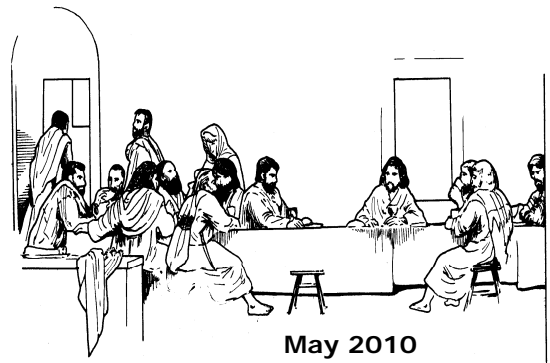


Parish of the Holy Communion Newsletter

P.O. Box 177
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May Worship Service:
Holy Trinity, Glendale Springs, 10:00 A.M.
Christian Education 8:45 A.M.



Par for the Course

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On May 23rd we will celebrate Pentecost. This is the culmination of the Easter event for us. The Holy Spirit comes to empower us to go into the world and proclaim Jesus Christ.

The community of faith (the church) receives its unique identity from the resurrection and empowerment of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

At Jesus' ascension Jesus says,

"Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by His own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;

and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts, Chapter 1)

At Pentecost the apostles and we were empowered to become witnesses to the world. The gift of the Holy Spirit also empowers us to be witnesses in the world. Everything we do is to be part of this witness. It is this empowerment that makes us different from all other professions of belief.

The Liturgical color for Pentecost is red. Remember to wear something red this Pentecost to mark that you too have been empowered.

Fr. Steve

Remember in Your Prayers

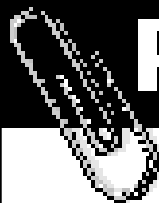


Dolores Pitts	Oscar
Ruth O'Neill	Stacy
Bill and Peggy Scarpino	Sharon Summers
Sadie Presnell	Katy Taylor
June Knight	Kelsey Wilson
Betty Gullion	The Deitz Family
Fr. Steve Miller	The Litschert/Miner Families
Jessie Overend	Melissa Anderson
Mitch Overend	Thelma DePalma and Family
O'Neill/Hamilton Families	Martin and Carol Williams
Sarah Goodman	Jamie and Cindy Poe
Butch Barden	Del Hubbard
Nick Blume	Estella Dunbar
Robin Brown	Cambra Overend
Bill Cook	Ruth Overend
Muriel & Jim	George and Ruth Burgess
Jamie Grabe	Sarah Gabarde
Jenn and Chad Gullie	Gail Martin
Doug Hale	Nigel Mumford
Makayla Houck	Drew
Bob Ivey	Jean Temple
Tiffany Jones	Lillian Graham
Cheryl Lewis	Tiffany
Peggy Madden	The Jordan Family
Judy Morris	Edna Lawrence
Susie Murdoch	Elizabeth Nichols
Becky Myers	Al Corum
Phyllis Myers	Amy and Brin
Travis Nichols	Harriett Leech
Kitty Parmalee	Linda Glassmeyer
Bobby Pennington	Kenneth Williams
Sherry Perry	Carmine DiSapio
Stan Pinion	Alyce Nadeau
Nathan Sawyer	Betty Wilkie
Krys Scrivener	
Scott Sears	
Blanche Sechrist	

ATTENTION

Please review the Prayer Request list. If you know anyone whose name can be removed from the list, let Pat Mills(846-9614) know. Thanks!

Please Note



- † **Sundays, 8:45 am.** Christian Education, Mission House (Glendale Springs), prior to the 10 am Worship Service.
- † **Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.** Bible Study, Mission House.
- † **Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m.** Daughters of the King, Mission House.
- † **Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.** Bible Study, Mission House
- † **Thursday, May 13, 4:30 p.m.** Vestry Meeting, Mission House.
- † **Sunday, May 30.** Humane Society food collection. Bring your food donations to 10 am Service, place in basket at front.

A Message from Pat Franklin and Jane Maddox

“Welcome, Parents and Children to the Parish of the Holy Communion. Our Parish is a small community of worshippers and is unable to provide a formal children's church school program; however, at the entrance of Holy Trinity and St. Mary's, parents will find a box of child-friendly items. If a quiet corner is needed, there is a small area in the basement at St. Mary's and in the Mission House at Holy Trinity. Please feel free to call on an usher for assistance.”

Men's Group

First, I want to thank Don Johnson for leading the meeting in my absence. There were several members out of town, but there was a good group of nine in attendance, including Father Steve.

Regarding the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast:

I need to know who is volunteering to work the breakfast, what you specifically want to do and who can bring griddles. Please let me know as quickly as possible. Father Steve is picking up the ingredients and sausage, and we will be providing both coffee and orange juice. We will be having pancakes and sausage, so those working need to meet at the Mission House on Sunday, May 9 at 8:00. Serving will begin at 9:00.

