

The Wheel

Time & Talent Pledge

Your input requested by June 4!



Who has Time? Who has Talent?

By Mark Blythe

Welcome to St Catherine's 2010 Time and Talent Season! We welcome all... we urge all of our gifted congregation to explore the many ministries that St Catherine's has to offer. Look for the online form on our website or in our weekly email news. Please prayerfully consider your precious volunteer time and varied talents you can offer to our parish as you view the many, many opportunities our church has to offer. For some this is an individual pursuit, for others a family endeavor. Some choose one activity, some two or even more. We look forward to your varied participation! For the 2010 Time and Talent Pledge form go to this secure webpage:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3B68WYK> and enter the password: *stcats2010*

Please note that not all our ministries are included on this survey, we will have two surveys annually with each addressing four of the major ministries. If you prefer to fill out a printed copy simply call the office at 770-971-2839 or pick one up in the foyer. We suggest you complete the form referring to your copy of the 2009 Ministries Directory (distributed at the Ministry Fair or available at church) for information about each of the ministries.

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The people of St. Catherine's seek to share in the love that Jesus Christ has for us and the world by welcoming, accepting, nurturing, and serving all people through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We Welcome You!

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 30!



- **Worship at 8:00 and 10:30 AM**
- Coffee available at 7:30 AM
- Breakfast 8:45 - 9:45 AM by Breakfast Angels
- Lemonade Brigade offers refreshments following 8:00 & 10:30 services.

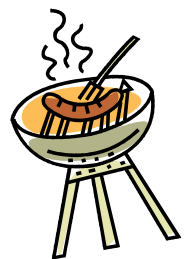
Ministry Teams Meeting

All committees and ministry teams – be sure to have a representative at this very important meeting on **Tuesday, June 1, 7 pm in the Parish Hall**, as we develop the plans for St. Catherine's 50th Anniversary year-long celebration. Ideas are needed for what has been accomplished and also what we hope to do in the future. All interested in ministry at St. Cat's are invited.

Parish Picnic

Sunday, May 30 after 10:30 service

Come celebrate the start of summer with a picnic! Enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixin's prepared by our Men's Group. Your donations go to benefit the St. Catherine's College Book Scholarship Fund.



Plenty of help is needed with set up, cooking, serving and clean up – please check the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or contact Ben Frost.

'10-'11 plans needed!



Attention: all St. Catherine's groups and committees: Make sure resources and publicity will be available for your events! Send information on any and all activities, planned or tentative, for the coming year (now through May 2011) to Rose Wolfe in the office, rosewolfe@bellsouth.net by June 15. Your church staff needs your information **now** for its planning session later in June.

Office Schedule

The church office will be closed Monday, May 31 for the Memorial Day holiday. Have a safe and blessed weekend!

Holy Baptism

Next date:
November 7 (All Saints)

Please check with the office for more information and to request the customary booklet about Holy Baptism.

A Time of Celebration and Graduation

On Sunday, May 9 we celebrated (in addition to our Moms) the children and youth of St. Catherine's. It was an opportunity not just to give thanks for the many young people who give of their time and talent in this congregation, but a time as well to look back over the journey we shared together to this place. As we celebrate this time of school endings and graduations I offer my own thanksgiving for this congregation and our ministry to our young people.

We give thanks at all times for our children and youth at St. Catherine's. Our 1997 Parish Profile set this goal for the future: *Expand Youth ... Programs: Because of the small number of youth participants compared to the number of young people associated with the parish, St. Catherine's has a real opportunity and significant challenge to develop an excellent ministry for youth.*

On January 21, 2001 the congregation

received and approved the report of the Emmaus Project including this goal: *We will welcome, accept, and build community among our children and youth as full members of the body of Christ.*

Our children and youth bring joy and wonder to our life together. Through them we are given the grace to see the world in new, exciting and courageous ways. We give thanks for our staff and lay leaders who selflessly give to the betterment of our ministry to and with our young people. It is often said that our children and youth are the church of tomorrow, but this is short sighted. They, in fact, are the church of today and we set aside time to praise God for their presence among us.

