



# The Wheel

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## Vacation Bible School

June 21-25, 1-4 PM

- **Registration FULL, no walk-ins, please.** Contact Lisa Spessard or Stephanie Yucius, email stcatsvbs@live.com, regarding the waiting list.
- **Please inform us ASAP** if any children who have registered will not attend so we may offer this spot to another child.
- **VBS supplies needed by Sun., June 20** – If you took a "pawprint" with a needed supply for VBS please bring your item to the kitchen and mark it for VBS (place it in the refrigerator if perishable). Thank you!

## Pilgrimage Sharing Dinner

Sunday, June 27

Join us in the Parish Hall, 5-7 pm as the YA youth pre-



sent pictures and reflections of our trip to Costa Rica! We hope the whole community will join us for a fun night of sharing and fellowship. No RSVP needed, please bring a dish to share.

## Parish Prepares for 50TH ANNIVERSARY



By John Brooks

The observance of St. Catherine's 50th anniversary promises to be a fun, educational, spiritual and memorable 13 months of activities and events for the entire parish. A committee has been established and will be working on three key areas: communications, special events and special projects. Planning is underway, a time line is being developed and, with this first of many articles to come, efforts to keep the parish informed have begun.

The year-long celebration will begin **Saturday, November 6, 2010** with a "Remembering the First 50" kick-off. Although details aren't yet been finalized, Marilyn Hunter, who chairs the special events committee, says the kick-off will most likely be an inter-generational event held in the afternoon. Working with her on the committee are Molly Frost, Joan Nixon and Bill Selby.

The anniversary observance will conclude with a Sunday celebration on **November 13, 2011**. Though tentative at this point, the plans are to host a birthday "gala" two days earlier, on **Friday November 11, 2011**. "We like the idea of having a big party on 11-11-11," says Marilyn. St. Catherine's founding date is regarded as our first Holy Communion service held on December 4, 1961.

At the Quarterly Ministry Team meeting on June 1, team members brainstormed on the anniversary—discussing the purpose of the anniversary observance, possible themes and activities. "It was gratifying to get the input from this group," says Lisa Spessard, chairman of the communications committee. "There was plenty of enthusiasm, and the group offered really great ideas. Everyone was in general agreement that the anniversary year should be one of celebration, one in which everyone in the parish was involved. The goal during this time is to reflect on St. Catherine's rich history while also focusing on our future."

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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!*

## Office Schedule

The church office will be closed:

- **Tuesday, June 29 and Wednesday, June 30** for the staff planning retreat
- **Monday, July 5** for Independence Day Holiday – Have a safe and blessed weekend!

## Watering helpers



Grounds watering helpers are needed to water the

flower beds and pots around the church grounds during these dates: June 23-30 and August 3-10. To lend a hand please contact Gail McGill at 770-971-8890.

## 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 Wonder to Behold

*Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness...*

Is it any wonder that God saved the best for the sixth day—just before He took time off for rest? It is not... especially when you experience the wonder of a baby. I arrived in Chicago with anticipation and, I must admit, a sense of wonder. I wondered what it would be like to meet my new granddaughter, Peyton, for the first time. As we neared the house I found myself even a bit anxious about the encounter. As I walked in Joan was in the living room holding her. In the fraction of an instant she was in my arms and we had met.

I fed her the mid-morning snack which she downed in an instant and we simply sat looking at each other. Her hands seem the most dominate feature of her right now—they are literally animated with wonder.



They touch and feel, they stretch and relax, they search and hold. You can't hold her without an encounter with her hands. It is as though she is discovering by reaching out and attempting to bring the world a bit closer for her inspection.

This picture was taken by Matthew. Peyton is holding Katie's finger. I can't help but think about Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling where God and Adam reach out to one another. Except here there is physical contact as though to say, "we are connected to one another. I need you and you need me."

