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In January of 2009, thousands of people came together, both in person and through live web casts throughout the country, to participate in a conference called "Radical Abundance: a theology of sustainability." The conference was held at Trinity Episcopal Church in New York, NY and it featured a number of key-note speakers from all across the globe who are involved, through teaching, through writing and speaking, and through developing communities that are both economically productive and environmentally sustainable, in helping the people of the world to find truly abundant lives. The conference is available on DVD and we are going to show a number of the speakers at St. John's on Wednesday nights during Lent.

Our hope is to provide a safe place where we can come listen to people who have been involved in asking questions like, "... what is there which is actually more satisfying than living a life of consumerism within a culture that claims leisure is one of life's highest goals?" And then discuss our answers to such questions with each other.

When: Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m - 7:30 p.m.
March 4 - April 8.

Where: The Haslam Room

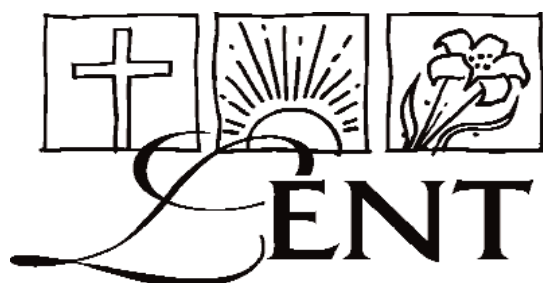
Child-care is available.

We are living in a time of great change. Please join us to talk about it together.

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

St. John's Needs Your Stories

The Record is a newsletter for, about, and by St. John's parishioners. We're looking for news about you or someone you know! Some of the regular features include Around the Cathedral, Cathedral Groups, The Vol Report, The Dean's List, Cathedral Youth, Newsworthy Notes, and Transitions (births, deaths, baptisms, and transfers in and out). We want to print news of your recent awards, children's successes, volunteer work, community service, and participation in Cathedral activities and ministries. Call 525-7347 to report your news, e-mail it to msicard@stjohnscathedral.org, or mail your contribution to *The Record*, St. John's Episcopal Cathedral, P.O. Box 153, Knoxville, TN 37901-0153.



Refreshment and Renewal During Lent

Come worship and fellowship with your neighbors during these brief midweek Lenten Services.

12:00 noon--Music

12:10 p.m.--Worship

12:30 p.m.--Lunch (soup & sandwiches)

Lunch is free, but donations will be accepted and will benefit Volunteer Ministry Center.

March 11--First Presbyterian Church

March 18--Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

March 25--First Baptist Church

April 1--Church Street United Methodist Church

Sponsored by the Downtown Cooperative Ministry

Time to Spring Forward!

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8, so set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night, March 7.



YOUTH NEWS



Cycling

Urban Adventure

Saturday March 7

11:00 - 3:00

Meet at St. John's

Cycle around Knoxville

All Youth grades 6-12 are invited to cycle around Knoxville. Parishioner Michael Moore of Fitness Focus will lead the tour to several locations around downtown Knoxville including Ironwood Studio and lunch at The Glowing Body. Bring your bike, helmet and \$10.00 for lunch. Registration forms are online at stjohnscathedral.org or the day of the event. Parents are welcome to ride too! For more information contact Michael Moore at 558-9466 or fitnessfocus@earthlink.net. More rides will be scheduled starting March 28th.--Paul Ruff



St. Ann's Mission Meeting

Sunday, March 29 at noon in the Education Building

- * Find out about the trip
- * Help plan for this year
- * Sign up

Sign up deadline March 29!

March Schedule

March 8:

- * 9:30 - Sunday school/Thin Space
- * 10:30 - SKiP Church

March 15:

- * Spring Break for Knox County and UT begins
- * No Sunday School
- * No SKiP Church

March 22:

- * 9:30 - Combined Sunday School for children and youth
- * 10:30 - SKiP Church

March 29:

- * 9:30 - Sunday School/Thin Space
- * 10:30 - SKiP Church
- * 12:00 - St. Ann's Mission Meeting and registration deadline for youth and adults.

