



**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**

March 2009
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Season of Lent

St. John's Episcopal Church

Eagle Notes

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- Taizé Service

March 2

- Holy Grounds

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March 8

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March 15

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- Family & Children's Dinner

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From the Rector

Hello all!

Someone asked an important question the other day, and I think it bears discussing, "Why doesn't Fr. Troy come to visit me like Mo. Ruth used to do?"

My first response: **I really want to come visit you! You just have to call me and we will make a plan together, and I will be there for you whenever you need me.**

Not having a second priest may leave a void feeling for some folks accustomed to having a priest visit every week, but it also shines the light onto the ministry of all baptized persons. The clergy alone can never meet all of the spiritual needs in our entire community. That means **the responsibility for mission and ministry at St. John's belongs to all the people of God in that place**, under the guidance and leadership of the rector.

At St. John's, we will seek to develop the ministry of all the baptized in our parish family, with the rector offering leadership, support, and encouragement, and sharing in the ongoing formation and education of God's people.

As the leader of the parish, a rector's first response is listening to learn where and how the holy is present and moving in the particular community at hand. Priests live and act to nurture the holy already present in people's lives.

Healthy leadership also strives to reach consensus, trusting in the creative and redeeming power of the collaborative process because it is charged by the living presence of the Spirit.

Healthy leaders do not seek to rule over others, but invite all people into deeper relationships of shared commitment and trust, because love does not rule but persistently and insistently invites.

Steeped in the wisdom of our Christian tradition, priests lead collaboratively with all the members of the Church so their gifts may grow, guiding through prayer, worship, education, and mission.

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Parish Life

(FROM THE RECTOR, Continued from page 1)

So, how does pastoral visitation work in practical terms here at St. John's when we only have one priest on staff? I have formed a pastoral care team, which includes Eucharistic Visitors who will bring Holy Communion to you if you find yourself homebound or in hospital and Pastoral Visitors who will come to visit with you and pray with you on a regular basis. I rely on these wonderful folks to help me extend the loving and pastoral care of our parish to all members in need.

I also rely upon clear communication with me directly to let me know how I can serve you better. My deepest wish is to serve everyone in our parish family in any way I can. Please know that you can count on me to be there when you call on me!

Faithfully, **Fr. Troy+**

**We extend our deepest sympathy to
Blanche, Kei, John, and the Family of LeRoy Shropshire;
Tuan, and the family of Joseph Tran;
and Louise, and the family of Frank Manza.
We rejoice that ones we love have entered into the nearer
presence of our Lord,
though we sorrow and grieve with those who mourn.**

Office Hours

Fr. Troy's General Weekday Schedule

Mondays	9 a.m.—4 p.m.
Tuesdays	9 a.m.—4 p.m.
Wednesdays	1 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Thursdays	9 a.m. —12 p.m.
Fridays	Office Closed

Please feel free to call the office (404-761-8402) to speak with or schedule a meeting with Fr. Troy. You can also e-mail him directly using rector@stjohnscollegepark.com. He's happy to talk with you!

Treasurer's Report

Revenue for January 2009 falls short of the budget by approximately \$5,000. This shortfall is entirely contained in the "pledged offerings" category. Expenses for the month are running approximately \$3,600 over budget. Most of the expense discrepancy can be attributed to quarterly and annual payments that fall in January. We are expecting expenses to come back in line with budget over the next two months. With last year using up the last of our surpluses from previous years, St. Johns is now operating at a budget deficit.

	2009	
	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Revenue		
Pledge Offerings	\$10,136	\$15,833
Non-pledge and Plate	\$3,205	\$1,958
Misc. Income	\$1,167	\$1,750
TOTAL REVENUE	\$14,507	\$19,542
Expenses		
Staff Earnings & Benefits	\$15,009	\$13,150
Parish Operations	\$8,062	\$5,890
Ministry Programs		
Parish Programs	\$176	\$383
Outreach Programs	\$0	\$0
Diocese of Atlanta Pledge	\$2,038	\$2,204
Total Ministry programs	\$2,213	\$2,588
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$25,285	\$21,627

February Attendance

February 2009

2 Epiphany to 5 Epiphany/Lent—January 16 - February 10

HE – Sunday	8 – 373
HE – Weekday	1 – 15
MP	8 - 31
Taizé	1 – 6
Burial	1 – 100

February 2008

2 Epiphany to 1 Lent (18 January – 14 February)

HE – Sunday	8 - 392
HE – Weekday	6 - 109
MP	6 - 30
EP	1 - 4
Burial	1 - 120


HE—Holy Eucharist

MP—Morning Prayer

Parish Life

We welcome Jason Brown, received on January 25 at St. John's! We recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this communion. May God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you, Jason!

