



**The mission of St. John's Episcopal Church
is to be a loving and diverse community
celebrating the Good News of Jesus Christ
by word, example, and service to others**

July 2010
Season after
Pentecost

St. John's Episcopal Church

Eagle Notes

Dates to Remember

- Sunday, July 4**
 - Healing Prayers at services
- Thursday, July 1**
 - 6:30 p.m., Bookends Inaugural book club meeting
- Sunday, July 4**
 - Independence Day
- Sunday, July 11**
 - Second Sunday Brunch
- Wednesday, July 21**
 - Eagle Notes submissions due
- Monday, July 19**
 - Vestry Meeting
- Wednesdays in July**
 - 6 p.m., Bible Study & Dinner

Coming Soon

- August 8**
 - Blessing of the Backpacks
- August 14, 21, & 28**
 - Sunday School Workdays
- August 23**
 - TMSA class start date

Summer Break:
There is still quite a lot going on at St. John's, but currently

- The Liturgy Commission,
- Begin Again Visitations,
- Children's Sunday School,
- Speeders' Luncheons,
- Brotherhood Breakfasts,
- Holy Grounds,
- and Taizé Services

are on vacation. We look forward to resuming these programs in the fall.

From the Rector

I recently came across this most excellent social movement called the **Charter for Compassion**. In it, I find a deeply resonant call to living faithful lives that mirrors our own Baptismal Covenant in many respects. I find it interesting that our various cultures continue to create ways to spread the good news of hope, compassion, and peace, and yet many of our religious institutions seem less motivated to do the same. Read the following Charter, compare it to our Baptismal Covenant, and tell me what you think. How can we, the St. John's family, more broadly and deeply spread the message of compassion in our community?

“The principle of compassion lies at the heart of all religious, ethical and spiritual traditions, calling us always to treat all others as we wish to be treated ourselves. Compassion impels us to work tirelessly to alleviate the suffering of our fellow creatures, to dethrone ourselves from the centre of our world and put another there, and to honor the inviolable sanctity of every single human being, treating everybody, without exception, with absolute justice, equity and respect.

“It is also necessary in both public and private life to refrain consistently and empathically from inflicting pain. To act or speak violently out of spite, chauvinism, or self-interest, to impoverish, exploit or deny basic rights to anybody, and to incite hatred by denigrating others—even our enemies—is a denial of our common humanity. We acknowledge that we have failed to live compassionately and that some have even increased the sum of human misery in the name of religion.

“We therefore call upon all men and women ~ to restore compassion to the centre of morality and religion ~ to return to the ancient principle that any interpretation of scripture that breeds violence, hatred or disdain is illegitimate ~ to ensure that youth are given accurate and respectful information about other traditions, religions and cultures ~ to encourage a positive appreciation of cultural and religious diversity ~ to cultivate an informed empathy with the suffering of all human beings—even those regarded as enemies.

“We urgently need to make compassion a clear, luminous and dynamic force in our polarized world. Rooted in a principled determination to transcend selfishness, compassion can break down political, dogmatic, ideological and religious boundaries. Born of our deep interdependence, compassion is essential to human relationships and to a fulfilled humanity. It is the path to enlightenment, and indispensable to the creation of a just economy and a peaceful global community.”

-Fr. Troy+

We welcome

Carolyn Wesley, and her daughter, **Nina**, to the St. John's parish family! In addition, Nina was baptized at St. John's on Pentecost Sunday. **We receive you into the household of God!**

What a Great Day Tuesday, June 22 was....

-From David Houser, Sr. Warden

On this day, both the Vestry and Main Street Academy (TMSA) organization signed the Lease Agreement which allows St. John's to welcome a Charter School in our Education Building and Bott Hall for the next two years...with an option to extend into the third year.

This agreement will bring 200 plus kindergarten and first grade children (and many of their parents) into St. John's hallways...grounds.... playground...eating breakfast and lunch....etc. We are hopeful that the joy of life which characterizes children of this age, will infect us also.

In addition, the lease will have an economic impact to St. John's approaching half a million dollars over the next two years. TMSA will spend in excess of \$300,000 upgrading our Education Building

and making it safe for small children. Additionally, TMSA will pay \$4,000 in rent each month and a substantial portion of St. John's operating expenses, including a large share of utilities, building and grounds maintenance, and the general ongoing costs of the church.

As we approach the need to replace our ancient and crumbling Heating and Air Conditioning system, TMSA will also partner with us, and has committed \$30,000 to help with this effort.

