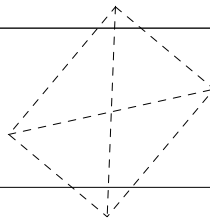


The Episcopal Epistle

The Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace

October 2007



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

The days are getting shorter. I notice it mostly when I get up in the mornings. Now when the alarm goes off at 6:00 am, it is still dark outside. And you know what, when it is still dark outside, it is awfully tempting to hit the snooze and roll over to sleep for another 10 or 20 minutes. Shorter days make me long for those endless days of summer. And yet shorter days are really not such a bad thing. Shorter days bring cooler nights, colorful hillsides, and best of all apples, lots and lots of apples. There is nothing like biting into a crispy juicy apple. Shorter days bring apples and I love apples.

Apples are an amazing fruit. They come in a variety of flavors and textures. Each year I seem to discover a new favorite apple. And yet what really amazes me about apples is how prolific the trees are. Apparently an old apple tree can produce as many as 5000 apples. Wow. That's a lot of apple pies. When I see those old trees bursting with fruit I can't help but be astounded by the tree's generosity. So much energy spent for our consumption and future generations.

And then I begin to wonder...what would the world be like if we could live like an apple tree? What would the world be like if we could be so generous?

Abraham Lincoln called our capacity to love and be generous "the better angels of our nature." This president saw human generosity as a way through the brokenness created by war. Generosity brought peace and healing. I think we could benefit from some peace and healing

today. Always we are in need of peace and healing, and living generously can weave this broken world together in God's love. Loving generously enables us to persevere when we are most deeply challenged. Praying generously transforms moments of despair into moments of hope. And giving generously creates opportunities for future generations. To put it as simply as possible, generous living has the capacity to transform the world. May the love of God flow as abundantly from you as apples from a tree.

Faithfully yours,

Kate +

*The world is alive with your goodness, O God,
it grows green from the ground
and ripens into the roundness of fruit.
Its taste and touch enliven my body and stir
my soul.
Generously given, profusely displayed
your graces of goodness pour forth from the earth.
As I have received so free me to share.
As I have been granted so may I give.*

- a prayer from Iona

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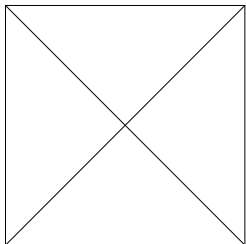
- **Fall Schedule: Adult Forums, Sunday School and more**
- **Vestry Elections coming up October 14**
- **UTO Sunday October 28**
- **A message about Every Member Canvass**
- **Episcopal Church Women news**
- **Oct. and Nov. service participant schedules and more inside!**

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
- 9:15 a.m. Praise Singers
(now part of the Sunday School program)
- 10:15 a.m. Rite II Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST

There will be an instructed Eucharist on October 7 during both the 8 and 10:15 services.



ADULT FORUMS

Sunday Adult Forum – Held each Sunday at 9:15 in the Soup Kitchen, the Adult Forums will provide an opportunity to explore your faith through teaching and dialogue.

Topics of discussion will include: interpreting scripture, science and theology, Prayer Book 101, living in the Anglican Communion, Sabbath, prayer, world religions and other issues of faith.

Forums for the month of October will continue with the theme of Christianity 101. Grab a cup of coffee and join us for as many of the forums as you can.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

St. Francis was a 13th century Friar who chose to live a life of poverty and care for those in need. He extended compassion to all humanity, including the poor, the refugee, the sick and the fallen. But he is perhaps most remembered for his tenderness toward the beasts of the land. Animals of all kind were drawn to Francis and his gentle charm. In contrast to the world in which he lived, Francis saw the bounty that nature had to offer and tried to be a steward of its riches. In celebration of St. Francis, we will hold the Blessing of the Animals at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 3.

YORK SPRINGS SERVICE

The annual pilgrimage to Christ Church in York Springs will occur on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 4:00 p.m. We will be the host church this year. Everyone is invited to attend.

VESTRY ELECTIONS

Do you know an active member of our congregation who is over the age of 18 and has good leadership skills? Then that person might make an excellent addition to our Vestry.

If you would like to nominate someone for the Vestry, nomination forms will be available in the parlor on Sunday, September 23. Nominations close at noon on Friday October 5. Elections will take place on Sunday, October 14.

