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Ascension & Holy Trinity,  
Episcopal Church  
334 Burns Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45215

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2010



# CONNECTIONS

# MARCH

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*On Sunday Holy Eucharist is celebrated at*

*8am & 10am in the Church*

9:15am Nursery care in the new Nursery,

located between the Church and Parish Hall.

On Wednesdays Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 10am  
(in the Memorial Chapel of Ascension & Holy Trinity)

On the 4th Tuesday in the Month

Holy Eucharist 4pm in the Chapel at Evergreen.

Contact the church:

(513) 821-5341 or e-mail: [aht@eos.net](mailto:aht@eos.net)

[WWW.ASCENSIONHOLYTRINITY.COM](http://WWW.ASCENSIONHOLYTRINITY.COM)



# News from the Pews

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|-----|-------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1.  | Marjorie Walmsley | 13. | Kathy Kessler   |
| 3.  | Karen Kent        |     | Sudie Stewart   |
|     | Jensen Wakefield  | 14. | Helen Patch     |
|     | Nicholas Wantsala |     | Debbie Rumke    |
| 7.  | Natalie Dugan     |     | Nan Reitz       |
|     | Sudy Graham       | 17. | Maggie Barnes   |
| 8.  | Jerome Guest      |     | Pat Orloff      |
|     | George Huber      | 19. | Amelia Irvine   |
| 9.  | Jennifer Stranic  | 22. | Brandon Hancock |
| 10. | Madeleine Guest   | 26. | Julia Madison   |
|     | Julie Stegman     | 29. | Justin Morrison |
| 12. | Jo Irvine         |     |                 |



## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

4. Bartley & Nan Reitz
8. Rich & Carol Gómez
13. Tom & Kathi Ackerman
17. Ron & Betty Bence
18. Charles & Mary Boenning
21. George & Jeannette Thiemann

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

Janice Timko, The. Rev. Top Borden, Stan Cooper,  
 Nicole McIntosh, Verity Jones, Dave Beasley,  
 1stLt Jesse Brumbaugh (Iraq), Lynne Boude,  
 the people of St. Etienne's church in Haiti,  
 Maude Haeger, Liz & George Sadler.

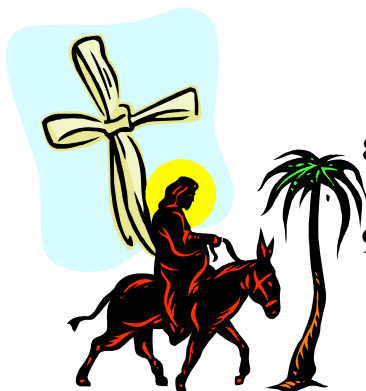
Please call the Parish Office to add a name to the Prayer List.

## DIOCESAN CONVENTION

November 12-13 2010 at Zanesville, Ohio  
Seems a long way off, but preparations need to be made!

Would you like to be considered as a Delegate to represent  
A&HT at the annual Diocesan Convention?

Please contact Carol Gómez (Senior Warden) and let her  
know you are interested! [gostrandermez@fuse.net](mailto:gostrandermez@fuse.net)



## Holy Week at A&HT

### PALM SUNDAY—March 28th

8:00am—Holy Eucharist with liturgy of  
the palms

9:45am—Process with palms and  
donkey before entering  
church for Holy Eucharist.

### HOLY THURSDAY—April 1st

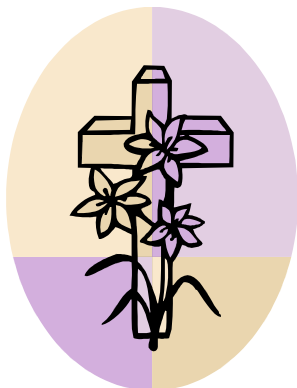
7:30pm—Holy Eucharist  
with foot washing

### GOOD FRIDAY—April 2nd

7:30pm—Holy Eucharist  
from reserve sacrament

### EASTER SUNDAY—April 4th

8:00 & 10:00am—Holy Eucharist  
Children's Egg Hunt after the 10am Service.





## HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED.

Please save the dates for these upcoming events.

### WALK IN SUPPORT OF VALLEY INTERFAITH FOOD & CLOTHING CENTER.

VIFCC is planning a 5K Walk (or Run) on **Saturday April 10** in Wyoming, with the goal of raising \$10,000 to help its needy clients. This will be a partnership effort of all the faith communities supporting VIFCC. The cost is expected to be \$15 per participant and this will include a t-shirt. Details are being developed and will be publicized nearer the event. We can make this a big event for the A&HT family while reaching out to our Valley neighbors in need.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

All Saints, Hilton Head Island has set the dates for this year's trip--**June 26 to July 3**. Participation is open to any of our youth and adults interested in being part of the team. The more the merrier! All Saints has a strong group of adults signing up for the experience and will welcome A&HT participants, particularly from our youth. The general guideline for youth participation is they should be, at a minimum, high school about-to-be juniors, but younger candidates will be considered. A&HT will provide financial support covering much of the cost for youth participants. Please contact me with any questions (phone 729-2173, e-mail Anghorne@aol.com).

