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

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CONNECTIONS

JULY

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*On Sunday Holy Eucharist is celebrated at
8am & 9:30am 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

July Birthdays

2. Clint Cooper,
Ralph Damico,
Pat Merchant
3. Cory Fey
6. Tom Bond
7. Anne Marie Criddle
8. Brandon Cordes,
9. Hank Patch,
Mary Boenning
10. Ian Clark,
11. John Zoller
12. Angela Horne
13. George Fey
20. Matt Gillingham,
Jeannette Thiemann,
Huxley Miller,
James Zoller,
Paul Anderson
23. Jan Spore
24. Suzanne Clark
25. Meghan O'Neill,
Lisa Cox
26. Karin Fetterman,
28. Robert Kuyath
30. Christopher Campbell
31. Tony Esposito,
Cheryl Brumbaugh



Anniversaries

1. Paul & Maura Gillingham
3. James & Sheryl Felner
6. Roger & Jean Latta;
Chuck & Lynne Kellner
8. Kathy & David Criddle
11. Jim & Cindy Stegman
14. Tom and Collyne Purdy
18. Tim & Shelley O'Neill
21. Gary and Carol Fey
22. Russell and Noni Smith
23. Brandon & Christa Criddle
24. Ryan & Katherine Oliver

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Edna Black, The Huff Family,
Tom Fetterman, Ethel Dale,
Matthew Gillingham, Mark Herzlick,
Ruth & Harry Flewelling,
Peter Poggiali & Family, Janice Timko,
Sandi Osner, David Tate,
Peck Merchant, Vicki & Don Jahns,
Ginny Buechter, Marjorie Walmsley.

From the Registers:

Baptism:

May 31st

Ella Marie Wakefield; daughter of David & Julie Wakefield.

June 14th

Sawyer William Pytlinski; son of Todd & Michelle Pytlinski.

If you have placed a name on the prayer list, please contact the office with an update on how that person is progressing; Still needs to be on the list? Condition Changed?

Dearly Beloved,

On Monday June 22, I left to attend a national Church Conference called CREDO. It will run 8 days and when I return I will begin my July vacation.

CREDO was created to give clergy time and a place to focus on wholeness in their ministry and the personal lives. In preparation for this conference you are asked to prepare a financial plan, review your spiritual and vocational life, sign up with Mayo clinic for a on line health evaluation and bring all this info with you to the conference. The participants pay \$500 for this conference, even though it costs more than this, as it has been paid for through the Pension Fund and other sources.

When I return in August to A&HT I will be "officially" retired. I have served the church for thirty years and will begin receiving my retirement check. I will continue to live in the Rectory and I will be the Celebrant and Preacher on Sunday mornings. I will be available for pastoral emergencies. I will not be in the office on a daily basis as I have been as your regular interim up until this time.

The Search Committee will be much closer to knowing when a new Rector will be coming to the church in August. I have tentatively planned to leave early in October and move to Atlanta to live near my daughter and her family.

I made this plan hoping that it would be the best for both of us. I need the time in the Rectory to pack and to sort out my life before I move. As a congregation you will have me here as the same priest a few months longer to provide you with Sunday coverage and with pastoral care for people I know. I will be paid just for my services on an hourly basis.

The Search Committee and Vestry are both competent, committed and compassionate people. They are working very hard on your behalf. I beg your prayers for them this summer as they continue their work.

You are always in my prayers. Have a blessed and restful summer.

Yours truly,

Pat

ANITA AND MICHAEL DOHN, MISSIONARIES IN HEALTH MINISTRIES

June 2009 Mission E-mail

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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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I recently attended an AIDS Support Group meeting. This was the first of two groups started by the Clinic about five years ago when there were not even any AIDS treatment centers in this Province. It meets at a local Pentecostal church. Several people at the Clinic needed someone to drive them to the meeting and to pick-up some snacks along the way; I was drafted as the driver.

