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

January
2010



CONNECTIONS

JANUARY

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|
| 2. | Alicia Barton | 20. | Charlie Moore |
| 6. | Glenn Schaaf | | Dick Thomas |
| 9. | George Johnson | 20. | Erin Esposito |
| 10. | Bria Bachman | 21. | Marion Miller |
| 11. | Brenda Meranda | 23. | Susan Gorman |
| 12. | Clair Miller | 24. | Thomas Davis |
| 13. | Tom Ackerman | 25. | Richard Hopple |
| 14. | Elizabeth Graham | 26. | John Fitzwater |
| | Tim O'Neill | 27. | Top Borden |
| 16. | Sally Putnam | 28. | Jim Gieringer |
| 17. | Matt Barnes | | Katie Purdy |
| | Alan Gast | | Elyse Walters |
| | Oliver Madison | 29. | Kathryn Cooper |
| 18. | Maurice Bason | | Robert Gómez |
| 19. | Peter Bason | 31. | David Voige |



January Anniversaries

22. Jenni McCauley & Sig Sieber
 26. Debbie & Bill Palmisano
 28. Wendy & Bob Allan

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Liz Ahmad, Sally & Eric Tisdale, Matt Allen, Verity Jones,
 Raleigh McHone, Lisa Spiers, Joseph Williams, Lowell Fifer,
 Mark Herzlich, Peter Poggiali & Family, Julie,
 Trish Hanna & Parents' Scott and Ruth Raule,
 The. Rev. Top Borden., Stan Cooper, Jane Bernard.

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

Annual Parish Meeting Sunday - January 31st 2009

In The Parish Hall

No sermon at the 10:00 am service and there will be a pot luck lunch following the meeting.
Activities for children during the meeting.

Nominations for Vestry:

Senior Warden: Carol Gómez
Junior Warden: Jim Boude
Vestry, 3 year term: John Zoller
Vestry, 3 year term: Barbara Witte
Vestry, 2nd 3 year term: Matt Madison



According to A&HT By-Laws...

...Nominations of additional candidates for each office may be made by a writing signed by not less than five members of the Parish, such writing to be submitted to the Rector, the Senior Warden, and the Vestry Secretary not less than fourteen days prior to said Meeting. No nominations of candidates for any office shall be made at said Meeting.

Deadline for such nominations would be
Monday, January 18th 2009



OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED MINISTRY.

We thank church members for their response to the Christmas appeal in support of Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing Center and of Interfaith Hospitality Network. Indications are there'll be no early easing of the severe economic situation, so please keep our hungry and our homeless neighbors needs in your prayers as we move into 2010.

Looking ahead to planning how we'll help our neighbors in need in 2010, church member proposals will be welcome. If you believe there's a local need that could be addressed by A&HT volunteers an/or financial support, we'd like to hear about it. If you'd appreciate some financial support for your personal outreach ministry, please nominate that ministry to be a recipient of a month's loose change collections. (January loose change will support the after-school soccer program at Academy of Multilingual Immersion Studies, continuing our sponsorship of this activity for needy immigrant children.) Finally, if you have desires or ideas for mission trips in 2010, please let us have them

Noel Horne.

Chair Our Neighbors In Need Ministry

ECW NEEDS HELP, HELP, HELP!

Since the rummage sale room is not available due to the ceiling falling down, the spring rummage sale will be in the old Boy Scout Room. This will work with the help of the entire congregation when we ask.

ECW will need help moving tables, shelves, rummage and any other materials. Remember that the two rummage sales are the only fund raisers that supply the church with things such as a dishwasher, refrigerator, air conditioners, updated library and assembly room, the Worthington Road entrance update, and carpeting for the Sunday school rooms. There are still other projects to do if and when we have the funds.

Again be ready to help
when ECW sends out the call near the end of January.

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].



ANNUAL REPORT

*Contributions for the annual
report are requested in
electronic form to the
Parish Office by Wednesday,
January 24th*

Thanks!

Parish Health Ministry

Walk to Bethlehem -

This fascinating program is now over but we hope you will continue to exercise your body, mind and spirit into the New Year. The program was very successful in involving many parishioners and creating new avenues of communication between people. There were many favorable comments relating to discipline, motivation etc. which helped people to keep going. There is a parallel program called "Walk to Jerusalem" which features the same journey telling the Easter story during the journey. We hope to offer that in 2011.



Thank you for participating so enthusiastically in this program. We wish you much healthy exercise in 2010.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM



We have various pieces of medical equipment available for loan by parishioners. Please contact the church office to pick up. Wheel chair, walkers, commodes, crutches, shower stool, footed cane, etc.

MEDICINE CONTAINER RECYCLING PROGRAM

If you have small medicine containers - screw top type for pills - that you wish to recycle, please turn them in to the church office and Sarah will take them to Christ Church Glendale for their PHM recycling program.



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK



The next bi-monthly check will be in February - date to be determined. Watch for further announcement

CARD MINISTRY

Cards are sent each week to parishioners who might need a message of support or congratulation from their parish family. Please contact Betsy Cooper or the church office if you know of someone who would appreciate such a message.



We will be planning our winter and spring program at our January meeting - Wednesday, January 20, 7-8pm in the Parish Health Room. If you have an interest in Parish Health or if you have ideas for us to consider, please either come to the meeting or contact Angela Horne via email at Anghorne@aol.com

***Your Parish Health Team wishes you and yours
a Happy and Healthy New Year:***

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

ANITA AND MICHAEL DOHN, MISSIONARIES IN HEALTH MINISTRIES

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Anita and Michael Dohn 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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Recycling a Workshop

It was a workshop re-run. We had presented the same workshop on women's health a week earlier, but six health promoters in the community missed it. A house had burned to the ground just hours before the original workshop; comforting the family that had lost their home and possessions and relocating it to temporary quarters in the village had occupied these six health promoters that day. So, we were presenting the topic again a week later for those six promoters.



Church where this small group met for the repeat workshop.

The dynamics are different with just six people; it is a small group rather than a class setting. It is much more interactive. Everyone can share their ideas and ask questions. Even the timid participate. It was a much more personal workshop than the week before; each woman had stories about people in this community who had cervical or breast cancers found too late.

These stories of the unfortunate experiences of women in their village created an eagerness by these women to learn all they could about prevention, and how to overcome fears, taboos, and misinformation prevalent in their community. The ambience reminded me of the same attitude and spirit that characterized small meetings with residents when I was on the Family Medicine faculty before becoming a missionary.

I like being a physician. I like teaching. I like working with enthusiastic students - whether family medicine residents or community health promoters. I like being a missionary, knowing that I am where I am called to be and doing what I am called to do: sharing the Good News in a very tangible and incarnational way with a people in a community that can really use it.

Keep praying, *Anita*



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