



# TIDELINE

JUNE 2010

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

SERVICE SCHEDULE CHANGE

BEGINNING SUNDAY JUNE 6TH SERVICES ARE:

8:30 AM

10 AM

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS ON SUMMER HIATUS

## What Makes "Us," Us?

In April I went to Canton, Mississippi for a clergy wellness conference. Using information from preconference assignments and lectures, we examined our vocational, spiritual, and financial lives. It was interesting, helpful, and perhaps surprisingly-lots of fun. (You haven't lived until you've finger-painted T-shirts with a group of clergy or played a version of bingo using the first lines of hymns.)

One point that came up again and again was how important it is for individuals and organizations to identify the heart of their identity. Think about Church of the Servant. What is at our core? What, if taken away, would make us not-us? We sit in a circle, around a labyrinth-if we took those

away, would we still be Church of the Servant? We are outstandingly friendly-but would we fail if confronted with someone we just couldn't welcome? We are informal- but if we wore suits and silk dresses, would we recognize ourselves anyway? We have open-minded and intelligent adult education. We believe in getting out in the community and making a difference. But which two or three of these are crucial?

People and organizations that soar know who they are and what they stand for. If--for some odd reason-- they had to give up their core values they would cease to exist. They will forego financial reward, fame, and growth in numbers rather than give up

their identity. People who study organizations write persuasive articles about this-but it was in the New Testament long ago.

The early church believed that the Holy Spirit had given each believer very particular gifts. Each person, with his or her unique gifts, contributed to a whole. In that unity, the Spirit wove the individual gifts together in perfect harmony for God's particular purposes. What lies at your personal core? At our congregation's core? How do your identity and gifts contribute to the whole? These are great questions for summer musing. And while you're musing, don't forget to enjoy a few lobsters! *Catherine*

## The Faces of Church of the Servant

You often see John Bauerlein in church with his camera. He records many of our events. Now you can browse John's photo galleries on-line: <http://mandalaservices.smugmug.com> You can visit any of the galleries without a password. Once you are in a gallery, move the cursor over the

upper right side of the photo and get a drop-down menu that lets you enlarge, save or buy the photo.

If you want to buy a photo, you do so directly from SmugMug. John does not realize any profit from the transaction. The purchase process is pretty straightforward like any web site. If you click on

the "Slideshow" button in the upper right corner (once you are in a gallery) you will get a full screen slide show of all photos in the gallery. This is really fun to play with. If you have questions, you can contact John by phone or email: Phone: (910) 762-6713; email: [jsb@ec.rr.com](mailto:jsb@ec.rr.com)

# Senior Warden Report

*Summer is icumen in,  
Loudly sing, cuckoo!*  
Anon. - 1260 A.D. Reading  
Abbey Manuscript

Yes, summer is coming. We may not ask the cuckoo to sing, but for most of us it is a time for pleasure, for recreation, for refreshment, whether at the beaches, in the mountains, visiting relatives and friends, barbecuing in the back yard or just chilling out with a glass of lemonade in front of the air conditioner. But don't take a vacation from Church of the Servant. Here are some suggestions for us all:

Think very seriously about Catherine's message in this month's issue. What are our core values and characteristics? We will want to look at that next fall.

Give serious thought to our future. Do we need to expand our facilities? And if so, how?

Think about what gifts and talents you can share with us in our life together. In particular, we need a number of adults to help with our children and youth. Isn't it fabulous to see all this vibrancy in our midst? To help them develop their spiritual lives, we need a number of you to help. The more of you there are, the easier the burden. And be

assured that we will give you training and continued support. This is a real stewardship need.

Don't forget your pledges and tithes. The utilities, mortgage, salaries and maintenance have to be paid even if you're away for the summer. Can you pay in advance before you go? Or perhaps send a check from wherever you are? And here's one last suggestion. If you meet people here on vacation, tell them there's a church where they'd be very welcome. They don't even have to dress up.

*Philip Stine*  
Senior Warden



You  
Are  
Cordially  
Invited...

Members of Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Wilmington would like to invite all brothers and sisters in Christ to join them for the Dedication and Consecration of their new worship building on Sunday June 6, 2010 at 4 P.M. Bishops Clifton Daniel, III, and Santosh Marray will celebrate Holy Eucharist Rite II Assisted by the Holy Cross Clergy The Rev. Dr. Richard W. Warner, Jr.  
The Rev. Garland Dunlap  
The Rev. Andy Atkinson  
Reception will follow  
Please join them as they dedicate their new building to the glory, service, and worship of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
5820 Myrtle Grove Rd  
Wilmington, NC 28409

## Thanks!

Thank you to everyone who shared in the success of the Care Case and Banana Split event. Through your generous donations of items and money, we have 13 complete cases and addition supplies for future kits and cases. Some donated items could not be used and were donated to Bargain Box and Good Shepherd.

