To love the Lord God above all,  
to love our neighbors as ourselves  
and to live out our Baptismal covenant  
so that we build a community transformed by the love of  
Jesus Christ.

From the Rector

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven…”

So begins the third chapter of Ecclesiastes, and it is certainly resonating in me now.

We are looking forward to the June 10 ordination of our dear friend, the Rev. Dr. Doug Dornhecker, to the priesthood, after a long and patient journey through the complicated ordination process in the Episcopal Church. And at the same time, as he has announced, we are also preparing to say good-bye, as he prepares to go to St. Mary’s in Lakewood, where the bishop has asked him to serve alongside their priest-in-charge, the Rev. Marian Stinson. It’s bittersweet, seeing Doug achieve this great milestone in his ministry, while preparing to send him off to do that ministry elsewhere. Yet that is what God has called Doug to for this season.

We are also preparing to send our best wishes with the Rev. Terri Lolcama, our deacon, who will be taking a sabbatical from her diaconal ministry this summer, leaving after the services on June 11 and returning October 8. Terri has served faithfully since her ordination, without a break, without a salary, and without a single complaint. This Sabbath time is well-deserved, and I know you join me in wishing her the best in her travels and rest this summer. That is what God has called Terri to for this season.

And things will continue apace at St. John’s! We will continue the first phase of our master planning process this summer, gathering the documents, reports, and surveys that will help us to make intelligent decisions about how to renovate our sanctuary, our fellowship and formation spaces, and our grounds. We will be welcoming a new priest to our community, whom the bishop has asked to serve here as a curate (and about whom we will hear more later in June). We will be planning for the 2017-18 program year which will start in the fall, and we will be enjoying this beautiful part of God’s creation that we are so blessed to live in. That is what God is calling us to for this season.

There is a lot of change coming this summer; God is making all things new, including us. I hope that you find time to be renewed this summer, and I look forward to seeing you at church!

Blessings, R.C.

Doug Dornhecker’s Ordination: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 10

God willing and the people consenting, the Rt. Rev. Greg Rickel, Bishop of Olympia, will ordain the Rev. Dr. Doug Dornhecker to the sacred order of priests at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 10.

All are invited. You are also invited to bring finger-foods to share for the reception following (particularly non-sugary finger foods).

Join us to celebrate Doug’s ordination, and his first Eucharists the following day, June 11, which is Trinity Sunday.

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Doug Dornhecker’s Ordination: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 10
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Use the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall so we know what food you are bringing to the reception after church. Please bring food to the church Friday, June 9, or Saturday before 10 a.m. so the crew, hopefully, can go to the service. Mark the items for Doug’s reception.

Artículos en Español y Inglés

Fiesta Latina
By Padre Don

Two smiling youngsters take a break during the Mothers’ Day dinner in May to publicize Iglesia San Juan’s Fiesta Latina dinner and auction June 30.

Fiesta Latina at St. John’s will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday June 30. Tickets and posters will be available soon. Señor Lance Avery has already warmed up a new grill for carne asada. Andrea Castro and Belen Carrillo are organizing a menu and kitchen and wait staff.

John Fox will again be on hand to auction off items and events which we love to bid on and buy. At this time, we need gifts for the silent and live auctions. Please sign up for what you can give, or tell Father Don or Gustavo Portaro. Your support of this event has done a great deal to make Hispanic Ministry solvent in our parish. Your support this year will keep us on track.

Fiesta Latina also happens to be an event where we have fun together. Plan to be there and enjoy it.

Thank You Guys!

Special thanks are due to the men and boys who cooked, served and cleaned up at the traditional Mother’s Day dinner on Sunday May 14. Special thanks go to Lance Avery the barbecue man and Gustavo
Portaro who organized and ran the kitchen. This was a great event.

¡Muchísimas Gracias a Todos!
Queremos darle un agradecimiento especial a los hombres y niños que cocinaron, sirvieron y limpiaron durante la cena tradicional del Día de las Madres el domingo 14 de mayo. Un agradecimiento muy especial se lo llevan el Sr. Lance Avery, el súper cocinero de carne asada, y Gustavo Portaro por haber organizado y dirigido la cocina durante la cena. Este evento fue un evento muy especial gracias a todos ellas.

