

The Blue Church Bugle

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RESULTS OF ANNUAL MEETING

From the Sunday Link, Feb. 17

The annual meeting of 2008, held on February 10, is now a thing of the past. It was short and sweet and the new Vestry is now ready to move the Church forward. Much is to be done including calling a new priest.

The new vestry persons are Sam Alger, Olga Mactavious, and Chrystie Read. The officers for the 2008-2009 year are Robyn Mayfield, Senior Warden; Buck Roberts, Junior Warden; Dick Holmes, Treasurer; and Don Hooper, Registrar.

[See the complete list of church leaders at the [ECCTK website](#) . Click on "Lay Ministers" in the left column.]

Now with God's help and the support of each and every one of you, we are ready to move this Church into a new era. We need your prayers and we need your help in whatever way you are able to participate.

Many thanks to the retiring Vestry persons and congratulations to the newly elected members. Be prepared to work !!

WEDNESDAY LENTEN PROGRAMS

From the Sunday Link, Feb. 24

The Lenten program on Wednesday, February 20 was a great success in spite of the weather. Seventeen parishioners came and enjoyed a fine supper, had a short meditation and then a "make and take" fellowship. Many thanks to Carol Gooden who created the program, and orchestrated it with a little help from Robyn Mayfield, Diane Wilson and Letitia Williams. There will be something different each week. Come each Wednesday and enjoy the fellowship.

[The first Wednesday service was actually scheduled for February 13, but snow and ice caused the event to be canceled.]

RECENT EVENTS

By Nancy Murdock

Shrove Tuesday

We all enjoyed the Pancake and Sausage Supper on the day before Ash Wednesday. Everyone seemed very relaxed as we chatted and ate. If anyone went home hungry, it couldn't have been for lack of available food. The Hospitality and Fellowship Committee had done a splendid job of planning and preparation.

Ash Wednesday

After a noon service at Christ the King, a number of Christ the King parishioners joined with parishioners of St. Mary's at their church for the evening service. They were very hospitable and found room for all of our choir members and Father Bill in and around their small choir area.

It was a very nice service, and we felt the warmth of their fellowship. The service included several good readings, an interesting sermon by Rev. Barbara Seras, and the Imposition of Ashes, as well as the music.

Notes from Committee Meeting Day, Feb. 17

The Hospitality and Fellowship Committee has an Easter Egg Hunt planned for March 15, the day before Palm Sunday. Egg dyeing will be the evening prior to that. The eggs will be planted at 10:30 A.M. and the children will hunt them at noon.

The committee also has an International Day planned, (no date set yet) and they need volunteers to be in charge of the tables for each country. Please let the committee know if you would like to represent your own country of ancestry, or some other country. We hope for some people to wear the costumes of the countries they represent. I volunteered to do Japan, because of my association with All Saints.

WHAT DOES CURSILLO DO?

By Karen Burdneil

Cursillo is a movement of the Episcopal Church, under the authority of the Presiding and Diocesan Bishops. Cursillo is intended to make *saints* and *apostles*.

Saints are people who know God, who know God's love and grace, and who live their lives from this relationship.

Apostles are saints who have a mission to share that same knowledge with others.

Do you remember hymn 293, The Saints of God?

You can meet them in church, or in lanes or at sea,
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea,
for the saints of God are just *folk* like me,
and I mean to be one too.

Cursillo helped me to realize the things I need to do to be one of the saints. I need to always look for God's grace in my life and to listen for his voice. In order to be a saint and an apostle of Jesus, I need to know Him, which means I have to learn about Him through study. Finally, I have to intentionally find ways to bring that knowledge of Him to others. I have to "make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ." I am challenged to find intentional ways to do this by helping young people experience God's love at camp, storytelling at Christ the King and in the Diocese, or being a caring teacher and co-worker.

Cursillo is a movement which empowers leaders to take *intentional* action to spread the Gospel and bring others to Christ in their churches, their families and their jobs. Many of our parish leadres are "cursillistas:"

Robyn Mayfield, Dick Holmes, Nick Herbert: Vestry Officers
Carol Gooden, Barbara Reid Williams: Altar Guild
Sam Alger, Sandy Stiegler, Nicole Cathirell: Sunday School Teachers
Olga Mactavious, Anna Kuberth, Don Hooper, Virginia Mayfield: Vestry
Pat Smith: Parish Nursing
Susan Wyche, Jack Burdnell, June Morris, Sarah Gardner
Nancy Murdock: Parish newsletters
Laura Lake, Lolly Herbert: Prayer requests

There may be some cursillistas in our parish that I do not know and there are others who are coming along. On April 24th, Jane Clark, Linda Deponai, Diane Wilson and Dick Janes will be attending MD #95. Please pray for them and for all others who want to know God more.

If you want to know more about Cursillo, please ask any of us or visit website:
<http://www.cursillo.ang-md.org>.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE INVITED

From the Sunday Bulletin, Feb. 24

At this time your prayers are invited

For all the families of Christ the King Church and all our brothers and sisters with lingering illnesses, for all those in hospital, nursing homes and those confined to their homes.

Those especially in need of prayers for healing are:

The Moore Family (especially Geoffrey and Vincent), Pyne Neepaye, Jack Burdnell, John Kingsland, Frank Hullet, Jim Deaconson, Jackson Biggs, Carol Schreiber, Anne Badolato, Dan Cooper, Jason, Baby Emma Gardner, Eugene Bassette, Bishop John Rabb, Irving Harris, Patience Mochaa, Gertrude Chambers and Ronald Brooks.

Those recovering from surgery: Dave and Sandy Baker, Don Hooper.

Those in need of prayers for necessities:

The safety of all our children. Keep them from all harm and temptations. For Lauren, Keith, and for Edward Gblee working in Africa.

Those who have died:

May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

For those serving in our Armed Forces and for their families.

For Timothy Murdock and all others serving on active duty and all those serving in harm's way. We pray for all the victims of violence and abuse and especially for the people of Africa. For all the victims of war and the ongoing strife in the Middle East and around the world.

For all the victims of the tornados, snow storms and floods in our own country.

Keep in your prayers our Church Officers and Vestry as they make plans to carry Christ the King Church into a new year and make the decisions for calling a new Priest.

Open the minds and hearts of all Vestry persons to the needs of this Church.

Give thanks for all God's Blessing and especially for his great love.

COMING EVENTS

Breakfast 8 AM followed by clean-up - Saturday, March 8.

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, March 15.

Palm Sunday - March 16.

Maundy Thursday - March 20. 7:30 PM. Choir. No Seder dinner.

Good Friday - March 21.

Easter Sunday - March 23. 10 AM service.

International Day - Date not set - perhaps in April.

Green Gathering - Saturday, April 5 at the Cathedral. See Paulette Hammond for details.

For more details, follow the Sunday Link.

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