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Mon. & Tues. 8 am-12 pm

Wed., Thurs. Fri. 8 am-4 pm

Mother Mimi Sat. 8 am-12 pm

Thursday, July 1

6:30 pm St. Fursey Dinner

Friday, July 2

12:05 pm Holy Communion

1 pm Staff Meeting

Sunday, July 4

6 Pentecost

Independence Day

8 am Holy Communion

9 am Casual Breakfast

10 am Holy Eucharist and Baptism of Helen Elizabeth Teeple

Sign Up Sunday ODFK

Monday, July 5

Independence Day Holiday

Office Closed

Newsletter

July 2010

From the Rector

In July I will be taking my vacation. Boomer and I plan to meet a couple of friends from high school in Arkansas and together go with them to Grand Lake in Oklahoma. It is a time which we are looking forward to some relaxing with toes and a line in the lake.

There are 3 good priests who will be covering the services while I am gone; on July 11th, The Rev. Marshall Scott, chaplain at St. Luke's South, will be here; on July 18th, The Rev. Bob Bee, retired hospital chaplain will serve, and on July 25th, The Rev. Susan Smith, professor at St. Paul's Theological School, will make a return visit. I trust you will enjoy the variety of styles of liturgy and preaching while I am away.

I am leaving after the July 4th service for 2 reasons. One is because I am really looking forward to the baptism of little Helen Elizabeth Teeple, daughter of Jeremy and Jordan Teeple and granddaughter of Peter and Jane Bram. It is always a thrill to escort one of God's children into his family, but this family is special, not only to me, but to so many here at Christ Church, and I don't want to miss it.

Secondly, I want to celebrate the Fourth of July with my family here in St. Joseph. This holiday is dear to my heart. The Episcopal Church and the United States of America have so many parallels, as the church constitution and the United States constitution were modeled after one another. I even hear echoes of the poem on the Statue of Liberty (Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses, yearning to breathe free) in Christ's call to us, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest."

After the Fourth of July, I will take my rest in my vacation, enter and enjoy the wilderness as did those first settlers, and hopefully return rested, relaxed and ready to begin again. Let us all give thanks for those who came before us as hardworking, industrial and hearty individuals who sacrificed so much that we might live in the strongest free country in the world. God is still very very good to us.

Blessing,
Mimi

Mother Mimi on Vacation through July 31

Thursday, July 8
No Vestry Meeting July

Friday, July 9
No Service

Sunday, July 11
7 Pentecost
The Rev. Marshall Scott, Celebrant
8:00 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Holy Eucharist
Donation Sunday ODFK

Monday, July 12
11:15 am Service Day Open Door
Food Kitchen

Friday, July 16
No Service

Sunday, July 18
8 Pentecost
The Rev. Bob Bee, Celebrant
8:00 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Holy Eucharist
Transporters Living Community

Wednesday, July 21
12 pm Endowment Trustees with USBank

Thursday, July 22
6 pm Autism Support Group

Friday, July 23
No Service

Sunday, July 25
9 Pentecost
The Rev. Susan Smith, Celebrant
8:00 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Friday, July 30
No Service

JULY BIRTHDAYS: Terzah Wright 1, Jordan Bram Teeple 4, Virginia McLaughlin 4, Barbara Saunders 5, Roseanne Mytton 7, Catherine Hayward Taylor 9, Jeanette Reeder 9, Ben Caldwell 10, Madeline Burright 13, Allene Wright 15, Matthew Michalski 15, Kay Tootle 16, Zachary Vega 17, Wade Lauhaun 18, Donald Sherwood 19, Mike Bozarth 20, Savannah Robinson 22, Harvey DuPree 25, Ron Hardwick 25, Joanne Phillips 28, Zaylin Vega 28, Cosette Hardwick 30, Dana Walling 31.

"O God, our times are in your hand; Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they July grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

JULY ANNIVERSARY: Jeremy and Jordan Teeple 3, Jonathan and Sabrina Vega 14, George and Joan Govea 16, Ben and Cathy Caldwell 18, Jim and June Potts 19, Jim and Rene Roth 23.

"We thank you, most gracious God, for consecrating and sustaining these marriages in Christ's name. Lead them now and forever in love and companionship with each other and with you. And July the Spirit of Christ's peace which passes all understanding be with them now and forever." Amen.

Picnic in the Park

It's time for the St. Joseph Downtown Association's annual picnic in the park General Membership meeting. The picnic will be held on July 13, 2010 at Felix Street Square beginning at 6:00 p.m. Come on down and meet the honorable mayor, Bill Falkner, who will be in attendance to talk about the city's vision for downtown and answer questions. Bring a dish to share, The Association will provide fried chicken and drinks. We hope to see you there!