Portaro organized the event, which featured carne asada prepared by Lance Avery. At least one madre who ventured into the kitchen “got red-carded out,” the men laughed afterward as they cleaned up.

Los hombres fueron los últimos en formarse durante la cena del Día de las Madres que se celebró el 14 de mayo. Gustavo Portaro organizó el evento, en el cuál destacó la carne asada que preparó el Sr. Lance Avery. Por lo menos a una de las madres se le dio “tarjeta roja” por intentar aventurar en la cocina; los hombres se divirtieron limpiando la cocina al final de la cena.

Faith Formation

Summer Action to Ministry
By Deacon Terri Lolcama

Being ready for the unexpected in life almost never happens. When death or grave illness comes to our friend or family, we don’t usually hear about it a day or two ahead so we can prepare. Instead we must decide whether to meet the need or just ignore it and go on with the happenings in life.

Ministry always seems to have a discernment element to it.

Just listen to the local news or check the paper. There are many in need each day all year long. Sometimes it is not possible to drop everything and help out. However, when the call comes, we know in our heart when we need to take action. We may not even need to go anywhere – God may invite us to simply sit quietly, pray, love and listen to God’s invitation for action.

As you move in and through the summer months, listen to your heart – be ready to serve God in the most unexpected ways. Our relationship with God comes first. By God’s grace, we know when to take action or when to be a peaceful presence in Christ.

Children & Youth

Camp Michael FAQs
By Denise Hammer

As summer nears, Camp Michael plans continue. However, not everyone knows what Camp Michael is
or about its history. So for those wondering, What is Camp Michael?, we have prepared answers to some commonly asked questions.

Q. What is Camp Michael?

A. Camp Michael is a youth camp for children who have completed first grade through ninth grade. This camp is held every summer through a cooperative effort from the Willapa Hills Region of the Diocese of Olympia. This year marks the 45th year of this camping ministry.

Our very own St. John’s, with the shared leadership of Brother Michael Stonebraker, Order of the Holy Cross, created the foundation of Camp Michael’s beginning. In 1991, Camp Michael expanded into a shared regional ministry and continues today.

This ministry bears the name Camp Michael and the short arm cross logo as a tribute to Brother Michael. The combined Episcopal Churches of this regional area are committed to sponsoring and supporting this vital, on-going summer camping experience for as long as there are children and energy and vision for a Christ-centered camping ministry.

Q. What do you do at Camp Michael?

A. Camp Michael offers a traditional sleepaway camp experience with a spiritual element. Those attending Camp Michael pray together, share meals and community, worship daily, reflect on the days’ teachings, play games, do arts and crafts, swim, go canoeing, learn archery, try photography, complete quests, sing around a campfire, tell silly jokes, perform skits and make lifelong friends. There may also be a few naps because the day is so busy!

Q. When is Camp Michael?

A. Camp Michael is scheduled for July 18-22, 2017. Those who register will be provided more information about check-in and check-out times.

Q. Where is Camp Michael?

A. Camp Michael is held at the Gwinwood Christian Conference and Event Center located on Hicks Lake in Lacey, WA. Its nearby location provides convenient access for those looking to volunteer for this ministry.

Q. Who can go to Camp Michael?

A. Children completing grades 1-6 can sign up as campers and stay at this overnight camp. Older children in grades 7-9 can register as counselors-in-training (or CIT for short). Counselors-in-training take on a little more responsibility helping counselors. They help the younger children learn all about camp life, but still have time for plenty of fun all around camp. Many campers eagerly look forward to their turn to become a CIT!

Students who have completed grades 10 and above can apply to become a camp counselor. Also, volunteers can sign up and come out to experience this unique ministry. Among many volunteer opportunities are putting out a call for camp nurses and a head cook! Please search your heart and see if God is calling you to lend time and talent to this very important week of youth ministry.

Q. Do I have to be an Episcopalian to register my child for camp?

A. No, just like our church, we are open to those who would like to join us as we explore our faith. We encourage you to invite a friend!

Q. Does my child have to stay overnight at camp?

A. Camp Michael offers a day camper option to arrive at breakfast and leave after evening campfire. It is a full experience without staying the night. If you are unsure if your child is ready for the overnight experience or have another reason for preferring the day camp option, you can try this option. All campers can also sign up for overnight and if it does not work out, can switch to the day option. The overnight option guarantees a bunk if you need one.

