



THE EAGLE & THE LAMB

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



March 2013

Rector's Rambling

Christ is Risen!



Fresco of Christ risen from the tomb by Piero Della Francesca

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” (I Peter 3:18)

Jesus lives, and because of that fact our lives can be characterized by a lively hope:

- Hope that our sins are forgiven.
- Hope that we will live forever in heaven.
- Hope that we are never alone.
- Hope that Christ will strengthen us as needed.
- Hope that we can overcome the world, the flesh, and the devil.
- Hope that we will always have a place to belong-the Church.

This month is a month of hope for me. I am surrounded by signs of new life. The seed propagator and greenhouse are both full of young plants, and the first of the spring cold frames is filled with broccoli, cabbage, chard, radishes, and lettuce. My new puppy is born, and the equipment needed to train him to be a first rate bird dog is ordered and shipped. Last week I watched films of New York Yankees great world series games (a sure sign that yet another season of baseball is just around the corner!)



And best of all, George is born, and he along with his sisters Margaret and Helen, is growing and learning to love Jesus.

As winter fades into spring, and as Lent flows into Eastertide, I pray that your life and outlook might be characterized by hope and joy. Imagine what it might look like in your life:

- If you fully understood that your sins are put away and overcome.
- If you saw the good instead of the bad around you.
- If you looked forward to the opportunities of each new day.
- If you expected Jesus to surprise you every morning with some good thing.
- If you truly saw death as the door to heaven and eternity.

May God bless us all with hope, and with a spirit of hopefulness as we experience yet again the feast of the Resurrection of the living Lord, Jesus Christ.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
AMEN!

Vestry Highlights

- New Vestry members, Tim Hall , Ray Hollaway, and Nancy Engeman, were welcomed.
- A deanery Confirmation Service will be held at All Saints, New Albany, on May 4, 2013.
- Financial report indicates that we are off to a good start for the year.
- A new office computer will be purchased using capital funds.

Food Pantry Reminder

Please remember the hungry in our community by placing non-perishable food donations in the basket at the back of the church.

The Tote Project

Evangelism and Renewal has been working in a minor way with the Honorable Steve Williams and the Juvenile Court to provide large tote boxes with basic household necessities. These totes and their contents are possible due to the generosity of the parish family. These totes are given to those who have satisfied the requirements of the court to be reunited with their children. These parents have an apartment with beds for their children and nothing else. The tote boxes with their contents help to set up housekeeping. These totes supply a real need. Food stamps are for food only. They do not allow for soap, for mops, for hygiene, for toothpaste.

Thank you again to all of those who supplied both cash and necessary items. Thank you notes from recipients will be posted on the bulletin board in the reception area.

“Living the Christian Life” Lenten Series

- Sunday, March 3rd **4PM** Service of Choral Evensong
 Kathy Heim, Choirmaster, St. John’s Episcopal Church Choir
 “The Christian at Worship” Kathy Heim, Homilist
 5 PM Simple Supper
 Soups, sandwiches, desserts (All is provided.)*
- Sunday, March 10 **5 PM** Simple Supper
 Soups, sandwiches, desserts (All is provided.)*
 5:45 PM ”The Christian as a Citizen”
 The Reverend Deacon Don Eager as presenter
- Sunday, March 17th **5 PM** All Parish Potluck
 5:45 PM “The Christian as a Steward”
 Tom Hammer as presenter.

* Food is provided by volunteers for the simple suppers.

The Lenten Series is open to the public. Invite your neighbor; bring a friend.



Birthdays

- 2 Chris Perrine
- 3 Matthew Canter
Amy Eyman
Charlene Rowley
- 4 John Eyman
- 5 Cathy Forbes
- 7 Terry Douds
- 12 Libby Garbrandt
- 13 Ann Rickson
Katie Shook
- 20 Bobbie Beebe
- 23 Will Eyman
- 26 Diana Turpin
- 28 Mike Whiley
- 29 Anna Adkins
Charlotte Tipton
- 31 Karen Warnock

Wedding Anniversaries

- 20 Doug and Nanci Allen (81)

Baptismal Anniversaries

- 1 Lillian Douds (95)
Jessie Smith (38)
- 22 Tom Clyde (42)
- 23 Jim Hall (41)
- 25 Denise Denton (56)
- 31 Heather Perkins (02)

Congratulations to Matthew and Ashley Canter, Fr. Bill and Rebecca, Chuck and Kathy on the birth of George Ambrose (9 lbs. 8oz.) on Feb. 4 at Licking County Hospital in Newark. The Canter’s address is 5539 Fallsburg Rd., Newark, OH 43055.

