



# TIDELINE

JULY 2010

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

SERVICE

SCHEDULE

8:30 AM

10 AM

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS ON BREAK

## Take Time Out

God worked hard for six days, creating the world. But then the Holy One rested. We worked hard in May and June—both at church and away. Think graduations. Think special thank-yous. Think Lobster Fest. Now: let's rest.

Time off is not a luxury to be either chosen or skipped. Time off is woven into the very fabric of life. God showed us the rhythm in creation itself; on the seventh day (or month or week or hour)--the Sabbath--we rest. But resting is more than just taking a nap. We take time off, time out, for laughter, for amazement; for new sights, sounds, people, ideas. Sabbath time gives God a crack in our everyday armor through which to enter. It gives God a way to change, renew, inspire.

So hooray for our J2A pilgrims. Hooray for cancelled choir rehearsals and days off from Sunday school. Hooray for porch-sitting, book-reading, beach-walking, and laughing out loud. Hooray for homemade popsicles, Shakespeare on the Green, grandchildren, and roosters.

Savor some Sabbath time.

*Catherine*

### Help Wanted

The atrium program for our growing preschool population needs contributions. Could you make or contribute any of the following? Catherine has patterns or instructions for most of them. See her or Cristi Pollock if you could help.

--a wooden model of our altar, 11 inches tall

--a wooden model similar to our altar, 1 inch tall with a top 3 inches square

--one or more small fabric chasubles in the 4 church colors, about 10 inches in length

--sandpaper globe available from [alisonsmontessori.com](http://alisonsmontessori.com) on sale for \$35 so we can find Israel

--white handkerchiefs with red dotted lines sewn in to teach folding

--scroll saw-cut figures of people from around the world, each about 3 inches tall

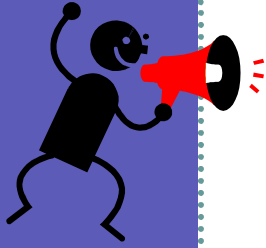
--a houseplant that can tolerate very low light

--a small low table or wooden box, 3-8 inches high

--paint and decoration to make the room feel more like a worship space



Teachers and assistants are also needed for every level of our Young Servants Sunday School—preschool through high school, as well as someone to organize and renew supplies (one for each semester). If you could help, please don't wait to be asked. Cristi Pollock or Catherine Powell can give you more information.



## Thank You!

Three cheers for everyone who contributed their time and talents to our 26th annual Lobster Fest!

Janet Autry

Rose & John Bauerlein

Susan Beam

Joanne Best

Rebecca & Mary Grace

Blake

Ashley Bohola

Mary Ames Booker

Jane Broder

Laura Brooks & Vivian

Mears

Jill Caldwell

Andrea Carson & David

Smith

Mike Chapman

Lisa Chapman

Jan Christophersen

Michelle & Tess Colby

Peggy Coulson

Anne Cousineau

Grace Crooks

Eric Eberhardt

Margi & Doug Erickson

Joan Geiszler-Ludlum &

Alan Ludlum

MaryLee Hawse

Don and Laura Hickey

Margi Hickman

David Hoolahan

Brian Howard

Kathy & Phil Jorgensen

Mary Beth, Haley, Brent,

Jacob Koehler

Anne & Ron Knopf

Casey Ludlum

Keith McCahan

Carol Milam & Frank

Ogden

Rodney Matthews

Elizabeth and David Mautz

Pamela Minor

Letty-ann & Peter Mudar

Stephanie & Ryan Norris

Sarah Parthum

Cheryl Plowden

Julia Pope

Catherine Powell

Liz Randall

Nancy Richardson

Dona & James Robertson

Carl Salisbury

Kim and Doug Sincox

Sandra Sink

Craig, Diane & Ben Snow

Veda & Philip Stine

Jennifer Sugerik

Bates Toone

Carol Whitehill & Daisy

Marty Williams

Laura Williams

Maria Williams

Rachel Williamson

Be sure to browse John Bauerlein's great photographs of the 2010 Lobster Fest on his website.

