



April 29, 2008

*"You can't, in fact, be human in isolation."  
quote from Archbishop Desmond Tutu  
on his recent visit to Minneapolis*

### Quick Links

#### St. Mark's Featured in Sunday Star Tribune

St. Mark's Cathedral's recent interfaith Earth Day celebration was featured in the Sunday "Source" section of the Star Tribune. [Click here to read the full article.](#)

#### Diocesan Journal Updates Due

If your congregation has not yet completed your [2008 Congregation Update form](#), please send it right away. The deadline for submitting changes for the next Journal is today, April 29.

### Regional Confirmation

#### Confirmation Forms Available Online

Saturday, May 10, 11:00 am, St. Mark's Cathedral, Minneapolis

Saturday, May 17, 11:00 am at the Cathedral of our Merciful Savior, Faribault

[Request Confirmation and](#)

### For Your Sunday Bulletin

#### Diocesan Finance Summit to be Webcast

To ensure the widest possible audience, the Diocesan Finance Summit, which will be held Wednesday, May 7 from 7pm to 9pm at St. Mark's Cathedral, will be streamed live. The link will be active promptly at 7pm and will facilitate real-time comments from viewers. [You will be able to access the webcast by following this link.](#)

#### General Convention Theme to be "Ubuntu"

*Church-wide logo contest underway*

"Ubuntu" has been chosen as the theme for the [2009 General Convention](#). "Ubuntu" is a Zulu or Xhosa term that Archbishop Desmond Tutu Requesting interprets to express the concept that "a person is a person through another person." Building on the "ubuntu" theme, Convention organizers have launched a church-wide contest for logo designs. [More...](#)

### Resources for Your Ministry

#### African American Web Exhibit

The [Archives of the Episcopal Church](#) has launched an electronic publication and online exhibit titled "[The Church Awakens: African Americans and the Struggle for Justice](#)." The multimedia exhibit is an excellent resource for Church settings -- perfect for an adult forum or youth group night.

#### MDG Resources

[Making Poverty History](#) -- focusing on activities and education  
[Build a Better World: Water](#) -- children's curriculum

#### Other News

There is a new [job opening](#) on the [Diocesan website](#).

[Reception cards](#) (must be submitted one week prior to the service)

[Certification form for Confirmation and Reception](#) (to be returned following the service)

## Bishop Search

### Search and Transition Committees Commissioned

The work of the newly-formed Bishop Search Committee and the Bishop Transition Committees was commissioned recently.

[More....](#)

## The Week in Photos



Youth from [St. Christopher's](#) in Roseville meet [Archbishop Desmond Tutu](#) as part of their participation in [PeaceJam 2008](#).

Photo from the recent [St. Paul Teens Encounter Christ \(TEC\)](#) at [St. John the Evangelist](#)



## Upcoming Events

Events added to the Diocesan Calendar this week include:

May 5-7, Clergy Conference, King's Conference Center, Buffalo

May 7-8, ["Seeing the Face of God in Each Other" anti-racism training](#), Multicultural Commission of the Diocese of Iowa

May 11, [Women Stand for a Better World](#), [St. James on the Parkway](#), Minneapolis

May 21, [The Gospel According to Sam](#), [St. George's](#), St. Louis Park

May 25, [The Gospel According to Sam](#), [St. Mary's](#), St. Paul

June 6, ["We Are the Ones We Are Waiting For."](#) One-Fifty Committee, St. Paul's on the Hill, St. Paul

June 6-8, [Deacons' conference](#), [St. John's University](#), Collegeville

June 7, [Community of Peace Fundraiser Dance Party](#), Holy Apostles Church, St. Paul

June 9-13, [Summer Institute in Spirituality and the Arts](#), United Theological Seminary

June 10-11, ["Seeing the Face of God in Each Other" anti-racism training](#), Multicultural Commission of the Diocese of Iowa

A complete [Calendar of Events](#) is available on our website. Also, visit the [Trips and Pilgrimages page](#) on our website for a complete list of upcoming opportunities to explore your journey with God through travel.

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