According to our By-Laws, nominations shall be made by “baptized, registered communicants” of the church and “baptized, registered, communicant members” over the age of eighteen who “contribute to the support of the church” are eligible for election to the Vestry. Those eligible to vote shall also be “baptized, registered communicants” of Prince of Peace.

MEET OUR NEW RECTOR DINNERS

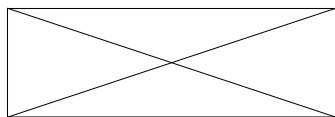
Prince of Peace has set three dates for dinners to allow smaller groups of people to get to meet our new rector, The Rev. Kate Kelderman. The dates left are October 5 and October 26. Thanks to John and Mary Stevenson, who hosted the Sept. dinner, Bob and Jane Gough, who will host the Oct. 5 dinner, and Charles and Cornelia Saltzman who will host the Oct. 26 dinner. The hosts will provide the main course only, and guests will bring vegetables and dessert. The dinners will begin at 6:30 PM. Be sure to sign up!

EPISCOPALS DINNERS

The October dinner will be at the home of Ralph and Shirlee Cavaliere, 50 Ridgewood Lane, Gettysburg (phone 334-7327), at 5:30 pm on Sunday October 21. A sign up sheet and directions are in the parlor.

This is the last dinner of 2007. EpiscoPals will resume in February 2008.

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 are asked to bring a covered dish/dessert to share. This fellowship time is for adults only and the purpose is strictly social. If you are interested in hosting EpiscoPals, please call Lynn Wivell at 359-0777.



The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) met on September 26 at Gail Picking's home for dinner and

fellowship. Several items were discussed, and the ECW will be sponsoring a collection for the Holiday Family Outreach which will provide toys for homeless families in our community. We will begin collecting NEW, unwrapped toys in the beginning of November. Please contact Bobbie Hickcox for more information. We will also be updating the Book of Remembrance which commemorates the women of our Parish who have passed away. Please contact Mary Laidlow if you know of someone who should be remembered. Also, our next meeting will be our Holiday meeting, so look in your bulletins for more information. If you wish to become a member of the ECW, the only requirement is to be a woman and a member of the Parish. We are a close and informal group and welcome new members. For information, please contact Barbara House at 334-8554 or Jane Gough at 334-4264.

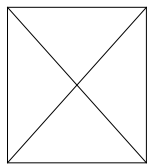
USHER MEETING

The Ushers will have a short meeting Sunday Oct. 14, between the services at 9:00 AM or after services at 11:30 AM, both in the upstairs conference room. Please plan to attend one of the meetings. Questions, see Joe Donolli.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

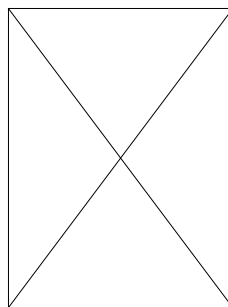
The Acolytes will have a training session on Sunday Oct. 14 at 11:30 AM in the sanctuary.

FOR THE BIRDS



The Jubilee Committee is taking orders for custom-made wren houses. The funds realized will enable the committee to support outreach programs. A sample bird-house (well-used) is in the parlor with a sign-up sheet. The cost is \$25.00 plus nominal shipping, due when the houses arrive. Please indicate your color choice on the sign-up sheet. The last day to order a wren house is Sunday, October 21. These make great Christmas gifts!

In addition, a larger **Double Gable Roof Wren House** is being raffled off. A sample of this white and red trimmed house is also on the table in the parlor. Raffle tickets are available for \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00. The money raised in the raffle will also support outreach programs. The drawing will be October 14.



EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Every Member Canvass has begun very well with the canvassers making their pledges to the church for 2008, and parishioners who anticipate having an autumn holiday having requested their pledge card early.

Please be open and receptive when a canvasser telephones you about making a pledge. And be aware that your canvasser will be pleased to answer any questions you may have about the church, the 2008 budget which has been mailed to you, and to note any comments you wish to make. Remember that our Lord said it is more blessed to give than to receive.

