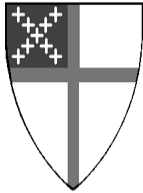




The Journal— June, 2007



St. James
Welcomes You

The Anglican
Communion

The Most Rev. Rowan
Williams
Archbishop of Canter-
bury

Episcopal Church

The Most Rev.
Katharine Jefferts
Schori
Presiding Bishop

Diocese Of Southern
Ohio

The Rt. Rev.
Thomas E. Breidenthal
The Bishop

St. James Episcopal
Church

The Rev. Dave Halt
Rector

Wardens & Vestry

John Murray
Anne Griffiths
Linda Gromen
Nancy Jacob
Pam Peak
Dave Taber
Bill Whittle
Daniel Wilson
Kathy Rinehart

Newsletter Editor
Julaine Mokren

2RJMokren@fuse.net

Monthly Musings

Eyes Right!

Over my 12 ½ years in the National Guard I've heard this command quite often, particularly during Annual Training. For some reason the generals always like to hold a parade at the end of our two week training period. Now, I love a parade, but military parades are another matter. It usually takes two hours of practice for the staff to get it right, an hour of standing in the sun before beginning, another hour for the review, speeches, awards, etc., and finally the march past the reviewing stand. It just never feels worth the time. Did I mention that I love a parade?

Anyway, during the parade we are always given the command "Eyes Right" as we approach the reviewing stand. We snap our heads to the right, salute, and march past.

So, today I say to you "Eyes Right". (Seriously, take a moment and look to the right of this page).

What did you see? What is different?

Hopefully, by now you have noticed that the Episcopal Shield that has graced our Journal has been moved to the other side of the page, and in its place is a new graphic. This new graphic is the new logo for St. James Church.

At the conclusion of our visioning sessions we found that we needed to create a logo that reflects our vision as a parish. Gordon Griffiths was commissioned to take the lead on developing the graphic and presented it to the Vestry for their approval. And so it was.

It will take a while to get used to I'm certain, but as with all Icons there is a depth of meaning in this little logo.

First, you will notice that the Canterbury Cross is prominently displayed over the points of the compass. The original cross was discovered in 1867 and dates to 850 A. D.



ST. JAMES VISION
STATEMENT

St. James
Episcopal Church
is called to be a
center of worship
and common life
where Christ's
love is visible and
experienced in
order to seek and
serve Jesus in
others.

Inside this Issue

Meeting info 2

Russia Trip 3

Pantry Moves 4

Parish Picnic 5

Nurse Notes 7

2007 Grads 8

Need Tutors 9

Monthly Musings cont.

representation of this cross is found somewhere in every cathedral in the Anglican Communion. This cross is symbolic of the Anglican Heritage of St. James and the Episcopal Church, but the symbolism does not stop there.

Looking closely at the cross you are drawn towards its center, representing our call to be a **center of worship and common life**. Worship and common life that is centered/focused on the person and work of Jesus Christ.

Another aspect of the cross is the (I think quite accidental) representation of four hearts formed by the arms of the cross. The hearts represent love: the love of Jesus that propelled him to the cross, love that welcomed the stranger, and the love of Christ that calls us to worship, love that is to be **visible and experienced** in our community of faith, and ultimately love that pushes us out to minister to the needs of our neighbors.

Finally, the compass represents our call to leave this, our center of worship and common life, to go out into the world to **seek and serve Jesus in others** in all that we do and say no matter where we find ourselves.

I keep thinking that I've only scratched the surface of meaning in this icon, and I hope that you will take a moment to ponder its meaning for you and for all of us at St. James.

Dave +

FATHER DAVE'S VACATION DATES

Fr. Dave will be out of the office from June 4-8 for continued National Guard duty, and from June 27 to July 5 for vacation.

Fr. David Bailey will be available in case of a pastoral emergency @ 513-310-0167.



June Meetings

Bridge Players: Next Session held in September

The next bridge session is **Monday, September 10**. The bridge sessions will take a break for the late Spring and summer and will resume and be open to everyone in the community, men and women. Plan to arrive at 12:00 P.M. Play begins at 12:30 P.M. and continues until 4:00. Bridge is sponsored by the Women of St. James and the cost is **\$3.00**. There are cash prizes and snacks and cold drinks are served.



