

Dragon Tales

Serving the Southern Maine Seacoast Region

From the Rector: Transitions

Friends,

Summer is almost upon us—hoorah! Church continues to happen at St. George's, but I admit I really love how it changes some during the summer months. Somehow the season captures us, and we are able to spend more recreational and fun time together. We get to enjoy each other, even as we enjoy this glorious time of year. This summer finds us in a time of transition. I continue to be so proud of Steve+, and happy for Steve+ and Dave as they anticipate their new life and ministry in Des Plaines. I will also miss them terribly.

Although we are entering a time when the pace of our life together eases a bit, please know that your Wardens, Vestry and I are deliberate in our prayer as we anticipate this transition. Now is the time for us to engage responsibly with where we find ourselves and to ask ourselves and God to bring us clarity around where God is leading us, and particularly, how we will be best staffed in order to follow God's call most effectively.

This is about stewardship and it is about hope. It is about commitment to listening for God's voice and loving God's world and our neighbors whom God has called us to serve, whom God intends for us to invite to share in the banquet of fellowship and spiritual nourishment and service here at St. George's.

Please see the Wardens' article for some of the different ideas we are praying through. And please share with us your insights. We welcome your voice in this time of listening.

Blessings and peace, friends,
Paige+

Farewell... *by the Rev. Steve Godfrey*

"Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell." (2 Cor. 13:11)

Saint Paul was good at hellos and goodbyes. In his letters he tended to greet his communities very intentionally and to close by praying for their well-being and for God's grace to be upon them. He offers a good example and reminder of the importance of greetings and farewells, of honoring the beginning and "ending"

of relationships. I put "ending" in quotes because meaningful relationships don't really ever end—they change.

As Christians we recognize the eternity of life and proclaim our faith by claiming the ongoing nature of relationship. Even when we are separated, we remain in relationship through our memories and the ways we have been impacted by one another. So it is important to take time to say "goodbye" and cement our relationships in goodness.

My remaining time at St. George's will be devoted to saying goodbye. Please see the accompanying list of events coming up to give us opportunities to hang out before I leave on June 8 and head west, first to a CREDO conference for ongoing clergy renewal and a vacation on the West Coast, and then to become the rector of St. Martin's Church in Des Plaines, Illinois.

These events are not necessarily programmed. They are simply times to be together to cement our relationship and bring it to closure—not ending, but closure and completion; to share our sadness in parting and rehearse our hopes for one another, hopes that will endure and characterize our relationship in the future.

Even as I look forward to an exciting new ministry in the Chicago suburbs, I am experiencing a lot of sadness as I contemplate leaving my numerous friends at St. George's. And I am also realizing my tremendous hope in this community. It is exciting to imagine more and more families discovering the love of God through Godly Play and the vibrant fellowship and worship here, more and more faithful and seeking people discovering God's love in spiritual formation and serving God on mission trips, perhaps even more people discovering faith through an ongoing Episcopal presence in the Berwicks. These hopes will help propel me in my ministry for years to come.

The word "goodbye" is an abbreviation of "God be with you." It is a prayer. My prayer as I leave St. George's and Maine is that God indeed be with you and bless and keep you in faith, hope and love, until we meet again. I look forward to sharing this prayer with you in the weeks to come.

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of

God, and the communion (sharing) of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.” (2 Cor. 13:13)

In Christ,
Steve+

Communication Makes

All the Difference *by the Rev. Aaron Perkins*

I’ve been working with a committee at the Correctional Center over the past six months. We began the work with an intervention of sorts, because we recognized that we were having problems working with each other.

At the beginning of the process we spent two days in retreat, defining what sort of workplace we wanted: safe, professional, and accountable. We also were able to talk about what we valued most in a workplace—good communication was at the top of the list.

Over the past six months we have been meeting regularly to discuss how we go about making changes in order to live into the workplace values we had defined. Keep in mind that this is a prison, and folks are used to a very ‘top down’ leadership structure. It has become apparent that in order to change this workplace, the changes need to come from the bottom up.