Chris Moore's wonderful story telling was enjoyed by all. The attendees worked quickly to assemble all of the kits and enjoyed the ice cream treats assembled by Barbara Gonzalez. Everyone assisted with the clean-up, and a good time was had by all.

*Gail Burke*

# Summer Reading

## Children's Library Wish List:

### Youngest:

The Seed of God (set of 5, may be bought individually, available from the Center for Children and Theology)  
 The Story of Jonah (board book), Dorling-Kindersley  
 \*The Beginner's Bible, Henley  
 \*The Shepherd and the 100 Sheep by Hudak (lasts into early elementary ages)  
 Tough Boris, Fox & Brown

### A bit older, through elementary:

Tomie DePaola's books of Bible stories or saints: The Miracles of Jesus, The Clown of God (not a saint, a legend about pleasing God), \*The Song of Francis, The Night of Las Posadas, Patrick: Patron Saint of Ireland, The Lady of Guadalupe, The Legend of the Bluebonnet, The Friendly Beasts, \*Francis: The Poor Man of Assisi, Mary: The Mother of Jesus

Bijou LeTord's books all show great sensitivity to nature and to the heart of the message. She has books on the Lord's Prayer (\*The River and The Rain) and the parables (God's Little Seeds), the nativity (The Little Hills of Nazareth), creation (The Deep Blue Sea), Noah's ark (Noah's Trees)

Brian Wildsmith's The Easter Story, St. Francis, A Christmas Story, Joseph, Jesus, Exodus, The Road to Bethlehem

\*The Children's Illustrated Bible, Dorling Kindersley (a good book of Bible stories for mid-to-older elementary children;

stays close to the Bible without editorializing; interesting sidebars, good maps and background)

\*All about Jesus, M. Blanc-Rerat (another very nice Bible story book, good for younger elementary children)

\*Bible Atlas, Dorling Kindersley

\*The Big Book of Bible Animals, DK

Kregel Pictorial Guide to Everyday Life in Bible Times, Dowley & Perry

Living in Bible Times, Dowley Food at the Time of the Bible, Vamosh (for family cooking)

\*Chronicles of Narnia (5 books) by C.S. Lewis (good read-aloud family books)

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God, Judith Gwyn Brown, illus. (illustrates the hymn, identifies the saints mentioned in it)

The Other Side, J. Woodson Especially Heroes, V. Kroll

The Next Place, W. Hanson

The Tenth Good Thing about Barney, Viorst

Everett Anderson's Good-by, Clifton

Old Turtle, D. Wood

When I Make Silence and My Shining Light (may be bought through the Center for Children and Theology)

St. George and the Dragon by Hodges and Hyman

Heart Talks with Mother God by Bridget Mary Meehan et al.

### Older elementary, into Middle School

City of Gold by Dickinson and Foreman

Ancient Israelites and their Neighbors by Broida

A Wrinkle in Time, A Wind in the Door, A Swiftly Tilting

Planet, A Ring of Endless Light by Madeline L'Engle



### Adult Library Wish List:

Green Christianity by Mark Wallace

Will I See My Dog in Heaven? By Jack Wintz

Days of Grace—Meditations and Practices for Living with Illness by Mary C. Earle

Befriending Death by Michelle O'Rourke

May I Walk You Home?—Courage and Comfort for Caregivers of the Very Ill by Joyce Hutchinson and Joyce Rupp

The Episcopal Handbook (Morehouse Publishing)

The Red Book by Carl Jung

### Perhaps helpful for those who assist with worship:

Introducing the Lessons of the Church Year by Frederick Borsch with George Woodward

A Lector's Guide and Commentary to the Revised Common Lectionary, Year C by J. Ted Blakley

All books are available through [www.episcopalbooksellers.org](http://www.episcopalbooksellers.org)

Contributions to book funds may also be made payable to Church of the Servant and will appear on your giving statement.