Q. What does it cost to attend camp?

A. Camp fees are kept as low as possible through many volunteers and the support of the Willapa Hills Regional Churches. Camp Michael also does fundraisers to offset costs and provide financial assistance to those campers without a home church available to sponsor them. This year, we have overnight camper fees set at $175 and day camper fees at $155. We ask that you pay what you are able and can arrange flexible payment options if needed.

Q. Where do I sign up?

A. Please visit our website at www.campmichael.org to register. Registration closes July 1. If you have more questions, please email
staff.campmichael@gmail.com. Those without computer access can schedule registration by phone by calling Denise Hammer at 360-556-5797.

We look forward to seeing you at Camp Michael!

**End-of-Year Sunday School Celebration**  
*By Denise Hammer*

On June 11, the children of St. John's will have their annual year's end celebration.

With parent permission and cooperative weather, those attending Sunday School will walk over to Lincoln Elementary for a morning to play on the playground, enjoy a snack and celebrate a year of faith and fellowship. The children will stay past the usual offering and communion time and arrive back at St. John's near the close of the 10:30 service, with a final presentation and thanksgiving.

Sunday School will be on hiatus for the summer and resume in September. Stay tuned for the start dates in September.

The summer is a great time to discern if you are being called to this ministry. If this is something you would like to explore further, please let the current Sunday School coordinator, Denise Hammer, know. You can contact Denise through the church office. She is looking to expand this ministry and have others share in the faith formation of our young church members.

**Keeping St. John's Green**  
*By Carolyn Maddux*

As most of you know, St. John's has been involved for several years in the Episcopal Church's Genesis Covenant. Simply put, we have pledged, as a church family, to attempt to reduce our carbon footprint. This has included changing much of our lighting, being conscious of power usage, and reducing our trash output.

The Altar Guild has virtually eliminated the use of Oasis for flower arrangements after learning that it is a petroleum-based product that does not break down in landfills.

The kitchen is a place where we focus on minimizing trash. We can all help when we plan food events by:

- Using and washing church china and cutlery, whenever possible, and eliminating the use of plastic forks and spoons
- Bringing and using only compostable paper goods—unglazed paper plates, cups and bowls
- Selecting foods that comes with minimal packing, and compostable packaging when possible. (StreetFest, for instance, involves hot dogs that come in cardboard boxes, ice cream treats that come in cardboard boxes with paper wrapping, and lemonade concentrate that comes in waxed paper cartons. We saved bun bags and re-used them for freezing our house-baked bread products for the Italian dinner and Bach Around the Clock.)

While the city does not offer recycling for plastic clamshell and other containers, if you have access to a recycling program that accepts plastics numbered
1-6, please take them away and recycle them rather than putting them in the trash.

Hints like these work at home, too, and help keep our planet a little happier.

**English Tea**  
*By Dorn Barr*

We want to send a huge shout out to those folks who helped to make the tea a huge success! We thank not only those who attended, but also our work crew that volunteered their time and talents to our event.

**Tri-Parish Picnic, June 25 at 10 a.m.**

Join us for this year’s Thurston County Episco-Picnic, which is being held this year in the Sunken Garden at the State Capitol. Our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Greg Rickel, will preside and preach. There will be confirmations from our parish along with folks from St. Benedict’s, Lacey, and St. Christopher’s Community Church, Steamboat Island.

Activities for children and adults will follow the service, including a picnic lunch. An entrée will be provided. You are invited to bring either a side dish or dessert to share.

**LaVon Hardison, Nancy Curtis Set for All-Star Jazz Cabaret**

LaVon Hardison, award-winning vocalist, and Nancy Curtis, long-time Olympia jazz figure, will lead a veritable jazz festival during a *Jazz Cabaret Dinner at 7 p.m. Friday, June 16*, as part of the Concert Series at St. John’s Episcopal Church.

Curtis, together with her late husband, Bert Wilson, have long been popular performers in the Olympia area. Her set will feature Jim Pribbenow, alto and tenor sax; Craig Hoyer, piano; Stephen Luceno, bass; Steven Bentley, drums, as well as Curtis, flute.