We have discovered that one of the most effective ways to accomplish this is communicating with each other. When we take the time to intentionally communicate, we begin to understand each other’s perspectives. For example, we discovered that the security staff really didn’t understand all of the requirements and stresses of the job that the medical staff had to do—and vice versa. When these two groups began to communicate better, they began to work together as a team, resulting in a better environment for everyone and better care for the inmates.

This is a lesson that we all need to remember. We all live together in this church community and we all have a common mission. There will be times when we will disagree on how best to live out that mission. If we take the time to intentionally keep our lines of communication open and to work to understand each other’s point of view and stresses, then we will be sure to accomplish much more and squabble much less.

Opportunities to Connect With Steve+

- Berwicks Church: Thursday, May 29, 5:45-7:30 at First Parish Federated Church in South Berwick

- Teachers & Youth Leaders & their spouses & partners: Friday, May 30, 6:00-9:00 at Steve & David's home in South Berwick. Teachers and leaders please RSVP to sgodfrey@stgeorgesyorkharbor.org or 363-7376. BBQ meat (southern style) & beverages will be provided; feel free to bring sides, salads, desserts, but don't feel obligated. By “popular” request, please do not bring children (as one teacher said last year, "That's what babysitters are for.")

- New Orleans Mission Trip reunion: Saturday, May 31, 2:00, at the Ervins' home in Kittery (team members mark your calendar and watch your email for details)

- Early Service Coffee Hour: Sunday, June 1, 8:45, at St. George's

- All Parish Coffee Hour, Sunday, June 1, 10:00-11:00, at St. George's

- Thursday morning, June 5, Healing Eucharist at 10:00 followed by brunch ("dutch") at Norma's around 11:00

- Newcomers BBQ (northern style) - kids especially welcome, Saturday, June 7, 5:00-7:00, location TBA

- Farewell party, Sunday, June 8, noon, at St. George's. Contact Lisa Lane, Megan Segalla or Nancy Merrill if you want to help.

Re-Imagining St. George's

by Brenda Ervin, Senior Warden & Ken Barrett, Junior Warden

With Steve’s impending departure, your Wardens and Vestry would like to extend our best wishes and Godspeed to Steve+ and Dave as they prepare for their move to Illinois. While we’re sad to see them go, we’re excited about Steve’s call and the new opportunities awaiting both of them. We also want to take this opportunity to thank Steve for his tireless efforts around youth and family ministries. We’ll miss you Steve!

At our May Vestry meeting, we worked with the Vestry and Paige to re-imagine what St. George’s could look like after June, 2008. Although we’re still working through details and, most importantly, praying about those details, we want to share some ideas with you. We’ve also asked Paige to review the various areas that she and Steve had focused on, so we could ensure that we had considered those areas important to us all as we re-imagined.

Here are our current thoughts. With our parish

continuing to grow, we feel it's imperative to continue to have a part-time assistant rector. While we're greatly blessed to have retired clergy among our parishioners, the time needed to care for the needs of our parish, as well as the steady amount of work that is involved in continuing to offer programs and grow St. George's, means that we need to honor our commitment to having another priest on staff part-time. Additionally, the volume of work for our Parish Administrator continues to mount. In light of the additional work due to growth and the fact that Paige and Steve had taken on some administrative duties to offset the burden, this appears to be the appropriate time to increase the Parish Administrator's role. We are also considering the possibility of hiring a part-time sexton who could help with set-up and take on both cleaning and general maintenance duties. The Parish Administrator, Rector and Associate, in addition to many of you, regularly find themselves doing the work of a sexton. Hiring a part-time sexton would allow them to be better stewards of their time and gifts for ministry.

Are these ideas possible? Based upon our assessment of our budget and costs, we believe they are. As we continue to meet and pray about these and other possibilities, we ask you to do the same. Peace.

Honoring Our Graduates!

