

CrossRoads



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From the Priest

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

As some of you know, our adult Sunday School class has been exploring heroes of hope and dreams of faith. We've talked about heroes in the Bible and heroes in our lives. We've looked at dreams or visions significant to the Biblical story and dreams that have driven our lives. On October 9 and 16 we'll look at God's dream for human history, as understood in two books, *God Has a Dream: A Vision of Hope for Our Time* by retired Bishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa and *The Dream of God: A Call to Return* by the late Verna J. Dozier, a powerful voice for the importance of the ministry of all baptized persons.

The point of all these discussions and exercises is to set our personal stories in the context of the Great Story of God and humankind. Heroes call forth our admiration because they manifest the best hopes of our own hearts, giving us a living vision of who we might become or how we might respond to the challenges of our place and time. Dreams, visions, and the longings of our hearts can also give us glimpses of how we might grow into the persons God has meant us to be.

On October 23, Rick Govan, our Deputy for Ministry and Congregational Development, will lead our adult class to introduce us to the opportunities and training available to us for ministry discernment and development. For example, Sr. Warden Kelly Johnson has begun four semesters of training to prepare her to be a Licensed Preacher for our parish. For two semesters she will study the Old and New Testaments with others from around the Knoxville area. Then those in the group who are called to preach will work together with

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an instructor for two semesters on sermon preparation and delivery. Other licensed ministries include Licensed Pastoral Caregiver, Worship Leader (formerly called, Lay Reader), Eucharistic Minister (Chalice Bearer), Eucharistic Visitor, and Parish Administrator, and Licensed Catechist. (A Catechist prepares folks for baptism, confirmation, reception, and reaffirmation of baptismal vows; he or she may also "teach the teachers" in parish Christian formation programs.) In other words, Rick's work helps us all to recognize, develop, and use our gifts, so that we do live as "God's dreams coming true."

Rick lives in Chattanooga, where he has been an active member of St. Paul's since he came to UT Chattanooga thirty-something years ago. As Mike, who worked with Rick in developing some of the Shared Ministry requirements and course descriptions, can tell you, Rick is a faithful, fun, and enthusiastic guy who puts the prophetic visions of Desmond Tutu and Verna Dozier into practice right here in East Tennessee. My hope is that what Rick has to say "catches fire" on all the good kindling we have ready here—all of you who have opened your hearts and hands to God's dream for you and our world, whatever it may be. Already we have lay ministries that have caught fire, in groups and in individual lives. They have

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brought life, light, and warmth to our parish and to those we serve. Who knows what else God has yet in mind for us? Please plan to be with us on October 23 at 9:15 a.m. to dream together about dreaming with God.

Peace and blessing,

Claire †



CrossRoads Needs You!

The CrossRoads Newsletter needs a new editor beginning January 2012. Can you help? Kelly Johnson will be handing over this position in January and will train someone in the meantime.

Christian Formation Workshop

Interested in discovering what our children are learning during the Christian Formation Hour? Then join us on Sunday, October 9, at 2:00 PM downstairs in the Parish Hall as we brainstorm and create the curriculum to be used. The theme for each week will be a Bible story, and we will create boxes with all the necessary supplies for that story. Everyone is welcome to help, and we'd really like parents to have some input into the process.

The following Bible stories will be used for themes:

1. Genesis
2. Exodus
 - a. The Red Sea
 - b. The Ten Commandments
 - c. Life in the Desert - manna, quail and water
3. Noah's Ark
4. Abraham
5. Isaac and his sons
 - a. Esau and Jacob
 - b. Jacob and his dream
6. Joseph
 - a. Coat of many colors/brother's trickery
 - b. Pharaoh's assistant, saving Egypt and his family from famine

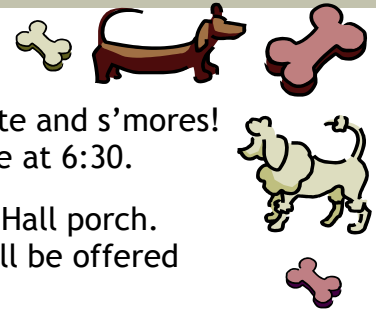


Ideas for story telling, play acting the story, craft work, music, art work and whatever else we decide will be needed. We have some suggested ideas, but we'd like to make sure this is Resurrection's curriculum—suited for our small church and children. Ideas like "Can we part a Red Sea made of Jello?" and where to hide the manna so the children can collect it are needed.