ALTAR GUILD MEETING JUNE 5

The St. James Altar Guild will meet on Tuesday, June 5, at 7:30 P.M. in the Sweitzer Room. The group will be scheduling upcoming duty and making other decisions and encourage all members to attend.

MEN'S CLUB MEETS JUNE 6

The St. James Men's Club will meet on Wednesday, June 6, at 6:30 P.M. at LaRosa's on Boudinot Ave. If you have questions about The St. James Men's Club please contact Tim Cronin, President.

EVENING GUILD'S LAST MEETING IS JUNE 12

The Evening Guild of St. James will meet for the last time and make final decisions for their future at a meeting on Tuesday, June 12, at 7:30 P.M. in the Sweitzer Room. All members are encouraged to attend to be part of these final plans..

N or M Club June Meeting Date Changes

The N or M Club will gather on Wednesday, June 13, at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and a meeting. at Kennings Circle K on Bridgetown Rd. The hosts for the meeting are Alex & Bea Kent and Paul & Carol Schneider and they will be calling all current members for reservations. If you are a newcomer and are interested in attending, , please see one of the hosts by June 10 to make reservations.

July Journal Deadline is June 18th

The July issue of The St. James Journal will be going to press on Monday, June 18,, and that is the absolute deadline for all news items for this issue. Please see Julaine Mokren.on Sundays, e-mail her at 2RJMokren@fuse.net.

CHILDREN DYING IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Sister Priscilla and I were in a funeral home. It was about 2:00 AM. We were searching for a casket for a baby who had died that night. Her body was in the morgue at the regional public hospital and the hospital would only release the body if the family had a casket. Funerals here take place the next morning after a death. Consequently, the baby's aunt, Sister Priscilla, and I were shopping at 2:00 AM.

The Sisters had been involved with this infant girl for some time. Anita had first seen her about three weeks earlier when the baby was four months old (weighing four pounds at that time, down from her birth weight of six pounds). She had been born with an uncorrectable congenital problem.

There was some discussion regarding whether the problem was "uncorrectable." However, the overwhelming opinion was that there was nothing more to be done medically. This did not, of course, mean there was nothing to be done as there were many ministry needs.

The Sisters accompanied the family through the ordeal (reminding me of the original definition of 'compassion' meaning "to suffer with or along side"). The family also needed reassurance and prayer. Even that night, there was some need to deal with possible residual guilt.

Children's dying is unpleasant all the way around. And it happens way too often in the world in which we live. For instance, nearly 2.5% of babies born in the Dominican Republic die within the first year of life. Around the world, more than a half million children die of malaria every year (that's about one every minute). One of every six people in the world is hungry and the vast majority of those that die of starvation are children. In all, fifty thousand preventable deaths occur daily related to poverty, and overwhelmingly those who die are children.

It is hard to know where to begin. Some problems causing children to die may be "uncorrectable," but most are preventable. That morning, Sister Priscilla and I discussed having a collection of child-size coffins available at their center to avoid this kind of stress for the family. There have to be better responsesKeep praying, Michael

UTO INGATHERING REPORT AND THANK YOU

The Evening Guild of St. James sponsored the UTO Spring Ingathering Sunday, May 20, at both services. The collection total to date is \$428.45 and it will be sent to the ECW in this Diocese in June who will forward it to the National Church to be used for UTO grants. Thank you for your donations.

To Russia With Love V.

It's still early, but the planning is underway for a pilgrimage to St. Petersburg, Russia in June of 2008. Fr. Dave will be leading the pilgrimage on behalf of MVERN (the Miami Valley Episcopal Russian Network) and would like to invite members of St. James to participate. The focus of the pilgrimage will be leading a summer camp for Russian youth in the small town of Sablino. Participants will have the opportunity to lead courses in music, drama, sports, and English as well as getting their hands dirty on a service project. Information brochures are available in the Narthex or see Fr. Dave. Any youth between the ages of 14 and 19 is invited to consider making this once in a lifetime pilgrimage.

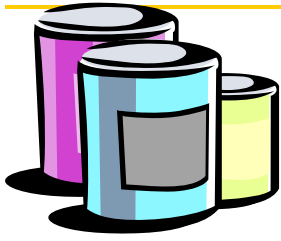
IT'S A FAMILY COOKOUT!!