CATHEDRAL GROUPS

Mary-Martha Chapter **Monday, March 23**

All are welcome to join the Mary/Martha Chapter for dinner and program at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, in the Great Hall. At our March meeting, we will welcome Frank Hancock as our speaker. A member of St. Andrew's, Maryville, and an aspirant to Holy Orders, he will tell us about the Stations of the Cross in general and about his parish's set in particular, beautifully carved from wood by a fellow parishioner. Then surely we'll compare theirs with the set in St. John's now and other versions we've seen. If you can join us, please call the church office at 525-7347.--*Elizabeth Stiefel*

St. John's Friends Ministry **Reception March 26**

Co-chairs Annette Anderson and Georgiana Vines invite you to a wine and cheese reception beginning at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, in the Great Hall all St. John's. All St. John's Friends are invited, along with anyone who wants to learn more about the Friends and perhaps join this ministry.

St. John's Friends help extend Cathedral care to parishioners who are homebound, sick, or isolated. They take meals to the homebound and flowers to the sick, telephone or visit elderly parishioners who live alone, and try to meet other needs of St. John's people. They also extend St. John's friendship to our neighbors who live at the downtown YWCA by inviting them to dinners and other events several times a year.

What the Friends are able to do depends on you. For more information, or to participate in the St. John's Friends ministry, contact Annette Anderson at 588-9070 or Georgiana Vines at 577-6612.

Video Ministry: **New Members Needed**

St. John's Video Ministry needs volunteers to serve one Sunday morning a month. Youth and adults are welcome, and families are encouraged to participate. Tasks include operating the remote-control camera, video switcher, and audio board controls. You and your

team will have an opportunity to receive training, observe a video crew in action, and begin with tasks that use your talents. For more information and to schedule training, contact Michael Bensey, video ministry coordinator (522-8521 or mbensey@bell-south.net) or Paul Ruff, youth ministries coordinator (934-4821 or pruff@stjohnscathedral.org).--
Michael Bensey

CATHEDRAL CELEBRATES **BIRTHDAYS!!!**

Happy Birthday to the following parishioners with March birthdays: Donna Diaz, Daniel Carter, Charlotte Hughes, Townsend Collins, Jack Felton, Sarah Stowers, Kristina Gorzynski, Katie Ivy, Gene Haws, Anne Lovett, Hiram Tipton, Harrison Stuart, Mary Alice Turney, Barbara Collins, Hudson Jamerson, Trent McNealey, Cindy Rasnick, Camden Jones, Julia Huster, Bobbie Beckmann, Tyler Slagle, Andrew Godolphin, Betty Felton, Sam Musharbash, Chloe Kirk, Jimmy Haslam, Cooper Everett, Morna Erwin, Mary Bailey Sharp, Jean Vestal, Imogene King, Patrick McCoy, John Martin, Barbara Graham, Katie Ray, Milton Turner, Lloyd Russell, Katherine Williams, Mary Hugh Bedinger, Cassandra Lynch, Maxine Drake, Nancy Goslee, Andy Edmunds, Greg Penn, Carrie Sullivan, Margaret Sharp, E. J. Nelson, Anne Wilson, Larry Hutsell, Louis Browning III, Susan Ivy, Dee Cooke, Chase Davenport, Nick Davis, Flinka Long, Ethel Campbell, Tim O'Connor, Meg Lonon, Grace Avery, Stewart Preston, Peg Schneider, Jean Sadler, George Baddour Jr., Liz Jarvis, Mike McCoy, Jo Roper, Caroline Secor, Geri Muse, Linda Deaver, Rob McMillin, Morgan Moore, Joel Morris, Margaret Farmer, Brewton Brownlow, Diane G. Carter, Joe Pryse, Sherry Chobanian, William Lakatos, Carol Anne Long, Jane Walker, Gayle Sullivan, Kurt Sichelstiel, Walker Purvis, Annie Wagley, Clifford Williams, Susan Crabtree, Don Gilmore, Sandra Mandras, Missy Russell, Frances Garland, Frances Metcalfe, Jim Martin, Andrew Foss.