The Rev. Jim Nixon, Rector

Prayers of the People

For the Sick

Sharon Parisi, Lillian Vu, Tom Carter, The Rev. Patty Roberts, Eddie Brewer; Emma, Gloria Johnson, Lavon Wiggins, Joshua, Eileen Motter, Jarrett & parents Jill & John, Miles Pearson, Ellen Brandt, Karen Price, Jean Huffstetler, Bill Stephen, William Gaines, Marge Lowden, Mark & Cathy; Sherri Cromer, Richard Cromer, Judith Phillips, Ann Pagel, Jenny Powers, John Drives, Joe Tarentino, Suzanne Gardiner, Kim Michaux, Dick Kareken, Clifford Kutzbach, Sheila Naider, Zach Pope, Tom Herron, Bill & Barb Selby and his sister Sherry & family, Yvonne, Dianne Blackshear-Wood, Mary Hurd, Amy Taylor, Margaret Cowart, Jim Morrison, Jason, Jean Housley, Ron Brannock, Christie Cave, Chuck Callender & Richard, Anne, Daniel, Jeremy Williams, Mike, Chuck M., Robert Duncan, Trish

Before Surgery

Pat Pepper, 5/26/10; Beth Sandoval, 5/27/10

Deceased

Nancy Evans, friend of Steve Wolfe; Linda Callender, Amy Morris' aunt; Jimmy King, Tiffany King Tindall's father

Parish Cycle of Prayer

(5/23) Shelley Ransdell/Carol Eskew; Delicia Reily; Skip, Laurie, Greg & Clark Remter; John, Libby, Jack, Will & Anna Rouleau; Fleming Rowell; (5/30) Robbie Roy, Risa & Reese Maier; Doris Samples; James & Joann Sampson; Hale & Diane Sanders; Juan & Beth Sandoval

Birthdays

(5/24) Rob Harrison; (5/25) Lisa Lewis; (5/26) Caroline Brennan; Blake Sherry, Scott McGill, Juan Sandoval; (5/27) Lynne Gates, Karen Maxwell; (5/28) Bella Hutto, Nancy Certain, Jason Snape, Sallie

Bowes; (5/30) Tanya Bowers-Dean; (5/31) Sallie Carter, Shelley Ransdell, Coleman Dupuis; (6/1) Jane Smith, Dianne Lee, Grace Harwell; (6/2) Fran Brooks, Emily Travis, Julie Fulcher, Tillie Carter; (6/3) Ron Dover; (6/4) Dawn Lyons, Mary Moore; (6/5) Julien Saunders; (6/6) Frances Bowden, Garrett Scott, Laura Christian, Michael Fey

Anniversaries

(5/28) Alan & Nancy Certain; (5/29) Jim & Nancy Mattox; (5/29) Amy & Eric Hollis; (5/29) Harry & Jennifer Tear; (5/30) Fred & Elizabeth Lopez; (6/2) Karen & Hans Kraeger; (6/3) Beth & Clarke Thomas; (6/3) James & Audrey Nesbit

Special Prayers

Please pray for Pat and Suzanne as they open themselves to find a child to adopt.

Favorite hymns for summer

A tradition at St. Catherine's is to sing our favorite hymns at worship during the summer months. Please submit just 3 or 4 of your most favorite hymns—it doesn't matter what season they are from, but they all must be in The Hymnal 1982. We will do our best to schedule as many as possible. Fill out the Opportunities for Ministry form in your bulletin or contact the church office.



Country Fair

St Cat's Country Fair returns this year for Sundays **August 15, 22 & 29**, between 8 am and 10:30 am services. Country Fair offers 3-4 centers/activities focused on a specific parable each day. Volunteers are needed to help plan and run fun activities for one (or more) dates. To find out more please check the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin or contact Kristin Blackstock, gblackstockAThotmail.com, 770-971-2649.



Vestry Notes

By Sally Powers

At the monthly Vestry meeting on Tuesday, May 18, your Vestry:

- Discussed the importance of ministry with teens and their parents and agreed it is a priority at St. Catherine's
- Received a report from Joan Nixon, convener of the Parish Life and Fellowship Ministry. We learned that there is a need for more congregational participation in set-up, clean-up, serving for major events such as Easter and Christmas.
- Heard Amelia Arthur's plans for her last months with us, which include the youth beach trip and the J2A pilgrimage to Costa Rica. Learned that Wednesday night live for the Youth will begin in August.
- Made further plans for Bishop Whitmore's visit this Sunday. The theme of intergenerational event (to be held be-

tween the services) is "Sent Forth into the World, Rejoicing in the Spirit."