Buy One, Bring One

 Each time you shop, please consider helping out by donating one or more of these items to the church:

Coffee Cups (10 oz)	Tea (family sized bags)
Drinking cups (16 oz, 12oz and 8 oz)	Flavored tea bags
Napkins (dinner and beverage size)	Bottled Water
Plates (large and small)	Paper towels (rolls and multi-fold)
Utensils (heavy duty plastic – forks, knives and spoons)	Trash bags
Coffee filters	Toilet paper
Coffee creamer	Cleaning products (Pinesol, Pledge, Windex, bowl cleaner, etc.)
Coffee stirrers	8 1/2 x 11" paper
Sugar	11 1/2 x 17" (ledger-sized) paper
Sweet 'n' Low/Splenda	

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Due to new Federal Regulations, the Bargain Shop can no longer take painted children's toys, baby furniture or toys, clothes with rhinestones — or any item that may have been painted with lead paint at any time.



[Public Law 110-314—H.R. 4040, the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA)]

Thank you —Jane Holloman
The Bargain Shop, 404-767-4020
2823 Main Street, East Point, GA 30344

The Bargain Shop currently needs
hardback books!

Warden's Corner

New Year - New Approach

—Debbie Reeves, Sr. Warden

In January, the vestry met for a weekend retreat in the North Georgia Mountains. For those of us with experience in these matters, we all agreed that it was the best retreat we had ever shared. We talked together, cooked and cleaned together, laughed and cried together and planned for the future of a parish that we all love. We agreed that with a new year, a new rector and a newly rejuvenated spirit, we needed a new approach to managing the life of our church.

In the past, we have had separate commissions such as outreach, pastoral care, newcomers, finance, etc., that one member of the vestry chaired. This method achieved mixed results with the only constant being the "burn out" of vestry members. It has been difficult to recruit volunteers for projects because the thought was, and rightly so, that if I volunteer I will be stuck with doing everything. This year, we will still give attention to all of these missions but in a significantly different way. We have divided all of the work of the vestry into three areas.

Financial Health and Wellness

This group is responsible for stewardship, budget, contributions, investments, asset management, personal finance, planned giving, accounting, audit and administration. The contacts are Andy Korta and Debbie Reeves.

Growth and Attendance

This committee includes pastoral care, outreach, parish life, community involvement and special events. They are already working on several ideas for new events and revitalizing others. Contact Sue Johnson, Carl Cheely, Janet Standen, Donn Blosser or David Houser.

Worship

This commission includes altar guild, acolytes, choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Eucharistic Visitors, readers, ushers and greeters, and Christian Education. This group is not to be confused with the Worship Committee that meets regularly with Fr. Troy. That group will continue to meet to discuss details of services, but the vestry committee is responsible for overall continuity and recruiting. Please contact Kei Breedlove, Robbin Iddins or Paul Brady.

We are asking for your help. We believe that by sharing the load, working as a team and inviting others to share in the joy of the work of the church, more people will have the opportunity to do the work that God has given us to do. When asked, please say yes. When you see something that you might be interested in, please ask. Any member of the vestry will be happy to talk to you about your interest and get you started. This is our parish. Only we can make it work.

What's Happening?



Sunday, March 1 7 p.m.
Taizé Service

Monday, March 2 5:30 p.m.
Holy Grounds

On the first Monday of every month, Fr. Troy will be at **Jeffrey's Coffee Shop** on Virginia Avenue (by McDonald's/Spondivitz) at 5:30 p.m.



Thursday, March 5 10:30 a.m.
Speeders



Join us for Holy Eucharist, followed by lunch and a presentation. This month, we will hear from **Hugh Austin, executive director of the Georgia International Convention Center**. Speeders is held on first Thursdays. Please join us!

Sunday, March 8
Second Sunday Brunch

Please bring your favorite dish to share with others, and enjoy food and fellowship after the 10:30 service with the parish family.



Change the world, one child at a time. The Fulton County Department of Family & Children Services will give a presentation during the March 8 2nd Sunday Brunch. Please be there! Currently in Fulton County, we have over 1,100 children in custody because of abuse, neglect or abandonment but only 248 foster homes. Alice Frasier from DFACS (770-774-7630) will be sharing what we can do to help.