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## Prayers of the People

### For the Sick

Sharon Parisi, Lillian Vu, Tom Carter, The Rev. Patty Roberts, Eddie Brewer, Ellen Brandt, Eileen Motter, Vi Pratt, Beverly, Karen Price., Simone Taylor, Dick Kareken, Marge Lowden, Mark, Cathy, Sherri Cromer, Jenny Powers, Ann Pagel, Tom Herron, Joe Tarentino, Kim Michaux, Yvonne, Margaret Cowart, Jim Morrison, Jason, Jean Housley, Ron Brannock, Christie Cave, Anne, Daniel, Mike, Linda Smith, Chuck M., Robert Duncan, Trish, Pat Pepper, Beth Sandoval, Michele, Louise Bottoms, Judith Phillips, Barbara, Susan, Hillary, Jean, Ryan, Irene, Pat Drew, Peggy, Ray Cole, Robert Baldwin, Marilyn & Tom Bradbury, Jean Wintrow, Beatrice Ackenbom-Kelly, Tony Collings, David Markette, Kate May, Stephen Lee, Stephanie Shaw, Jada Ellis, Samantha Caldwell, Ingrid Carmines, Dianne Blackshear-Wood, Donna Baumstalk, Mary Beth Christian, Russ White

### Before Surgery

Colleen Morich, 6/22

### Deceased

Helen Williams, Tere Nyren's (former parishioner) mother; Jim Singleton, Jennifer Buckalew's grandfather

### Parish Cycle of Prayer

**(6/20)** Terry, Cindy & Kristin Sheehan; Kevin, Lee Ann, David, Blake & Chandler Sherry; Alex, Courtney, Carson & Olivia Shillington; Ben, Amber, Sydney & Spencer Shushan; Jane, Abby, Michael & Karen Smith;  
**(6/27)** Linda Smith; Mark & Karla Smolen; Jason, Sue, Owen & Eva Snape; Jim & Linda Snape; Tom & Ann Snead

### Birthdays

(6/21) Frederick Tuemmler;  
(6/22) Nathaniel Long; (6/23) Anna Rouleau, Eva Snape, Beverly Denney; (6/24) Lynn Heath, Nancy O'Neill, Michael Paris, Bill Fambrough, Jack Rouleau; (6/25) Kevin Keith; (6/26) Karen Tindall, John Nabinger; (6/27) Kris Cook; (6/28) Anne Whittle, Ava Farmer; (6/29) Daniel Dover; (6/30) Amy Hollis, Danielle Parker, Matthew Phillips, Rachel Tomchik, Lisa Cook, Robin

Kiefer, Logan Parisi; (7/1) Spencer Banko; (7/2) Ron Motter, Donna Stephens; (7/3) Melissa Wolfe, Anne Clark; (7/4) Dana Minzenberger, Margaret Wilson, Jennifer Korwan, Stephanie Burkholder, Kristen Stone; (7/5) Jordan LaGarde, Debora Winters; (7/7) Neal Hughart; (7/8) Thad Barrington, Julian Gardiner; (7/10) Karen Blakey, Tori Brogdon, Toby Hopper, Christi Nakajima, Trevor Kiefer; (7/11) Rachel Bagby, Alyssa Nichols, Bill Ivey

### Anniversaries

(6/21) Michelle & Scott Parisi  
(6/22) Linda & Richard Carter  
(6/23) Kathy & Keith Solomon, Rick & Tracy Buckalew  
(6/24) Tim & Caroline Brennan, Michael & Mel Paris  
(6/25) Paul & Karen Manno  
(6/26) Greg & Margaret Caudle, Amy & Chris Morris  
(6/27) Bill & Barb Selby, Claire & Brian Paglia  
(6/28) Hale & Diane Sanders, Mike & Amelia Arthur  
(7/3) Kelly Beard & David Bottoms  
(7/4) Stan & Dani Dickson  
(7/5) Ken & Nancy Denton  
(7/7) Eleanore & Richard Pearson  
(7/11) Martin & Katja Michael, Matt & Catie Nelson

## Delegates selected

Thank you to all who volunteered to serve our parish as our representatives at the 104th Council of the Diocese of Atlanta to be held in at the Cathedral of St. Phillip on November 12-13. These five parishioners were elected as our Council representatives by the Vestry at their June 15 meeting: **Bettye Harris, Joyce Hendricks, Sally Powers, Juan Sandoval, Ann Snead.** Alternate is **Deborah Hurd.** We appreciate your service to our parish and our diocese.

## Praying for Pars

**Next golf date July 11, RSVP by July 4!**

If you are like most of us hackers "praying for pars" please join us one Sunday per month to go to the early church service together, then head out for a 10:00 am tee time. Please RSVP by the Sunday one week before each outing. Sign up on the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin or contact Walt McGill, wsmcgill@AOL.com, 770-971-8890. Golf dates after this are August 15, Sept. 19, and Oct. 10.