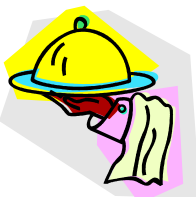
- Learned that the staff retreat will be June 29-30 and Tom Blackstock will be the facilitator.
- Discussed the summer parish meeting to be held July 25.
- Received the financial report from Tom Blackstock. The Great Oak Fund has a full board and a number of pledges. Finances are stable, however; members are strongly encouraged to keep their pledges current during the summer months since our expenses continue during vacation time.
- Heard the report that the Preschool is growing; two teachers will be added and 88 children are participating in summer camp.
- Approved the purchase of a new directional and welcoming sign at the corner of Holt and Robinson Roads.

Foyers Finale Party

Sunday, June 6

If you are part of a Foyers group or would like to know more about being part of a dinner group for next year, please join us for the Foyers Finale Party on June 6, 5:00 pm at home of Tom and Maureen Donoghue. Please bring a side or a dessert to share. RSVP by checking the Opportunities for Ministry form in your bulletin, or contact the Donoghues at 770-973-9776.

"Foyers" is a long-standing St. Catherine's tradition of dinner groups of 6-8 people which meet one a month during the school year on a rotating basis at members' homes. It is a wonderful night out for couples and singles of



all ages, and a great way to get to know fellow parishioners better than just a friendly hello in church. Join us on June 6 for a great party and to find out about our next season starting this fall.

MUST lunch bags



By Sue Snape

Kids! Adults! Help decorate 500+ brown paper lunch bags for the MUST Ministries Summer Lunch Program. Come to the Parish Hall **Wednesday, June 2, from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm**. Bags will be provided, but please bring your stickers, markers, crayons, etc., to decorate the bags. Please also bring a sack lunch and we will eat together after decorating. Let me know if you'd like to come, and you can just show up last minute, too! This will be great for kids, but people of all ages are welcome. Please check the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin or contact Sue Snape.

Elizabeth Inn

Next Dinner: Friday, May 28; Next Laundry: Tuesday, May 25 — Memorial Day Weekend: volunteering at The Inn would be a great way to kick it off! We're so thankful for all our volunteers, including Daughters of the King, Altar Guild and Flower Guild for April 28th's Dinner, and to Amelia Arthur, Fred Massey and St. Cat's Youth for March 28th. Way to go!!

This week at St. Catherine's

Monday, 5/24

Susan's Day Off

7:00PM ESL
 7:00PM Mentors
 7:30PM B.S. Troop 713

Tuesday, 5/25

10:00AM Morning Prayer
 10:30AM Staff Meeting
 6:00PM Adult Ed.
 6:00PM Elizabeth Inn Laundry
 7:00PM Catechists

Wednesday, 5/26

5:30AM MUST Breakfast
 9:30AM Bible Study
 7:30PM Adult Choir

Thursday, 5/27

5:30PM Catechumenate
 7:00PM Men's Bible Study

Friday, 5/28

Jim's Day Off

6:00PM Elizabeth Inn
 8:00PM A.A.

Saturday, 5/29

Sunday, 5/30

8:00AM Holy Eucharist
 8:45AM Breakfast
 10:30AM Holy Eucharist
 12:00PM Parish Picnic
 5:00PM Stephen Ministry

Turkey Pilgrimage 2011

"The Second Holy Land—Paul's Missionary Journeys" will be March 26 - April 8, led by Father Jim. For the complete itinerary, cost details and reservation form pick up a brochure available soon in the foyer, or visit the web page at worldwidepilgrimage.com/itineraries/DT11003.html.

Anniversary Cookbook

By Amy Morris & Sally Powers

Thank you all for your recipes! We have received an abundant amount and are busily proofing and editing them. Pre-sales will start at the end of summer so keep an eye out for more info. **Please save the date: Sunday, Aug 15, 5:30pm.** We will be having a big preview party in the Parish Hall featuring recipes from the cookbook. Your entire family is invited. You will hear more soon about the competition to

Name the Book. At the preview party, we will announce the winner of the title competition so start thinking of a title. You will win a cookbook if your title is chosen! Details will follow soon on both the party and the contest.

The Catechumenate... Cat-e-WHAT?

