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# St. Catherine's Episcopal Church

May 23 - June 5, 2011

## The Wheel

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### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 29!

- **Worship at 8:00 and 10:30 AM** (exception on June 12: 1 service at 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.



### Confirmation at St. Catherine's

Sunday, June 5 at 5:00 PM

Bishop J. Neil Alexander will join us on June 5 at 5:00 pm for Confirmation. We have been preparing our Adult and Youth Confirmation classes throughout the fall and spring to participate. It will be a glorious day as we gather in celebration of members of this congregation making a mature commitment to the Episcopal Church. The worship will include music with our adult choir and a wonderful reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

We hope each and every one of you will put this date on your calendar and plan to be in attendance to support those who will give themselves to the ministry of Christ as expressed through the mission and ministry of the Episcopal Church.

### Ministry Teams Meeting

Tuesday, June 7

All committees and ministry teams - be sure to have a representative at this very important meeting on Tuesday, June 7, at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone who is interested in ministry at St. Catherine's is invited to attend.

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!



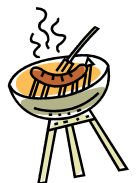
### PENTECOST

Sunday, June 12

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:30 AM

- Remember to WEAR RED or other bright colors!
- **PARISH PICNIC** - Immediately 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. We'll have music by Jay Memory (remember him from our 50th Anniversary kickoff party last November!) and activity for children. Your donations go to benefit the St. Catherine's College Book Scholarship Fund.



## '11-'12 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 2012) to Rose Wolfe in the office, [rosewolfe@bellsouth.net](mailto:rosewolfe@bellsouth.net) by June 30. Your church staff needs your information now for its summer planning session.

## Office Schedule

The church office will be closed Monday, May 30 for the Memorial Day holiday. Have a safe and blessed weekend!

## HOLY BAPTISM

**Next date:**  
**June 12 (Pentecost)**

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

## The Journey

By Amma Susan+

As I sit down to write this, *The Journey* has just finished its closing retreat. Twelve adults from *The Journey* are awaiting Bishop Alexander's visit on June 5 when they will be confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church or reaffirm their baptismal vows. Two of these Journeyers were recently baptized at the Great Vigil of Easter in a glorious service filled with profound symbols of the Light of Christ and the life-giving gift of water. These twelve wonderful people have shared *The Journey*, which began in September, with their individual sponsors and catechists (small group leaders).

This has been the first year for *The Journey*, our new process for preparing adults for membership in the church. It has been a rich time of learning together about our

selves and each other, growing in our faith, acquiring the spiritual tools to equip us for the life-long journey of a relationship with our risen Lord, laughing and crying together, and building community within the body of Christ.

If you are an adult interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church, becoming a member of St. Catherine's and/or receiving the sacrament of Baptism, *The Journey* is designed for you. We begin the process anew in September. If you are already a member of St. Catherine's, we are now recruiting catechists for the coming year. Please contact Amma Susan+ to learn more about it.

## Prayers of the People

### For the Sick

Lillian Vu, Joe Tarentino, Madison Cox, Alycen, Felicia Murray, Ashley, Victoria Moon, Olivia, James Day, Mary Ann, Sally Shimell, Jan Dennis, Gordon, Dustin Meineke, Laura Gary, Ernest Moreland, Michael Dillson, Tom Stone, Althea Dillard, Robert Morris, Michael, Bramlett Family, Rick Durbrow, Woody Woodward, Sam Folk, Beth Sarc, Lois, Alex Anderson, Jack Kerr, Dot Diefender, Robin Howard, Dale Cromer, Oliver Mosier, Karen Smith, Susan, Karen Stickel, Ellen Brandt, Ray Mitchell, the family of Kim Mitchell, Riley & Cindy Young, Jennifer Bean, Virginia Bauman, Charles Lum, Wil Fambrough, Ginger Russell, Jake McGhee, Doug Simmons, Sally Ackermoon, Petty Partridge, Joe Cochran, Stuart Keith, Anna Pierotti, Dick, Laura Borders, Bud Bryan

