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I am starting off my column this month, not with my usual wonderings, but with a post from Facebook. No credit was given to the author of this poem on the post. A Google search all showed author unknown. I am going to keep a copy of this poem handy for those times I don't know what to say in my prayers.

"Just Checking In Todav"

A Minister passing through his church in the middle of t h e day, decided to pause by the altar to see who came to pray. Just then the back door opened, and a man came down the aisle, the minister frowned as he saw the man hadn't shaved in a while. His shirt was torn and shabby, and his coat was worn and frayed, the man knelt down and bowed his head, then rose and walked away. In the days that followed at precisely noon, the preacher saw this chap, each time he knelt just for a moment, a lunch pail in his lap. Well, the minister's suspicions grew, with robberv a main fear, he decided to stop and ask the man, 'What are you doing here?' The old man said he was a factory worker and lunch was half

an hour, lunchtime was his prayer time, for finding strength and power. I stay only a moment because the factory's far away; as I kneel here talking to the Lord, this is kinda what I say:

'I Just Came By To Tell You, Lord, How Happy I Have Been, Since We Found Each Other's Friendship And You Took Away My Sin. Don't Know Much Of How To Pray, But I Think About You Every Day. So, Jesus, This Is Ben, Just Checking In Today.'

The minister feeling foolish, told Ben that it was fine. He told the man that he was welcome to pray there anytime. 'It's time to go, and thanks.' Ben said as he hurried to the door. Then the minister knelt there at the altar, which he'd never done before. His cold heart melted, warmed with love, as he met with Jesus there. As the tears flowed down his cheeks, he repeated old Ben's prayer:

'I Just Came By To Tell You, Lord, How Happy I've Been, Since We Found Each Other's Friendship And You Took Away My Sin. I Don't Know Much Of How To Pray, But I Think



About You Every day. So, Jesus, This Is Me, Just Checking In Today.'

Past noon one day, the minister noticed that old Ben hadn't come. As more days passed and still no Ben, he began to worry some. At the factory, he asked about him, learning he was ill. The hospital staff was worried, but he'd given them a thrill. The week that Ben was with them, brought changes in the ward. His smiles and joy contagious, changed people were his reward. The head nurse couldn't understand why Ben could be so glad, when no flowers, calls or cards came, not a visitor he had. The minister stayed by his bed, he voiced the nurse's concern: no friends had come to show they cared, he had nowhere to turn. Looking surprised, old Ben spoke up and with a winsome smile; 'The nurse is wrong, she couldn't know, He's been here all the while. Every day at noon He comes here, a dear friend of mine, you see, He sits right down and takes my hand, leans over and says to me:,

'I Just Came By To Tell You, Ben, How Happy I Have Been, Since We Found This Friendship, And I Took

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Episcopal Youth Community

As I write this news article, the youth and I are right in the middle of our Mission Trip here in Franklin, PA. Our plans to work on restoring a house fell apart due to the county of Venago not yet closing on the sale. So we are at three different sites building ramps, drywalling and deck rebuilding. We may have a house to start restoring the end of the week up in Oil City.

Our big adventure this month is EYE in Villanova,

PA. Four of our youth were selected along with myself to attend. We depart on July 9 and return July 16. This is an event that happens every three years in the Episcopal Church. 1,000 Episcopal youth from all over the United States and several other countries will converge on Villanova for four days of convention and three days of mission. This is a wonderful time for the youth to meet one another and to know they are not the only Episcopal youth out there. Those attending from St. Paul's Parish are Nicholas Coyle, Juliana Powell, Dylan Powell, and Hannah Rucinski. Please keep us in your prayers.

We will try to meet a couple of times throughout the summer for field trips to the Zoo, Aquarium, hikes, etc.

Mary Anthony, Youth Group Advisor



Wardens Wonderings (cont)

Away Your Sin. I Think About You Always And I Love To Hear You Pray, And So Ben, This Is Jesus, Just Checking In Today.'

If this blesses you, pass it on. Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart...May God hold you in the palm of His hand and Angels watch over you.

I have many blessings in my life; my family, my health, shelter and food, and the Freedom to Worship God. That Freedom didn't come free. Please remember our veterans and current military personnel in your prayers.

Have a blessed **Fourth of July**. I hope you will be spending it with family and friends.



