



the CATHEDRAL MESSENGER

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Dean's Letter

Dear Friends,

What a joyful and warm reception you have made for Sally, Rhys, Kristina, and me into the St. Stephen's Cathedral community. Thank you!

We are still settling in and my office still has pictures to be hung but we are already feeling very much at home here. The energy around the Cathedral is engaging and enthusiastic. I am choosing my descriptive words carefully and want you to know that "enthusiastic" comes from the root *en-theo* which means *filled with God*. I am impressed by the community's spiritual depth that is expressed with genuine caring and support for others even in the midst of differences and disagreements. Your Vestry has been working extremely well in the face of financial uncertainty and much anxiety. I hope you will take time and personally thank them for their good efforts. I am also impressed with the breadth and depth of the ministries here. You seem to understand the words in the bulletin that describe the Ministers as *All the members*.

If I were to pick a scripture that describes the St. Stephen's Cathedral community it would be "*Be ye doers of the Word.* (James 1:22)" I am pleased and honored to be a part of this community of *Doers of the Word* and I believe you model the Christian life and Calling with your active participation and spiritual expression.

If I were to offer an icon of how I see the St. Stephen's community, it would be the traditional icon of the *Trinity* that has three figures gathered around the table. It is based

on the story in Genesis where Abraham and Sarah are in the desert and three strangers appear. Abraham and Sarah are quick with their hospitality and then are open to the message that these strangers bring. They consider them angels and messengers from God. The Trinity is often used as expression of the three persons of God.

What I love about this icon is that there is space around the table for us, the observer. I believe it is an icon of hospitality where God offers us all a place around the table and we are invited to offer this ministry of hospitality for the community we serve. I sense that this is central to foundation of St. Stephen's Cathedral's identity and I want to affirm and do all that I can to help support that image. We are an *Inviting Church* and I hope we will all strive to help grow that vision in all that we do.

Thank you again for all your continued help and support. I look forward to our shared ministry in the months and years to come. May God bless us all!

In Faithfully,


Churchill

*Stewardship Kickoff Sunday
October 16th. We will once
again enjoy a breakfast in the
Undercroft between services.*

P.S. – Please note the enclosed invitation to our "Celebration of a New Ministry" on Saturday, October 1, 1:00 p.m. This is our celebration of our shared ministry together. Come join the fun.

– Churchill

WEEKLY LITURGIES AT THE CATHEDRAL

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| Sunday: | Holy Eucharist, Rite II – said service | 8:00 a.m. |
| Sunday: | Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Music | 10:15 a.m. |
| Wednesday: | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 7:00 a.m. |
| Thursday: | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 12:10 p.m. |

News and Events

Highlights of the Vestry Meeting on September 15, 2005

1. Following opening prayer led by Linda Shorey, the Vestry welcomed Churchill to his first Vestry meeting as the Dean of St. Stephen's. In his report to the Vestry, Churchill stated that he was very pleased to be back at the Cathedral. He informed the Vestry that the date for the annual meeting of the Cathedral will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2006. Churchill then distributed invitations to the Vestry to attend the Installation Service which will be held at the Cathedral on Saturday, October 1, 2005, beginning at 1 pm. Among his other ideas, Churchill described to Vestry his plan to make St. Stephen's "the Inviting Cathedral." He also stated that he would be forming a committee to develop a long-term plan for the youth at St. Stephen's, including the formation of a "root group."

2. After the Vestry had the opportunity to meet with Patrick Strohl to hear him describe the very spiritual process in which he has been engaged, the Vestry with much joy and gratitude for his many gifts, voted unanimously to recommend to the Diocese that Patrick be ordained as a Deacon.

3. In the Treasurer's Report that was presented to Vestry, the expenses for the month of August exceeded income by \$4,595. The budget process for 2006 is also underway.