After the beginning prayers, people were animated and almost rowdy as the discussions progressed. The topic was the Dominican law regarding employment and other discrimination related to a person's HIV status. People related their personal experiences of discrimination, both at work and in other settings. The group commiserated together, offered suggestions, and generally supported one another. There were 32 people there plus six children (three of whom I know are HIV-infected). Overall, it was an upbeat and high-energy gathering.

I had not been to a meeting of that group for several years. After helping to clean-up, I drove several people home, including the group's President. I remarked to her that the atmosphere within the group was different than it had been in past years. She laughed and said, "Remember when we used to have eight people at a meeting and at the next biweekly meeting there were only seven of us and we didn't have much to say because we had just seen each other at the funeral three days before? Members were dying faster than they were joining! Those were depressing times." Well, times change.

We continue to diagnose one new HIV infection out of every 20 people who come for HIV testing at the Clinic and continue to enroll new patients at the treatment center. Alongside the HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment, support groups and social programs are becoming more important – whether it is addressing job discrimination or assuring that AIDS-affected children have school supplies. Seems like this is one of those areas where things are getting better even as the needs keep expanding.

Keep praying, *Michael*

SUMMER AFTERNOON TEAS

Hosted by Angela Horne and Leanne Anderson

Please join us for afternoon tea at
the Gathering Place of A&HT on
Tuesday, July 21th

The tea and finger foods will be served
from 2:30-4:00pm

all are invited—ladies, gentlemen, and children.

This is a free event so no one needs to bring anything.

Please make a reservation to Leanne by July 16th

(417-8386 or landerson1@cinci.rr.com)

Let's spend a lovely afternoon together.



PHOTO DIRECTORY

Make-Up Date

August 18th 2009

Appointments starting at 3pm

Sign-up Sheets will be in the Narthex; watch for announcement.



CONNECTIONS

I am changing the deadline for items to be included in Connections to the 16th of each month. This change is to allow greater lead time for handling by the Post Office.

Thank you, Sarah

REC Room CLEANUP

The new REC Room is slowly becoming the new "place to be" for the Teens of the Church! The Teens have been slowly cleaning the space, but Summer will be the time to really make this "giant" room a wonderful space for all the kids of the Church!

JULY 25TH PAINTING PARTY 10:00AM.

Come for fun, a sharing of work labor and lunch!

Next time you are at church visit the REC Room in the basement, next to the Choir rooms, and see the fun!



HELP WANTED!

A&HT Nursery Sitting Job, Paid permanent position

Starting August 23, 2009

Call Alicia Brandewie (761-4081) for information

Prayers of People -

We have people who have been on our list for over a year and some without additional information to find out how they are doing. This has caused us to review our way of listing people on the prayer list. This is the result:

First month ~ The person whose name is put on the prayer list will be read out loud during the prayers of the people (It would be lovely if you would allow us to know what we are praying for i.e. healing from cancer, for a new job, for relief from grief, etc.)

Second and third month ~ the named person will remain on the written prayer list. If there is some pastoral reason for this to be amended of course we will.

At the end of THIRD month ~ the person's name will be dropped UNLESS you call or e-mail Sarah and request to have the name place on again for another three month cycle.

Thank you for your loving understanding. *Pat*



Chancel Choir Recognition

The Chancel Choir has completed another year of providing music for our liturgies. Their dedication and devotion to this ministry is greatly appreciated. The Chancel Choir would like to express its love and gratitude to Dr. Kelly Hale for his leadership and expertise in encouraging us to be the best we can be, to continually stretch us musically, and to instill in us a love of sacred music.

Soprano

Lynne Boude	25
Carol Caudill	14
Laura Harperink	6
Mary Kay Koehler	1*
Nancy Ruchhoft	9
Debbie Rumke	20
Jeannie Zoller	9

Alto

Mary Allardyce	15
Gail Bason	22
Erin Greene	3*
Nancy Melville	13
Barbara Nellis	27

Tenor

Maurice Bason	12
Christopher Neely	3*
Noel Horne	27
Huxley Miller	8

Bass

Guy Belew	1
John Fitzwater	7*
Al Gast	30+
Lou Squyres	1
John Zoller	13

* Section Leader

Each chorister wears a musician's cross.

