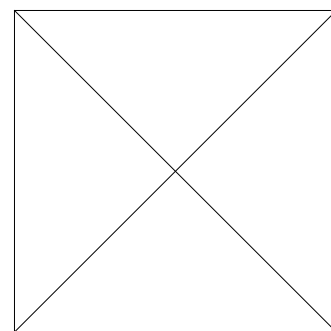
YULETIDE BAZAAR CRAFT WORKSHOPS

There are many arts-and-craft workshops in the works. Our Bazaar Committee is busily coming up with one fun idea after another! Please watch the table in the Parlor for sign-up sheets and examples of the crafts we will be making. There is always a new workshop coming up, as we are planning them for roughly every two weeks. Join us, please, if you are able to. Fun and fellowship promised!

Creation Corner

*Did you know that the
food on your dinner
plate travels an aver-
age of 1500 miles to*

*get to your table? Because locally grown food
takes far less resources to get to you, buying
locally is a great way to both support local
growers and protect the environment.*



PARISH ROUND OF PRAYER FOR JUNE 2008

June 1	Dorothy Gallichan; Phyllis Geigley; Stella George; and Danielle Giraldo
June 8	Ted & Ann Goetzenberger; Bob & Jane Gough; and Chris & Craig Ground
June 15	Mary Hamel; Sue Hammond; James Harbaugh; and Anita & Samantha Haun
June 22	Harvey Haun; Lee & Bobbie Hickcox; and Charles & Jacquie Hollabaugh
June 29	Art & Barbara House; Sheryl Jackson; Ken Jennings; and Ben & Jane Jones

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

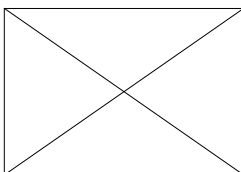
4 th	Melanie Schupp
5 th	Margaret Finafrock John Dodson Jacqilyn Downing
6 th	Doris Cole Dora Townsend Marian Randall
8 th	Henry Maxwell Nicole Muench-Seidel
10 th	Matt Folk Darcy Maier
11 th	Chase Hunter David
15 th	Catherine Thomas
16 th	Laurie Storer
17 th	Karin Miller
18 th	Ann Goetzenberger
21 st	Shirlee Cavaliere Bill Shade
22 nd	Derek Null
23 rd	John Kirk
24 th	Ken Jennings
26 th	Zachary Yohe
29 th	Chris Banks

29 th	Jody Barthle
30 th	Wyatt Cluck David Stem

MAY BIRTHDAYS

A belated happy birthday to:

23 rd	Kate Kelderman
28 th	Mary Deignan
30 th	Sue Hammond
31 st	Haley Cluck David Corson Andrew Reisinger



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

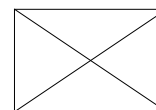
5 th	Matthew & Amy Folk
8 th	Frank Seidel & Nicole Muench-Seidel
9 th	David & Cathy Kamsler
14 th	Donald & Helene Adrian
16 th	Henry Maxwell & Marie Spagnoli
19 th	Ben & Jane Jones
20 th	Michael & Nicole Ritterson Jeff & Sarah Bair
21 st	Bill & Jennifer Railing
23 rd	Ken & Gail Picking
24 th	Jim & Melanie Schupp
28 th	Bill & Dale Shade Frank & Sheila Chiteji
29 th	Gordon & Gail Fuller
14 th	<i>Canon Benjamin Nevitt's ordination as a Deacon</i>

MAY ANNIVERSARY

12 th	Kate and Theo Kelderman
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WEDDING

Jaime and Brendan Synnamon,
married May 17, 2008

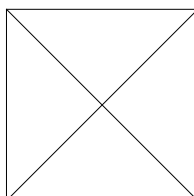


DEATH

We mourn the passing of
Marion Gregory Wolf
on May 3, 2008

SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 1	Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24; 8:14-19 Psalm 46 Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28 [29-31] Matthew 7:21-29	June 22	Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39
June 8	Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33:1-12 Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	June 29	Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42
June 15	Genesis 18:1-15; [21:1-7] Psalm 116:1, 10-17 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]		



