



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ON SANIBEL ISLAND

Evening Worship
Wednesday, July 1st
6:00 p.m.

Pot Luck Supper
Celebration Party
Wednesday, July 1st
at 6:30 p.m.

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The Red Door

July 2009

News of the people and ministries of Saint Michael and All Angels Church, Sanibel, Florida

Dear Friends in Christ

Summer is a great time to sit back and read material that we might not have otherwise had the opportunity or interest in perusing.

There are wonderful writers that we may have read in some long forgotten literature course from our youth but have not thought about in many years; writers that may have sparked our interest or left us moved and inspired by their particular expression.

James Russell Lowell the great New England 19th century writer, poet and critic was one of those people who sparked my interest in a variety of subjects when I was in college and seminary.

My all time favorite is this wonderful poem which has a lot to say to us today as we reflect on our world, our lives and our faith.

***Once to every man and nation,
Comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with false-hood,
For the good or evil side;***

***Some great cause, some great decision,
Offering each the bloom or blight,
And the choice goes by forever,
'Twixt that darkness and that light.***

***Then to side with truth is noble,
When we share her wretched crust,
Ere her cause bring fame and profit,
And 'tis prosperous to be just;***

***Then it is the brave man chooses,
While the coward stands aside,
Till the multitude make virtue,
Of the faith they had denied.***

***Though the cause of evil prosper,
Yet the truth alone is strong:
Though her portion be the scaffold,
And upon the throne be wrong,
Yet that scaffold sways the future,
and, behind the dim unknown,
standeth God within the shadow,
keeping watch above his own.***

I invite you to read these words over several times and consider their meaning in your lives whether you are sitting at a kitchen table in Maine or relaxing on the back porch somewhere in the Midwest.

Peace, Fr. John

Worship is at the heart of all we do

We invite you to worship with us:

- **Saturday at 5** – Holy Eucharist, followed by Reception.
- **Sunday at 9:30** – Holy Eucharist, followed by Coffee Hour.*

(*With Sunday Overseas Shuttle pickup at Woodlands and then at SPV Island)

Wednesdays 9 a.m. Eucharist with prayers for healing
1st Wednesdays 6 p.m. Evening Worship

Dick Kimball Resigns from the Vestry...Jandy Bird Appointed His Replacement

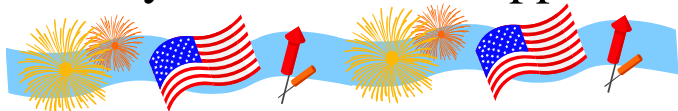
Dick Kimball recently wrote a heartfelt letter of resignation to the Vestry saying that due to his continued struggle with recovery from his recent stroke, he doesn't believe he can give serving on the vestry the effort that it deserves. The vestry reluctantly accepted Dick's resignation and thanked him for his outstanding effort as Chair of Parish Growth, his service on the Stewardship Commission and his two plus years on the vestry.

Jandy Bird was appointed to complete Dick's unexpired term which concludes in February 2010. If Jandy wishes to, she could be a candidate for election to the vestry at the 2010 Annual Meeting. Jandy recently served Saint Michael's as Co-Chair of the Parish Self Study/Profile Committee, and she currently serves on the Altar Guild. In her northern church, Saint George's by the River, Rumson, NJ., Jandy served on the vestry for six years as Clerk. She was a Lay Eucharistic Minister, a Lay Reader, a choir member, and an Altar Guild member for 28 years. Jandy's educational background includes a BA from Smith College, an M.Ed from Rutgers and an Ed. D. from Rutgers.

Wednesday Evening Worship

On the 1st Wednesday of the month in conjunction with the monthly Pot Luck Supper join us this summer for Evening Worship and Prayer at 6:00 p.m.

Thank You Celebration Party at the July 1st Pot Luck Supper



The Potluck Supper for July will be a Fourth of July Picnic to thank The Rev. John Corbiere and celebrate his ministry to us as Interim Rector. Because of John's vacation time in July and uncertainty concerning plans for his next interim ministry, this is the best time for us to get together to celebrate his work here and express our appreciation to him. Supper will be hot dogs and burgers grilled by Jerry Steege and Bill Carr. Plan to attend and bring a side dish or salad appropriate for a Fourth of July Picnic. No dessert please, a cake will be provided. July 1st will be a great celebration of a successful interim ministry at Saint Michael's!

Men's Fellowship

Men of Saint Michael's! Join together in fellowship, discussion and prayer at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, **July 14th** and **July 28th** in the Parish Hall. Light breakfast provided.