Chris Fulton
Senior Warden

Christian Education

I hope all our families are enjoying their summer. We have been busy here at St. Paul's relocating our offices and preparing to paint and fix up the old offices for our new classrooms in Canterbury House. It will be exciting to have all our classrooms again and I know our older elementary children, grades four and five will be glad to be in their own classroom instead of sharing with our younger ones.

During this month we continue with our Godly Play storytime with our children ages 3 to 7 during the first half of the service. Children ages 8 and up will attend the whole service with their parents. Our Godly Play Stories this month are as follows: Sunday, July 6, Second Creation: The Falling Apart; Sunday, July 13, The Great Family; Sunday, July 20, The Story of Abraham; Sunday, and July 27, The Story of Sarah.

Please remember that if you would like to participate in a family activity to the Zoo, Aquarium, Splash Park etc., let me know the dates you are available so that I can arrange the event.

Enjoy you summer and stay safe

Mary Anthony

Dir. of Religious Education

Fellowship

Sign up for St. Paul's annual baseball outing. This year we will see the Akron Rubber Ducks play the New Hampshire Fisher Cats on Friday, August 8 at 7:00 pm. This game includes fireworks and a celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Wizard of Oz.

Group tickets are \$7.00 a ticket. We will need the money and the number count by **Sunday July 20**. Last year we had a great evening with over 50 attending from St. Paul's. For more information see Mark or Keni Hansen.



Worship Ministers



July 6 July 20 8:00 am 8:00 am

Ted Freas (1st) Ted Freas (1st)

Chuck Catanese (2nd & Hildegarde Bender (2nd &

LEM LEM)

Barbara Baird (PoP & Chuck Catanese (Pop & LEM)

LEM)

10:00 am 10:00 am

Eldon Bush (1st) Joe Mahn (1st) Linda Darling (2nd) Dennis Foy (2nd)

Craig Kolendo (Ps & LEM) Carol Goslee (Ps & LEM

Tim Scheel (Pop & LEM) Linda Garman (PoP & LEM)

Roger Tiffany (LEM) Tim Scheel (LEM) Hannah Rucinski (acolyte) Kirsten Lisi (acolyte)

July 13 June 27 8:00 am 8:00 am

Marial Bulmer (1st) Sue Potterton (1st)

Jeff Berno (2nd & LEM) Barbara Baird (2nd & LEM) Kathy Stehno (PoP & LEM) Kathy Stehno (PoP & LEM)

10:00 am 10:00 am

Bobbie Foy (1st) Vicki Sizemore (1st) Sandra Herbst (2nd &LEM) Tim Stamper (2nd)

Shirley Brown (Ps & LEM) Kim Kelly (Ps & LEM) Gary Garman (PoP & LEM) Craig Kolendo (PoP & LEM)

Mary Anthony (LEM) Evie Funston (LEM) Nicholas Coyle (acolyte) Dylan Powell (acolyte)

Birthdays

7/3	Kim Hennigan	7/22	Andrew Badovick
7/4	Donald Wood		Dave Riffer
7/8	Stephen Chaney	7/24	Tegan Skirpstas
7/9	Virginia Higgins	7/25	Ray Sizemore Jr.
7/10	Seth Lisi	7/27	Grace Owen
7/14	Harlan Jewett	7/28	Craig Kolendo
7/15	Nicholas Coyle	7/31	Nancy Marquard
7/17	Linda Garman		



Anniversaries

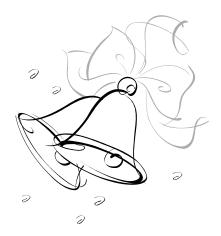
7/18

7/15 Ray & Vicki Sizemore

Bob Anthony Jr.

7/21 Taylor & Tracy French

7/27 Peter & Joann King





Prayers & Thanksgiving

At All Times
Our National Church
Our Armed Forces
Our President &
National Leaders

Strength.
Hildegarde Bender
Barbara Blair
Amy Boster
Patti Buckelew
Kathy Catanese
Susan Doraty
Darleen Duke

For Healing &

Caitlin Funston
Elizah Gattiker
Linda Irvin
Paula Kampf
Bob Keller
Kirsten Lisi
Seth Lisi
Martha & Harvey
Petersen
Elizabeth Rucinski
Allie Santodomingo
Bill Shiel
Ray Sizemore, Jr.

Ray Sizemore, Sr.