Sunday, March 15 6 p.m.
Family & Children's Dinner

Childcare available. Watch your announcements for more information to come shortly!

Wednesdays 6 - 8 p.m.
**Adult Spiritual Formation:
Lenten Programming**

In His Footsteps:

A six-week study of some of the most significant passages in the Gospel according to Mark. We will begin on Wednesday, March 4, with

"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near" - Mark 1:15

and we will end on April 8 as we reflect on the Resurrection.

Join us each Wednesday night at 6:00 for dinner, thanks to **Gwen & Calvin Fields**. Bible study begins at 6:30. As usual, please let Lee know in advance if you will be with us.

Don't miss this important time of study and fellowship as we enter this extraordinary season in our Church calendar.

*Would you like to help with Wednesday night meal planning? Please call **David Houser** (404-873-3184) or the office to volunteer.*

Kids are invited to come play and enjoy movie and popcorn fun on those evenings, thanks to **Whitney Reeves. Please RSVP in advance!**

Wednesday, March 18 9-11 a.m.
Ecumenical Day of Prayer & Fasting

The needs of the working poor are greater than ever in this current economic downturn. More and more people have been turned away from the church doors in the last few months because the parish simply is not in a financial position to help even with simple needs. Across our religious and cultural differences, I trust that we all have a heart to serve 'the least of these my brethren' to work for the birth of the Lord's reign of peace. Everyone is invited to come together for a morning of prayer and fasting, that we may find wisdom, insight, strength, and courage as we seek to serve all the people of our community, and discover how we might together work to meet the needs of those most affected by poverty, hunger, and hopelessness.

**Mark Your Calendars:
Holy Week Services**

April 5 — Palm Sunday
• services 8 & 10:30 a.m.

April 9 — Maundy Thurs
• 6:30 p.m., Fr. Troy introduces an **"Agape" supper**, full of Middle Eastern fare.
• It will be followed by the traditional Maundy Thursday service with foot washing and stripping of the altar.
• 9 p.m., **Night Watch** begins

"And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, 'Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour?'" Mark 14: 37.

Each year, we volunteer to spend one or more hours praying, meditating, and keeping watch from the end of the Maundy Thursday service until noon on Good Friday.

April 10 — Good Friday
• 12 noon, Night watch ends
• 12 & 7 p.m., **Good Friday** services. **The Passion and Stations of the Cross** will take place at both services (will not replace usual service)

April 11 — Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
Fr. Troy introduces a new Saturday night Vigil, baptism, & Holy Communion at St. John's this year. This Vigil will begin at sundown.

April 12 — Easter Sunday
• 6 a.m., The Great Vigil of Easter, Baptism, & Holy Communion
• 8:30 - 10 a.m., Breakfast/Brunch
• 9:30 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt
• 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion & flowering of the cross

March 2009

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



**March
Birthdays:**

- 5 Chigozie Okonya**
- 6 Ashley Graham**
- 13 Andrew Spring**
- 14 Martha Fisher**
- 16 Fernetta Terrell**
- 20 Roosevelt Dunn**
- 21 John Fletcher Breedlove**
- 24 Dorothy Nash**
- 26 Tom Kuzniacki**
- 29 Carol Kadidlo**

Please call the church office to add a birthday!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 am- Rite I 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30- Rite II 12 noon— Hunger Walk 7 p.m. Taizé	5:30 p.m.— Holy Grounds 8 pm- AA (BH)	9:15 am— Morning Prayer 10 am—College Park Stitch-In 6 pm—Yoga; Begin Again	6 –8 pm— Adult Spiritual Formation Lenten Programs/ Kids’ Movie Nite	9:15 am- Morning Prayer 10:30 - Speeders 8 pm- AA (BH)	8 a.m.— WA Moms’ Bible Study Group	9:30 am— Begin Again
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8 am- Rite I 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30- Rite II Worship Commis- sion Mtg. Dinner	8 pm- AA (BH) 	9:15 am— Morning Prayer 6 pm—Yoga; Begin Again 6:30 p.m.— Vestry Mtg. ST. PATRICK’S DAY	9-11 Ecu- menical Day of Prayer 2 p.m.—DAR 6 –8 pm— Adult Spir- itual Forma- tion/Kids’ Movie Nite	9:15 am- Morning Prayer 10:30 - Rite I 8 pm- AA (BH)	8 a.m.— WA Moms’ Bible Study Group	9:30 am— Begin Again <i>2 p.m. Jarvis/ Silliman Wedding</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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29	30	31				
8 am- Rite I 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30- Rite II	8 pm- AA (BH)	9:15 am— Morning Prayer 6 pm—Yoga; Begin Again				<i>Don’t forget non- perishables and donations for Family Life Ministries!</i>