# World Refugee Day Celebration

When: Saturday, June 19th from  
10am – 2pm

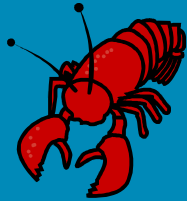
Where: Hugh MacRae Park,  
Shelter #4  
314 Pine Grove Drive, Wilmington

Free and open to the public!  
Entertainment includes experts in  
the field of human rights and refu-  
gee resettlement, international  
food tasting and music

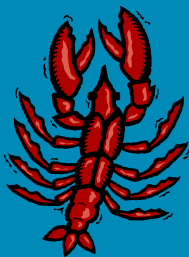
For more information contact:  
Interfaith Refugee Ministry-  
Sarah Kingsley, 910-538-0714



Carol Milam



**Need more lobsters?  
Forgot to order? They  
are still available to  
order in advance  
through Tuesday, June  
1st. Just call the Lob-  
ster Line:  
1-910-545-5378 and  
Letty-ann or I will be  
glad to take your or-  
der! Leave a message  
of your name & phone  
number if we don't  
answer right away.  
Thanks for supporting  
Church of the Servant.  
Mary Ames**



## Thank You!



As I write this note of thanks there is just a week to go until Lobster Fest. Everyone is busy answering phones, making calls, entering data, deciding what supplies to purchase, counting lobsters, asking for your help on this Church event, and more. Don Hickey and I would like to extend our sincere thank yous to this year's Lobster Committee: Andrea Carson, David Smith, Kim Sincox, Craig Snow, Letty-ann and Peter Mudar. They have been working tirelessly on this fundraiser since our first meeting in January.

A huge thanks to Joanne Best who answered our call for assistance and is busy entering and tracking lobster fest orders this year. A round of applause for our Lobster Line volunteers: Letty-ann Mudar, Frank Ogden, Anne Cousineau, Margi & Doug Erickson. Special thanks to the volunteers who made follow-up calls to customers: David Hoolahan, Rebecca Blake, Mike Chapman, Phil Jorgensen, Janet Autry, Kim Sincox, Laura MacMillan Hickey, Peter Mudar. Thanks to Marty Brown for her work on the Lobster Line and the website.

There will be many more people to thank in the July Tideline.

I would like to add my very special thanks to Peter and Letty-ann Mudar. In the absence of "Lobster Liz" they have guided us through all the work that goes into Lobster Fest long before the first Saturday in June. They will soon be able to enjoy a well-deserved vacation! Please Come and enjoy Lobster Fest. See you on June 5th!

Mary Ames Booker

1-910-545-5378 Lobster Line

Friday, June 4th: Lobster Fest preparations—shuck corn, put up tables and more. If you can give some time during the day please come by! We start mid-morning.

# Treasurer's Report



April was a disappointing month, with net deficit year to date now \$13,702; the budget forecast a deficit of \$15,346 at this point. Income is \$875 under budget and expenses are \$2,500 under budget. Palm Sale Proceeds were a little over \$1,950, with thanks to all who helped. Nothing out of the ordinary in our Other Funds.

This month marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of Bargain Box. They have had a banner made - "Celebrating 10 years of Sharing" - and it's hanging on their porch. There are several activities and events being planned to celebrate the anniversary during the year. It will also be tied into their annual fundraising luncheon in November, with Clyde Edgerton as the

guest speaker. We are still struggling financially, but the Lobster Sale is coming up in June and that should help considerably with our deficit. I appreciate your continued support of COS by your contributions of time, talent and treasure.

*In Christ's Love, Janet*

<b>Operating Fund, 04/30/2010</b>	Actual March	Monthly Budget	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Annual Budget	Over/Under YTD
Total Income	22,738	27,107	94,853	95,728	312,687	-875
Total Expense	26,260	26,896	108,919	111,438	326,293	-2,519
YTD Net Deficit	-3,522	211	-14,066	-15,710	-13,606	1,644
Prior year's net income, offset shortfall	364	364	364	364	4,418	0
Net Deficit after offset	-3,158	575	-13,702	-15,346	-9,188	1,644
Balance Remaining on Property Loan:	444,000					

## Pastoral Care

*The Church of the Servant extends heartfelt condolences to:*

Joe and Margie Hickman on the death of Margie's father, Otto Scherer, on May 4, 2010 in Closter, New Jersey.

And to David and Andrea Carson-Smith on the death of Andrea's mother, Kathleen DeHart Carson, on May 15, 2010 in Sparta, New Jersey.

### Psalm 40

When I was stuck  
 you pulled me out.  
 When I was healed,  
 I could sing and shout  
 in praise of you  
 who brought me through.  
 No sacrifice from me required.  
 No offering did you desire.  
 How glad I am to sing your praise.  
 Be with me now for all my days.