So, while it's easy for us to celebrate the significant financial impact the Charter School brings to us....the real joy lies in the 200 plus children running through our halls and enjoying our facilities. That many smiling faces will have made this entire two year plus effort all worthwhile.

If you have questions about the Charter School or any of the construction projects which will be under way all summer, please feel free to ask David Houser, Kei Breedlove, or Daniel Dice. If we don't know the answer, we'll get it for you. The school will open on August 23, and we'll all celebrate its opening shortly after that....only slightly more than we'll celebrate Daniel Crook, our "always there" attorney, who worked tirelessly to make this deal happen.

The Flowers



Flower dedications:

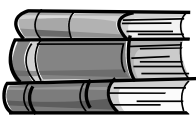
what a unique way to honor a departed loved one, commemorate a friend's birthday, or celebrate a special anniversary!

After services, the altar flowers are delivered each week to those who are sick or homebound by the **Eucharistic Visitors and Pastoral Care Commission**, further spreading the beauty of God's world.

We invite people to sign up to buy flowers for specific Sundays. Your contributions to the flower fund bring the beauty and inspiration of God's creation to the forefront in our worship. When you do so, you not only get to honor a loved one or special occasion, but you also help defray the cost of having beautiful flowers on the altar. And what a great deal on flowers for Sunday services(\$40)! It would be difficult to go to a florist and get one arrangement like ours for that price, much less two.

Please consider sponsoring the flowers. You can fill out the *Eagle's Notes* order

What's Happening?



Thursday, July 1
6:30 p.m.
Bookends

Calling all Bookworms: you are invited to take part in lively discussions about your favorite reads, meet new friends, get great book suggestions, and swap books with fellow bibliophiles. Meetings will be held on first Thursday evenings in the parlor at 6:30 p.m. The first book up for discussion is **The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society**, the 2009 bestseller by M. A. Shaffer & A. Barrows. Questions? Want to help with refreshments? Call **Marie Knight** (404-219-2916/marie.h.knight@gmail.com)

Sunday, July 11

after the 10:30 service

Second Sunday Brunch

Bring a dish to share and enjoy food and fellowship with our parish family!

Wednesday, July 21

Eagle Notes submissions due

Send in good news or needs, thoughts, thanks, and prayers.

Buy One, Bring One:

Current Church 'Needs Please!' List:

- Paper towels
- large (45 gallon +) trash bags.

Thank you to everyone in the parish family who donated paper and cleaning supplies last month!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**




**July
Birthdays:**

- 8 Joe Crea;
Stephanie
McKinnell
- 9 Don Standen
- 13 Evelyn Collins
- 14 Jason
Barringer
- 16 Donn Blosser,
Shannon
Housel
- 17 Mark
Robertson
- 18 Jonathan
Reed
- 19 Cheryl
Gregory
- 20 Ernie
Radaker
- 21 Jimmy
Wambles,
Carter Mull,
- 23 Randy
Ransom
- 24 Jeanette Fox,
Janet Standen

**Please call the
church office to
add a birthday!**

July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:15 a.m.- Morning Prayer (P) 10:30 a.m.— Holy Eucha- rist Rite I 8 pm- AA (Bott Hall)	2	3
 INDEPEND- ENCE DAY 8 am- Rite I 10:30- Rite II Healing Prayers <i>Family Life Ministries Collection</i>	5 <i>Office closed</i> 8 pm- AA (Bott Hall)	6 9:15 am— Morning Prayer (Parlor)	7 6 p.m.— Wednesday Night Class & \$5 dinner	8 9:15 a.m.- Morning Prayer (Parlor) 10:30 a.m.— HE Rite I 8 pm- AA	9	10
11 8 am- Rite I 10:30- Rite II Second Sunday Brunch	12 8 pm- AA	13 9:15 am— Morning Prayer	14 6 p.m.— Wednesday Night Class & \$5 dinner	15 9:15 a.m.- Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.— HE Rite I 8 pm- AA	16	17
18 8 am- Rite I 10:30- Rite II	19 6:15 pm— Vestry Meeting 8 pm- AA	20 9:15 am— Morning Prayer	21 <i>Eagle's Notes</i> Submissions Due 6 p.m.— Wednesday Night Class & \$5 dinner	22 9:15 a.m.- Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.— HE Rite I 8 pm- AA	23	24
25 8 am- Rite I 10:30- Rite II	26 8 pm- AA	27 9:15 am— Morning Prayer	28 6 p.m.— Wednesday Night Class & \$5 dinner	29 9:15 a.m.- Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.— HE Rite I 8 pm- AA	30	31

