

# THE FAITHWAY

FEBRUARY 2013

## **OUR MISSION:**

To welcome all people into an ever-deepening relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

# ANNUAL MEETING 2013 RECTOR'S CHARGE

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. . . . For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body -- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free -- and all were made to drink of one Spirit. . . . For the body does not consist of one member but of many. . . . Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. (1 Corinthians 12)

Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I follow our fine senior warden's example and take my text for this annual meeting address, from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. There are so many ways to speak about the events of this past year and to speak of my hopes for the year to come, that I can think of no better way to approach the subject than using St. Paul's great metaphor for the church, the *ekklesia*, those who have been called out and have responded



to God's call, to be his body in the world. Above all things, Our Lord seeks diversity and unity in his church. He calls together individual people who are so different one from another as the eye is from the foot, and then calls them to be one. And here we are, every Sunday, gathered to give thanks to God with one voice.

Before I go any further, I want to acknowledge the three retiring members of the vestry: Guy Gronquist, retiring senior warden; Ray Wallace, and Webb Wallace. I also want to acknowledge Frank Hart who has served as the Junior Warden since the spring of this year and has done a terrific job overseeing the property issues of the parish. With only nine people serving as the vestry of this parish, each person's participation is essential to our successful operation. The Vestry, according to the Canons that govern the Church, are the "agents and legal representatives of the Parish in all matters concerning its corporate property and the relations of the Parish to its Clergy." If we have been successful in establishing the direction and finances of the parish, and I believe we have, it is because the vestry takes its responsibility to heart, and they have succeeded. (At this point, special gifts were distributed.)

What has been happening in this parish over the last few years has been truly miraculous, and the truly miraculous has taken place, sometimes in the midst of great adversity and darkness. I have been in several groups lately where people have been saying, "Our lives have been touched so deeply, we are experiencing such joy in God, such grace in Jesus and in being together, that we want to reach out and share our joy with other people."

As Rector of this wonderful parish, I have various responsibilities, each of which places me in a unique position to experience various aspects of our life together. Some of those responsibilities have been very difficult for me personally, but some of those responsibilities feed me with such hope, such faith, and such love, I would not trade my position for any other--even full time ski instructor.

The spiritual maturity of the people around me fills me with hope. My dear friend and colleague, Mark Childers, often reminds me of the resilience of this parish. And, of course, the parish is always undergoing change: people come and people go, but the Spirit of this place and in this place remains constant and faithful, often in the face of things that would threaten to divide and defeat us. I give thanks to God for the Holy Spirit that truly dwells within us as his body in this sacred place.

Often I have seen the Rector's charge to the parish to be a review of events of the past year and a reminder of our mission and vision for the future. I was once called to a rather large parish and as I visited various groups, I was continually asked, "Father, what is your vision for our parish," as if I were some CEO who was about to lead the place into some new and wondrous direction that only my particular point of view could determine. I know I irritated more than a few people when I responded that it was not my job to present a new vision, but rather to help the people of the parish determine what God's vision for that particular parish was, and then do everything in my power to see that the mission was carried out.

Every Sunday I hold up the mission of the parish: it is the mission discerned by our vestry several years ago, and reaffirmed by each vestry since: Our mission is to welcome all people into an ever deepening relationship to Jesus Christ our Lord. In the past year or so, I have also chosen to quote the mission of the Episcopal Church of the USA as it is stated in the catechism, that "the mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ." I choose to hold up those two mission statements because it is easy to lose track of what we are called to be and to do as the people of this parish, easy to lose track of what we are called to be and to do as members of the Episcopal Church.

I believe that all of our programs, all of our liturgies, all of our decisions come out of our commitment to being a parish devoted to bringing people into a deeper relationship to Jesus, and in working toward restoring unity with God and with one another.