### Before Surgery

Colleen Morich, 6/6/2011

### For the Dead and Dying

Lou Cappiello, parishioner; Mary Hopkins, Tom Snead's aunt

### Parish Cycle of Prayer

**(5/22)** Bob, Karolyn, Sean & Ryan Olliffe; Joe, Karen, Ryan & Alexander Ordway; Brian & Claire Paglia; Chase, Lindsey & Beau Paris; Mel, Michael, Sally & Preston Paris  
**(5/29)** Paul Parisi; Scott, Michelle, Mason, Logan & Gavin Parisi; Anne Elizabeth Parke; Dina, Chandler, Preston & Tyler Parker; Gary & Brenda Parker

### Birthdays

(5/23) Alistair Seneviratne, Sarah Fulton, (5/24) Rob Harrison, (5/25) Lisa Lewis, (5/26) Caroline Brennan, Scott McGill, Juan Sandoval, (5/27) Lynne Gates, Karen Maxwell, Larry Ellis, II, (5/28) Bella Hutto, Nancy Certain, Jason Snape, (5/30) Tanya Bowers-Dean, (5/31) Sally Carter, Shelley Ransdell, Coleman Dupuis, (6/1) Jane Smith, Dianne Lee, Grace Harwell, Derek Hailey, (6/2) Fran Brooks, Emily Travis, Julie Fulcher, Tillie Carter, (6/3) Ron Dover, (6/4) Dawn Lyons, Mary Moore, (6/5) Julien Sanders

### Anniversaries

(5/23) Kevin & Robin Keith; (5/23/1998) Melanie & Harrison Long, (5/28) Alan & Nancy Certain, (5/29) Jim & Nancy Mattox, (5/29/2002) Amy & Eric Hollis, (5/29/1993) Harry & Jennifer Tear, (5/30) Fred & Elizabeth Lopez, (6/2) Karen & Hans Kraeger, (6/3) Beth & Clarke Thomas, (6/3) James & Audrey Nesbit

### Transfers In

Elisabeth Johnston from The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta, Georgia.

### Special Prayers

We thank you Lord, for the blessings we receive through the mission and ministry of our Vestry, especially as they contribute this month to our celebration of our 50th Anniversary. For God's grace to guide Catie & Matt Nelson on their mission trip to Cambodia this summer. Courtney Morgan, concern over company buy-out.

## WNL concludes May 25

Wednesday Night Live dinner & programs conclude for the school year on May 25. Watch for our next programs beginning in the fall!

## Readers needed for Pentecost



The Day of Pentecost this year is Sunday, June 12. Our custom during worship this day is to have people read one of the scripture lessons in as many languages as possible. If you speak any foreign language or sign language, and are interested in participating, please let us know and we will provide you the translation by mail or email ahead of time.

Check the Opportunities for Ministry form in your bulletin or contact Rose Wolfe in the church office, [rosewolfe@bellsouth.net](mailto:rosewolfe@bellsouth.net).

## Foyers Finale Party

Saturday, June 18



If you are part of a Foyers dinner group or would like to know more about being part of a group next year, please join us for the Foyers Finale Party on June 18, 6:00 pm at home of Tom and Maureen Donoghue. Please bring a side dish 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 dinner groups of 6-8 people which meet one a month during the school year 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 for a great party and to find out about our next season starting this fall.



## Letters

Dear Father Jim,

The Easter Vigil Service was so very special. The details that were put into my grandson's baptism touched my heart. I certainly felt the glory of Christ's resurrection that evening. The beautiful gifts St. Catherine's presented to Canaan will be cherished for all the years to come. I am so blessed to have St. Catherine's in my life and in the life of my children and grandchild.

Sincere thanks,  
*Jane Smith*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for your donation of \$500. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of the residents at The Extension. The funds raised will go towards the operation of our men's and women's programs. Our mission is to facilitate a transformation that empowers chemically dependent men and women to become sober, accountable members of society. We know you could have chosen to support many other causes and we want you to know that we appreciate your efforts to help us carry out our mission. You are making a difference!