Hardison, winner of the Seattle-Kobe Sister City Jazz Vocalist Audition, will be joined by Eric Verlinde, piano and Osama Afifi, bass. She was a hit in the first Jazz Cabaret appearance last October.

Admission is by ticket only, with a $40 donation including dinner with wine and dessert. Tickets are available at Traditions, 300 5th Ave. SW (corner of Water Street) in downtown Olympia, and at the St. John’s office between 10 – 4 p.m. M-F at 114 20th Ave. SE (corner of Capitol Way).

**Library Ministry**  
*By Janice Jackson*

The Library Ministry has added a few more new books to the library. The new books are on the cart in the Parish Hall. The books cover all topics, including some fiction. Come in and find a new book to read.

We have set up three different lists of books in the library. One is by Author, one by Dewey Decimal and one by Title. The lists are in a loose-leaf binder on the left-hand shelf of the adult library. New books that have been added since the Author list was printed are on a single sheet at the front of the Author list.

We are working on cleaning out older books that have never been checked out and are looking for missing books. We have received a lot of older checked out books for which we thank you! If you have a book checked out for a long time, are not done with the book, please come in and check it out again on the card. If you are done and have just forgotten to bring the book back, please return it so others can enjoy it. Just place it in the basket below the check-out box.

Be sure and come in to see the work of our Artist of the Quarter, Julia Moore. Her work is amazing and beautiful! Her information is on the bulletin board outside the Children’s Library door.
June Jumble is Coming
By Laura Tayne

Save the Date, Saturday, June 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., for the June Jumble in the Parish Hall.

We all love the June Jumble! It gives us the chance to clean out our own "stuff" and replace it with other "stuff." And it raises money for the church and the Busy Bees and the church library. Win, win.

What we accept: Clean household and kitchen goods, sports equipment, toys, craft supplies, bags and purses, baskets and gardening supplies, small furniture, artwork and frames, pet supplies, tools - and books, CD's and movies. Antiques and collectibles are especially appreciated. Also welcome are items suitable for Father's Day gifts.

Not as acceptable are: Broken and Worn-Out items. Also no computers or electronics, large appliances, large furniture, Cassettes, VHS tapes, and 8 track tapes.

Bring your donations to the Parish Hall from Saturday, May 27 through Thursday, June 1.

For more information, contact Laura at ltayne2@gmail.com or Karen at kslsmiles@comcast.net.

June Jumble to Benefit Camp Michael
By Denise Hammer

This year, Camp Michael is partnering with the June Jumble and collecting used clothing and shoes. The items will not be sold at the June Jumble, but collected while taking other donations. Clearly mark all clothing and shoe donations Camp Michael and drop them off with June Jumble items for storage in the Sunday School Atrium. Then, on June 4, Camp Michael will pack up all the leftover items from the June Jumble and take them to Value Village, who will pay us for donated goods.

Sabbatical
By Deacon Terri Lolcama

With the support and love of my discernment group; I began my journey toward the diaconate here at St. John’s over 15 years ago and was ordained in 2009. Following much thought, many prayers, and the support of Bishop Greg Rickel and our Rector RC Laird, I am pleased to announce that I will be taking a sabbatical from June 12 to October 2. Very simply, it will be a time for me to refresh, rewind, rest and most importantly to reconnect with God and my life’s journey as a wife, mom and deacon.

During this time, I will not be attending church at St. John’s and will not be attending any group meetings or be on any email listings. If I am on your email list, please remove my name by June 12. When I return I will have a new email. I look forward to my time away and yet it will be difficult for Bob and me to be apart from this wonderful, loving, caring and generous congregation.

As disciples for Christ our work in the world is so very important. In John’s Gospel Jesus said to his disciples, “If you love me, you will obey my commandments.” (John 14:15)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Thanks be to God!

StreetFest 2017 is Coming
By Carolyn Maddux

Mark your calendars for StreetFest '17. Our annual outreach to the greater Olympia area is set for Sunday, August 13. As usual, it will feature free food, kids’ activities, and live entertainment, as well as an array of exhibitors representing nonprofit agencies that offer social services of various sorts.

