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Dear Friends in Christ,

When you read this I will be (God willing) in Nigeria for our annual Faithcare Medical Mission at Kateri Medical Clinic. Along with several other Americans and fifty or more Nigerian medical volunteers, we will conduct a free medical clinic for two weeks on the grounds of our Kateri Clinic. Last year, we were able to help over 5,300 people in those two weeks and we hope to be able to do even more this year.

This will be my ninth trip to Nigeria in the past ten years. Every year, we have added a new dimension to our trip. This year we will be taking two different groups, totaling 15 people. One group will participate in our medical mission. Another group will go on to Bishop John's Diocese of Gusau where they will work in the establishment of a school, which is already in the construction stage.

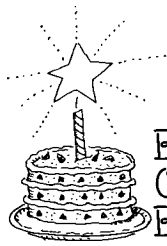
This year, there will be three Trinity members going: Carrington Gerli, Elaine Chagnon and myself. We also have two doctors, three nurses and two medical school students. Our group is comprised of two members of St. Peter's Church in South Windsor, four members of Black Rock Congregational Church in Fairfield, one member of St. Paul's, Huntington, one member of St. John's in Bristol, two members of St. Paul's in Akron, Ohio, a professor from Yale Medical School and a professional medical consultant from Washington D.C. (who was born in China). This will be the largest and most diversified group we have ever taken on one of our medical missions. And everyone is going for one reason: to demonstrate the love of Christ and to minister to the wider Body of Christ in another part of the world.

I want to thank everyone who has supported our Kateri Medical Services with your prayers and your donations over the past ten years. We began with a big vision and little resources. God has bless our efforts and the ministry has grown. We are now helping more people than ever before with medical care in the name of Christ.

Please pray for the safety of our team. And if you can help us out with a special donation to the effort, we would really appreciate it. Every year, we contribute an extra \$20,000 to the Faithcare mission. This amounts to less than \$4 for every one of the 5,000 + people we help. If you can help us help them, it would be much appreciated.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

The Rev. Canon Thomas J. Furrer



**BLESSINGS
ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY**

August



1	Dennis Golden	20	Beverly Arndt
1	Kristin Laakso	20	Chad Austin
2	Joey Haddock	20	Daniel Steinmetz
3	Scott Cohen	21	Emma Gilmore
3	Anna Cowley	21	Rev. Pat Joy
4	Gloria Justo	21	Ryan Winschel
6	Alex Bayne	23	Julia Feeney
6	Aiden Brown	23	Katherine Gilmore
7	Sue Reardon	24	Laura Feeney
7	Ashley Wild	24	George Pardee
8	Polly Parker	25	Jackie Cross
8	Maryjane Furrer	25	Anthony Nigro
10	Nicolas Alibrio	25	Kathy Oakes
10	Rev. Tom Furrer	26	David Condren
10	Pam Kirk	26	Muriel Gardner
10	Brandon Michael	26	Molly Salvaggio
10	Madeline Rich	27	Paula Kern
12	Victoria Zirolli	28	Marcie Cascio
14	Ashley Bascetta	28	Caleb Holl
16	Chris Kempf	28	Hailee May
16	Zachary Hall	29	Janet Gemme
16	Timothy McDonald	30	Sue Clark
17	Emily Candels	30	Serena Melvin
17	John Fittz	31	JohnPaul Bellott
19	Jacob Bush	31	Keira Wild
19	Robert Bush		

1	David and Barbara Bush
1	Joe and Georgie Kupau
1	Gerry and Jan Smyth
6	Henry and Nancy Osborne
7	Tim & Kate Baker
14	Patrick and Beverly Haley
15	John and Rev. Joan Fittz
16	Enrique and Alana Hernandez
17	George and Linda Lynch
20	Frank and Betty Walton
26	Sam and Sally Paul
27	Anthony and Sue Galici
28	Tom and Harolyn LaFavor