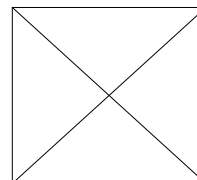
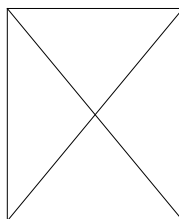
Bill and Jennifer Railing, EMC Co-Chairs

HOSPITALITY

Many thanks to all of you who have brought food and a cold drink for the hospitality times after the Sunday morning services this summer. The congregation thanks you for your generosity! The sign-up sheet in the parlor has many openings for October and November. Please choose a Sunday and sign up to bring cookies, coffeecake, cake, brownies, fruit, or any snack food of your choosing. Store-bought items are welcome for those of you who do not like to bake! We are encouraging more people from the eight o'clock service to sign the list as frequently there is food only after the 10:15 AM service.

We regret to announce that Suzannah Miles has resigned as co-chair of the Hospitality committee. Dale Shade will be the new co-chair, and Melanie Schupp has agreed recently to be a member of the Hospitality committee. Please call Jane Gough at 334-4264 or Dale Shade at 359-4626 if you have questions or suggestions for the hospitality committee.

*Jane Gough and Dale Shade
Hospitality Co-chairs*



FLOWER DEDICATIONS

October 7 OPEN

October 14 In loving memory of Jane Thomas Phelps, by Bill Phelps

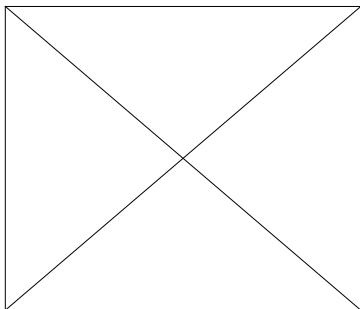
October 21 To the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for our 60th wedding anniversary and our family and friends, by Charles and Eve Marass

October 28 OPEN

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.

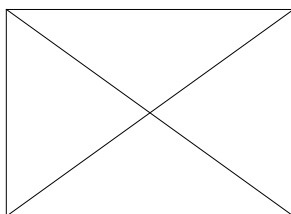
The cost for 2007 is \$30.00 (or \$15.00 if the date is shared with another dedication). Please note that we cannot reserve dates for single dedications, so you might have to share a date with another party.

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



*All the earth bows down before you,
sings to you,
sings out your Name.*

Psalm 66:3



UTO INGATHERING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

The Fall ingathering of the United Thank Offering (UTO) will take place at both services on Sunday, October 28.

Funds collected nationally are dispersed in grants to continue to support and strengthen the mission and ministry of the worldwide church.

Please use the envelope that is provided in this newsletter for your contribution and note your name, envelope #, and amount.

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 the One who is the greatest gift
And blessing of all,
Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.
AMEN*

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS NIGHT Wednesday October 3 Gettysburg College Ballroom (Campus Union Building)

The event begins at 6pm, and there will be light refreshments and free childcare onsite. Please join us to remember those who have lost their lives due to battering, honor those who have survived, and to come together to re-energize our efforts to end domestic violence. I hope to see you there!

Terri Hamrick Kessel,
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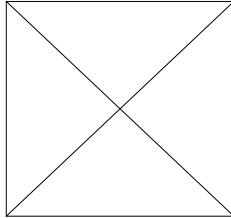
CALENDAR

PARISH ROUND OF PRAYER FOR OCTOBER 2007

- Oct. 7 Canon Benjamin & Ann Nevitt; Betsy & Cleveland Null; Jason, Kelly & Derek Null; and Melissa, Madison, Dalton & Irelyn O'Shea
- Oct. 14 Gladys Parks; Roger & Doris Parsels; Corie Parson; and Roger, Valerie & James Petty
- Oct. 21 Fran Phelps; Jeanne Phelps; William Phelps; Gail & Kenneth Picking; and Cina Playfoot
- Oct. 28 Mike Pounder; James Jr., Donna, Brittany, Cameron, James III & Erin Powers; and James & Pamela Pullins