4. After a brief discussion, the Vestry voted to approve the proposed amendments to the Bylaws, with the exception of the change that would have lowered the number of candidates that the Nominating Committee is to nominate for the open Vestry positions from the current seven (7) to the proposed four (4) candidates. The Vestry rejected that proposed change. It was the sense of the Vestry members that having more candidates run for Vestry would yield a more democratic process. It was also recommended that those Vestry candidates who are not elected, should be encouraged to take on other leadership roles within the Cathedral. In addition, a discernment night will be held this fall for all members of St. Stephen's who may be interested in serving on Vestry or in some other leadership role at the Cathedral. Copies of the newly revised bylaws will be available in the Cloister near the bulletin board.

5. A grant in the amount of \$1,000 for the Downtown Daily Bread, which had been recommended by the Outreach Committee earlier in the year, was approved by the Vestry. In addition, it was noted that Downtown Daily Bread will be the

recipient of the net proceeds from the Great Pumpkin Chase to be held on October 29th.

6. An update on the Bigler House was provided to Vestry. Nearly fifteen (15) individuals have called to date to inquire about this property since the "For Sale" sign was posted on the front door. Joan is providing the tours to those people who are interested in seeing the property. The deadline for the submission of written bids to purchase the property is Friday, September 30, 2005. Churchill also expressed his view that the Cathedral should not sell the property at this time. Churchill then shared with the Vestry his vision for the property, including a playground and other compatible uses for the backyard, a root group presence in the house, and the possible rental of office space to one or more non-profit groups. Churchill is working with several members of the Cathedral to develop a recommendation for Vestry to retain the property and renovate it, without the Cathedral incurring additional debt.

7. Following discussion of the lease with City's Gate Presbyterian Church for certain space in the Cathedral House and the Uppercroft, in response to the Bishop's concerns and policy, Vestry voted to direct the Dean to give sixty (60) days notice of termination of the lease.

After giving thanks for the many blessings at St. Stephen's, the Vestry closed its meeting with Harry Weber leading Vestry in Compline.

Prayerfully submitted,
Mary Jane Forbes-Schmidt, Senior Warden
Ann Elliott, Junior Warden
Churchill G. Pinder, Dean

Monday Evening Bible Study Resumes

The Monday evening Bible study sessions are back. The next session is Monday, October 3, in the Bishop's Parlor. We begin at 6:30 and end at 8:00. Participants bring light supper or snack items as they are able and often stay to eat and socialize after the teaching time. All are welcome.

The season will begin with a study of the 5 creation stories in the Bible. Please read the stories and consider the following questions: Who wrote the stories? When? Why? How are they similar? Different? How did they speak to the theological needs of their time? How is God experienced by the writers of the story? How do the stories speak to us today? The stories are 1) Genesis 1:1 - 2:3 2) Genesis 2:4 - 24, 3) Psalm 104, 4) Proverbs 8:22 -31, 5) John 1:1 - 14.

For more information, Please contact Jane Bartholomew (238-5498) or Mary Jane Forbes-Schmidt (652-1180.)

Youth Group Fundraising Continues

The Youth Group is continuing to sell Giant Food gift cards and to collect receipts from Fox's Market to fund Youth Group activities. Gift cards are available from Connie Wilson or Mary Jane Forbes Schmidt. If you shop at Fox's Markets, save your receipts and bring them to the collection box located in the Narthex. Contact Connie at (717) 534-0642 or c2wilson@comcast.net if you have questions.

Leave your Mark at the Cathedral on an Engraved Brick!

Take a look at the new Cloister area between the Cathedral House and the Cathedral. YES, your name (or the name of a friend or loved one) can be inscribed on a brick for \$100 per brick. Forms are available in the back of the church.