Regarding our visit to the New Hope Clinic:

This coming Tuesday morning, we will meet at 9:30 at the Mission House parking lot. We will carpool to the camp which is just a short trip down Hwy 16. This will be an opportunity to see what goes on at the camp and what type of project needs

they might have, which would be of interest to our group. Joe Franklin has arranged this for us, and Joe and I hope we will have a good turnout. Our visit will likely not exceed 1.5 hours. Many of us, if not all, might want to have an early lunch together.

May 7 Men's Group Lunch:

This will be at Don and Jane Johnson's home in Mountain Aire. If you need directions, please call the Johnsons at 877-8090. Jerry Bebber will be sharing a visual presentation of photos which he has taken of Alaska. This will be a good program that you do not want to miss. Same time - 12:00 noon. Everyone should bring his own bag lunch and Don will be providing sodas and tea (hopefully, Southern Sweet Tea).

Available washer and dryer:

Jerry Bebber is donating a washer and dryer. Joe Franklin will coordinate the pick-up and delivery. The units may go to the Sharing Center or directly to a recipient. If you can help Joe, please let him know asap. If the units go directly to the recipient, that person may pick them up at Jerry's or will help us. We thank Jerry for making this donation. I know we will find someone who really needs them.

Vestry Terms

2008-2010

George Hayworth
Bill Simmons

2009-2011

Anne Reintges
Barbara Sears
Paul Wetzel

2010-2012

Joe Franklin
Doug Worsham



Spring is popping out all over and naturally it's time for our parish family to continue the beautifying process. Our annual clean-up day for the grounds around the Mission House and Holy Trinity will be **Saturday, May 15th from 9:00 to 3:30-ish.** Please hold this date in reserve because we need all the family to be there. If you have never been able to come before, let me describe the scene just a little. There are stages to the day:

1. Edge the gardens around the church and Mission House
2. Detach the edged grass
3. Extract any weeds that have accidentally gotten into the flower beds
4. Plant beautiful, exquisite, live flowers
5. Give the newly planted flowers a cool drink with liquid fertilizer from your favorite watering can
6. Gently place a blanket of mulch around the plants in the gardens
7. Stand back and admire your work and the beauty that God has created
8. **Take all of your tools home to their resting places**
9. **Take yourself home to your resting place and refresh yourself**

There is a job for everyone – we need everyone. If standing, bending, or kneeling are not possible for you to do, we will find you an-

other vocation for the day; we still need you. Bring a friend – we are friendly people.

A TASTY LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!

BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- GLOVES
- YARD AND LEAF RAKES
- ELECTRIC EDGER AND EXTENSION CORD
- TROWELS, SHOVELS, WEED EXTRACTORS
- WATERING CAN
- WHEEL BARROW
- HOE
- CLIPPERS OF ALL SIZES
- SUN SCREEN AND HAT
- PITCH FORK

YOUR OTHER FAVORITE GARDENING TOOL THAT I HAVEN'T MENTIONED

The Fall Festival and the May Cleanup are the two major parish family activities of the year. Come and work with those you worship with on Sunday. It will be fun!!

Peace and joy to you,

Shirley

First Ever Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast!

The Men's Club is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Mother's Day, May 9th, beginning at 9:00 AM at the Mission House prior to the 10:00 AM worship service at Holy Trinity. This was originally supposed to be the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, but Old Man Winter had other plans. Bring your appetite and enjoy the fellowship!

The United Thank Offering (UTO) Spring In-gathering Is May 23.



Please give generously to this worthy cause. Giving boxes are available, please see Pat Mills for more details.

Of Note

✠**The Sharing Center** continues to have a need for blankets and the following food items especially: canned meats, jelly, canned fruit and canned vegetables.

✠**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** was given a donation of a box of yarn suitable for knitting shawls. The box is in the hall of the Mission House. Help yourselves if you wish to knit a shawl for someone. Donations of yarn or money are always gratefully received.

✠**The Parish Newsletter is now available electronically!** Many of us are now receiving the newsletter by email, saving time, postage and money. Please contact Paul Wetzel at pwas@skybest.com to have your name added to the list.

FLOWER GUILD NEWS

THANKS TO EACH OF YOU WHO GAVE A DONATION SO THAT WE COULD PROVIDE FLOWERS FOR OUR CHURCHES ON EASTER SUNDAY. THEIR BEAUTY WAS APPRECIATED BY MEMBERS AND VISITORS ALIKE.