## Vestry Notes

By Sally Powers

At the Vestry meeting on Tuesday, June 14, your Vestry:

- Learned from Tom Hunter the plans for the process which will be called The Journey to begin Sept. 19. This is a four step process – Inquiry, Formation in Christ, Preparing for Baptism and Reaffirmation, and Formation in Ministry. It is for those wishing to be baptized, confirmed, renewing vows as well as those who wish to gain a deeper understanding of the sacraments and what it means to be a member of the corporate life of the church.
- Heard a report from Barbara Garner, Ana Martin, and Allison Harris. They presented the status of our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd formation program as well as their short and long term goals. We learned that St. Catherine's is a regional center for the training of catechists' formation, are serving in a nation-wide leadership role, and one of only two parishes in Atlanta having all three atriums. The need for additional space to adequately serve these children and their catechists is critical.
- Approved a 2010 diocesan pledge of \$66,269.
- Received update on the Search Committee on progress in the search for a Youth Director. The goal is to have our new director in place by September.
- Agreed to meet July 20 to discuss long term planning and begin to identify members of the Holy Conversations team to serve with Stephanie Yucius.
- Welcomed Robbie Roy, Tanya Bowers-Dean, Dani Dickson, and Susan Jablonski's offer to design our banner for Ministry Fair.
- Approved a video presentation as part of your Vestry's contribution to the 50th anniversary.
- Received financial report from Tom Blackstock. We are on track for the year but it is so important that you keep your pledge current during the summer months. May income was less than budgeted and expenses more than expected.
- Received pre-school financials and approved the setting up of temporary restricted accounts to be for our special projects and activities during the 50th anniversary celebrations.

## Youth Director Farewell

Amelia's last Sunday with us will be June 27. All in the parish are invited to the Youth Director farewell parties on Saturday, June 26:

**Youth Party:** 2-4 PM — All youth are invited to a farewell party for Amelia, Mike and Lucy in the Youth House. Check email for details.

**Adults Party:** 6:30 PM — All are invited to join us at the home of Fred and Jennifer Massey, 1850 High Trail, Atlanta 30339, as we bid farewell to Amelia, Mike and Lucy Arthur! This is an adults-only gathering, B.Y.O.B., with New Orleans-style catering by Lee and Marlene Stuart. Please reply by June 19 to massey.jm@gmail.com or 404-375-8327. If you would like to make a contribution to a farewell gift contact either Susan Jenkins or Jennifer Massey.

## Wonder to Behold (cont'd)

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It is no wonder, to me, that God waited to create humankind. Of all of God's creation, we have the capacity to reach out and "touch the face of God"—to hold God's finger, if you will. The tenderness of such touch and the hopefulness of such encounters can fill our hearts with a profound sense of being loved.

Welcome, Peyton. May you always know the joy and wonder of the intimate touch of God.

**This week at St. Catherine's**

Monday, 6/21

**Susan's Day Off**

1:00PM Vacation Bible School  
7:00PM Kneeler project

Tuesday, 6/22

10:00AM Morning Prayer  
10:30AM Staff Meeting  
1:00PM Vacation Bible School  
3:00PM Blood Drive  
6:00PM Adult Ed.  
6:00PM Elizabeth Inn Laundry  
6:30PM Convensers  
7:00PM College Talk

Wednesday, 6/23

5:30AM MUST Breakfast  
9:30AM Bible Study  
1:00PM Vacation Bible School

Thursday, 6/24

1:00PM Vacation Bible School  
5:30PM Catechumenate

Friday, 6/25

**Jim's Day Off**

1:00PM Vacation Bible School  
8:00PM A.A.

Saturday, 6/26

2:00PM Youth Party for Arthurs  
6:30PM Adult Party for Arthurs  
@ Masseys'

Sunday, 6/27

7:30AM Coffee Time  
8:00AM Holy Eucharist  
8:45AM Breakfast  
9:45AM Choir Call  
10:30AM Holy Eucharist  
5:00PM Stephen Ministry  
5:00PM Pilgrimage Sharing Dinner

**Wedding  
congratulations**

Congratulations  
to  
Natalie Erwin  
and  
Chris Kennel,  
married at  
St. Catherine's on June 5.

