



St. Mary's Newsletter

July – August 2010

The following people have signed up for coffee hours:

- July 4 Mary Parsons & Bonnie Dewey 349-4281 629-6741
- Aug. 1 Phyllis Jones & Terry Coverdale-Chike 337-7384 337-7729
- Sep. 5 Marge Percival, Sherry Rainier & Barbara Darnell 337-1089 337-8923 536-1565
- Oct. 3 No Coffee Hour – Preparation for Apple-Scrapple Festival

Anyone who would like to take a coffee hour, please contact Marge at 337-1089. Also if your name is on the list and would like to make a change, please contact Marge.

Birthdays



- July 1 Ann Chamblin
- July 2 Chelsea Collison
- July 3 Allen Jones
- July 5 Mike Harris
- July 7 Mike Collison
- July 13 Ann Jones
- July 17 Terry Coverdale-Chike
- July 22 Danny Jones
- July 24 Clayton Yocum, Jr.
- July 25 Charlotte Cannon
- August 13 Steve Hastings
- August 19 the Rev. Joseph James
- August 21 George Torbert
- August 27 Maureen Yocum
- August 30 Bonnie Dewey

Anniversaries



- August 6 Allen and Ann Jones
- August 26 Michael and Pat Harris

Sunday School

On Sunday, June the 6th, the Sunday school was honored for the hard work they had done for the year. The School presented congregation with a special program, featuring songs and prayers.



The children recited Nicene Creed, the Lord's Prayer, named the first five books of each of the testaments, and told how many books in each testament and the name of the last book of each testament. What a tribute to the teachers and what a surprise to Father Joe and the congregation!

After the presentation, a barbecue was held as planned. But because of the unexpected heat, we enjoyed it in the Parish Hall.



Altar Guild Schedule

- July Emilia Behr
Maureen Yocum
- August Alice Min
Mary Parsons
- September Jody Wallace
Elaine Muhlbauer
- October Elaine Muhlbauer
Jody Wallace

Alice & Debbie have offered to do "substitute altar duty" for anyone in need.

Usher Schedule

July	Robert Swan
August	Allen Jones
September	Harlan Dewey
October	Chris Min

Reader Schedule

July	Charlotte Cannon
August	Elaine Muhlbauer
September	Sharon Hawk
October	Maureen Yocum

Summer Camp

We are happy to announce the following St. Mary's Sunday school students will attend this year's Arrow Head Camp:

Rachel Driscoll
Robert Driscoll
Jarrett Logan
September Logan
Delaney Vanbuskirk

They will be at the Camp for two weeks from July 18 through July 30. Happy camping!

March Vestry Report

March 20, 2010

The Vestry of St. Mary's opened the meeting with a prayer by Mary.

The minutes were read and approved, including the minutes from the Bishop's visit.

The Treasurer's report was given by Allan Percival, who reported we are in good financial shape. A discussion was held referring to the flower offering fund. It was explained that the fund is used for special occasions only such as Rose Sunday etc.

The issue of copy rights of music was discussed. It was reported that the limitation period of many old hymns we use has run out long time ago. Based on that information, it probably would be okay for us to continue using them for our service. But Elaine will investigate this issue further.

It was brought to our attention that we need new coffee makers. The industrial type coffee makers have not been in use for some time because of leaking. We will discuss this subject with the ECW ladies and see if we could have them fixed. We will also look around and see if someone would like to donate one to the church.

We will have Maundy Thursday service this year. As in the past years, we will have soup and salad supper and

Eucharist. Additionally, we will have Stations of Cross on Good Friday. Charlotte will do the readings.

There will be a Sunrise Service at 6:30 A.M. on Sunday and a breakfast at Union Methodist Church. Mary will represent St. Mary's and hope some parishioners will join her to attend this service as well.

A discussion was held about paving the handicap parking spaces in the back. Allen and Charlie will look into this because it gets very wet and muddy when it's raining.

A motion was made to adjourn. All approved.

Giving

*A generous man will prosper;
he who refreshes others will himself
be refreshed.*

PROVERBS 11:25