Fr. Dave and Amy (and of course Liam and Sarah) are inviting all young professionals (and your children) to a cookout at the rectory on Friday, June 22 from 6:30 until whenever. So if you're a young professional (and only you can decide that) then please join us. Meat and drinks will be provided and we ask that you bring a dish to share. For RSVP and directions please see Fr. Dave or Amy.

Summer Worship Notes!

Our summer schedule will be back by popular demand. Starting July 1 worship will move to 9AM. This is a great opportunity for all of St. James to worship together during the busy summer months, and of course gets us home in time for all those summer activities. Our regular worship schedule will resume on September 9.





THE WESTFED PANTRY HAS MOVED

The Westfed Pantry, as of June 4, is located at Grace Lutheran School, at the corner of Boudinot and Verdin Avenues, and will open its doors on the **THIRD & FOURTH THURSDAYS** in **JUNE, June 21 & 28**, from 1:30 to 2:30 P.M. St. James is one of eight local churches involved in this project.

The move to Grace School was necessitated by the closing of Dater Montessori School at the end of this school year for two years of renovations...

This month parishioners at St. James are asked to bring the following items: **CANNED MEAT** or **TUNA, CRACKERS, TOOTHPASTE** and **TOOTHBRUSHES**. and place them in the Narthex on June 10, 17 or 24th..

Other Outreach Opportunities

We are still collecting for 2 cents a meal. Half goes to the food pantries and the other half goes to the Ohio Network for Hunger in Columbus. If you eat three meals a day that only costs you six cents a day or 42 cents per week. If you only eat two meals a day, it costs you four cents a day or 28 cents per week. A can for your donations is on a small table in the Narthex.

Ward Garrabrant continues to give rental and utility assistance for people in the community who call the church requesting help when they are threatened with eviction or turn-off of utilities.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Sunday June 10th 9:30-10:00 & again after 10:00 service
Blood Pressure Screenings in Parish Health Nurse's office.



2007 Altar Flower Chart in Lu Dunn Hall

Openings in June, July & August

The Flower Chart has been posted on the bulletin board in Lu Dunn Hall. Please sign up to place flowers on the altar as a memorial or in thanksgiving or celebration of an event. There are openings in June, July, and August.

After you have signed the chart, please see Julaine Mokren about details.

The cost for altar flowers is \$18.00 per person.

Kroger Neighborhood Reward Program

Sunday School is now selling reloadable Kroger gift cards instead of the gift certificates. Kroger has switched the program to make it easier for everyone.

You purchase a \$20.00 gift card from Sunday School during Coffee Hour. You can add up to \$250.00 to the card at Krogers. You reload your card at the service counter or at the register **BEFORE** your groceries are rung up. Sunday School will still receive 4% of purchases made, so it is still a win-win situation. Please see Nancy Jacob at Coffee Hour to purchase a gift card or if you have any questions.



REMINDER ABOUT OUR PRAYER CHAIN

If you or someone you care for would like to be prayed for in addition to our regular intercessions, please call the Rector or Parish Administrator, or tell a member of the prayer chain. Your request will

be sent along the chain and the amount of detail you wish to give is up to you: You can even be anonymous. And, by the way, thanksgivings are also good to send along the chain.

Weekly Bulletin Deadline

Life Together, St. James Weekly Bulletin, has its deadline on Tuesdays, to allow time for layout, editing, and printing. If you have any information for the bulletin, be sure to get them to the Parish Office by 2 p.m. on Tuesdays. Call 661-1154 or e-mail:

Stjames.admin@fuse.net.

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES AND EVENING GUILD TO MEET JUNE 7

The Women of St. James have invited the members of the Evening Guild to join them on Thursday, June 7, at 11:00 A.M. in Lu Dunn Hall for a business meeting to discuss a possible merger of these two groups. The meeting will be followed by lunch. Please bring a sandwich.. The hostesses will provide dessert and beverages. Shirley Miller has planned a craft making session so you will need a glue gun and scissors. The crafts will be sold



at the sale in late November. All women of the church are members of the ECW group and are welcome at all meetings. If you have any questions about this group, please contact Kay Thomas or Dorothy Lenhart.

