

# THE QUILL

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## INPUT ON LUTHER HALL REQUESTED!

The Vestry has been working with architect Paul Collins for two years to prepare a renovation plan for Luther Hall. The criteria for the work has been discussed meetings and in the pages of The Quill. Now the time has come for the public hearings on these plans.

Two open hearings will be held on the Luther Hall plans:

**Thursday, June 10, 9:30-11 am**

**Monday, June 14, 7:30—9 pm**

At that time, the plans will be discussed, questions will be answered and reaction sheets will be distributed. As in the planning for the sanctuary renovation, the Vestry is requesting that all input be in writing. (Please DO NOT call individual Vestry members with your concerns).

Basically, the project has been divided into three phases:

**PHASE ONE** includes the design, new flooring in the Parish Hall, Library and Nursery, and the wall covering in the Parish Hall

**PHASE TWO** includes the room partition and lighting.

**PHASE THREE** includes air conditioning for the Parish Hall, classrooms and administrative offices.

Several choices have yet to be made including: type of floor covering, method of cooling for the smaller downstairs rooms, and color selection.

All of the response sheets will need to be returned to the office by Wednesday, June 16 in preparation for the Vestry meeting on Monday, June 21. The Vestry meeting is, of course, open to any parishioners who wish to attend.

The projected cost of the renovation are \$61,000—75,000. Once the plan is perfected and approved, the Rector, Wardens & Vestry will seek funding from the parish and the larger community.

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### **THIS MONTH**

Rector's Column

LUTHER HALL RENOVATION MEETINGS

News Briefs-Around the Parish

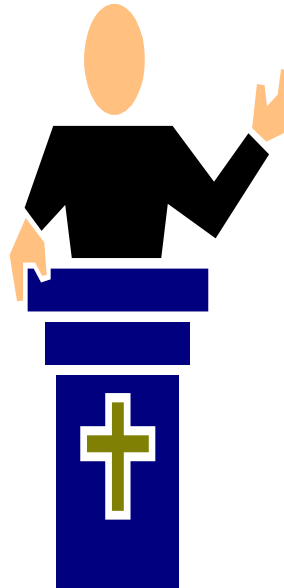
# CANON JIM'S JOTTINGS

Sabbatical is a time of study and growth to benefit both the individual and the institution. It is granted for a period of three months every six years. Here at St. Bede's, the periods of sabbatical leave have been split up so as to not take the Rector away for more than 8 weeks at a time. Sabbatical is NOT the same as vacation.

Several years ago, I spent quite a bit of time on the concept of pilgrimage, its spiritual roots and modern applications. In that time, I journeyed to Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Scotland and England. I also studied the work of Martin Luther and visited the cities his life touched.

I have now been at St. Bede's for fourteen years (we seem to be dividing this into 7-year blocks), and the time has again come for sabbatical. At Bishop Bruno's suggestion, I will be discovering my Scandinavian roots and then working with the Church of Sweden. The plans have been approved and funded by the Vestry, the Commission on Ministry and the Bishop.

On July 1, I will leave on vacation and travel to Finland, Estonia, Sweden, Denmark and Norway. The vacation part will end on Saturday, July 17. From the 18th to the 27th of July, I will be discovering my familial roots in Norway (around Oslo) and Sweden (west of Stockholm). I have been working to contact family members in those places.



From the 27th of July, I will be based in Stockholm at the Hogalidskyrkan (Hogalids Church) in the Soedermalm section of the city. Through the offices of Bishop Caroline Crook and her staff, I have been provided housing in the Parish House of the Church and will work with the local pastor (and area Dean) and also with the Bishop's Chaplain for Liturgy & Worship. I will also be attending an Ecumenical Conference in Tallinn, Estonia, from July 30-August 7.

I will be looking at how the Church functions in a modern, liberal democracy where the Church is even less a part of routine than it is in the U. S. The Church of Sweden is part of the World Lutheran Federation and has been in communion with the Episcopal Church (and Anglican communion) for hundreds of years. It was the state church of Sweden and was disestablished in 2000.