The ministry of the parish is something that belongs to all of us. When people in the community ask if I am the minister at Holy Faith, I tell them that I am the rector, that I am a priest, and that as such, I have a specific ministry. But the fact is, every one who is part of this parish is a minister. Each one of us is responsible for using our specific gifts to specific ends, so that the ministry of our Lord may be carried out in this place. Some of us are to be preachers of the word; some of us are called to be ministers of the sacraments; some of us are called to be preparers of food, arrangers of flowers, ushers, singers, volunteers at the Homeless Shelter, drivers for those who cannot drive themselves, stitchers for the Guild; knitters of prayer shawls, members of the Library Committee, intercessor for those who ask for our prayers . . . . The list of ministries in this place is long, and I must say glorious. Last year I challenged the members of this parish to identify their gifts and to be more active in their ministries. Come to the 8:30 Sunday morning liturgy and see how many children we have now participating in children's chapel: sometimes we have one or two and other times we have ten or twelve; but always we have people who have claimed their ministry to children and work with Dean Peggy in that ministry.

If you were at the reception for Deacon James and Nancy Brzezinski last Sunday, you would have heard Deacon James' initial response to life at Holy Faith. He was asking people what ministry they had been called to, and, he said that everyone knew what it was they had been called to and could speak of with passion. You can imagine how grateful that made me feel. I did not suggest to him that he ask that question of people, but as a person who had a significant ministry as a lay person for over twenty years, he understands how important it is that each person steps up and take their place in ministry of the body of Christ.

We have many people who have begun to work in our children's program. There was a time, not long ago, that we had no program for children; now we have a periodic Tuesday after school program that regularly draws up to eighteen children every week for three or four weeks in a row. What a brilliant, creative, and grace filled response to the fact that there are many programs that draw our children on Sunday morning. Under Dean Peggy's leadership, those Tuesday after school programs called "Children's Adventures," have grown considerably and she has trained more than a few adults who volunteer and make certain those children are loved on and taught. I give thanks to God for her work and for her assistant, Ann MacVicar for her tremendous contribution to the ministry in the place.

We now have a program for teenagers, and teenagers who attend that program, Sundays after the 11:00 o'clock service. Ben and Newlyn Allison have come forward to take responsibility for that group, and they have also led our teenagers in several mission oriented projects. Further, our young people have stepped forward and exercise ministries as acolytes, readers, and helpers in the Children Adventures program, prepares of lunches for the Feed the Hungry ministry and other ministries.

Speaking of coming forward, responding to a call for ministry, Ann Caldwell, Kay Swindell, Cory Whitmore, Camille Barnett, and Martha Wallace, have stepped forward to develop and write an informative tour of the church offered on various Sunday mornings after the 11 o'clock service. The script is wonderful, tells a good bit about our history of the parish and how that history ties into the history of Santa Fe as well as the history of New Mexico. Did you know, for example, that the first place our congregation met in the 1860's is now Santa Cafe Or that the next place we met was in Bradford Prince's house, now the home of The Shed.

Every week in our bulletin we publish our mission statement in full: "The Church of the Holy Faith welcomes all people into an ever deepening relationship with Jesus Christ. We believe in God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the Sacraments, and the Authority of Scripture. We honor our Anglican heritage and praise God with solemn liturgy, traditional prayer book worship, and music to exalt the spirit. We strive to live as a community with compassion for one another and the world around us. We worship together in peace to praise and thank God, to transcend division, and to celebrate the mystery of faith."

The mission statement helps to keep us focused on what is important in our common life. Each of us might emphasize one aspect of that statement; but together we attempt to live the statement out fully. For example, in all of our liturgical planning, we focus on "honoring our Anglican heritage and praising God with solemn liturgy, traditional prayer book worship, and music to exult the spirit." In planning our classes, we speak of honoring our Anglican heritage, on deepening our relationship to Jesus, and on transcending division. In deciding on what ministries we care called to in the community, we focus on living as a community with compassion for the world around us.