The cording which holds this cross signifies the individual's years of service:

Black, 1 thru 4;
Red, 15 thru 19;

Green, 5 thru 9;
Purple, 20 thru 24;
Gold Chain, 30+

Blue, 10 thru 14;
Silver, 25 thru 29;

OUTREACH OUTLOOK.

Fabulous, Fruitful and practically Free Mission Trip Needs You

A&HT can bring a delegation of up to 12 people to work on Paul Clever's organic farm in Athens in mid-July! We'll be tending fresh vegetables which are being grown for regional food banks, pantries, and soup kitchens serving people in need. We'd like to drive out after work on the evening of July 16 and return Sunday the 19th.

NOTE THIS IS NOT THE DATE ORIGINALLY ANNOUNCED. If you are old enough to weed and dig, like to put up fencing, want to help build a small chapel, love eating home cooking, want to meet twin calves, like cats, love bicycle trails, and want to have a great time doing good, this trip is for you! Paul and his wife Sarah will put us up in their 19th century farm house and we have free tickets to see Oliver. You will need to bring a little money for meals but there is virtually no other expense aside from the gas to get there. Please call Ariel and Huxley Miller right away if you'd like to come: 221-0547. We'll plan a team-building meeting over a yummy supper as soon as we know who's coming. This trip is multigenerational - come with or without your children!

July Loose Change Offerings

In July our loose change offerings will support the Patchwork Kids charitable outreach program of the Cincinnati Art Club, helping inner city children. The program provides sidewalk chalk to the children who, with the aid and encouragement of mentors, decorate their patch of sidewalk. The program is designed to teach children work skills as well as art. It is like their summer job and they learn to be on time, do their work, respect materials, authority and their fellow artists' work. Completed work earns a point towards the final award of a gift card for school clothes and supplies. For more information, please contact Joan Ammerman (821-2722).

(A reminder that our loose change offerings are dedicated to outreach ministries, including the personal ministries of A&HT members. If you would like loose change offering support for your personal outreach ministry, contact Noel Horne).

Noel Horne, Outreach Mission Group Chair

BECAUSE WE CARE ~ COMMUNITY DINNERS

A&HT and St. Simon of Cyrene in Lincoln Heights continue our successful "Because We Care" Community Dinners through the summer. The remaining dates are 7/14 and 8/11, dinner is served from 6-7:30.

We will be cooking the Monday evening before the dinner in A&HT's great kitchen starting at 7:00pm. All are welcome to help and enjoy the meal. We typically feed about 100 clients, half of which are children. Due to the generosity of the kitchen fairies and the freezer fairies, we are able to feed this many people a balanced healthy meal for about \$1 each. Please continue to check the weekly bulletin and bulletin board for needs and updates. Questions call Sheryl Felner 948.1578, felnerjs@fuse.net or Noel Horne 729.2173, ang-horne@aol.com

Dates at St. Simons:

Tuesday - July 14

Tuesday - August 11

Item request for July 14th Meal - Cold Cuts & Sliced Cheese (label "community dinner" and put in church freezer on or before Sunday 7/12).

Sheryl Felner

VALLEY INTERFAITH FOOD AND CLOTHING CENTER

July Manna List:

Cereal	Toothpaste
Crackers	Deodorant
Pasta Products	Bar soap
Pork & Beans	Shampoo

Large plastic shopping bags
(like the ones you get from a department store)

We are gearing up for our **Back-to-School Program**, which will be held this year at the Reading/Lockland Presbyterian Church from August 3-8.

A&HT's challenge - 350 spiral notebooks.

Please keep the Crock pots, electric skillet, hot plates, etc. coming in. Thank you so much for your effort in helping us fulfill our mission of "Helping our Neighbors in Need". You are truly amazing.

Many Blessings, Barbara Campbell Director of Development, Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing Center
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