**AUGUST
11TH**

**IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE
SEPTEMBER
TRINITY TIMES**

**No articles can be accepted
after the 11th! Thank You!**



To Margo Larsen (our Nursery caregiver)
in the loss her husband

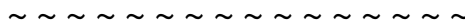
Dan Larsen

who went to be with the Lord on
July 17, 2011

To Jason Lobo and his family in the loss of his mother

Ruth Ann Lobo

who went to be with the Lord on July 19, 2011



To Louise Boehm, her mother and family
in the loss her father

Thomas Donald Heyboer

who went to be with the Lord on
July 20, 2011



2011 Vacation Bible School

I want to thank Trinity Church for allowing me the opportunity to direct this year's Vacation Bible School, PandaMania. I have been truly blessed through it, and have witnessed God's work through all of it. PandaMania would not have been possible without the dedication of many of you. There were many new faces this year at VBS; both volunteers and campers. However, there were also many, I was going to use the word "old," but that would not be true, so instead I'll use, familiar faces joining us this year, too. There were teenagers who stepped up and filled roles at the last minute to make VBS successful. I am truly thankful for all of them. If you helped decorate, donated items, volunteered for the week or lifted us up in prayer, VBS would not have been possible without you.



I want to take you on a quick journey through VBS:

The majority of the work begins the week before in order to turn the church building into a bamboo forest. After many days and hours of decorating, it is complete and ready to greet the campers on Monday morning. It was beautiful.



Monday morning is crazy with unexpected campers and confusion and nerves for both campers and volunteers. There are many young children at VBS for the first time. They are not sure what to expect. With God's help we make it through the first day, and we all learn that God

Made Us.

Tuesday morning is much smoother; the older campers know where to go and the nerves of little ones begin to fade. The kids are beginning to know the songs and the movements. Best of all they are learning about God's love for them, and that God Listens to Us.

Wednesday morning, there's a reason it's called hump day, everyone is a little tired. The little ones are especially tired but after snack everyone seems to perk up. By the end of the day you can hear everyone singing God's praises from the Parish Hall, and we know that God Watches Over Us.



Thursday morning things are running like a well-oiled machine. All the kids know where they are going and the nerves from the beginning of the week are all but gone. Everyone is excited about the ice cream social that night. There were many families there enjoying fellowship with each other. We learned that God Loves Us, No Matter What.





Friday morning -- the kids are in the routine. They are all ready for another week of VBS. You could hear many of them ask if there was going to be VBS next week. The volunteers on the other hand are ready for a vacation. The kids know all the songs and movements, they are extremely comfortable with their crews and have had lessons taught to them about God's love for each one of them. God Gives Good Gifts, and we all rejoice and pray over the many care packages campers have made to give out at Lunch in the Park.

Then it's over. 12:15 hits and the tear-down begins. Before you know it, the church looks a little sad to me -- a little bit like after all the Christmas decorations have been taken down and put away. Many of the decorations for this years VBS came from the Methodist Church in Simsbury, to which I am very grateful, and the majority of the decorations have been given to Southwick Community Episcopal Church and from there will go to a church in Hartland.

Saturday morning, no campers to get checked in, but I pray that they are still singing the songs they have learned and remembering the stories and truths they were told.

Sunday morning, VBS campers and volunteers go to church, donning their PandaMania shirts and ready to sing to the congregation that has supported them through the week. Because many families have left town for the July 4th weekend, we are a small group compared to the numbers of the campers for the week, but that does not matter. We stand and sing the songs we have learned, hoping to show our appreciation for all that the congregation has done to show God's love to us.

Sunday afternoon, the last time to officially wear the PandaMania shirt for VBS 2011, we head to Meadowbrook. This is where the week was completed for me. It is where I reflected on the week that had passed. I saw a very small group gather there in the dining room at Meadowbrook to show God's love to the residents. There I witnessed adults well into their nineties be touched by VBS. As I watched, with tears in my eyes, a woman named Anna was singing and dancing to the same songs as the youngest of our campers, I was overjoyed by God's unmatched love and compassion for his people.



Vacation Bible School reached 52 campers, 33 families, 44 volunteers, the residents of Meadowbrook, and the ripples go on and on. If you had anything to do with VBS, I say "Thank you, God" for each one of you. May the ripples of VBS continue to reach you and many others.

Blessings-Kate Karadimas

**GOD made us
GOD Listens to us
GOD watches over us
GOD loves us no matter what
GOD gives good gifts!**

Thank You GOD!





August
2011

My Hartford Project Experience

This was my first year of being a part of the Hartford Project, and it definitely won't be my last. I became a lot closer with the kids from my church well as kids from other churches. When we arrived in Hartford I was very nervous because any time I read or heard about Hartford, there was some bad news story that went along with it. Going on our first walk, we walked with another group down to the south side. It was a whole different atmosphere which made me uncomfortable. I didn't know what to expect at all.

