

St David's Episcopal Church

Bean Blossom

Fall 2008

Dear Friends of St. David's;

In the morning, we will pack the car and head for the mountains of Pennsylvania. When I think of the peace and quiet of that little cabin beside the lake, I am grateful for the chance to set the intensity of life at St. David's aside for a few days.

Make no mistake; it's been a very *good* intensity. In the last six months, we've completed and developed congregational support for our Master Plan, planned and carried out a successful Capital Campaign, formed a Building Committee and begun the selection of an architect. In addition, the joyful work of distributing the Tithes for Mission funds from our Campaign pledges is underway.

Meanwhile, life goes on. While maintaining this remarkable congregational momentum, we've responded to Brown County's flood/tornado relief and long-term recovery effort. And, in case we're not busy enough, when you read this, St. David's will have had the honor of providing the first work crew for this summer's Habitat For Humanity house.

So, I'm grateful for this "breather", this chance to unwind and reflect and gather myself for the busy fall season. Busy you say? Well, to begin with, our annual parish Miller's pond worship and picnic is just around the corner, followed one week later by a parish conversation about the distribution of the Tithes Fund. Then, in quick succession, comes a special celebration of our work in foreign missions, our Diocesan Convention, ongoing preparation for our 50th Anniversary year, and the annual fall stewardship education program and pledge drive. Whew!

The work of the gospel never ends, it seems. The recovery of Brown County will be years in the making. Our foreign mission project is up for a three-year renewal. The Capital Campaign will continue until every pledge is fulfilled. The building project will require of all a very high level of patience, grace and forbearance.

But if the work is endless, so is the satisfaction. Every bit of this work has been extraordinarily fruitful. Pulling together, we have made remarkable progress toward the goals of "Building for Mission" – welcoming seekers and the wider community, extending a hand of love to our neighbors near and far. How we have arrived at this point is perhaps even more important, as our deliberations are increasingly guided by the example of Christ's servant leadership and informed by the model of Paul's interdependent Body. We are witnessing the steady spiritual growth of this faith community as we engage these important challenges with great energy, goodwill and generosity. With this comes greater maturity, depth of discernment, commitment to our common life and enthusiasm for the work of ministry. God is good.

Today, I spoke with Kate Cullinane, who will sub for me while I'm away, about some details concerning the service. Kate told me, "Don't worry - Everything's going to be fine. You can let go." You know, the way you folks are going, I think I might just be able to do that!

Well done, good and faithful servants! (*Matthew 25:21*)

In Christ's love,

Jonathan +

St. David's Episcopal Church

corner of SR 45 and SR 135

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St. David's Bishop Committee Members

Congregational Life - *"Promotes building of church community"* - Carol Ruffin

Outreach Commission - *"Promotes ministries of charities...local and general"* - Judy Laffin

Pastoral Care Commission - *"Promote Ministries of spiritual growth"* - Marge Grimm

Bishop's Committee Treasurer - Sandy Ridenour

Education Commission - *"Promotes transmission of the faith"* - vacant

Property Commission *"Promotes necessary improvements and repairs"* Ray Laffin, Jr. Warden

Stewardship Commission - *"Promotes personal and corporate stewardship"* - Ralph Linscott

Evangelism Commission - *"Promotes the spread of the gospel"* - Gene Niednagel

Worship and Music Commission - *"Promotes an empowered community of faith"* - Ed Fleming

Communications Commission - *"Promotes an informed and involved membership"* - Randy Bridges

Building Committee Begins Work

The following persons have been commissioned as the Building Committee to lead St. David's through the next phases of "Building for Mission:" Doug Miller and Verne Sindlinger as co-chairpersons; Ray Laffin; Pamela Smith; Arthur Omberg; Stephen Stouder; Jennifer Rekers; Jim Drum; and Carol Walker. Gene Niednagel, Jonathan Hutchison and Jim Huber also serve on the Committee as ex-officio members.

The Committee has received and reviewed the reports and recommendations of the Long Range Planning Committee and the Master Plan Committee. The Capital Campaign Committee has completed a success fundraising effort which resulted in commitments of about \$630,000 toward the "Building for Mission" vision. The Building Committee is now charged with leading the congregation through the next several phases: choosing an architect with whom to refine the Master Plan and develop a detailed schematic design; preparing construction documents prior to seeking contractors; seeking and selecting contractor(s); and the actual construction.

