

THE QUILL

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FRIENDS OF MUSIC TO HAVE BUSY YEAR

As this issue of the Quill goes to press, Music Director Frank Basile is completing work on the specifics for the Friends of Music at St. Bede's tenth season.

The 2005-2006 Schedule is as follows:

October 23: Concert

December 11: Order of Worship for the Evening & Advent Lessons & Carols

December 24: Christmas Eve

January 22: Concert

February 5: Lenten Evensong

April 16: Easter Vigil & Easter Day

May 21: Evensong & Patronal Festival*

June 25: Summer Concert

(*separate charge for dinner)

The Sunday events are at 6 p.m. except for the Summer Concert which is at 7 p.m.

Watch for the Friends of Music materials which will invite your participation for the 2005-06 season. The categories will remain the same prices. Please invite your friends!!

HOMECOMING

September 18 is our annual **HOMECOMING SUNDAY!!!**

What does this mean? Well, it is the start-up for our fall activities. **This will be the FIRST meal in the new Luther Hall!! **Mthr. Golie and folks from the Christian Education department will be registering church-school students. **Frank will be encouraging people to become involved in the music program or with the Friends of Music. **The SJG, the SoB's and the BoB's will be telling of their fall activities. **We will be collecting books & magazines for the Book table & cart. **Vestry committees will seek help in spreading the mission of the parish. **The Parish outreaches will be asking for your help to reach out to those in need

All THIS and a Bar-B-Q!!
Cost: \$3/person-\$10/family.

**Morning Prayer at 8 —
ONE EUCHARIST at 10 a.m.**

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THIS MONTH

Rector's Column
Via Media
Sept. Birthdays & Anniversaries
Humor
Party of Parties Prep.

Register your event(s) for the Party of Parties

CANON JIM'S JOTTINGS

Dear Friends in Christ:

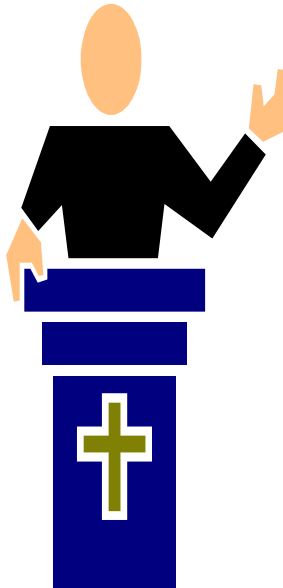
It is September and there is so much going on!!!...so much starting!!!...so much new!!!

First off, welcome to the **NEW Luther Hall** and the **NEW offices**. I am sure that we will spend much of the month putting the NEW spaces together. Keep praying for me as I learn to throw things away.

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Speaking of NEW things, in September, we will begin a 24-week study of the **New Testament** on Wednesday evenings (see p. 4). The first half of the courses will be in the fall with the remainder in the winter & after Easter. The teacher (on tape) is Bart Ehrman, Ph.D. He is a professor of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was awarded degrees from Wheaton College and Princeton University and has won numerous teaching awards.

In our Christian formation, there will be several changes this fall. Adelaide Vaughn will continue to direct the Atrium for the 3-6 year olds (and maybe a few 7 yr. olds). We are hoping that someone will be trained as an aide to



assist her. The children through age 9 will be in a "traditional" church school class until we can have another catechist trained. Gordon Fuglie, who has worked so hard to develop this program, is taking the fall off. Simultaneously (and unfortunately) Karen Kuchel has felt called to use her considerable talents in another venue.

While I would love to see both atriums working, it is important to continue providing a strong base for the younger children while we seek at least one more catechist and a couple aides trained. Please keep the formation of our youngest members in your prayers.

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I will be reporting on my trip to El Salvador at an upcoming Rector's Forum; possibly in October 9.

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Bob Casillas has asked me to express his gratitude for the many outpourings of love and support following Richard Dancer's death.

"Thank you for all the cards, notes, letters and calls of sympathy for my friend, Richard Dancer. He was a special person and will be missed by all who knew him"

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Finally, Jeannette Young has submitted the following:

The AIDS Ministry program at St. Bede's is in its 13th year. It meets the 1st Wed. each month at St. Mary in Palms and then takes the sandwiches, etc. to L.A. County/USC AIDS Clinics.

The annual ingathering for holiday gift bags is on Nov. 20th. We need: toiletries, gift certificates - Circuit City & Target (for adolescents), & toys for children. We also need sewers for our gift bags — 19 dozen are ready to be sewn in the next two months (by All Saints' Day).

If you can help, call Jeannette at 398-6925.

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On a personal note, I will be away at a family wedding in South Carolina on the (long) weekend of Sept. 10-11. I will also have the chance to see one priest with whom I worked on a school faculty 32 years ago and a Bishop with whom I was in seminary 30 years ago.

