



PARISH NOTES

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MAY 30

Want To Play in St. Paul's Band on May 30?

The St. Paul's Band plays every fifth Sunday. So that means the band will play on Sunday, May 30, at the 9 a.m. service with a rehearsal at 8:30 that morning. Anyone in the parish who plays a band and/or orchestra instrument is invited to participate. If you would like to play, please call Rick Nelson at (216) 795-3170, ext. 550, to let him know to expect you.

Indians Tickets.

Do you have yours for June 10? See a Men's Council member on Sundays.

WEEK OF MAY 30

Memorial Day, May 31

The church will be closed on Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

Ordinations on June 5

Christopher (Zeke) Coughlin, sponsored by St. Paul's for ordination, will graduate from Bexley Hall Seminary in Columbus this month and will be ordained transitional Deacon at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 5, at Trinity Cathedral.

Our former Communications Coordinator Gia Hayes-Martin will also be ordained at that diocesan service. All are warmly welcomed to attend!

Zeke will be with us at St. Paul's on Sunday, June 27, serving at the 9 and 10:15 a.m. liturgies.

PARISH LIFE

What's in a Name?

My name was given at birth and affirmed by baptism. It is how I want to be known to others at St. Paul's and elsewhere. So, have you paid attention to the photo board in the Old Narthex...the display with photos and brief bios of nine newer member households at St. Paul's?

Look for these interesting people:

- (1) **Liz** works with volunteers who help special needs students;
- (2) **Mark** teaches American history at CSU;
- (3) **Stacey** teaches psychology at CCC;
- (4) **Jim and Bronwyn** produced 14 plays;
- (5) **John** works as events manager at Shoreby Club in Bratenahl;
- (6) **Mammen** practices medicine in pediatric hematology-oncology;
- (7) **Divya** is singer and dentist;
- (8) **Peter** plays cello, guitar, violin while majoring in engineering;
- (9) **Tim** works in public relations with a real love for writing;
- (10) **Sandy** graduates this month in nursing (Labor and Delivery);
- (11) **Diane** was a clinical psychologist before moving to Cleveland from Durham, NC;
- (12) **Vin** was Captain in US Air Force before going to business and finance school;
- (13) **Heather** does freelance design while painting, drawing and singing, along with the care of three children.

— Barbara Pelowski, Director
New Member Ministries



In a recent Sunday worship service, violinist Karin Andreansen, right, and violist Cynthia Black played a Mozart duet prelude.

What In The *World* Is The Episcopal Church Doing?

For more than 60 years, Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) has served the needs of the poor and vulnerable, at home and in over 100 countries worldwide. Not only has the Diocese of Ohio been a major supporter of this organization, but St. Paul's Episcopal Church has played a big role. Please let me share some history of ERD.

ERD was established in 1940 by the Episcopal Church in the United States as the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. Its mission was to assist refugees fleeing from Europe during World War II. At the 2000 General Convention, the name was changed to Episcopal Relief & Development. The intent was to emphasize our growing need to focus on long-term development and rehabilitation programs. ERD has expanded work to 40 countries and touched the lives of nearly 2 million people. ERD continues to grow as a result of donations from generous parishioners who want to really make a difference in the lives of the suffering.

ERD continues respond to the needs around the world. Our presence in Louisiana and Mississippi continues years after hurricane Katrina. We are all a part of the efforts to eliminate the suffering resulting from floods, earthquakes, and malaria infections in Africa and other places affected by this dreaded disease. A donation of only \$12 buys a mosquito net that can save lives in these affected areas. Donations often can be designated to go towards specific needs or areas of the world.

This organization uses its resources efficiently. Eighty-five percent of donated funds go to programs, 10% to fundraising, with administration costs at 5%. ERD has received its third consecutive 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for sound fiscal management. Ken Berger, Charity Navigator's President and Chief Executive Officer, said that ERD consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way and outperforms most other charities in America! He also said this 'exceptional' designation from Charity Navigator differentiates ERD from its peers and demonstrates to the public that it is worthy of its trust.