Please join us on June 1 at the 11:00 service, as we honor these members of St. George's who are graduating from high school (or its equivalent) this spring: Alison Bailey, Ariana Fox, Ian Lane, Rebecca McKenzie, Jordan Perkins, Joshua Perkins, Kelsey Ray, Hillary Sule, Seth Wagner, and Christopher Yorston.

There will be a reception for the graduates and their families and friends immediately following the 11:00 service. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please contact Susan Yorston if you wish to help with the reception, 363-7609 or susanyorston@yahoo.com.

Kit Wang To Be Ordained

Our own Kit Wang will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on Saturday, June 14, 11:00 a.m. at St. George's. Everyone is encouraged to attend this festal service and support Kit. Parish picnic to follow at 1:00 p.m.—see the article below.

God willing and the people consenting
The Right Reverend Chilton R. Knudsen, Bishop of Maine
will ordain Kit (Kathleen) Wang
to the Sacred Order of Deacons
on Saturday, June 14, 2008
11 o'clock in the morning
at St. George's Episcopal Church
407 York Street, York Harbor, Maine

Your presence in person and in prayer is most welcome.

Clergy: White stoles

Festal picnic to follow at the church.

Please RSVP for the picnic to Lorrie at St. George's using the picnic reservation form in your Sunday bulletins.

Parish Picnic

On June 14, at 1:00 p.m. (basically right after Kit's ordination service), we will celebrate Kit, spring, and St. George's in general with a parish picnic. Come enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers (supplied by the church) along with the delicious potluck salads, breads and desserts supplied by all of us! Bring outdoor games and anything that will make the day even more fun. Please send in your reservation form (from your Sunday bulletins) so we know how much meat, beverages and supplies to buy.

Spring Yard Sale *by Gordon Thompson*

Save the date: Saturday June 21, 9:00am until 3:00pm! St. George's is once again holding a spring yard sale. We need your stuff, old or new and, equally important, we need you—yes, you! Volunteers are needed to help organize and sort donations prior to the sale, help with the set-up, assist the day of the sale and finally to clean up after, including disposing of unsold items. And don't forget that we need customers—without customers, a yard sale is awfully dull and quite frankly a little awkward, so please come shop and support St. George's.

We will be able to accept donations at the church from Sunday, June 15, until the day of the sale. Please do not bring anything to the church prior to Sunday, June 15. (The Parish Picnic is on Saturday, June 14, and if that has to be moved indoors due to weather, we will need the space for that event.) Our transportation resources are very limited, so our ability to pick up your

donation is as limited—please call Gordon Thompson 363-0620 to discuss this. Computers, magazines and encyclopedia sets cannot be accepted. Any appliance or electronic items must be in working order. Please do not donate clothing, shoes, linens or jewelry—these should be saved for the Fall Rummage Sale.

A sign-up sheet will be posted upstairs. Helping for an hour, two hours or some part of the day is a very generous donation. Remember, we need your stuff and we need you! June 21, 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Contact Cindie or Gordon Thompson at 363-0620 (Gordon's email is ght855@maine.rr.com.)

Vacation Bible School *by Lynn Dube*

The parishioners of St. Christopher's Catholic Church in York have graciously invited the children, VBS leaders and clergy of St. George's to join their Vacation Bible School Program for this summer. This is a wonderful opportunity for us, and I am very excited to be a part of the planning.

VBS *Power Lab* will take place at St. Christopher's the week of July 21-25, Monday-Friday, and runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. All children who will be age four by July 21 through those going into the fourth grade are welcome to attend this year's VBS.

The sign-up fee is \$25 per child, \$10 for children of adult volunteers, and free for junior counselors (children grades five and up). Registrations sheets are on the table by our downstairs classrooms. St. Christopher's has a few more adult and junior counselor positions to fill in order to make this event successful. I would love it if we at St. George's could fill in these spots, as a thank you for inviting us to join them! Please contact Lynn Dube, 384-4741, if you are willing to help out in any way.

