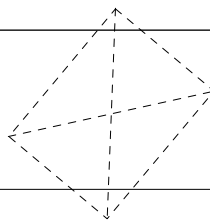


The Episcopal Epistle

The Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace

November 2007



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

Throughout his life Dietrich Bonhoeffer preached that loving our neighbor was the heartbeat of Christianity. *“Christ walks on the earth as your neighbor. He walks on the earth as the one through whom God calls you, speaks to you and makes his demands.”* For Bonhoeffer loving one’s neighbor was the way followers of Christ actively lived out their faith.

But who is my neighbor? We are tempted to think of neighbors in terms of our modern understanding of neighborhood. We have neighbors across the street, next door and even on the farm down the road. Neighbors are people we meet and chat with when we pick weeds, shovel the driveway or pick up the mail. But the scriptural understanding of neighbor is broader than that. In the Old Testament neighbor meant on the most basic level non-family members, but on a larger level also included the alien. So the Hebrew people viewed the command ‘to love the alien as yourself’ through the lens of their experience of being an alien in a foreign land for so many years. In the New Testament Jesus expands the definition of neighbor even more by adding enemies to the list. *“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbors and hate your enemies.’ But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”* So who is my neighbor? All of God’s children are my neighbors.

At Prince of Peace we practice loving our neighbor on both a global and national level. It seems we are most passionate about reaching out to our Gettysburg neighbors and we have done so in many ways, including the Soup Kitchen, Meals and More, Habitat for Humanity and grants from the Endowment Board.

In the coming year we will add another way to love our neighbor through the **Circles of Support** program. This program, supported by SCCAP, is designed to help low income families achieve self-sufficiency. By establishing relationships across socioeconomic boundaries, this innovative program seeks to address systemic issues of poverty.

Circles of Support brings together community members with individuals who are working hard to achieve a better quality of life. By building relationships with low-income individuals (and their families) who are determined to break out of the cycle of poverty, we not only come to see Christ in the other, but also affect community change. In October Megan Shreve from SCCAP spoke at an Adult Forum and shared some of the ideas and foundational themes of this program. As the months unfold we will continue to learn more about the shape of our participation. I hope you will pay attention to information we share and prayerfully discern how Christ is calling you to love your neighbor.

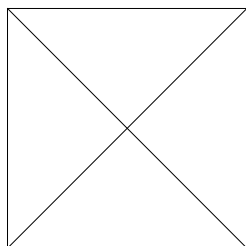
Faithfully yours,

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SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

- 8:00 a.m. Rite I Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 a.m. Sr. Choir
- 9:15 a.m. Christian Education for all Ages
(Sunday School - undercroft)
(Adult Forums - soup kitchen)
- 10:15 a.m. Rite II Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (2nd Sunday)
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group (last Sunday)



ADULT FORUMS

Sunday Adult Forum – Held each Sunday at 9:15 in the Soup Kitchen, the Adult Forums provide an opportunity to explore your faith through teaching and dialogue. Topics of discussion include: interpreting scripture, science and

theology, Prayer Book 101, living in the Anglican Communion, Sabbath, prayer, world religions and other issues of faith. *The nursery is open during the Forums.*

November Sunday Forum Schedule

- 11/4 - Intergenerational Activity, All Saints Day
- 11/11 - What do Episcopalians Believe, Part 1
- 11/18 - What do Episcopalians Believe, Part 2
- 11/25 - Guest Speaker - Food For the Poor

Coming in December....Advent Wreath Making Activity

ADVENT: Exploring the Cave of the Heart

Between the "Jungle Bells" music of shopping malls and the "Silent Night" of candlelight, there exists a rare and precious gift—the season of Advent. With the poems, images and reflections found in Jan L. Richardson's books: *In Wisdom's Path: Discovering the Sacred in Every Season* and *Night Visions: Searching the Shadows of Advent and Christmas*, participants will explore the invitation of Advent, where "we are called to enter the cave of the heart, to trace the images drawn on its walls, to find God lying in the details of our lives, and then to emerge with newfound wisdom to engage in God's work."