Gwendolyn Eagleson

Michelle Sullivan Becky Tough

For Healthy Pregnancies
Michael & Patrick
Funston
Kate & Andrew Johnson
Jennifer & Steve Leider
Amanda & Jeremy Pfahl
Jeni & Matt Scheel
Michelle & Brett

Thomas

Rector's Reflection



Now the Lord said to "Go from your Abram. country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. (Genesis 12:1-4)

I'm not quite 75 yet, and I've had no promise that I will father nations, but like Abram I'm headed for "the Promised Land" with my wife. Evelyn and I will have been there for a few days by the time this issue of **St. Paul's Epistle** lands in your mailboxes. We are scheduled to leave on the afternoon of June 25 and arrive in Tel Aviv during the evening of June 26.

This is not really a vacation; it is a religious pilgrimage. Most mornings we will be up and on the road by 7 a.m., some mornings by 5:30. There is a lot to do and a lot to see, so we will be retiring late each evening -- not much time for sleep!

Here is our basic, very busy itinerary.

The first four days we will be based at St. George's Guest House in Jerusalem.

June 27 -- Touring Jerusalem including the Mount of Olives, the Church of the Resurrection, the Holy Sepulcher, and the Western Wall. In the evening, we have the opportunity to attend a presentation on the Palestinian perspective of contemporary issues.

June 28 -- Bethany, Bethphage, the High Priest's palace, and Gethsemane. There will be an evening presentation about Islam.

June 29 -- The Dome of the Rock, Eucharist at St. George's Anglican Cathedral, and a visit to the Israeli Museum. An evening presentation of the Israeli perspective of contemporary issues.

June 30 -- Shepherd's Field, Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity, Manger Square, the home of Zechariah and Elizabeth

The next two days, we will be in residence at the Convent of the White Sisters of Nazareth.

July 1 -- Depart Jerusalem, breakfast in Jericho. Mount of the Temptation, Sepphoris (Roman ruins), Mary's

Well, Churches of the Annunciation (Greek and Latin).

July 2 -- Jordan River, Capernaum, ancient Synagogue, Peter's House, Mount of the Beatitudes (site of the Sermon on the Mount and the feeding of the 5,000), a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.

July 3 -- Mount of the Transfiguration, Qumran, Dead Sea.

The evening of July 3 we cross out of Israel and into the Palestinian West Bank to the town of Nablus, where we will stay at the Al-Qasr Hotel.

July 4 -- Samaritan Temple and Museum (including a meeting with the Samaritan High Priest), St. Photini Greek Monastery, Palestinian marketplace.

July 5 -- Burqin (where Jesus healed ten lepers), Zababdeh (for a meeting with Fr. Salim Dawani at St. Matthew's Anglican Church), a visit to An-Najah National University.

July 6 -- Holy Eucharist at St. Philip's & Good Shepherd Anglican Church, visit the town of Taybeh (only 100% Christian town under the Palestinian Authority), 4th Century Church of St. George. Return to Jerusalem.

Our last two nights will be back at St. George's Guest House in Jerusalem.

July 7 -- A free day in Jerusalem to see Yad Vashem (Holocaust memorial), the excavations at the Temple Mount, King David's Citadel, or shop the market-place.

July 8 -- The Via Dolorosa and silent reflection at the Garden Tomb, Emmaus, departure Eucharist at the

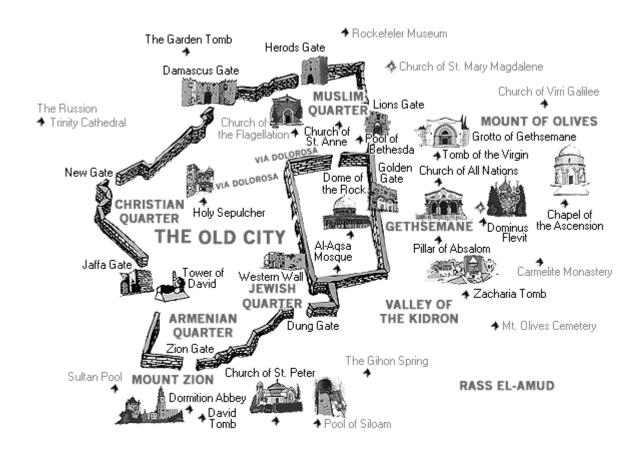
Byzantine Church in Emmaus, dinner at the Alzahra Hotel in Tel Aviv, and depart for the US at 00:20 a.m., July 9. We are supposed to land in Cleveland at 10:50 a.m., July 9.