Sincerely,  
*Tyler M. Driver*  
Executive Director, The Extension

## Vacation Bible School — for all ages!

Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30

By Lisa Spessard

This year's Vacation Bible School is not just for children – there is a place for YOU in "Hometown Nazareth" June 27-30, 1 - 4 PM. This year we are hosting an intergenerational "Holy Land Adventure." The activities will encourage all ages to participate and see what life was like when Jesus was a child. We'll hear from Mary, as we will explore Jesus' life and hometown through her eyes. Children and adults will also discuss the Bible points from each day and make connections about how they relate to our modern-day lives.

We need volunteers for Games and Snacks, for serving as "shop keepers" in the Marketplace or as group leaders and mentors. The youth will continue to lead groups, we would like to have youth and adult members serving together. We also need parishioners gifted in woodworking, pottery, sewing, beading, and baking. Participants will observe typical work people did back when Jesus lived.

If you are not available during the week, we can still use your help! Snack donations or decorations and set-up the week before VBS, would be much appreciated. Please look for our sign up bulletin board in the foyer for our specific requests.

This is the last year Stephanie Yucius and I will be leading Vacation Bible School, and it has been rewarding for both of us. It has been a blessing to see so many children experience God and His many blessings in such a fun and special way. We are looking for someone to work with us in preparation to lead the program in 2012, so if you feel called to serve St. Catherine's in this way, please let Stephanie or me know, contact us at [stcats@tvbslive.com](mailto:stcats@tvbslive.com).

### Register children now

Space is limited! Cost is \$25 per child **if paid by June 10**, \$35 after this date. Open to children ages 4 (by July 1) through rising 5th graders. Registration forms available in the foyer or download a form from our website at [www.stcatherines.org/forms/vbs2011-registration.pdf](http://www.stcatherines.org/forms/vbs2011-registration.pdf)

## Vestry Highlights

By Sally Powers

At the regular Vestry meeting on Tuesday, May 17, your Vestry:

- Heard from Tim Braman of Holy Conversations. They continue to make progress on the feedback from our responses to their survey. Over 200 overwhelmingly positive responses were received;
- Tom Kuhlmann of Burge and Associates presented our 2010 audit showing we are in a strong financial position and giving us a clean report;
- Learned from Harry Tear that plans for the 50th anniversary celebration are progressing well;
- Unanimously endorsed Juan Sandoval and Nadine Pope for their ordination to the Diaconate which is planned for August 6;
- Approved and commended the Facilities Team for their plan to remove the asphalt from under the Great Oak and replace it with pavers which may be purchased and engraved as tributes and memorials; online sales to begin in June;
- Wrote thank you notes to parishioners who made extra contributions to our St. Catherine's family last month;
- Discussed the Vestry Day of Service on May 7 at Must Ministries warehouse. It was agreed that we would plan further service days;
- Heard from Fr. Jim of his week at Credo, a clergy retreat sponsored by our Pension Fund;
- Were updated on Preschool plans for the next school year by Bill Lee;
- Approved the April financial report as presented by Tom Blackstock. Pledges are somewhat lower than expected but we are in a good financial position;
- Adjourned at 11:00 pm.

### This week at St. Catherine's

Monday, 5/23 **Susan's Day Off**

9:30AM Preschool  
6:30PM Preschool Staff Party  
7:00PM Mentor's  
7:30PM 50th Anniversary  
7:30PM Boy Scout Troop 713

Tuesday, 5/24

10:00AM Morning Prayer  
10:30AM Staff Meeting  
6:00PM MUST Laundry Team  
6:30PM Jubilate

Wednesday, 5/25

5:30AM MUST Breakfast  
9:30AM Bible Study  
5:45PM WNL Dinner  
6:00PM Youth Choir Party  
6:30PM WNL Program  
7:30PM Adult Choir

Thursday, 5/26

7:00PM H.R. Committee

Friday, 5/27 **Jim's Day Off**

8:15AM Lifeline Screening  
8:00PM AA.