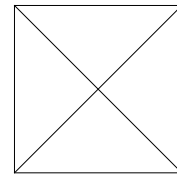
BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 Michael Dodson | 27 Brittany Powers |
| 3 Madeline Martinez | Robin Wagner |
| 5 Samantha Haun | 28 Lorraine Miller |
| 8 Gail Picking | 31 Mary Laidlow |
| 12 Doris Parsels | James Thomas, Jr. |
| 14 Madeleine Sowders | |
| 16 Marjorie Davis | |
| 17 Jim Pullins | |
| Heather Swope | |
| 18 Roger Parsels | |
| 21 Linda Corson | |
| 22 Cornelia Saltzman | |
| 23 Jennifer Railing | |
| 24 Joanna Birkner | |



ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 Steven & Meredith Szczesny
- 18 Mike & Polly Carlson
- 20 Michael & Sarah Kotlinski
- 23 Bernie & Julie Kaufhold
- 23 Jaymes & Margaret Finafrock
- 24 Doug & Julie Watkins
- 25 Charles & Eve Marass
- 30 David & Deb Cheek
- 30 Traci & Darren David



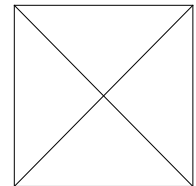
SCRIPTURE READINGS

Oct. 7 Lamentations 1:1-6
Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Oct. 14 Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-11
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

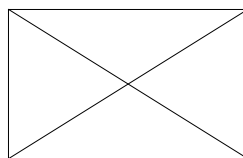
Oct. 21 Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Oct. 28 Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14



NURSERY SCHEDULE

The nursery schedule will be posted on the bulletin board and in the Sunday bulletin.

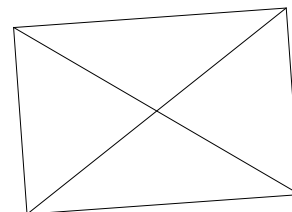
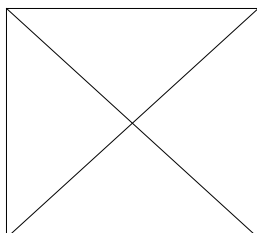
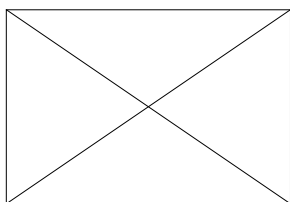


Our newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month; the bulletin deadline is each Wednesday by noon!

OCTOBER 2007 SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Altar Guild: Karin Miller, Karen Botterbusch
Vestry Greeters: 8:00 Nancy Lilley 10:15 Joe Donolli

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October 7	19 Pentecost	
8:00 Linda Corson, Server	Jody Barthle, Lector Linda Corson, Chalice Bearer Nancy Lilley, Healing Ministry	John Barthle, Usher Audrey Tamblyn, Greeter
10:15 Dona Maguire, Server Sean Bair, Crucifer	Michael Ritterson, Lector Cina Playfoot, Lector Cina Playfoot, Chalice Bearer Jim Schupp, Chalice Bearer Karen Botterbusch, Ellen Bair, Healing Ministry	Jeff Bair, Usher Sarah Bair, Usher Karin Miller, Greeter Mary Laidlow, Greeter
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October 14	20 Pentecost	
8:00 John Barthle, Server	Linda Corson, Lector Jody Barthle, Chalice Bearer Linda Corson, Healing Ministry	Bill Railing, Usher Marjorie Davis, Greeter
10:15 Jim Thomas, Server Madeleine Sowders, Crucifer	Jane Gough, Lector John Stevenson, Lector Mark Purdy, Chalice Bearer Dona Maguire, Chalice Bearer Dora Townsend, Steve Dague, Healing Ministry	Mike Lilley, Usher Nancy Lilley, Usher Steve Dague, Greeter Paul Clark, Greeter
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October 21	21 Pentecost	
8:00 Jody Barthle, Server	Nancy Forgang, Lector Nancy Forgang, Chalice Bearer Nancy Lilley, Healing Ministry	Harvey Haun, Usher Gladys Parks, Greeter
10:15 Jim Schupp, Server Sarah Thomas, Crucifer	Jim Schupp, Lector Phil Sowders, Lector Mary Hamel, Chalice Bearer Melanie Schupp, Chalice Bearer Dona Maguire, Martha Schupp, Healing Ministry	Joan Mummert, Usher Keith Mummert, Usher Kim Regiec, Greeter Mike Regiec, Greeter
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October 28	22 Pentecost	
8:00 Barbara House, Server	Gail Picking, Lector Jody Barthle, Chalice Bearer Nancy Forgang, Healing Ministry	Sharon Litten, Usher Becky Addison, Greeter
10:15 Erika VanDyke, Server Sean Bair, Crucifer Earl Clark, Torchbearer Tyler VanDyke, Torchbearer	Mark Purdy, Lector Theo Kelderman, Lector Michael Ritterson, Chalice Bearer Dale Shade, Chalice Bearer Keith Thomas, Joan Mummert, Healing Ministry	Kerr Thompson, Usher Bobbie Hickcox (Jr.), Usher John Stevenson, Greeter Mary Stevenson, Greeter
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NOVEMBER 2007 SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Altar Guild: Shirley Purdy, Sheila Chiteji
 Vestry Greeters: 8:00 Sharon Litten 10:15 Joe Donolli