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

Ministry of the Month St. John's FISH Ministry

Lent, a traditional time of fasting, with fish a traditional food of the fast, seems a good time to highlight the St. John's FISH Ministry. The fish symbol has been used as a sign of distress and a plea for help since the days of the early church, and Lent also is a time of giving to those less fortunate. St. John's parishioners who would like to take on giving, for Lent and for the rest of the year, might consider joining the St. John's FISH teams who deliver emergency food to persons in need on fourth Saturdays each month.

Duties of FISH volunteers include office helpers, pantry stockers, food packers, delivery drivers, volunteer and program coordinators, and FISH board representatives. Jean Vestal is volunteer coordinator, and program coordinators are Larry and Susan Hutsell and Eric and Wanda Haralson. Other volunteers currently serving the St. John's FISH Ministry are Jeff Broussard and family, Kathy and Norvell Burrow, Chuck and Annette Burton, Brent and Diane Carter and family, Brad and Laurie Coburn and family, Chris Craig, Amy Forsee, Kim Gottschall, Chris and Melissa Granju and family, Hillary and Audrey Hall, Jan Lewis, Janet Murray and Ed Faulkner, Cindy Rasnick and family, Karen Ray, Buck Rogers and family, Ed and John Schmutzer, Lynn Smith, Pat Smith, David Stiefel, Theresa Thomas, Charles Wareing, and Ed and Anne Wilson.

Jean Vestal notes, "There has never been a greater need for FISH than now, and it is humbling to know that you are helping those who are hurting so much. God blesses them and you!" Jean contacts volunteers each month, verifies who is available to serve, arranges the teams, and delivers the final schedule. "We really need more drivers," says Jean. "We seldom have more than five teams a month who are able to deliver."

Longtime FISH volunteer Charles Craven has served in nearly every capacity of the FISH program. He recalls that his mother Delle Craven was a founding member of the St. John's FISH Ministry three decades ago. Charles worked alongside her and stayed with the program for many years. "I worked all the jobs involved with FISH, picking up supplies from the warehouse, packing the

bags and boxes of supplies for each household, and delivering food to the various households as a driver."

Charles notes the different receptions from various households. Sometimes residents were cautious about receiving supplies from a stranger. "People would only crack open the door and let you slide the bags of food through." Others were more welcoming of visitors and the help they offered. "They would open the door, smile at you, let you in, and even let you help put the food on the kitchen counter," Charles remembers, and adds, "Rarely, some folks would want to talk with you, perhaps even pray with you, and tell you about their lives, how they came to the place where they needed to call for help."

Michael Bensey, who worked as a FISH program driver for one year, says, "Some folks lived in housing projects, but most lived in ordinary neighborhoods, what we might drive through anytime. The houses looked normal, until the doors opened. Then I could see, hear, and smell the hunger: empty alcohol containers, blaring televisions, and tobacco smoke were the norm. I saw people with sad, tired eyes and a lack of purpose. There was a spiritual hunger to go with the physical neediness."

Longtime volunteers and program coordinators Wanda and Eric Haralson have served for over ten years. As program coordinators, they ensure that all resources are in place to support food delivery on fourth Saturdays, map out locations, plan deliveries, assign drivers to routes, make reports, and more. Eric says, "I have seen parts of Knoxville I never knew existed. Sure, there are those who are working the system, but I have seen honest and decent people who just cannot make it on their own that month, and for whom our help means the difference in them or their children going hungry. And when they say to us 'God bless,' I get the feeling that He just did."

The group's most pressing need is drivers to help deliver food from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. on fourth Saturdays each month. If you can volunteer in any capacity, and especially for driving and delivering food, please call Jean Vestal at 691-6602 or e-mail jeanevestal@bellsouth.net.

MUSICAL NOTES

Noonday Organ Recital

Stations of the Cross, Part 1

Monday, March 16

St. John's Cathedral, Cumberland and Walnut, presents a Noonday Organ Recital, Monday, March 16, from 12:05 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Performing will be Raina Wood, organist at Church Street



United Methodist Church. Raina will be performing the first half of *Stations of the Cross* by Marcel Dupre with narrations by Allison Ensor, professor of English at the University of Tennessee.