Come help us think outside the box.

Diane Van Koughnett

GOT PETS? WE BLESS EM!



Join us Friday Oct. 7 at 6:00 PM for a bonfire complete with hot chocolate and s'mores! If you feel your pet is not up to the bonfire excitement, please just come at 6:30.

The Blessing of the Pets will take place at 6:30 PM in front of the Parish Hall porch. Please have your animal either leashed or crated. Appropriate treats will be offered as Claire blesses each pet.

Remember to bring donations for LAM.

If anyone is interested, we can roast hot dogs over the bonfire after the Blessing of the Pets. Just indicate on the sign-up sheet that you'd like to have hot dogs. (Cal is dying to roast hot dogs!) Maybe we can even sing some songs!

Contact Diane Van Koughnett (458-6000) if you have questions.

Thank You Notes Sent to Prayers and Squares and Members of the Church of the Resurrection:

I would just like to take a moment to "Thank You"!! for the quilt but most of all for the kindness that you have shown.



Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the beautiful Prayer Quilt. You don't know what a welcome sight it was when I opened the box. Tears of joy came to my eyes. It has been a blessing. - May God bless all of you

Thank you for my beautiful quilt. I love it so much and it is very precious to my heart. Thank you for all your prayers and support for me. God has blessed me so much to have wonderful people like you all praying for me and making me a quilt; when some of you have never even met me. So, I thank you for taking time to uplift me and for all your sweet prayers.



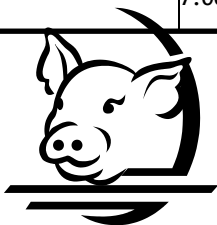
Today I received the beautiful prayer quilt and I was so touched by your thoughtfulness and caring. I am a firm believer in the power of prayer and look forward to being wrapped in them with your quilt.

October

NOTE: Look for birthdays & anniversaries in bold!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Ed & Sherry Rayson Tom Wart
2 Holy Eucharist 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Holy Eucharist 10:30 Millie Twiggs	3 8:30 am Body Awareness for Healthier Living 7:00 pm AA (open)	4 1:30pm Bible Study	5 10:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing	6 5:30 pm AA (women's group) 6:00pm Prayers N Squares Ronnie Doughty	7 9:00 am Prayers N Squares 7:00 pm AA (open) Bonfire & Pets Blessing 6:00pm Heather Gordon	8
9 Holy Eucharist 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Holy Eucharist 10:30 Jack Lefler	10 8:30 am Body Awareness for Healthier Living 7:00pm AA (open) Nancy Heathcote	11 1:30pm Bible Study	12 10:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing Roger Harmadi	13 5:30 pm AA (women's group) 6:30 pm Contemplative Prayer Group	14 7:00 pm AA (open)	15 Mary Lynn Fletcher Cal & Diane Van Koughnett
16 Holy Eucharist 10:30 Fall Pig Roast One Service Only 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am	17 8:30 am Body Awareness for Healthier Living 7:00 pm AA (open) Karen Keirstead Richie Marsh Robert Twiggs	18 1:30pm Bible Study Mike Keene Michael & Gina Mott Sue Seitz	19 10:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing 7:00 pm Vestry Emily Frost Marty Palmer	20 5:30 pm AA (women's group) 6:00pm Prayers N Squares	21 9:00 am Prayers N Squares 7:00 pm AA (open) CrossRoads Deadline	22
23 Holy Eucharist 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Holy Eucharist 10:30 LAMS Pet Food & Supplies Collection Bob & Betty Anne Haldi	24 8:30 am Body Awareness for Healthier Living 7:00 pm AA (open) Cath Wilkinson	25 1:30pm Bible Study Alice Anderson & Craig Voris Frank & Ruth Hennessy Rodney Hentchel Frank Kinnear	26 10:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing	27 5:30 pm AA (women's group)	28 7:00 pm AA (open)	29
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Fall Pig Roast- October 16th