The people of **Saint Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church** and The Right Reverend Barry R. Howe, Bishop of West Missouri, invite you to join them for the Dedication and Consecration of a Church. The service will be at 10:30 a.m., July 31, 2010 with the church located at 16808 Holmes Road, The Village of Loch Lloyd, Missouri. The Right Reverend Barry R. Howe, will be Presider and The Reverend Jason d. Lewis will be the preacher for the service. There will be a reception immediately following the service. The festal color is white.

Sunday, July 4, is our next monthly breakfast. Sue has designated the summer breakfasts as casual Sunday. So, put on your shorts and join us and bring a friend. To help make this day very special there will be a baptism at the 10:00 a.m. service. Helen Elizabeth Teeple, daughter of Jeremy and Jordan Teeple and granddaughter of Peter and Jane Bram, will join our church community. If you would like to help with breakfast please speak to Sue Means. You can reach Sue at sue-means624@hotmail.com or phone 387-8715.

Church World Service 2010 St. Joseph CROP WALK
When: Sunday September 26th starting at 2PM
Where: Hyde Park
Who : All Communities of Faith are invited to send walkers

Who are we walking for?

All in the world who have to walk for food or water in order to survive that day.

History: The Church World Service CROP Walk has had a proud and colorful history in St. Joseph going back to at least 20 years. We have had walks in and around neighborhood churches. We have had centralized walks starting and ending downtown. For the last several years we have come together as one community of faithful here at Hyde Park. Last year we had 18 congregations send 82 walkers and we raised \$ 5,263.

The 2010 theme which inspires us and moves us is ; “if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noon day.” (Isaiah 58:10).

For 2010 we have set a goal of having 20 Congregations provide 100 walkers who will raise \$7,500. The Faith Community of St. Joseph needs to be stretched to at least meet the national average of having 115 walkers raise \$9,462 in CROP Walk's in communities just like ours.

Who are we walking for locally? Here in St, Joseph we walk for The Open Door Food Kitchen and Inter/Serv's Mobile Meals Program

The CROP WALK RALLY will be held on Monday August 9th at First Presbyterian Church. Come and hear first hand accounts of what it is like to live in a refugee camp. And what Church world Service is doing in the world. Dave Webb, the Associate Regional Director of CWS will be with us that evening. Make the CROP Walk a part of your congregation's outreach ministry. Come and learn and come and receive the materials you need to do a CROP WALK recruitment in your congregation.

We are asking for Congregations to do the following.

Recruitment of congregations--- all of us!

Registration: King Hill UMC

Devotions: Disciples of Christ Congregations

Set Up Route: First Presbyterian

Refreshments: Zion United Church Of Christ.

Sound System: Trinity Presbyterian.

Publicity Word of Mouth - all of us

Press Release for Per Diem - Laurie Piper Live @ 5 - First Lutheran and Sudanese Congregations

Tee shirts- Go to the first 25 Walkers who raised over \$100. in donations.

The **Brotherhood of St. Furse** will have their next dinner in the undercroft on Thursday, July 1, at 6:30 p.m. If you will be in attendance please let Jim Sauls know or sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board across from the Church Office.



Prayers will be offered for those sick or recovering from an illness, especially: Winston, Ruby, Chrissy, Boomer, Cullen, Ted, Lou, Deborah, Mark, Leroy, Morgan and Bella.

Memorial and Thanksgiving Flowers



July 4 The flowers are given by Peter and Jane Bram at the Altar to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthday of our daughter, Jordan Bram Teeple and the 6th Wedding Anniversary of Jeremy and Jordan Teeple. The cascade is in loving memory of our daughter, Jennifer Anne Bram; and the flowers on the Baptistry are in honor of the Baptism of our granddaughter, Helen Elizabeth Teeple.

July 11 The flowers at the Altar and cascade are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of James and Emmeline Riney by Rob and Brenda Houp.

July 18 The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jacklyn Hillyard Roth and George W. Roth by Bob and Jim Roth and their families.

July 25 The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of family members by Barbara Saunders and the cascade is given in thanksgiving for our children by Greg and Melissa Robinson.

If you would like to donate altar flowers or a cascade in Thanksgiving or Remembrance please contact one of our Flower Ministry coordinators, **Kay Temps (233-8179)** or **Ginny McLaughlin (901-0254)** or sign up on the flower schedule posted in the front hallway across from the youth bulletin board on the office door and fill out one of the attached donation forms. The cost is \$25.00 per vase and \$25.00 for a cascade.

Worship Opportunities

Sundays

Summer

8:00 AM-Holy Communion
& Homily

10:00 AM-Holy Eucharist & Sermon

Fall and Winter

8:00 AM-Holy Communion
& Homily

9:00 AM-Church School

10:00 AM-Holy Eucharist &
Sermon

Fridays

12:05 PM-Holy Communion in the
Chapel

No Service On: July 9, 16, 23, 30.

During Lent and other special seasons of the church year, opportunities are provided for additional spiritual growth and development. Please consult the Sunday bulletin or [InSpire](#) for details.

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