From what I understand, there have been few official relationships with the Church of Sweden in recent years. Upon my return, I have been asked to report to the Diocesan Ecumenical Commission on my findings. I am hopeful that the relationships that I make in Stockholm this summer will serve St. Bede's, the Diocese, and the Episcopal Church in many unique ways in the years to come.

*Canon Jim*

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Visitors:

Melinda Dodge, Kathy Hartley, John & Olga Lewis,  
Denise Vale Mendelson, Lois Istok, Suzanne Jones,  
Roger Stubbings, Robert Moore, Nora Schultz

### June Anniversaries:

Ronald & Kelly Zullo	06/10
Gordon Fuglie & Susan Funk	06/11
Steve Vielhaber & Alice Short	06/16
Ina & Bernie Klem	06/23
Sandi Burnett & Brad Smith	06/27
Ergun & Samira Tamer	06/28

## June Birthdays:

Betsy Hiteshew	06/03
Natalie Martin	06/08
Ergun Tamer	06/09
Jennine Townsend	06/10
Frank Basile	06/16
Fred Camerer	06/17
JC (Jenny Cadena)	06/18
Amancai Biraben	06/19
Andrew Jackson	06/21
Russell Harter	06/27
Nicholas Mohler	06/26
Gordon Fuglie	06/30

## 100 YEARS OF ORDAINED LEADERSHIP

### Church of the Good Shepherd, Venice

(1901-Mission of St. Augustine's begun; Advent 4, 1903 - 1<sup>st</sup> services in new building; 2/25/04 - Bishop Stevens' consent to form parish; 5/18/04 - Admitted as parish to convention; 12/1/63-moved to Masonic Temple)

Frederick H. Post	1904	1905
Alfred Taylor	1906	1917
C. W. Hollister	1917	1930
A. Hamilton Backus	1930	1931
Alex Lyall	1932	1937
James F. Kieb	1937	1942
Arthur Dodge	1942	1951
Archibald W. Sidders	1951	1959
Ralph A. Stevens	1959	1963

### St. John's Church, Sawtelle

(established - 1908; final service at bldg. - 11/11/62)

John D. H. Browne	1908	
E. J. H. Van Deerlin	1908	
Durlin S. Benedict	1908	1909
Norman N. Badger	1910	1912
Isaac Holgate	1913	1919
John D. H. Browne	1919	1923
Edwin Weary	1923	1936
Alex Lyall	1937	1953
William D. Foley	1953	1956
John Donnell	1957	1964

### Good Shepherd & St. John's, West Los Angeles

John Donnell	1964	1966
Joseph M. Reeves III	1966	

### St. Bede's, Los Angeles

(12/4/66 - ground broken for new building; 11/ /67 - 1<sup>st</sup> services in new building)

Joseph M. Reeves III	1966	1985
Michael W. Carr	1986	1989
James A. Newman	1990	

### NEWS BRIEFS—AROUND THE PARISH

We are no longer using the "Emergency Pager". In case of emergency, please page Fr. Jim at 310-569-1575 or call Mthr. Golie at 626-794-3562. You may also call one of the wardens of your Vestry liaison.

The Sisters of Bede are getting ready to ask YOU what venue events you wish to host in 2004-05. Please begin the process now for the information has to be collected by Labor Day.

#### NOTE:

The Iraqi dinner scheduled for May 1 will be held Saturday, October 23 in Luther Hall. If anyone cannot attend, please contact Fr. Newman for a refund.

Film which both protects the church interior from UV rays and reflects 80% of the solar heat has been installed on the east clerestory windows and all of the east office windows. Contributions to the building fund will help defray the costs.

#### REMINDER:

Please give to the annual St. Bede's Memorial Birthday Fund. A letter was sent out on the Feast of St. Bede — May 25.