Each year this event grows, and as we walk through the South Capitol neighborhood with invitations that include a schedule of the rest of the year’s events, we hear a lot of good things about the perception of our church. StreetFest is fun, but it’s also a chance to let people in our community know that they are welcome to worship with us, too.

StreetFest traditionally starts at 3 p.m. and has come to conclude with an outdoor misa en Español with great music, more food, and Compline.

Chairs Gerald Apple and Dave Little will appreciate volunteers to help with various aspects of this wonderful afternoon. Contact Gerry for more information by email at geralappl@yahoo.com or by phone at 705-8058 or (cell) 480-5330.
Beyond the Walls

Tacoma Detention Center Ingathering

St. John’s is making a difference for those being released from the Tacoma Detention Center. Thank you and praise God for your generous support to provide backpacks, toothbrushes, mini tubes of toothpaste, blankets, rain slickers, shoe laces and hooded sweatshirts. Monetary donations may be made directly to St. John’s Outreach “earmarked Detention Center.” Your donations will be sent on to AID NW (Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest) [www.aidnw.org](http://www.aidnw.org).

All the donations will be blessed at the services on Pentecost, June 4.

Compassionate Immigration...Be Informed

By Deacon Terri Lolcama

The idea of Compassionate Immigration is growing. Sitara Nath and her family came here many years ago as immigrants. Sitara is a member of Friends Committee on National Legislation, [fcnl.org](http://fcnl.org).

Sitara invited people to meet with Dallas Roberts, District Representative for Congressman Denny Heck.

H.R. 496, the Bridge Act is cosponsored and aims to protect Dreamers in 2017 and beyond. We urged Congressman Heck to make this legislation known and give it more voice. Three aspects of this legislation are:

“Almost 750,000 young people are in jeopardy... if repeal of DACA happens.

If passed, this program would allow Congress to defer eligible DACA youth to a 3 year deferment of deportation and continued work authorization.

It is a bridge to immigration reform – this would cause Congress to turn towards developing compassionate, bipartisan immigration reform.”

The Bad News - currently 75,000 men and women reside in detention centers. According to one source, about half do not belong there.

The Good News - Over 800 churches are sanctuaries for immigrants and their families in the USA. Olympia is a Sanctuary City – how else can we help?

Little Red School House Distribution Day

Be ready to volunteer! Free distribution of supplies and clothing will take place Thursday, August 17, 2017, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Komachin Middle School, 3650 College St. SE, Lacey, WA 98503. Open to all Thurston County families in need. Thank you for your continued support of the children of Thurston County so that they can go back to school with pride.

Texas 4000 Comes to St. John’s July 19

By Lou MacMillan

St. John’s will once again welcome Texas 4000 riders with a potluck and overnight stays in parishioners’ homes on Wednesday, July 19.

Texas 4000, a non-profit organized by students at the University of Texas at Austin, fights cancer by supporting research, education and awareness. This summer, 25 riders on the Sierra Route will arrive in Olympia on their 4,000-mile journey from Austin to Anchorage to raise money for this cause. We are looking for hosts to house the riders and provide nutritious, carb-laden meals during their brief stay.

St. John’s will provide snacks and beverages to riders when they arrive at the church about 4 p.m. on July 19. At 6 p.m., hosts and riders will enjoy a potluck meal together in the Parish Hall, followed by the riders’ program, called Why I Ride, and some Q & A time about their epic ride. The event will end by 7:30 p.m.

Hosts will be expected to provide:

- One dish for the July 19 potluck
- Sleeping accommodations for at least two riders (beds preferred, sofas OK)
- Shower and laundry facilities
- Breakfast and transportation back to church on Thursday, July 20

A host sign-up sheet will be in the Parish Hall in early June. If you have questions about hosting, please contact Lou MacMillan at 360-485-7128 or [lou.d.macmillan@gmail.com](mailto:lou.d.macmillan@gmail.com). For more information about Texas 4000, go to [www.texas4000.org](http://www.texas4000.org).
Call for Help to Our Neighbors in Need

From Thurston County Emergency Management

We have some citizens who received a large amount of damage from the severe storm that hit our area last Thursday, May 4. I’m compiling a list of volunteers who can refer to those citizens needing assistance. If you want to assist, please email me and I can provide that information to the citizens. Thank you.