In Christ, **Jim Newman+**

VITAL STATISTICS

Visitors:

Gideon & Kelly Bernhard, Robert Irons, Jonna Wilkins, Meredith Holmes & Sam Vachon, Marie Brown, Pat Barton, Jason Wickum, Pat Wickum, John Jennison, Pete Peterson

September Anniversaries:

09/13	Russell & Elizabeth Harter
09/16	Don & Charlotte Thomas
09/28	Tom & Melanie Elliott

September Birthdays:

09/01	Alex Hornof
09/05	Kathy Russell
09/06	Ina Klem
09/07	Brian Byers
09/08	Geoffrey Thompson
09/10	Andrea Bolden
09/10	Steve Vielhaber
09/21	Peggy Levenstein
09/24	Connor Jackson
09/24	Phil Schultz
09/27	Jeffrey Olsen
09/30	Tori Hisserich

LEFTOVER BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS...

The unidentified author wrote this for a CPE course.

The 666 CLUB will meet Monday evening to continue planning for the party preceding the Rapture

A Mourner's Support Group is being formed for those who miss the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. First discussion topic, "Focusing anger toward clergy"

The Senior Warden asked that the congregation be reminded that the Vestry has only 3 concerns: the budget, controlling the clergy and finding fault with the diocese. All those requests should fall under one of those headings.

The Evangelism Committee needs marketing advice from the congregation. They are seeking a method which does not involve risk, would not be an offense to anyone, will not take very much time and should attract folks just like us!

The Treasurer would like visitors to indicate their annual income when they sign the Guest Book in the Narthex.

A new rectory has just been purchased. The Vestry would like the men of the church to come out this afternoon and help take off the wheels.

Help Wanted! The Alzheimer's Support Group cannot remember when they are supposed to meet.

The Diocese requests that we...who cares what the Diocese wants!

The Vestry will meet this Wednesday while the Rector is away to do an evaluation of the Rector to see if we can find justification for salary reduction.

Moral Message: "A temptation spurned is a temptation wasted."

Ecclesiastical Word of the Week--Pewage--that which is found in the pews after a worship service.

VIA MEDIA TO RETURN IN SEPTEMBER

Are you **NEW** to the Episcopal Church?

Do you want to know what Episcopalians **BELIEVE**?

Have you wondered **HOW** Episcopalians read the **BIBLE**?

What **DO** Episcopalians think about **SIN**?

VIA MEDIA is an 8 week course which looks at these and more. It can lead to confirmation, reception or simply a deeper knowledge of your faith.

VIA MEDIA will be held beginning with a salad luncheon following the coffee hour on Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 and Nov. 6, 13 & 20.

COME to the first session on the 25th!!!!

SEPTEMBER LESSONS

SUNDAYS

September 4, Pentecost 16 (Canon Newman)
Exodus 12.1-14; Psalm 149;
Romans 13.8-14; Matthew 18.15-20

September 11, Pentecost 17 (Mthr. Haynes)
Exodus 14.19-31; Psalm 114;
Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-35

September 18, Pentecost 18 (Canon Newman)
Exodus 16.2-15; Psalm 105.1-6,37-45;
Philippians 1.21-30; Matthew 20.1-16

September 25, Pentecost 19 (Canon Newman)
Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 78.1-4,12-16;
Philippians 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23-32

WEDNESDAYS

9/7, feria (Canon Newman)
Ps. 145.10-13; Col. 3.1-11; Luke 6.20-26

9/14, Holy Cross (Canon Newman)
Ps. 98.1-4; Is. 45.21-25; Phil. 2.5-11; John 12.31-36a

9/21, St. Matthew (Canon Newman)
Ps. 119.33-40; Prov. 3.1-6; 2 Tim. 3.14-17; Matthew 9.9-13

9/28, St. Michael & All Angels (eve) (Fr. Hancock)
Ps. 103.19-22; Gen. 28.10-17; Rev. 12.7-12; John 1.47-51

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Hear Sunday's Sermon!

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 10 am, Morning Prayer & Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS: 7 pm, Holy Eucharist & Healing
7:45 pm, Adult Class

BREAKFAST & BIBLE

No meetings on Sept. 6 or 13
Hosts:
9/20: J. Newman & R. Jayne
9/27: J. Fox, M. Kosinski, H. Haddad

WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM

9/7: New Testament: Early Christians & their Literature
9/14: New Testament: Greco-Roman Context
9/21: New Testament: Ancient Judaism
9/28: New Testament: Earliest Traditions about Jesus

VIA MEDIA

*An introduction to the Episcopal Church
Lunch & Class*

9/25: Via Media: An Anglican Way of Being Christian

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

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Mr. Frank Basile

FACILITIES MANAGER: Tom Ledsam

SEXTON: Mr. Masoud Janneshan

VESTRY

Mike Olsen ['06] - Senior Warden
Annette Graw ['07] - Junior Warden
Joelle Underwood ('06)—Clerk
Paul Thompson—Treasurer
Susan Funk ('08) Michael Gallagher ['07]
Edmonde Haddad ['07] Jerry Hornof ['08]
Ina Klem ['06] Liz Mohler ('08)

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES TO CONVENTION

Angus Mackay (D)/Frank Basile (A) - ('06)
Kyle Ferstead (D)/Annette Graw (A) - ('07)