PARISH PICNIC IS JUNE 3 AT KULIGA PARK

The St. James Men's Club invites everyone to the annual Parish Picnic to be held on Sunday, June 3, Trinity Sunday, starting at 10:00 A.M. with the worship service at Kuliga Park on Bridgetown Rd. and continuing with the Picnic. **The 8:00 A.M. Service will be held at the church.**

The Men's Club will provide brats, metts, hotdogs, buns, chips, soft drink, ice, condiments, along with paper plates, napkins and eating utensils. **YOU ARE ASKED TO BRING A TABLECLOTH** and a **LAWN CHAIR**, if you do not wish to sit at a picnic table the entire time. **EVERYONE** is asked to bring one of the following dishes, according to the alphabet, and enough to serve 8 people:

- A—F Appetizer, Fresh Fruit or Relish Tray
- G—L Salad (potato, pasta, or tossed)
- M— R Desserts (hand held work the best)
- S—W Baked Beans, Green Beans or other Veggie



Interfaith Hospitality Network

According to the last publication of the Greater Cincinnati IHN newsletter, 600,000 families and 1.35 million children were homeless last year. Despite the stereotype of the homeless person as a single man, about 50% of those homeless were part of a family.

Around the country, research shows that certain strategies to help the homeless are proving effective. See the IHN Newsletter on the Outreach board in Lu Dunn Hall for more details.

Meanwhile, in our small corner of the world, our chance to address this issue is **SATURDAY JUNE 16th** at Christ Church Glendale. Needed are food, dinner hosts, children's activity hosts, and overnight hosts. Details and job descriptions are posted on the outreach board. Please remember to sign up on the Outreach board in Lu Dunn Hall or on line at www.st.jamescincy.org Contact person is Carol Schneider 662-9262 or cp2pepe@fuse.net

Clean up your:

A rea
C hurch
T he other stuff

Building and Grounds is hosting a cleaning party on Saturday, June 9, from 9-Noon. Help us prepare for our Summer Programming by joining us to beautify our Church. If you are in a group or ministry that uses a portion of the building regularly you are invited to participate and clean up your ACT.

Thanks, Building & Grounds
Building and Grounds



Veggie of the Week- June 2007

Mediterranean Four-Bean Salad

1 cup finely chopped flat-leaf parsley
1 cup thinly sliced green onions
2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh mint
½ cup finely chopped red onion
1 can (15 ounces) kidney beans
1 can (15 ounces) black beans
1 can (15 ounces) navy beans
1 can (15 ounce) pinto beans
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
1½ tablespoons olive oil
½ teaspoon pepper
8 leaves curly leaf lettuce
1 cup chopped tomato

Rinse and drain all beans. Combine in a large bowl with parsley, onions, mint, and garlic. Toss gently. Combine lemon juice, oil, and pepper and pour over beans; toss well. Cover and chill. To serve, line each salad plate with a lettuce leaf; top with ¾ cup salad and 2 tablespoons chopped tomato. Serves 8.

Submitted by Sue Stanton 6-10-07

Tomato, Chickpea and Bulgur Salad

½ cup pine nuts
3 large tomatoes (3 cups chopped)
2 medium cucumbers, peeled, seeded and chopped (about 2 cups)
¼ cup chopped parsley
1 can (19 oz.) chickpeas (drained and rinsed)
¼ cup finely chopped purple onion
¼ cup crumbled low-fat or fat-free feta cheese
2 cups cooked bulgur
Dressing of choice (I use low-fat Italian)

Toast the pine nuts and set aside. Combine everything except the dressing in a bowl.

Add the pine nuts and the dressing just before serving.

Bulgur, found in the health food department of grocery stores, packs a wallop of 7 grams of fiber per ¼ cup serving.

Combining it with chickpeas, another high-fiber food, makes for a delicious low-fat high-fiber salad. This can also be served on mixed field greens.

Submitted by Jane Mattes 6-17-07

Dotty's Favorite Four-Bean Salad

2 cans cut green beans
2 cans cut wax beans
2 cans dark red kidney beans
1 can garbanzo beans (chick peas)
1 cup chopped green pepper
¾ cup sugar
2/3 cup vinegar
1/3 cup canola oil
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper

Drain all beans. Combine with green pepper. Combine dressing ingredients. Toss with beans and chill 8 hours, stirring occasionally.

You may substitute two pounds of fresh green beans for the canned green beans.