Air Handling in the Cathedral

The summer of 2005 at St. Stephen's Cathedral has been unusually hot and humid for prolonged periods of time. There have been numerous questions and – yes - complaints concerning the temperature in the Nave. I thought this might be an appropriate time to explain the environmental control system that is set up in the Nave portion of the Cathedral that provides us with improved indoor air quality and improved comfort, especially during the summer months. I am sure all of you know that there is no air conditioning, per say, in the Nave. What you feel coming from the floor registers is dehumidified air and depending on how the temperature is programmed into the system, varying degrees of cool air will be expelled through the vents in the floor of the Nave, with hot air drawn out through the ceiling rosette vents. In the summer, the air handling system is designed to maintain the Nave about 10 degrees cooler than the outside air temperature and also at a lower humidity level. The Air Handling Unit sends the air flowing under the floor of the Nave and up and out through the registers or vents in the floor of the Nave.

In order for the system to work to its optimal performance the system is designed such that the windows need to be closed, the Cloister door should be closed, except during Communion and the two sets of inner doors in the Narthex remain closed. This allows the cooler dehumidified air to flow properly throughout the Nave and with the occasional help of the ceiling fans, the temperature should be comfortable. On warm days, it is natural to want to open the windows and the doors to capture the breeze coming off of the river. However, because of this unique air handling system, opening doors and windows defeats the purpose of the system and does not allow for it to work properly. We need to allow the system to operate as intended! In the cooler months, the system will heat the fresh air supplied to the Nave, working with the radiators.

We also have fans above the choir stalls and an air conditioner at the high Altar. This equipment works in unison to cool both areas.

Your ushers have been properly instructed concerning the air handling system in the Nave. Should anyone have any questions or concerns, please email me at facilities@ststep.org or call 215-2110 to speak directly with me. Thank you. ~ Joan Esham, Property and Facilities Volunteer.



Mark your Calendar

VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS NEEDED FOR THE GREAT PUMPKIN CHASE. On Saturday, October 29, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. the Great Pumpkin Chase 5K run will begin on City Island, and conclude in River Front Park. A 1-mile Fun Run in the Park will follow the end of the race. St. Stephen's has hosted this event for 12 years, and this year we expect over 400 participants. The race proceeds this year will benefit downtown Daily Bread.

You can join in the fun by (1) volunteering to help us organize this event; and (2) by sponsoring this event through a tax deductible donation. Checks should be made payable to the "Great Pumpkin Chase" and sent to the Cathedral. The donation of door prizes for after the race is also very welcome. And, yes, you and your family can run (or walk) these fun events. Sign-up forms are in the narthex or available on the St. Stephen's website.

Our GREAT PUMPKIN Sami Lytle will oversee the race. For more information, please contact Mary Jane Forbes-Schmidt, Race Coordinator (302-4209) or forschmid@aol.com.

Would you like the Convenience of Online Giving?

The Cathedral currently has the capability to process online giving by going to our website: www.ststep.org and selecting secure online giving. From there, create your own personal account. This is an easy and secure way to give. You will be able to view your transactions and can even setup recurring transactions. Should you need help please don't hesitate to call the parish office at 236-4059.

St. Luke's Sunday October 23rd

On this Sunday we recognize St. Luke, the evangelist and physician and how his life has influenced us as we serve the Lord with the gifts God has given us. On this Sunday we recognize the Parish Health Ministry team who have helped to create such a "caring community." "Each one should use whatever gift he or she has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

Calling New Acolytes

We welcome any boy or girl age 9 or older to join the acolytes at St. Stephen's. There are plenty of opportunities to be involved and active in the Sunday worship service, and also to have fun. Please see Greg Penny, or contact him at home at 657-3872 or by email at pennyhouse@msn.com.



News From the School

A student who demonstrates the true “spirit of St. Stephen’s . . . that was the intent of the award created and presented by Dean McDowell to a deserving seventh grade student each year. When Dean McDowell retired, the Board of Directors voted to continue the award, include a scholarship, and rename it the “McDowell Spirit of St. Stephen’s Award”.

The most recent recipient of this award is Raven McKeal. Raven is a current 8th grader at St. Stephen’s and has attended since 1st grade. We are proud to award it to such a good student who is a kind considerate young lady.