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November 4 8:00	23 Pentecost Sue Hammond, Lector Linda Corson, Chalice Bearer Nancy Lilley, Healing Ministry	Mike Lilley, Usher Marjorie Davis, Greeter
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10:15	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
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November 11 8:00	24 Pentecost Dick Purdy, Lector Jody Barthle, Chalice Bearer Linda Corson, Healing Ministry	John Barthle, Usher Becky Addison, Greeter
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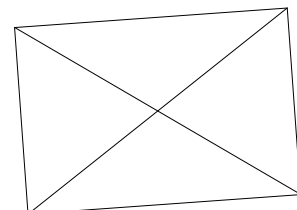
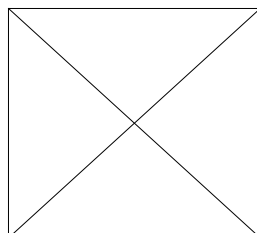
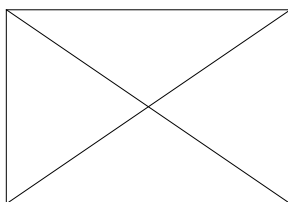
10:15	Youth TBD, Lector Youth TBD, Lector Jim Schupp, Chalice Bearer Melanie Schupp, Chalice Bearer Joan Mummert, Martha Schupp, Healing Ministry	Joe Donolli, Usher Andrew Regiec, Usher Keene Kelderman, Usher Dora Townsend, Greeter Chris Ground, Greeter
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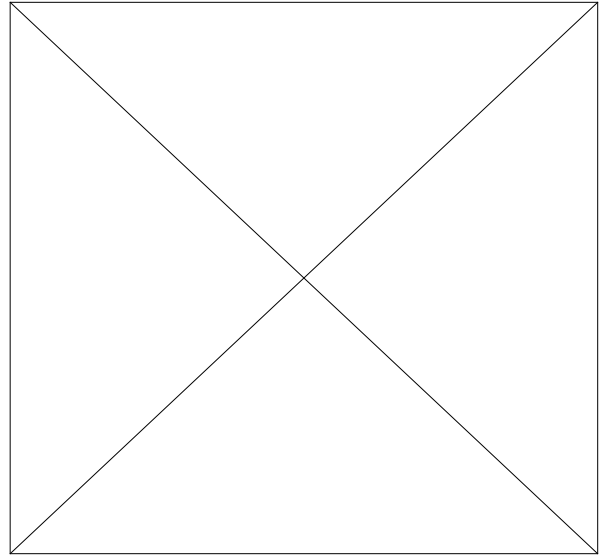
November 18 8:00	25 Pentecost Bill Railing, Lector Dick Purdy, Chalice Bearer Nancy Forgang, Healing Ministry	Charles Saltzman, Usher Audrey Tambyln, Greeter
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10:15	Mark Wivell, Lector Mary Hamel, Lector Mary Hamel, Chalice Bearer Dona Maguire, Chalice Bearer Karen Botterbusch, Keith Thomas, Healing Ministry	Lynn Wivell, Usher Mark Wivell, Usher Steve Dague, Greeter Paul Clark, Greeter
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November 25 8:00	Last Sunday after Pentecost (Christ the King) Charles Saltzman, Lector Nancy Forgang, Chalice Bearer Nancy Lilley, Healing Ministry	Bill Railing, Usher Gladys Parks, Greeter
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10:15	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