*Jan Christophersen*

"Give to the departed eternal rest; Let light perpetual shine upon them."  
 BCP p. 387

# June Services Schedule

ACOLYTES: Contact Arie Gee 515-1085; amg7882@uncw

<u>June 6</u>	<u>June 13</u>	<u>June 20</u>	<u>June 27</u>
Tess Colby	John Barri	Lauren Posey	Casey Ludlum
Ben Snow	Eva Barri	Rachel Posey	Hannah Gary

ALTAR GUILD: Contact Earla Pope 763-6929; earlapope@bellsouth.net

<u>June 6</u>	<u>June 13</u>	<u>June 20</u>	<u>June 27</u>
Earla Pope	Rebecca Blake	Dona Robertson	Earla Pope

LECTORS 8:30 AM: Reader (top line) and Prayers of the People. Contact Grace Crooks 796-6550

<u>June 6</u>	<u>June 13</u>	<u>June 20</u>	<u>June 27</u>
Mark O'Neal	Lee Blalock	Mary Beth Koehler	John Ormond
Phil Van Campen	Mary Beth Koehler	Chip Blalock	Veda Wilson

READERS & LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (LEM) 10AM: Contact Kathie Jorgensen 791-6357; jmail@ec.rr.com.

Top line: OT reading; 2nd line: Epistle; 3rd line: Prayers of the People; \* indicates chalice bearers

<u>June 6</u>	<u>June 13</u>	<u>June 20</u>	<u>June 27</u>
Jack Morgan*	Carl Salisbury*	Laura Williams*	Dona Robertson
Betty Brownlee*	Sandra Sink*	Phil Stine	Abram Barefoot*
Mary Ellen Stokes	Earla Pope	John Bauerlein*	Rebecca Blake*

GREETERS 8:30 (top line) and 10AM: Contact Sharon Irwin 392-9722; sharonirwin@peoplepc.com

<u>June 6</u>	<u>June 13</u>	<u>June 20</u>	<u>June 27</u>
Mary Beth Koehler	Frank Ogden	Cheryl Plowden	Grace Crooks
Rose Bauerlein	Sharon Irwin	Betty Brownlee	Kim Sincox

VERGERS: Contact Doug Sincox 799-9456; kimsincox@bellsouth.net

<u>June 6</u>	<u>June 13</u>	<u>June 20</u>	<u>June 27</u>
Courtney Gee	Doug Sincox	Don Hickey	Barbara Rowe

FINANCE/DEPOSIT: Contact Joan Geiszler-Ludlum

<u>June 6</u>	<u>June 13</u>	<u>June 20</u>	<u>June 27</u>
Joan Geiszler-Ludlum	Mary Ames Booker	Carl Salisbury	Susan Beam

VESTRY PERSON: Contact Philip Stine 793-4469; philipstine@earthlink.com

<u>June 6</u>	<u>June 13</u>	<u>June 20</u>	<u>June 27</u>
Cristi Pollock	Don Hickey	Carl Salisbury	Don Hickey



## Church of the Servant Organization

Bishop of East Carolina: The Rt. Rev. Clifton Daniel, 3rd, DD  
Bishop Assisting, Diocese of East Carolina: The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray

Canon to the Ordinary: The Rev. Canon Matthew Stockard  
Rector: The Reverend Catherine Powell

Deacon & Pastoral Care: The Reverend Sonja Robinson  
Music Director & Organist: Jennifer Sugerik

Parish Administrator: Peggy Coulson

Sexton: Luis Hernandez

### VESTRY & OFFICERS

Senior Warden: Philip Stine

Junior Warden & Buildings/Grounds: Don Hickey

Treasurer: Janet Autry

Clerk & Communications: Mary Ames Booker

Adult Christian Education: Dennis Conlon

Children & Families: Cristi Pollock

Finance: David Hoolahan

Liturgy: Carl Salisbury

Newcomers: Laura Williams

Outreach: Keith McCahan

Parish Events: Stephanie Norris / Dennis Conlon

Stewardship: Rebecca Blake

Website & Computer Management: Marty Brown

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## Take Note!



**Church Scrapbooks:** Are you a good organizer? Do you like to scrapbook (or create craft items)? Drop by the church on June 16 and 23, 10:00-12:00, to help with church scrapbooks or to enjoy company while working on your own project. If you will need childcare, let Catherine know.

**First Friday Dinners** - Our next service is June 4. Your contributions of canned prepared chili, chili or kidney beans, and diced tomatoes can be put in our red First Friday basket in the narthex. Or you can contribute funds to the dinners by indicating "Good Shepherd Dinners" in the memo field on a check payable to Church of the Servant. **New volunteers are welcome.** Contact Donna and Jim Moriarty for more information: 392-0051 or [jamesmoriarty@charter.net](mailto:jamesmoriarty@charter.net).

Contributions are always welcome for **Mother's Hubbard Cupboard**. The basket is in the narthex so just drop in some boxed/canned food supplies.

If you have any questions about Outreach volunteer opportunities at COS please email "outreach@cosepiscopal.com" and current projects will be explained. **We thank you!**

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