THE FLOWER GUILD WOULD LIKE TO START A COLLECTION OF FLOWER AND PLANT CONTAINERS TO BE USED BY ANYONE PROVIDING FLOWERS FOR CHURCH SERVICES OR OTHER CHURCH-RELATED EVENTS. IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL CONTAINER, LARGE OR SMALL, THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE SEE ONE OF US. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A POT OR VASE MADE AS A GIFT TO THE CHURCH, PLEASE SEE JANE MADDOCKS.

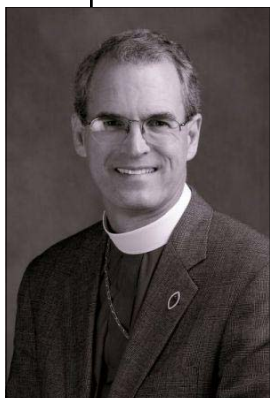
THERE IS A SMALL GROUP OF LOYAL VOLUN-

TEERS WHO PROVIDE ALTAR FLOWERS FOR OUR SUNDAY SERVICES. SOME HAVE BEEN DOING THIS FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS. WE WOULD LOVE TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THIS GROUP. IF YOU CAN TAKE ONE SUNDAY A MONTH, EVERY OTHER MONTH OR JUST OCCASIONALLY, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

IN ADDITION, IF YOU GROW FLOWERS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE, GIVE US A CALL SO WE CAN FIT THEM INTO THE SCHEDULE. HOMEGROWN BOUQUETS ARE BEAUTIFUL!

MARTHA HAYWORTH - 982-3881

JANE JOHNSON - 877-8090



Bishop's Weekly Reflection

One of my habits is to read newspapers on airplanes. At the airport, I'll buy three papers and then read them cover to cover as the clouds pass by. This week I flew to St. Louis and read about the new immigration law in Arizona, and multiple stories of Congress' inability to agree on anything. I was pondering those stories as I turned to think about the sermon for Sunday. The propers are all about God's deep desire and design to mend what is broken and to reconnect what has been scattered.

We hear of Peter's conversion concerning the Gentiles and the vision of John of Patmos to see the New Jerusalem coming down from heaven—a city with room for all God's righteous children---and Jesus' command to love one another.

We read the paper's and witness to the scattering wind, but we read the Word of God's and witness to the stronger holy wind of the Holy Spirit who mends what is broken and reconnects what has been ripped apart.

What matters is not that we know how to be agents of reconciliation or communion; what matters is that we desire it; we long for it; we point our lives toward it. Because the truth is, God's mending messes up your life even as it saves your life. Anne Lamott says this: *"You want to know how big God's love is? The answer is...it's bigger than you are comfortable with....We're invited more deeply into this mystery on a daily basis to be here as one-of: A mess like everyone else, and not in charge."* To be agents of reconciliation is to release our need to be comfortable because God will erase lines that we have drawn. Like Peter, we will have a vision of including the very people against whom we have defined ourselves.

We need to be realistic about this world, but let us also remember God's design. We are all headed (and "all" means everyone) for the New Jerusalem with streets wide enough for the very people we don't want to be there. This City of God is bigger than any of us are comfortable with on this side of heaven, but if we are to get there, we have to walk towards it now. We have to widen our sense of our own cities and churches today. Today is the day for us to point our feet and our lives and this divided world in that direction. So amid all the news of division, let's remember the Good News which is always about communion.

+Porter



Cursillo News

Cursillo #69 prayer vigil is on line at <http://3dayol.org/>. Sign up early to get times more in line with your schedule. At the website, select "Prayer Vigil" near the bottom of list, then select "Check out...vigils," ours is near the bottom (alphabetically) titled "Western North Carolina Episcopal Cursillo." Pilgrim applications for Cursillo #69 (May 6-9 2010) and sponsor responsibility are found on the Cursillo website, <http://wnccursillo.org/>.

Reunion Groups: Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a Pilgrim for Cursillo 69. Contact Paula Riggs or Paul Wetzel for its cost.

PARISH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION GENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNT FINANCIAL REPORT - as of MARCH 31, 2010 (unaudited)

	Actual for current month	Actual from January to current month	January to current month Budget Difference	2010 Annual Budget
INCOME				
Pledge	8,959.00	26,614.00	239.00	105,500.00
Plate	1,698.00	4,345.00	(1,530.00)	23,500.00
Visitor Boxes	148.39	365.45	(4,634.56)	20,000.00
Funds transferred from investment acct.to cover expenses.	none	none	none	none
Other Income / interest	420.00	820.00	(254.99)	4,300.00
	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL INCOME	11,225.39	32,144.45	(6,180.55)	153,300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES				
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	10,601.92	32,219.77	(6,005.17)	153,300.00
NET INCOME (Short) / Surplus				
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	623.47	(75.32)	(175.38)	-