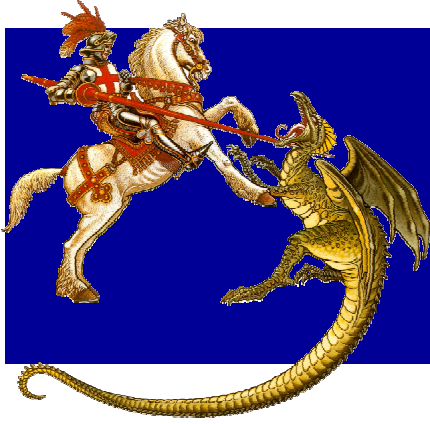


Week of May 15-22, 2008

St. George Episcopal Church's



Tip of the Lance

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TRINITY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 18

8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

9 AM BREAKFAST W/ PANCAKES

(TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER)

10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST II WITH RECOGNITION OF ST. CECILIA
CHOIR, CHILDREN'S CHAPEL & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

11:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL END-OF-YEAR PARTY ON TERRACE

11:30 AM ADULT ED

1:30 PM FAMILY OUTING TO REDBIRDS GAME

ST. GEORGE'S NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN THROUGH AGE 3

Note: Items for the next TIP are **due Monday, May 19**. You may send stories by clicking the Contact Us button above. Please send a copy also to Kit Decker at Kit.decker@earthlink.net.

~Kit Decker, Publications Writer/Editor

This Sunday is Full of Events

Redbirds Game, Special Breakfasts, Father Crook, and more...

Fr. Jerry Crook will celebrate and preach at all three services. The St. Cecilia Choir will sing, Children's Chapel and Sunday School teachers will be hosted to a special 9 am breakfast served by the children and recognized during the 10:00 am service. (Don't forget to bring flowers and a small gift for your child's teacher.) As a special treat this Sunday, the breakfast crew will be adding Hungry Jack pancakes to the normal breakfast fare. Breakfast will be served starting at 9 until approximately 9:30AM. So, you can not only get the pancakes, but you can also get your usual choice of scrambled eggs or an omelet, sausage and biscuits, grits, doughnuts, and OJ and coffee. How can you beat that for only \$3.00?

Sunday School End-of-Year multi-age party on the terrace during the Sunday School hour; bring a snack to share. Last Adult Education session of New Testament Stories from the Backside "The Lion and the Lamb," Family Outing to the Redbirds Game after church.

The Next Opportunity for Baptisms Will be Sunday, June 1

If you have a candidate to present for baptism, please call the church office.

Father's Day Jazz Brunch Coming Soon

Brotherhood of St. Andrew to sponsor special brunch for Dads & their families

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be hosting a special Jazz Brunch for fathers and their families on June 15. More details will follow, so keep an eye open.

What's Going On At St. George's

Events this week

Take Me Out To The Ball Game

Tickets still available at \$8.50 a seat and we need to sell a few more tickets to get the group rate. Call Jen at the church office (754-7282) to reserve yours. Friday will be the last day to pick up tickets and drop off checks at the church office. This fun outing is open to all church members and friends. Game time is 1:35 pm. Wear your St. George's t-shirt if you have one!

SGEP Graduation

Last day of classes celebration and graduation of 17 children, Friday at 9:45 am.

Flying Solo Meets This Friday

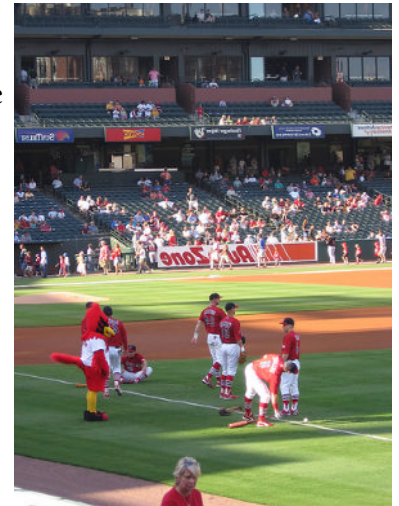
Meet at 6:30 pm at Sara Sullivan's home, 320 W White Road, Collierville. Phone 854-7713. This month's gathering will feature an appetizer feast.

Adult VBS Station Leader Training Saturday

Meet at the church at 1:00 pm in Meeting Room B

Coventry Choir End of Year Party Saturday

Annual Potluck and Pool Party at Jan & George Hume's home, 10365 Frank Road, Collierville. Phone 853-9188. Present, past and future Coventry Choir members invited. Gather at 5pm and stay until the food's all gone!