Vivian K. Eason, Emergency Management Coordinator, Thurston County EM, 9521 Tilley Road SW, Olympia, WA 98512, 360-867-2825 (office), 360-867-2811 (fax), Facebook.com/ThurstonEM, Twitter.com/ThurstonEM

Our Student Arnol at El Hogar in Honduras

By Sue Michie

Many in Honduras are caught in the crushing cycle of poverty that perpetuates from one generation to the next. Gangs are rampant. They recruit young men, children actually, enticing them with hope of a way out - access to money and a sense of belonging. In truth it is a violent life and an early death. Young teenage girls are forced to become girlfriends of gang leaders. To refuse means death....Families flee literally to stay alive.... In this world sits El Hogar.

We too offer hope and a sense of belonging. But El Hogar offers life, not death. We offer safety, not violence. We offer a way out of overwhelming poverty through education. We help young girls to find their voices and to know their rights. We train leaders with values like honesty, justice and respect. Gang leaders disrespect human life and dignity. Yes, the gangs arose from the same crushing poverty, but they took the wrong path. At El Hogar, we show the right path.

El Hogar is an alternative to gang life. It is a safe haven from gangs. It offers a way up and out. A student at El Hogar is someone not crossing the borders to seek safety. Graduates from El Hogar have the tools to rebuild their lives, their communities, and be positive role models. El Hogar addresses the root cause of emigration: the violence of poverty and lack of education. El Hogar is an alternative to emigration.

Will you support us in stemming the tide? In these times of uncertainty, what El Hogar stands for and does provides some answers, some life-affirming alternatives. I know many of you are already in our community of supporters. I'm deeply moved by your love and generosity and so very thankful to you.... Today I write to show how interconnected our life in the U.S. is to life in Honduras. When we wonder what can be done, I offer El Hogar as one way to take action. Not action to deport or keep out, but action to prevent the flood of desperate people to our borders in the first place. El Hogar is one small place offering an alternative to gang life, criminal activity and emigration. But it’s one small place making a big difference.
More Parish Tidbits

Fourth of July Potluck
By Chuck Moore

There will be no potluck in June because of all that is going on. All Friday potluckers are encouraged to support and attend the Jazz Night celebration on June 16.

We will have the annual St. John's Fourth of July Barbeque/Potluck on (wait for it) the fourth of July. Cooking will start circa 1:30 p.m. with eating circa whenever everything is ready (usually 3:30-4 p.m.). We will be grilling chicken, but if you have something else you want grilled, by all means bring it. You could also bring a side dish if you prefer. Ice tea, white wine and coffee will be provided. Hope to see you then.

If you have any questions, please contact either the Parish Secretary or Chuck Moore at chuckmoore55@hotmail.com.

Coffee Hours Need You!
By Carolyn Maddux

St. John's is great at holy hospitality, but at the moment, the coffee hour calendar needs names!

Please consider banding together with a friend or two and signing up to provide goodies for after-worship coffee times. It need not be fancy or complicated -- just something to munch over juice and coffee while you greet newcomers. The sign-up sheet is by the door of the Parish Hall.

And speaking of newcomers, remember what it feels like to be a stranger. Be welcoming to newcomers and visitors. Get into conversation with those interesting folks you don't know yet, and make sure they've filled out the yellow cards in the pews or talked to one of the clergy to get connected to St. John's information.

Questions? Need a partner? Contact Carolyn Maddux at 360 426 2268 or cmaddux@hcc.net. Thank you!

Interfaith Works (IW)
By Janet Cherry

IW will be hosting a Garden Party fundraiser on June 3, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m, at the Heritage Room, 604 Water St SW, Olympia.

Tickets are $75 per person and are available at the IW website (http://interfaith-works.org/). You can also obtain tickets by calling their office at 360-357-7224. The evening includes dinner, conversation and music provided by the LaVon Hardison trio. If you are feeling ambitious, there is a Fun Run the morning of June 3 at Millersylvania State Park to raise money for the overnight shelter.

How does IW use your donations? IW sponsors several social programs, including SideWalk, CROP Walk and the emergency overnight shelter at First Christian Church. The shelter provides 37 beds each night to the most vulnerable adults in our community, in addition to other support services. If you are interested in volunteering at the shelter or providing a dinner for the shelter, please contact Janet Cherry at olyteps@hotmail.com. If you want to learn more about IW, visit their website, http://interfaith-works.org/.