Baby Coming! *by Lorrie WhittakerGus!*

Parishioners Jane Sweeney Beecher and Tom Beecher are in the process of adopting a child from Ethiopia. His name will be Augustine "Gus" Fitsum Beecher. He was born April 7, 2008. Tom and Janie will travel to Ethiopia in about 8-12 weeks to bring him home. Can't wait to welcome Gus to St. George's!

Why Camp Bishopswood is Great

by Kyle Peterson

Last year, I went to Bishopswood for the first time. I enjoyed it very much. I played ultimate frisbee, went kayaking, and went on the counselor hunt, which were all very fun. My favorite thing to do was sports. I went to Bishopswood because my friend recommended it to me. It gives me a chance to get away from my parents and and sister and be independent. When I went to Bishopswood, I learned how to kayak, which I thought was really cool. I really like when we go and camp in the woods. We cook marshmallows over an open fire.

Bishopswood is also a good thing to do in the summer if you are bored. Bishopswood also teaches you to work together by having jobs in your cabin to help make it clean. We also learn how to work by ourselves, and meet new people and be friends to them. I can't wait to go again, and when my sister is old enough, bring her too.

(Camp Bishopswood is the camp for the Diocese of Maine. Kids and parents should check out www.bishopswood.org for more information about how to go. Scholarships are available. Speak to Steve+ or Paige+ and to the camp director.)

The Eleven Cent Mystery...

by Lorrie Whittaker

During the Clean Up the Church Day on Saturday, May 17, we learned three valuable things:

1. A sunny day is a godsend when it comes to cleaning the church—this year, we actually got most of the outsides of the windows cleaned, as well as the insides.
2. A truly sturdy 10-foot ladder, along with a 16-foot telescoping rod with duster attachment can just about clean the highest beams, and even the fans, in the nave.
3. We have enough teabags in the upstairs kitchen cabinets to affect the balance of trade with China—if you are planning an event, I beg you to check out the teabags we have before you buy any new ones!

But, seriously—about 25 people showed up, some with their kids, and everyone pitched in. The snacks attracted the kids (Toby McKay generously shared a powdered donut with me), but they also helped with the cleaning. About half the people who came stayed the whole three hours and the other half stayed as long as they could. Together, we dusted, cleaned, polished,

straightened, reorganized and vacuumed the building to within an inch of its life. Thank you to everyone who came and cleaned. Check out the pictures at the Recent Events link on the website!

And the eleven cent mystery? While I was using the telescoping dusting tool to clean off the hanging lights in the parish hall, eleven cents in change came tumbling down. Now I can't get out of my head the picture of someone tossing coins up onto the lights, just to see if they would stay there...hmmm.

Thank You Letters

Thank You from the Rev. Gary DeLong, Executive Director of Maine Sea Coast Mission

[The Rev. DeLong spoke on the MSCM this spring at St. George's]

"We deeply appreciate the support of St. George's Episcopal Church. Your church's recent donation [\$1,000] is critical to funding our programs in Downeast Maine. Our excitement about these programs continues to grow as we see the impact they have on people's lives. Check our website for program news and updates at www.seacoastmission.org."

Thank You from Elena M. Schmidt, Director of Development, Preble St.

"We all appreciate the thoughtfulness and time that each person contributed to making your recent donation of ten scarves and seven hats. They are wonderfully warm and essential to the well-being of the people we serve. Every day as we sort and distribute incoming donations, we witness over and over again the satisfaction of helping someone who is struggling to survive."

