

The Blue Church Bugle

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MANY THANKS

Many thanks to Nick Herbert for building the beautiful cabinet in the sacristy. The Altar Guild had needed more storage space for a long time. This is the first step in the make-over of the sacristy. Nick is now an honorary member of the Altar Guild. Thanks also to Nathan McNichol for helping Nick mount the cabinet and tidy up the room after this improvement.

We bless the Altar Guild for all they do not just at Easter, but all year long! It's a big commitment, and we appreciate what you do.

We are thankful for Dick Janes and the Choir for their hard work all year long, singing to the Glory of God. God's blessings to you.

LENTEN PROGRAMS: Thanks to everyone who helped with the Lenten Programs and the Bible Study on Wednesday mornings. We are very grateful to Carol Gooden for organizing and coordinating the Wednesday evening Lenten get-togethers, with able assistance from Robyn Mayfield, Diane Wilson, and Letitia Williams. It was a wonderful way to concentrate on Lent, while also getting together as a group.

Each Wednesday we found a well-planned meal ready when we arrived. We first had a short service of readings and prayers. After the meal, we had either a Lenten craft or a Bible-based game. No one was left out, and it was a good opportunity to get better acquainted with other participants. The ending of the final evening was a powerful Power Point presentation of the Stations of the Cross, with everyone taking turns with the readings.



Bill Moore

MILESTONES

Congratulations to Bill Moore, who recently won a prestigious honor. He received the "API Honorary Informatics Fellow Award" for 2007 from the Association for Pathology Informatics. According to their [website](#), this is an annual award "recognizing individuals that have made significant contributions to the development of pathology informatics as a clinical and academic subspecialty of pathology."

Congratulations also to Edna Auer. She has completed 30 years of volunteer work at St. Agnes Hospital, logging 5,173 hours of service.



Edna Auer

"St. Agnes is my second home," said Edna. At age 92, she still takes care of all her needs, and says she prefers it that way! She is still driving her 10-year old Nissan Sentra (in the daytime). "It's kind of aging too," she says.



Bishop-Elect
Eugene T. Sutton

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MARYLAND

Election of the Bishop - On Saturday March 29, at St. James' Church, Lafayette Square in Baltimore, the Rev. Canon Eugene Taylor Sutton was elected to be the 14th Bishop of Maryland on the first ballot cast by the electing convention.

Diocese Convention - The 224th Convention of the Diocese of Maryland will be held Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, 2008 at the Baltimore Convention Center.

For more details on either event, visit the Diocese website at <http://www.ang-md.org/>.



Paulette
Hammond

PEACE, JUSTICE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

(Information from Paulette Hammond)

Paulette is ECCTK's delegate to the Convention. She is also the Committee Convener for The Diocesan Committee on the Environment.

GREEN GATHERING - The sixth annual Green Gathering will be held at the Cathedral Church of the Incarnation in Baltimore, Saturday April 5th from 8:30 AM to 2 PM. The theme is "Caring for God's Creation: Living our Faith."

PEACE AND JUSTICE CONFERENCE - The 23rd Annual Peace, Justice and Environmental Conference will be held from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM on Saturday, April 26 at Stony Run Friends Meeting, 5116 N. Charles St in Baltimore. Morning and afternoon workshops, vegetarian option lunch at noon.

INTERFAITH WORKSHOP - Seeds of Hope: Nurturing Just and Healthy Relationships in our Food System. Sunday, April 13, 2 to 4 PM, at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah, 5801 Harford Road, Baltimore.

JUSTICE IN TIBET - A group named True Majority is petitioning the Chinese President to open up a direct dialogue with the Dalai Lama to resolve the current crisis peacefully. You can help by signing

the petition, found at [this link](#).

For details on any of the above, see Paulette or contact her at 410-747-3811 or Email phamm001@earthlink.net .

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Father Bill Anderson has resigned effective February 20. We had a small reception in his honor for his service to Christ the King. It gave us all a chance to wish Father Bill and Jane farewell.

We welcome Father James Shields as our Part-time Priest-In-Charge as we move forward in searching for a full time Priest-In-Charge. We are happy to have Father Jim with us, and we appreciated the efforts he made to be with us when he was recovering from his injury. When we shake hands with him after a service, he would like us to tell him our names, or be wearing a name tag, so he will get to know all of us.

GUEST BOOK FOR FATHER CHRIS

It's not too late to view and sign the guest book for the late Father Chris. This and an obituary are available through the Baltimore Sun until Sept. 30. 2008. Several people have signed so far including Bill Moore, who provided a thoughtful and comprehensive eulogy.

You can find this at

<http://www.legacy.com/BaltimoreSun/GB/GuestbookView.aspx?PersonId=95441323> . If you go to the obituary page, you will need to go to Search Options toward the bottom of the page, and enter last name "Lee."

YOUR PRAYERS ARE INVITED

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 hospitals or nursing homes, and those confined to their homes.

As of March 30, those especially in need of prayers for healing are:

The Moore Family (especially Geoffrey and Vincent), Pyne Neepaye, Jack Burdnell, John Kingsland, Jim Deaconson, Jason, Bishop John Rabb, Gertrude Chambers, Melany Jones, Mary Wilhelm, Katerine Powelcsak, Audrey Wood Turner, and Bart Yates.

Those recovering from surgery: Jim Senior.

Those in need of prayers for necessities:

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

Those who have died: Carter Roulrtte and Marietta Embrey.

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.

EVENTS

International Day - Date not set - perhaps in April.

Commissioning of Cursillo Team for MD#95. Sat. April 5, 7 to 8:30 PM.

(See also Karen Burdell's Cursillo article in the March 2008 Bugle.)

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For further details, follow the Sunday Link.

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