Congratulations to Drew and Blake Burton Allvine on the birth of their sons Weston Ward (6 lbs. 2 oz.) and Pierce Andrew (6 lbs. 5 oz) on Friday, February 8, 2013. Wanita Burton is the proud grandmother.

Parish Health Luncheon

The next Parish Health Luncheon will be March 20th after the noon Eucharist.

Fellowship Breakfast

Please join your parish family for breakfast on Sunday, March 3rd after the 8 AM Eucharist.

Altar Guild Meeting

The Altar Guild will meet at 9 AM on Sunday, March 10th to discuss Palm Sunday and Easter plans. Please plan to attend.

Parish Health Ministries

Parish Health Ministries will have a meeting Thursday, March 7 at 6 pm at Nick’s. We will be discussing plans for Easter flowers and baskets for our home-bound parishioners. Anyone interested in helping out, please come!

Refresh Your Soul Conference-2013

The theme of this year’s conference is:

“Riding the Dragon: Strengthening Your life in Challenging Times.”

The keynote speaker is Robert J. Wicks, PsyD who is a clinical psychologist and professor at Loyola University, Maryland. He has traveled the world speaking about secondary stress (the pressures experienced in reaching out to others) and has published 50 books. He currently speaks to veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars who are suffering from the stress of war.

Friday, March 8	Saturday, March 9	Crowne Plaza Hotel
6 p.m.—8:30p.m.	8 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Blue Ash (northern Cincinnati)

Contact Mary Ohler (438-9264) or Anna Adkins (653-5037) for more information and car pooling options. We have parishioners driving both Friday evening and Saturday morning to the event.

Brochures are at the back of the church.

... a time for every purpose under heaven ...

Ecclesiastes 3:1

We have just started a series of meetings with health promoters and their community leaders on practical ways to respond to domestic and gender-based violence in their communities. The timing is right. Thanks to the work of the health promoters and others, people are now aware of the problems of domestic violence. However, it seems that community leaders are feeling frustrated ... they want to take action, but are not sure what to do about it.

We have some suggestions, contacts and resources to offer, and those are enough for communities to begin developing a local response to protect women and children in their communities. Thanks to some fortunate timing, we were able to talk to leaders from 22 communities in the first three days.

People may not arrive on time for the meeting (the Greek concept of “chronos”), but they recognize that it is the opportune time to act (the Greek “kairos”).

Keep praying,

Anita and Michael Dohn

A pipe organ mystery

Thurlow Weed, AGO

For several weeks I've been looking into the organ history of St Johns'. At first things seemed fairly straightforward. The first pipe organ was built by the A.B. Felgemaker company of Erie, Pennsylvania. According to information on line at the Organ Historical Society (OHS), the organ was contracted in 1899, and installed in 1900. Many years ago, a researcher worked with available Felgemaker records, and had a book privately printed. I've been able to procure photocopies of pages pertaining to St Johns'.

This is where the research came to a screeching halt -- it looks like two different organs are described! OHS info states a one-manual organ with 5 sets of pipes (ranks), while the Felgemaker book states a 2-manual organ with 7 ranks, installed in 1902. There is also a discrepancy in the Opus numbers; OHS states #742, the book states #782.

I've also encountered a discrepancy with regard to just how many Felgemaker pipe ranks were incorporated into the new organ in 1952. Was it two ranks, or seven? As I write this, I patiently await the arrival by mail of copies of original records & notes from Wicks Organ Company.

Ah, the joys (?) of research!