And thanks to all who purchased lobsters, baked goods, and extras!



## Episcopal Farmworker Ministry

The Episcopal Farmworker Ministry is busy helping workers who arrived in eastern North Carolina this spring. The Newton Grove Farmworker Festival on September 19, 2010 will provide some recreation for these folks

who are away from their families for 6-8 months, working long hours for low wages. If you can donate anything toward the free food or other items needed for the Festival (which expects up to 7,000 people), please send it to: Episcopal

Farmworker Ministry, PO Box 160, Newton Grove, NC 28366. Father Tony Rojas and Lowell Warnecke, leaders of the ministry, also invite you to visit any time. Just give them a call at 910-567-6917.

# Treasurer's Report

In the Operating Fund, May was a good month financially, with net income of \$3806, reducing the deficit to \$8,462. Our income is over budget by almost \$2,000 and expenses are under budget by a little more than \$3,800. The Lobster Sale proceeds will help us reduce the deficit significantly. Final figures for the sale will be ready in July after all income and expenses have been recorded.

In Other Funds, May was a good month for J2A as well. They are in good financial shape for the pilgrimage. I transferred the \$1,000 budgeted for J2A from the Operating Fund to the J2A Fund. They also received \$600 more in stock donations. Taco Night was a big success, they netted around \$700 after expenses. The Flower Fund has a balance of \$341. Maria Williams is doing a good job with sponsors for the Sunday flow-

ers. Final Palm Sale income was \$1874.13 and all has been transferred to the Operating Fund.

Although finances continue to be tight, it is evident that most parishioners are committed to fulfilling their financial commitment to COS. Thank you all for the ways in which you share yourselves for the well-being of our church and the community. God's blessings be with you all, Janet Autry

<b>Operating Fund, 05/31/2010</b>	Actual May	Monthly Budget	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Annual Budget	Over/Under YTD
Total Income	28,056	25,207	124,708	122,735	312,687	1,973
Total Expense	24,614	25,908	133,534	137,346	326,293	-3,812
YTD Net Deficit	3,442	-701	-8,826	-14,611	-13,606	5,785
Prior year's net income, offset shortfall	364	364	364	364	4,418	0
Net Deficit after offset	3,806	-337	-8,462	-14,247	-9,188	5,785
Balance Remaining on Property Loan:	442,711					

## Financial Matters

Janet submits an article for every issue of Tideline accompanied by a report on the Operating Fund for the previous month. As a result, most of us are familiar with this fund. By far, the largest source of income to the Operating Fund is pledge income which is used to pay our staff, keep the lights on and the parish functioning month to month.

What some parishioners may not know is that the scope of our parish's financial activities (and Janet's tireless efforts) goes well beyond the Operating Fund. For a more complete financial picture of our church the chart on the next page lists the Special Funds, i.e., all non-Operating funds, and the sources and uses of the monies in each. In general, the Vestry has

the authority to use all church funds as it sees fit, within guidelines set forth in the Diocesan Business Manual and Canon Law. The one exception is the Discretionary Fund where monies are spent at the rector's discretion. This fund is also subject to Diocesan Business Manual guidelines and Canon Law.  
*David Hoolahan*  
*Vestry Liaison for Finance*