Throughout the trip we will be taking as many photos as we can and posting them to m y b l o g a t www.thefunstons.com and sharing them on the parish Facebook page.

The community of St. Paul's Parish will be in our prayers as we travel. Please keep us in yours.

Summer blessings,

Fr. Eric+



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Altar Guild



7/6 - Team B

Mary Anthony, Rosana Powell, Judy Delahoyde, Liz Fellhoelter, Kathy & Chuck Catanese

7/13 - Team C

Sue Potterton, Ginny Selmants, Peggy Bush, and Rose Hose

7/20 - Team D

Kim Kelly, Bonnie Freas, Nancy Marquard, Barbara Michelson and Marial Bulmer

7/27 - Team A

Diane Scheel, Mary Jane Brewer, Linda Darling & Sandra Herbst

Ushers and Greeters

7/6	7/13	7/20	7/27
8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am
Chris Fulton	Claudia Boone	Phil Brewer	Dave Muffet

10:00 am10:00 am10:00 am10:00 amTim StamperPatti PapeshJoe MahnMark HansenMarc StamperPaul BunnerKathleen MahnSean Hennigan

Coffee Hour Hosts

7/6	The Mahns, the Powells, and	7/20	The Garmans and The Frenches
	Marc Stamper	7/27	The Sizemores and
7/13	Diane Demers and Pam Ruesch		Stephanie Tolar

There are open Sundays in August and September! Please consider signing up to host a Coffee Hour during the Summer months.

Lectionary Readings

7/6	Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-15 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19,25-30	7/20	Isaiah 44:6-8 Psalm 86:11-174 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30
7/13	Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65:1-14	7/27	1 Kings 3:5-12 Psalm 119:129-136

Psalm 65:1-14 Psalm 119:129-136
Romans 8:1-11 Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



Worship

Where has June gone? I can't believe that I am already writing my reports up for July already.

I am nearly finished reading, **People of the Way: Renewing Episcopal Identity** by Dwight J. Zscheile. I shared several key notes that I found interesting last month

The chapter, titled; A People ... Seeking the World's Hospitality, also had some interesting points – it began by talking about St. James Episcopal Church in Great Barrington, Mass. It was founded in 1762 and was in its third building in the late 1850's. In July 2008, a large part of the stone wall behind the altar crumbled and fell, leaving them with a

building that was not safe and a \$5 million estimate to fix structural problems. They had to find other locations to meet, and asked themselves: What is essential to being church together? They realized that the church is, in fact, the people, not the building. A point that Fr. Eric has made many times.

This chapter also asked, What is God up to in our neighborhood? We, as the church, seem to do well in offering hospitality to our neighbors, how would we react to doing what Jesus commanded his disciples in Luke 10:1-12. "Depend upon the hospitality of the villagers — carry no purse, no bag, no sandals — eat what is set before you."

Plunging into the neighborhood, being invited to join in their activities.

The next chapter: A People ... Living As Disciples, offered a rather informative break down of The Baptismal Covenant. I would be happy to lend this book to anyone interested in reading it.

The Wednesday Evening Eucharist and Bible Study are taking the summer off, but for those who wish to continue to use it, the office will continue to print a few copies of Synthesis CE.

May you have a Blessed Month.

Kim Kelly

East Liberty Street Historic Neighborhood Association

Our neighbors along East Liberty Street have formed the East Liberty Street Historic Neighborhood Association and have invited the church community of St. Paul's Parish to participate.

They are planning three major summer events:

July 5 - Family Movie Night Under the Stars: They'll be projecting a movie onto the wall of the Becks' home at 339 East Liberty Street viewable from the church's eastern lawn. Bring your own blankets, chairs, snacks, and bug spray. The movie will start about 9:00 p.m.

August 16 - Neighborhood Picnic at the Jones residence, 328 East Liberty. Bring a side dish or dessert.

August 23 - Neighborhood Yard Sale on St. Paul's Parish's eastern lawn. We'll recruit some parish volunteers to sell hot dogs and soft drinks as we did last year.