Our Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday, 8 and 10:30 AM

Monday, Evensong, 7 PM

Wednesday, Holy Communion, noon

Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar, 7 PM

Good Friday Liturgy followed by Stations of the Cross, noon

Easter Sunday, March 31st, 8 and 10:30 AM. Music for both services

A Pastoral Warning for Easter
To my fellow Christians at St. John's Lancaster

In April, the Transfiguration Spirituality Center in Glendale, Ohio is hosting a retreat entitled "Christianity, Here and Now! A Weekend with Marcus Borg." While the event is not sponsored by our Diocese, it is being widely advertised because it is being held at the Convent of the Transfiguration, an Episcopal House, and because the presenter is the Canon Theologian of the Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, Oregon. **In the Name of Christ and for the sake of your souls, I urge you not to attend this event.** The speaker clearly denies the physical nature of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. He does so in a very seductive way which claims to affirm that Jesus is Lord and that he is resurrected, but he separates the event from the physical return to life of Jesus on that first Easter and re-defines the meaning of the historic Christian doctrine. I quote from the presenter's website:

The Resurrection of Jesus: "Physical/Bodily" or "Spiritual/Mystical"? at [http://](http://www.marcusjborg.com/2011/05/16/the-resurrection-of-jesus/)

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"Because of the common meaning of "physical/bodily" in modern English, I do not think the resurrection of Jesus means this. Physical/ bodily means fleshly, molecular, protoplasmic, corpuscular existence. But the risen Jesus is not in this sense a physical/bodily reality."

St. Paul on the other hand says in I Corinthians 15:12-22,

The Resurrection of the Dead, NIV

"12 But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. 14 And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. 15 More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. 19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. 22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive."

The message of the Church is simple and available to all people. "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Romans 10:9. Good Christian people, I bid you flee those who would deny this clear teaching of the Christian church. Do not support the spreading of their false doctrine by buying their books or by paying to attend their seminars. There are many better ways to explore our faith and to draw closer to our God.

In the Name of God. AMEN. Bill+

March 2013 Serving Schedule

March 3 rd	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Alma Priddy	Doug Carr & Frankie Mathias	Exodus 3:1-15
Acolytes		Asher Carr & Hannah Hurdley	Psalms: 63:1-8
Lectors		Diana Turpin & Joy Malinski	1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Ushers	Tim Hall & Peggy Merton	Nick England & Ray Hollaway	Luke 13:1-9
Altar Guild	Bobbie Beebe	Sarah Perlow, Ann Canby & Deanna Roshong	Set-up: Judie Miller & Deanna Roshong
March 10 th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Jim Merton	Ivan Smith & Chuck Canter	Joshua 5:9-12
Acolytes		Morgan Spire	Psalms: 32
Lectors		Frankie Mathias & Kathy Heim	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Ushers	Mike Whiley & Anna Adkins	Hannah & Chris Hurdley	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Altar Guild	Jean Hammer & Carol Uhl	Judie Miller, Helen Johnston & Frankie Mathias	Set-up: Anna Adkins & Judie Miller
March 17 th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Tom Hammer	Jim Hall & Robin Rhodes	Isaiah 43:16-21
Acolytes		Katie Shook & Alex Shook	Psalms: 126
Lectors		Richard Bailey & Elaine Reid	Philippians 3:4b-14
Ushers	Tim Hall & Peggy Merton	Nickie Leckrone & Diane Downard	John 12:1-8
Altar Guild	Mid Hall	Barb Parker, Deanna Roshong & Kathy Canter	Set-up: Jean Hammer & Carol Uhl
March 24 th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Nick England	Ivan Smith & Chuck Canter	Isaiah 50:4-9a
Acolytes		William Eyman & Milt Taylor	Psalms: 118: 1-2, 19-29
Lectors		Mark & Jeanie Conrad	Philippians 2:5-11
Ushers	Mike Whiley & Anna Adkins	Jenn & Morgan Spire	Luke 19:28-40
Altar Guild	Peggy Merton	Chris Hurdley & Reda Kittle	Set-up: All Altar Guild Members
March 28 th		Maundy Thursday	
Lay Readers		Jim Merton & Tom Hammer	Exodus 12:1-14
Acolytes			Psalms: 116:1, 10-17
Lectors			1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Ushers		Mike Whiley & Anna Adkins	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Altar Guild		Peggy Merton, Carol Uhl & Jean Hammer	
March 31 st	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Jean Hammer	Nick England & Jim Hall	Isaiah 65:17-25
Acolytes		1 st Crucifier: Milt Taylor 2 nd Crucifier: Hannah Hurdley Book Bearer: William Eyman Torch Bearers: Katie & Alex Shook	Psalms: 118:1-2, 14-24
Lectors		Sarah Perlow & Robin Rhodes	1 Corinthians 15:19-26
Ushers	Tim Hall & Peggy Merton	Ray Hollaway & Chris Hurdley	Luke 24:12
Altar Guild	Jean Hammer & Carol Uhl	Judie Miller, Helen Johnston & Frankie Mathias	Set-up: All Altar Guild Members

**Happy
Easter**



St. John's Episcopal Church
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Lancaster, Ohio

Back to the Table

Cooking Classes

**Taught by Susie Cork
at St. John's Episcopal Church**

Celebrate community & fellowship as we learn to cook together.