*Noel Horne. Chair Neighbors In Need Ministry*



### COMMUNITY DINNER MARCH 9TH

6:00pm at St. Simons in Lincoln Heights. We will cook at 4:00 in the A&HT kitchen. Donations of green salad ingredients would be appreciated on Sunday March 7. Help needed:

- cook-4:00,
- transport food-5:15,
- serve-6:00.

Questions? Sheryl Felner 5039157

## ANITA AND MICHAEL DOHN, MISSIONARIES IN HEALTH MINISTRIES

**Web-site:** <http://dohnfamily.org>    **E-mail:** [DohnFamily@sams-usa.org](mailto:DohnFamily@sams-usa.org)

Anita and Michael are physicians serving as South American Missionary Society missionaries with La Iglesia Episcopal Dominicana at the diocesan Clínica Esperanza y Caridad. They live along the southern coast in San Pedro de Macorís in the Dominican Republic.

For more information, visit their website: <http://dohnfamily.org>

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### Something Different this Month

We have something a little different this month. The ten people in the church group that were detained when leaving Haiti with a group of children and charged with child trafficking have been in the news a lot recently. We do not know any of the specifics about that group, but obviously something went very wrong. We thought it might be good at this point to reassure our mission partners concerning a few principles to which we try to adhere.

During our pre-field training, we were sequestered at a remote site in Colorado for several weeks with other new missionary families from various denominations going various places around the world as long-term missionaries. The team responsible for our training covered a plethora of issues that ranged from tips for learning a new language; to responding to terrorism and military coups; to maintaining our personal prayer and spiritual lives, for instance. They also imparted a few helpful rules, three of which were:

- Do not get involved with bribes
- Obey the local law
- Respect the sovereignty of each nation

There are gray areas (unjust laws or the distinction between “bribes” and “fees,” for example), but these three rules have served us well. Tom, one of the members of the training team who had years of mission experience in South America, summarized the concept:

*“You are sojourners and guests. You are metaphorically in someone else’s house and you should not just do what you want. What you might think makes sense to do in your own home might not be appropriate in someone else’s home.”*

For long-term mission, one key to success is often how well the missionary can “fit in”. Whatever we are trying to accomplish, ignoring these rules tends to alienate the local people and create divisions. And that is not helpful.

Keep praying, *Anita and Michael*

## Parish Health Ministry

### REFRESH YOUR SOUL CONFERENCE - SATURDAY, MARCH 13 - CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, BLUE ASH

This year's topic is "Medicine, Religion and Health: Where Science and Spirituality Meet". Harold Koenig, MD, the keynote speaker, is one of the foremost experts on religion and health. More information and registration brochures are available on the Parish Health bulletin board. Cost is \$50 after February 22. Some scholarship assistance may be available from Parish Health Ministry. Please contact Angela Horne at [Angahorne@aol.com](mailto:Angahorne@aol.com) if you are interested in attending.

### MINI HEALTH FAIR & BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING —SUNDAY, APRIL 11 -



We will have several interactive displays and demonstrations for parishioners of all ages to enjoy as well as our usual healthy refreshments. More information later. Please plan to come and join us in the Parish Hall after the main service.

### CARD MINISTRY

If you know anyone who would appreciate a caring note from their parish family for any reason, please contact Betsy Cooper at [betsycooper@fuse.net](mailto:betsycooper@fuse.net) or 761-2267 or call Sarah in the church office. We want our parish family members to know that we are concerned and supportive of them.



#### ***Your Parish Health Team Members:***

Cheryl Brumbaugh, Betsy Cooper, Lynn Fitzwater, Angela Horne, Jo Irvine, Kathy Kessler, Renee Kuyath, and Shelly O'Neill, are happy to answer questions or hear ideas you may have about Parish Health Ministry at A&HT.

United Thank Offering  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 2010  
Pick up a blue box from the  
Narthex and give thanks!



# EASTER FLOWERS

To contribute to the Easter Flower Fund, send your check, made payable to Ascension & Holy Trinity Altar Guild, along with this form, to the church office at 334 Burns, Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45215-4320.

Suggested donation is \$25.00 and the deadline for receipt of this form is Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010

**PLEASE PRINT!**



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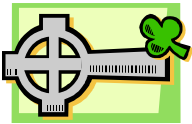
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