Since 2000, I have been your Diocesan Coordinator for ERD, and I have seen countless lives changed by this outreach arm of our church! We are blessed to have Dixon Morgan as our parish representative. Dixon and I are always available to answer any questions you may have about ERD.

Thank you,



The Rev. Kirby Colwell
Diocesan Coordinator, Episcopal Relief & Development

Godspeed Dan Knaup

On Sunday, June 6, we will extend our prayers and best wishes to The Rev. Daniel Knaup as he prepares for deployment to Afghanistan. Dan, a Major in the U. S. Army, serves as Command Chaplain for the 643rd Regional Support Group. He has been a member of St. Paul's for nearly a decade, and was received as a Priest in the Episcopal Church last year. Please join members of the Armed Services Outreach Group and Global Missions Action Group, at the reception following the joint 10 o'clock service, to share a cookie and a glass of lemonade, as we wish Dan Godspeed.

Combined Worship Service at 10 a.m. on June 6

June 6 is Recognition Sunday! We will gather at 10 a.m. for a combined worship service. We will thank Church School teachers and youth ministers, recognize graduating high school seniors and Education for Ministry graduates, hear from high school preachers, and experience the contributions of each of our Church School classes.

An ice cream reception will follow, during which time we will have a chance to say "thank you" to our three Young Adult Interns Eric Barbato, Clara Coughlin, and Allison Paetz, who are each finishing time on our staff.

Also note: the last Parish Breakfast of the year will be on Sunday, June 6, with extended hours from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

Attention, All 12th Graders & Families!

All seniors will be recognized at the combined 10 o'clock service on Sunday, June 6. Please plan to attend the service. Also, please send your college choice or your future plans and current e-mail address to Matt Stouffer at stoufferm@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Summer Lunch Program Volunteers Needed

This summer, the Heights Library on Lee Road will serve free cold lunches from the Cleveland Foodbank to anyone under the age of 18 on Monday through Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., June 17 – August 27.

Lunches will be delivered already packed in individual bags. Volunteers are needed to set out bags and keep count of how many are used, then clean up. Volunteers will also be asked to set out books, board games, etc.

Want to help? You must love working with children of all ages and be willing to work at least one two-hour shift per week of the program. Volunteers must attend an orientation on Wednesday, May 27, from 1 to 2 p.m. Volunteers under 18 years of age will need parental permission.

Contact Heather Howiler, Training and Staff Development Coordinator (216) 932-3600, ext. 287, or e-mail her at hhowiler@heightslibrary.org.

Sign Up for a Harlan Trip!

We still have spaces left for our mission trips to Harlan, Kentucky! Turn in your deposit and application as soon as possible to reserve a spot. The dates for this summer are June 27-July 3 for the college week and July 4-10 for the high school week.

Find the application online under Resources at www.stpauls-church.org or pick up a brochure from the table in the Old Narthex to learn more. Contact Kate Gillooly at (216) 932-5815, ext. 212, or kgillooly@stpauls-church.org with questions.

Reading Camp Volunteers Needed!

Interested in helping with Reading Camp Cleveland but don't know how you can help? Please consider donating your time as a counselor or support staff member, your treasure of books or dollars, or your talent as a teacher! Brochures and applications are available online under Resources at www.stpauls-church.org. Learn more by contacting the Karen and Carl Carter at readingcampcleveland@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2010

TRINITY SUNDAY — THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERVICES

Holy Eucharist, 7:45 a.m.

The Rev. R. Matthew Humm, *Celebrant & Preacher*

Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m.

The Rev. Richard Israel, *Celebrant*;
The Rev. R. Matthew Humm, *Preacher*

Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.

The Rev. Lisa Hackney, *Celebrant*; The Rev. Alan Gates, *Preacher*

Holy Eucharist, 5:00 p.m.

