

OUR MERCIFUL SAVIOUR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

August 2010 Newsletter



*The Episcopal Church of
Our Merciful Saviour*

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New Schedule-As of Aug.15th

9:30 A.M. - Worship Service
10:45 A.M. - Coffee and Fellowship
12:00 P.M. - Worship Service.(Spanish)

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MINISTRY

Bishop:

Rt. Rev. James M. Stanton
Rt. Rev Paul E. Lambert

Vicar:

Rev. Dr. David Petrash

VESTRY

Sr. Warden: Jim Woods
Jr. Warden: Sandy McClane
Vestry Persons:

John Burgin
Mary Donaldson
Chris Greene
Mary Ann Sherman

Clerk:

Clerk Emeritus: Reva Arnett
Treasurer: Shirley Jasso
Secretary: Dennis Moore

Lay Ministry Calendar

Aug 1 Altar..... Carol Ann Walther
Acolyte..... Judy Fridel
Chalicer Laura Petrash
 Ron Studenny
Crucifer Layne Greenslade
Lector Wendy Taylor
Greeter Cheryl Wynne
Prayer for the Priest... Tina Floyd
Hostess Jean Greenslade
 Betty Richie

Aug 8 Altar Judy Friedel
Acolyte Laura Petrash
Chalicer Judy Fridel
 Ron Studenny
Crucifer Layne Greenslade
Lector Tina Floyd
Greeter..... Tina Floyd
Prayer for the Priest.... Wendy Taylor
Hostess..... Sandra McClane
 Wendy Taylor

Aug 15 Altar..... Elaine Howard
Acolyte John Richie
Chalicer Sharon Langlais
 Ron Studenny
Crucifer Layne Greenslade
Lector Mary Ann Sherman
Greeter..... Wendy Taylor
Prayer for the Priest.... Jean Greenslade
Hostess..... Laura Petrash
 Wendy Manning

Aug 22 Altar..... Tina Floyd
Acolyte Layne Greenslade
Chalicer Tina Floyd
 Ron Studenny
Crucifer Layne Greenslade
Lector Mike Sherman
Greeter..... Jean Greenslade
Prayer for the Priest... Sandra McClain
Hostess..... Donnie Munson
 Carol Ann Walthers

Aug 29 Altar..... Sandy McClane
Acolyte..... Libby Walther
Chalicer Mary Ann Sherman
 Ron Studenny
Crucifer Layne Greenslade
Lector Judy Fridel
Greeter..... Sandra McClain
Prayer for the Priest... Sharon Langlais
Hostess... **Last Sunday Lunch**..

PRIEST'S CORNER:

The Fall Activities: Are We There Yet?

As the calendar turns from July to August, we know that fall is just around the corner, in spite of temps at or near the century mark! There are many activities happening at our church, and I hope that you can participate in many of them.

On Sunday you will notice a new large, yellow crocodile on the Sunday School doors, complete with fishing rod and red lantern! These are part of the preparations for Crocodile Dock, our first Vacation Bible School in many years. Crocodile Dock will be open from 9:00-12:00 on August 9-13. Please volunteer to help out, even if you cannot be here all week. The Diocese of Dallas has given us the materials to use at no cost, and the children (ages 4-12) are in for a great week of fun and adventures.

On Saturday, August 7, Martha Butler and Jean Greenslade will be at the fairgrounds, participating in the Kaufman Christian Help Center Back to School Fair, and passing out the crayons that our congregation has donated, plus info about our church. We will also be publicizing Crocodile Dock, and our additional service on Sundays at noon.

Remember that our schedule will change on Sunday, August 15. On that day, our first service will be at 9:30, followed by the Coffee Hour at 10:45. The second service (in Spanish) will begin at 12:00 noon.

On September 12 at 11:00, Sunday school will kick off with a Rally Day: Tailgating for Jesus, a reprise from two years ago. The adult class will be studying a book called the *ABC's of Faith*, written by our own Diocesan Bishop, James Stanton. The *ABC's of Faith* discusses the basics of our faith as well as the basics about the Bible. It is structured to last from September through May, with time out for Advent and Lent, when we will study things more seasonal. Since the class will be from 11:00-11:45, I do hope that it will be easier for more adults to take advantage of this opportunity to grown in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

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On September 19, we will be honoring everyone involved in education. Mr. Todd Williams, the Kaufman ISD Superintendent, will be our guest preacher!

It takes many hands to do the activities that are planned, as well as those that are unexpected, such as the beautiful service and luncheon for the 140 people who attended the memorial service for our beloved Carolyn Lahtinen this past Wednesday. I am in awe of the spiritual and personal growth of many members of our congregation. Collectively, as the Body of Christ, we are doing amazing things. Like Mary Ann Sherman said to me on Saturday, we just have to say, "Praise God, Alleluia, and Thank-you, Jesus!"