Junior Warden Dennis Foy is in regular conversation with Paul Becks, our neighbor to the east who is the coordinator of the association, and vestry member Sandra Herbst, as part of her vestry ministry, will be attending their meetings. Any questions about our involvement in the Neighborhood Association can be asked of them.

Battered Women's Shelter

The following information is from the Internet:

- Every 9 seconds in the US a woman is assaulted or beaten
- Around the world, at least one in every three women has been beaten, coerced into sex or otherwise abused during her lifetime. Most often, the abuser is a member of her own family.
- Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women—more than car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined.
- Studies suggest that up to 10 million children witness some form of domestic violence annually.
- Nearly 1 in 5 teenage girls who have been in a relationship said a boyfriend threatened violence or self-harm if presented with a breakup.
- Everyday in the US, more than three women are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends.
- Ninety-two percent of

- women surveyed listed reducing domestic violence and sexual assault as their top concern.
- Domestic violence victims lose nearly 8 million days of paid work per year in the US alone—the equivalent of 32,000 full-time jobs.
- Based on reports from 10 countries, between 55 percent and 95 percent of women who had been physically abused by their partners had never contacted non-governmental organizations, shelters, or the police for help.
- The costs of intimate partner violence in the US alone exceed \$5.8 billion per year: \$4.1 billion are for direct medical and health care services, while productivity losses account for nearly \$1.8 billion.

Men who as children witnessed their parents' domestic violence were twice as likely to abuse their own wives than sons of nonviolent parents.

The following items are currently needed in the shelters: *Bath soap, razors and shaving gel.*

Help for Battered Women

If you are a victim of domestic violence, help is available. You can call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE or any of the following Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina County 24-Hour Confidential Domestic Violence Hotlines:

Summit County Hotline (330) 374-1111 Summit County Toll Free Hotline (888) 395-4357 Medina County Hotline (330) 723-3900 Medina County Toll Free Hotline (877) 414-1344

Thank you for your support!

Susan Bunner

Nursery News

The other day I was reading an article written by Lettie Kirkpatrick Burress about random acts of kindness. Here is an excerpt from that article:

"After my husband died of cancer, I began a holiday tradition with our four sons to do secret acts of kindness to honor his memory. But when my second husband suffered a massive stroke, I found myself on the receiving end of acts of kindness.

... The kindnesses that our family provided others brought personal blessings and a measure of healing to our grief. But now I also know that random acts of kindness can restore hope and bring fresh strength to those who are desperate to believe someone cares."

As so often happens, I don't know why I feel compelled to share that sentiment. When something crosses my path and speaks to me, I believe I am being called to share it. I hope it speaks to some of you who may need to hear this particular message today.

Sooooo - summertime in the nursery. We are still in our space at the bottom of the stairs in Canterbury House, where we continue to giggle, paint, build, snack, and generally create joyous chaos together. Our friend Andrew turned three years old, so he may be leaving us in the fall (sigh). Andrew has been in the nursery since he was a babe falling asleep in my arms. I will miss him very much when he becomes a preschooler. Jacob is a faithful buddy and can always be counted on for assorted mayhem, almost always with a mischievous twinkle in his eve. As you're walking in on Sunday mornings, you may hear his little boy voice shouting, "Hi, Poppa!"

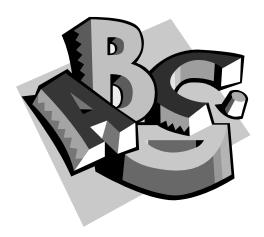
We continue to work on slowly, gently winning over Alexa, who is still uncertain about the whole nursery thing. And Finn is wary but beginning to warm a bit. Every child is different, just as are all of us grown-ups.

On a personal note, our newest grandson Akira

Wolf Mickens finally arrived on June 3. He is beautiful and healthy and wonderful, of course. I may be biased. Our two older grandsons are already teenagers, so this is a terrifically sweet adventure for all of us. We will get to meet him in July - hooray!

Everybody take care of each other. Come visit the nursery sometime. We have lots of fun together. The more the merrier.

Cara Mickens



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Musically Speaking



I can't believe it's time for the JULY NEWSLETTER already!

June was a month filled with sounds of families coming together to celebrate the new Gallery, the beautiful windows, to enjoy each other's company at a church picnic, of our choir singing their final anthems for the season. I am sure you could easily contribute to this list of joyous happenings here at St. Paul's Parish.