#### ALSO

Please remember to keep paying on your pledge throughout the summer. It is an easy time to fall behind, but the expenses of the parish continue.

## JUNE LESSONS

### SUNDAYS

**June 6: Trinity Sunday** (Mthr. Haynes)  
Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31; Canticle 13; Romans 5.1-5; John 16:12-15

**June 13: Proper 6** (Canon Newman)  
1 Kings 21.1-10 (11-14) 15-21a; Ps. 5.1-8; Galatians 2:11-21; Luke 7:36-8.3

**June 20: Proper 7** (Canon Newman)  
1 Kings 19.1-4 (5-7) 8-15a; Ps. 42 & 43; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 9:18-24

**June 27: Proper 8** (Ms. Mouradian)  
2 Kings 2.1-2,6-14; Ps. 77.1-2,11-20; Galatians 5:1,13-25; Luke 9:51-62

### WEDNESDAYS

**6/2: The Martyrs of Lyons** (Fr, Hancock cel.)  
Ps. 126; 1 Peter 1.3-9; Mark 8.34-38

**6/9: Columba of Iona** (Canon Newman)  
Ps. 97.1-2,7-12; 1 Corinthians 3.11-23; Luke 10.17-20

**6/16: Joseph Butler** (Canon Newman)  
Ps. 119.89-96; Wisdom 7.7-14; Luke 10.25-28

**6/23: St. John the Baptist (eve)** (Canon Newman)  
Ps. 85.7-13; Isaiah 40.1-11; Acts 13.14b-26; Luke 1.57-80

**6/30: SS Peter & Paul** (Canon Newman)  
Ps. 87; Ezekiel 34.11-16; 2 Timothy 4.1-8; John 21.15-19

# ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**www.stbedesla.org**

## ***SERVICES & CLASSES***

- SUNDAYS:** 8 am, Holy Eucharist (no music)  
10 am, Church School & Nursery  
10 am, Holy Eucharist (w/choir)  
6 pm, Evensong or Evening Prayer
- TUESDAYS:** 9 am, Breakfast, Morning Prayer & Bible Study
- WEDNESDAYS:** 7 pm, Holy Eucharist & Healing  
7:45 pm, Adult Class

### **BREAKFAST & BIBLE**

*A weekly class — beginning with breakfast — which previews*

*the lessons for the upcoming Sunday.*

- June 1 (N. Holly/M. Leng, hosts)  
June 8 (R. Miller/R. Jayne, hosts)  
June 15 (I. Klem/L. Jennison, hosts)  
June 22 (J. Newman, host)  
June 22 (J. Young/E. Eaton, hosts)

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM**

- 6/2: The Old Testament: Restoration & Theocracy  
6/9: Movies & Theology: "Grand Canyon"  
6/16: The Old Testament: Wisdom Literature  
6/23: The Old Testament: Life in the Diaspora  
6/30: The Old Testament: Apocalyptic Literature

## ***ST. BEDE'S VESTRY & STAFF***

**RECTOR:** The Very Rev. Canon James Newman

**ASSISTANT:** The Rev. Argola Haynes

**ASSISTING:** The Rev. Giles Asbury,  
the Rev John Hancock, the Rev. Howard Happ, Ph.D.

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Mr. Frank Basile

**MSY INTERN:** Ms. Vicki Mouradian

**SEXTON:** Mr. Masoud Jamneshan

### **VESTRY**

- Mike Olsen ['06] - Senior Warden  
Annete Graw ['07] - Junior Warden  
Kyle Ferstead—Clerk  
Tom Ledsam—Treasurer  
Gordon Fuglie ('05) Michael Gallagher ['07]  
Edmonde Haddad ['07] Ina Klem ['06]  
Samira Tamer ('05) Jerry Hornof ['05]  
Joelle Underwood ('06)

### **DELEGATES/ALTERNATES TO CONVENTION**

- Angus Mackay (D)/Frank Basile (A) - ('06)  
Annette Graw (D)/Kyle Ferstead (A) - ('05)