Saturday, 5/28

6:00AM Elizabeth Inn

Sunday, 5/29

8:00AM Holy Eucharist  
10:30AM Holy Eucharist  
5:00PM Stephen Ministry

## Daughters of the King

By Barb Selby

I know that many of you have noticed the distinct silver Greek cross worn by various women at St. Catherine's. The bearers of these crosses are members of Daughters of the King, a lay order for women of the Episcopal Church. Every Daughter pledges herself to a lifelong vow of prayer and service dedicated to the extension of Christ's Kingdom and to the strengthening of the spiritual life of her parish. At St. Catherine's, the Daughters' Chapter meets once a month to renew ourselves with a short meditation or study, then we share prayer requests for ourselves, our families, our friends, and other members of the congregation. Our meetings are open to all women of the church, and we welcome anyone who is interested to join us on the second Wednesday night of each month at 6:30 PM. We plan to start a new training class in the fall for those interested in joining us.

In addition to our ministry of prayer, we have a few other on-

going projects. These include providing baptismal banners of all being baptized (Julie Brannock is in charge of this). We also have a prayer shawl ministry for church members in need. We provide supper twice a year at Elizabeth Inn and have made rosaries for youth pilgrimages and members of the Journey. The Daughters of the King also sponsors Quiet Days (or Nights) of prayer which are open to the whole parish.

Our hope for our chapter is not to do more, for we are all active in many, various ministries in the church already, but rather our goal is to support each other in fellowship and prayer to enable us to continue doing our chosen ministries. I think I can speak for all the Daughters in our Chapter that I find D.O.K. to be a safe place in a busy world where I can be together with like-minded Christian women and feel supported through the love of Christ.

Please look for an Opportunity for Ministry coming soon in your Sunday bulletin or feel free to ask any of us wearing the Greek cross for more information!





## GRADUATES 2011

*We are proud of our graduates!*



### This week at St. Catherine's

Monday, 5/30 **Susan's Day Off**  
**Memorial Day, office closed**

Tuesday, 5/31  
10:00AM Morning Prayer  
10:30AM Staff Meeting  
6:30PM Jubilate

Wednesday, 6/1  
9:30AM Bible Study  
5:45PM Youth WNL

Thursday, 6/2

Friday, 6/3 **Jim's Day Off**  
3rd-4th Stephen Ministry  
Retreat  
8:00PM AA.

Saturday, 6/4  
8:00AM Jubilate  
6:30PM Confirmation Dinner

Sunday, 6/5  
8:00AM Jubilate/Eucharist  
10:30AM Holy Eucharist  
5:00PM Confirmation

### Hold These Dates

- June 18 ... Labyrinth Dedication, 9 am
- June 26 ... Newcomer/ Visitor Coffee, 9:15 am
- June 28 ... Blood Drive
- July 31 ... Summer Parish Meeting
- Aug. 7, 14, 21 ... Country Fair
- Aug. 26-28 ... Parish Retreat
- November 11 ... 50th Anniversary Gala
- November 13 ... 50th Anniversary celebration worship

Luke Daniel – St. Catherine's Preschool  
Larry Ellis II – St. Catherine's Preschool  
Caroline Greene – St. Catherine's Preschool  
Kate Herndon – St. Catherine's Preschool  
Reagan Claire Jones – St. Catherine's Preschool  
Bradley McGhee – St. Catherine's Preschool  
Tyler Parker – St. Catherine's Preschool  
Bryce Pyburn – St. Catherine's Preschool  
Claire Schmitt – St. Catherine's Preschool  
Spencer Shushan – St. Catherine's Preschool  
Caroline Spessard – St. Catherine's Preschool  
Bryce Thompson – St. Catherine's Preschool

Celia Bowers-Dean – Elkins Pointe Middle School, will attend Centennial High School  
Trevor Kiefer – Mabry Middle School, will attend Lassiter High School  
Cody Pitts – Dodgen Middle School, will attend Walton High School