**THE JOURNEY**

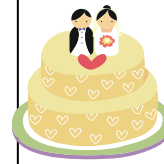
By Amma Susan

On Pentecost Sunday (May 23) we were joined by Bishop Whitmore as we celebrated the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit. Every member of Christ's body is a recipient of those gifts. The gifts are given to you and to me in very personal and particular ways. Your gift(s) may be different than my gift(s), but all of these gifts share something in common. They are given to us by God, not to hold to ourselves, like some warm and fuzzy experience. They are given to us to empower us for ministry, so that we might give ourselves away in loving service to others as we have been loved by God. The amazing thing that I have discovered in my own giving of myself in service to others is that the more I give of myself, the more I receive in return, pressed down and running over.

I invite you to consider a new program we are offering at St. Catherine's as a way for you to share your gifts with others. It's called THE JOURNEY, our catechumenal process. The catechumenate is a journey in faith designed for those seeking baptism and those seeking to reaffirm their baptismal vows through confirmation, reception or reaffirmation. THE JOURNEY is open to all people, baptized and unbaptized, who want to enter a process of exploration and growth in their faith.

Each of the participants in THE JOURNEY will receive a sponsor. Their sponsor will be a member of St. Catherine's who will befriend, guide and support their participant as they accompany them in the catechumenal process. In addition to Amma Susan and Father Jim there will be several lay catechists (teachers) needed to lead the small groups.

I ask your prayers for the success of St. Catherine's catechumenal process and that God will provide the teachers and sponsors to accompany the participants in THE JOURNEY. I trust that God has poured out the gifts needed to empower us for this ministry. Please prayerfully consider giving of yourself as a teacher or sponsor. THE JOURNEY will take time and commitment, but the blessings of sharing your faith journey with another person's journey will be profound and beyond number.

**Marriage Journey  
Kick-off Lunch****Sunday, August 8**

Join us on August 8 in the Parish Hall at 12 noon (immediately after 10:30 worship) for an Informational Kick-off and forming of groups for the coming year. We'll provide a simple lunch and child care.

Marriage Journey is a ministry focused on growing your marriage in a spiritual environment while building community and fellowship. Married couples or couples preparing to marry are invited. Please sign up on the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin.

**Cookbook preview**

**Please save the date: Sunday, Aug 15, 5:30pm.** Thank you all for your recipes! 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. Details will follow soon on both the party and the contest.

**50th Anniversary (cont'd)***(continued from page 1)*

Lisa says that a theme and logo mark are "in the works" and should be announced in the next few weeks. Working with her on communications are John Brooks, Pat Pepper and Jason Snape. Serving on the special projects committee, chaired by Ginny Lummus, are Susan Jablonski and Ellis Kilgore.

**Your memories wanted**

The committee will be collecting photographs, anecdotes and memorabilia from this point forward. Parishioners who have items that they would like to share are asked to send an email to [stcats50ATgmail.com](mailto:stcats50ATgmail.com).

**This week at St. Catherine's**

Monday, 6/28  
*Susan's Day Off*  
 6:00PM Elizabeth Inn  
 7:30PM Boy Scout Troop 713

Tuesday, 6/29  
*Office closed*

Wednesday, 6/30  
*Office closed*  
 6:00PM Elizabeth Inn Laundry  
 6:30PM CGS Gathering

Thursday, 7/1  
 5:30PM Catechumenate

Friday, 7/2  
*Jim's Day Off*  
 8:00PM A.A.

Saturday, 7/3

Sunday, 7/4  
 7:30AM Coffee Time  
 8:00AM Holy Eucharist  
 8:45AM Breakfast  
 9:45AM Choir Call  
 10:30AM Holy Eucharist

**Hold These Dates**

- July 25 — Summer Parish Meeting; Acolyte Recognition, College Book Scholarships awarded
- July 17 — Newcomer coffee
- August 8 — Cobb Summer Singers concert
- Country Fair — August 15, 22 & 29
- September 12 — Ministry Fair; Start of fall worship schedule
- October 1-3 - Men's Retreat
- November 6- Rally Day

**Musings about MacMahan***By Father Jim*

Once again this year (and the second of a two year commitment) I will be at St. Cuthbert's Episcopal Church on MacMahan Island, Maine during August. My first Sunday with St. Cuthbert's will be August 1. I'll be their preacher, pastor and chaplain until Sunday, August 29. I'll return to St. Catherine's on September 1st. As I did last year, I plan to share with you a weekly article that we're going to call "Musings from MacMahan."