Trinity 2008 Preaching Schedule

June 15: The Rev. Paige Michele Blair, Rector of St. George's Church, York Harbor, ME

June 22: The Rev. Thomas G. Vanderslice, Stratham, NH

June 29: The Rev. Robert P. Patterson, Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, MD

July 6: The Rev. William Brewster, Jr., Rector Emeritus of St. John's Church, Youngstown, OH

July 13: The Rev. Charles H. Howell, Rector of Christ Church, New Brighton, NY

July 20: The Rev. Dr. D. Stuart Dunnan, Headmaster of St. James School, St. James, MD

July 27: The Rev. Canon Timothy T. Rich, Diocese of New Hampshire

Aug 3: The Very Reverend Keith Jones, Dean of York Minster; The Rev. R. Craig Burlington, D.Min., Rector of St. Luke's Church, East Greenwich, RI

Aug 10: The Rev. R. Craig Burlington, D.Min., Rector of St. Luke's Church, East Greenwich, RI

Aug 17: The Rt. Rev. Arthur B. Williams, Jr., Bishop Suffragan of Ohio (ret.), Assisting Bishop of OH

Aug 24: The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Jr., Bishop of OH

Aug 31: The Rev. John H. Finley IV, Head of School, Epiphany School, Dorchester, MA

Sep 7: The Rev. Aaron Perkins, Deacon

Wrestling Report

(Here is what your Vestry has been "wrestling" with...)

We opened with prayer, then Tom Beecher of the Long Range Planning Committee presented the LRP's report, based on the Vestry's charge to do a cost-benefit analysis on the expansion possibilities for St. George's and an asset valuation. The Vestry agreed to read and pray through the report and share topics for discussion with one another in preparation for the June Vestry meeting.

George Dow gave his report as Treasurer. Pledges were "off" in April, creating concern that summer may get worse and we will start to get behind on our obligations. The parish is encouraged to help us in May and June so that we can get ahead before the normal summer slippage.

Daryl McKay reported on the meeting of the Stewardship Team, who asked the Vestry to establish a base line to accomplish and an ideal target to shoot for in 2009. Out of this will come the message we can take to the congregation to ask for their support in 2009. The congregation will have the goals that they asked for laid out as well as the support needed to accomplish those goals.

If possible, the Stewardship Team would like to have the desired budget created by the Finance Committee, and reviewed and accepted by Vestry, by the end of July, in order to create some communication options

that we can implement at the same time. The team will then refine these with the actual message and financial/volunteer goals to present to the congregation for October. They desire to be thorough, upfront and quick so that this does not become a campaign lasting until the annual meeting in January 2009.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry discussed the various staffing options that are possible in light of Steve's call to be Rector of St. Martin's, Des Plaines, IL. We want to express our sincerest gratitude for the gifts Steve+ brings and has brought to our community and wish him all the best and God's richest blessings. We will continue to discern roles and responsibilities and to look at which options will best fit our needs.

A number of reports were offered via email. A full report of the Vestry meeting is available on the information kiosk in the Parish Hall. The next Vestry meeting is June 4 at 7 p.m.

Spiritual Formation: Early June

Please browse through the following information. These are our spiritual formation and community building offerings as of right now. As always, this information will be updated in your Sunday bulletins.

June 1: All Parish Coffee Hour at 10:00 – bring something yummy to share. Graduating Seniors Brunch at noon – bring a good dish to help honor our graduates

June 8: Doubt and Faith (i.e., Believing), Part 2 – conversation at 10:00 facilitated by Steve+ and perhaps others. Last day of Church School and Adult Spiritual Formation before summer!

Music Notes *by Kathy Fink, Music Director*

Greetings from the music department! We have had a great year, with some new musical offerings. Thank you to all who have participated in the "Evenings of Music and Fellowship!" They have been great fun, and we plan to continue the tradition again beginning in the late summer or fall. Welcome to the new choir members as well. If you had the privilege of being at the 11:00 a.m. service on Mother's Day, you will have heard a glorious sound of You Raise Me Up by the choir. We are always looking for new members, especially sopranos!

If you are interested in sharing ideas and participating in the future of the music program, you can join the music committee. You don't need to have any musi-

cal ability to help out. Just contact me at pianotch@aol.com. Peace!

Staff Absences

Steve's last Sunday is June 8

Recipe Corner

I want your recipes! If you have a recipe you are willing to share, please email it to the parish administrator, office@stgeorgesyorkharbor.org.

Chuckles...

* If raising children was going to be easy, it never would have started with something called labor.

* Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever.

* The difference between the Pope and your boss: The Pope only expects you to kiss his ring.

* My mind works like lightning. One brilliant flash and it's gone.

* The only time the world beats a path to your door is if you're in the bathroom.

* It used to be only death and taxes were inevitable. Now, of course, there's shipping and handling, too.

* My next house will have no kitchen—just vending machines and a large trash can.

* My neighbor was bitten by a stray rabid dog. I went to see how he was and found him writing frantically on a piece of paper. I told him rabies could be cured and he didn't have to worry about a will. He said, "Will? What will? I'm making a list of the people I want to bite!"

* As we slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point the wrong way.

* I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose-fitting clothing. If I HAD any loose-fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up in the first place.

* When I was young we used to go "skinny dipping." Now I just "chunky dunk."

* The early bird still has to eat worms.

* The worst thing about accidents in the kitchen is eating them.

* Don't argue with an idiot—people watching may not be able to tell the difference.

* Wouldn't it be nice if whenever we messed up our life we could simply press 'Ctrl Alt Delete' and start all over?

* Stress is when you wake up screaming and then you realize you haven't fallen asleep yet.

From the Editor... *by Lorrie Whittaker*

I would be happy to put each and every person in your household with an email address on our distribution list, so that everyone can get their own email copy of Dragon Tales. If you're not sure that I have all of your email addresses, just email me with that information and I will update my list.

Note for parents: If your child or teen has an email address, I am happy to include it in my distribution list. For your peace of mind, know that even if your child is getting parish emails via his/her own email address, that child's email address will NOT automatically be published in our Members Directory—I will only publish a child or teen's email address if that child asks me to do so AND his/her parent expressly gives approval. Adult members' email addresses are published in our Members Directory unless they explicitly ask for their email address not to be so published. In such case, I will use their email address for parish emailings, but not publish it.

Prayer List

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Ursula Apgar, Mary Baker, Jeff Bishop, Ruby Bishop, Pauline Breary, Scott Bridges, Gerry Burch, Roz Bush, Ken Capon, TenBroeck Cornell, Jerry Cronin, Marion Dorr, Debbie Ehret, Anne Erwin, Marion Grecko, Mike Gizzi, Arlene Gordon, Loren Gregory, Sue Gustafson, Kirsten Hartcare, the Haugh family, Mary Hoffman, Jeff Johnson, Jennifer, Joshua Kelly, woman praying Cassandra Kirby, Mary Jane Kruger, Jack Lewis, Gerry Lipsett, Kathy Little, Robert Littlefield, Rosie Littlefield, Rita Loew, Martine, Bob McMurtry, David Moore, John Parris, Rosemary Perrin, Bob Porter, Tony Ray, Stanley Raynes, Priscilla Ropke, Barbara Simpson, Wendell Simpson, Andrew Tennant, Thelma Thompson, Greg Wallace, Barbara Ward, Mark Williams, Marion Wyman

for those who have died: Sue Duffy, Jane Wagner

for Kit Wang as she prepares for her ordination to the transitional diaconate, June 14 at St. George's for Habitat for Humanity

for ++Katharine Jefferts Schori, our Presiding Bishop, +Chilton Knudsen, our Bishop, and for +Stephen Lane, our Bishop Coadjutor

for our President and the heads of state of all countries in the world, that they may make peace and justice for everyone

for everyone serving in the armed forces and security personnel at home and overseas, and their families, especially Jerry Babcock, Hal Brewster, Pattie & David Davis, Jackie West, Michael West

for church unity (Book of Common Prayer, p. 818)

for peace in Darfur

The world now has the means to end poverty; pray that we have the will to do it.