Lay Ministries Schedule

March 1	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	1st Sunday in Lent
Reader	Jane Graham	John Brady	<i>Genesis 9:8-17</i>
Eucharistic Minister	David Wagner	Carl Cheely/Ernie Radaker	<i>1 Peter 3:18-22</i>
Altar Guild Team 1	Martha McLeod, Ruth Crook, Will Manders Eucharistic Visitors: Linda Vinal/Robbin Iddins		
Greeters	Polly & Robert Hopkins	Usher-In-Charge/Usher	David Houser/Linda Vinal
March 8	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	2nd Sunday after Lent
Reader	Jane Randolph	Shannon Housel	<i>Genesis 12:1-4a</i>
Eucharistic Minister	Jane Randolph	David McLeod/Denise McLeod	<i>Romans 4:1-5, 13-17</i>
Altar Guild Team 2	Denise McLeod, Gwen Fields, Marian Tillman Eucharistic Visitors: Jane Holloman		
Greeters (10:30)	Marian Tillman/Georgie White	Usher-In-Charge/Usher	Carl Cheely/Martha Cheely
March 15	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	3rd Sunday after Lent
Reader	Mark Robertson	Daphne Mair	<i>Exodus 20:1-17</i>
Eucharistic Minister	Mark Robertson	Kei Breedlove/Gwen Fields	<i>1 Corinthians 1:18-25</i>
Altar Guild Team 3	Jackie Berlin, Sarah Clark, Beth Ehrensperger Eucharistic Visitors: Martha McLeod/Mark Robertson		
Greeters (10:30)	Jackie Berlin/Creston Portis	Usher-In-Charge/Usher	Sue Johnson/Jane Graham
March 22	8 a.m.	10:30 p.m.	4th Sunday after Lent
Reader	M. Spring	Robert Gregory	<i>Numbers 29:4-9</i>
Eucharistic Minister	M. Spring	Robbin Iddins/Carl Cheely	<i>Ephesians 2:1-10</i>
Altar Guild Team 4	Linda Vinal, Kei Breedlove, Joy Lopez Eucharistic Visitors: Donn Blosser/Jason Brown		
Greeters (10:30 p.m.)	Gwen & Calvin Fields	Usher-In-Charge/Usher (10:30)	Andy & Shannon Korta
March 29	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	5th Sunday after Lent
Reader	Carl Cheely	Robert Hopkins	<i>Jeremiah 31:31-34</i>
Eucharistic Minister	Carl Cheely	Ernie Radaker/Jane Randolph	<i>Hebrews 5:5-10</i>
Altar Guild Team 1	Martha McLeod, Ruth Crook, Will Manders Eucharistic Visitor: Robbin Iddins/Linda Vinal		
Greeters	Tommy & Beth Ehrensperger	Usher-In-Charge/Usher	Debbie Reeves/Ernie Radaker
April 5	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	PALM SUNDAY
Reader	D. McLeod	Lisa Henderson	<i>Mark 11:1-11/Johns 12:12-16</i>
Eucharistic Minister	David Wagner	G. Fields/M. Spring	<i>Isaiah 50:4-20/Philippians 2:5-11</i>
Altar Guild Team 1	Martha McLeod, Ruth Crook, Will Manders Eucharistic Visitor: Jane Holloman		
Greeters	Carolyn & Ed Pierce	Usher-In-Charge/Usher	Janet Standen/Don Standen

Note to readers: use Revised Common Lectionary texts, year B. 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 the church office and/or Verger ASAP. Thank you!

Thank You!

St. John's Episcopal

raised:
\$295.60

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the entire community has seen the good that happens when we all work together to help those in need. Together, we are transforming Super Bowl weekend into an unprecedented time of giving and serving.