Noonday Organ Recital

Stations of the Cross, Part 2

Monday, March 23

St. John's Cathedral, Cumberland and Walnut, presents a Noonday Organ Recital, Monday, March 23, from 12:05 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Raina Wood will be performing the last half of *Stations of the Cross* by Marcel Dupre with narrations by Allison Ensor, professor of English at the University of Tennessee.

For those attending the recitals, parking in the lot behind the Cathedral and the lot across Church Street will be provided through funds from the Cathedral's Department of Music. The parking ticket will be stamped following lunch. If you are in the downtown area at noon, we invite you to join us for this musical offering.--Ric Sidey

Music Minute

Anthems for Lent

By Ric Sidey

The following anthems will be sung by the Cathedral Choir on Sunday mornings during the Lenten Season, which lasts from Ash Wednesday, February 25, through Holy Saturday, April 11. Please come and listen to the music as part of our Sunday morning Lenten worship service.

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" by Gilbert M. Martin. This anthem is an arrangement of a familiar

tune by Lowell Mason. The anthem was composed for the 1968 graduating class at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey. It features unison singing by the women and men as well as stirring four-part harmony. The anthem will be sung on the Sunday in Lent when The Cross is the theme of the Gospel.

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me," by Robert Elmore. The text of this anthem is by Synesius, who dates from the fourth century. The anthem is written for contralto voice and choir. Rebecca Beasley will sing the solo. The text is subjective in nature, but lends itself to the Lenten season.

Magnificat by Johann Sebastian Bach. The first movement of this important work is entitled "Magnificat Anima Mea Dominum" (My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord). It is sung in observance of the Annunciation to Virgin Mary, celebrated on March 25. The work is scored for soloists, choir, and orchestra.

"Were You There," a Negro Spiritual, arranged by Alice Parker. This anthem is an arrangement of the familiar spiritual, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" It is most suited for Holy Week as we approach Good Friday.

BOY SCOUTS

Caleb Rogers was recently selected as the Troop 5 2008 Camper of the Year. Caleb distinguished himself by camping more than any other Scout for a total of 19 nights. This focused effort is even more impressive since Caleb was a Scout for only the last 9 months



of the year! Not only has Caleb been an avid camper, but he has consistently led by example in demonstrating the Scout Oath and Law. Congratulations to Caleb!

PARISH: THE THOUGHT



By Doug McKamey

Have you ever thought about the three lancet windows high in the gable of the north (liturgically speaking; geographical west) transept? They could be loosely termed a triptych. To clear up a couple of things: a lancet is a tall, narrow window terminating in an arch that is acutely pointed (i.e., a Gothic arch) and a triptych is a set of three panels or compartments side by side, bearing pictures, carvings or the like. These three lancets form what might be referred to as a triptych in stained glass.

It is documented that these three windows were removed from the original church building (completed in 1846) when it was razed to make room for the present structure (completed in 1892). These windows had been located above the altar in the earlier church but according to an archival photograph, there is an interesting twist to their relocation to the 1892 building: the two smaller windows were installed on the opposite sides of the middle window!

The center window depicts Christ bestowing The Benediction. The white dove with the gold nimbus above His head represents the Holy Spirit. The lamb below His feet is the *Angus Dei* (The Lamb of God). The banner the lamb holds is a symbol of victory and reminds us that Christ was the sacrificial lamb who overcame death in order to provide us with salvation. The inscription at the bottom of the window reads: "In Memoriam: Tillie M. McClung: Nov 5, 1859-Jul 31, 1873; "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." Her name was actually Matilda and her middle name was her mother's maiden name. I was not able to discover the cause of her early death at the age of fourteen. Her father was Frank H. McClung (of the McClung Museum on UT's Circle Park Drive) and her mother was Eliza Mills of St. Louis. She was a sister of the well-known Knoxville industrialist, Calvin McClung, whose company was one of the leading hardware distributors in the South at the time.

The window to the left displays the superimposed monogram "IHS," the first three letters (in the upper case) of the name "Jesus" in the Greek alphabet (iota being "I," since neither the Greek nor Roman alphabets

have the letter "J," eta being "E," and sigma being "S"), transliterated to the Latin alphabet. Got that?