We have many visitors at the Church of the Holy Faith and often they will comment on our beautiful, traditional, Rite I liturgy, and on the friendliness of our congregation. The Taizé service on Tuesday evenings uses Rite II and also draws as many people as worship in an average size Episcopal Church on a Sunday. On New Year's Day, the Feast of the Holy Name, we had sixty-six people in attendance. There have been a couple of occasions when we have had eighty people in the Tuesday evening congregation.

The Gift Shop has come to a transitional time. Peggy Bonner did such a fabulous job and contributed to so many wonderful projects, like the Memorial Garden, new choir vestments, new liturgical vestments, the Carl Orff instruments for the Royal School of Church Music, among others: over \$100,000 to special projects over the past five years. I know I speak for the entire parish in giving thanks to God for the time and talent she devoted to the project. We are hoping in the coming year to reopen that area as a place to display and sell the work of our many parish artists.

I must tell you what an exceptional professional staff we have: Mark Childers wears more than a few hats. He is Director of Music, Organist extraordinaire, and now, Parish Administrator. Each year our music program improves and I believe we have the finest church choir in all of Santa Fe. Kathlene Ritch has done a fabulous job with our Royal School of Church Music students and she will soon be taking responsibility for developing a bell choir, thanks to the recent and generous gift from our Gift Shop.

Dean Peggy Patterson has been one of the finest team players I have ever worked with. Her ministry in this parish, in only a little over a year in this parish, is far reaching and profound. We were able to call her to the staff because of the generosity of some parishioners who knew we had a need for a ministry to children and no way to afford it. They funded the position for six months, and now we have been able to fund her position as well as to fund her assistant, Ann MacVicar.

Not only has Dean Peggy been masterful in her ministry to our children, drawing in more families and children, but she has been an exceptional resource in developing the single's ministry; sharpening our ministry to those in nursing homes and homebound; and in developing a group to deal with the losses that all of us suffer at some point. She is the genius behind the Final Affairs sessions we have been offering. I know of no other parish that draws over sixty people to talk about Final things on one of the coldest weeknights of the year. Peggy has been a tremendous support to me personally and I shall always be grateful for her ministry at Holy Faith. Someone pointed out to me that we never had a woman priest at the altar at Holy Faith before. I hadn't really given it much thought, but she is a great priest and we are so very fortunate for her presence and ministry.

Deacon James Brzezinski has been with us for a little over a week. Already his pastoral presence has made a difference in the lives of several people. I know we all welcome him and Nancy, his wife, wishing them a profound and fruitful ministry here. As a recently ordained deacon and soon to be ordained priest, we have all will play a part in his priestly formation. He will learn from us and we will learn from him.

Every year we have a discussion about doing more outreach. You will see in our budget that we are budgeting a considerable amount of money for our diocesan assessment. That money goes not only to support the bishop and his staff, but also goes to support many missions through New Mexico and West Texas in their ministries and outreach to the people of our diocese. If one were to set a value on the hours individual people and staff members spend in outreach to the community, it would be staggering. Just working at the homeless shelter alone, we have more than one hundred people. And then there are the people who prepare meals for the homeless once and twice each month of the year; the people who cook for St. Elizabeth's once each month. Then there are the ladies of the guild who meet almost every Wednesday to work on their extraordinary craft projects for their annual St. Nicholas' bazaar. This year will be their 131st annual bazaar and this past year they raised over \$24,000 and gave it all to local charities. The Scheffler trust gives over \$10,000 year to local, national, and international charities and we have several parishioners who have travelled to serve Christians in India, Mongolia, and other remote places. We are the body of Christ and they represent us as they travel and these are the ways we strive to live out our mission "to live as a community with compassion for one another and the world around us."

I am in my sixth year as the priest in charge/rector of this parish. Most of you know that Caroline and I came here planning to spend a year or two and then retire to Taos. Our home in Taos is now for sale and it appears God's plan for us is that we will stay longer here than anywhere else we have been in our thirty-three years of ministry. As I wrote someone the other day, either I will die in office or face mandatory retirement in a little less than five years. We love living in Santa Fe and serving at the Church of the Holy Faith. There is no doubt that God will present us with many challenges in the year to come, but as long as we remain focused on growing deeper in our relationship to Jesus and on seeking to be restored to unity with God and one another, we will continue to be blessed and to be a blessing.

"Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever." Amen. (Ephesians 3:20)

God bless you, Ken Semon



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As given by Molly Lott and Alexandra Ward during The Annual Meeting & Parish Potluck January 27, 2013

"You've heard a great deal of talk this afternoon about money and budgets. You have heard how your vestry intends to use the money you have given to God for his work through our parish. I hope you approve of our careful and prayerful decisions. But I want you to know that as co-chair, along with Alexandra Ward, of your stewardship education team, I have very little interest in the budget.

This is how I think of the connection between our financial stewardship and the budget: We give to God off the top of our income, the first fruits, God blesses us, money flows into the church coffers, and good works, good teaching, good worship flow back out to each of us and to those we serve outside the parish.

You may think that your pledge card is important because it allows your vestry to make financial plans for the year -- a budget. And of course it does do that, but budget planning is not the primary importance of your pledge card. The primary importance is as an outward sign to God that this year you will depend on him before all else, that He will be the strength in your life, that he will bless what he allows you to keep and make it adequate to meet your financial needs. This promise is the importance of your pledge card - a commitment from the start of the church year rather than from the leftovers at the end of the month or the end of the year. It's a risk, isn't it?

202 of you have taken this risk - some children, some old, some so infirm they can no longer come to church, some rich, some near the line of poverty, some who only worship with us when they are in Santa Fe. Forty-two of you made your pledge at HF for the first time; fifty-two of you took a greater risk by increasing your pledges. These new and increased pledges amount to \$219,000.

The fervent prayer of your clergy, vestry, and stewardship team is that you will pay attention this year – to really notice the blessings that God brings you, to understand that they are more than simple coincidence, and to remember the words of St. Paul, that "God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough.

Alexandra and I would love to hear your stories as these blessings come to you this year."

## LITURGICAL NOTES

As we progress through the Church Year, our liturgy at Holy Faith reflects the nature and concerns of the season. On the Last Sunday after Epiphany we will have a Solemn High Mass at the 11:00am service. The readings that day always have to do with the Transfiguration. At the conclusion of the service, instead of a retiring processional hymn, the altar party will process out and the choir will remain to sing the anthem, "I will not leave you comfortless," without organ accompaniment. The Mass begins with grand and glorious music and ends with a quiet, contemplative anthem, marking the passage from Epiphany to Lent. Our Choirmaster likes to speak of that movement as the "burying of the alleluias," which is what medieval choirs did on the Last Sunday in Epiphany to prepare for the coming season of Lent, where "alleluias" were not spoken.

On the First Sunday of Lent, we will enter with the Great Litany, first translated by Archbishop Cranmer in the 1540's, and the oldest portion in our *Book of Common Prayer*. During the Lenten season we refrain from both the *Kyrie* (Lord have mercy upon us), and the *Gloria* (Glory be to God on High), and use the *Trisagion* (the Orthodox hymn, meaning "three times holy"). Further, we will not chant The Lord's Prayer and will use the sixteenth century Merbecke settings for the *Sanctus* and *Agnus Dei*. Having "buried" the alleluias, the entire liturgy during Lent will be more somber.

On Wednesday evenings at 5:00 pm, we will pray the Stations of the Cross. First developed by St. Francis of Assisi as a devotional, we will continue the traditional discipline throughout the season. Our midweek Eucharists, Tuesday (Taizé) at 6:00 pm in the Church (includes unction and the laying on of hands for healing); Wednesday and Thursday at 12:10 pm in the Chapel.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available by appointment with our priests throughout the season.

### LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND BOOK STUDY

The Book Study this Lent will be on Eugene H. Peterson's Answering God: The Psalms as Tools for Prayer. Each Wednesday in Lent, beginning on Wednesday, February 20 and following the soup supper at 6:00 pm, we will discuss Peterson's excellent guide to prayer and reading the psalms. "Rich in content and practical application, Answering God speaks directly to the needs of many of today's Christians who are aware of the necessity of prayer and sincerely yearn for it, but are neither convinced nor satisfied by their own practice." The discussion will begin at 6:45 pm and conclude by 8:00 pm. Books are available either through Good Books (Rickie Sherrill) or at Amazon.com

## HOSPITALITY BREAKFAST

Join us on Sunday, February 3, at 9:45 am, for a wonderful morning of food and fellowship in Palen Hall. Our cooks have created an exciting menu that is sure to please the most discerning of palates. Suggested donation \$5.00, children 12 years of age and under, eat for free.

## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY RETREAT

The Women's Spirituality Retreat will be held on Saturday, February 9, from 9:00 am to 4:45 pm. Deborah Smith Douglas will lead this prelenten quiet day on *Deep Peace and High Anxiety: Pray, Love, Remember.* We already have over seventy women signed up for this wonderful day. There are only a few spots left, so call Dean Peggy today at 982-4447, ext. 119 to register. Bring a brown bag lunch and your Bible and Journal. There is a continental breakfast at 8:30 am and the day closes with a Holy Eucharist at 4:00 pm.

## MID-SINGLES FEBRUARY EVENTS

Join the Singles for a lovely drive up to Chimayo on Sunday, February 10. Join the group for lunch at the historic Rancho Chimayo, and then for a tour of the beautiful Santuario de Chimayo and grounds. RSVP to Carole Silva at caresilva@mac.com.

Mid-Singles Second Annual Academy Awards Party will be at Dean Peggy's home on Sunday, February 24 at 6:30 pm. Bring a favorite appetizer and beverage and come root for you favorite movie or star. RSVP to caresilva@mac.com.

## **LIBRARY CORNER**

Lenten Reading in the Parish Library – We have generated a list of books specifically for Lent that are available in our Parish Library. Of the 43 selected titles, most are meditations or essays for the Lenten season. The list is posted in the library next to the computer catalog. A librarian will be glad to assist you in finding what you would like to read.

New Books in the Library – New books available this month include Bring Up the Bodies by Hilary Mantel (the 2012 Man Booker Prize-winning sequel to Wolf Hall); Thomas Becket: warrior, priest, rebel: a nine-hundred-year-old story retold by John Guy (2012); The first thousand years: a global history of Christianity by Robert Louis Wilken (Yale University Press, 2012).

Parishioners who wished to share the pleasure of reading these books with others in our community donated these books to our library.

## HOLY FAITH CHILDREN'S ADVENTURES

Our first event is **CHILDREN'S VALENTINE'S DAY ADVENTURES** on Thursday, February 14 from 4:00-5:15 pm. The afternoon will begin with our Story Circle in the Library, with some favorites on love, friends, and Jesus and the Children. Then we will move upstairs for Valentine crafts and games, and a festive Tea Party with pizza, cupcakes, and fruit. Pick up your child upstairs in the Youth Room at 5:15 pm. Please RSVP to Ann MacVicar at 992-2841, Dean Peggy Patterson at 982-4447 ext. 119, or email revpeggy@gmail.com.

**LENTEN CHILDREN'S ADVENTURES** will be held on three Tuesdays, March 5, 12, and 19 from 4:00-5:15 pm. We will tell the stories of Jesus' last week with his disciples: Jesus as Healer - his healing ministry; Jesus as King - Palm Sunday; Jesus as Servant - the Last Supper with his Disciples and the foot washing; Jesus as the Lamb of God on the Cross - Good Friday; and Jesus is Risen - Easter. Please call to register your children for this exciting series. Children ages 3½-11 years are invited to attend. We will have art projects, stories, and a fun Tea Party each week.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL continues on Sundays at 8:30 am for children ages 3½-11 years. The Newly refurbished Nursery which is alive with 1, 2, and 3 year olds who are enjoying the new activity centers, fresh toys, and curriculum. If you would like help with transitioning your child to the Nursery, call Ann MacVicar at 982 4447, ext. 119, and leave a message. Children ages 4 years and under are welcome in the Nursery on Sundays and at Taizé on Tuesday evenings. There will also be a Nursery for Ash Wednesday on February 13 at 6:00 pm, and for the Lenten Soup Suppers and Study on February 20, 27, and March 6, 13, and 20.