Upcoming Events

St Cecilia Choir End of Year Pizza Party Next Wednesday

Meet at Barbara Apperson's home at 5:30 pm, Wednesday, May 21.

Confirmation Service at Grace-St Luke's Church Next Wednesday

St. George's will present 12 persons to be Confirmed or Renewed into the Episcopal Church at Grace-St Luke's at 7:00 pm Wednesday, May 21. Parishioners are invited to attend and welcome our new members.

May 25 is Ministry Appreciation Sunday

As we head into the summer months, we want to recognize and celebrate our ministry leaders here at St. George's for their commitment, efforts and dedication to God's service.

At the 10 AM service on May 25, all ministry leaders will be recognized, so please mark your calendars and plan to be here to express your appreciation to these special individuals.

Daughters of the King to Host Quiet Day Next Sunday

Day recognizes Jesus' command to renew relationship with God

On Saturday, May 24, 2008, the St. George's Chapter of the Daughters of the King will host a Quiet Day at St. George's Germantown lead by The Reverend Bindy Snyder. The purpose of this day is to follow Jesus' instructions to his apostles when he said, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest" (Mark 6:31). The schedule (from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm) will be designed to give refreshment to the body, soul, and spirit. All women of the parish are invited to attend and renew their personal relationship with their God.

Lunch tickets are \$5.00 per person

There will be an opportunity to register for "Quiet Day" and buy a lunch ticket before and after services (8:10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.) on Sundays May 11 and 18 or contact Birdie Barker (birdieb2230@bellsouth.net) no later than Tuesday, May 20.



Register Now for Vacation Bible School

Help us power up for Power Lab VBS, Sponsor needy children



Tell your friends and neighbors, we've still got lots of places left in our "Power Lab" VBS June 9-13, only 26 children have registered so far for the 50 spaces available. What better way is there for children to spend the hours from 9 – 12 daily, than in the challenging and fun-filled activities we have planned for them? Registration cost is only \$20 per child (sibling discount). Don't have children? Sponsor a child who otherwise could not have this experience. Ministry groups and parishioners are asked to help us provide scholarships for children from Emmanuel Center, schools and other groups. Do you have time to be a hands-on helper for VBS or in preparation for VBS? The following VBS training/work days are planned:

- Sat, May 17, Adult Station Leader Training, 1-3 pm in Meeting Room B
- Mon, May 26, VBS Cookout & Work Party at Jen & Bob Matthews' home
- Sun, June 1, Youth Station Assistant Training, 12-2 pm in Activity Center
- Sun, June 8, Setting Up and Decorating for VBS from 4-6 pm

We're looking forward to an exciting program. Check out our VBS website for more information, to register your children, or to volunteer on line at <https://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/stgeorgesgermantown> or call Jen Matthews at 754-7282.

Office Volunteers Needed

Mary Alice Olinger is assisting our administrative staff to recruit volunteer receptionists for the church office for this summer. If you have some time to contribute to this effort, please call her (685-5752). If you can give a few hours 1 or 2 days for a week, 2 weeks, 4 week, whatever – we'll work around your vacation plans! It's important to have someone at the desk to greet visitors, answer phones and assist our office staff; if you can help out, let Mary Alice know so she can schedule you in.

Soccer Balls For Kenyan Children

This year's VBS Outreach Project will be to collect soccer balls to ship to children in Kenya. Fr. Kuria will come and bless the balls on Sunday, June 15. Your \$10 donation buys a soccer ball.

Outreach Giving Tree

Branching out for our preschool partner in San Miguel

St. George's is proud to be growing our relationship with the people of San Miguel de Allende as part of our international outreach focus. The first mission trip, scheduled for June 20-30, will be dedicated to helping with construction and furnishings of our sister preschool. We know that not everyone has the resources to make the trip, but we want everyone to have the opportunity to participate, so.....



Our Outreach Committee presents: **The Giving Tree**

Help us purchase furnishings for our informal partner preschool, El Centro Infantil Child Development Center, a mission of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in San Miguel de Allende. Select a furnishing from the tree and provide a donation. Our members who are going on our Mission Trip in June will be assembling, painting and installing the furnishings at the Preschool.

So far, the generosity of our members and friends has enabled us to purchase 33 children's chairs, 3 teacher's chair, 1 teacher's table, 6 child's tables, 2 bookshelves, 1 playhouse and school supplies. Items still available on our giving tree are 7 children's chairs (which can be purchased individually or in groups of 2 or 3), 6 children's tables, 2 teacher's tables, 1 bookshelf, 1 principal's desk and school supplies.