Submitted by Dotty Garrabrant 7-1-07

The Power of Beans

Beans contain a healthy dose of fiber – approximately 7 grams per ½ cup – and they can help lower cholesterol, stabilize blood sugar, reduce the risk of breast and prostate cancer, and help prevent heart disease in people with diabetes.

Although dried beans have negligible amounts of sodium, the easy-to-use canned varieties are packed in a salt brine. Look for low sodium canned beans and always rinse the beans to reduce the sodium content.

To prevent the gas that often follows a bean dish, toss the beans with summer savory, ginger, or cumin. These spices have been shown to reduce beans' gas-producing effects.

Here are some delicious ways to get more beans into your diet.

From Meals That Heal Recipe Book
Mercy Health Partners

CLOTHING DONATIONS FOR DOHN'S

If your child has clothing which they have outgrown, please consider donating them to the Dohn's. Michael and Anita filled four duffle bags at Christmas time to take back to the Dominican Republic, and they can always use more. There is a container in the Narthex and I will make sure everything is washed and mended if need be. Please remember only things suitable for the tropics -- long sleeves and jeans are okay, but no coats, etc. Any size is acceptable. Thanks for your help.

Kathy Rinehart

My phone # at work is 419-6053 if you need to call me.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR PARISH NURSE:

Marian Riestenberg

During the month of June we celebrate Men's Health Month for the purpose of heightening awareness of preventable health problems and to encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys. The following are simple tips for *A Healthy Life for Men* as suggested by the Center for Disease Control:

- **Eat Healthy:** What you eat and drink and what you *don't* eat and drink can definitely make a difference to your health. Remember to eat your 5-9 servings of fruits & veggies every day, along with a low-fat diet.
- **Maintain a Healthy Weight:** Obesity increases your risk of diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, & stroke. Combine a healthy diet with exercise & portion control.
- **Get Moving:** Find fun ways to stay in shape, such as walking, dancing, sports, or gardening.
- **Be Smoke-Free:** Smoking triples your risk of cancer, lung disease, & heart attacks. Second-hand smoke harms all those around you.
- **Get Routine Exams & Screenings:** Based on your age, health history, & lifestyle you & your doctor can determine what screenings you need & how often. It is extremely important to screen for testicular & prostate cancers.
- **Get Appropriate Vaccinations:** They're not just for kids. Based on your age & risk factors, protect yourself by vaccinating against tetanus, flu, hepatitis, & meningitis.

- **Manage Stress:** Jobs, financial concerns, family issues, addictions & physical problems all add to increased stress. Make it a point to engage in relaxation, spiritual & meditation practices.
- **Be Good to Yourself:** Health is not merely the absence of disease; it's a lifestyle. Take steps to balance work, home & play.

Make healthy living a part of your everyday life. Look for more detailed *Tips For Healthy Men* in each of the June bulletins.

On behalf of the Health Ministry, we wish you a very Blessed and Happy Father's Day!

Upcoming Events From Your Health Ministry:

Sun. June 10: Healing Service & Laying on of Hands.

During the 10:00AM service. Feel free to invite any other family members or friends who may benefit from this service.

Sun. June 10: Turn-in Day for Walk 50 Miles in 50

Days. Don't forget your Log/Evaluation to be eligible for a door prize. *A Special Thank-You to Mandy Holzhauser for all the doordoor prizes from the Wellness Center at Bayley Village.*

A very special thank you to all those who donated to the Prayer Shawl Ministry on Sun. April 22. We received \$122.60 towards the purchase of yarn. May God bless you for your generosity.

Save The Date: Sat. Sept. 22 Our Second Community Health & Wellness Fair 10:00-1:00PM here at St. James.

Do you want to help make this Fair another successful community event? We can't do it without your help! Please give prayerful consideration to volunteering on a variety of committees. Look for sign-ups during the month of June or contact church.

LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR TRAINING

Are you interested in helping care for those who are not able to make it to church regularly? If so, mark June 10th on your calendar. Following the 10 AM service you are invited to join Fr. Dave in the Sweitzer Room for a brief information and training session on the role of a Lay Eucharistic Visitor.

