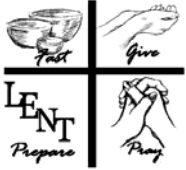


The Parish Vision

A People With Vision Have Hope



Changed Lives
changing lives

In our county
Our country
In the world

Beloved,

Hopefully most of you know that I love changed lives. The goal of my leadership in our parish is to create an environment where a newcomer can have a conscious turning of their soul to Jesus, conscious turning of their soul to the Church—this parish, and a conscious turning of their soul to personal ministry.

How does that happen? It begins with individual parish members developing new friendships in the community. As these new relationships deepen we bring them to church to sit with us during Sunday services. Then with our lives we show them Jesus. Lead them to Him, and introduce them to the process of becoming His disciples.

How will the discipleship process happen?

We each become more Biblically literate and grounded.

We each are more and more Spiritually cleansed, healed and maturing.

We each are entering more and more deeply into personal ministry, called of God, Spirit empowered and fruitful in the parish and community.

We are each more and more able to give leadership wherever the Lord puts us.

And we each are more and more educated in the power and worship of our liturgy.

As our lives change, lives around us begin to change.

The best teaching doesn't come from a textbook or a PowerPoint slide, but from the example of a life "sold out, the whole route" to God in Jesus Christ.

Our changing lives will change lives in our parish, our county, our country and the world.

In Jesus who is our Peace,

Fr. Comforted+

March



2010



“He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters.”

-Psalm 23:2

Today there are many people who need to feel “connected”. They rarely go anywhere without a cell phone, iPod, laptop, or pager. We have become accessible 24 hours a day. There is, however, a growing number of people deliberately limiting their use of technology. This is their way of preserving times of quiet. Many followers of Christ find that a daily time of Bible reading and prayer is essential in their walk of faith. This “quiet time” is a disconnection from external distractions in order to connect with God.

The words of Psalm 23 speak of our communion with God...He restores our souls and leads us in His paths. All of us can make time to meet with God, but do we? Start with a brief prayer for guidance, then read the Bible for a few minutes, and close with a short prayer. Time spent with God is time well spent.

“Prayer is not manipulating God to get what we want; prayer is to help us discover what God wants us to do, and then asking the Holy Spirit to enable us to do God’s will.”

June Dall

Senior Warden



Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

Can you believe it? We’re already into the 3rd month of our new year, we’re into Lent and soon Easter will

be here. What is God doing in your life now? Are you being still and listening to what He is saying and to the plans He has for you? This is going to be a wonderful year and I know He has great plans for all of us at Holy Child and He needs all our help in these plans.

Philippians 4:13 says, ***“I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength.”***

When we are doing things that need to be done, often we cannot do it alone. Our bible trivia this month deals with “helpers”

1. What 2 men helped Moses win a battle by holding up his tired hands?
2. Who helped two spies make their escape?
3. Who helped a man who had been attacked by bandits?
4. Who said, “I delivered the poor that cried, and the fatherless, and Him that had none to help him”?
5. Who helped Jesus carry the cross?

Already it’s time to set our clocks ahead. Don’t forget Daylight Savings Time begins on March 14th.

Your Sister in Christ,

Deacon Madelyn

Answers: 1) Exodus 17:11,12; 2) Joshua 2:1-16; 3) Luke 10:30-35; 4) Job 29:12; 5) Matthew 27:32

THE DESK OF THE
PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR



**Treasurer's Report
January 31, 2010**

Checking Account

Balance Forward as of 12/31/09	\$ 14,189.98
Receipts for January	\$ 13,539.23
Disbursements for January	<u>\$ 16,142.03</u>
Balance as of 1/31/10	\$ 11,587.18

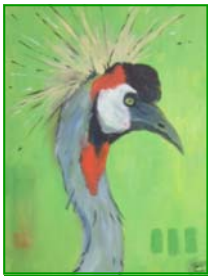
Status of Pledges versus Received for the Year

Total Amount Pledged YTD	\$ 12,958.00
Total Amount of Pledges Received YTD	<u>\$ 11,130.00</u>
Total Amount of Shortage for 2010	(\$ 1,828.00)

Yours in Christ,

George F. Thornton

Business Manager




March



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 National Women's History Month March	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	 Vestry Meeting 7pm	9	10	Noon Eucharist/ Youth Group and Soup & Salad/Lenten Study 6 pm Women's Bible Study 10:15 am	11	12
14	15	16	17		18	19
21	22	23	24	 Feast of the Annunciation	26	27
 PALM SUNDAY	29	30	31		 Music in our Schools Month	

EVENTS

SUNDAY SERVICES 7:30 and 9:00 am FAITH PLAY 9 am <i>Cry Room Available</i> Town Hall Meeting Jan 31st 11:00 am	Prayer & Healing Service Mar 10th 6:45 pm TUESDAYS: Music Ministry 7 pm	Dan Murray on WAPN 91.5 The first and third Thurs of every month from 9:30-11:00 am. In support of the Christian Healing Center	Next Month  Holy Week Maundy Thursday April 1st, 2010 6:30 pm Good Friday/Stations of the Cross April 2nd, 2010/5:30 & 6:30 pm
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MINISTRY OF THE MONTH



The International Order of St. Luke the Physician

Convener: JoAnn Clements

WE BELIEVE

The revival of Christian healing in the church today may be a means of the greatest advance of Christianity in this century. God's healing power operates within the church which is the body of Christ on earth, through its membership. God works through human channels to do His healing. We must make ourselves fit and willing channels for this work.