The Committee wrote to 12 architectural firms and received letters of interest from eight of them. After checking references, interviews will be conducted with several architects and we will hopefully have contracted with the chosen architect by early September. The Committee intends to have refined schematic designs, based on Phase I of the Master Plan, by early next year and to be selecting contractors by early Spring. Our goal is to “break ground” for the new addition and sanctuary renovations by June, 2009.

This is an ambitious schedule and the Committee is committed to meeting as often as necessary to attain the goal. There will be several opportunities during the next nine months for the congregation to review and comment upon the work of the Committee, especially if developing designs seem to depart significantly from the Master Plan. We will keep the congregation informed of our progress via newsletter articles and “after church” forums. You can always contact any member of the Committee if you have questions or concerns about our progress.

Several related matters are being cared for by small groups or individuals. Doug Miller has located all four staked corners of our expanded property which eliminates the need for another survey at this time. The Music and Worship Commission of the Bishop’s Committee is exploring alternative ways of arranging the sanctuary and the feasibility of moving the pipe organ to another location if that seems to be warranted in the new design. Jim Drum is having an assessment made of the Parish Hall to be sure it is safe and suitable for Phase II of the Master Plan.

The Committee is excited about the vision for the future and encouraged by the apparent commitment of the congregation to that vision. With your continued support and encouragement, we will “break ground” next Spring and make a visible demonstration that we are “Building for Mission.”

--Verne Sindlinger

Tithe Committee Develops Mission Statement, Sets Course for Administration of Tithe Fund

In June, the Bishop’s Committee created a Tithe Committee to administer the one-tenth portion of all pledges made to our “Building for Mission” capital campaign. Serving on the committee are: Jan Benham, Gene Niednagel (ex-officio) Judy Laffin, Deborah Hutchison, Marilyn Day, Jonathan Hutchison (ex-officio) and Jane Beers.

In its first meetings, the Tithe Committee worked to clarify its task, explore funding priorities and protocols, and develop a practical approach to disbursing the available funds, which currently amount to \$15,000 (approximately). It is hoped that as much as \$67,500 will eventually be distributed from the Fund.

The Tithe Committee has adopted a mission statement, in which we have committed ourselves “to lead our church community in prayerfully discerning and compassionately responding to the needs of creation with the tithe from our Capital Campaign.”

Before in-depth consideration of this task could begin, the committee was called upon to coordinate the initial parish response to the flood/tornado emergency. As part of that response, we have reached out to help the displaced Brown County Health Support Clinic with its recovery, arranging for donations of equipment and furnishings (including several computers, courtesy of parish secretary, Sandy Richardson

and her husband Steve). This effort will preserve Tithing funds for possible future grants to the Clinic as its financial needs become more clear.

By what criteria shall the Tithing Committee distribute funds from the Capital Campaign? In its early discussions, the committee has sought to balance emergency relief with ongoing community development, concern for our neighbors here in Brown County as well as those in other places, large grants and small.

This is where all of you come in. You were asked to contribute generously to our “Building for Mission” capital campaign, understanding that 10% would be devoted to outreach beyond our walls. You responded generously, with no strings attached. Now, the Tithing Committee invites your input, your ideas and suggestions. Can you help us identify possible outreach/mission opportunities and priorities, so that together we might be faithful stewards of these gifts?

To that end, the committee will host a free-ranging, **parish-wide conversation after worship on Sunday, September 14**. Come with perspectives, priorities, proposals, concerns or questions. In order that this might be a relaxed and ample conversation, a prepared meal will be provided in Ackerman Hall. We hope you share our excitement at the potential of the Tithing Fund to express the love of Christ and encourage you to help us realize that potential. Save the date!

--Jonathan Hutchison

It is useless to dream of reforming the socioeconomic structure...as long as there is not a correspondingly deep change in our inner selves. - **Dom Helder Camara**, *Brazilian Catholic archbishop*

St. David's People Involved in Local Disaster Relief and Recovery

Since the earliest days of the June flood and tornado disaster, members of St. David's have pitched in to offer help to our neighbors whose lives have been turned upside down. As a member of her fire department, Jennifer Rekers took part in the water rescue efforts in Martinsville. Carol Ruffin, Maggie Linscott and Judy Laffin prepared and served food and drink to work crews during the initial clean-up. Adam Young, Verne Sindlinger, Ray Laffin, Dave Richards, Arthur Omberg, Jim Drum, Jonathan Hutchison, and perhaps others, worked on those crews. Donna & Gene Niednagel, Van Beers, Bob Olinger and the Vicar have all attended organizational meetings and training events leading to the formation of a Long-Term Recovery Committee for Brown County. Much remains to be done and there will be many opportunities over the next several years for our church to help restore our neighbors to wholeness. Stay tuned and stay ready!