Date/Time: Sat. Dec. 1, 2007, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

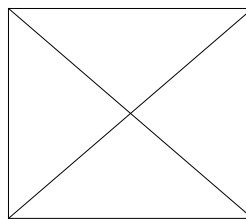
Location: Kenbrook (45 minutes east of Harrisburg)
190 Pine Meadow Rd., Lebanon, PA 17046

Website for more information: www.kenbrook.org

Retreat fee: \$65-95 (as you are able)

Registration deadline: November 10, 2007

To register: contact Betsy Keller at Oasis Ministries
717-737-8222 or email betsykeller@oasismin.org



THANKSGIVING OFFERING The Episcopal Home

The Episcopal Home in Shippensburg, is an important ministry of our Diocese. For 80 years the Home has provided a warm and caring environment for those in

need of assisted living services. Over the years, members of Prince of Peace have resided at the Home.

What makes the Episcopal Home different from other like facilities is the individualized care by the dedicated staff who make every resident feel truly "at home." We still need your support to provide financial assistance for more than half of the 30 residents who are unable to meet the monthly fees. The Home is "Small Enough to Care" and no one is turned away for lack of funds.

Prince of Peace has always given generously to the Home, for which they are most grateful. Thank you for your continuing support. For more information, or to arrange to visit the Home, please speak with Mary Stevenson. Brochures are available in the tract rack. An envelope for your contribution is provided in this newsletter.

Gettysburg Community Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 21
at 7:30 PM

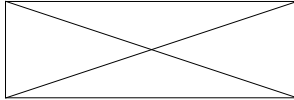
St. Francis Xavier Catholic
Church, 22 West High St.

Members and friends of the
Gettysburg Ministerium are
pleased to extend a cordial
invitation to the Gettysburg
community to share in the

2007 Celebration of Thanksgiving.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Steve Annis, Pastor of Harvest Field Community Church. The offering from the service will be given to the Gettysburg Ministerium fund for the poor. **Please plan to come and share in worship.**

Except for the Soup Kitchen, Prince of Peace Church will be closed November 22 and 23.



ECW HOLIDAY MEETING AND DINNER

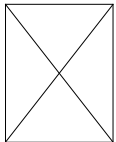
The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of Prince of Peace will be having their holiday dinner and meeting at General Pickett's Buffet on Tuesday, December 4, at 6:30 PM. General Pickett's is located at 571 Steinwehr Avenue. The cost of the dinner is \$12.00 including tax and gratuity. A sign-up sheet will be in the parlor on Sunday, October 28. Please mark your calendars to reserve the date and plan to join us to celebrate the holidays. If you have never attended a meeting and are interested in joining us, feel free to sign up for fellowship and fun. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara House or Jane Gough.

VESTRY ELECTIONS were held in October

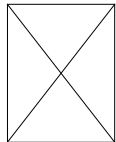
Our thanks to all the nominees for their willingness to stand for election and their dedication to Prince of Peace. Congratulations to those who were elected: Charles Saltzman, Barbara House, Jim Schupp and Hank Whitfield. Their three-year terms begin in January 2008.

MANY THANKS

Many thanks to all the chairpersons who participated in our lay ministries fair last month. We had many new sign-ups for various projects, programs, and ministries. It is never too late to sign up for a new way to serve the Lord. There is much seed to be sown.



A CHOWDER CHRISTMAS
A gathering of the High Street Marching and Chowder Society
(All men of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church)



FOOD FELLOWSHIP FUN

- Where:** Gettysburg Country Club, Rte 30 West (730 Chambersburg Rd.)
- When:** Tuesday, December 4 at 6:00 PM
- Menu:** **Chowder, Fish & Chips, Tea, Coffee, Soda, Dessert** (other beverages available for purchase)
- Cost:** \$19.25 (includes meal, tax and tip)

Look for the sign up sheet in November in the Stahle Parlor!
Please sign up by Sunday, December 2

Questions, see Charles Marass, Christmas Chowder Chairman, or Ben Jones, Admin. Assistant to Charles Marass

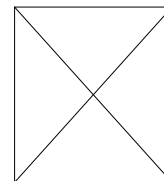
SOUP KITCHEN COOKS FOR 2008

We are very grateful to everyone who provided Soup Kitchen meals this year. Now it is time to sign up to provide meals for 2008. Prince of Peace is responsible for the first Monday of each month. If you would like to help with this, please use the sign up sheet on the parlor table. You can do this on your own or join in with others to provide a meal. If you have any questions, please call Jan Guillory, Soup Kitchen Director, at 334-6463.