Food Pantry/CCMI Soup Kitchen

Volunteer at the South Fort Myers Food Pantry or CCMI Soup Kitchen or both:

CCMI Soup Kitchen

The last Thursday of the month
8:00 a.m. – after lunch
Contact: Phil Pilibosian

South Fort Myers Food Pantry

The third Monday of the month
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Contact: Carl Meier

Noah's Ark Thrift Shop

Summer hours: Tuesday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. May 1st until "Bag Day" August 14th. The Ark will be closed for the remainder of August through September.

The Ark reopens Friday, October 2nd and continue their summer hours through the end of October. (239) 472-3356. Fall hours resume November 1.

May 2009 SMAA INCOME - EXPENSE STATEMENT

	May 2009 Actual	YTD Actual Thru 5/31	YTD Budgeted	Annual 2009 Budget
Income				
Contributions				
Open Plate Cash & Checks	\$601	\$10,034	\$10,417	\$25,000
Pledge Payments	\$30,839	\$208,131	\$175,000	\$420,000
Pledge Pmnts. - Prior Year	\$0	\$5,227	\$2,292	\$5,500
Donor - No Pledge	\$2,643	\$43,547	\$20,833	\$50,000
Stock Gain/Loss	\$0	\$214	(\$125)	(\$300)
Total Contributions	\$34,083	\$267,153	\$208,417	\$500,200
ECW - Parish Support	\$0	\$15,000	\$22,083	\$53,000
Trust Income	\$0	\$4,842	\$5,000	\$12,000
Other Income	\$953	\$1,752	\$2,650	\$4,800
Total Income	\$35,036	\$288,747	\$238,150	\$570,000
Expenses				
Ministry Expenses	\$25,560	\$52,821	\$46,151	\$110,763
Communications & Office	\$2,077	\$13,694	\$19,167	\$46,000
Vestry Misc. Expense	\$0	\$0	\$833	\$2,000
Personnel Expenses	\$26,640	\$128,332	\$120,377	\$288,904
Rec. Search/Reloc. Exp.	\$11,699	\$18,770	\$11,667	\$28,000
Property Expenses	\$1,827	\$26,776	\$34,692	\$83,260
Total Expenses	\$67,803	\$240,804	\$232,053	\$556,927
Net Operating Surplus	(\$32,869)	\$49,162	\$5,447	\$13,073

Assistant Treasurer's Update

Treasurer Ellen Trevor is in the Adirondacks for the summer for a most well-deserved rest. It is my privilege to assist her; the new division of personnel responsibilities that she instituted in May (see *May Red Door*) is working well.

The above Income/Expense statement continues to reflect a parish in good financial health. May's contributions were, as expected, lower than in the winter months, as many contributors are away. Nevertheless, total year-to-date income is almost \$50,000 ahead of budget.

Expenses are under good control. May's Ministry expense total of \$25,560 reflected the distribution of \$20,000 to selected charities from Outreach. May's Rector Search/Relocation expenses reflected payments pertaining to the final phase of the candidate interview/selection process; relocation of the new rector and her spouse is the only remaining cost in this category.

Bill Carr, *Assistant Treasurer*

Call for Hunger Relief a Huge Success

Our sincerest thanks go to all those who contributed to the Hunger Relief Fund. Your contributions have made a difference. A total of \$17,905 was delivered this month by Saint Michael's Outreach and ECW to the Southwest Florida Community Foundation. This money is to be distributed among the Harry Chapin Food Bank, Salvation Army, CCMI and United Way. In all, more than \$405,000 was raised by the Hunger Relief Fund to help fight the area-wide food drought. We can all be extremely proud of the contributions made by our church.

Headed North?

As many of you prepare to leave Sanibel in the next few weeks, please remember to inform the Church Office of your departure so that we can update your forwarding address for our monthly *Red Door* newsletter and other church mailings.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Roberta Heller, RN, Parish Nurse



Everyone should have a plan in place and know what you will do in the event of a hurricane since a disaster can strike with little or no warning. Now is the time to review your plan. Know when,

where, and how you are going to evacuate prior to a storm. Reach out to other parishioners and neighbors who may need your help in getting prepared for a storm.

The following is a basic list of **emergency supplies**. It is preferable to keep everything together in an easily accessible place and have enough supplies to get you through a minimum of 3 days.