--Jonathan Hutchison

Habitat Builds Harden Family Home St Davids provides support

Habitat for Humanity of Brown County is building its 12th house this summer. It is being built for the Jason and Brittany Harden family at 7801 Brocks Lane, near Sweetwater and Cordry Lakes. St. David's has been an important partner with Habitat for several years by providing financial support, construction workers, lunch providers and leaders for the Habitat Board.

This year, three St. David's members are serving on the Habitat Board; Verne Sindlinger as president; Ray Laffin as Vice President; and Jim Drum as a member of the Family Selection and Nurture Committee. Fifteen members signed up to work on the first day of construction, but, unfortunately, that

crew had to be reduced in size because of the weather. Ed Fleming, Jane Savage, and Jane Herr provided lunch on that first day. St. David's gave \$1,000 which enabled Habitat to receive another \$1,000 from the Brown County Community Foundation. Individual members have also made generous financial contributions. There is a strong sense of partnership between St. David's and Habitat which enables Habitat to accomplish its mission and allows St. David's to live out its commitment to mission. Thank you St. David's!!

The current "build" of the Harden house will continue into early October and you can get involved. Speak to Jim, Ray or Verne about serving on a construction crew or talk to Ed Fleming about helping to provide lunches. Financial contributions are always welcome. Visit the Habitat website, www.bc-habitat.com, to learn more about what's happening and how you can get involved.

--Verne Sindlinger

Our Lord asks but two things of us; Love for [God] and for our neighbor. We cannot know whether we love God...but there can be no doubt about whether we love our neighbor or no.

- Teresa of Avila, *The Interior Castle*

Parish News & Notes

Children's Church Thriving

In order to allow our younger members the chance to worship both with the larger congregation and in a manner appropriate to their age level, we have been holding "Children's Church" during the regular Sunday service. Kids go to the narthex after the Collect, just before the first reading and will return at the Passing of the Peace. While out of the adult service, children hear the Gospel reading in kid's language, pray together, and do a craft or play a game relating to the Gospel theme. Sessions have been led by Jen and Jane Beers, Coral Hamlin and Phyllis Sindlinger. Feel free to call Jane with questions, 812-597-0728.

Rummage Sale

Many, many thanks to all the volunteers that made the rummage sale a success! They are Jan Drum, Steve Fittz, Dona Glentzer, Judy Huber, Ray and Judy Laffin, Ralph and Maggie Linscott, Gene Niednagel, Jennifer Rekers, Verne and Phyllis Sindlinger and Pamela Smith. This would not have been possible without the great donations made by all of you. We made \$900 and this money will be used to purchase flatware and dinnerware service for fifty for the new kitchen. Additional ideas for items for the kitchen are welcomed. --Carol Ruffin

Pastoral Care Commission

A special thanks to all those of you who make our birthday celebrations for the children during the service a happy one. Your joyful gifts added to the birthday bag and cheerful Happy Birthday song brings a happy face to the bashful birthday little one. Doug Miller thought of this idea and it is proving to be a popular one. All the children love him to pieces. --Marge Grimm

50th Anniversary Year Committee Makes Plans

The committee met again on Saturday, May 17 at St. David's. The committee consists of Phyllis Sindlinger (leader), Marge Grimm, Coral Hamlin, Jane Herr, Carol Ruffin, and Judy Huber with Gene Niednagel and Rev. Jonathan Hutchison as ex officio members. The committee confirmed the following plans: a video production of interviews with early church members (Coral Hamlin), points of interest in

the Sunday bulletin, quarterly newsletter, St. D website and Tidings (Phyllis Sindlinger), "Sunday Morning Conversations" with the Baughmans', Williams', and other founding members (Verne Sindlinger), a parish cookbook (Carol Ruffin), a parish history (Marge Grimm), development of a list of former members for use in various projects (Jane Herr), development of a special letterhead for use with print materials during the year (Gene Niednagel), and a retirement celebration for Jonathan and Deborah (Coral Hamlin). During the summer committee members have been working on the various projects. Phyllis and Jane risked the dreaded "dust lung" syndrome while combing files for pictures and history. **They have been unable to find any items from the 1980's, parishioners do you have any clues?** The committee invites participation of all St. David's members. Please contact any committee member with ideas and thoughts. --*Jane Herr*

50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND HOMECOMING CELEBRATION
SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2009
AT WAYCROSS

Reserve the date, calling all friends of St. Davids!
arrangements coordinated by Judy Huber

Capital Campaign Update

I am amazed at what the Capital Campaign Committee, CCC, and St. David's has done since the last newsletter. It started on Pentecost Sunday with the Kick-Off Party. Ackerman Hall never looked so good. The sandwiches were great but the chocolate fountains were fabulous.