Faithfully, your priest,
David+



Prayers of the People

For Healing and Guidance

...we pray especially for;

Patrick M., George A., Geneva C., Stacy M., Claudia B., Blake D., Louise M., Breanna J., Ray M., Leona D., Kyle D., Don., Marilyn S., Judith K., Katrina M., Nathan M., Rachel M., Jennifer M., Marci M., Courtney M., Sara A., Aryana G., Carroll P., Judy W., Jamie N., Jim and Dee W., Brenda G. and Johnny C.

....and for our Military;

Joshua, Matthew M., Amy, David, Randy, Alayna, Mike, Preston, John, Jeremy, Matthew R., Kevin, Dylan, Tony, Richard, Don, Cody, Lawrence, John, Dewayne, Mike B., and Mike V., and our troops all over the world, especially in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Sunshine and Get Well

Birthday, Anniversary, Get Well, Sympathy, and other cards are sent each month. The cards are in the Parish Hall to be signed by all. If you need an address or phone number, or know of anyone who is ill or in need, please call the Church Office.

(972-932-4646)



Lay Eucharist Ministers

If you are homebound or in the hospital, Fr. Petrash or a licensed lay Eucharistic minister can serve communion from the Reserved Sacrament. If anyone is in need of this ministry, please contact Fr. David at 903-816-3010 or the Church Office (972-932-4646) on Mon, Wed, or Fri, or leave a message on the answering machine.

..THIS  MONTH.



Birthdays:

8/02 Debra Lalumia
8/04 Judith Friedel
8/17 Dennis Moore
8/21 Lavita Bourquin



Wedding Anniversaries:

8/19 Rod & Amy Hurst

Mission Africa-

Carrie Boren, who serves as Missioner for Evangelism for the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas has been asked to be the international evangelist for this mission to Zimbabwe. She has asked MaryAnn Sherman to be part of her team. Mary Ann will be traveling to Zimbabwe with Carrie & three other team members August 30th. Please see information in Parish Hall or speak to Fr. David or Mary Ann as to how you might help with this Mission to Africa.



Altar Flowers

There is a signup sheet in the parish hall for those wishing to remember someone or some event with altar flowers. Please write "flower fund" on your check or envelope.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

No Sunday School Until After September 12th "Rally Day"

-More details later-
(See September's Newsletter)

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Upcoming Activities:

Our Vacation Bible School which is fast approaching will be Aug. 9-13. They are asking for donations to offset the costs of foods/supplies. If you can, please help by donating to this as we try to welcome more families and children into our congregation. A basket will be in the parish hall for donations. More help is needed.....one day, two days, or all days. **Can you help?** The time is 9 - 12 AM. Tell Father David or Laura.



Mark your calendars

The 2nd Annual OMS Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 25, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. The Golf Tournament Committee requests help in recruiting hole sponsors.

If you want to participate, but don't play, get your company or organization to sponsor a hole for \$100. If you can not sponsor a hole by yourself, ask someone to join you, and together the hole will have a sponsor. Forms are available in the parish hall for teams to sign up or for hole sponsors.

There is no limit as to how many holes you can sponsor. Team play is \$200/\$50 individuals. If you don't have a team but want to play, we will put you on a team. Let's make this event even more successful this year.

**Any questions or suggestions contact;
Chairperson Chris Greene.**

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DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

ATTENTION ALL LADIES OF OUR MERCIFUL SAVIOUR:

We will begin our new year of **DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (DOK)**. All meetings are open, so join us every month. Please check the bulletin for dates and time. Our first meeting and activity will be September 11, 2010 @ 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall. You are welcome to bring a friend with you.

We serve the Lord in many ways:

We are praying for the sick and shut-in, and those who are hurting in any way.

We are visiting with the residents of Rosehaven, monthly.

We are making prayer throws

We are praying for Father David each Sunday before the service; and greeting the newcomers as they enter and leave the church; and making them feel welcome by helping them get acquainted with the service and the members. Also we are preparing Welcome Packets which includes making ribbon crosses.

To help us serve the Lord, come to our next meeting.

For His Sake,

Yolanda Moore, DOK, President



VESTRY NEWS

Vestry meeting: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 P.M..

August Offering Counters

8/01 Jim Woods and Mary Donaldson
8/08 Sandy McClane and John Burgin
8/15 Mary Ann Sherman and Chris Greene
8/22 Jim Woods and Mary Donaldson
8/29 Sandy McClane and John Burgin

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report is posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Any questions can be directed to Shirley Jasso.

From the Editor

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**Deadline for September
newsletter will be August 30th._**