



# CONNECTIONS



# MAY

## 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)

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# News from the Pews

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Erin Campbell   | 14. Natalie Madison |
| 5. Karen Salmen    | 18. Sheryl Bringman |
| 7. Paul Boenning   | Nancy McCue         |
| Jennifer Kessler   | 20. Bo Graham       |
| 8. Ryann Boss      | 21. Lauren Kent     |
| Jim Rembold        | 22. Tom Purdy       |
| 9. Becky Bond      | Sam Voige           |
| Jesse Brumbaugh    | Elizabeth Zoller    |
| Isadora Strainic   | 25. Lynne Kellner   |
| 11. Kathi Ackerman | 27. Ryder Boss      |
| 13. Reily Boss     | Eric Spore          |
| Casey cooper       | 28. Jordan Spore    |
| Carrie Esposito    | 30. Judith Cordes   |

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

3. Thomas & Patsy Davis
10. Brandon & Kelley Hancock
11. Cliff & Jenny Moore
13. Debbie & Tony Esposito
15. Michael & Kim Cooper
16. Ryan & Susan Hymes
26. Dave & Julie Wakefield



### Change of address:

Marjorie Walmsley  
11140 Springfield Pk. Apt.C341,  
Cincinnati, OH 45246

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

Janice Timko, The. Rev. Top Borden, Stan Cooper,  
Nicole McIntosh, Verity Jones, Dave Beasley, Bill Spiers,  
1stLt Jesse Brumbaugh, Lynne Boude & Family,  
the people of St. Etienne's church in Haiti,  
Maude Haeger, Terri Cirnigliaro, Alexis Poggiali, Samantha.

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

## PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Date: Friday, May 14th  
 Time: 6:15 p.m. appetizers  
 7:30 p.m. dinner  
 9:00 p.m. dessert  
 Cost: \$20/person  
 Deadline for sign up: May 10th.



Child Care Available - Guests are Welcome

To sign up please call or e-mail Barbara Witte

Phone: 794-0934 - E-mail: [barbaraw@cinci.rr.com](mailto:barbaraw@cinci.rr.com)

## PARENT'S NIGHT OUT CHILD CARE

Friday, May 14th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

for children aged 2 and up We have lots of fun activities planned!  
 Bring a sack dinner, and a blanket & pillow for our evening movie.

Suggested donation: \$15.00 per child

All proceeds will go towards the start up costs for the new  
 A&HT preschool. Some of the preschool teachers will be available to  
 help out during the event!

Please RSVP by Monday, May 10th - email Cindy Stegman  
 ([cindy@eos.net](mailto:cindy@eos.net)) with the names and ages of your children or  
 sign up on the poster in the hallway

## SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE:

Good News! Your Search Team is once again in forward mode and eagerly anticipate candidate's telephone interviews, reference checks and visits to Cincinnati. The adjusted process, with the Bishop's vetting much sooner in the discernment, is helping immensely. The Reverend Anne Reed has recently joined the Diocesan team and brings with her a wealth of experience in clergy deployment. She is actively engaging in the search with us. We continue to ask for your prayers and patience as the Holy Spirit continues to direct us on the path to an exciting new priest for Ascension Holy Trinity.



# HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED.

## MAY LOOSE CHANGE: READING CAMP.

This summer, the Diocese of S. Ohio is staging a pilot "Reading Camp" at Procter for 24 disadvantaged children who are reluctant readers. The program will cost \$350 per camper. We at A&HT have been asked if we will sponsor one child. April and May loose change offerings will be dedicated to meeting this need.

## THANK YOU.

Many thanks to our generous church family for the response to the Easter Appeal. A total of \$961 was contributed to help our neighbors in need in Haiti. A check for that amount has been sent to Episcopal Relief and Development. Thanks also to those of our church who participated in the April 11 5K walk in support of Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing Center.

## SUMMER MISSION TRIP.

We will repeat last year's successful short (probably 3 nights) but intense visit to Paul Clever's organic farm in Athens, Ohio, helping with the Good Earth Ministry he leads. Our trip, open to all ages, will be scheduled for July or August, depending on what best fits the calendars of those interested in participating. The mission will be a glorious mix of work on the farm, worship, fellowship, good food and fun.

To learn more, please join us for an information meeting after church on **Sunday May 2.**

*Noel Horne. Chair Neighbors In Need Ministry*

# Notes

**WORSHIP:** For the 5 Sundays of May, we will use the Rite I form for the Holy Eucharist at the 8am service. If you know people who love this service, please invite them.