Everyone in St. David's and many of the "Friends of St. David's" were paid a personal visit where they were asked to join in making a sacrificial pledge so that the "Building for Mission" dream could become a reality. On June 1 we had the First Fruits Offering, where we symbolically brought the actual payments that had been received to that point up to the altar.

Altogether the Capital Campaign has raised over \$628,000! We have had large pledges; we have had small pledges. We have had people donate their time to specific parts of the building project. We have even a beautiful quilt donated so it can be auctioned off as a fund raiser.

We had the Kick-Off event to mark the beginning of the Capital Campaign; what about an event to mark the end? We will, but not for years to come. The CCC was created to fund the building project as outlined in the Master Plan. We are only through the first stage, the Pledge Drive. Many people, including Judy and me, spread their pledges over 3, 4, or 5 years. The CCC will be active over that period to gather the funds as people make payments on their pledges.

St. David's has already received over \$171,000! Of course, 10% of this amount, or \$17,100, will be tithed to mission. None of this would have been possible without the hard work of the members of the committee, those who helped organize events and visit parishioners, and of course, our consultant, Tom Phillips. That work would have been meaningless without the sacrificial giving from the members of St. David's.

As I have said so many times, I continue to be amazed at what we have done and what we will do in the future to realize our dream as a congregation.

--*Jim Huber, Chairman*

Save the Date – Sunday, September 21, 2008 - Waycross Episcopal Camp and Conference Center, Morgantown, Indiana

Tri-Parish Coalition Presentation: Our sister dioceses – Brasilia, Brazil and Bor, Sudan – “**Caring : Collaboration : Commitment**”

All are invited – There will be programs for children and a delicious meal provided by Waycross
Program begins at approximately 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Join the Tri-Parish Coalition (St. Paul’s, Columbus; St. David’s, Bean Blossom; Trinity, Bloomington) as they present photos and stories from recent visits to our companion dioceses of Brazil and Sudan. More details available soon.

For more information about how you can get involved with the Tri-Parish Coalition and the work with our companion dioceses of Brasilia, Brazil and Bor, Sudan, contact Marilyn Day – 812-988-7130. We need volunteers whose passion is to learn and educate others about our sister dioceses and the Millennium Development Goals.

Upcoming Parish Activities

Annual Millers’ Pond Worship and Picnic Sunday, September 7

Once again, we will gather for Sunday worship on the banks of Millers’ pond, beginning at 10 am. Following the service, we’ll enjoy swimming, boating and a pitch-in picnic lunch. Stay tuned for details.

Tim Fleck Seminary Send-Off

On Sunday, August 24, our seminarian Tim Fleck, departs for Columbus, Ohio, where he’ll spend his final year of theological training in residence at Bexley Hall Episcopal Seminary. Plan to stay after worship for an “ice cream social” celebration of Tim’s ministry and his commitment to serve the Body of Christ as a priest.

EFHN

The Episcopal Fund for Human Need (EFHN) is a diocesan outreach that encompasses a wide range of programs; meeting needs of children, the elderly, the hungry, the homeless, those in prisons or in shelters, the abused, the lonely, and more. The money raised here at St. David’s is used within the Diocese of Indianapolis.

Our usual donation ingathering on Pentecost Sunday was delayed due to the start of the Capital Campaign. Look for information about your chance to give coming up the church bulletin.

*The **International Order of St. Luke the Physician** is an ecumenical organization dedicated to the Christian healing ministry. Members meet together in local chapters to study Scripture, especially the biblical stories of the healing miracles, as well as other books on Christian healing. Members also engage in healing prayer, often with the laying-on of hands. Our own Becky Morrison is the representative for the state of Indiana and she recently attended the St. Luke North American Conference in Boise, ID. She brought back the following excerpts from the message of Rev. Joseph “Josh” Acton.*

God will take your weakness and turn it into a powerhouse for the Lord! (Josh had been healed of stuttering.)

John 1: 9 “**The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world.**” The splendor of your God will shine upon you. The healing gifts of the Spirit have a supernatural impact upon us.