February 1st, 2009

Brad Smith

Rev. Dr. Brad Smith
Founder/Executive Director
The Souper Bowl of Caring

**Congratulations to
Carl Cheely!**

**He graduated in February from
Georgia State University with a
Bachelor of Arts in Film & Video.
We are re proud of you, Carl!**

**Attention Parents
& Campers!**



It's time to get excited about the life-changing experiences that await at **Camp Mikell** this summer! Please enroll soon to reserve your place for summer fun; several sessions are already reaching capacity. To learn more, visit campmikell.com. Questions? Contact mikell@alltel.net or 706-886-7515. **Come experience the Mikell Magic firsthand. You'll be talking about it the rest of your life.**

For Souper Bowl Sunday, we raised \$295.60 for Family Life Ministries—the largest amount ever raised here for the project, and we have been participating since 2005! Thank you!

On the Verge

Many years ago, my mother wrote a poem of which I can remember only the following line: "...For when did Jesus ever frown on honest belly laughs?"

A few years later, one of the more modern TV movies about Jesus stirred considerable controversy by opening on a scene of Jesus and his disciples playing a kickball game, laughing and joking together, slapping each other like sports team members do today. Many of the fundamental television evangelists felt the scene was too overtly friendly, that it didn't show Jesus' dedication to the seriousness of his mission. Some televangelists recommended Christians boycott the movie because they felt "...it overemphasized Jesus' humanity and that the Lord of the Universe, born to die for our sins, would never be playing kickball with other young men when he should be preaching the forgiveness of sins. . ." -Rev. Jerry Fallwell

Faith and Laughter

-Martha V. McLeod, Verger

Okay, I'm sure those preachers got their argument straight from the mind of God. But over the years, there seems to be a persistent drive to see Jesus as a human man with human friends and feelings. We're constantly invited to take ourselves and our relationships with others – including with our Lord Jesus – not so seriously that we make ourselves miserable. In the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, the notion of "miserable sinners" was dropped from our worship manual – not that our sins shouldn't make us miserable, but that we don't have to be miserable, without hope, just because we sin. G.K. Chesterton once wrote: "Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly. Never forget that the devil fell by force of gravity. He who has the faith has the fun."

So here's a little fun. The comedian Robin Williams, who is an Episcopalian (isn't that GREAT!), gave these top reasons for being an Episcopalian on a recent HBO special:

10. No snake handling.
9. You can believe in dinosaurs.
8. Male and female, God created them; male and female, we ordain them.
7. You don't have to check your brains at the door.
6. Pew aerobics.
5. Church year is color coded!
4. Free wine on Sunday.
3. All of the pageantry, none of the guilt.
2. You don't have to know how to swim to get baptized.

And the number one reason for being an Episcopalian:

1. No matter what you believe, there's bound to be at least one other Episcopalian who agrees with you.

Want more laughs? Check out the Fellowship of Merry Christians at www.joyfulnoiseletter.com and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Lenten Prayer

O Lord, who hast mercy upon all,
 take away from me my sins,
 and mercifully kindle in me
 the fire of thy Holy Spirit.
 Take away from me the heart of stone,
 and give me a heart of flesh,
 a heart to love and adore Thee,
 a heart to delight in Thee,
 to follow and enjoy Thee,
 for Christ's sake, Amen.

-St. Ambrose of Milan (AD 339-397)

Hunger Walk *Sunday, March 1*



The 2009 Hunger Walk is the 25th annual event that raises funds for Episcopal Charities Foundation and the Atlanta Community Food Bank. It is more important than ever this year. Both organizations fight hunger around the diocese.

"The money you raise often comes straight back to your local community, through the regional food banks that ECF and ACFB support," says the Rev. Debbie Shew, canon for community ministries for the diocese.

"Through ECF, the support can be as 'local' as your own parish's hunger-fighting ministries. Even if you can't walk in person, you can join in wherever you are!"

Please note: this year, the Hunger walk falls on the first Sunday of Lent, or ONE Sunday. Participating and/or donating this year would be an important act of personal devotion and almsgiving to help begin a meaningful Lenten journey. Mark your calendars for this important community event to fight hunger. Get more information by visiting www.acfb.org/hunger_walk/.

Lenten ONE Sunday

Making the MDGs a Reality

Lent is an opportune time for working on the fulfillment of the eight Millennium Development Goals. By making a special gift to Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD), each of us can support ERD's work combating poverty and disease worldwide.

Last year, Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori asked the Episcopal Church to commemorate "ONE Sunday" - the first Sunday in Lent.

