

industrial areas are underwater. If you wish to help, please make checks payable to: Episcopal Relief & Development/Midwest Floods and mail to: P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-705. Thank you!



Dragon News  
Weekly Notices  
Week of June 29, 2008

### Laity Participating In Our Worship Services

- Greeters:** Marj Esau, Cynthia Hayes (7:45); Greg, Heather & Haiden Hesse-Stromberg (9:00)  
**Acolytes:** Chris Jordan, Alec Jordan (7:45); Caitlin Ervin, Andrew Segalla, Brian Segalla (9:00)  
**Ushers:** Linda Huls, Sharon Lohmann (7:45); Greg, Heather & Haiden Hesse-Stromberg (9:00)  
**Lectors:** Bette Pollock, Cal Hosmer (7:45); Jean Kolak-Mercer (9:00)  
**Prayers of the People:** Ted Little (7:45); Tiffany Chabot (9:00)  
**Chalice Bearers:** Cynthia Hayes, Barbara Boschert (7:45); Brian Wilson, George Dow (9:00)  
**Altar Guild:** Gail Marshall, Kate Ford  
**Flower Guild:** Cindy Perkins  
**LEVs:** Durgin Pines: Marj Esau; Sentry Hill: Linda Huls

### Schedule for St. George's This Week

- Wednesday:** 12 noon - **Deadline:** *July 6 bulletin*  
**Thursday:** 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist & Healing  
**Friday:** All day - Parish office closed for holiday

### Serving the Southern Maine Seacoast Region

POB 364 / 407 York Street, York Harbor, Maine 03911  
Phone: (207) 363-7376 Fax: (207) 363-6886  
Email: office@stgeorges-yorkharbor.org  
Website www.stgeorges-yorkharbor.org  
The Rev. Paige M. Blair, Rector

The Rev. Sudie Blanchard, Deacon; The Rev. Aaron Perkins, Deacon  
Kathy Fink, Music Director/Organist; Lorrie Whittaker, Parish Administrator

### Standing Announcements

*We welcome all those persons who may be visiting St. George's for the first time. Please sign the guest book and let us know who you are!*

**Celebrations this week.** Birthdays: David Anderson, Rich Ervin, Andrew Gray, Taylor Palmer, Nancy Davison, Helen Rollins, Thomas Blaisdell, Eliza Duquette, Judy McKenzie, Sudie Blanchard, Bud Haugh, Bob McDonough.

### EVENTS, DATES & ACTIVITIES

**"Food Pantry Sunday" is July 6.** 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.

**The Chocolate Fest is Coming—We Hope!** The annual Chocolate Fest (traditionally held on the third Friday in August) is one of our most popular parish events and an important one, since it benefits the parish library. **We are looking for people to help put this always successful event together this year and we especially need someone to chair it—**Nancy cannot chair it this year, as she will be out of town. We need someone to step up to chair it, or the Chocolate Fest will not happen this year. Please call Nancy Merrill at 351-1017 to volunteer and we can coordinate a group of people to have another successful Chocolate Fest.

**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 (207-361-1210, email js.mullens@att.net). Also, see the display at St. George's.

**Summer Book Group.** We will read and discuss *Everything Must Change: Jesus, Global Crises and a Revolution of Hope* by progressive evangelical author Brian McLaren. We

will meet after the 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist on Thursday, July 10, in the rector's study (where it will be coooooool...). Those who said they were interested in a book group were primarily able to attend a daytime session. If you are not able to attend a daytime session, but would like to participate in this discussion, please let Paige+ know ASAP, and we will schedule a second, evening group.

***Sing Along with Rich DeSoto and his band.*** July 17 and August 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the York Beach Gazebo. Come join the fun!

***Trinity Centennial Celebration Events.*** Next upcoming:

Friday, July 18 & Saturday, July 19 at 8:00 p.m.: *Murder in the Cathedral*. Explore the depths of human motivation with this presentation of T.S. Eliot's Nobel Prize winning play. The ever-active actor, director and producer Tim Robinson delivers this program with an ensemble cast drawn from throughout New England and performed in the perfect setting.

Wednesday, July 23 at 8:00 p.m.: *Dueling A Cappellas*. This is a one-of-a-kind performance by two truly outstanding a cappella groups: The Bow Tie Guys under the direction of Wendell Purrington and Women of Note, Southern Maine's premier female a cappella group. They will offer spiritual, secular and patriotic classics from contrasting ranges and styles.

