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

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2010



CONNECTIONS

FEBRUARY

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

On Sunday Holy Eucharist is celebrated at

8am & 10am in the Church

9:15am Nursery care in the lower level Nursery.

*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:

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News from the Pews

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 2. | Gail Bason
Adam Flem | 15. | Betty Bence
Brandon Cordes |
| 5. | Brandon Criddle
Caitlin Murphy | 18. | Ryan McCauley |
| 8. | David Kiley | 19. | Joseph Hopple |
| 9. | Galen Graham | 21. | Betsy Cooper |
| 10. | Jim McCue | 23. | Suzanne Barnes |
| 12. | Jeanne Boss
Megan Fitzwater
Jerry Salmen | 24. | Mary Criddle
Carol Fey
Harrison Glover |
| 13. | Evan McCauley
Cindy Stegman | | Jonathan Hale |



PRAYER CONCERNS:

Liz Ahmad, Lisa Spiers, Joseph Williams, Lowell Fifer, Julie, Mark Herzlich, Peter Poggiali & Family, Janice Timko, Trish Hanna & mother, Ruth Raule, The. Rev. Top Borden, Stan Cooper, Jane Bernard, John Brandewie, Nicole McIntosh, Verity Jones, 1stLt Jessie Brumbaugh (deploying to Iraq 2.5.10)

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



**Congratulations
Karen Kent
on becoming a
Wyoming
Citizen of the Year**



You can make Valentine's week more merry for homeless families:

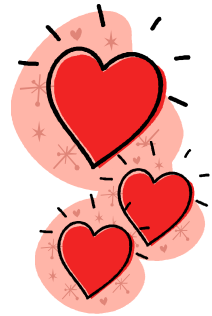
Christ Church Glendale will be hosting homeless families the week of Feb. 7-14, and our parish provides the host team for Wednesday, Feb. 10. We need your help!

Please call or email me if you can do any of the following:

- bring part of the meal (meat dish, vegetable or pasta, salad, or dessert)
- serve the meal
- organize a pastime after supper
- serve as overnight host

Thank you!

Ariel Miller, 221-0547 or huxleym@eos.net



GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!!

**You are cordially invited to a Pancake Supper
Provided by the Men's Bible Study Group**

Shrove Tuesday, February 16, 2010

6pm ~ Parish Hall

And

A&HT Talent Show ~ 7pm

We are looking for your act to be included in the A&HT Talent Show. If YOU are willing to share your act with your Parish family and friends, WE are looking forward to a night of good entertainment and fun! A sign up sheet will be posted in the hallway, please post your act by Sunday, Feb 14th.

Come for the FUN!

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED.



How can we effectively help our Haitian neighbors in need? A multitude of organizations are working on this monumental humanitarian problem and appealing for funds. For sure, devastated Haiti needs all the help it can get. Delivering the help is a major logistical challenge. One possible response to the challenge is to work with the Episcopal Church in the Dominican Republic. The D.R. shares the island of Hispaniola with Haiti and the Episcopal dioceses of Haiti and the D.R. increasingly cooperate.

Bishop Bill Skilton, retired from the Diocese of S. Carolina and now Assistant Bishop in the D.R. just returned from an aid-convoy trip to Jimani on the Haitian border, delivering water purification equipment to be transported into Haiti. Here's an excerpt from his informal e-mail trip report.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the Dominican Republic and **our church** have the responsibility of **providing "the pipeline" to get the help that is needed into Haiti.** We share a border and need to continue to help responding to the catastrophe.

There are **a number or relief agencies** that do good work. **Support them.** We are blessed and need to give from our abundance. There are church related ones and secular ones...just respond...they need your help. Working with **Water Missions International** has been an eye-opener for me. Look them up in the "WEB". They are non-profit and what they have done and can do is impressive. Designing a water purification system that can purify the equivalent of 40,000 drinking water bottles in 24 hours is a gift!!! They have two systems at the airport in Port-au Prince. Several others in Miami awaiting directions. Send them help earmarked for Haiti and tell them I sent you!!!

The Dominican Episcopal Church will continue to help as best it can. Contributions may be sent to **THE DOMINICAN DEVELOPMENT GROUP, BOX 661, ELLENTON, FL 34222.** Earmark for earthquake relief. The DDG is a **501(c)(3) organization.**

I told someone to wait...for **after "rescue" comes "rebuilding" of lives and buildings.** The church is in this for the long run and we need not feel that we need to go and respond NOW. The people of Haiti need PRAYERS and the support of the many agencies that are effective in times like this.