Foyer Groups

It’s that time of year again, autumn, football season and time to sign up for Foyers Group. This year there will be two different groups, one for families and another for adults. Sign up sheets for both will be available after the Sunday Service. A reception to meet your new group will be held on Friday, October 21, the family groups will meet from 6 to 7:00 p.m. with the adult group following at 7:15 p.m. Please see Barbara Gutekunst (540-8789) or Sharon Arnold (731-9395) for any questions.

Russia By River

St. Stephen’s Arts and Drama Committee will present a virtual tour of the Imperial Russian Waterway based on the Volga River cruise the Webbers took last summer. The date is Saturday, October 15th and the time is 6-8:00 p.m in the undercroft. Ted will present projected images and commentary, with background music, of the 17-day trip taking the audience from Moscow to St. Petersburg on the M/S Nikolay Chernyshevsky, one of the fleet of the state-run Volgaflot Line in Russia. On display for your viewing pleasure will be original artwork and sketches created by Ted Webber since the trip. Rosemary will serve samples of food served on the trip including Plain Shchi (sauerkraut and meat soup), Russian Black Bread, Wheaten Blinis (red blinis) with several different toppings, and Russian Tea. The program is underwritten by the Webbers. A freewill donation will be collected and the funds raised will be used to help support the Visiting Artists weekend on October 30 and 31. Program is open to all, but seating is limited. RSVP by October 9th to Webbers at 671-1361.

New Tenants – Common Roads

The Property Committee has been hard at work the last several weeks painting, scrubbing, patching, sanding and cleaning the 3rd floor of the Chapter House in preparation for our new tenant, Common Roads. They will be moving into our facility on September 24th and your Vestry and church leadership are very excited and pleased to be welcoming them into our ‘family’. Common Roads is a nonprofit youth group (ages 14-22) for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth. They have been in existence for 13 years and their current (and first) executive director, Carol Reisinger, has been with them for 3 years. They have a 14-member board and many active volunteers. All volunteers are vetted and go through 2 separate vetting processes. Common Roads provides a safe, confidential, nonjudgmental place for youth to interact, to learn from each other, to express themselves and accept themselves. Common Roads works to combat discrimination, harassment and bigotry through training and education.

Youth come to Common Roads locally from the Harrisburg and Carlisle areas and as far away as Lancaster, Lebanon, Johnstown and York. Generally, the kids gather on Friday evenings for a variety of activities which might include guest speakers, movies, games, bowling, miniature golf, karate lessons, scavenger hunts or just plain social interactions. The rules set forth by Common Roads are faith based and very strict. There are always at least 3 volunteers on the premises on Friday evenings.

Common Roads will be holding an Open House at their new home on the 3rd floor of the Chapter House and all are invited to drop in and meet our new friends. The date is Sunday, October 23rd from 1- 3 p.m. and there will be food and drink! This is a good opportunity for all parishioners to introduce themselves, welcome our new tenants and meet the adults and youth of Common Roads.

If you have any questions, please check out the website: www.commonroads.org. Churchill and Joan are available for any questions, comments or thoughts.

St. Stephen’s Yard Sale Update

Thanks to all whom have expressed interest in the Yard Sale. I / We will be collecting items for the sale after each service for roughly 15 minutes or as long as it takes to move the items in the back of the Bigler house. These times will be roughly Sundays at 8:50 am and 11:30 am. If there is a special circumstance, please call me at 766-9545 or e-mail me at joeschuetz@comcast.net and we can talk about it. On October 29, the day of the sale, We will need volunteers the day of the sale to set up and tear down . On the day of the sale will start to set up at 6:00 am and the sale will run through 1:00 pm. There will be a pricing/ prep meeting the day before on Friday October 28. Volunteers will be needed for both days. If you are aware of free advertising we can utilize to promote the sale, please let me know. Thanks for your interest.

Thanks,
Joe Schuetz

The Gathering

Join us in October for a lively discussion of Keri Hulme's novel, *The Bone People*. Winner of the 1985 Booker Prize, this novel by a New Zealander of Maori and European ancestry focuses on three people: one Maori, one European and one of mixed blood who are locked together in animosity and love. Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bishops Parlor.