- A gallon of drinking water per person per day
- Non-perishable ready-to-eat food
- Manual can opener
- Medications – more on that later
- Analog phone – one that does not use batteries or electricity
- Personal hygiene items
- Pillow, blanket, towel
- First aid kit, sunscreen, bug spray, extra batteries
- Pet food, water, leash, shot records, clean up items
- Cash, credit cards
- Important documents - driver's license, social security card, medical cards, insurance policies – all kept in a sealed plastic bag
- NOAA weather radio or battery operated AM/FM radio
- Clean clothes, sturdy shoes, hat
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Unscented bleach for disinfecting water

Medical Preparedness is important for all of us and critical for those with special health needs. Here are some things to consider:

- Make a **Medical Information List** with the names and phone numbers of your medical providers and why you see them; list of cognitive or communication difficulties you have; list of allergies and sensitivities; and list of medications and dosages – both prescription and over-the-counter (OTC).
- Keep all medications in their original labeled container
- Have a 14 day supply of each medication. Make certain to refill before a storm.
- Have additional copies of your prescriptions in case you need to leave the area for a while.
- List of medications that are in the refrigerator and person responsible for putting them in a refrigerated bag or cooler.

- List of specific equipment you need – glasses, hearing aids, body supports, communication devices, canes, walkers. Make certain they are all labeled and have extra batteries and chargers if necessary.

You should also have a list of emergency out of town contacts with phone numbers and provide the church with a copy. **Lee County's Special Needs Program** provides transportation and shelter services to residents during a tropical storm or hurricane weather event. To adequately prepare for the number of people requiring these services, pre-registration is required.

If you have questions or want more information, on: **Sanibel –**

Sanibel Hurricane Hotline, 888-933-6093

Sanibel Police Department, 239-472-3111

City of Sanibel Website – www.mysanibel.com

Lee County –

Lee Co. Emergency Management Office,

239-533-3640

Lee Co. Sheriff's Office, 239-477-1200

239-332-3456

Lee Co Website - www.leeecoc.com

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners:

Katherine	Lee Ferguson	Jennifer Lessinger
Suzy Post	Irving Johnson	Gary Kreml
Gordon Jensen	Pat King	Jane Withers
Martha Ballard	Ruth Anderson	Linda
Alwyn Johnson	Del Hanner	Robert Crossman
Eleanor Hornbrook	Scott Chrysler	Ruth Amend

Family of Parishioners:

Stella Farwell	Jack Daley	David Emerson
Carol Peck	Sam Lessinger	Gus Lessinger
Darlene Carter	Verlyn Ginther	Garland Ginther
Betty Ginther	Michael Anderson	John Z.
Sherry Hornbrook	Brian Almas	Louis Sherwood
John Jones	Dana Krempels	Phyllis Edmiston
Sharon Lewis	Jessica	Mike Wardroper

Friends of Parishioners:

Rosalie Siegel	Donna Carberry	Bob Cheney
Al	Lois Smith	Patrick Gassaway
Brian Nelson	Jean Armon	Jean Craig
Debby MacKenzie	Irma Broders	Sheila Rodriguez
Wes	Jackie Saward	Herminia Behnke
Edie Huggins	Mary Ellen Thompson	

Please send or call your names in to Susan in the Church Office [239]472-2173.

ATTENTION: If you or someone you know is in the hospital or going to the hospital soon, please let the church know. Do not assume the hospital will inform us in a timely manner. Call us at 472-2173.

Vestry Highlights

June 18, 2009 Regular Meeting of the Vestry

The Vestry was advised by Assistant Treasurer Bill Carr that our financial condition is sound. Income is well ahead of budget and expenses close to budget.

Representatives from the Memorial Garden Committee, Lee Almas and Peggie Dodd, presented the new packet of documents defining the procedures and contracts for obtaining niches or scatterfield in the Garden. These documents are in concordance with Diocese requirements and have been examined and approved by our Chancellor. The documents were approved by the Vestry. The Vestry thanked the Memorial Garden Committee and Chancellor Judy Workman for their thorough work in the preparation of these documents.

Senior Warden John Pryor reported that The Rev. Ellen Sloan and her husband Ralph are purchasing a home on Sanibel. The Vestry approved the Joint Purchase Agreement, making Saint Michael & All Angels a 20% owner of the property. Just as it did for the joint purchase of housing for Rector Fishburne and Assoc. Rector Suzy Post, the funding for this comes from The Clergy Housing Endowment in Saint Michael's Ministries and Facilities Trust.

The Rev. Sloan is the chaplain for the National ECW. She will be in Anaheim for the ECW convention as well as for the Episcopal Church Convention where she will help formulate the liturgies for that with other national chaplains.