# CHURCH of the SERVANT SPECIAL FUNDS

FUND	Source of funds	Use of funds
<i>Rectors' Discretionary Fund</i>	Loose offering on the first Sunday of every month; other designated contributions	aid to parishioners and others with special critical financial needs at the discretion of the rector; unbudgeted items deemed necessary by the rector that do not fall within the scope of other funds
<i>Special Events</i>	income from special events, e.g., Arts Fundraiser	Operating Fund, designated recipients including Outreach, Children's Education and Buildings & Grounds among others
<i>Children's Education/Nursery Fund</i>	parishioners and special/designated donations	expenses related to Children's Christian Education and Nursery, e.g., playground
<i>J2A Youth Program Fund</i>	donations and fundraisers: J2A stock, Cinco de Mayo, Yard Sale; \$1,000 annually from the Operating Fund	All J2A activities, primarily the pilgrimage but other activities: retreats, courses, supplies & materials, etc.
<i>Flower &amp; Altar Fund</i>	parishioners who donate for flowers on a specific Sunday and those who donate for special events	weekly flowers; greens for Advent; Easter flowers; other altar needs such as candles and linens
<i>Memorial Fund</i>	from parishioners and others outside of COS who make donations in memory of persons who have died.	Funds are spent at the direction of the rector and/or Vestry. Occasionally, the family of the deceased expresses a wish to spend funds for a specific purpose. Those wishes are honored when possible. Expenditures of significance must be approved by the Vestry.
<i>Labyrinth Fund</i>	offerings from Labyrinth visit; Labyrinth Gift Shop sales	Operating Fund (to cover use of building); purchases by the Labyrinth Guild for the gift shop and for use during the labyrinth walk, e.g., candles and music; other expenditures as approved by the Vestry
<i>Capital Campaign Fund</i>	funds from previous capital campaign that funded office renovations and new classroom construction	\$1,082 monthly to Operating Fund for the portion of the loan attributable to the cost of the classrooms and renovations
<i>Interior &amp; Grounds Fund</i>	Special Events fund; Operating Fund and Milestones for shared parking lot maintenance; other donations	landscaping; parking lot maintenance, stained glass window, woodworking on the organ, etc.
<i>Fundraising Projects Fund</i>	Fundraising events, primarily Palm Sale and Lobster Fest	Operating Fund and various unbudgeted expenses as approved by Vestry
<i>Endowment Fund</i>	parishioners	no expenditures to date
<i>Jordan/Lott/Both Scholarship Fund</i>	parishioners and others	to help parishioners cover the cost of programs for spiritual enrichment/development, e.g., camp, conferences, retreats
<i>Restricted Fund</i>	donations for specific purposes including pledges prepaid by parishioners, Prayer Shawl Ministry, special music, special outreach, etc. funds held for future expenses: Christmas Families, parish retreat, rector sabbatical, etc. donations received for organizations including Episcopal Relief & Development, Thompson's Children's Home, Good Shepherd Ministries, etc.	

Many thanks to Janet Autry for her invaluable assistance in the development of this chart. David Hoolahan

## Welcoming Strangers in Our Midst

“...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,” (Matthew 25: 35-36)

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have to start your life over in a foreign land? Inter-faith Refugee Ministry – Wilmington is a new office of the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program that is responsible for resettling refugees (legal immigrants allowed to work) in Wilmington and its surrounding areas. Refugees are people who have fled their homelands due to religious or other persecution and who are eager to begin new lives of hope and promise here.

IRM Wilmington’s office is located downtown at St. James Episcopal Church (off the Market Street entrance), and they invite you to drop in to meet their staff and maybe some refugees. COS has volunteers working with IRM-Wilmington and we would love to invite you to become involved with the life of our ministry by becoming a volunteer. We are in need of people with trucks to help us transport furniture (no lifting required), men-

tors to visit with families and take them to appointments and tutors for English as a Second Language. If you have used items that you would like to “recycle,” IRM-Wilmington accepts donations of furniture, pots and pans, silverware, jackets, bicycles, and other household items. IRM-Wilmington can provide tax receipts for all of your donations. We are VERY excited to be given the opportunity to assist refugees to construct new lives in peace and safety here in Wilmington, and we hope that you will share the journey with us!