My team was assigned to go to the Salvation Army day camp as our work site. Walking into to gym where all the kids were eating breakfast was a little awkward at first. But within five minutes I was already talking to a few girls and they were so excited that we were going to be playing with them. Being around the kids whose ages ranged from four to twelve, really made me get to know what life was like for them. Almost every one of them had lost a loved one by either a car accident or neighborhood violence. It was heart breaking to hear that. Something that sent chills down my back was hearing that they may not live to see 21 or even 18. They had to constantly be on the lookout for their own safety.

One of the little girls came up to me and pointed at my bracelet and she asked if she could see it and I let her hold it. It wasn't anything special but she thought it was. The bracelet said "Live and Love" and she asked if she could have it. I was a little hesitant but then she told me that she would give me her flower silly band and then we would remember each other forever. Even without her bracelet I knew I was never going to forget any of them. To this day I am still wearing her flower silly band and I love telling people the story behind it.

The Hartford Project is the greatest mission trip I have ever been on and I am so glad I made the choice to go. It made me closer to God and I am very proud of that. I cannot wait to go back to the Hartford Project next year and see all my new friends and get to help out with a great cause."

Mackenzie Gemme





OUR HEALING MINISTRY

Are you familiar with the ministries of the healing commission? There are a few ways that the members of the healing commission are presently serving our community.

The first Sunday of every month members of the healing team are available at the altar to pray for you after receiving communion or a blessing. If you have never come up to receive prayers consider yourself invited to give it a try. All you do is kneel down and a member of the healing team will anoint you with a little bit of oil, place their hands on your shoulder, and then say a short prayer for you. Sometimes I have come to the altar with a specific prayer for myself, or someone I love. Other times I have just felt tired and weary from my week, or seeking guidance from God on some issue in my life. The prayers for healing encompass anything that is on our heart or mind. Please do join us at the alter the first Sunday of every month at all of the services.

Secondly, we have a confidential prayer chain. There are members of the healing commission who will pray, in confidence, for specific needs for anyone wanting prayer. Sometimes we need to have our community cover us with our prayers but also with privacy. We may not yet want the greater community to know about a health issue or a struggle, but still need to be supported spiritually. This is a wonderful resource of faithful people who pray specifically for you and your struggles. Do contact us through the church office should you want to be prayed for.

We also have a mid week healing service led by Fr. Jim Gilmore. We resume our Thursday morning service on September 8th in the chapel. This is a small but consistent group. If you are looking for a little quiet retreat in the middle of your week, this is a lovely service.

We have the on going prayer shawl ministry. The beautiful handmade shawls are available to anyone who may want to gift them to someone who is in need of a tangible reminder of God's healing, faithfulness, and love. We always welcome knitters & crocheter's and donations for the yarn that is used in our shawls. The prayer shawls have been so powerful to many of the recipients in our own community and beyond. We have them on the altar on the first Sunday of the month but they are also available through out the month as well in Deacon Liz's office.

Sarah

Schedule of Healing Services

**Anointing on 1st Sunday of each month
at all services**

**Thursday morning Healing Service at 10:00
am
in the Chapel from September through June**

**Evening Service for Grief and Loss
during Advent Season**



Keep In Touch



Listed below you will find the names of the 28 young adults who will be receiving mailings from the K.I.T. Ministry this year. We ask that you pray for them as they venture into or continue on a path to their future.

Travis Brown
Dannielle Carlson
Trevor Condren
Megan E. Corley
Matt Galici
Lizzy Galici
Chelsea Gemme
David Gessford
Emma Gilmore

Jordan Graham
Jessica Henry
Chris Kempf
Brian Kern
Michelle Laing
Nick Lavallee
Kevin Layden
Libby Murray
Rosie Nagy

Max Olsen
Carolyn Rau
Sean Salisbury
Ryan Salisbury
Matthew Scott
Alex Scott
Liza Wetzel
Matt Williams
Lauren Williams
Morgan Zeiner

If you are on the list, you'll be getting a phone call from us to get your most up to date address information. The Keep In Touch Ministry is always looking for new ideas or people to help with regular mailings. Thanks for the many years of support and for keeping this ministry in your prayers.