Jake Ellis – Walton High School, will attend Kennesaw State University  
Derek Hailey – Roswell High School, deciding on college  
Connor Kimball – Walton High School, will attend Georgia College & State University  
Alex Lewis – Pope High School, will attend Appalachian State  
Emma Markette – Campbell High School – International Baccalaureate diploma, attending University of Georgia  
Zach Pope – Walton High School, will attend Rhodes College  
Bobby Struble – Wesleyan, will attend University of Georgia  
Gaby Sutton – Wheeler High School, will do service abroad for half the year

Justin Baker – Georgia Southern University  
Sarah Dupuis – University of West Georgia, Masters in Education-Library Media  
Claire Frost – University of Georgia, Grady School of Journalism  
Tegan Hurley – Georgia College & State University, BA in Sociology  
Bart Kareken – Maranatha Baptist Bible College  
Catie Nelson – Lee University, Major in Intercultural Studies and a Minor in Teaching English as a Second Language. Will complete her degree following her 10 week mission trip to Cambodia.

Ian Phillpotts – Graduated in January from Art Institute of Atlanta  
Sarah Whittle – Kennesaw University, BA in Elementary Education

Linda Carter – Music for Healing & Transition Program (MHTP)  
Linda Smith – Education For Ministry (EFM)  
Jana Williams – Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Education from Boston University

## Cats On Wheels

On Saturday, June 25, Cats on Wheels travels to The Theater on the Square in Marietta, to see "Red, White and Tuna," the third installment in the Tuna trilogy. Join us for this hilarious comedy set in Tuna, the third-smallest town in Texas. Two actors play all the inhabitants of Tuna—men, women, children and animals—as everyone returns home for the 4th of July Tuna High School Class Reunion. Tickets for this 2:30 PM matinee are \$28. We will travel by van, leaving the church at 1:45 PM. Call Susan Johnson+ at 770-971-2839 to sign up and secure your ticket with a check, made out to St. Catherine's with "Cats on Wheels" in the memo line. Get on the mailing list for all our activities for active senior adults by contacting Alan Certain, [st.cats.on.wheels@gmail.com](mailto:st.cats.on.wheels@gmail.com), 404-661-2200.



## Favorite hymns for summer

A tradition at St. Catherine's is to sing our favorite hymns from The Hymnal 1982 during worship in the summer months – doesn't matter what season they are from. Please fill out the Opportunities For Ministry form in your bulletin with suggestions of your favorites and we will schedule as many as possible.

## Taizé services conclude

Our special monthly services conclude on **Sunday, June 19** at 7:30 pm. We invite you to join us in this unique and enlightening liturgy which includes psalms, scripture readings, music; reflection, silent meditation and Intercessions.



## 50th Anniversary May focus: Vestry

### Vestry Sponsored Day of Service May 7, 2011

By Susan Jablonski

This month as part of our 50th Anniversary Year of Celebration we celebrate the life and work of our vestry. Your vestry sponsored a Day of Community Service.

On Saturday, May 7th, 45 St. Catherine's parishioners descended on the MUST Ministries Warehouse to help with sorting and organizing tons of food and clothing donations. The primary participants were our Confirmation Candidates from both J2A and *The Journey* classes, as well as the candidates' sponsors, vestry members and our clergy.

Choosing to work with MUST Ministries was the natural choice as it highlights and complements St. Catherine's established and ongoing volunteer activities with MUST Ministries including:

- Providing dinners on the 28th of each month and doing laundry **for over 25 years:**
- Preparing hundreds of bag lunches for the MUST Summer Lunch Program;
- Providing monthly breakfasts;
- Gathering food, school supplies and other needed donations throughout the year;
- Sharing our Rector, Father Jim, who sits on the MUST Board of Directors

They were also able to accommodate our exceptionally large group of volunteers!

What a privilege it was to join together with fellow parishioners and spend a few hours

sorting and organizing essential food and clothing for our neighbors. The energy and the interest from the Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors almost overwhelmed us. As a matter of fact, it was so much fun that we plan to hold another day of service at the MUST Ministries Warehouse in the fall. This will allow us to invite the entire parish community to join us! Look for the date coming soon.