If you want to discuss volunteering opportunities with IRM-Wilmington, contact Carol Milam at 857-544-8271 or [esm2146@gmail.com](mailto:esm2146@gmail.com). You can also contact the IRM-Wilmington Volunteer Coordinator, Sarah Kingsley, directly at (910) 538-0714 or [skingsley@helpingrefugees.org](mailto:skingsley@helpingrefugees.org)



## Stewardship

Four years ago, Jim and I joined Church of the Servant. We knew we wanted to be involved with an outreach project, so we became the outreach originators and coordinators for the First Friday Dinners at the Good Shepherd Center. This project involves our congregation donating chili and/or money, preparing, and serving the evening meal to about 120

homeless guests for the first Friday of every month. By setting up three teams of about 12 members each, we have become friends with many of our church family. Also, we want to contribute financially to the budget for Church of the Servant. We know that if we make a financial commitment, then our pledge will help determine

what can be added and what needs to be cut from the annual budget.

My spiritual journey continues to grow as I make Christian stewardship important to me. Jim and I are thankful for the inspiration and love we receive from this all-inclusive inquiring church family. *Donna Moriarty*

# July Services Schedule

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

<u>July 4</u>	<u>July 11</u>	<u>July 18</u>	<u>July 25</u>
TBA			

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

<u>July 4</u>	<u>July 11</u>	<u>July 18</u>	<u>July 25</u>
Kim Sincox	Eric Eberhardt	Sandy Klein Michelle Colby	Kathie Jorgensen

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

<u>July 4</u>	<u>July 11</u>	<u>July 18</u>	<u>July 25</u>
Chris Moore Philip Stine	Chip Blalock Lee Blalock	Phil Van Campen John Ormond	Kemille Moore Mary Beth Koehler

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>July 4</u>	<u>July 11</u>	<u>July 18</u>	<u>July 25</u>
Frank Ogden*	Janet Austry*	Joan Geiszler-Ludlum*	Doug Sincox*
Kathie Jorgensen	Ed Danilowicz	Casey Ludlum	Ken Colston*
Letty-ann Mudar	Kim Sincox*	Bill Mercier*	Amy Newsom

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

<u>July 4</u>	<u>July 11</u>	<u>July 18</u>	<u>July 25</u>
Alice Willis Laura Williams	Anne Knopf Laura Hickey	Joan Geiszler-Ludlum Ken Colston	Mary Beth Koehler Jane Broder

VERGERS: Contact Barbara Rowe 799-5922; browe5012@yahoo.com

<u>July 4</u>	<u>July 11</u>	<u>July 18</u>	<u>July 25</u>
Barbara Rowe	David Hoolahan	Rodney Matthews	Courtney Gee

FINANCE/DEPOSIT: Contact Joan Geiszler-Ludlum 763-9372; jcgl@ec.rr.com

<u>July 4</u>	<u>July 11</u>	<u>July 18</u>	<u>July 25</u>
Dona Robertson	Joan Geiszler-Ludlum	Mary Ames Booker	Carl Salisbury, Jr.

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

<u>July 4</u>	<u>July 11</u>	<u>July 18</u>	<u>July 25</u>
Philip Stine	Mary Ames Booker	Don Hickey	Laura Williams

## God In Everything

Like star and moon reflect each others shine,  
So every lovely face we see here reflects an aspect of the divine.  
Every laugh line, smiling eyes, expressions of concern and compassion,  
show us a glimpse of God after a fashion.  
*Amy Newsom*



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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

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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

## Pastoral Care

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

Jane Broder on the death of her sister, Eleanor Bass, on May 11, 2010, in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Judy and Jerry Sloan and family on the death of their son, David Matthew "Matt" Sloan, on June 13, 2010, in Manchester, Tennessee.

Scott and Cece Nunn and family on the death of Scott's sister, Melinda Jean "Lindi" Nunn, on June 15, 2010, in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Stephanie Norris and her family on the death of her grandfather Philip Meckling Jr. on June 19, 2010.

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

### Psalm 41

I'm sick again and in my bed.  
My enemies now wish me dead.  
And friends I trusted, gossip spread.  
"He'll die in shame," is what they said.

Forgive me, God, for all my sins,  
and make me healthy once again.  
All praise to you. New life begins.  
And I will laugh and play again.

*Jan Christophersen*