Plan ahead for **SUMMER CHILDREN'S ADVENTURES** on five Tuesday afternoons beginning July 2, for children ages 3½-11 years. Volunteers are always needed for the Children's Adventure afternoons, including Teen Leaders. Call Dean Peggy at 982-4447, ext. 119 for more information.

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Bereavement Group continues with monthly gatherings in Dean Peggy's Office on Thursdays from 2:00-3:30 pm. Dates are Thursday, February 28 and March 21.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO EASTER

We need volunteer Easter Bunnies to hide eggs at 9:30 am. The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 10:00 am after the 8:30 am Eucharist. We also need volunteers to help stuff plastic eggs with candies and stickers which we will provide. Call Dean Peggy at 982-4447, ext. 119 to let her know if you could give an afternoon in mid-March to do this.

## **PARISH MILESTONES**

## FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2 – Frank & Nancy Hart

8 – Lise Hilboldt & Richard Stolley

14 – Pat & Suzanne Spivey

20 – Moses & Katherine Attrep

## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

1 —	Katherine Attrep	11 –	Lynn Masterson	23 –	Irma Gutierrez
2 –	Tom Meaders	12 –	Mary Bush	24 –	Jacki Walker
3 –	Patricia Wallace	14 –	DeeAnn Baker	24 –	Kyral Francis Wylie
4 –	Judith Allison	15 –	Shelby Green	26 –	Dottie Arnao
4 –	Noel Ice	16 –	Wendy Wasnick	27 –	Jo Ann Clapp
6 –	Maggie Hefley	20 –	Meg Gorman	27 –	Sheila Shafer
7 —	Virginia Heidenreich	20 –	Grant Macdonald	28 –	Lawrence Baca
7 –	Marilyn Whitehurst	21 –	Alan Rolley	28 –	Betty Lilienthal

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAITH PARISH PRAYER LIST

(as of February 1, 2013)

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rowan, Archbishop of Peggy, Assistant for Holy Family
Canterbury Family Life Ministries St. Francis Cathedral Basilica
Katharine, Presiding Bishop James, Deacon First Presbyterian Church
Michael, Bishop The Vestry St. Thomas the Apostle Church
Kenneth, Rector St. Bede's

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. Amen.

#### WITHIN OUR PARISH FAMILY:

ALICE Adams	GUY Gronquist	MARGARET Rymar
MOSES Attrep	SUZI Hagen	MELISSA Shirley
DONNA Bell	TIMOTHY Jamerson	MIKE Shirley
LYNSEY Bernard	ANNE Jones	MARY Smith
MARTY Buchsbaum	JIM Kennicott	ELAINE Swetland
DICK Cooper	ASENATH Kepler	LINDA Turner
MARY ANN Crenshaw	ED Mazria	ELISABETH Wagner
HALEY Curtin	TOM Meaders	DUDDY Wilder
HUGH Curtin	MARJORIE Muth	CHRISTINE Williams
BILL Daily	JULIE ANNE Overton	DAVE Williams
BETTY Davis	BILL Parker	JAN Worden-Lackey
KAREN Duran	DEBORAH Parker	JAMES
IERE Green	IULIAN Rymar	