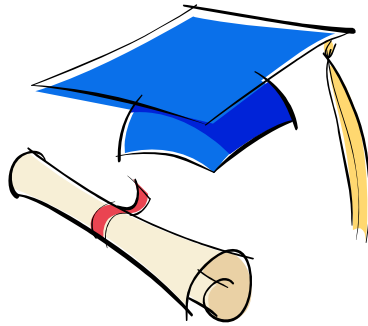
PARISHIONER LOOKING FOR APARTMENT

Glenna Edmonds is looking for a two bedroom apartment in the Cheviot/Bridgetown/Westwood area. Glenna has a CHMA Voucher which will help her with the monthly rental/utility costs. The property does not have to be Section 8 housing if the owner is willing to work with the CHMA program. If you know of someone who owns an apartment or multi-family dwelling with a current vacancy, please contact Glenna.

Joy and Concern

Congratulations to our 2007 graduates!!!!!!

CHRISTOPHER GENTRY will be graduating from Western Hills Design Tech High School during ceremonies on May 29 at 3:30 P.M. at the Cintas Center. **CHRIS** has been a member of the Honor Society for four years. He will attend Antonelli College in the fall majoring in Interior Design...**HOLLY HOLSTROM** will graduate from Oak Hills High School on June 2 during ceremonies at the Cintas Center. **HOLLY** will attend UC's School of Design, Art, Architecture and Planning and will major in Interior Design.....**MATTHEW MURRAY** will also graduate from Oak Hills on June 2. **MATT** will attend Shawnee State University in Portsmouth, OH and major in Digital Simulation and Gaming Technology Engineering...**CHRISTIE SCHAEFFER** will be graduating from Oak Hills on June 2. **CHRISTIE** will graduate with highest honors and will be attending Ohio State where she has received a Maximus Academic Scholarship.. **CHRISTIE** has not as yet decided her major.....**CARLA RIESTENBERG** will graduate with high honors, from UC's School of Design, Art, Architecture and Planning with a BS in Interior Design on June 9.....**AMBER JONES** has accepted a position as a Patient Attendant at Children's Hospital beginning May 29.....**DOUG GRIFFITHS** made a winter quarter Dean's List at Ohio University...**JENNA HAMBLIN**, granddaughter of **BILL** and **LINDA WHITTLE**, made her first communion on May 6 at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church.....**LINDA WHITTLE** had eye surgery on May 17 and has returned to work.....**DOTTIE WILSON** had cataract surgery on May 25 and is convalescing at home.....It is good to see that **CAROL SCHNEIDER** has graduated to a cane as she convalesces from hip surgery.....**FLORENCE COWLEY** continues to reside at Marjorie P. Lee Home.....**ART GEHRING** continues to convalesce at Clovernook Health Care Pavilion..... **MARIAN ANNESS** continues to reside at Arden Courts of Kenwood.**BERNICE LACY** continues to reside with her daughter but at a new address, 1252 Henkel Ave., 45205.....**RUTH BURRAGE** resides at Western Hills Retirement Home.....**TRUDY EYRICH** is at the Alois Center... and **HILDA TOTMAN** is living at Judson Village.....the sympathy of the parish is extended to **CAROL MAUS** and **JOAN REMLINGER** in the death of sister-in-law and aunt, **HELEN RODEN**, on April 20. Services were held at St. Xavier Church on April 26.



HOW HIPAA AFFECTS ALL OF US

It is time to talk about the 800 pound gorilla, or rather HIPAApotamus. HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) was passed by the Federal Government to protect the privacy of anyone receiving medical care. This means that any information that identifies an individual's medical condition must be held confidential by anyone associated with their care. This information cannot be disclosed to other individuals or groups, unless the concerned individual has waived their right to privacy.

Unfortunately, (or fortunately depending on your perspective) this applies to the church as well, neither Fr. Dave, Marian, nor any other church employee/volunteer are allowed to discuss or publish the medical status of a parishioner without their prior approval. We can seek prayers for an individual, but cannot publish the specifics of their illness. So what does this mean? In order for St. James Church to legally comply with this Federal Statute the church office must have your permission to publish medical information in the Journal under the Joys and Concerns section, as well as needing your permission to share information with the wider congregation (even your close friends).

So please help us help you. If you want us to include your information in this section of the Journal please let the office know your wishes, but it is up to you. Thank you for your understanding of these new requirements.

Grab a paddle!!