By Amma Susan

In the fall, the *Catechumenate*, a.k.a. *Inquirer's 501*, will be offered for people new or old to St. Catherine's who may be interested in adult Baptism or reaffirming their Baptismal vows through the sacraments of Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation. Like the more familiar word, *catechism*, *catechumenate* (pronounced: cat-eh-que-men-at) comes from the Greek word meaning to "sound in the ear." Through the catechumenate the church tells the story of our faith to the ears of those new to Christ. The roots of the catechumenate process go back to the early church.

During Christianity's first centuries, the church had to stand its ground in the religious marketplace alongside many other religious and philosophical traditions. The church had no choice but to grow Christians from scratch. When Christianity became an established and favored faith, the catechumenal process faded away. During the long era when Christianity was the official religion of the Roman Empire, the lines between church and state became blurred and baptism became as much a sign of social status as of Christian discipleship. This rush to be baptized

Praying for Pars

Are you the kind of golfer who "prays for pars"? If you are like most of us "hackers" then we invite you to join us one Sunday per month to go to the early church service together and eat breakfast in the Parish Hall, then head out for a 10:00 am tee time. Please confirm your participation by the Sunday one week before each outing. Each person is responsible for their own greens fees. Please sign up on the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin or contact Walt McGill, wsmcgill@taol.com, 770-971-8890.

Golf date

June 13
 July 11
 August 15
 September 19
 October 10

Reserve by

June 6
 July 4
 August 8
 Sept. 12
 October 3



caused the church to shorten the time of preparation (once three years long) until baptism could be had almost on demand. As the generations of those raised as believers grew, nurturing the children of Christian families, rather than conversion, became the primary means by which congregations grew. Adult conversion and baptism were eventually replaced by infant initiation. Until recently, this approach worked well for the European and American church. But now many people are brought up with no Christian background at all. The modern secular state and culture neither support nor favor religious faith of any kind. Once again, the church is one among many competing voices in the religious marketplace and has the task of making Christians from scratch as those seeking a deeper faith enter our midst.

Adults need time to learn, to discern, and to count the costs before making a decision to seek Christian initiation. The catechumenal process provides the time needed for seeking and inquiry which may go on to conversion, faith formation and baptism. In the catechumenate, adult seekers are invited to join the Christian venture of encountering scripture; praying; worshiping; growing in faith; engaging in ministry; and discerning the call to baptism. The process is also open to those already baptized, who may be seeking to reaffirm their baptismal vows through Confirmation, Reception or Reaffirmation.

GRADUATES 2010

We are proud of our graduates!



This week at St. Catherine's

Monday, 5/31

Susan's Day Off
Memorial Day
Office Closed

Tuesday, 6/1

10:00AM Morning Prayer
10:30AM Staff Meeting
7:00PM Ministry Team

Wednesday, 6/2

9:30AM Bible Study
10:30AM MUST Lunch Bags

Thursday, 6/3

7:00PM Catechists

Friday, 6/4

Jim's Day Off
4th-6th Rite 13 Beach Trip
6:00 Wedding rehearsal
8:00PM A.A.

Saturday, 6/5

3:30PM Erwin/Kennel wedding

Sunday, 6/6

7:30AM Holy Eucharist
8:45AM Breakfast
10:30AM Holy Eucharist
1:00PM CN&D Appreciation
picnic @ East Cobb Park
5:00PM Foyers Finale

Hold These Dates

- July 22 - Blood Drive
- July 25 - 9:15 Summer Parish Meeting; 10:30 Acolyte Recognition, College Book Scholarships awarded
- September 12 - 10:15 Ministry Fair
- October 1-3 - Men's Retreat at Montara Farm
- November 6-7 - Fiftieth Anniversary Kick-Off

Spencer Banko – St. Catherine's Preschool
Cody Ellis – St. Catherine's Preschool
Julian Gardiner – Primrose School
Patrick Garner – Creative Montessori, will attend Chalker Elementary
Gracie Harwell – Kindergarten from Walker School
Isabelle Jones – St. Catherine's Preschool
Kelley Keith – Transfiguration Preschool
Alex Morris – Weekday Ministry at FUMC of Marietta, to Cheatham Hill Elementary
Preston Parker – St. Catherine's Preschool, to East Side Elementary
Eva Snape – St. Catherine's Preschool
Harry Tear – St. Catherine's Preschool
Lauren Travis – Piedmont Baptist Kindergarten
Danielle Joy Yucius – St. Catherine's Preschool, to East Side Elementary

