

Millions are suffering after Cyclone Nargis tore through Myanmar (Burma) on May 3. Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) has been working in Myanmar for several years. With our Anglican and ecumenical partners we are providing emergency food and shelter in the aftermath of this devastating storm. Once the immediate crisis has passed, Episcopal Relief and Development will work with our partners to develop and implement long-term recovery plans. Support for the work of Episcopal Relief and Development is critical, and means so much to those struggling to recover from this crisis. Please make checks payable to: Episcopal Relief and Development/Myanmar & Cyclone Response Fund. Mail to: PO Box 7058 Merrifield, VA 22116-7058. To make a credit card donation, please call 1.800.334.7626, ext. 5129.

Never miss a sermon again! The weekly sermons, recorded as audio files, are now available on our website (click on the Worship link—they are usually up by Wednesday). You can listen right on your computer, or download the mp3 to your iPod and take it with you.

Schedule for St. George's This Week

Sunday: 8:45 a.m. - Coffee Hour
10:00 a.m. - All Parish Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. service - *Honoring Our Graduates*
12:15 p.m. - Reception for graduates

Wednesday: 12 noon - **Deadline:** *June 8 bulletin*
7:00 p.m. - Vestry meeting

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist & Healing
7:00 p.m. - Parish Choir rehearsal

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Dragon News
Weekly Notices
Week of June 1, 2008

EVENTS, DATES & ACTIVITIES

Godly Play & Godly Time: June 1: The Part That Hasn't Been Written Yet. June 8: Church School party.

Spiritual Formation in June:

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!

Honoring our graduates. On June 1, at the 11:00 service, we will honor our high school graduates: Alison Bailey, Ariana Fox, Ian Lane, Rebecca McKenzie, Jordan Perkins, Joshua Perkins, Kelsey Ray, Hillary Sule, Seth Wagner, and Christopher Yorston. Following the 11:00 service, there will be a reception for the graduates, their families and friends—but everyone is invited to celebrate with them.

“Food Pantry Sunday” is June 1. Non-perishable donations may be left and volunteers will bring them to the Food Pantry on the Thursday after Food Pantry Sunday. Monetary donations are also welcome - there is a small covered tin for that purpose in the basket.

Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build 2008 Update. It went so well the first time that we decided to do it again! Habitat for Humanity York County, partnering with Home Builders Association of Maine, is joining over 100 Habitat affiliates across the United States the week of May 31 through June 7 during Blitz Build 2008. The local project, co-sponsored by PATCO Construction, Inc. and Douston Construction, Inc., is in the final planning stages. The Holland family of Alfred, Crystal and Troy and their four children Codi (11), Nikki (9), Nathan (7) and Tyler (6), is thrilled to be selected family partner for the home being constructed at 366 Gebung Road, HfHYC's 23rd home. Douston Construction is leading the coordination on this project and they have teamed up with skilled local subcontractors to produce a top-

quality home. Volunteer labor, material contributions, and cash donations are needed to make this Builders Blitz 2008 a success. To volunteer labor or materials contact bltzbuild@douston.com. Mark your calendar and join HfHYC for Blitz Build 2008! Groundbreaking – May 25 at 2:30 p.m. Dedication – June 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Our own Kit Wang's ordination to the transitional diaconate will take place on Saturday, June 14, 11:00 a.m. here at St. George's. All are invited to this festal service! Please come and support Kit on this wonderful day.

Parish Picnic. After Kit Wang's ordination on Saturday, June 14, we will celebrate with a parish picnic. The picnic will start about 1:00 p.m. St. George's will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, beverages and utensils. The rest is potluck, so please bring a dessert, a salad or a side dish. Please complete a picnic reservation form, which will be found in your Sunday bulletins for the next few weeks, and return it in the offering plate or to the parish office—**deadline is June 8**. Bring game and sports equipment if you like.

Spring Yard Sale. Save the date: Saturday June 21, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.! 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 gth855@maine.rr.com.)

Opportunities to Connect With Steve+

Below are events planned with opportunities for hanging out with Steve+ and saying “good bye” before he leaves on June 8 to become rector of St. Martin's Church in Des Plaines, IL.

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) - families with kids especially welcome, Saturday, June 7, 5:00-7:00, Mary Anne & Charlie Smith's house, 42 Shelton Ave., York Beach (Nubble Road, left on 4th, right on Shelton, house on right). Come hang out on the Nubble, enjoy the sea breeze and maybe even a little boat ride, make some new friends at the church, and say farewell to Steve+ before he leaves for Chicago.

Farewell party, Sunday, June 8, noon, at St. George's. Contact Lisa Lane, Megan Segalla or Nancy Merrill if you want to help. **This is our big chance to say goodbye to Steve+ as a community, so please mark your calendars!** We'd love to have photos for an album being put together—please email photos to Nancy Merrill at jnmerrill@aol.com or marykaytopgun@yahoo.com, or you can bring the physical photos in to the parish office. You can sign up to bring food for this potluck event (or just show up with food in hand!).

What a Croc! St. George's has been approved as an authorized collection center for worn out Crocs™. Crocs, Inc., has officially launched SolesUnitedSM, the first-of-its-kind, recycled footwear donation program dedicated to providing new quality footwear to people in need worldwide. With support from a network of shipping and charity partners like Brothers Brother Foundation and Feed The Children, Crocs is determined to make a positive difference, setting a goal of donating two million pairs of recycled Crocs shoes to those in need in 2008. The concept of the SolesUnited program is simple. Consumers donate their worn out Crocs footwear at an authorized collection site or retailer. Through the SolesUnited recycling process, donated Crocs shoes are sorted, cleaned, ground into new material, and manufactured into new recycled shoes. Once manufactured, the shoes are distributed to those in need with the support of SolesUnited shipping and charity partners. Join St. George's in helping others. There is a collection bin in the front entry way of the church. FMI contact Janie Sweeney Beecher, 363-1657.

Housing for Haitian Singers. On September 29, housing is needed for a minimum of two singers in a two-adult household. Les Petits Chanteurs will be in concert the evening of September 29 (Monday), leaving early (very early = 3:00 a.m.) on Tuesday the 30th. If you are able to provide housing for these wonderful performers, please contact Peter Blanchard (207-363-1369, email pblancha@maine.rr.com) or Susan Mullens (207-363-1210, email js.mullens@att.net). Also, see the display at St. George's.

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