In the last year, MUST Ministries served our neighbors in need by:

- Serving 78,617 meals at the Loaves and Fishes Kitchen
- Giving away more than a ton of food a day
- Clothing almost 10,000 people by giving away 160,709 items of clothing
- Providing shelter with 46,741 safe nights of rest at the Elizabeth Inn Shelter and in permanent and supportive housing
- Feeding 106,000 summer lunches to children in need
- Giving toys and gifts to 4,000 children at Christmas and New school supplies to 2,500 children
- Caring for neighbors with more than 2,000 patient contacts through the KSU Community Health Clinic at MUST
- Helping more than 400 people find jobs in our education and employment programs

And we were blessed to be a few of the more than 4,600 MUST volunteers that make all that possible! If you want to know more please visit [www.mustministries.org](http://www.mustministries.org). To find out more about your vestry, please contact Senior Warden Susan Jablonski, Junior Warden Tanya Bowers-Dean, or any vestry member.

## Cookbooks for any occasion!



Holidays and birthdays are coming up and we just happen to have a few St. Catherine's anniversary cookbooks available at the rock-bottom price of \$15.00. What a perfect gift!

Please contact the office, Amy Morris or Sally Powers to purchase one of these *rare first edition* copies!

## Youth News

by Mike Peterson

- **WNL all summer!**

Wednesday Night Live will be continuing for the St. Catherine's Youth throughout the summer. Stay tuned for further details, but go ahead and plan to be in the Youth House at 5:45 each Wednesday that you're in town this summer!

- **Elizabeth Inn Dinner**

The St. Cat's Youth will be preparing and serving dinner at the Elizabeth Inn (Emergency Night Center) on Saturday, May 28. This is Memorial Day weekend, however, if you are planning to be in town, please also plan to meet at St. Catherine's at 5 PM to head over there (you can also meet us at Elizabeth Inn any time after then). We will grill up some dinner, serve it, and be back at St. Cat's (most likely) before 8 PM. Come help those in need! For more information on Elizabeth Inn, go to [www.mustministries.org/housing/shelter\\_programs.aspx](http://www.mustministries.org/housing/shelter_programs.aspx).

- **Youth Week at Kanuga**

You may not know it yet, but you really want to go to Youth Week at Kanuga! It runs June 19-24 in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina. Youth Week consists of 2 simultaneous conferences: JYP for rising 7-9 graders (where I will be the musician and the lovely Mary Bess DuBose will be on staff), and SYP for 10-12 graders (and those who just graduated). You won't regret going! If you need any financial help, please just talk to me. More information on each conference can be found at [www.kanuga.org/conferences](http://www.kanuga.org/conferences).

- **Adult Leaders of Youth needed**



The St. Catherine's Journey to Adulthood program is in need of new Sunday School leaders for next school year. Next year's J2A program will consist of 4 classes divided up by school grade (6-12) with 4 leaders assigned to each class. Training, lesson plans, and loads of great memories will be provided! If you would like to discuss this spiritually fulfilling and personally rewarding experience, please contact Mike Peterson, Director of Youth Ministries at [mike.peterson@bellsouth.net](mailto:mike.peterson@bellsouth.net) or 770-971-2839.

## Elizabeth Inn

### Laundry team May 24 Dinner team May 28

St. Catherine's prepares and serves dinner on the 28th of every month to the guests at the Elizabeth Inn homeless shelter -- contact Connie Bergeron, 770-951-1411, and Tracy Buckalew, 770-956-9609. In addition, volunteers help with the men's laundry on the 4th Tuesday and 5th Wednesday every month. To join the laundry team please contact Fred Massey, [f\\_massey2@hotmail.com](mailto:f_massey2@hotmail.com) or 404.731.4466.



## Help us serve you

Please let the church know when you or a loved one has a medical procedure, an illness, a life transition, or other special need. We are here to serve you. Please allow us the opportunity to share our experience and offer our support. Simply contact the church office at 770-971-2839. Thank you.