NURSERY SCHEDULE

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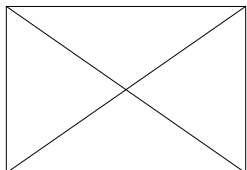
June 1	Alison & Jill Lowe
June 8	Julie Watkins & Sharon Purdy
June 15	Wendy VanDyke & Kate Reisinger
June 22	Kim Regiec & Polly Carlson
June 29	Heather Swope & Sharon Purdy

PARISH ROUND OF PRAYER FOR JULY 2008

- July 6 David, Cathy, Brigitte & Kristen Kamsler; Julie, Bernie & Jonathan Kaufhold
- July 13 Kate, Theo, Keene & Sjoerd Kelderman; John & Lorin Kirk; Tess, Amanda and Rich Peterson
- July 20 Michael, Sarah & Griffith Kotlinski; Mary Laidlow; and Graham, Helen & Joshua Larkin
- July 21 Andrew & Betty Larson; Nancy Lee; Elaine and Alexander Leslie

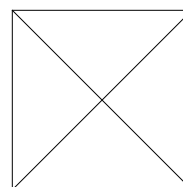
BIRTHDAYS

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| 1st Sarah Thomas
Traci David | 23rd Lynn Wivell
Pat Miller |
| 2nd Rich Peterson
Madison Downing | 24th Clare Purdy
Buck Stahle |
| 3rd Bettye Wetzel | 25th Gwen Weber |
| 8th Bill Phelps
Wendy VanDyke
Darren David | 26th Scott Purdy |
| 9th Gil Evans | 27th Anne Buell |
| 10th Kate Reisinger | 30th Ben Jones
Zach Thomas |
| 11th Robert Gough | 31st Mark Wivell |
| 14th Jacquie Hollabaugh | |
| 17th Sharon Purdy | |
| 22nd Dane Purdy
Gladys Parks | |



ANNIVERSARIES

- 4th Ralph & Shirlee Cavaliere
- 5th Richard & Marty Randall
- 20th Scott & Holly Purdy
- 21st Robert & Jane Gough



SCRIPTURE READINGS

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| July 6 | Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Psalm 45:11-18
<i>or</i> Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 | July 27 | Genesis 29:15-28
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
<i>or</i> Psalm 128
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 |
| July 13 | Genesis 25:19-34
Psalm 119:105-112
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 | | |
| July 20 | Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23
<i>or</i> Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 | | |

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July 15 is the deadline for the next issue, for August-September.

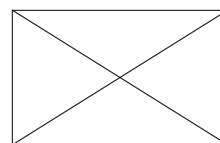
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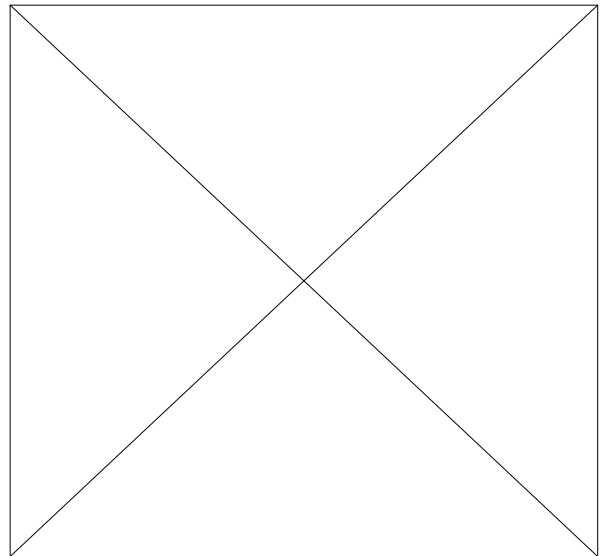
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- July 27 Sharon Purdy
& Kim Regiec



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Holy Eucharist

Sunday

8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Thursday

12:00 Noon

July 6:

Anniversary Service at 9:00 AM,
followed by the Parish Picnic

Morning Prayer

Monday through Friday
9:00 AM