#### **OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

JAYNE Adame	D.A. Hendrix	JUDY Russell
DEBY Adinolfi	CHARLOTTE Hilwig	KATHLEEN Sanderson
RON Adinolfi	JACK Hilwig	JOAN Saunders
CRIS Alton	STEPHANIE Hilwig	CHRISTIE Childers Singleton
MICHAEL Armistead	XANDRA Hilwig	STEVE Stevens
KATY Blackburn	MAXINE Childers Howell	CLAIR Stone
JACKSON ROSE Blankenship	JOHN Huettner	PAT Salazar
WINSLOW Blankenship	VICKIE Jackson	DONALD Stone
BARBARA Brown	PAT Johnson	GEORGE Stone

RAY Brownfield DEAN Jones LYSBETH Stone **IINNY** Browning ROBERT Kerr MARTIN Taggart ELIZABETH Brownlee **BETTY Lindley** AMY Matthews Taylor Reverend SUSAN Davies Buell JOE MACK Lindley SYLVIE Ward PETER Castine IIM Louck KARYN Wilder AARON Childers MARGE Louck LAURIE Wilhite ANDREA Culton JOHN Luchetta MAYSIE Williams KATHLEEN Doherty FRETTA MAE Luchetta PHIL Wolf KITTY Lumpkin NEWBY Ellington TOM Wood KATIE Feuille DEMETRA Mazria BILL CHARLOTTE Finlay MICHELLE McConnell **DOUG** FERNANDO Flores TORY McKenzie **DREW** JASON Flores BILL McSweeney HORACIO NANCY Adams Gillon DICK Mincheff JUDY CHELSEA Gonzales MONICA Mincheff **MARY** JACKIE Hoag MARY K. O'Keefe PETIE PETER Hoag PAIGE Pinnell ROLAND

EVELYN Romero

#### OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY, AND FOR THEIR FAMILIES:

BEN Hadad

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP p. 823)

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Capt. RYAN Bernard
Lt. LANCE McLaughlin, U.S. Army
Lt. BEAU Hilland, U.S. Army
Lt. Col. STEWART Statton II
Capt. HENRY Wales, British Army,
Captain EDWARD Barker, Queen's
Royal Lancers, UK

The Parish Prayer List is cleared periodically. Please contact the office or an individual clergy person to place people on the list.

## PARISH CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY - MARCH 2013

(as of February 1, 2013)

DATE(S)	ACTIVITY	<u>TIME</u>	<b>LOCATION</b>
FEBRUARY –			
3Men's Hosp	oitality Breakfast	9:45 am	Palen Hall
3Docent led	tour of Holy Faith Church	10:15 am	Church
3Evensong –	- The Presentation of Our Lord	6:00 pm	Church and Palen Hall
3, 17Youth Grou	up Meeting (meets first and third Sunday)	12:30 pm	Youth Room
5, 12, 19, 26 Spiritual Cla	assics Study Group	10:00 am	Campbell Room
5, 12Writing You	ur Way Home Workshop	.** 1:00 pm	Campbell Room
6, 20, 27Guild Meet	ing (no meeting 2/13)	10:00 am	Guild Room
6, 20, 27Men's Bible	e Study Group (no meeting 2/13)	3:00 pm	Youth Room
6Women's C	Cancer Support Group	3:00 pm	Dean Peggy's Office
7, 14, 21, 28 Women's B	ible Study Group	10:00 am	Campbell Room
7, 14, 21, 28 School of H	Iealing Prayer – Level II	3:30 pm	Campbell/Youth Room
9Women's S	pirituality Retreat	9:00 am	Palen Hall
10, 17, 24 Adult Foru	m	9:50 am	Palen Hall
10Mid-Singles	Second Sunday Brunch	12:30 pm	Gather in Palen Hall
12Ministries C	Council Meeting	3:30 pm	Kinsolving Room
13 <b>ASH WED</b>	ONESDAY (Quiet Day-no groups meet) 7:00 am,12:00	pm,6:00 pm	Church
14Children's V	Valentine Adventures	4:00 pm	Library
17Stations of	the Cross Dedication		Church
18President's	s Day – Parish Offices closed		
20, 27 Stations of	the Cross	5:00 pm	Church
20, 27Lenten Sou	p Supper (continues 3/6, 13, 20)	5:45 pm	Palen Hall
20, 27Lenten Boo	ok Study (continues 3/6, 13, 20)	6:45 pm	Palen Hall
21Finance Co	mmittee Meeting	4:00 pm	Campbell Room
21Vestry Mee	ting	5:00 pm	Campbell Room
	eateat		Home of Mike & Eleanor Peters
24Feed the H	ungry	9:00 am	Palen Hall Kitchen
24Mid-Singles	Second Annual Academy Awards Party	6:30 pm	Dean Peggy's Home
26Daughters	of the King	3:00 pm	Kinsolving Room
27Not Your N	Mother's Book Club	12:00 pm	Campbell Room
28St. Elizabet	h's Cooks	12:00 pm	Palen Hall Kitchen
28 **Bereavemen	nt Group	3:00 pm	Dean Peggy's Office
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## <u>Date(s)</u> <u>Activity</u> <u>Time</u> <u>Location</u>