When an individual’s health is failing, you are encouraged to **pray for life and for healing**. It lifts the spirits of the family to know that you have faith in God Who can heal...even though their loved one dies.

In the New Testament, we read of the “triumph of the desperate.” [The leper, the blind, the family of Lazarus, a ruler at the synagogue named Jairus, the woman with a hemorrhage and others were all desperate to receive healing of themselves or for their loved ones.] The “desperate” obtained the blessings!

Come Holy Spirit in power because we can do no good thing without You. Lord Jesus, come and open our wounds, our brokenness and our sinfulness—You know who we are...You know what we are. Yet you reach around us with Your saving arms of love and You lift us out of the mire, out of the muck of our lives.

You lift us up into the light of Your presence and You make us clean on the inside. Nothing and no one can do that for us, because You are doing for us what we cannot do in our own strength. We believe that You are coming in power.

We’re going to know and trust that You are already at work. We thank You and praise You for Your power at work in our lives. We thank You for the healing that is coming, for the words and insights that You are going to give us. We praise You for transforming us and making us new. We thank You for making us conquerors over the adversities in our lives...to be a people who overcome fear, not only for ourselves, but for the fearful people around us. We thank You that You will make us instruments of healing, of power, of light in the lives of people who need You. We will not shrink back. We will step forward in faith, Lord...knowing that You are doing greater things in and through us than we can begin to ask or imagine. And for this we give You great praise and thanks. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen

Please see Becky if you have any questions about the conference or the Order of St. Luke.

Ask the loveliness of the earth, ask the loveliness of the sea, ask the loveliness of the wide airy spaces, ask the loveliness of the sky, ask the order of the stars, ask the sun, making daylight with its beams, ask the moon tempering the darkness of the night that follows, ask the living things which move in the waters, which tarry on the land, which fly in the air; ask the souls that are hidden, the bodies that are perceptive; the visible things which must be governed, the invisible things that govern—ask these things, and they will all answer you, Yes, see we are lovely. Their loveliness is their confession. And all these lovely but mutable things, who has made them, but Beauty immutable?

- Augustine, Sermons

Funny Pages

Even God Enjoys a Good Laugh!

There were 3 good arguments that Jesus was African American:

1. He called everyone brother
2. He liked Gospel
3. He didn't get a fair trial

But then there were 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was Jewish:

1. He went into His Father's business
2. He lived at home until he was 33
3. He was sure his Mother was a virgin and his Mother was sure He was God

But then there were 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was Italian:

1. He talked with His hands
2. He had wine with His meals
3. He used olive oil

But then there were 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was a Californian:

1. He never cut His hair
2. He walked around barefoot all the time
3. He started a new religion

But then there were 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was an American Indian:

1. He was at peace with nature
2. He ate a lot of fish
3. He talked about the Great Spirit

But then there were 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was Irish:

1. He never got married.
2. He was always telling stories.
3. He loved green pastures.

But the most compelling evidence of all - 3 reasons that Jesus was a woman:

1. He fed a crowd at a moments notice when there was virtually no food
2. He kept trying to get a message across to a bunch of men who just didn't get it
3. And even after He died, He had to get up because there was still work to do

--from Marilyn Day

Insights

A Message from George Carlin:

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.

We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor. We conquered outer space but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things.

We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stock room. A time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight or to just delete it!

George Denis Patrick Carlin (May 12, 1937 – June 22, 2008) was an American stand-up comedian, actor and author who won four Grammy Awards for his comedy albums. Carlin was noted for his political insights, black humor, language observations, psychology, religion and various taboo subjects.

My friend Marilyn Day sent this to me soon after his death and some may question the inclusion in a church newsletter of comments by someone who was admittedly anti-religious. But I feel George had insights from which we can all glean some value in our own lives. Jane Herr

St. David's Famous Recipes

White Chocolate Cranberry Oatmeal Cookies

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| 2 2/3 C rolled oats | 1/2 C chopped walnuts |
| 1 1/2 C flour | 1 C unsalted butter |
| 1 tsp. baking soda | 1 1/3 C brown sugar |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | 1 tsp. cinnamon |
| 1 C dried cranberries | 2 large. eggs |
| 6 oz. white chocolate chips | 1 tsp. vanilla extract |

Preheat oven to 350°, line cookie sheets with parchment paper.

Whisk oats, flour, baking soda, and salt together in a medium bowl; stir in dried cranberries, white chocolate and nuts.

Melt butter over medium heat, simmering over medium low heat until lightly brown, about 4 minutes.