June Lay Ministries Schedule

July Coffee Hour: Robbin Iddins

August Coffee Hour: Sue Johnson

Date	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25	August 1
	<i>6th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>7th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i>
The Lessons Appointed for use	2 Kings 5:1-14 Galatians 6:(1-6),7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Amos 7:7-17 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37	Amos 8:1-12 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42	Hosea 1:2-10 Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19) Luke 11:1-13	Hosea 11:1-11 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21
Altar Guild	Team 1 Ruth Crook, Will Manders, Philip Maniscalco	Team 2 Denise McLeod, Jane Foster	Team 3 Jackie Berlin, Sarah Clark	Team 4 Linda Vinal, Kei Breedlove, Joy Lopez	Team 1 Ruth Crook, Will Manders, Philip Maniscalco
Eucharistic Visitor	Bruce Braxton/ Mark Robertson	Jane Holloman/ Ray Townsend	Linda Vinal	Donn Blosser	Bruce Braxton/ Mark Robertson
8:00 a.m. Rite I Service					
Verger	Mark Robertson	Bruce Braxton	Mark Robertson	Bruce Braxton	Mark Robertson
Gospel	David Wagner	Jameson Chamlee	David Wagner	Jameson Chamlee	David Wagner
Chalice	Bruce Braxton	Mark Robertson	Daniel Dice	David Wagner	Bruce Braxton
Reader	Jane Randolph	Nee Odoi	Bruce Braxton	Mark Robertson	Jane Randolph
10:30 a.m. Rite II Service					
Verger	David McLeod	Martha McLeod	David McLeod	Martha McLeod	David McLeod
Cross	John Brady	John Brady	John Brady	John Brady	John Brady
Torch 1	Kei Breedlove	Caroline McCollum	Denise McLeod	Huck McCollum	Julia Cheely
Torch 2	Brogan	Huck McCollum	Phillip Maniscalco	Sean Cheely	Denise McLeod
Gospel	Denise McLeod	Robbin Iddins	Sean Cheely	Brogan Korta	Huck McCollum
Chalice 1	Robbin Iddins	David McLeod	Martha McLeod	Kei Breedlove	Daniel Dice
Chalice 2	Philip Maniscalco	Carl Cheely	Jane Graham	Denise McLeod	Robbin Iddins
Reader	Martha McLeod	Denise McLeod	Kei Breedlove	David McLeod	Robert Hopkins
Usher/Greeters	Heidi Chandonia, Carl & Lisa Franzman	Martha Cheely, Gwen & Calvin Fields	Donn Blosser, Frank Harrell, Jason Brown	Becky Rivas, Georgie White, Reuben Bostic	Linda Vinal, Creston Portis, Bill Hill
Vestry-in-Charge	Paul Brady	Carl Cheely	Jane Holloman	Robbin Iddins	Sue Johnson

Note to readers: use Revised Common Lectionary texts, year C. Please arrive early and allow time to check the bulletin against lectern.

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, it is your responsibility to obtain a substitute and notify **Daniel Dice**, the church office and/or a verger ASAP. **Thank you!**

Prayer List

Members

Joy Lopez Julia Paris
The Liveys Laura Vance
Diana Blosser Don Randolph
Daniel Hudson Harriet Foster
Martha McLeod
Caroline Patrick
Barbarine Thorpe
Hank & Neva Frese

Family & Friends

Cheryl Gregory's friend, Melissa, in Afghanistan
Debbie Reeves' sister, Kelly
Sue Johnson's son, Jay, and grandson, Jared
Louise Cassell's son, Glenn
Georgie White's brother, John
Cheryl Williams and her friends, Jeff, Rita, and N.T.
Will Manders' friend, Marshall
Angela Barringer's sister-in-law, Jennifer
Joy Lopez' sister, Marcia
Linda Vinal's friend, Sue
Dorothy Nash's brother, Robert
The Springs' friends, Luke, and Kim
Paul Brady's friend, Johnny
Joanne Lindsey's friends, Linda & Keith
Fr. Troy's friend, Eric
Cindy Coleman's friend, Sharon
For all living things affected by the Gulf of Mexico oil spill

Our Sympathy

To Jamison Chamlee, on the death of his friend, **Jeremy**, And to Eileen, the Fosters, and the Moore family, on the death of **Wayne Moore, III**.