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Episcopal Relief and Development is another one... or your own church relief arm. Just respond...and realize that this "recovery" will go on for a very long time...a very long time.

Abrazos in Christ
+BILL"

As Bishop Skilton says, Haitian recovery will go on for a very long time. Over time we will discern individually and as a congregation how we are called to help our Haitian neighbors in need. Meanwhile, taking a small step forward, February loose change collections will go to the Dominican Development Group for earthquake relief.

Noel Horne. Chair Neighbors In Need Ministry

ECW = EVERY CHURCHPERSON WORKER!

The Rummage Sale is temporarily changing location and in May will be in the teen room. Keep an eye out for the signs of when we will move the equipment-tables, shelves, sales items etc. At that time ECW will stand for EVERY CHURCHPERSON WORKER; we will need many hands to help.

Please be ready to help when ECW sends out the call.

The spring rummage sale will be May 13, 14, and 15.

If there are questions, please contact me, Barbara Nellis, ECW president
[barbaranellis@msn.com].

COMMUNITY DINNER ~ FEBRUARY 9TH

Will cook that Tuesday, in the afternoon.

Food contributions Needed:

GREEN SALAD INGREDIENTS

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP BY CONTACTING SHERYL FELNER:
FELNERJS@FUSE.NET | 513.948.1578

Parish Health Ministry

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING—FEBRUARY 28

After Both Services. Come to the Parish Health room - next to the financial office - to take time to take care of your health. It just takes a few minutes.



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

This year's conference promises to be exceptional. Keynote speaker is Harold Koenig, MD, one of the foremost experts on religion and health. Founder and former director of Duke University's Center for the Study of Religion, Spirituality and Health, Dr Koenig is founding co-director of the current Center of Spirituality, Theology and Health at Duke University Medical Center. More information and registration brochures are available on the Parish Health bulletin board. Cost is \$40 if registered before February 22, \$50 after that date. Some scholarship assistance may be available from PHM. Please contact Angela Horne @aol.com if you are interested in attending.

SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, APRIL 11 -

MINI HEALTH FAIR - BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

There will be several informative and interactive activities for parishioners of all ages to enjoy. Come for fellowship and fun.

CARD MINISTRY

Please contact Betsy Cooper at betsycooper@fuse.net or 761-2267 or the church office if you know of someone who would like a message of cheer, care, congratulation, condolence from their parish family. We want our family to know we are concerned and supportive of them.



H1N1 VACCINATIONS

Vaccine for the H1N1 virus is now readily available and highly recommended by the CDC for people of all ages. Check with your doctor or the news media for locations. Adults need one shot and children still need two shots.

WYOMING COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The next date for CPR-AED class is February 22 from 6-9 pm at the Emergency Services building on Grove Avenue. Cost is \$20 and minimum age is 12. Contact 821-6836 for further information and for registration. Also let Angela Horne know you are taking the class so we can include you in the parish list of people credited to perform CPR-AED. To date we have approximately 25 such parishioners.

Your Parish Health Team Members Are:

Cheryl Brumbaugh, Betsy Cooper, Lynn Fitzwater, Angela Horne,
Kathy Kessler, Renee Kuyath, Shelly O'Neill.

Please contact any one of them if you have questions about this ministry.

ANITA AND MICHAEL DOHN, MISSIONARIES IN HEALTH MINISTRIES

Web-site: <http://dohnfamily.org> **E-mail:** 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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Condolence Calls

Our home care team for the HIV/AIDS unit has experience making condolence visits to families when patients die (fortunately not as frequent now as in the past). However, last night they began making condolence visits of a different sort.

Last night the home care team began making visits to offer condolences to patients who have lost their families. The visits began about 24 hours after the earthquake in Haiti.

One of those affected is Jean. He is a patient who also volunteers at the Clinic. His family was living just outside Port-au-Prince toward the epicenter of the earthquake. As is often the custom here, the whole family was living near one another (mother, father, grandmother, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, cousins, in-laws, nephews and nieces). All are gone. He is shocked and devastated.

A difficult day yesterday with more to follow...

There is something about working within a Christian organization and environment that lends strength to our efforts during days like these. We live with greater hopes than this world provides and with greater certainty than the uncertainty of this world.

Keep praying, *Anita*



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