The Rev. Alan Gates, *Celebrant & Preacher*

READINGS

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Canticle 13; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

FELLOWSHIP

8:00—9:00 a.m. Parish Breakfast

CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

9:00—10:45 a.m. Preschool Session

10:00—10:45 a.m. Grades 1-12: *Inter-Age Games Day*

10:45 a.m.—noon Preschool Session

6:00—8:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group: Games Night

Senior High Youth group: Short Video with Discussion

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Flowers on Sunday are given in loving memory of Victor Greenslade by Dorothy Greenslade; and in loving memory of James David Stevenson and Frances Comey Stevenson by their family.

Camp Cedar Hills

You and Me Make Three!

Cedar Hills Summer Camp is waiting for one thing... YOU!

Youth in 3rd and 4th grades enjoy their own time during the Children's Camps options; high school youth have their week at the beginning of the camping season, allowing them to be able to participate in school athletic/band practices later in the summer. Fifth and sixth graders have several options to join us in July.

Campers have the opportunity to explore their relationship with the world around them, each other and God through activities designed for fun growth and friendship. Canoeing, swimming, crafts, archery, hiking, nature exploration, music, dance/drama, and games are just some of the activities offered each week.

Pick up a brochure with registration information. Scholarships are available on a limited basis; call Cedar Hills directly for more information, (440) 352-6363 or cedarhills@dohio.org.



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TIME-VALUED MATERIAL—DO NOT DELAY

ON MY MIND...

A Lift, A Lobby, An Annex!

In mid-May we had All-Parish Meetings to present details on capital projects coming up in the next 12 to 15 months.

Mechanical and Electrical Upgrades:

This summer will bring work on our boilers, ventilation systems, and electrical systems. This will not be visible or terribly exciting, but these are long-needed upgrades and modernizations, with implications for efficiency, comfort and safety.

Tucker Hall Handicapped Access: By summer's end we will finally have an elevator from the Old Narthex level to Tucker Hall! The shaft will be located in the current coat closet, across from the acolyte room. In addition, we will modify the doors to our current 3-storey elevator for easier access.

New North Entrance & Reception Lobby: New, architecturally harmonious plans have been completed for our new, fully-accessible entryway on the north side. The current McCracken Room Library will become a reception area, providing a clear, welcoming point of entry for those entering from the north.

Coventry House Annex: Here is the newest news! St. Paul's has negotiated the purchase of the house at 2334 Coventry Road, which directly abuts our north drive and parking area. The house would be used for staff offices. The relocation of offices from Tucker Hall to this annex would enable us to move ahead in the near future with our plans to refurbish Tucker Hall and reclaim its full capacity for parish and community

events. The exterior architecture of the house would retain its thoroughly residential quality.

The agreement is contingent upon approval by several city boards, which we hope will be accomplished this summer. We have had initial contacts with city leaders, as well as several neighborhood conversations, signaling our hopes, listening for concerns, and seeking ways to address them. We believe this plan will benefit parish and neighborhood alike. If the various city commissions grant zoning and architectural approval for the North Entrance project and the Coventry House purchase, contracts can be drawn up in the fall, for a projected construction period of January-April 2011. Tucker Hall renovation could follow in the summer of 2011.

At our two All-Parish Meetings these plans were greeted with enthusiasm. Follow-through from all who have pledged to our Capital Campaign will be vital as we enter this active phase of various projects. Of course, other dimensions of the plans — renovations to the Nave, the Sacristy and Choir Room, the Dining Room, and our Apostleship Tithe — are all still on the horizon. The Vestry and I are grateful for your support, as well as your constructive comments.

If you missed the meetings, check out the plans during Coffee Hour on the next few Sundays!

Faithfully and fondly,

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Our Mission

St. Paul's is a living, evolving community of Christian people who worship together according to the Anglican/Episcopal tradition. We seek to know God and God's will for us; to care for each other; and to support each other in the exercise of our ministries among our neighbors and in the wider world.

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Deadline for submissions is **Tuesday at noon**, 12 days before the Sunday publication date.

Items may be edited for space and/or clarity.

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