One Service Only at 10:30am / Sunday School at 9:15am
Bring your favorite side dishes and desserts to share

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE	2-October-11		9-October-11		16-October-11		23-October-11		30-October-11	
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	8:00 AM	10:30AM	8:00 AM	10:30AM	8:00 AM	10:30AM	8:00 AM	10:30AM
Acolyte	Vera Mosey	Lisa Amelse	Nancy Wart	Kelly Johnson	Andrew Wilkinson	Jack Lefler	Kathleen Bailey	Lisa Amelse	Vera Mosey	Monty Ross
Eucharistic Minister		Kelly Johnson		Roger Phelps		Chip Parker		Jack Lefler		Holly Pate
Lector	Pat Hinton	Roger Phelps	Andrew Wilkinson	Ronnie Doughty	Glenn Boyles	Alice Anderson	Nancy Wart	Holly Pate	Diane Van Koughnett	Karen Walsh
Usher	Wayne Henry	Art Stewart & Monty Ross	Ron Bailey	Rame & Janey Coombes	Kathleen Bailey	Tom Griffith & Bob Hald	Tom Wart	Wayne Tolbert & Andy Hadjian	Jerry Ploeger	Andy Hadjian & Bob Haldi
Coffee	Pat Hinton	Sue Seitz	Peggy Rogers	Betty Anne Haldi	Jan Hebble	Jeanne Phelps	Peggy Rogers	Monty Ross	Kathleen Bailey	Marie Kinnear
Offering Counters	Tom & Nelda Griffith		Frank Richardson & Monty Ross		Will Heathcote & Dick Reardon		Jean Cardwell & Sarah Reynolds		Tom & Nelda Griffith	
Altar Guild	Kathleen Bailey		Judy Egan & Janey Coombes		Donna Jackson		Dianna Stimpson		Jeanne Phelps	
Flower Guild	Rosemary Kitts		Dianna Stimpson		Sara Sampeer		Hannah Parten		Kathleen Bailey	
Readings	Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20 Psalm 19 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46		Exodus 32:1-14 Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14		Exodus 33:12-23 Psalm 99 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22		Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46		Joshua 3:7-17 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12	

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Thanksgivings And Concerns

CONTINUED CONCERNS: Jerry, Margie, Adyson, Betty, Mary Elizabeth, the Rev. Bill Hargett, Maria, Heidi, Ralph, Matthew, Rebecca, Sherri, Joseph & Yesenia, Sandy, the Butler family, Richard, Helen, Mary Levi, Claire, Jessie, Michelle, Sandy, David, Dan, Mary Lynn, Kristin, Herman, Brad, Chris, Peggy, Richard, Jeanne, Marty & Hayes & Phil, Ron

SERVING IN HARM'S WAY: Brent, Matt & Delta Company, Karson

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Financial Snapshot

August 2011

Operations	Month	Y-T-D
Income	\$18,087.01	\$126,346.45
Expenses	<u>\$16,000.55</u>	<u>\$124,280.41</u>
Balance	\$2,086.46	\$2,066.04
Pledges		
Actual	\$16,606.00	\$108,418.00
Budgeted	<u>\$13,344.00</u>	<u>\$106,752.00</u>
Difference	\$3,262.00	\$1,666.00

Glorifying God by
Refreshing Souls, Bridging Communities,
Engaging People In Service

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Serving on Vestry

Sooner than we think, our Annual Parish Meeting is approaching on December 2nd. We need at least three nominees to replace the three vestry members rotating off. Talk to our vestry members and prayerfully consider if you might serve our parish in this ministry.

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