Tri-Church Golf Tournament Tees Off June 23

Get your team together and sign up now



Date: Monday, June 23

Location: Windyke Country Club

Times: 2 tee times (8 AM and 1 PM)—shotgun start

Fee: \$75, which includes lunch, green fee, cart, driving range

Checks made payable to Germantown Presbyterian Church

Checks can be turned in to the church office, along with registration forms

Volunteers are needed to drive beverage carts, help with sign-ins at 8 AM and 1 PM, run the putting contest and 2 par 3 contests.

People interested in playing in the tournament should contact David George (david@mwgsales.com), and people interested in volunteering for the event, or making a donation of goods or services for a door prize, should contact Verlinda Henning

Bookshoppe News

Local Artist's Work On Sale

We have a new shipment of Lester Jones' Raku tiles, shown here. Mr. Jones, a middle school art teacher from White Station and our latest artisan, work includes images of crosses, fish and churches.



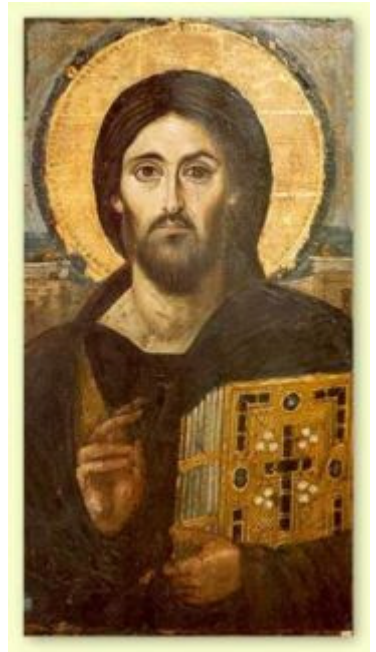
Fr. John Moloney Leads Icon Painting Workshop June 8, 22, *Workshop will teach one of the oldest forms of Christian Art*

Father John Moloney will teach a class on painting Romanian icons on Sunday evenings during June (8,22 and 29) open to all members of the parish, friends and guests. Father Moloney will prove that if you can draw a crooked line and a lop-sided circle and, at the same time, find it unmanly to read directions, you can paint a Romanian icon!

Romanian iconography is reverse painting on glass emerging as a religious folk art style in 17th century Romania. These bright and colorful icons can be found in present day Romanian homes and along the streets for sale to tourists by art colonies. Characters and scenes such as Elijah riding his chariot of fire, St. George slaying the dragon, the beheading of St. John, and Jesus stomping grapes, along with portraiture of St. Nicholas, Our Lady of Sorrows, and Jesus the Teacher are common themes in these exquisite icons. Traditionally, they are painted with oils, but this beginner to intermediate class will employ acrylics.

Father Moloney has taught several liturgical art classes in recent years on Romanian iconography, Celtic illuminations, and calligraphy. After spending five years in monastic formation in Wisconsin, he attended the School of Theology in Sewanee and has served as rector of Church of the Epiphany, New Iberia, Louisiana, as Archdeacon of the Diocese of Western Louisiana, and as Rector of Grace-St. Luke's, Memphis. He is the winner of Best in Show at the 2006 Graceland International Art Show for an icon entitled "St. Elvis of Graceland." He is currently on sabbatical completing his Doctorate of Theology in Liturgical Arts through the Graduate Theological Foundation at Notre Dame and Christ Church College at the University of Oxford.

On June 1st, 8th, and 15th, the class will begin following the Sunday 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist and dinner. There is a \$75 fee for the class which includes supplies and dinner made payable to St. George's. The class is \$60 without dinner. The class will end when it ends (usually around 8:45 p.m.) Bring a bottle of wine to the first class and we will open them in order of meditational consumption. An alternative therapeutic nectar will be provided.



Art of the Icon Exhibit Comes to St. Georges June 1



American artist Mary Jane Miller, who makes her home in San Miguel de Allende, GTO, Mexico and Sante Fe, New Mexico, will have an exhibit of her work at the St. George's Art Gallery, St. George's Episcopal Church, 2425 S. Germantown Road in Germantown. The exhibit, running June 1 to July 20, will also include icons from the personal collections of Episcopal priests and lay persons. All are welcome at the opening reception on Tuesday, June 3 at 4pm.

Ms. Miller was commissioned to create the icon of St. George, which hangs prominently in the nave at St. George's as a memorial for former parishioner Betty McCall. Examples of her other work can be viewed on her website at www.sanmiguelicons.com.

