

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Be Ready! Clocks will need to be changed again. Sunday, March 9 at 2 AM is the official time – soooooo

Set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night. Standard time resumes on Sunday, November 2, 2008.

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February Newsletter

By The Editor

Due to Printer failure, The February issue of the TFN was only sent to E-mal subscribers. By the time the printer was fixed [I only have one] it was time to assemble the March issue. The following two articles are reprinted for those who did not get them. If you wish to see the other articles, contact me and I will send them to you.

Sorry 'bout that – FJH

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St. James' Vestry

The 2008 Parish meeting was lively with good discussion about the survey conducted in this year's canvass. The new Vestry is comprised of Senior Warden, John Osborne; Junior Warden, Darko Hreljanovic; Clerk, Nellie Burnham; and members Amy Beasley and Joan Parham. Anne Osborne was reelected as treasurer.

Most of the time was spent in looking at the results of the survey. Everyone agreed that the findings so interesting and significant that we should continue looking at "What we want to do as a church?" and "How are we going to do it?" in our coming weeks ahead. We will begin with our work on Feb. 24 at the ECW Planning Session.

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News from the Oakerhater Center

By Mary Curtis

"Progress has been made since last September, and we are nearing completion. The lighting has been completed for the common room and all electrical work, heating and air units have been installed, and the last inspection for occupancy is about to take place. We still have many projects to complete, like touch-up painting, the outside porch and grounds work. My hope is that we will begin planting trees and shrubs late this winter. Things should look really fantastic when you come this September for the Honor Dance. The date for this year's dance is Saturday, September 6th. Oh, and we should have our first meeting of the Oakerhater Center Advisory Board within the next four to six weeks. A new member from last year will be offering beading classes during the season of Lent. I'm excited about this opportunity to learn about bead working. Our hope is to train a number of adults in beading and use them to offer classes for Natives and Non-Natives this year."

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T Shirts

By Nellie Burnham

ST. OAKERHATER Guild is selling T shirts with the words of Robin Williams on the back giving 10 reasons for being an Episcopalian. Any member of the Guild has one and can show them to you. They are navy and come in sizes small to X Large for \$20. XX large is \$22. Orders are now being taken to the end of April. The last week in April the order will be sent in for those who have prepaid for their T shirt. See Nellie B. to order a shirt.

The money raised will be taken to Oklahoma in September and presented to the Whirlwind Mission at that time.

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News from St. Andrew's

by Peggy Friedman

On February 2 at the Delaware Arts Center in Narrowsburg, the Town of Fallsburg received a grant of \$1,420.00 for a free concert series that is an activity of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in South Fallsburg. The funds originate from the New York State Council on the Arts regranting program and are administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. It will be used to help pay musicians for the following two concerts

CHAMBER MUSIC AT ST. ANDREW'S presents

THE SEVENTH SEASON OF FREE CONCERTS

5277 State Route 42, South Fallsburg

FREE! 845-292-8967 for reservations

Saturday, May 3, 8 pm: *Chamber Music for a Spring Evening* -- Kenneth Cooper, fortepiano with Irena Momchilova, viola and Dimitar Moskovsky, clarinet performing W.A. Mozart: Piano Sonata No 10 in C, K 330 and Trio in E-flat major, K 498 (clarinet, viola, piano); Josef Lanner: *Die Mozartisten Walzer* (The Mozart-Players Waltzes) (premiere of new arrangement by Mr. Cooper) based on tunes from *The Magic Flute & Don Giovanni*; J.S. Bach: Sonata No 5 in C major (viola and keyboard)

Saturday, October 25, 8 pm: *Flute Force* -- flutists Elizabeth Brown, Sheryl Henze, Rie Schmidt and Wendy Stern performing Igor Stravinsky: *Pastoral*; Elizabeth Brown: *The Baths of Caracalla* (flute quartet with recorded track which includes theremin and shakuhachi); Joseph Schwantner: *Silver Halo*, (premiered Jan 2008 in Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall); Joseph Haydn: Quartet in C Major

Chamber Music at St. Andrews offers two free chamber concerts a year, performed by outstanding musicians, that enrich, inspire and bring pleasure to Sullivan County audiences. All are invited to come and bring their families and neighbors.

This series is supported in part with funds from the 2008 Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the NYS Council on the Arts, administered in Sullivan County by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, and by the generosity of many individuals and businesses.

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A Letter from Susan

By Susan Treanor

Dear Parish Family

I want to thank you for your very useful and thoughtful gift to help me buy books. I am always grateful for your warm welcomes when I am able to spend any time at St James. I am especially touched by this concrete expression of your support of my theological studies and your presence in my continued journey to my call. I miss you and miss our community together.