In our Hymnal 1982 is a hymn called Breathe on Me, Breath of God written by Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889. Edwin was an Anglican priest. He also served for a time as a professor of the classics at Trinity College in Canada. Dr. Hatch was widely known for his scholarship and lectures in early church history. Despite his scholarly attainment, Hatch was said to have possessed a faith as "simple and unaffected as a child's."

This prayer to the Holy Spirit desiring a unity between our earthly will and God's divine will first appeared in 1878 in a pamphlet titled *Between Doubt and Prayer*. The hymn in its present form appeared later in **The Psalmist Hymnal**, published in 1886.

Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew, that I may love what Thou dost love and do what Thou wouldst do

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with Thee I will one will—to do and to endure

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine, till all this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

Thanks folks for a wonderful spirit filled singing season.

If you like to sing in the shower or while you're mowing the lawn, why not sing with the choir? Our first rehearsal for the fall season will be Thursday, September 4 at 6 p.m.at the home of Susan McKiernan. Just let me know of your interest and I will be glad to fill you in on the details.

Musically yours,

Bertie Stamper



St. Paul's Parish History

The Rev. John W. Quinton, DD served as rector of St. Paul's Church from 1927 to 1944. In 1927, he founded the Chippewa Yacht Club and served as its first commodore.

He is known for building the first non-Youngquist Y-flyer sailboat (the Y-Flyer No. 1) in the basement of St. Paul's Parish house, "greatly helped by my sixteen year old daughter, Katherine, who had just been graduated from high school, was a good sailor, and something of a tomboy." Huber Root, son of

A. I. Root, co-owned and sailed it with him.

During WW II, Fr. Quinton served as Medina's Civil Defense director. He left St. Paul's Parish in 1944.

Susan McKiernan

Education For Ministry

For the past nine months, eight members of the St. Paul's Parish community have been studying scripture together as an Education for Ministry (EfM) Seminar Group: Jennifer Bender, Diane Demers, Eric Funston, Gary Garman, Carol Goslee, Melinda Rucinski, Pam Ruesch, and Vicki Fr. Funston has Sizemore. been both a student and the group mentor. The eight will be continuing during the next academic year of nine months beginning in September. There are four openings in the seminar group (groups are limited to twelve persons).

They invite you to join them. The developers of EfM at the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, write of the program:

Through study, prayer, and reflection, EfM groups move toward a new understanding of the fullness of God's kingdom. This process can be illustrated by a two-rail fence. One rail is the Christian tradition. The other is the collective experience of the group's members. The rails are linked by fence posts which represent the seminar sessions where life and study meet. The fence is grounded in the soil of regular worship which is vital to the life of the group.

Participants are given weekly assignments to study with the

help of resource guides. Students are responsible for setting their own learning goals. They spend between two and four hours in study and preparation each week. In the seminars members have an opportunity to share their insights and discoveries as well as to discuss questions which the study materials raise for them.

Through discussion and guided reflection, the seminars furnish an opportunity to deepen understanding of the reading materials.

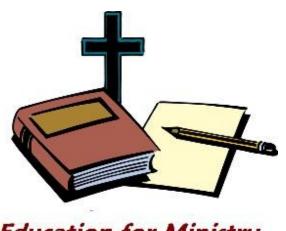
More important is the development of skills in theological reflection. The goal is to learn to think theologically. By examining their own beliefs and their relationship to our culture and the tradition of our Christian faith, participants can learn what it means to be effective ministers in the world. In coming to terms with the notion that everything we do has potential for manifesting the love of Christ, we discover that our ministry is at hand wherever we turn.

The seminar is supported by a life of prayer and regular worship. EfM groups are encouraged to develop a pattern of worship appropriate to their situations. Liturgical materials are furnished with the course materials.

The program is a four-year curriculum. Each year follows an academic nine-month

cycle of study from September through May. Students enroll for one cycle at a time. Participants in groups under institutional sponsorship (our group is under diocesan sponsorship) pay a fee of \$350. Fees pay for the EfM books and study materials. However, students need to furnish their own Bible and may wish to obtain additional reading materials suggested in the bibliographies.

Enrollments for our EfM group begin this month. If you would like to join, please talk with Fr. Funston after he returns from the Holy Land.