I know this sounds like a dream come true opportunity—an island in Maine in August. And it was and is! Last year I admitted to some apprehensions of being on a small island "at sea" with only three ferries a day to terra firma. Will I get bored? Will I enjoy it so much that...? Will there be a sense of isolation and if so how might I respond? Am I capable of slowing down and enjoying it, or will I pace back and forth over the island's foot paths? Will I feel out of touch with only a cell phone and a laptop but no internet? Am I planning to read too much; think too much; plan too much; pray too much; etc.? In some ways they are all questions that once again face me as I anticipate my visit.

I look forward to this year because I know the "lay of the land." In addition to time for reading and relaxation, I look forward to Joan being with me the majority of the month this year. In addition Katie, Kari, Matt and Peyton are planning to visit the last half of the month. Joan and I look forward to a wonderful time of bonding with Peyton. We look forward to visits from good friends from St. Catherine's during the early part of the month. In addition I'll once again be able to test the theory that the world of MacMahan is more like the real world God has created where everyone has time to enjoy hospitality, worship with ease, read, and enjoy one another's company.

So each week, as I did last year, I will try to reflect on what's happening and capture some thoughts on paper and find some way to send them to you.

**Letters**

Dear Fr. Jim,

I just want to thank you again for contributing to Mountain T.O.P. this summer. Your support has helped me so much. I have not only reached, but surpassed, my \$2,100 goal by \$377. Currently, we have finished all of training and other preparations, and our first week of campers will be arriving soon.

So far, most of my job has been to drive around the area, finding people that need projects done this summer. I have talked to so many extremely sweet people. Next week we will be sending out campers to complete those projects, which can be anything from building a wheel chair ramp, to cool sealing a roof, to mowing someone's lawn. I'm really excited for the campers to get here and I will let you know more about that at the end of next week. Thanks again!

Love,  
*Shannon Jablonski*

Dear St. Catherine's

How can I tell you how blessed Juan and I feel to have such a wonderful church family. You have done so much for us, and we can't thank you enough. You have supported us and assisted us in your prayers for healing, in the Sunshine groups (with some of the best comfort food) and the beautiful flowers from the church. You have been there for us and we have felt your love surrounding us.

Thank you from our hearts,  
*Beth & Juan Sandoval*

On behalf of the our furry friends here at the Georgia SPCA we send our heartfelt thanks for the donation you made in December. We apologize for our tardiness in letting you know that your gift is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
*The Staff of the Georgia SPCA*

## Stewardship writers wanted

Has life at St. Cat's inspired you to think differently about Stewardship? The Stewardship committee is looking for willing writers to submit short (1-3 paragraph) articles for the Wheel newsletter about the seasons of Stewardship (Self, Environment, Resources, and Relationships). If you like to write and you'd like to know more about this ministry, please contact Alison Harris (770) 977-1157, harris.jeffali@att.net, or Juan Sandoval (678) 355-0722, elsapifico@gmail.com.

## June Ministry Focus

This month we celebrate the life and work of the **Parish Administration and Facilities Team**. To find out more about their activities or to become involved please check the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or contact team convener Al Jones.

## Environmental Stewardship



By Al Jones

My working career began before Earth Day and included responsibility for negotiating new permits and for managing water quality, air quality, and solid waste requirements for a major pulp and paper manufacturer. This didn't happen for free. There were new jobs, new technologies, new investment costs and additional expenses to pay these people and operate this equipment. There were relatively local improvements to the environment: rivers and lakes became fishable and swimmable, the air we breathe and its impact on our health got better, with more recycling small improvements in energy efficiency occurred.

Near the end of my working career, the buzz word became sustainability. Although prior wisdom held that death, taxes and change were the only constants, we were now urged to seek technologies that were sustainable. God gave us this world and its resources to use as we see fit. Conservation and care must be part of this approach. It is not unlimited.

Today the environmental hot button is global warming. The world population is

6 billion and is projected to become 12 billion in the next forty years. This is not a local situation, and the debate about what to do has mind-boggling alternatives with mind boggling costs which may or may not solve the most important problems. If the sea level increases some, it should occur slowly enough for folks to move or take remedial action. However, if there isn't enough food, it becomes an immediate, life threatening issue to anyone without enough. Perhaps higher temperatures are being provided to lengthen the growing season. Perhaps carbon dioxide is increasing because that will improve crop yield. The biggest environmental issue we must solve is the care of these 6 billion new neighbors.