The altar flowers

last month were given to the glory of God and honor of Will Holloman, with love from Bob & Jane Holloman



WANTED: A few good men and women to volunteer at

The Bargain Shop

We offer two shifts a day, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 1 p.m.-4 p.m., six days a week. Substitutes are always needed and very welcome.

Requirements -

- An Ability to smile at anything
- An Ability to resist people begging, lying, stealing and changing prices.
- An Ability to show God's love to everyone - no matter how aggravating!

If you fill this bill, call **M.E. King** (770-461-7343) or **Jane Holloman** (404-762-9994).

WANTED:

Council

Representatives

Would you like to serve St. John's as a representative at the fall **Annual Diocesan Council**? Representatives serve 4-year terms; the first year as an alternate, and the following three as delegates. Representatives must be pledging members actively attending services. See Fr. Troy for details. These are exciting times in the history of our church, and we thank those willing to serve as our voice!

WANTED:

Outreach Volunteers

Outreach is what the church is all about. Service to others is the core of Biblical teaching. The outreach commission is planning exciting and rewarding ministries including: preparing food for Holy Comforter, volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, providing toys for needy children at Christmas ...and the list goes on! If any of these ministries get you motivated, or if you have suggestions, contact **Paul Brady** (770-969-6138/ phbrady@bellsouth.net).

WANTED: Anyone with a flair for the spotlight—see the new Drama Group!

We are working on readings that will draw on notable and fun Southern traditions. If you (or someone you know) have a nice voice, a love of the dramatic arts, or are handy with props, contact **Tom Elston** (770-416-7225/ stjohs.atl.musicians@gmail.com) or **Philip Maniscalco** (770-969-6424/philipmaniscalco@bellsouth.net).

WANTED:

Talented and creative individuals who like to plan, cook or entertain at monthly events — the Parish Life Ministry is looking for you!

As we all know, the act of breaking bread can be a powerful and spiritual experience. Parish Life is all about the fellowship that comes with gathering as a family to celebrate ourselves and communing with others. Events include

- 2nd Sunday Brunches,
- Coffee Hour,
- Speeders,
- Easter Sunday Brunch,
- Fall Festival BBQ
- The Parish Picnic and we are looking for more fun and entertaining events throughout the year. Take a moment and check out the St. John's website to see the calendar to find the right event or events for you!! Let have some fun and plan events to create a strong ministry. Contact the Parish office or **Janet Standen** (jdstanden@mindspring.com/404-669-0793).



Congratulations!

Bruce Braxton & Corley Easterling, celebrating their 17th anniversary on July 12 and

Robert Kennedy was recently promoted to Manager of Hartsfield International Airport!

We are proud of each of you, for your commitment and hard work!

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The Rev. Troy C. Beecham, Rector
Lee Barthelette, Parish Administrator
Thomas Elston, Director of Music
Keith Huffstetter, Rite I Organist

Dennis & Verlyn Luck, Yamiley Gilbert, Nursery
Martha V. McLeod, Mark Robertson,
C. David McLeod, & Bruce Braxton, Vergers
John Brady & Dennis Luck, Sextons

Schedule of Services

- **Holy Eucharist Rite I**
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & Thursday 10:30 a.m.
- **Holy Eucharist Rite II**
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
- **Morning Prayer (Parlor)**
Tuesday & Thursday 9:15 a.m.
- **Wednesday Evening Programs**
6 –8 p.m.—Bible Study

St. John's Vestry

David Houser,	Sr. Warden
Kei Breedlove,	Jr. Warden
Paul Brady	Carl Cheely
Jane Holloman	Robbin Iddins
Sue Johnson	Andy Korta
Janet Standen	



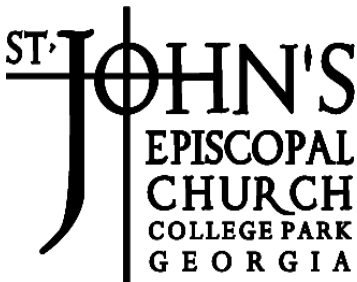
The Flowers on the Altar

Name: _____

I would like to dedicate flowers for Sunday, (date) _____

The notation in the bulletin should read: *The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in*

Please return this form with \$40 check attached to the church office or mail to 3480 Main Street, College Park, GA 30337.



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