Education for Ministry

Year-to-Date Financial Statement

Operating Fund — May 2014

Income	Actual	Budget	Difference
General Fund Contributions	\$98,867.03	\$109,686.20	-\$10,819.17
Other Contributions	\$4,418.00	\$2,965.80	\$1,452.20
Non-Contribution Income	\$8,731.84	\$3,016.65	\$5,715.19
Grants Received	\$1,883.33	\$3,158.35	-\$1,275.02
Total Income	\$113,900.20	\$118,827.00	-\$4,926.80
Transfers in	\$6,065.36	\$587.10	\$5,478.26
Total Resources	\$119,965.56	\$119,414.10	\$551.46
Expenses			
Payroll Expense	\$63,448.00	\$62,842.25	-\$606.75
Program Expenses	\$26,507.86	\$24,755.00	-\$1,752.86
Operations	\$42,489.01	\$32,798.40	-\$9,690.51
Total Expenses	\$132,444.87	\$120,394.65	-\$12,050.22
Transfers to Savings	\$750.00	\$0.00	-\$750.00
Total Outflows	\$133,194.87	\$120,394.65	-\$12,800.22
Excess/Deficit	-\$13,229.31	-\$980.55	-\$12,248.76

We have a significant deficit of about \$12,250. 33% of this is due to unpaid pledges (many are annual pledges that the budget anticipates being paid early in the year which are actually not paid until late in the year). Another 33% is due to unanticipated maintenance expenses (more snow removal expense than anticipated and unexpected plumbing failures). About 25% is due to higher than budgeted utilities (winter heating costs). The remaining 9% is due to higher diocesan assessment: when expenses go up our assessment, which is calculated based on them, goes up.

As we enter the summer months, many of us will be travelling on vacation, so I want to emphasize again what we asked in last month's newsletter: If you are travelling this summer, please consider making your pledge offering or regular donation in advance. This will help the church with its summer bills.

Many thanks! Have a blessed summer!

Joseph W. Mahn,

Parish Treasurer

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July	Church O	ch Office Hours are	ffice Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m 1:00 p.m.	lav. 8:30 a.m 1:00	E.G.	2014
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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and)	LOCATION CODE	9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (PH) 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (WS)		8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Yours Truly		
This it us	CK = Common Koom DR = Dining Room MR = Middle School Room	10:00 a.m. Book Group (CK)		12:30 p.m. May Gresham Knitters (CR)		
Wa anus	PH = Parish Hall	6:00 p.m. Happy Clickers (CR)		300 I #dzie/W cz c 00.8		
	WS = Worship Space	7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (CR)	7:30 p.m. O.A (DR)	o.oo p.m. weign coss Challenge (DR)	7:30 p.m. Women's AA (DR)	
6 Pentecost 4, Proper 9A	7	8	6	10	11	12
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Nursery Opens 0:45 a.m. Anthem Marm IIn (MS)		9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (PH) 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (WS)		8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Yours Truly	Rector Returns	
9:45 a.m. Cherub Choir 10:00 a.m. Godly Play (Pre-K-5)				12:30 p.m. May Gresham Knitters (CR)		
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist		rs (CR)		6:00 p.m. Weight Loss		
		7:30 p.m. A-Anon (CR)	7:30 p.m. O.A. (DR)	Challenge (UK)		
13 - Pentecost 5, Proper 10A	14	15	16	17	18	19
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Nursery Opens		9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (PH)		8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Yours Truly	Office Closed	9:00 a.m. Free Farmers Market
9:15 a.m. Anthem Warm-Up (WS)		10:00 a.m. Book Group (CR)				(DR)
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20 - Pentecost 6, Proper 11A	21		23	24	25	26
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27 - Pentecost 7, Proper 12A	28	29	30	31		
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Nursery Opens		9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (PH) 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (WS)		8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Yours Truly	For more information on events,	++++
9:15 a.m. Anthem Warm-Up (WS) 9:45 a.m. Cherub Choir		10:00 a.m. Book Group (CR)		12:30 p.m. May Gresham	see articles in this issue of St. Paul's Epistle or visit us online	
10:00 a.m. Godly May (Pre-K-5) 10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist		6:00 p.m. Happy Clickers (CR)		Knitters (CR)	at http://www.stpauls- medina.org	\ /
			7:30 p.m. O.A (DR)	6:00 p.m. Weight Loss Challenge (DR)	ı	>



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