#### MARCH -

3Men's Hospitality Breakfast	9:45 amPalen Hall
3, 17Youth Group Meeting (meets first and third Sunday)	12:30 pmYouth Room
5, 12, 19, 26 Spiritual Classics Study Group	10:00 amCampbell Room
5, 12, 19Lenten Children's Adventures	4:00 pmLibrary
6, 13, 20, 27 Guild Meeting	10:00 amGuild Room
6, 13, 20, 27 Men's Bible Study Group	3:00 pmYouth Room
6, 13, 20Lenten Soup Supper	5:45 pmPalen Hall
6, 13, 20Lenten Book Study	6:45 pmPalen Hall
7, 14, 21, 28 Women's Bible Study Group	10:00 amCampbell Room
7, 14, 21, 28School of Healing Prayer – Level II	3:30 pmCampbell/Youth Room
10, 17, 24Adult Forum	9:50 amPalen Hall
10Second Sunday Mid-Singles Brunch	12:30 pmGather in Palen Hall
12Ministries Council Meeting	3:30 pmKinsolving Room
21Bereavement Group	3:00 pmDean Peggy's Office
21Finance Committee Meeting	4:00 pmCampbell Room
21Vestry Meeting	5:00 pmCampbell Room
24Feed the Hungry	9:00 amPalen Hall Kitchen
26Daughters of the King	3:00 pmKinsolving Room
27Not Your Mother's Book Club	12:00 pmCampbell Room
28St. Elizabeth's Cooks	12:00 pmPalen Hall Kitchen
24 – 31 <b>Holy Week</b>	
29 Good Friday – Parish Offices close at noon	

#### SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

7:30 am Spoken Eucharist - Chapel

8:30 am Eucharist with Hymns & Anthems - Church (Family service)

9:50 am Adult Forum – Palen Hall

11:00 am Choral Eucharist - Church

(Solemn High Eucharist with Incense when noted)

#### WEEKDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Mon: 9:30 am Rosary - Chapel

Tues: 6:00 pm Taizé Eucharist – Church (with prayers for healing)

Wed: 12:10 pm Holy Eucharist – Chapel
 Thurs: 12:10 pm Holy Eucharist – Chapel
 Mon-Fri: 4:30 pm Evening Prayer – Chapel

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## THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAITH

- Q. What is the mission of the Church?
- A. The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.

The Catechism p. 855

The Church of the Holy Faith welcomes all people into an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord.

We believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Sacraments, and the Authority of Scripture.

We honor our Anglican heritage and praise God with solemn liturgy, traditional Prayer Book worship, and music to exalt the spirit.

We strive to live as a community with compassion for one another and the world around us.

We worship together in peace to praise and thank God, to transcend division, and to celebrate the mystery of faith.



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We are part of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ our Lord.