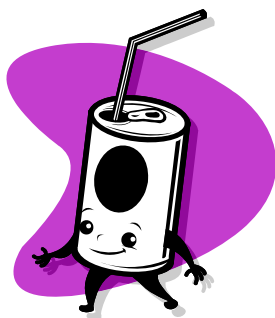
On June 10th, the youth will be sponsoring a canoe trip down the Whitewater River. We will gather for a light lunch following the service, about 12 Noon, proceed to the livery, and gently float down the river for 8 miles (although I'm certain that there will be a water fight or two). Cost is \$14 per person for a canoe or \$19 per person for a kayak. Lunch and drinks will be provided.

So grab an adult important to you and join us for a trip down river, just let Fr. Dave know you want to go.

Youth Group to Sell Soft Drinks and Water

As some of you may have noticed the Pepsi machine is no longer in Lu Dunn Hall. It was taken out for various reasons.

Instead the youth are sponsoring a soda pop refrigerator to go in the kitchen. As of now there will be pop and water in the refrigerator for sale at 50 cents each. Soon we hope to buy a mini pop refrigerator exclusively for this purpose.



The sale of beverages will operate on an honor system. There will be a tin or box in which to put your money. The proceeds will go to benefit youth activities. Thanks!

Sign up for Procter Summer Camp!

If you have never gone to Procter before, it is never too late to start. I promise you it will be the best week of your summer. Procter is open to all kids entering into grades 4 - freshmen in college. I have been going to Procter since I was in the 4th grade. The only word that can possibly describe it is amazing.

We do so many fun activities such as arts and crafts, pond activities like kayaking and fishing, sports related games, and teamwork activities. It is also a great spiritual experience. I strongly suggest signing up for camp...it will change your life.

New Parish Directory for 2007

The Parish Directory for 2007 will be mailed under separate cover in the weeks to come. As newcomers join our membership or as others move or leave our parish, you will be notified in The Journal. We have provided additional page space in this directory for you to make any additions or changes. This telephone and address directory is not an official membership list of St. James Church. It is intended as a help for you to get in touch with persons who are in some way connected to the parish. We are an extended family.

Central Fairmount Outreach

THANKS FOR THE COOKIES!

We delivered 90 dozen cookies to Central Fairmount for their year end picnic. Thanks to St. James for all the help. We know the students and the staff really appreciated it.

Lisa and Nancy Jacob

SUMMER SCHOOL TUTORING

We will be tutoring the students from Central Fairmount at Taylor Academy on Beekman Street (it is air conditioned). Their summer school is Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 12 Noon, June 11—July 13. They can use tutors any of these times. We are trying to schedule tutors on Mondays and Thursdays from 10-12. If you can help at these times or any others, please sign up in Lu Dunn Hall or see Lisa Jacob on June 3 at the Parish Picnic. There is no need for any special training or skills—they have packets and step by step instructions. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

—Lisa and Nancy Jacob

KENYON SUMMER CONFERENCE

This summer's conference will be held at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. The dates are:

Sunday, July 22, 2007
Through
Friday, July 27, 2007

Scholarship Application Forms are available.

JESUS AND THE BROOM

A little boy is deathly afraid of the dark. When his mother asks him to go on the back porch and get the broom, he insists that he cannot. His mother says, "Don't be afraid. Jesus is everywhere. He is on the back porch and he will keep you safe." The boy then goes to the back door, opens it a crack and says, "Jesus, if you're out there, please hand me the broom!"



JUNE BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Janet Wiechert—June 1	Tim Cronin—June 17
Carly Schaeffer—June 6	Cynthia Whited Brunty—June 18
Christie Schaeffer—June 8	Ted Krug—June 20
Phil Holstrom—June 15	Jean MacGregor—June 21
Robert Knapp—June 16	Sabrina Peelman—June 24

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Roger & Dorothy Clark—June 3
 Bob & Julaine Mokren—June 11
 Bill & Linda Whittle—June 11
 Paul & Carol Maus—June 12
 Fran & Sue Stanton—June 15
 John & Julie Murray—June 21
 Klaus & Debra Schoening—June 25

REMEMBER

TO SAVE THOSE INKJET CARTRIDGES

St. James is now collecting empty inkjet cartridges for recycling. We will receive up to \$3.00 for each cartridge recycled. Cartridges can be deposited in our collection box located in Lu Dunn Hall.