Alison Adams – Sedalia Park Charter Elementary, to East Cobb Middle School
Forrest Tuemmler – Mt. Bethel Christian Academy, entering Mt. Bethel Christian Academy Middle School

Megan Shannonhouse - Dodgen Middle School, will attend Pope High School

Riley Barrington – Lassiter High School, will attend Kennesaw State University
Taylor Baumann – Walton High School, will attend University of Alabama
Rachel Bottoms – Holy Innocents School—Salutatorian— will attend Emory University
Emily Dillson – Sprayberry High school
Jenna Gardiner – Wheeler High School, will attend the Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University
Sally Paris – Wheeler High School, will attend Mercer University
David Sherry – Walton High School, will attend Abraham-Baldwin Agricultural College
Bronte Taylor – Pope High School, will attend Auburn University
Nathaniel (Nat) Monroe Whitlow – Roswell High School, may be able to attend Kennesaw State University

Catherine Boyd – Kennesaw State University
Scott McGill – Florida State University
Jill Morich – Valdosta State University, BS in Nursing, working at Northside Hospital
Devon Parker – Reinhardt College, BS in Business Administration, magna cum laude
M.E. Schnorf – Kennesaw State University, full fellowship at the University of Alabama for clinical psychology and law doctoral program
David Bowden – M.A. in English, University of Toronto
Emily Rash Bowden – MBA, Vanderbilt University
Karen Maxwell – Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies with an emphasis in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis, MO
John Christian III – PhD in Aerospace Engineering, University of Texas at Austin



Letters

To Amelia, Pat, Sally, Austin, Megan, Kelly, all the readers and all the music team, all the additional youth, adult and clergy support, and participants,

Thank you for the very special Mother's Day and Celebration of Youth at St. Cat's. It was a special service, a special Eucharist, a special fifth Sunday of Easter, and it touched our hearts. The Ragman Gospel was an experience we will long remember. Thank you for all your gifts to our congregation! We love and thank you all!

Anonymous grateful congregation

Memory Wreath ornaments

By Gail McGill

For those who hung ornaments on the Christmas Memory Wreath on the gate of the Memorial Garden, the ornaments are located in the church work room if you wish to pick them up.

Monster Book Sale

Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church is having a book sale to benefit the non-profit organization, English for Successful Living, www.eslgeorgia.net. You will also find kid's games and educational materials, computer games and DVDs, plus baked goods and drinks. Hours: Friday, June 4 10-3; Saturday, June 5 10-5; Sunday, June 6 9-2. Ms. Holly Patrick, daughter of Ralph and Woodie Patrick, is the new Executive Director for this organization. Holy Innocents is located at 805 Mt. Vernon Highway, Atlanta, GA 30327, www.holyinnocents.org.

What's in a Name?

"What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." This quotation from William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet often comes to mind when people ask me, "What would you like to called?" The answer to that question is one I have been wrestling with for all of my ordained ministry. My usual reply is, "You may call me Susan" It is my baptismal name and the one that God knows me by." However, many people wish to use a name that is not so familiar. If I were a man, there would be no quandary. We are accustomed to calling a male priest Father. The logical corollary for a woman priest is Mother, but Mother Susan has never felt right to me. That is what the nun in charge of a convent is called, and that is certainly not my vocation. I have suggested that people could call me Father Susan, but I am aware that this can be confusing, especially for children.

Last week at the Women's Retreat I was in conversation with Liz Rea, who told me their associate rector has asked people to call her Amma. (The early Desert Fathers and Mothers were called Abba and Amma.) "That's it!" I cried. "That's the name I've been looking for all these years." So, if you wish to use a name less familiar than my given name, please call me Amma Susan.

