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"As we come to the end of Eastertide and the feast of Pentecost, we shift to an awareness of God present with us in Holy Spirit. The earth church marked that gift as inspiration, fire, and language -- the breath of ever-new life and the burning desire for ongoing relationship with God. That gift of Holy Spirit keeps us lively and moving, bears us into new territory and challenges unsought."

from Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori's
Pentecost Letter to the Church

From the Bishop

Bishop Jelinek's Sabbatical Reflection

It is good to be back with you here in this wonderful Diocese of Minnesota in which we serve our Lord Jesus Christ together -- I will be with you as your Bishop for another 21 months or so, God willing and depending on the winds of the Holy Spirit.

I feel both relaxed and energized and I look forward to taking on the work God calls us to do together, particularly the work of spiritual transformation. More....

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 Reception cards *(must be*

Diocesan Events

Diocesan Finance Summit: The Conversation Begins Tomorrow

The Diocesan Finance Summit is tomorrow, Wednesday, May 7 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Mark's Cathedral. Background materials are available in slide format and as a pdf file. Detailed financial information is available on our website.

The format for the Summit is conversational. There will not be a formal pre-set agenda --- just an open, honest, productive dialogue about the mission of our Diocese and local congregations as it is expressed through our finances.

The Rev. Beth Royalty, Rector of St. Clements, will facilitate the conversation. Questions submitted beforehand are addressed on a one-page FAQ. Parking is

submitted one week prior to the service)

Certification form for Confirmation and Reception *(to be returned following the service)*

Ministry Resources

MDG Curriculum

Making Poverty History focuses on activities and education and Build a Better World: Water is a children's curriculum.

Sabbatical

Jim Pavlik on Sabbatical

With the Bishop's return and the Finance Summit concluded, Principal Financial Officer, Jim Pavlik, begins his four-month sabbatical on May 9. Financial questions should be directed to Asst. Financial Officer, Jeff Langaard, 612-871-3323.

available in the Cathedral parking lot as well as at the Episcopal Center offices.

To ensure the widest possible audience, the Diocesan Finance Summit 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.

Just in time for Pentecost....

New Mosaic at Breck's Chapel of the Holy Spirit

article submitted by Rev. John Bellaimey, Breck Chaplain

chapel of the holy spirit

It's the third Holy Spirit Window for Breck. *But it isn't a window.*

Breck's Chapel is consecrated to the Holy Spirit, and was built in 1982 after the beloved former Chapel of the Holy Spirit burned to the ground in November of 1979. The rose window from that chapel featured tongues of flame, images of scripture, crests of places like Shattuck-St. Mary's and Nashotah House Seminary, and a dove.

More....

Upcoming Events

Events added to the Diocesan Calendar this week include:

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

May 11, Women Stand for a Better World, St. James on the Parkway, Minneapolis

May 17, concert at St. Mark's Cathedral featuring Mendelssohn's oratorio Elijah with the Cathedral Choir, Cathedral Choral Society, soloists, and orchestra. $10 of each ticket will be donated to the Groveland Community Foodshelf, 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-Fitty 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

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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