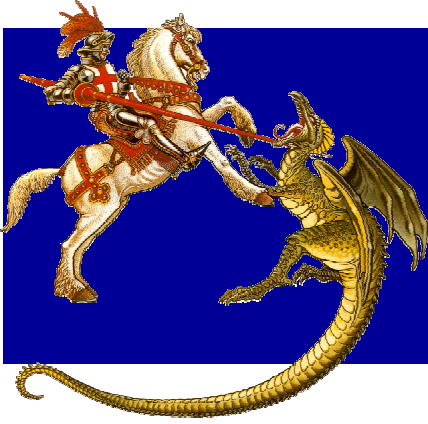


Week of May 9-16, 2008

St. George Episcopal Church's



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Note: Items for the next TIP are **due Monday, May 12**. 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

PENTECOST
SUNDAY, MAY 11

8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST I

9 AM BREAKFAST

10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST II WITH BAPTISM/CHOIR APPRECIATION
SUNDAY FOR THE CANTERBURY & COVENTRY CHOIRS

11:30 AM COFFEE HOUR IN THE PARISH HALL

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

Don't Forget To Wear Red

To celebrate the First Sunday of Pentecost, don't forget to wear your red!

Lancers to Meet Tonight, May 9 at Pinckney Home

Hosts/Volunteers Needed for Future Lancer Meetings

Lancers will meet on May 9 at Pete & Thelma Pinckney's home. Social hour will start at 6:30 pm with a potluck dinner to start at 7:30 pm. The Pinckneys' phone number is 901-853-9338.

Lancers is the adult social group of St. George's. All are welcome at this monthly gathering of friends in a setting that is "just a party". As Cyd Mosteller, Lancers chair, will be out of the country through May 7, please contact the church office or the Pinckneys for further information.

The June meeting of the Lancers will take place at the home of Curtis and Anne Higgins. More details to come.

Like to meet people? Love to entertain but not cook the whole meal? Then hosting Lancers (the adult fellowship group of St. George's) may be just the thing for you! Hosts are needed for the July/August/September gatherings, held on the second Friday evening of the month. If you'd like to volunteer, or learn more about this, contact Cyd Mosteller at 767-3322 or email cydmos@aol.com.

This Saturday, Germantown Chorus Sings for St. George's

Chorus says "Thank You" to St. George's with Appreciation Concert



On Saturday, May 10, at 7:30 P.M., the Germantown Chorus will present an Appreciation Concert for the people of St. George's, featuring sacred and secular music, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall sponsored by Friends of Music.

Please plan to come for a delightful concert and reception—why not bring your mother or someone who's like a mother to you, and get a head start on the Mother's Day festivities?

Calling all bakers! We need finger food to share at the reception following the Germantown Chorus concert, Sat. May 10, 7:30 p.m. Please contact Nancy Ligon at nrligon@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Teacher Appreciation Day, May 18

Kids show appreciation for Sunday School Teachers

This year, we will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Day with a breakfast, served by the children for their teachers, beginning at 9 A.M. in the Activity Center. Each parent is asked to bring in flowers and a "happy" (such as scented candles, bath treats, spring items, picture frames, etc.) for your child's Sunday School teachers. Thanks for helping us thank our great, smart, beautiful, awesome, excellent and dedicated teachers! If you have any questions, please contact Jen Matthews in the church office.

Daughters of the King to Host Quiet Day

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.

Upcoming Parish Events

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

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| Sat, May 10 | 10 A.M. Father Peter Kuria's graduation from Memphis Theological Seminary, held at First Baptist Church (corner of Poplar & Parkway, in midtown Memphis). |
| Tues, May 13 | 7:00 P.M. Book Club meets at Cindy Sturni's to discuss <u>A Thousand Splendid Suns</u> |
| Wed, May 14 | 5:30 P.M. Canterbury Choir End of Year Party/last rehearsal for St. Cecilia Choir |
| Fri, May 16 | 9:30 A.M. SGEP Last Day of Class Celebration
6:30 P.M. Flying Solo Single Women's Gathering at Sara Sullivan's, featuring an appetizer feast |
| Sat, May 17 | 1:00 P.M. Adult VBS Station Leader Training (Parish Hall)
5:00 P.M. Coventry Choir End of Year Party at Humes' |

St. George's Night at the Redbirds Game May 18

Tickets on sale this Sunday



Sunday, May 18 is Parish Day at the Redbirds! Tickets for this fun outing (open to ALL church members & friends) are available in the church office (call 754-7282) or on Sunday mornings.

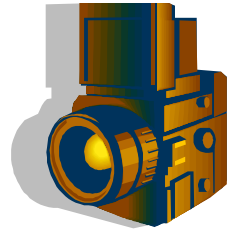
The game begins at 1:35 P.M. on the 18th, so get ready for some red hot action and fun with the Memphis Redbirds and your church family!