Moe or Geri Lavallee

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MCLAVALLEE@AOL.COM

Operation Christmas Child



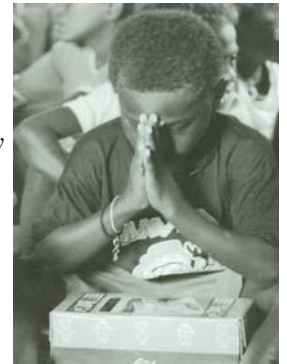
November is a long way away, but its never too early to hear about Operation Christmas Child! Of course, I'll be setting up the table and putting out the materials in the fall, but if you are school shopping soon, don't forget to save those shoe boxes! To learn how OCC reaches out to a hurting world, please read this story from Samaritan's Purse's *Prayer Point* magazine. **God's wonders never cease!**

"In a small village church in Fiji, Ajay sat alone at the end of the front pew, his shoebox gift unopened beside him. The other children had received their gifts and scurried down the steps of the church to join their parents. The 9 year old boy remained seated, his head hanging down.

*A Samaritan's Purse volunteer with the Operation Christmas Child project walked over to the pew. She lifted the box lid and pulled out a fabric horse to show him when a voice behind her said, 'He can't see.' The boy's father explained that Ajay had no sight in one eye and very little in the other. The volunteer, Judy, placed the horse in the boy's hands but received no response. She cupped his hands around a tennis ball, but still Ajay said nothing. Then Judy picked up a copy of *The Greatest Gift of All Gospel* booklet and held the colorful pages under a magnifying glass she found in his box. 'Can you see it?' his dad asked. Slowly a smile formed at the corner's of Ajay's mouth. Yes, he could!*

Before leaving the church that day, Judy squeezed Ajay's hand as she said good bye to him and his father. She realized that God had used her hands to be his hands that day."

(Judy was one of 11 volunteers who traveled to Fiji to help local church partners deliver shoe boxes to 1,500 children in remote villages and visit 2 new churches started through OCC. "This exciting program is developing the spiritual life of believers, reviving the churches and bringing children to the kingdom of God.")





Peaches and Ice Cream Social

August 14th, 2011

and

A Warm Trinity Welcome to
Nicole Dalto

our new Youth and Family Pastoral Associate

The refreshments will be served after both services.



On the Sunday following Vacation Bible School several VBS singers, adults and children, participated in the Meadowbrook Nursing Home worship service. As you might imagine, the residents love to see the younger children and always welcome their presence.

On this particular afternoon, Grace was one of about 25 residents in attendance, sitting at a front table. The VBS group had gathered together in front of the congregation and was singing a song in their usual manner using sign language to accompany the lyrics. Grace was captivated by what she was watching. She was trying to mimic, with some difficulty, the hand movements of the group and to form some of the words since the song was repetitive. Sandy Cross was sitting next to me and I drew her attention to the woman. Sandy watched for awhile and then turned toward me, her eyes moist. Grace had been transported to a different place for a few minutes, leaving her ailments and loneliness behind. I don't know why but it was a very emotional moment for both of us. If she had been the only resident in the room, we would have felt it worthwhile volunteering our Sunday afternoon.

Sometimes there is a nagging question as to what we are accomplishing over there. Sometimes you think to yourself "Are we bringing anyone closer to Christ"? The answer is, of course, "Nobody knows". What we do know is that we put the message of Jesus Christ into their consciousness at least once a week and, now and then, we get the bonus of observing a few moments of respite from their daily challenges.



Continuing This Summer!

The Men's Bible study keeps marching on, same time same place and we are still on the book of John...Summer attendance has been good, so please join us. Wednesday evenings at 7:00 in the Library.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All Trinity men from the ages of 16 to 106 are invited to join Pat Haley and Lucian Cascio for a one hour bible study each Wednesday evening.

Call or email Pat Haley at 860-413-3661, patrick.haley70@gmail.com or Lucian Cascio, 860-653--6087 lucascio@yahoo.com for more information. Thanks, Pat



Who's Got Talent?

TRINITY'S Got Talent!

**Allow your Inner
or maybe hidden
Singing Talents to
appear!**



Thought about singing in the choir?

*You've had a lot of practice singing in the shower—
now here's something to sing about!*

Get tuned up by taking part in these introductory music sessions. They're FREE! Anyone can attend. No commitment necessary – but once you've experienced the joy of singing you'll surely want to give the St. Gregory Choir a try.