Meet new people or get to know your spouse and family all over again.

Classes are held at 6:15pm to about 8:30pm in the kitchen of St. John's. All classes are hands-on style and require participation in the cooking and clean up. We pair wine with the menu and it's available for a reasonable fee with the meal. Every participant receives a set of typed recipes and will have dinner during the class. Class size is limited to 14 participants.

All proceeds benefits St. John's Church.

The Classes -2013

April 4: Kids Class*- Pizza Party

Homemade pizza dough, Grilled Vegetable Pizza, Pepperoni Calzones with Marinara,
\$35/person. Children under 10 years of age receive a \$10 discount.

October 3: Family Night-Autumn Pasta**

Rosemary Tagliatelle with Creamy Wild Mushroom Madeira Sauce, Sweet Potato Ravioli with Amaretti
Brown Butter, Mixed Greens with spiced pecans, local apples, ruby port vinaigrette
\$35/person Children under 10 years of age receive a \$10 discount.

December 5: Adult Class*- Midnight in Paris**

Beef with Wild Mushroom Bordelaise, Soubise (braised rice and onions),
Blackberry Clafouti with Crème Fraiche \$40/person

Details

*The Kids Classes are for kids 8-17 years of age.

**Family Classes are for any age group or combination of family members,
provided the children under 17 are accompanied by an adult.

***Adult classes are for 18 years and older

The Instructor

Classes are designed and taught by Susie Cork, who is also the General Manager of Shaw's Restaurant & Inn. A Lancaster native and member of St. John's, Susie is a graduate of The Culinary School at Kendall College in Chicago and honed her skills at Chicago's top restaurants for 17 years. She has taught cooking classes at A La Carte Gourmet Kitchen in Chicago, The Chopping Block Cooking School in Chicago and currently at Shaw's every Saturday.

Payment & Cancellation Policy

All classes require a prepaid reservation by cash or check made payable to St. John's. Reservations can be made at St. John's Church Services or by calling St. John's Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm. 740-653-3052.

Paid reservations are non-refundable. You are welcome to send someone to take your place in the class.

Reservation Deadline: Payment must be received the Sunday before the day of the class.



St. John's Episcopal Church

March 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 8:00 HC 9:00 Adult Forum 10:30 HC 4:00 Evensong & Simple Supper	4 5:00P Pizza and God Talk 7:00P Evening Prayer Service	5 8:00P AA Meeting	6 10:30 Bible Study 12:00 HC 6:00P EFM	7 3:30P Pickering House	8	9 9:00 E & R Meeting
10 8:00 HC 9:00 Adult For. 10:30 HC 2:00P Lanfair 5:00 Simple Supper & Speaker	11 5:00P Pizza and God Talk 7:00P Evening Prayer Service	12 8:00P AA Meeting	13 10:30 Bible Study 12:00 HC 6:00P EFM	14 3:30P Pickering House	15	16
17 8:00 HC 9:00 Adult Forum 10:30 HC 5:00 Parish Potluck	18 5:00P Pizza and God Talk 7:00P Evening Prayer Service	19 8:00P AA Meeting	20 10:30 Bible Study 12:00 HC Parish Health Luncheon 6:00P EFM	21 1 PM Eagle and Lamb Deadline 3:30P Pickering House 7:00P Vestry Meeting	22	23
24 Palm Sunday 8:00 HC 9:00 Adult Forum 10:30 HC 2:00P Carriage Ct.	25 5:00P Pizza and God Talk 7:00P Evening Prayer Service	26 8:00P AA Meeting	27 10:30 Bible Study 12:00 HC 6:00P EFM	28 Maundy Thursday 3:30P Pickering House 7:00 Holy Eucharist	29 Good Friday Service at noon Followed by Stations of The Cross	30
31 Easter Sunday 8:00 HC 10:30 HC Music for Both services	<div style="border: 3px double black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> Reminder—Altar Guild Meeting at 9 am Sunday, March 10th. Please plan to attend. </div>					

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