



May 17, 2012

AROUND THE PARISH

CURRENT NEWS & EVENTS FROM ST. ALBAN'S PARISH

A PEEK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

May 21—27, 2012

Monday --	7 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting (PH)
Wednesday --	6 pm	Episcopal Church Women Potluck (PH)
Thursday --	9:30 am	Grapevine Assembly Crew Mtg. (PH)
	5 pm	Music Group (SS Bldg)
Sunday --	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 am	Adult Education (Annex)
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	Noon	Celebration with Church of the Beloved (Rosewood Manor)

PICNIC PLANS ARE UNDERWAY: DONATIONS NEEDED

By Shirley Wilson



After the second meeting of our Picnic Committee, it was evident that plans for our annual picnic on July 15th are well underway. Our goal is to make this a neighborhood event so all of our plans are being made with that in mind. A group from our parish will go throughout the neighborhood on Friday, June 29th (starting at 10 a.m.) putting flyers on doors, inviting one and all to join us for this fun event. The food will be potluck style, as in the past, because we don't want to miss out on all those special potluck dishes that you wonderful cooks of St. Alban's share with us each year. However, since we are inviting the neighborhood, we made the decision that our guests will not be asked to bring anything. As a result there will be extra food purchased to supplement the potluck dishes. We also will purchase hotdogs, buns, chips and soft drinks for everyone. The picnic is not a budgeted item, so we will need to raise funds for that purpose. The committee decided that since this will be an all-parish event, everyone will want to take part and do their share. The best way that you can help is to put a donation in the "Picnic Basket." It will be in the Narthex every Sunday until the picnic. No food will go to waste; leftovers will go to Annie's Kitchen or the Edmonds Food Bank. Please help us meet our goal of \$500 to cover the cost of this fun event. Working together we can meet our neighbors and make the picnic the highlight of the year! The next planning meeting will be June 11th at 10 a.m. (Monday). All are welcome to come join us for this meeting or on June 29th when we distribute invitations to our neighbors. If you have *any questions*, please talk to Lee Forsberg, Shirley Wilson, or any Vestry member.

Ascension Sunday

May 20, 2012

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend John Leech
Organist: JoAn Andenes

Serving at 8:00 a.m.

Reader: JoAn Andenes

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Tobin

Serving at 10:30 a.m.

Reader: David Dailey

Eucharistic Ministers: Eric Hanson, Susan Hanson

Acolyte: Charles Dailey

Hem of His Garment:

Betty Bell & Nonie Swaim;

Rita Bennett & Al Walker

St. Monica's Altar Guild

Sheilah Reidburn, Lana Berger, Lorraine Parks

Coffee Hour:

Reilly Mannery and Maryellen Young

Lessons

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

This Sunday, the SPECIAL COLLECTION

FOR OUTREACH will go to

"Rebuild Our Church in Haiti"

(please see page 3 for details)

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SIGNED UP ON THE "OLD MEN'S" HELPER LISTS

We will be planning a couple of Saturday work sessions, so be on the lookout for that information to be posted in the bulletin or and in the parish hall. For those who still might be thinking of offering assistance, please contact me and you'll be added to the list of available candidates.

Oh! and THANK YOU! -Lee Forsberg

**Come Celebrate with St. Alban's
and Church of the Beloved!**

**Noon Eucharist, Blessing of the Bell, and BBQ Lunch
Sunday, May 27th at Rosewood Manor
8104 – 220th Street SW, Edmonds
(parking available next door at Edmonds Church of God).**

**We will begin with the ringing of the bell at noon,
celebrate Eucharist together, then proceed to the feast.**



OTHER CALENDAR ITEMS

- May 23 ECW Potluck (PH) - 6:00 p.m.
- May 27 Feast of Pentecost – Noon Eucharist and Bell Dedication with Church of the Beloved (at Rosewood Manor)
- June 7-10 Men's Cursillo, St. Andrew's Tacoma
- June 10 Last Day of Sunday School
- June 24 St. Alban's Day - Legacy Sunday
- July 5-12 General Convention of the Episcopal Church
- July 15 Parish Picnic at St. Alban's (Noon)
- October 7 Blessing of the Animals (Noon)
- October 18-21 Fall Cursillo (co-ed)
- November 9-10 Diocese of Olympia Annual Convention