***Gathering in the Berwicks.*** On the last Thursday of each month, we will gather to worship at the Federated Church of South Berwick, at 5:45 p.m. The next gathering is on July 31. The summer format, for now, will be as it has been, with a Eucharist that is friendly for all ages, and a potluck supper afterwards. If you would like to help lead the service, say, by offering a Godly Play story or other sermon, please let Paige+ know! Your gifts are very welcome.

***Mary Ezenwa,*** who fondly remembers her experiences with us this last year before she left to attend Yale Divinity School, welcomes your prayers, cards and messages of support while she recovers from a recent illness. She plans to return to school after her absence of one semester. Mary hopes to return for a visit with us before she returns to Yale. Her address is: 202-21 Foothill Ave., Holliswood, NY, 11423.

***Fresh Air Fund.*** Kids from the city get a chance to spend some time in the summer in small towns and in the country. If you are interested in hosting a child, please contact Rachel Berinsky, Rberinsky@freshair.org or (800) 367 0003 x-8931. STG families who have hosted Fresh Air Fund kids include the Ervins 439-1205 and the Lanes 363-6695.

***Summer Rental.*** Are you looking for a place for friends or relatives to stay this summer? St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Camden has remodeled its rectory. The upstairs, with its own

entrance, is now a 2-BR rental apartment with full kitchen, bathroom with shower, sitting room and more. Available for weekly summer rentals (\$950/week July/August and \$750/week June/September) and winter rental October 1—June 1 (\$800/month). Pictures available on downstairs bulletin board or go to their website. FMI or if interested, contact John Doncaster 207-236-4136 or jaydonc@verizon.net.

***Good-bye +Chilton.*** Retirement parties for Bishop Knudsen have been arranged throughout the diocese so that all will have the opportunity to attend one. Reservations will be taken so that adequate food can be provided at these events. Contact Amy at 207-882-7184 or amy@episcopalmaine.org to reserve—she will need the date, location of event and number of attendees to complete your reservation.

*Saturday, August 23,* St. David's, Kennebunk: 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist; 5:00 p.m.: Reception; 6:00 p.m.: Presentations.

*Friday, September 5,* Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton: 5:00 p.m.: Eucharist; 6:30 p.m.: Meal; 7:30 p.m.: Presentations.

*Saturday, September 6,* Holiday Inn, Waterville: 1:30 p.m.: Luncheon Buffet and Reception at the Holiday Inn; 3:30 p.m.: Presentations at the Holiday Inn; 5:00 p.m.: Eucharist at St. Mark's.

*Friday, September 12,* St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland: 5:00 p.m.: Unveiling of Bishop Knudsen's portrait in the Upper Hall of the Cathedral; 5:30 p.m.: Evensong at St. Luke's Cathedral; 7:00 p.m.: Buffet meal in the Grand Ballroom of The Eastland Park Hotel; 8:00 p.m.: Presentations.

***Hello +Steve.*** Saturday, September 13, St. Luke's Cathedral in Portland. No reservations necessary, all are welcome. 9:00 a.m.: Walk-through rehearsal for Investiture Service. 10:00 a.m.: Clergy assemble and vest (red) in Cathedral lower halls. 11:00 a.m. Investiture and Seating of a Diocesan Bishop.

#### ***Diocesan Youth Calendar Events:***

August 19-23: Bion Teen Camp for youth completing grades 6-12, Camp Bishopswood. Sing, laugh, have crazy contests, choose from activities like shaving cream Frisbee or duct tape wallets, swimming, kayaking, worshipping and learning about God. You'll meet great new people and enjoy living in cabins and sitting around campfires.

September 26-27: Leadership Training for Awakening. Grace Church, Bath ME. Youth and adults prepare to lead.

FMI on youth events, call 800-244-6062 x-29 or go to [www.maine youth.org](http://www.maine youth.org).

***Midwest Floods.*** Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) needs your immediate support to help people affected by the devastating floods that are ravaging the Midwest. Since June 6, record-breaking rains and flooding have caused unprecedented damage across the region. Thousands of people are being evacuated from their homes. Entire towns, farmlands and

*(continued on back)*