Simply place your old cartridge in a plastic sandwich bag and deposit it in our collection box. The acceptable cartridges are listed on the collection box. Most major manufacturer's inkjets are accepted (Exception – Epson). No large laser cartridges are accepted with the program and will not fit through the holes in our collection box.

Questions about the program can be directed to Julie Murray.

Special Prayers

for Birthdays and Anniversaries

Each Sunday, at the announcements, those who are present and are celebrating birthdays or wedding anniversaries that week will be invited to come forward to receive a prayer and blessing. This has been suggested as a way to increase congregational involvement in our prayers.

If your name does not currently appear on the birthday and anniversary list in the Journal, why not call the church office and tell us so that we can list your special date on Sundays. We promise not to tell the year of your birth.

New Format for Veggie of the Week Recipes

We are experimenting with a new format for the Veggie of the Week recipes. Our goal is to get the recipes to as many people as possible, including those who do not come to St. James every Sunday or do not come up to Coffee Hour to taste the veggie dishes. Instead of the recipe for the week being in the Sunday bulletin, it will be in the Journal, along with the recipes for the other three weeks of the month. Please save the page! You may elect to punch the page and keep it in a three-ring binder, or cut out the recipes and paste them on index cards for your recipe file.

Please let us know your questions and comments about this new format! And let us know how often you make these recipes at home. Call Sue Stanton or any other member of the Health Cabinet.

June 2007



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 AA 7:30 p.m.	2
3 Church Picnic at Kuliga Park 10:00	4 Dave + Cont Ed Sunday School	5 Alar guild meets At 7:30 p.m.	6 Men's Club Boudinot La Rosas 6:30 p.m. NA 7:30 p.m.	7 ECW Womens Group 11:00 a.m. AA 7:30 p.m.	8 /	9 Work Party 9-12 noon
10 Walk 50 miles in 50 days- Turn in. Eucharistic Minister training after service. Youth canoe trip 1 p.m.	11 No Bridge until Sept. 2007 Writers Guild 7:30 p.m Ron Beardard & Lou	12 Heath Cabinet 1-2 p.m. Evening Guild 7:30	13 Marian Vacation N/M Club 6:00 p.m. Kenning's Circle K NA 7:30 p.m.	14 AA 7:30 p.m.	15 Jacob/Kunnen Rehearsal AA 7:30 p.m.	16 Jacob/Kunnen Wedding IHN at Christ Church Glendale
17 Graduate Recognition	18 Marian Vacation	19 /	20 NA 7:30 p.m.	21 Vestry 7:00 p.m. AA 7:30 p.m.	22 AA 7:30 p.m.	23
24 BISHOP'S VISIT Confirmation	25 Staff Lunch 12 noon	26	27 Dave + Vacation NA 7:30 p.m.	28 AA 7:30 p.m.	29 AA 7:30 p.m.	30 Choir Picnic - Kay Thomas

***St James Episcopal Church
3207 Montana Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45211***

Church Office.....513-661-1154
Church Fax.....513-661-1031
Office Email.....stjames.admin@fuse.net

VISIT OUR WEBSITE @
www.StJamesCincy.org

June Worship Services

- 8:00 a.m. June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 1928 Prayerbook Service.
- 10:00 a.m. June 3, Trinity Sunday, Parish Picnic, Holy Eucharist Rite II, Nursery.
- 10:00 a.m. June 10 ,Holy Eucharist Rite II, Healing Service, Holy Eucharist Rite II, Nursery
- 10:00 a.m. June 17, Holy Eucharist Rite II , Nursery
- 11:30 a.m. June 10 & 17 Sunday School classes until 12:00.
- 11:15 a.m. June 10 & 17, Coffee Hour in Lu Dunn Hall.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 24. **The Bishop's Visit**, Confirmation and Renewal of Baptismal Vows , Holy Eucharist Rite II, Nursery.. Special Reception in Lu Dunn Hall..

The Bishop is coming! The Bishop is coming! On June 24th!

We are excited to welcome Bishop Thomas Breidenthal, our new bishop, who will be making his first visit to St. James on June 24th. As is our tradition Bishop Breidenthal will preach and celebrate the Eucharist. He will also be confirming a number of our youth, and there will be an opportunity to renew your baptismal vows. If you would like to renew your vows please let the office know by June 17th. There will be a small reception following the service to celebrate the commitment of our confirmands and to welcome Bishop Breidenthal.