Come for one or attend all! But please, do SIGN UP.

Thursday Evenings: August 4 - September 1

2) How To Read Music (Group Session)

See "Further info" for specific topics.

Thursdays 7-7:30 or 8-8:30

3) Anthem Reading (Group Session)

Thursday 7:30-8:00

Call (860-966-4415) or E-mail Mary Rose to sign up!
mdigiovanna@trinitytariffville.org or mrdigiovanna@comcast.net



Choir Guys & Gals whose souls know the JOY of singing!



Take a few sessions to get back into the swing
of things and ready for September!

Thursday evenings August 4– September 1

1) Group Sight Singing and Theory

7-7:30 or 8 - 8:30 (session offered twice)

See “Further info” for specific topics.

OR

a 1/2 hour Private Lesson with Jane

7:30 or by appointment

and

2) Group Anthem Reading Session

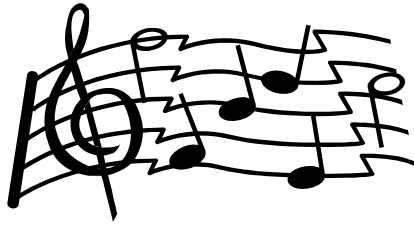
7:30-8:00

Keep those vocal cords limber!

*Please **SIGN UP** for all sessions with Mary Rose–*

call 860-966-4415 or e-mail

mrdigiovanna@comcast.net or mdigiovanna@trinitytariffville.org



YOUTH MUSIC DAYS

*Give your children and their
neighborhood friends*

2 GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Let's invite the kids next door
and down the street- they don't
have a church family! We can
get their parents involved, too!



Let's Sing!

Tuesday, August 23
and

Let's Ring!

Fun with Handbells!



Thursday, August 25

See "Further Info" for details

*A free movie
ticket to anyone
who can identify
this pair of
hands.
Hint: They are
not an adults!*

Sign up in Narthex, e-mail or call:

*Mary Rose DiGiovanna 1-860-966-4415
mrdigiovanna@comcast.net or
mdigiovanna@trinitytariffville.org*

See their passion for singing grow each week.

The **BENEFITS** of having YOUR children EXPERIENCE Trinity's YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY are:

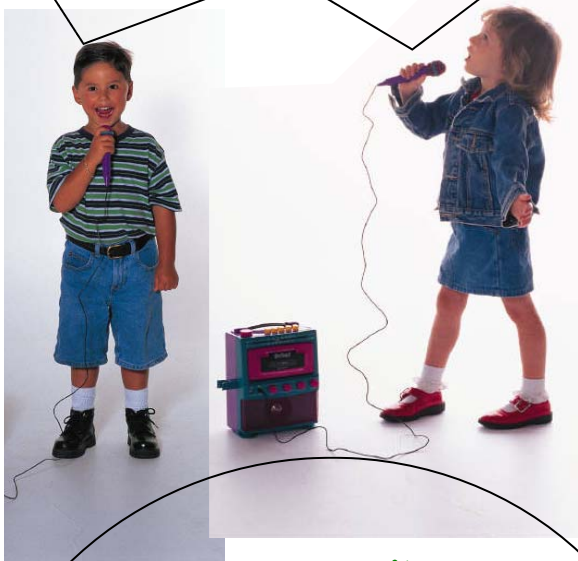
INVALUABLE!

Just ask ANY Choir Parent!

Hey, Mom & Dad,

"We've got talent!

Sign us up for the Summer Music classes and Youth Choir."



—Spiritual Growth—
Christian Responsibilities, Church History and Traditions of the Church. Learn reverence for all that is sacred and learn to have dignity in all that they do.