"As Christians around the world begin their Lenten journeys with commitments to acts of personal devotion, prayer, and almsgiving... 'ONE

Sunday' provides an opportunity to deepen our commitment to actively participate in God's mission of healing the world," said

Bishop Jefferts Schori. "Through the combined actions of prayer, commitment to advocacy for the MDGs, and an... offering for ERD's efforts to fight poverty in the world, Episcopalians can live out a very traditional Lenten commitment in a way that is deeply relevant to the world around us," stated Bishop Jefferts Schori.

End Poverty and Hunger

Universal Education

Gender Equality

Child Health

Maternal Health

Combat HIV/AIDS

Environmental Sustainability

Visit www.er-d.org. Please make your individual Lenten contribution today.

The Millennium Development Goals give us an image, an icon or a lens for how we can build the reign of God in our own day.

They are achievable.

Have something to share?

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

Submissions for the next *Eagle Notes* are due by **March 15**. E-mail parishadmin@stjohnscollegepark.com or mail to 3480 Main Street, College Park, GA 30337.

We want to hear from you!

Prayer List

Members

The Kadidlos	Caroline Patrick	Howard Wise
Laura Vance	Joanne Lindsey	Eleanor Buchanan
Martha Mercure	Bena Sue Livsey	Nee Odoi
Barbarine Thorpe	Ralph Mair	Julia Paris
Joy Lopez	Helen Scarbrough	

Friends & Relatives

Captain Michael Peterson, serving in Iraq
 Drew Allen and Frank Ayala, serving us in Iraq
 Joy Lopez' sister, Marcia, and brother, Lawrence
 Julia Paris' nephew, Scott
 The Mulls' friends, Jeff & Robert
 Polly Hopkins' mother, Nancy, and friend, Carolyn McDowell
 Louise Cassell's son, Glenn, Jr.
 Keith Huffstetter's sister-in-law, Marion
 David Houser's friend, Belva
 Stephen Thompson's grandmother, Katherine Evans
 Phillip Sewell's friend, Amelia
 The Lindseys' friend, Ralph
 Beth Ehrensperger's father, Al, and aunt, Mary Jo
 Paul Brady's friends, Scott, Cindy, and Samantha
 Daphne Mair's daughter, Valerie
 David McLeod's brother, John
 Lee & Linda Vinal's friend, Darby, and cousin, Kenny
 Blanche, Kei & John, and all LeRoy Shropshire's family
 Will Manders' friend, Millard
 Mark Robertson's & Randy Ransom's friend, Jerry

Those who have died

Polly Hopkins' father, Joseph Horne
 Ernie Radaker's friend, Tuan Tran's father, Joseph Tran
 Ephraim Alston
 LeRoy Shropshire
 Frank Manza

All those who have died in war, from preventable diseases,
 or from malnutrition this past month

The flowers on the altar last month were given to the glory of God and

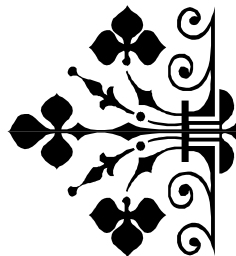
in loving memory of Roy Shropshire.;
 in loving memory of Ephraim Alston, our wonderful father and
 husband –God's peace! With love from Ann, Kay, Lucille Alston
 and family;
 and in loving memory of Elam Gillon on his birthday; in thanks-
 giving for Frank & Louise Manza's thoughtfulness bringing cheer
 with their many visits to Elam during his long years in the nursing
 home; with hope now for Louise's well-being and with sincere
 sympathy to the Manza family at Frank's death, with love from
 Julia Paris

Altar

indicating flowers is a good way to
 honor special days for loved ones. If you
 prefer, you can contribute to the altar
 fund by sending a check and a notation as

The Flowers

We have flowers on the altar to
 commemorate birthdays and special
 occasions. If you would like to donate
 flowers, please contact the altar fund
 coordinator.



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

Laura Vance's new address:
 c/o Friendship Place,
 7300 Lester Road, Union City, GA 30291
Notes and cards are always appreciated!

St. John's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Troy C. Beecham, *Rector*
Lee Barthelette, *Parish Administrator*
Paul Campbell, *Interim Organist*

Martha V. McLeod, *Verger*
Mark Robertson, *Verger*
John Brady, *Sexton*
Dennis Luck, *Sexton*

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 (childcare available)
- **Taizé Service**
1st Sundays of the month at 7 p.m.

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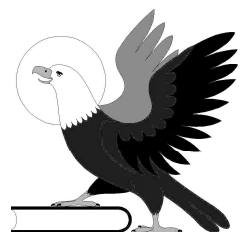
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