Are you called to participate in this ministry?

Throughout the ages, the Church has cared for her people. In earlier times, the Church was all there was. The church was the community and the community was the church. Gradually secular organizations took over many of the functions of the early Church. The Church, however, continued to pray for and with the sick. Lay Eucharistic Visitors and Friends of St. Stephen visit our sick and homebound regularly.

Our Health Ministry does not do what the doctor does, what the priest does, or what the home health nurse or therapist does. We do help people to find the care they need. We do form a bridge between the secular world and the religious world letting Christ use our hands and knowledge to bring God's love and care to God's people. It is not so much what we do, but what God is able to do through us.

Is God calling you into this ministry? Please contact Liz Fite, Parish Nurse, Helen Hendrickson or Gene Schofield, by calling the church 236-4059, to find out how you can help in this ministry. ~ Liz Fite, Parish Nurse

Pennsylvania State Day Celebration

You are invited to the Washington National Cathedral on November 20th, 2005, 11:00 a.m. Service. The Bus leaves Harrisburg East Mall at 7:30 a.m.

There will be reserved seating for all Pennsylvania worshippers at the service. Any acolytes/youth or clergy are invited to vest and process.

Banners are encouraged but please bring your own stand and stanchion.

Names must be submitted by Nov. 1st. For those who wish to drive on their own and still sit in the special seating or to process, your names also must be submitted by Nov. 1st.

Following the service there will be a reception. Please note that the refreshments will be light and you will probably want to bring a boxed lunch. A tour will be offered noting the special contributions Pennsylvanians have made to the art and architecture of the Cathedral.

You are then free to explore the Cathedral for yourself or take an in depth tour with a guide or visit its Gift Shop, Herb Cottage and Greenhouses. The gardens and the Olmstead Woods are lovely to walk through in all seasons.

Evensong is at 4:00 p.m., preceded by a Choral Prelude at 3:30 p.m.

The bus will leave the Cathedral at 5:00 p.m., stopping at the Mountain Gate Restaurant in Thurmont, MD for supper. Expected time of arrival home is just after 8:00 p.m.

An alternative to staying at the Cathedral in the afternoon is a trip to the National Zoo. The bus will leave the Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Walter Meshaka, Curator of Natural Science and Botany at the State Museum of Pennsylvania and noted herpetologist, will be our guide for part of the visit with free time to explore on your own. The bus will return to the Cathedral at 4:45 p.m.

For Reservations: Call Anne Yellott at 236-1056 or e-mail ajyellott@paonline.com

Cost is \$30 for adult and \$25 for children 12 and under (dinner is included) .

CROP WALK for Hunger

The annual CROP WALK for Hunger will be held on Sunday, October 23rd, 1:30 pm.

Come rain or shine, many people are gearing up to join in the 2005 CROP WALK. This is a variable distance event, from 2 to 10 miles. It begins and ends on City Island. CROP Walkers are urged to ask family, friends, and co-workers to sponsor them for this event. Usually, Walkers secure pledges of a certain amount per mile or simply request a set amount.

The Harrisburg CROP WALK is one of some 2,000 CROP WALKS taking place around the country this year. Organized locally, the Harrisburg CROP WALK is one of the largest in Pennsylvania. Typically, one thousand Walkers raise nearly \$50,000 each year. Approximately 25% of funds raised stay in the Harrisburg area for various hunger initiatives, including support for food banks and soup kitchens.

While many worthwhile causes now employ a "walk" as a fund raising method, CROP was one of the first to do this. In fact, it remains CROP's primary vehicle for local awareness and fund raising. Harrisburg's first CROP walk occurred in 1972. Since that time, well over one million dollars has been raised in our area.