Whisk butter into brown sugar in a large bowl until combined. Whisk in cinnamon, then eggs and vanilla.

Add dry ingredients and stir until just combined. Mixture will be thick. Drop by generously rounded tablespoon 2 inches apart on cookie sheets.

Bake until light golden brown and just dry to the touch, but still a little soft inside.

Makes 75 cookies.

These cookies were enjoyed by Habitat workers at the Harden home build. Jane Herr

Newsletter Submissions?

Please send your news items, stories of spiritual growth, book reviews, jokes, cartoons, recipes, etc. to Jane Herr (812)988-7611 or 4923 Stevens Rd., Nashville, 47448 or (the preferred method!):

jane@rjherr.com.

Next deadline for submissions:
Sunday, November 16 for Advent

Update your Directory entry!

This is an ongoing project. Want a picture? Want the one you have changed? New addresses, new phone numbers, new e-mails, new parishioners--send me your info! Jane Herr (812)988-7611 or 4923 Stevens Road, Nashville, 47448 or (the preferred method!): jane@rjherr.com.

New Parishioner:

Adam Young and his daughter Megan age 5. He now sings in the choir regularly.

Address: 523 Deer Lane., Nashville, Ind. 47448 Email address: adamyoung@edwardjones.com

It is only in assuming full responsibility for our world, for our lives and for ourselves that we can be said to live really for God.

- **Thomas Merton.** *Contemplation in A World of Action*

Birthdays and Anniversaries

AUGUST

1 Beth Rimstidt -Karen & Dave Richards daughter
1 Maggie Linscott
1 Adam Young
3 Steve & Char Fitzgerald - Anniversary
7 Darrin Smith (Hazel Scott's Grandson)
11 Abigail Omberg
12 Steve Fitzgerald
12 Jim Simms
18 Steve & Sandy Fittz - Anniversary
20 Hazel Olive
21 Carol Walker
22 Sandy Ridenour
23 Verne & Phyllis Sindlinger
25 Jim & Becky Morrison - Anniversary
26 Richard & Jan Halladay Anniversary
27 Jared Rimstidt
27 John Williams
28 Deb Stone
30 Richard Halladay
31 Steve & Dottie King - Anniversary
Tucker Eads

SEPTEMBER

1 Clark Richards (Karen & Dave Richards son)
3 Ralph Linscott

4 Jen Prince
9 Peg Franzen
10 David Smith (Hazel Olive's son)
11 Vivien Bridges
11 Ben Herr
11 Jennifer Rekers
13 Janet Cullen
14 Jonathan & Deborah Hutchison- Anniversary
16 Jan Benham
18 Frank Fleser
20 Sandy Sheehan
22 Jim Morrison
25 Steve Fittz
25 Jane Beers

OCTOBER

4 Marylin Day
7 Bob Oliger
9 Pamela Smith
9 Mitchell Eads
10 Marge Steiner
11 Jim Drum
16 Ed Fleming
17 Ed & Cheryl Fleming -Anniversary
22 Brenda Green
24 Chester Martin (Laura Martin's son)
24 Joe Miller (Joan Amati's husband)
25 Gene Niednagel
25 Ann Beers
26 Jonathan Hutchison
26 Doug Miller
26 Yvonne Oliger
27 Frank & Erin Fleser - Anniversary
27 Tim Niednagel

NOVEMBER

9 Joan Amati
9 Judy Baughman
10 Joe & Sandy Ridenour - Anniversary
11 David Sindlinger
12 Cedar Martin (Laura Martin's daughter)
12 Jane Herr
13 Andrea Barber
13 Char Fitzgerald
19 Daniel Hutchison
20 Ralph & Maggie Linscott -Anniversary
21 Michael Smith -(Hazel Olive's grandson)
26 Patrick Hutchison
28 Carol Ruffin

30 Pat Bolinger

Don't see your birthday or anniversary - drop me a line at jane@rjherr.com

Schedule of Special Services and Parish Events

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| Monday | August 18 | Bishop's Committee meeting | St. David's 7 pm |
| Sunday | August 24 | Ice Cream Social/Tim Fleck Send-off | Parish Hall after service |
| Sunday | September 7 | Homecoming Worship & Picnic | Miller Farm 9:30 am |
| Sunday | September 14 | Parish conversation about tithe funds | Parish Hall after service |
| Sunday | September 21 | Tri-Parish Coalition presentation | Waycross 2:30-6 pm |
| Sunday | November 16 | deadline for info. for Advent newsletter | |