Music News



St. George's Choir to Sing at Redbirds Game

This just in -- the Coventry Choir has passed the audition with flying colors and will sing for the Redbirds game, **Friday, June 27 at 7 p.m.** (first pitch 7:05 p.m.). This is Germantown night. If you wish to sing with the choir for this event, you and family may attend for free, and I need to know how many singers need tickets, very soon. Call Angela Saunders (754 -7282) as soon as possible if you will sing and need tickets.

You're invited to join "Choir Lite" Summer Choir begins Sunday, June 1. Just show up at 9 a.m. in the church and we'll take care of the rest. You can sing any Sunday -- just show up! If you want to preview each month's music, we will meet on the following schedule:

Wed., May 21 -- 8 p.m. for June music (the Coventry Choir meets at 7 p.m.)

Wed., July 2 -- 7 p.m. for July music

Wed., July 30 - 7 p.m. for August music

These meetings will be in the choir room, and are optional.

End of the Season for Friends of Music



The Germantown Chorus gave a rousing concert of show tunes and sacred music on Saturday, May 10 at St. George's. Friends of Music gave a reception for the chorus and all who attended

The Friends of Music hosted a very successful season of great music:

Many thanks go to committee members, Kim Keef, Nancy Ligon, Margie Schacht, Dorothy Hamer, Laura Williams, and all our generous Friends of Music supporters. The Friends of Music Committee would like to welcome two new officers for the 2008-2009 season: Don Cook and Glynis

Sampson. The 2008-2009 season is in the works, and includes performances by the Rhodes Singers (back by popular demand), Memphis Boychoir and Chamber Choir, and the Brass Roots Trio (classical and jazz music). Stay tuned!

Upcoming Parish Events

Mark your calendars, You won't want to miss these

Sun, May 25	10:00 am Ministry Recognition; HEII with Baptism
Mon, May 26	Memorial Day - OFFICE CLOSED 5:00 pm VBS Cookout & Work Party
Thurs, May 29	6:30 pm Brotherhood of St. Andrews at Fino Villa; fundraiser for Relay for Life
Sun, June 1	"Art of the Icon" Exhibit opens in St. George's Art Gallery
Tues, June 3	4:00 pm "Art of the Icon" Reception
Sun, June 8	11:30 am Adult Ed "Life of Christ" 12:00 pm EYC Outing (Boaz cabin) 3:30 pm DOK Monthly Meeting 5:30 pm Romanian Icon Art Workshop & Dinner
Mon, June 9—13	9:00 am – 12:00 noon "POWER LAB" Vacation Bible School
Tues, June 10	7:00 pm Book Club at Charlotte Hayes' home; book selection for 2008/9
Fri, June 13	6:30 pm Lancer's at Curtis & Anne Higgins' home

Prayer List

Please Pray For . . .

Myrtle Cook, Jane, James Gentry, Claude Cook, Francis Lesperance, Sherry Walker, Susan Cabaniss Robert Whyte, John, Mark Goodman, Syrilla Moore, Vivian Robinson, Kay Easson, Carol Francisco, Chris Beach, Nancy Williams, Bill, Curt Burkett, Gary Hunt, Kelley, Katherine Herring, Karen Kibbe, Kim, Catherine Fitzmaurice, Kathy, Sylvia, Lawrence Boltz, Jerry Martin, Aarin Stephens, Wes Morgan, the Cummins family, Dennis, Valarie Ott, Phyllis Bailey, Helen O'Brien, Ruth Thorsberg, Herb White, Carolyn Horton, Thomas Lambert, Joy Randolph, Greg, John Daniels, Mica Harris, David Couch, Pete Tucci, Ellen Walker, Bob Vermillion, Glenn Mitchell, Caroline Turns, Ted Denning, Stephen Gates, Michelle Cortese, Paul Green, Jeff Jones, E.A. Carmean, Bob Dubey, George and Nancy Mellios, Earl Myers Welch, Dennis Griffin, Elizabeth Mosley, Brayden Prater, Karen Crouch, A.C. Sisk, Jean Hoyt, Dana Oswalt, Olivia Sigman, Dale Crow, Nancy Morris, Denise Gilmartin, Carl Davis, Raybon Hawkins, Diane Lawler, Alice Saunders, Barbara Okpavec, Barbara Blumenfeld, Fay Turley, Marian Blumenfeld, Donna Bettison, David Mattox, Kathy White, Elizabeth Moreton and Karen Whyte.