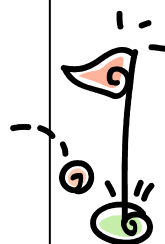
## Youth Mentors Hike

By Mentor Coordinator Hale Sanders

The Youth Mentor group along with some friends went on the annual day hike, to Cloudland Canyon this year on May 14. The weather started out threatening but turned out great. The waterfall area was nice and the West Rim had some really great views of the canyon, including some birds of prey floating on thermals. The blooming flowers (pink rhododendron and white mountain laurel) were outstanding. The boys found the best spot which was on the West Rim where large boulders are split by crevices that are about 12 feet deep. Once Keith decided to explore the first crevice, they all followed. This also turned out to be a great sunny spot for lunch. Participating were five youth and six mentors. Our next planned trip will be a whitewater rafting trip this summer on the Ocoee.

*(Look for photos from the hike in the next eWheel on June 3!)*

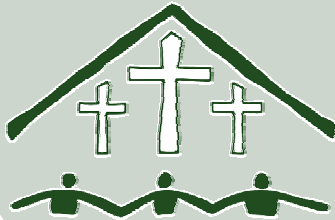
## Praying for Pars



Are you the kind of golfer that prays for pars? Join us for any or all of these Sundays: **June 19; July 17; August 14; September 11.** We'll go to the early church service together and eat breakfast, before heading out for a 10 am tee time. Each person is responsible for their own greens fees. Please confirm your participation by the Sunday one week before each outing, on the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin or contact Walt McGill, [wsmcgill@aol.com](mailto:wsmcgill@aol.com), 770-971-8890. See you there!

## Pottery sale May 21-22

Spring pottery sale by parishioner Mel Paris is Saturday, May 21, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Sunday, May 22, 12:00 to 5:00 pm, at the Paris' home, 2937 Gant Quarters Circle, Marietta, Georgia 30068, 770-509-0161. Come shop and visit. All pottery is oven, microwave, and dishwasher safe.



Visit us online at [www.stcatherines.org](http://www.stcatherines.org)

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**Mark Your Calendars**

- 5/24 – Elizabeth Inn laundry
- 5/25 – Last WNL
- 5/28 – Elizabeth Inn dinner
- 5/29 – Summer worship times schedule begins
- 5/30 – Memorial Day, office closed
- 6/5 – Confirmation w/ Bishop Alexander
- 6/10 – VBS early registration deadline
- 6/12 – Pentecost; 10:30 worship only; Parish Picnic

*The Wheel*

Next Publications:  
*June 3, June 17, July 1*  
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**Education for Ministry (EFM)**

YOU might be perfect for EFM if....

- You secretly think that the hokey-pokey is NOT what it's all about.
- You want to find real meaning in the everyday world.
- You want to know just what it might mean to live out your Baptismal covenant.
- You want to see God in other's eyes.
- You want to share your faith journey with interesting, non-judgmental people.
- You need somewhere to go on Thursday evenings.
- You always meant to read the Bible, but found it a bit daunting.
- You always wondered about where the whole "church" gig came from.
- You need a bit more help before you "go out into the world in peace..."
- You need a safe place to talk about what it really is all about.

Education for Ministry (EFM) is a 4-year program out of Sewanee. There is a fee (with some scholarship assistance available), and you enroll each year. We meet once a week on Thursday evenings beginning again in the fall. We would love to have you! If you want more information, please contact Chris or Jan Potter, [jcpotter@gmail.com](mailto:jcpotter@gmail.com) or [cdpotter@bellsouth.net](mailto:cdpotter@bellsouth.net) or 404-444-8627 (Jan) or 404-376-7430 (Chris).

**Health screenings**

**Friday, May 27**

St. Catherine's will host a preventive health screening on Friday, May 27 for residents in and around our community. Life Line Screening will perform screenings for carotid artery blockage (stroke), atrial fibrillation, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease, and osteoporosis (bone loss). These screenings may be recommended for anyone 50 and older, or 40 and over with cardiovascular risk factors. They are non-invasive, painless, and take 60-90 minutes to complete. The results, mailed directly to you, will help you and your doctor protect your health. Stroke, Vascular and Heart Rhythm Package for \$149.00. Appointments are required.

Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners/](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners/) to schedule.