—Musical Growth—
♪ Learn how to sight sing
♪ Will be sought after in music programs of higher education with the background in choral music they obtain
♪ Opportunity to study Piano and learn how to ring Handbells

—Educational Benefits—

- ♪ Music teaches Math: addition and division and fractions to name a few!
- ♪ Reading and Comprehension: texts of the Psalms and Hymns enhance these abilities
- ♪ Reciting aloud to improve eloquence in speaking
- ♪ Increases their **CONCENTRATION**

—Personal Growth—

- ♪ Children learn:
- ♪ Team Work
- ♪ Respect for themselves & fellow choristers
- ♪ Responsibility
- ♪ Compassion
- ♪ Discipline
- ♪ to take pride in being a chorister



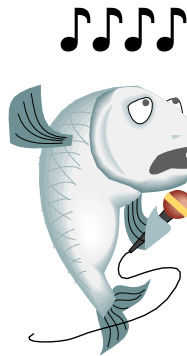
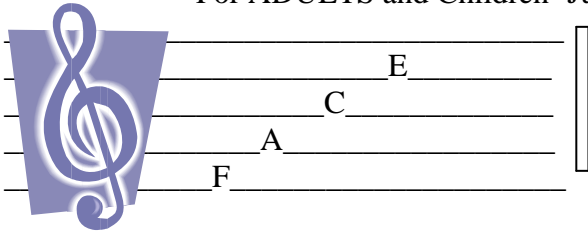
And the children have FUN, they LAUGH and have a great time TOGETHER!

There's Still Time to Join in!

Further Information

Summer Music Programs

For ADULTS and Children- Just in time to get ready for the fall choir season.



Have you been fishin' around long enough for those notes- Want to really capture and learn them! Then join us for our music sessions.

ADULTS:

NOTE READING, BASIC THEORY,

SINGING OR VOCAL TECHNIQUE?

SING THROUGH SOME OF THE CHORAL ANTHEMS FOR NEXT YEAR?

BRUSH UP ON ALL YOUR MUSIC BASICS

♪Are you vocally ready? You can find out this August.

Missed your chance for FREE voice lessons? You can still come for the singing and music sessions - then give St. Gregory Choir a try in September and receive additional vocal coachings from our expert instructor Jane Martin.

Jane is the Vocal Coach of the St. Gregory Adult Choir. She has the knowledge, background, degrees and ambition to motivate new or seasoned singers.

Mary Rose DiGiovanna, Organist/Choir Director will lead the Anthem Reading sessions and Sight-Singing and Theory Lessons. These are open to everyone.

Everyone MUST SIGN UP for all sessions- theory and/or anthem reading- so that space and materials can be made ready. The Theory sessions are offered twice each evening for convenience. You may take one session- or repeat it.

YOUTH

Let's Sing! Music Day Tuesday, August 23

Rhythm, Using the voice well, On the grounds field trip, Snack and more!

MORNING

Session I 9-10:30 AM 5-7 year olds

Session II 10:45- 12:15 8-10 year olds

AFTERNOON

For the more advanced singers: We will explore Psalmody,
Sight Singing and Part Singing
1-3 PM 11-14 year olds

YOUTH

Let's Ring! Music Day Thursday, August 25

MORNING

Session I 9-10:30 AM 5-7 year olds

Session II 10:45- 12:15 8-10 year olds

AFTERNOON

1-3 PM 11-14 year olds

Contact Mary Rose (Mrs. D)
to register at e-mail:
mrdigiovanna@comcast.net or
mdigiovanna@trinitytariffville.org
or call 860-966-4415.

In Memoriam

Patricia E. Wilson



There were many of us who knew Pat Wilson when she lived in Granby and attended Trinity. When she became too ill to continue to live on her own here in town she moved out-of-state to be with her niece and family who cared for her. Unfortunately, word did not get to us in time to announce her memorial service that was to take place in Connecticut so that we could pay our respects. And although I was unable to attend due to another commitment, several of my organist colleagues attended and brought me the service announcement (seen below), the service leaflet and the wonderful photo of Pat that was distributed. Remembering that Pat was also an organist, hymns held a special place in her heart and the ones that were sung at her service were *Lord of All Hopefulness*; *O God Our Help in Ages Past*; *Alleluia, the Strife is O'er* and an arrangement of *Amazing Grace* sung by St. John's choir was performed. –Mary Rose DiGiovanna



In Loving Memory
Patricia Ethel Wilson
May 7, 1926 to March 3, 2011
Eucharistic Service by Fr. Bruce Torrey
Saint Johns Episcopal Church
East Windsor, CT
June 10, 2011

"A JOURNEY TO THE POTTER'S HOUSE"

"An illustrated parable that brings the Gospel to life."

This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, go down to the Potter's house and there I will give you my message."