**EDUCATION:** Mtr. Anne will share pictures and stores from her recent trip to the Holy Lane at the **11:30am Fellowship on May 2nd in the Parish Hall.**

## Youth Sunday ~ Mothers Day Celebrated at A&HT, Sunday May 9th at the 10am Service

This year we will include ALL the children of the Parish on this special day. High School Seniors and Acolytes will be honored. The Youth will participate and help in the preparation of the Service, and processing in of the youngest of our congregation, including any visiting children.

Please make sure you and your children join with all our A&HT family by worshiping together in this special Service

Please send a photo and pertinent information of Any graduate of High School, College, etc., to Sarah: [aht@eos.net](mailto:aht@eos.net) Thanks.

## ECW UPDATES

May 26, is the next meeting of the Episcopal Church Women. It will be salad luncheon so get out your best salad recipes. It will be our last meeting until September.

### RUMMAGE SALE ~ JUNE 17, 18, 19.

The women are working on Tuesday mornings to get everything sorted and shelved. They can always use more help, so if you have a free Tuesday morning stop by. They will be glad to see you. You will enjoy working in the newly renovated down stairs areas. Also be ready to sign up to work one (or more) day during the sale. Don't be shy not only are you working the Rummage Sale but also enjoying some good laughs and friendship.



If you have a question, please call me, Barbara Nellis at 782-2734.

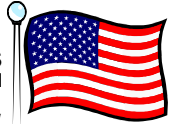
# Parish Health Ministry

## PARISH HEALTH FAIR REPORT ~

Information about **Independent You (Suzanne Martin and Amy Hirschman)** and **Yoga Classes (Hollie Bachman)** is displayed on the Parish Health bulletin board. Please patronize these community resources when you can.

## **CARE PARCELS FOR OUR TROOPS SERVING IN IRAQ**

Thank you, thank you to everyone who donated items to the care parcels for our troops in Iraq. We filled 17 boxes on Sunday and they are now on their way to the 1073<sup>rd</sup> Maintenance Company stationed at Joint Base Balad, NW of Baghdad. It was so exhilarating to see the enthusiasm of A&HT members young and old packing so many boxes. We will keep the young men and women in our prayers for safe return at the end of their tour. We plan to have another collection and box packing session some time in June, so watch for further details. There is more information about the 1073<sup>rd</sup> on the Parish Health Bulletin Board.



## Ongoing programs ~

**Card Ministry ~** Contact Betsy Cooper or the church office if you know of anyone who might appreciate a caring message from their parish family. ECW generously underwrites the cost of this program. So far this year (to end March) we have sent about 40 cards.

**MELP ~ Medical Equipment Lending Program ~** Please remember that we have a supply of equipment available for loan on a temporary basis - shower stool, commode, walker, wheelchair etc - just call the church office to arrange pick up.

**Medicine Container Recycling Program ~** If you have screw top type medicine containers that you wish to recycle ~bring them to the church office and Sarah will take them to Christ Church Glendale for their PHM recycling program.

**Blood Pressure Check ~** The next BP screening will be in June, date to be announced. Please watch for further details.

**In case of emergency ~** There is an AED (Artificial External Defibrillator) located above the chair lift in the main hallway. Verbal instructions are included with the machine so anyone can use it. So far about 25 parishioners have taken CPR/AED training. Wyoming Emergency Services Department offers certification classes ~ call or read the City of Wyoming newsletter for further information. PHM is able to offer partial scholarships to A&HT members taking the class.

Please contact Angela Horne via email at [Anghome@aol.com](mailto:Anghome@aol.com) or any member of the PHM Team if you have ideas or questions for this ministry.

## **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 Dohn are physicians serving as SAMS 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.

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## **Friends**

Yesterday a friend came by to ask for financial help – her son had broken his arm. She is a single parent (Dad abandoned the family some years ago). She is poor and the family had been covered by the new social health insurance program. However, she got a seasonal job and that employer picked-up the health insurance (cancelling the social insurance). When that job ended after just more than a month, she did not realize that she had to re-apply for the social insurance (she found out in the hospital emergency room).

Now that she knows, she is re-applying. However, that will not help with the immediate problem of paying for X-rays and a cast. I gave her the money – friends do that.

Later, I got a phone call from another friend whose son had been quite ill. I had been to her house to check him the previous weekend and dropped off some medicine – friends do that. She told me that he was much better now and had returned to school today. We talked a bit longer about several things we have in common as working mothers.

When I hung-up, I felt so grateful for friends. Some days – most days – work and household tasks fill my time. My work colleagues are friends; however, our daughters used to distinguish between “school friends” and “home friends”. As a foreigner, it can take awhile to establish “home friends” and deeper, connected relationships. My friends both needed something that I could provide. And in giving, I also receive. Friendship is like that.

Keep praying, *Anita*