Amma Susan+



May Ministry Focus: Parish Life & Fellowship

This month we celebrate the life and work of our Parish Life & Fellowship Ministry Team. This Ministry Team is affectionately known as the "Fun and Games Department." It is on the front line whenever food is part of the event—and very few events at St Cat's don't have food! Whether it's organizing receptions, WNL dinners, the Low Country Boil, Foyer's Groups, picnics, the (infamous?) St. Cat's sheet cake for baptism celebrations, or just coffee between

TOP 10 REASONS TO BUY ALTAR FLOWERS

1. *It's a great way to celebrate your kid's birthday.*
2. *Husbands, show your wife you "planned ahead" for your anniversary.*
3. *Pine straw doesn't look good in front of the altar.*
4. *One more obstacle for the clergy to navigate around.*
5. *Keep Emily Gale happy!*
6. *Ragweed isn't good PR for our newcomer ministry*
7. *See your name in the bulletin, it'll impress the in-laws.*
8. *Flowers cost less than Chanel, diamonds, or a massage.*
9. *It takes two to tango—two people or families can sign up for each week.*
10. *Because they are beautiful, enhance our worship, and keep our Flower Guild in business.*

There are still Sundays open to sign up in thanksgiving for or in memory of a person or occasion—birthdays, anniversaries and more! Sponsorship is NOT limited to one or two persons or families per date so please choose the date you prefer. Check the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin which lists the next open dates coming up, or see the complete year chart in the foyer. And when you've signed up, please remember to submit a check (\$60/ vase) on or before your scheduled date.

Remember, **your donations are the ONLY funding for flowers** and we appreciate your contributions.



services—some part of PL&F is there. We maintain the supplies and organization of the Parish Hall and kitchen. We're also involved in other areas of Parish Life: Cats on Wheels, Young Families, Foyers, men's and women's groups, Praying for Pars, and much more.

If you like to plan and /or participate in socially oriented events, we are the group for you! Check the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or contact Joan Nixon – Ministry Team convener or any member of our team.

Youth

Vacation Bible School

Afternoons June 21-25

Register now! Our Vacation Bible School will be roaring with fun June 21-25, 1:00 - 4:00 pm as we go on safari exploring the Lord's Prayer with songs, games, crafts, and snacks. VBS is open to children ages 4 (by July 1) through rising 5th graders.



Cost :

- \$25 per child by June 11
- \$35 after June 11



Registration forms are available in the foyer or download a form now from our web-site.

Youth & adult volunteers needed!

Want to join a fun and once a year ministry? If you have interest in one of the areas like crafts, games, music, Bible themes, snack or decorations please sign up now on the Opportunities for Ministry form in your bulletin or stcatsvbs.ATlive.com.



By Amelia Arthur

• Youth Sunday Thanks

Thanks to all the youth, parents, and youth leaders who worked so hard to make Youth Sunday a great success! It was a glorious day and all the youth did a great job! Look for pictures in the next eWheel!



• Rite-13 Beach Trip

The Rite-13 class will be taking their Beach Trip to Panama City, FL, June 4-6. We will leave at 11 am on Friday, June 4 and return in the early evening on Sunday, June 6. The cost of the trip is \$175 and covers all expenses (lodging, food, transportation, and a t-shirt). Your child's spot is reserved with your signed slip and payment. Once you have registered you will receive a detailed itinerary and packing list. Forms and money are due to Amelia by May 23. Chaperones are the Rite-13 Leaders, Jason Snape, Allen Jablonski, Katherine Maxwell, and Susan Jenkins, and Youth Director Amelia Arthur. Please contact Amelia if you have any questions! Forms at www.stcatherines.org/youth, click on forms.

• YA Pilgrimage to Costa Rica

The Young Adult class will be taking their Pilgrimage to Costa Rica June 11-20, 2010. Please keep all of the pilgrims in your prayers during our journey. Youth: Connor Kimball, Zach Pope, Paul Maxwell, Scott Burkholder, Nathan Tomchik, Rob Stuart, Mitch Dumke, Sean Olliffe, Kaitlin Thomas, Keely Phillpotts, Monica Kraeger, Hannah Harris, Emma Markette, Gaby Sutton. Adult Leaders: Amelia Arthur, Tom Donoghue, Scott Lummus, Claudia Kilgore, and Molly Frost.

Everyone is invited to a potluck dinner in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, June 27** from 5 to 7 pm during which the YA Pilgrims will share their experiences of pilgrimage and have a slide show of their journey. We hope you will save the date and join us for our pilgrimage sharing dinner!