An incredible journey that "Mike Ferris makes through the scriptures and how they to come to life in a way that will forever change the way our children will think about God's relationship to them.



CHURCH SCHOOL



FIRST THINGS FIRST

*Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness
Matt 6:33*

A seminar leader wanted to make an important point, so he took a wide-mouth jar and filled it with rocks. "Is the jar full?" he asked, "Yes," came a reply. "Oh, really?" he said. Then he poured smaller pebbles into the jar to fill the spaces between the rocks. "Is it full now?" "Yes," said someone else. "Oh really?" He then filled the remaining spaces between the rocks and stones with sand. "Is it full now?" he asked. "Probably not," said another, to the amusement of the audience. Then he took a pitcher of water and poured it into the jar. "What's the lesson we learn from this?" he asked. An eager participant spoke up, "No matter how full the jar is, there's always room for more." "Not quite," said the leader. "The lesson is:

TO GET EVERYTHING IN THE JAR, YOU MUST ALWAYS PUT THE BIG THINGS IN FIRST."

Jesus proclaimed a similar principle in the Sermon on the Mount. He knew that we waste our time worrying about the little things that seem so urgent but crowd out the big things of eternal value. We worry about everything that needs to be done in a weekend and we forget the most important thing of spending time with Him at church on Sundays. "Your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things," Jesus reminded His hearers. "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." What are you putting first in your life?

*Those who lay up treasures in Heaven
Are the richest people on earth.*

OUR SUMMER PROGRAM has begun for any child going into preschool thru 4th grade. We will be watching Toy Story 3 with teachable themes on "Teamwork", "Courage", Forgiveness, Obedience and how "Things Work Together for Good" when it seems like everything is going wrong.

We will also be using Theo – Foundations of Faith. Theo is an animated theologian joined with his mischievous little friends as they explore theological lessons on faith, obeying God's Word, forgiveness, the armor of God, sin and the plan of salvation.

If there is anyone who would like to help during the summer, relief would be appreciated.



**Teacher Needed
for September**

TEACHER NEEDED – As of today, July 12, 2011, we will be in need of a Kindergarten & First Grade Teacher. Please pray if the Lord is calling you to minister to His children.



Prayers for August

**Thus it is written that the Christ should suffer
and on the third day rise from the dead
and that repentance and forgiveness of sin should be proclaimed
in His name to all nations beginning at Jerusalem.**

Luke 24:46-47

- August 7** **Pray for missionaries in Latin America:** the Firestones in Bolivia, the Smiths in Chile that 'the God of all comfort, who comforts us in our afflictions, so that we may be able to comfort those in any affliction with the comfort with which we our selves are comforted by God.' *2 Corinthians 1:3b-*
- August 14** **Pray for missionaries in Africa:** the Garrets in Senegal, the Kateri staff in Nigeria that 'the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, may give to you [all] the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his inheritance of the saints, and what is his immeasurable power toward us who believe'. *Ephesians 1:17-19a*
- August 21** **Pray for Christians in now divided Sudan:** the Holy Fire ministries, Sunrise Surprise that the 'God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep by the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is well pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. *Hebrews 13:20-21*
- August 27** **Pray for students, teachers, and administrators** as they deal with the changes, challenges, and even opportunities brought about by budget cuts. 'For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth comes knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is the shield for those who walk in integrity.'" *Proverbs 2:6-7*

Prayer is the mighty engine that is to move the missionary work.

**Founder China Inland Mission
Hudson Taylor**



August

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

July 22 - August 8th

Nigeria Mission Trip

Aug. 6th

12 - 2:30 pm.

Lunch In The Park

Aug. 14th

Peaches and Ice Cream Social after both services and an opportunity to welcome our new Youth and Families Ministry
Pastoral Assistant, Nicole Dalto

**OUR FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 11TH, THE SUNDAY AFTER LABOR DAY!**

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Sunday: **July 3 through September 4th:**

8:00 am.

NEW TIME: 10:00 am. with Nursery care. A Children's Program will be available at this service beginning July 10th.

5:00 pm. in the Chapel

Wednesday: **7 a.m. Holy Communion** – in the Chapel, followed by a Fellowship Breakfast
7 p.m. men's Bible Study - in the Library

Saturday: **St. Elizabeth House Ministry** – contact Evelyn Golden at 860-651-4911

6:30 -10:00 p.m. - AA Meetings

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