SERVING NEXT WEEK, MAY 27

The Day of Pentecost

The Rev. John Leech, Celebrant & Preacher

8:00 a.m:

Susie Nichols (Reader), Karen Ford (EM)

10:30 a.m:

Mary Ellen Gardiner (Reader), Mary Fowler (EM), Connie Forsberg (EM), Meredith Bee (Acolyte), Gaylord Sisk (Greeter), Barbara Hatt & Nonie Swaim (Hem); Al Walker & Rita Bennett (Hem).

Altar Guild:

Karen Ford Sarah Burns, Denise Robertson, Kim Schattenkirk

Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:25-35, 37; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.

PARISH CARE REPORT

By Shirley Wilson

Your Parish Care Team meets every month to share information and evaluate the needs of the Parish. When appropriate, we send cards, prepare and deliver meals, offer transportation, make phone calls, and visit shut-ins. We need your help as well. You can do that by letting us know when you hear of someone in need of one of these services. Just *give Mary Ellen Gardiner or Shirley Wilson a call*. Or, maybe God wants to use you too! And if you don't believe me, read the following:

"The next time you feel like God can't use you, just remember . . . Abraham was too old, Isaac was a daydreamer, Jacob was a liar, Leah was not beautiful, Joseph was abused, Moses had a stuttering problem, Gideon was afraid, Rahab was a prostitute, Jeremiah and Timothy were too young, David had an affair and was a murderer, Elijah was suicidal, Isaiah preached naked, Jonah ran from God, Naomi was a widow, Job went bankrupt, John the Baptist ate bugs, Peter denied Christ, the Disciples fell asleep while praying, Martha worried about everything, the Samaritan woman was divorced more than once, Zaccheus was too small, Paul was too religious, Timothy had an ulcer . . . AND Lazarus was dead! No more excuses now. God can use you to your full potential. Besides, you aren't the message, you are just the messenger." (Author: John Thomas Oaks)

The next meeting of the Parish Care Team will be Tuesday, June 12 at 1 p.m. All are welcome!

NEW

PARISH DIRECTORIES

ARE AVAILABLE

IN THE NARTHEX.

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PICK ONE UP ON
SUNDAY, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
AND WE WILL GET ONE TO YOU.**

LAST WEEKS' CONTRIBUTIONS & INCOME REPORT:

Pledged Offerings	2511.00
Unpledged Offerings	102.00
Loose Offerings: Rector's Discretionary Fund	25.00
Altar Flowers	20.00
Books from Helki	10.00
Coffee Hour	10.00
Lenten Offerings: Episcopal Relief & Development	144.15
Hospitality: Parish Picnic	\$100.00
Rector's Education Fund	80.00



*The Appeal to Rebuild Holy Trinity Cathedral
Port-au-Prince, Haiti*

Rebuilding the Soul of a Nation

When the January 2010 earthquake hit Haiti, people turned to the church. They knew they would find help there even though nearly all the church buildings, including Holy Trinity Cathedral, had been reduced to rubble. The bishop, clergy and Cathedral staff offered what food and water they had. They handed out tents until all the tents were gone.

St. Alban's has joined the Rebuild Our Church in Haiti campaign to rebuild Holy Trinity Cathedral so that there will always be a place people can go during times of trouble, a place that will lift them up both spiritually and physically.

Rebuild Our Church is a national project launched by the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church to encourage every parish to participate in resurrecting the poorest and most populous diocese in the Episcopal Church.

The Diocese of Haiti is a member of Province II and home to nearly 100,000 Episcopalians with 97 parishes and 200 schools. In 2008 the Diocese celebrated over 200 baptisms and 700 confirmations. Per capita income is about \$480 a year.

This Sunday, May 20th, a Special Collection for Outreach will be taken to help rebuild Holy Trinity and restore the Cathedral community.

Please make checks payable to "Rebuild Our Church", or you may make a donation online at www.episcopalchurch.org/HaitiAppeal.