CROP is a program of Church World Service (CWS), the relief, development, and refugee assistance arm of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. (of which the Episcopal Church is a member). Its primary goal is to help stop hunger here in our community and around the world, through self-help development initiatives. It is also involved in education, advocacy, disaster relief, and disease prevention. CWS is also providing relief to the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

One of CROP's slogan's is "We walk. because they walk." Another CROP slogan is "You can make a difference." Taken together, these phrases point to an effort that is both symbolic and life saving.

Please consider joining others in our community for this important cause. Why not make it a family event? For more information about the CROP WALK and to walk or sponsor, please contact Bill Ilgenfritz at 564-1615 or e-mail at skyview11@comcast.net You can also pledge on-line via St. Stephen's web site at: <http://www.ststep.org/crop.htm>

Stewardship Breakfast

Stewardship plans are well underway at St. Stephen's. On Sunday, October 16, 2005, the Parish Breakfast will be served by the Men of St. Stephen's in loving memory of Bill Pursell, also known as Pursell's Raiders. This special event will serve as the kickoff for the Stewardship Drive. Volunteers to help with the breakfast may contact Chip Abrams (761-6219) or Wil Everhart (763-4776). Volunteers to help with Stewardship this year are also needed. To volunteer to help contact the office at 236-4059.

Stewardship Note

Stewardship is a matter of the heart and mind working with our hands and resources to help grow God's kingdom. I am eager to help support the creative ministries here at St. Stephens and especially to help support our investment in Education we have made in the wonderful gift of St. Stephen's School facility.

I am impressed with the growth in stewardship that was made last year. I also see that more growth will be needed this year. I am reminded about the prophet Isaiah's dilemma described in Isaiah 49: 1-6. He is exhausted and feels spent. He has been given the ministry of calling Israel to gather before God. The divine response is surprising! In verse 6 God proclaims: "It is too light a thing to only raise up Israel... I will give you as a light to the nations that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth!" God continues to raise our calling and broaden our job description. I believe that we are continually challenged to grow our trust in God and recognize the simple truth that God will provide for all the ministries that are suppose to happen in this place. The ministries of the St. Stephen's Cathedral Community belong to God and we are privileged to have the opportunity to spend ourselves and our resources to help with these efforts. I am praying that we will hear the power of God's invitation as we are invited to do and give more!

May God bless us all! Faithfully, Churchill.

Seeds of Faith

Heirlooms of the Future is a series of inspirational, calligraphic designs. Each is designed by Phyllis Stevens of Stevens Designs in Berks county, PA. Each one-of-a-kind custom design is a watercolor that illustrates a variety of Biblical scriptures while celebrating the occasions of daily life. Each makes a beautiful gift for a Loved one. Distributed at Seeds of Faith Bookstore.

TO ARTISANS AND PATRONS: Many Thanks to the artisans and patrons who participating in Faith through the Arts. Just a reminder that we still have artwork at the Seeds of Faith Bookstore for several patrons. Friends of the Bookstore

Nominating Committee

The period within which to nominate candidates to stand for election to Vestry and to serve as delegates or alternative delegates to the Diocesan Convention is open. According to the Cathedral Bylaws, any parishioner may recommend candidates to the Nominating Committee by submitting the candidate's name to the Committee at least ten weeks before the date of the annual meeting. In 2006, the annual meeting will be held on January 29, 2006. Accordingly the deadline for nominations to the Nominating Committee is November 20, 2005. Nominations may be made to any member of the Committee as follows:

Mary Jane Forbes-Schmidt, Chair, 717.302.4209 or forschmid@aol.com

Bernadette Kaiser, 717-774-2021 or jkaiser1442@comcast.net

Gwen Long, 717-652-7165 or baysalr@comcast.net

Gene McHugh, 717-732-7253 or gene.mchugh@comcast.net

Mike Pasenelli, 717-732-9364 or mpasenelli@aol.com

Guy Patterson, 717-233-3545 or guy.s.patterson@verizon.net

Connie Wilson, 717-534-0642 or c2wilson@comcast.net

The Vestry consists of the Dean and twelve lay parishioners. The lay Vestry persons are required to be parishioners of St. Stephen's who (1) have been confirmed or received by a Bishop of the Episcopal Church or by a Bishop of a church in communion with the Episcopal Church, (2) are at least eighteen (18) years of age, and (3) are regular contributors to the expenses of St. Stephen's. Four (4) lay Vestry persons are elected annually for a term of three (3) years each. The term of office begins immediately after their election at the annual meeting. At the expiration of an elected Vestry person's term of office, the Vestry person is not eligible for re-election for one year. However, any Vestry person serving an unexpired term of another Vestry person is eligible for nomination, provide that the Vestry person has not served more than eighteen (18) months. Anyone who meets the qualifications of Vestry persons also is qualified to be a Diocesan Convention delegate.

Blessing of the Animals

A service of Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 2, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Please bring your loved pets and animals for a blessing.

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

October

- 1 Spiritual Life Commissioning, 9:30 p.m.
- 2 **THE 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
- 2 Blood Pressure Screening, 8:45 a.m.
- 2 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.
- 2 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 2 Blessing of Animals, 5:00 p.m.
- 3 St. Stephen's School Board of Directors, 6:00 p.m.
- 3 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- 3 Outreach Coordinating Committee, 6:30 p.m.
- 5 Staff Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 6 Christian Education and Formation Committee, 6:30 p.m.
- 9 **THE 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
- 9 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.
- 9 Prayer Workshop, 11:45 a.m.
- 9 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 10 Seekers, 1:00 p.m.
- 10 AIDS Community Alliance Dinner
- 10 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Property Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Staff Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
- 13 Finance Committee, 5:30 p.m.
- 15 Russia by River, 6:00 p.m.
- 16 **THE 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
- 16 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.
- 16 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 17 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Arts and Drama, 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Staff Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 20 Vestry, 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Foyer Group Kickoff - Family, 6:00 p.m.
- 21 Middle School Game Night, 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Foyer Group Kickoff - Adult, 7:00 p.m.
- 23 **THE 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
- 23 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.
- 23 Common Roads, Open House, 1:00 p.m.
- 23 CROP Walk, 1:30 p.m.
- 23 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 24 Seekers Bible Study, 1:00 p.m.
- 24 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Parish Life Committee, 6:30 p.m.
- 25 The Gathering, 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Staff Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 29 The Great Pumpkin Chase, City Island, 9:00 a.m.
- 30 **THE 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
- 30 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.
- 30 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 31 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

November

- 1 Outreach Coordinating Committee, 6:30 p.m.
- 2 Staff Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 3 Christian Education and Formation Committee, 6:30 p.m.
- 5 Wedding - Brotherton/Buckley, 11:30 a.m.
- 6 **THE 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
- 6 Blood Pressure Screening, 8:45 a.m.
- 6 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.
- 6 Serving at Downtown Daily Bread, 12:00 p.m.
- 6 Dedication of John Diehl's Sacristy, 4:00 p.m.
- 6 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 7 St. Stephen's School Board of Directors, 6:00 p.m.
- 7 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Property Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Staff Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 10 Finance Committee, 5:30 p.m.
- 13 **THE 27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
- 13 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.
- 13 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 14 Seekers, 1:00 p.m.
- 14 AIDS Community Alliance Dinner
- 14 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Staff Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 17 Vestry, 7:00 p.m.
- 19 10th Anniversary of Bishop Creighton's Consecration, 10:30 a.m. and Ordination of Pat Strohl to Deaconate
- 20 **THE 28TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
- 20 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.
- 20 Serving at Downtown Daily Bread, 12:00 p.m.
- 20 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 21 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Parish Life Committee, 6:30 p.m.
- 23 Staff Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 23 Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Thanksgiving
- 25 Office Closed
- 27 **THE 29TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
- 27 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.
- 27 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 28 Seekers Bible Study, 1:00 p.m.
- 28 Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- 30 Staff Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

The Next Publication Date

Articles for the September Messenger need to be submitted no later than Sunday, October 23, 2005. Thank you.



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