Once, when giving a tour of the church to a group of school children on a field trip, I was asked by one of the little fellows if Episcopalians worshipped money! I was appalled and responded, "Whatever would make you think a thing like that!" He pointed out that the "IHS" looked like a dollar sign (\$) -- a very observant child! I had to admit to the little stinker that it did look somewhat like a monetary symbol, but quickly assured him that it was not what he thought it was, and explained what this very sacred Christian monogram really meant. I think he may have had a bit of trouble with the transliteration, but I do believe I was successful in convincing the lad that Episcopalians DO NOT worship money!

The window on the right displays the superimposed Greek letters alpha and omega which remind us of the verse in Revelations 1:8 which reads "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the ending," says the Lord God, "who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS



February 8 - March 1

In Memory of:

Robert Stuckey Jr. - Robert C. Stuckey III and Dawn E. Lader, His Family, Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Christenberry, III, Finbarr Saunders

Lois N. Goeltz - her children, Julie G. Marcis, William E. Goeltz, Donald R. Goeltz, Robert N. Goeltz and Richard T. Goeltz

Betty Hight - Mr. & Mrs. James A. Haslam II

Jane Bertelkamp - Douglas & Leigh Bailey

Frankie Brogan - Marjorie Russell

George Baddour, Sr. - Bob & Mary Straight

Ethel S. Yardley - James & Virginia Foust

In Honor of:

Alex Lonon's Birthday - Lynn & Fred Smith

CYCLE OF PRAYER



On Thursday, March 5, at the noon service, these parishioners will be remembered in prayer:

Steve Thompson
Hiram and Dolores Tipton
Janie Toedter
Vince and Vicki Tolley
John, Mary and Laura Townsend
Beverly Tucker

On Thursday, March 12, at the noon service, these parishioners will be remembered in prayer:

Mollie Tucker
Matthew, Annie, Gray and Tristan Turner
Milton and Mimi Turner and Sinclair Tucker
Mary Alice Turney
Chad Ullom and Lindsey Douglas
Cindy Underwood

On Thursday, March 19, at the noon service, these parishioners will be remembered in prayer:

Kent, Becki and Elizabeth Van Cleave
Bennie Van Vuuren
Michael Van Vuuren
Jarrett and Danielle Vance
Andy, Deonna, Daly and Drew Venable
Jean Vestal

On Thursday, March 26, at the noon service, these parishioners will be remembered in prayer:

Ned Vickers
Georgiana Vines
Charles and Annie vonRosenberg
Nick Voorhees
Garrett, Annie and Ruby Kate Wagley
Brian, Mary, Bennett, Maggie and Lauren Whal

FLOWERS



The flowers in the church on Sunday, March 1, are given to the glory of God and in memory of Charles and Marjorie Whaley, Virginia E. Miller and Carolyn W. Folger by Marty Russell.



The flowers in the church on Sunday, March 8, are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dorothy and Jack Felton and John and Elizabeth Callaway by Betty and Bill Felton.



The flowers in the church on Sunday, March 15, are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. William O. Miller and Dr. John C. Pryse and in honor of Trey and Duncan Miller, Ian and Cameron Bush, and Callie Pryse Broyles by Joe and Sharon Pryse.



The flowers in the church on Sunday, March 22, are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Ella and Albert Bedinger by Mary Hugh, Al, and Julia Bedinger and Kate, Brent, and Brent Ferrell III.



The flowers in the church on Sunday, March 29, are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Sr., Stanley Brown, Jr., and Stanley Brown, IV by Mrs. Stanley Brown Jr. and family.



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Deacon

Mr. Paul Ruff
Youth Ministries Coordinator

Mr. Richard A. Sidey
Precentor

Mrs. Kerry Ruff
Youth Music Director



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- Mr. Zac Talbott *Sacristan*
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist

Christian Education at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 12:00 noon, Wednesday, 7:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist

Thursday, 11:15 a.m.
Guided Prayer Meditation

Thursday, 12:00 noon
Healing and Holy Eucharist



CATHEDRAL LIBRARY HOURS

Sundays

8:45 - 10:30 a.m. and 11:40 - 12:15 p.m.

Wednesdays

5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.



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SEEN AT MARDI GRAS