As many of you know, I have been visiting parishes in preparation for Field Ed. I finally found a parish whose Kiss of Peace takes even longer than ours does. However, it is a much larger parish so there is no comparison really.

I'd like to add on to this Thank You a note about my studies. Two friends asked me recently if I was still passionate about my studies. I had to think. Mostly the answer is yes. My hesitation is caused by the amount of material I am exposed to each week. There is, what feels like, surface integration and I would dearly love more time to integrate. I suppose I have the rest of my life but it is still frustrating. It would help if I was not being idiotic about course work. I had planned on taking a full load - five subjects. But GTS turned down my course from CDSP in CA on Patristics and it is required for graduation. SO, I am taking six:

Church History I - from the time of the Apostles to about 500 CE,

Church History III from the Reformation to the present

Ethics

Anglican Women Theologians

Parish Based Spirituality and

Pastoral Theology

I like History and the topic is fascinating. I especially enjoyed studying the Reformation last semester and finally being able to see the differences between Luther, Calvin, Zwingli etc as well as the differences between the Reformation on the continent and in England. This semester we are following up those differences in England and the New World.

Also Patristics is fun. Seeing the development of the structures and theology of the Church...

Ethics is my favorite subject this year, even trying to figure out what ethics is. We just read Hauerwas, *The Peaceable Kingdom*. One of his examples is around abortion, whether you focus on the rule against killing, or what he always pushes for: "always ask the prior question." So do not stay on the level of is killing wrong but what principles are any theology of life based on. His big motto is we must know who we are before we can hope to decide what to do.

I have a lot more I would like to share but I think I should end this missive for now because I do not know how much space Fred has in the newsletter and I am getting this in at the last minute.

Thank you again for your gift. Keep me in your prayers as I do you.

Love,

Susan

2008 Calendar

The following dates were established for 2008 at the St. James ECW meeting on Feb 24:

MARCH

9 Sunday 2 AM Daylight Saving Time begins. Set clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.

16 Palm Sunday

20 Maundy Thursday

21 Good Friday

22 Easter Eve Vigil

23 Easter Day

28 Friday 3 PM "Winter Tales" Native American Stories. @ St. James Church.

APRIL

6 Sunday [following Sunday worship] ECW planning with pot luck lunch.

MAY

1 THURSDAY ASCENSION DAY

3 SATURDAY 2 T 5 pm English Cream Tea @ St. James Church

10 SATURDAY 10 AM TO 4 PM Spring Clean up @ St. James

17 SATURDAY 8 AM TO 4 PM Spring Fair Preparation Day @ Mary Curtis'.

24-25 SAT & SUNDAY ST JAMES SPRING FAIR

JULY

6 SUNDAY 12PM PORCH Party @ Mary Curtis'

AUGUST

31 SUNDAY 10:30 AM ST. OAKERHATER DAY @ St. James

OCTOBER

18 SATURDAY 6 PM St. James Murder Mystery Party @ St. James

NOVEMBER

2 SUNDAY 2 AM Standard time resumes - TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON SAT. NIGHT

30 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT 3 PM Lessons & Carols @ St. James [weather permitting]

DECEMBER

21 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT AFTER MORNING WORSHIP Greening of the Church

24 WED. CHRISTYMAS EVE. 7:30 CAROLS & CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST

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**Leaders
March 2008**

Duty\ Date>	3/2	3/9*	3/16	3/22	3/23*
3/30					
Organ/Kybrd	Cliff	Joan	Joan	Joan	Cliff
Joan					
Greeter	Anne W.	Ray E.	Bob C.		Anne W.
Fred H.					
Acolyte		FFS			FFS
Chalice	Anne O.	Fred H.	Ray E.	Anne O.	Fred
H. Open					
Reader	Marjorie E.	FFS	Mary C.		FFS
Darko H..					
Prayers	Marjorie E.	Fred H.	Kit C.		Joan P
Mary C.					
Coffee Hour	Helga A.	FFS	Fred H.		Marge E.
Cliff L					

FFS Drivers

Altar	Nellie B.	Nellie B.	Nellie B.	Nellie B.	Nellie
B. Nellie B.					
Flowers in Honor of:	LENT	LENT	PALMS		EASTER LILIES

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APRIL 2008**

Duty\ Date>	4/6	4/13 *	4/20	4/27*
Organ/Kybrd	Joan	Cliff	Joan	Cliff
Greeter				
Acolyte				
Chalice				
Reader				
Prayers				
Coffee Hour				

FFS Drivers

Alta				
Flowers in Memory of:		Jane Urban Burr	Arthur	Linda
Loretto				
		& Lucia Urban	& Heather Clay	
			[Anniversary]	

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