P.S. If you're planning on going to the game, why not wear a St. George's t-shirt?

Make-Up Day For Directory

Pictures will be taken on May 15

Were you one of the ones who missed the chance to get your photo taken for St. George's first photo directory? Well if so, you now have another opportunity. Make-Up Day for photos will be May 15 at Germantown Presbyterian Church (right across the street from St. George's).



To sign up, just call 1-800-845-1157.

You will not be able to sign up online as before, but signing up over the phone is quick and painless. Please, do not call the church office or the Presbyterian Church to make your appointment. Appointments are handled directly by Olan Mills at the number above.

But what if you can't make the Make-Up Day either? Well, all hope is not lost. Simply have someone with a quality camera take your picture and mail it to Logan Walker at the Church Office. You may also go to a professional photographer and have your picture taken. Just get a copyright release form (the photographer will know what it is) and bring it to Logan along with your picture.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Logan at communications@stgeorgesgermantown.org

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.

Vacation Bible School is Only 25 Days Away

Help us power up for Power Lab VBS

There are several ways you can help us get ready for VBS, which will take place Monday-Friday, June 9-13, from 9 A.M.-12 noon daily. Sponsor a child for \$20. You can also buy a soccer ball for \$10 to be donated to a child in Kenya.

Like to be a “hands-on” helper in advance?

The following VBS training/work days are planned:

- Sat, May 17 Adult VBS Training, 1-3 pm in Meeting Room B
- Sun, June 1 Youth VBS Training, 12-2 pm in the Activity Center



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.

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, led by Jon Rindin, 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 31 children's chairs, 3 teacher's chairs, 3 child's tables, 2 bookshelves, 1 playhouse and school supplies.

Items still available on our giving tree are 11 children's chairs (which can be purchased individually or in groups of 2 or 3), 9 children's tables, 3 teacher's tables, 1 bookshelf, 1 principal's desk and school supplies.

Please make a stop by the Giving Tree between now and Sunday, June 1, select an item and help us make a difference in the lives of the children of San Miguel!

Bookshoppe News

Mom's Perfect Gift Is At The Church Bookstore

Last minute Mother's Day shopper? Check out these recommendations from the lovely literary ladies of the St. George's Book Shoppe:

- Fr. Dennis Maynard's Magnolia series or Jan Karon's latest, Home to Holly Springs
- Sarah Bettendorf's beautiful crystal/sterling silver jewelry—rings, earrings, bracelets, necklaces. Special orders available!
- Sterling silver cross necklaces
- Wall crosses for any décor
- Signed Raku tiles by Lester Jones, a middle school art teacher from White Station and our latest artisan, whose work includes images such as crosses, fish and churches. These tiles are ready for display on easels or hanging.
- Agnes Stark's signed pottery
- A personalized, embossed Book of Common Prayer in genuine leather

Book Shoppe hours are 10-2 Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, and 9-12:30 on Sundays. Shopping by appointment can be arranged on Fridays, Saturdays or Mondays.

Tri-Church Golf Tournament Tees Off June 23

Get your team together and sign up now



The annual Tri-Church Golf Tournament, sponsored by Germantown United Methodist Church, Germantown Presbyterian Church and St. George's Episcopal Church, is slated for Monday, June 23, at Windyke Country Club. The cost per golfer is \$75, and morning (8:00 A.M.) and afternoon tee times are available.

Golfers and volunteers are needed for this event! David George is serving as our St. George's representative. For more information about the event, please email David at david@mwgsales.com. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Ver-linda Henning in the church office (VHenning@stgeorgesgermantown.org).

Keep watching for more details, but mark your calendars and get ready to swing into action on June 23!

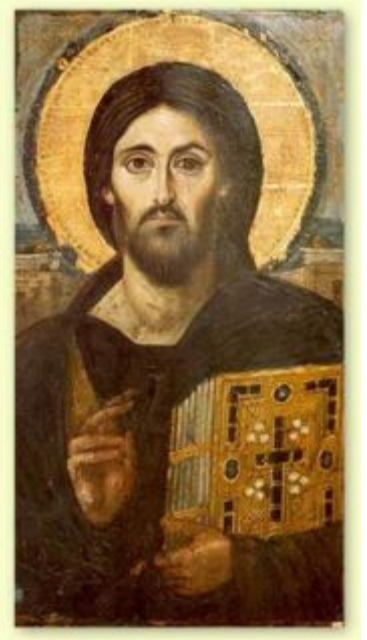
Fr. John Moloney Leads Icon Painting Workshop June 8, 22,

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

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 Kibby, 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, Glenda Davidson, 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, Stanley Sampson Sr., Barbara Blumenfeld, Fay Turley, Marian Blumenfeld, Donna Bettison, David Mattox, Kathy White, and Elizabeth Pinckney-Moreton.

These names are remembered daily by the Daughters of the King and the Parish Rector. If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please contact us at communications@stgeorgesgermantown.org