Mentor Hike - Blood Mountain

By Hale Sanders

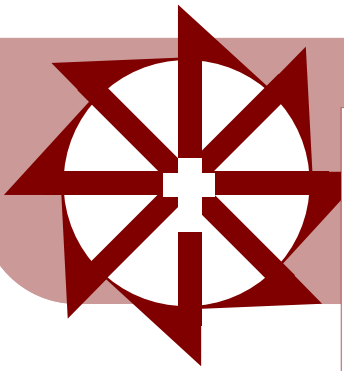
The mentor group did their annual hike on May 1 up Blood Mountain on the Appalachian Trail. This mountain is 4,458 feet in elevation although our hike was an approximate 1,800 foot climb from the parking lot off of US 19. As can be seen from the picture, the weather was not very cooperative with a misty drizzle throughout the hike. But we never considered not doing the hike, and took it on with enthusiasm, and plenty of gasps. As we reached the top, we were feeling quite proud of ourselves for having accomplished such a steep hike, although the normally spectacular views from the top were blocked by the fog on the mountain. We ate lunch in the dry stone hut with some other hikers and remembered the life of Stephen Nicholson, a former member of the youth group. Some of the youth wanted to hike down the other side of the mountain to see the large bear that the hikers had told us about, but we elected not to, for safety's sake. After lunch, we headed back down the mountain to the Walasi-Yi Center where we where we looked at the cool hiking gear and tee-shirts before driving home. Hopefully, next year's hike will cooperate with better weather, but even if it doesn't, we won't let that stop us! Participating in the hike were Tom Hunter, Kyle Lynn, Susan Jablonski, Alysia Bowers-Dean, Allen Jablonski, Chris Sanders, Austin Jablonski, Keith Dumke, Megan McGarrity, Chris Potter, and myself.

Safeguarding God's Children



Saturday, June 5

A "Safeguarding God's Children" training will be held on Saturday, June 5, 9 am in the board room. This training in the Diocese of Atlanta's child abuse prevention program lasts approximately 3 hours. ALL adults who work with children or youth at St. Catherine's on a regular basis need to complete this initial training. Please sign up on the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin, call the office, or contact Nadine Pope, ronaza@tmspring.com to register for the class or if you have questions.



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Mark Your Calendars

- 5/25 Elizabeth Inn laundry
- 5/28 Elizabeth Inn dinner
- 5/30 ... Parish Picnic; Summer worship schedule begins
- 6/2 MUST lunch bags
- 6/5 Safeguarding training
- 6/4-6 .. Rite 13 Beach Trip
- 6/6 Foyers Finale
- 6/11-20 ... YA Pilgrimage to Costa Rica
- 6/13 ... Food For The Poor; Praying For Pars
- 6/19 ... Cats on Wheels trip to Booth Museum

The Wheel

Next Publications:
June 4, June 18, July 9
Deadline for articles:
Wednesday before

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Sunday, May 23

PENTECOST & VISITATION BY BISHOP WHITMORE

*“Sent Forth into the World,
Rejoicing in the Spirit”*

- Day of Pentecost – remember to WEAR RED or other bright colors!
- Visitation by Bishop Keith Whitmore
- Special all-ages celebration between services at 10:15 am in the Parish Hall
- Worship schedule unchanged (7:30, 8:45, 11:15 am)

Join Lemonade Brigade

The Lemonade Brigade serves refreshments after 8:00 and 10:30 services during the summer under the great oak (or indoors when weather demands). Are you interested in helping? It's a fun way to meet people! Lemonade and cookies are provided or you may bring your own. Volunteers are needed for 1 or more dates beginning June 6. Sign up on the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin or contact Katja Michael.



“Food For The Poor”

Sunday, June 13

Please join us to hear The Very Rev. Thomas C. Chesterman speak at both services (8:00 and 10:30 am) about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Chesterman was ordained for the Diocese of California in 1957. Before preaching on behalf of Food For The Poor, Fr. Tom served as pastor in parishes in California and as Dean of the Cathedral of St. Michael in Mexico. For information about Food For The Poor please visit www.foodforthe poor.org.

Cats On Wheels trip

Cats on Wheels, our fellowship group for active senior adults, is going to the Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville, Georgia (www.boothmuseum.org) on **Saturday, June 19**. Carpools leave the church at 10 am. Admission is \$8 seniors, \$10 adults. So we can plan for transportation, please RSVP by checking the Opportunities for Ministry form in your bulletin, or contact Alan Certain, 404-661-2200 or st.cats.on.wheels@gmail.com.