I'm sure we're all dismayed by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico as well as by the loss of 29 miners in the coal mine explosion a few weeks ago. I hope everyone who drives a car or runs an air conditioner wonders about their complicity for what has and continues to happen. What can we do? Every day we have an opportunity to plan our travel to drive fewer miles. Every day we make decisions about the temperature we set our heating and A/C units, how much hot water we use, turning off lights that are not needed, and on and on.... We also have the opportunity to influence and help those around us.

## EFM— is it for you?



By Jan Potter

**What do Jesus, Richard Petty, and Elvis have in common?** I know that many of you readers probably lay awake nights thinking... if only I could studying the Bible and learn about theological reflection. Or maybe not.... I imagine that some of you think that EFM is an egghead pursuit requiring a ton of study and serious thought. Think again.

EFM, Education for Ministry, is a program from the University of the South. There is a set of weekly reading (approximately 20 pages a week). Each student reads that lesson and it is discussed in a group (so you have plenty of chances to argue, affirm, decry, whatever, about what you read that week). You sign up for one year at a time (total of 4 years) and there is a cost. We have limited scholarship money to pay part for those in need. First year students study the Old Testament, second years study the New Testament, third years study church history, and fourth years study church phi-

losophy. We spend about half of our time talking about what we've read and learned. We connect the dots using all four pieces of information to help us figure out where we are today and where we might be going.

The second half of our time is devoted to a "theological reflection." It is a way of looking at everything theologically. People in the class can bring in anything—a picture, a story, an article, a thing, or an idea. Rarely is it a religious item. Usually it is not. We take that everyday thing and we compare from our own experience, our culture, and our religion. We help each other hash out—in a loving and genuine community—just what matters and what we really believe.

What about Jesus, Richard Petty, and Elvis? We covered that last year but I'm sure something equally as interesting will surface when YOU join us. We meet Thursday nights weekly beginning Sept. 9 through the school year. Information: Chris Potter, 404-376-7430, cdexterpotter@gmail.com or Jan Potter, 404-444-8627, jcpotter@gmail.com.

## Youth Summer WNL!



There will be a special summer Wednesday Night Live for all youth in Rite-13 through YA on **Wednesday, July 21**, 6-8 pm! Save the Date and look for more details coming soon.

## Favorite Jubilate songs wanted



Do you have a favorite worship song which has been led by our Jubilate singers & instrumentalists? Please submit your suggestions for them to sing at services coming up on July 18 and July 25 -- fill out the Opportunities for Ministry form in your bulletin or contact the church office.

## Elizabeth Inn

**Dinner: Mon., June 28**  
**Laundry: June 22 AND June 30**

Please sign up on the Outreach table in the foyer.

## New faces to look for

*This summer, look around for our guests who have been visiting with us frequently. Let them know how glad we are they are here with us and show them some good old St. Catherine's hospitality.*

**Candy and Bob Jansen** — Candy and Bob have been married for almost 20 years and starting attending last August. They have lived here most of their married life except 2 years in San Diego and Boston. They currently attend 8 am service. Candy works in the nursery during the late service. They are looking forward to participating in Christian Ed classes. Both love to work on do-it-yourself projects and enjoy gardening and grilling out. They are the proud owners of four dogs; 2 Yorkies, 1 Bichon and a Yorkie mix. Candy serves as the Neighborhood Watch Captain/Coordinator for 2 subdivisions.

**Michael Fleming** — Michael grew up in Birmingham and moved to Kennesaw in 6th grade. He became an Episcopalian at All Saints' in 1994. Currently he is a member at St. Luke's, singing tenor with the 9:00 choir. He usually attends our 11:15 service. A Georgia Tech alum for International Affairs and an internship in France, then taught English in Japan for 2 years. Then he returned to Tech grad school to study transportation, working on the Belt-Line project and the City of Atlanta. In 2002 he went on a group pilgrimage to Taize, France and is a big fan of the chanted prayer services.

## Kids4Peace

*By Mary Alice Barrington*

When my sister, Katie had been offered a place in Kids4Peace 2008 journey, she said yes. Earlier this year when I filled out the form, I had no idea what was going to happen. When I went to the interview I was excited and nervous. They asked if any of the kids had questions, told us what we would be doing, and went over our forms. I enjoyed it and really thought this would be something I wanted to do.