Treasurer’s Report—Budget Summary

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January-April expenses exceeded income by $2,634, resulting in an operating loss for the year of $2,634. Please check to be sure your pledge payments are current. Thank you for your continuing support.

Recurring Schedule

Sunday
8, 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, childcare at 9 a.m.
6 p.m. La Santa Eucaristía
6 p.m. Compline Choir Practice
8 p.m. Compline Service

Monday
10 a.m. Monday Morning Crafters, Parish Hall
Noon Quilting Group, Parish Hall
June-July Schedule

May 29-June 2, Tuesday-Friday
Set Up for June Jumble, Parish Hall

June 3, Saturday
9 a.m. June Jumble, Parish Hall

June 5, Monday
7 p.m. Strengthening Sanctuary, Parish Hall

June 8, Thursday
6 p.m. Budget Committee, Library

June 10, Saturday
10:30 a.m. Doug Dornhecker’s Ordination

June 13, Tuesday
Noon Busy Bees, Parish Hall
5:30 p.m. Altar Guild, Parish Hall
7 p.m. Building & Grounds, Library

June 14, Wednesday
11:30 a.m. Pastoral Care, Guild Room

June 15, Thursday
7 p.m. Vestry, Parish Hall

June 19, Monday
1 p.m. Library Committee, Library
7 p.m. Strengthening Sanctuary, Parish Hall

June 25, Sunday
10 a.m. Tri-Parish Picnic, Capitol Campus

June 30, Friday
5:30 p.m. Fiesta Latina, Parish Hall

July 3, Monday
7 p.m. Strengthening Sanctuary, Parish Hall

July 11, Tuesday
5:30 p.m. Altar Guild, Parish Hall
7 p.m. Building & Grounds, Library

July 12, Wednesday
11:30 a.m. Pastoral Care, Guild Room

July 13, Thursday
6 p.m. Budget Committee, Library

July 17, Monday
1 p.m. Library Committee, Library
7 p.m. Strengthening Sanctuary, Parish Hall

July 19, Wednesday
6 p.m. Texas 4000, Parish Hall

July 20, Thursday
7 a.m. Texas 4000, Parish Hall
7 p.m. Vestry, Parish Hall

July 26, Wednesday
11:30 a.m. Daughters of the King, Guild Room

July 31, Monday
7 p.m. Strengthening Sanctuary, Parish Hall

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From Our Transitional Deacon

As my ordination to the priesthood nears, I wanted you to know that Bishop Greg has decided that my curacy will be served in a different parish, St. Mary’s Episcopal Church in Lakewood. Beginning July 9, I will be working with their Priest-in-Charge, the Rev. Marian Stinson, who began serving that congregation just last October. As their curate (which means assisting priest), I will have the opportunity to learn the things that a novice like me needs to learn about practical matters of Episcopal life and liturgy while attempting to use my best skills to enhance the vitality of that congregation. I’m really looking forward to the opportunity to exercise new roles of leadership in the church under the oversight of the wise (and smiling!) veteran I know Marian to be.

What I’m not so sure about is how to leave St. John’s with a smile on my face. We’re in the early stages of writing some wonderful new chapters in the history of this congregation. Fr. R.C. has been a great mentor and sponsoring priest for me these last two years. The members and lay leaders of St. John’s, along with staff members and other clergy, have supported me in every way imaginable as together we worked through the "stages" of my discernment and development. I will be forever indebted to all of you for your love and care. This is a great church.

As usual, Kathy and I will be living just down the street, and the ties between St. John’s and St. Mary’s will mean that we don’t exactly have to lose track of each other. Marian’s husband, Fr. Bill Hardwick, is here almost every Sunday. St. Mary’s Parish Administrator, Pat LeRoy, is a vital member of St. John’s. We just won’t get to enjoy being around each other the way we have been for the last dozen years or so. Your prayers of support and guidance as we step onto a less well-known path will be so much appreciated. Meanwhile, we still have weeks to enjoy being together and preparing for the new experiences and relationships that will enrich us all.

--Doug Dornhecker