GETTYSBURG AUTISM BENEFIT CONCERT

Friday, November 9 at 8:30 PM, The Pike Restaurant & Lounge, featuring a Gettysburg favorite, Linda Coe and the Coe-Defendants, & the popular band from the DC-Metro area: Side F/X.

**Dinner Discount Available
Door Prize Silent Auction**

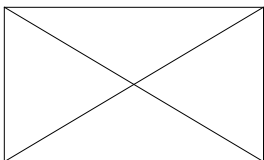


\$20 Ticket Donations go to the scholarship fund for the Autism Treatment Center of America, a non-profit charity. Contact Frank Seidel at 717-337-9914

WHEN GRIEF COLORS THE HOLIDAYS
How to Manage the Absence of a Loved One During the Festive Season

A free program offered by the Pastoral Care Dept. of WellSpan Health, Wednesday Dec. 5, 2007, from 7:00-8:30 PM, in Classroom 1, Gettysburg Hospital, 147 Gettys Street, Gettysburg.

Please call 337-4181 for reservations by Nov. 30
Seating is limited. Free Parking.



MEMORIAL GARDEN COMMITTEE

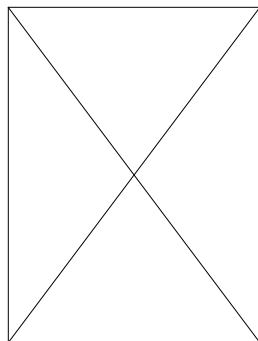
Our committee was thrilled and honored to receive the Garden of the Month Award in September. I wish to thank all our members for their hard work caring for the garden this season, as the weather was very hot and extremely dry. Thanks to Ken Jennings for helping keep our fountain filled as well as helping to water.

We are very happy to welcome our new members: Doris Cole, Marian Davis, Mary Deignan, and Jean Siderio.

Our future projects include:

- Creating better labels for the garden
- Creating a brochure about our garden plants
- Starting entries in our remembrance book
- Finding an artist to create an ornamental yet functional storm grate cover

Peace to all, Laurie Storer



EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

When the EMC officially closed on Sunday, October 14, and with the newsletter deadline of October 15, we are pleased to report that of the 138 pledge cards distributed, 87 cards have been returned, with 87 households pledging for 2008 \$166,981. The proposed budget calls for pledge income in 2008 to total just under \$234,000.

So, as of October 15, we have not yet reached our goal. Pledge cards may still be turned in to the church office or placed in the collection plate on any Sunday. The Vestry will finalize the 2008 Budget at its meeting on Tuesday, November 13, so it would really help the Vestry if those of you who are still praying about your 2008 pledge could turn in your "blue card" before that date.

We wish to close our message with a grateful "Thank you" to the 27 canvassers who helped us this autumn in the canvass.

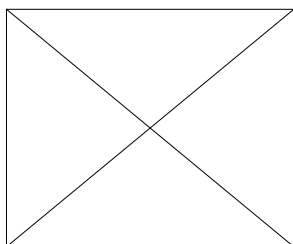
*Yours in faith,
Bill and Jennifer Railing, EMC Co-Chairs*

FLOWER DEDICATIONS

- Nov. 4 OPEN
- Nov. 11 In thanksgiving for our 41st wedding anniversary, by Craig & Chris Ground
- Nov. 18 In loving memory of Paul & Estha Sullivan and Stewart "Turk" Laidlow, by Mary Laidlow
- Nov. 25 In loving memory of Joseph & Ethel Picking, by the Purdy Family

Please use the forms on the parlor table or call the church office at 334-6463 if you would like to make a flower dedication. The cost for 2007 is \$30.00 (or \$15.00 if the date is shared with another dedication). Please note: we cannot 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."