The Vestry accepted the resignation of Dick Kimball with regret, but great thanks for his dedicated service and his thoughtful participation in the selecting of our new rector. Dick's health was a factor in his decision not to complete his vestry term.

The Vestry approved the appointment of Jandy Bird to complete Dick Kimball's unexpired term. The Vestry appreciates Jandy accepting this responsibility. If she wishes to stay on the Vestry after February, 2010 she can run for a Vestry position at the 2010 Annual Meeting.

Saint Michael's parishioners and ECW combined to send over \$17,800 to The Hunger Project. ECW offered to match 2 for 1 up to \$10,000 of the contributions of Saint Michael's parishioners who contributed \$7,800 to this worthy cause.

The Vestry approved the purchase and installation of two new HVAC units for the worship space. They will be two York four-ton, 15 SEER compressors coupled with 5-ton air handlers.

The Vestry is looking forward to celebrating the successful interim work of Father John Corbiere at the July 1 Potluck, and we hope that many will join us to thank him and celebrate his interim ministry with us these last 14 months.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Steege

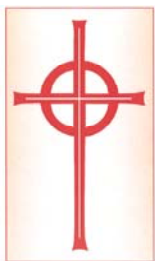
July Birthdays

- 1st Robert Rohde
- 2nd Jeanne Fuchs
- 3rd Anne Cameron, Barbara Fitch
- 4th Suzanne Arch
- 7th Gretchen Spruance
- 8th Wayne Ponader
- 9th Jetta Anne Currise, Tom Blanton
- 11th David Searles, Jill Dillon
- 13th Lee Ferguson, Dick Salerno
- 15th Jenny Rando
- 16th Kathryn Brent
- 17th Don Adams, David Arch
- 18th Bill Currise, Libby Hawley, Betsy McCullough
- 19th Walter Schuman
- 20th Peggy Hupfeldt, Carole Opel
- 21st Margery Chambers
- 22nd Jim Sprankle
- 24th Barb Ellenberg
- 26th Angel Jordan
- 28th Bill Proctor
- 31st Kara Cuscaden

July Anniversaries

- 4th George and Liz Farrow
- 5th Bruce and Harriet Pattison
Warren and Mary Stringer
- 8th John and Janet Bendall
- 16th Jon and Barbara Burroughs
- 21st David and Gillian Bath
- 22nd Bob and Joanne Syversen

Deadline for the August issue of
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Calendar of Events July 2009

<p>1st Eucharist w/prayers for healing – 9 a.m. Evening Worship – 6 p.m. <i>Celebration Pot Luck Supper – 6:30 p.m.</i></p> <p>2nd Centering Prayer – 9:30 a.m. <i>AA Meeting – 8 p.m.</i></p> <p>3rd Church Office Closed – Observance of Independence Day <i>AA Meeting – 8 p.m.</i></p> <p>4th Independence Day Holy Eucharist Rite II – 5 p.m.</p> <p>5th Holy Eucharist Rite II – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>8th Eucharist w/prayers for healing – 9 a.m.</p> <p>9th Centering Prayer – 9:30 a.m. <i>AA Meeting – 8 p.m.</i></p> <p>10th <i>AA Meeting – 8 p.m.</i></p> <p>11th Holy Eucharist Rite II – 5 p.m.</p> <p>12th Holy Eucharist Rite II – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>14th Men’s Fellowship – 7:30 a.m.</p> <p>15th Eucharist w/prayers for healing – 9 a.m.</p>	<p>16th Centering Prayer – 9:30 a.m. <i>AA Meeting – 8 p.m.</i></p> <p>17th <i>AA Meeting – 8 p.m.</i></p> <p>18th Holy Eucharist Rite II – 5 p.m.</p> <p>19th Holy Eucharist Rite II – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>20th SMAA’s day @ Food Pantry – 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p> <p>22nd Eucharist w/prayers for healing – 9 a.m.</p> <p>23rd Centering Prayer – 9:30 a.m. <i>AA Meeting – 8 p.m.</i></p> <p>24th <i>AA Meeting – 8 p.m.</i></p> <p>25th Holy Eucharist Rite II – 5 p.m.</p> <p>26th Holy Eucharist Rite II – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>28th Men’s Ministry – 7:30 a.m.</p> <p>29th Eucharist w/prayers for healing – 9 a.m.</p> <p>30th Saint Michael’s day @ CCMI Soup Kitchen – 8 a.m. Centering Prayer – 9:30 a.m. <i>AA Meeting – 8 p.m.</i></p> <p>31st <i>AA Meeting – 8 p.m.</i></p>
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