Later that month, I got an e-mail that I had been selected to attend. I felt overjoyed and thrilled that I would get to embark on this journey. There will be 12 kids from Georgia, all from Episcopal churches, and 12 kids from Jerusalem, Christian, Jewish,

**Dave and Bobbie Nelson** — Dave works at the Weather Channel and Bobbie is a city librarian. In spare time, he enjoys photography and she is interested in dancing and making stained glass. The big news is that they are expecting their first child, a boy, in August.

**Keith Peters** — Keith is an Atlanta native born in Decatur, and lived New Jersey for 10 years. He sang in Atlanta Boy Choir for 2 years. After living in Austin, he returned in 1985 and has been Atlanta since with 2 year stints in London, Panama, Switzerland, and Nairobi. Keith is an Interior Designer specializing in renovations for 20+ years. He enjoys art movies, biking, yoga, swimming and loves dogs. He usually attends the later service.

**Kristina and Randall Farmer** — The Farmers have moved here from Athens with daughters Ava and Ansley, and son, Dylan. The children attend our preschool. Randall is an attorney and Kristina is staying home with the children. Mostly they attend the later service. Kristina is interested in helping with Catechesis. They would like to become involved in the Young Families group.

**Lilibet and Dan Goldman** — The Goldmans have twins, Megan and Ian, and a son, David. They are all involved in Catechesis. Currently, Elizabeth is back in school to earn a teaching certificate. She is interested in assisting with Catechesis and they would like to be involved with the Young Families. They most often attend our later service.

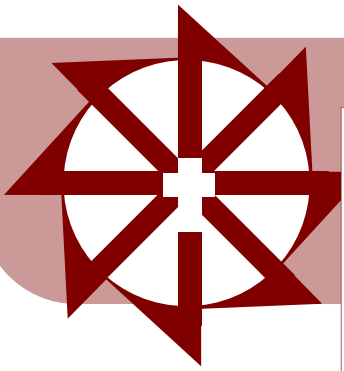
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and Muslim. I will have a girl Peace Pal that may be any of the three religions.

The first week of July we will be at Camp Mikell. The second week we will be in Atlanta. We will visit a Mosque, a Temple, and an Episcopal church. In Atlanta, we will visit the Georgia Aquarium, MLK Center, and will shop at Target. They take very seriously the Middle Eastern tradition of gift giving and we get to help them pick gifts for their families.

Kids4Peace is not a one time thing. Katie is still in contact with many of her friends from Kids4Peace and gets to promote the program several times a year. I look forward to continuing that tradition.

*"Be the change that you want to see in the world" — Mohandas Gandhi*



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### Mark Your Calendars

- 6/21-25 – Vacation Bible School
- 6/22 – Blood Drive; College talk
- 6/22 & 30 – Elizabeth Inn laundry
- 6/27 – Pilgrimage Sharing dinner
- 6/28 – Elizabeth Inn dinner
- 6/27 – Youth Director's last Sunday
- 6/29 & 30 – Office closed
- 7/11 – Praying For Pars

### *The Wheel*

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### Try Summer Singers

**June 20, 27, July 4, 11**

The St. Catherine's Adult Choir invites everyone (adults and older youth) who'd like to give the summer choir a go to join us. You don't need to be part of our choirs to participate! If you can't make all of these dates, just come when you are able.

We'll meet at 9:45 am on these Sundays to learn and rehearse a new piece for that day's 10:30 offertory anthem. During the service, we'll come to the choir area after the Peace, sing the anthem, and then head back out to our seats in the congregation.

And start thinking now about joining us for the coming year – watch for announcements of the start of regular rehearsal schedule for the fall for all our choirs.



### Blood Drive Tuesday, June 22

Give the gift of life! The Red Cross does not need blood – patients do. Every two seconds someone in America gets a blood transfusion. The next Red Cross blood drive at St. Catherine's will be June 22 from 3:00 to 8:00 PM. Reservation is not needed, but you can choose your time slot by going to [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) and enter sponsor code HOLTRC.

Our schedule for blood drives for the remainder of this year (all dates are Tuesdays): August 24, October 26, December 28.

### College admissions information session



**Tuesday, June 22**

Everyone is invited at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall for an informational session with a college admissions officer. Topics will include how to look for colleges, what colleges are looking for in students, applying for scholarships, etc. This presentation is intended for rising high school juniors and seniors and their parents. No charge or RSVP.