EMC—THANK YOU

On behalf of the Vestry at Prince of Peace, I would like to say thank you to all who participated in the Every Member Canvass. Every pledge is important and it helps Prince of Peace continue on its mission and literally helps to keep the doors open for business. Maintaining and functioning within a budget makes it all happen and allows for good stewardship of the funds. So.....if you've pledged.....many thanks! If not, I would encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Budget adjustments take place according to our final figures. **Your pledge matters!**

To Bill and Jennifer Railing, our EMC Co-Chairs, all of the callers, as well as members of the budget and finance committee, I say thank you for your commitment to Prince of Peace.

Duane Botterbusch, Senior Warden

PARISH ROUND OF PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER 2007

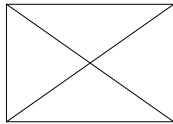
- Nov. 4 Scott, Holly, Jack & Dane Purdy; Dick & Shirley Purdy; Mark, Sharon, Jill, Amie & Clare Purdy
- Nov. 11 Bill & Jennifer Railing; Richard, Marty, Marian & Barbara Randall; Jeffrey, Danielle & Alaina Redding
- Nov. 18 Mike, Kim & Andrew Regiec; Christian, Kate, Taylor & Andrew Reisinger; Marlyn Ringler
- Nov. 25 Michael & Nicole Ritterson; Charles & Cornelia Saltzman; Regina Sampson; Frank & Bettie Sapp

BIRTHDAYS

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| | 24 | Sarah Kotlinski |
| 1 | 25 | Dalton O'Shea |
| 3 | 29 | Anne Evans |
| 8 | 29 | Ellen Muenzfeld |
| 10 | 30 | Missy O'Shea |
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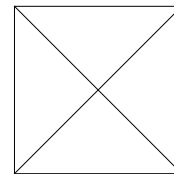
Happy Birthday to

Lucy Jane Watkins,
born September 4, 2007



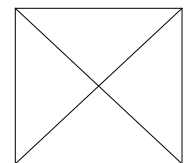
ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 James & Wendy Van Dyke
- 11 Chris & Craig Ground
- 15 Lee & Bobbie Hickcox
- 21 Hal & Debby Ehart
- 26 John & Jody Barthle



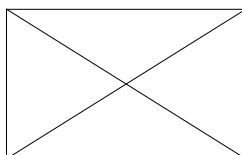
SCRIPTURE READINGS

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| <p>Nov. 4 Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
Psalm 149
Ephesians 1:11-23
Luke 6:20-31</p> <p>Nov. 11 Haggai 1:15b-2:9
Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22, or Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38</p> | <p>Nov. 18 Isaiah 65:17-25
Canticle 9 (Isaiah 12:2-6)
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19</p> <p>Nov. 25 Jeremiah 23:1-6
Canticle 16 (Luke 1:68-79)
or Canticle 4
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43</p> |
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NURSERY SCHEDULE

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| <p>Nov. 4 Jayme & Margaret
Finafrock</p> <p>Nov. 11 Kate Reisinger &
Wendy VanDyke</p> <p>Nov. 18 Dave & Heather Swope</p> | <p>Nov. 25 Sharon Purdy &
Polly Carlson</p> |
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***Our newsletter deadline
is the 15th of each month;
the bulletin deadline is
each Wednesday
by noon!***

NOVEMBER 2007 SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Altar Guild: Shirley Purdy, Sheila Chiteji

Vestry Greeters: 8:00 Sharon Litten 10:15 Joe Donolli

ACOLYTES	LECTORS & CHALICE BEARERS	USHERS & GREETERS
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November 4

8:00 Linda Corson, Server

23 Pentecost

Sue Hammond, Lector
Linda Corson, Chalice Bearer
Nancy Lilley, Healing Ministry

Mike Lilley, Usher
Marjorie Davis, Greeter

10:15 Dona Maguire, Server
Sean Bair, Crucifer

Neil Beach, Lector
Sarah Bair, Lector
John Stevenson, Chalice Bearer
Pam Mikesell, Chalice Bearer
Steve Dague, Ellen Bair, Healing Ministry