Current Worship Schedule

Program Year, September 9, 2007 - June 8, 2008

Sunday	7:45 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, spoken
	8:45 a.m.	Spiritual Formation
	9:00 a.m.	Family Eucharist, with music
	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	10:00 a.m.	Spiritual Formation
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, with music and choir
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with optional healing

Summer Schedule: June 15, 2008 - August 31, 2008

Sunday	7:45 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, spoken
	9:00 a.m.	Family Eucharist, with music
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with optional healing

Calendar

Jun 1	Sun, 10:00 am	All Parish Coffee Hour
Jun 1	Sun, 11:00 svc	Honoring Our Graduates; luncheon follows
Jun 4	Wed, 7:00 pm	Vestry meeting
Jun 8	Sun, 10:00 am	Doubt & Faith, Part II
June 8	Sun, 12:15 pm	Steve's goodbye party
Jun 14	Sat, 11:00 am	Ordination of Kit Wang to the diaconate
Jun 14	Sat, 1:00 pm	Parish Picnic
Jun 15	Sunday	Summer schedule begins: 7:45 and 9:00 services only
Jun 21	Sat, 9:00-2:00	Spring Yard Sale
Jul 21	Mon, 9:00-12:00	Vacation Bible School (at St. Christopher's)
Jul 22	Tue, 9:00-12:00	Vacation Bible School (at St. Christopher's)
Jul 23	Wed, 9:00-12:00	Vacation Bible School (at St. Christopher's)
Jul 24	Thur, 9:00-12:00	Vacation Bible School (at St. Christopher's)
Jul 25	Fri, 9:00-12:00	Vacation Bible School (at St. Christopher's)

Vestry Members—Contact Info

(Below is a list of current Vestry members, their phone numbers,

email addresses and the committees and/or ministries for which they are the Vestry liaison)

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Ken Barrett, 439-2034, barret1719@aol.com, Junior Warden; 7:45 Steering Committee

George Dow, 439-7866, george.dow@tdbanknorth.com, Treasurer; Stewardship

Pauline Cashman, 363-5619, cside@maine.rr.com, Pastoral Care

Daryl McKay, 363-4256, daryl@spimages.com, Church School; 9:00 Steering Committee

Eve Ray, 363-7038, anthonymray@yahoo.com; Outreach

Pat Kriensky, 641-2246, pkriensky@verizon.net, Parish Events & Relations

Susan Wilson, 363-1669, wcfields@maine.rr.com, Youth

Kate Bishop, 363-1759, srkateb@maine.rr.com; 11:00 Steering Committee

Robert Palmer, 363-3292, rpalmer3@maine.rr.com; Finance;; 7:45 Steering Committee

Matt Reilly, 384-5701, mattmasonman@aol.com; Building and Grounds; 9:00 Steering Committee

Weekly/Recurring Meetings

Monday	6:00-7:00 p.m.	AA upstairs
Wednesday	7:30-8:30 p.m.	AA upstairs
Thursday	4:45-7:15 p.m.	Weight Watchers
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	AA upstairs
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Choir (Sep-June)
Friday	7:00-9:00 p.m.	AA upstairs
Saturday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	AA downstairs

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Treasurer's Report

April 2008	Budgeted	Actual
Pledges	\$20,833.33	\$15,486.00
Pledges YTD	\$83,333.32	\$77,458.80
Total Contributions	\$23,635.00	\$16,410.83
Total Contributions YTD	\$94,540.00	\$98,726.11
Total Income	\$28,518.75	\$20,563.56
Total Income YTD	\$114,075.00	\$138,267.79
Expenses	\$28,833.76	\$31,918.71
Expenses YTD	\$115,335.04	\$117,951.11

April 2007	Budgeted	Actual
Pledges	\$20,201.00	\$26,216.41
Pledges YTD	\$80,804.00	\$81,681.56
Total Contributions	\$21,951.00	\$28,635.82
Total Contributions YTD	\$87,804.00	\$89,094.57
Total Income	\$25,868.51	\$38,077.80
Total Income YTD	\$103,474.04	\$113,864.37
Expenses	\$26,321.90	\$28,070.74
Expenses YTD	\$105,287.60	\$110,935.51*

*Expenses are higher than budgeted because of late 2006 expenses paid in 2007.