Ralph Cavaliere, Usher
Shirlee Cavaliere, Usher
Bob Gough, Greeter
Jane Gough, Greeter

November 11

8:00 Cheryl Lloyd, Server

24 Pentecost

Dick Purdy, Lector
Jody Barthle, Chalice Bearer
Linda Corson, Healing Ministry

John Barthle, Usher
Becky Addison, Greeter

10:15 Erika VanDyke, Server
Martha Schupp, Crucifer
Meagan Clark, Torch
Tyler VanDyke, Torch/Mentor

Youth TBD, Lector
Youth TBD, Lector
Jim Schupp, Chalice Bearer
Melanie Schupp, Chalice Bearer
Joan Mummert, Martha Schupp, Healing Ministry

Joe Donolli, Usher
Andrew Regiec, Usher
Keene Kelderman, Usher
Dora Townsend, Greeter
Chris Ground, Greeter

November 18

8:00 John Barthle, Server

25 Pentecost

Bill Railing, Lector
Dick Purdy, Chalice Bearer
Nancy Forgang, Healing Ministry

Charles Saltzman, Usher
Audrey Tambyln, Greeter

10:15 Jim Thomas, Server
Madeleine Sowders, Crucifer

Mark Wivell, Lector
Mary Hamel, Lector
Mary Hamel, Chalice Bearer
Dona Maguire, Chalice Bearer
Karen Botterbusch, Keith Thomas, Healing Ministry

Lynn Wivell, Usher
Mark Wivell, Usher
Steve Dague, Greeter
Paul Clark, Greeter

November 25

8:00 Rae Lilley, Server

Last Sunday after Pentecost (Christ the King)

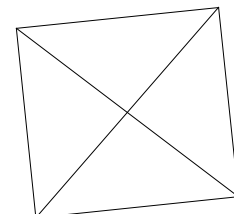
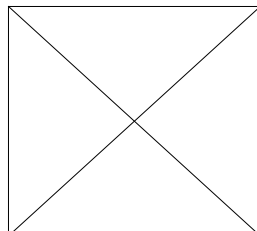
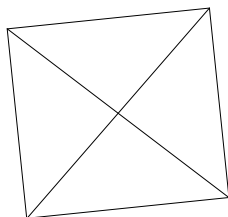
Charles Saltzman, Lector
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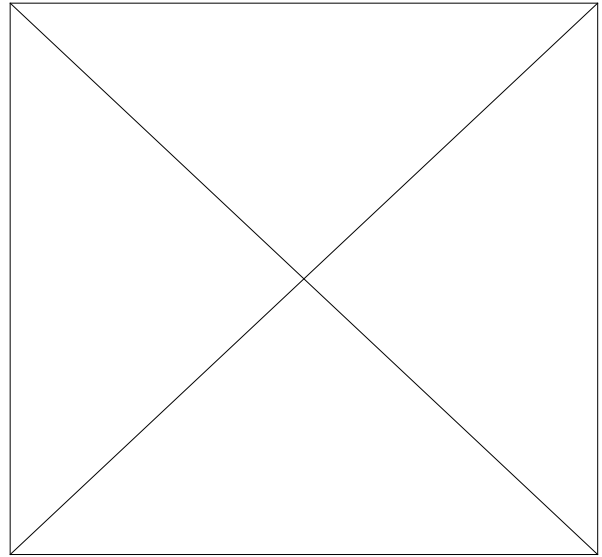
10:15 Cheryl Lloyd, Server
Sarah Thomas, Torch/Mentor
Earl Clark, Torch

George Muschamp, Lector
Cina Playfoot, Lector
Michael Ritterson, Chalice Bearer
Cina Playfoot Chalice Bearer
Dora Townsend, Phil Sowders, Healing Ministry

Charles Marass, Usher
Eve Marass, Usher
Karin Miller, Greeter
Mary Laidlow, Greeter



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Holy Eucharist

Sunday
8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Thursday
12:00 Noon

Bible Study

Thursday
1:00 PM

Morning Prayer

Monday through Friday
9:00 AM