THE RULE OF THE ORDER OF ST. LUKE THE PHYSICIAN

Members of OSL are urged to keep the spirit of the Rule of the Order which follows, and to remember that it is to be an important part in shaping our lives in Christ Jesus.

I will PRAY daily for this work, remembering to use the Lord's Prayer with the special intention that God's will may be done in me and in all humankind. I will also use the special prayer of St. Luke's Day at frequent intervals.

I will CULTIVATE a personal prayer life, and will seek a closer walk with Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Healer.

I will PRAY for the whole body of Christ for the purpose of supporting the scriptural intent that the whole body "upbuild itself in love." (Eph 4:16)

I will READ from the New Testament daily.

I will RECEIVE Holy Communion regularly.

I will SEEK such health of body, soul, and spirit as will make me capable of maximum vocation.

I will CULTIVATE the gifts God has given me for the work of healing by study, by active service, and by giving heed to the revelation God gives in particular circumstances.

I will SEEK continued growth as an instrument our Lord can use for the healing of others.

I will SHARE this healing gospel with others by personal witness, by praying with others, by supporting Sharing, A Journal of Healing, by circulating healing literature, and by contributing according to my ability.

I will ATTEMPT all of this so far as I am able with the help of God.

Chaplains: Fr. Comforted Keen+ and Deacon Martin. **Members:** Tony Lenox, Paul Martin, Daniel Murray, Lourdes Pagan, Hanna Sause, Bill and Judy Vogenitz and Pat Winn.

March Sunday Servants

<p>March 7th, 2010 <i>Altar Guild - Audrey Lohmann</i></p> 	<p>March 14th, 2010 <i>Altar Guild- Jackie Butler</i></p> 
<p>LEMS: 7:30 Gerald Frisby 9:00 Ellie Hearn JoAnn Clements Presenters: 7:30 Glen & Marjorie Wilson</p> <p>Psalm: 7:30 Gerald Frisby 9:00 Ellie Hearn</p> <p>Prayers: 7:30 Gerald Frisby 9:00 JoAnn Clements</p> <p>Old Testament 7:30 Glen Wilson 9:00 Mark Kirby</p> <p>New Testament 7:30 Marjorie Wilson 9:00 Marty Graybeal</p> <p>Ushers: 7:30 George Thornton 9:00 Richard Lohmann & Jack Dorko</p> <p>Greeters: 7:30 Marjorie Wilson 9:00 Lourdes Pagan & Elizabeth Duncan</p> <p>Acolyte: 9:00 Jesse Hearn</p>	<p>LEMS: 7:30 Gerald Frisby 9:00 Allen Hearn Joan Clements Presenters: 7:30 Selvyn & Reita Byfield</p> <p>Psalm: 7:30 Gerald Frisby 9:00 Allen Hearn</p> <p>Prayers: 7:30 Gerald Frisby 9:00 Joan Clements</p> <p>Old Testament 7:30 Selvyn Byfield 9:00 June Dall</p> <p>New Testament 7:30 June Rhodes 9:00 Andrew Stagmer</p> <p>Ushers: 7:30 Selvyn Byfield 9:00 Tony Lenox & Kent Bates</p> <p>Greeters: 7:30 Reita Byfield 9:00 Barbara Bates & Hanna Sause</p> <p>Acolyte: 9:00 Mallory Miller</p>
<p>March 21st, 2010 <i>Altar Guild - Lisa Miller</i></p> 	<p>March 28th, 2010 <i>Altar Guild - Cathleen Hayes</i></p> 
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March Sunday Servants

Faith Play	Prayer Partner
Mar 7th Sara Coyne	Mar 7th Tony Lenox
Mar 14th Cindy Herring	Mar 14th Floyd Winn
Mar 21st Dawn Cutkomp	Mar 21st Mark Norcia
Mar 28th Cathleen Hayes	Mar 28th Tony Lenox

Happy



Anniversary



Happy Birthday
Happy Birthday

Colleen	Carroll	3 Mar	Susie	Plimpton	16 Mar
Robbie	Dorko	3 Mar	Michelle	Robbins	18 Mar
John	Estes	4 Mar	Amelia	Cobb	19 Mar
Scott	Currie	5 Mar	Judy	Keen	24 Mar
Bert	Hill	7 Mar	Chris	Clements	26 Mar
JoAnn	Clements	8 Mar	Elisa	Hearn	27 Mar
Jack	Moberly	8 Mar	Katelyn	Robbins	29 Mar
T.P.	Plimpton	9 Mar	Len	Carver	31 Mar
Barbara	Bates	10 Mar	Brandi	Moberly	31 Mar
Allen	Hearn	10 Mar			



Teach a child to choose the right path (Proverbs 22:6)

Camp Wingmann 2010 Summer Schedule

Camp St. Mark: June 13-18
Senior High Age Campers entering
grades 9-12

Camp St. Barnabas: June 20-25
Middle School Campers
entering grades 6-8

Camp Trinity: Jun 27—Jul 2
Elementary Age Campers entering
grades 3-5

Camp St. Peter: Jul 11-16
Senior High School Age Campers
entering grades 9-12

Camp St. Francis: Jul 18—23
Middle School Age Campers entering
grades 6-8

Camp St. Mary: Jul 25-30
Elementary Age Campers entering
grades 3- 5

Fees: Each session costs **\$315** per camper, which includes a free T-shirt. A non-refundable deposit of **\$75** is due with your registration form. The balance of **\$240** will be due upon arrival. Family discounts

Congratulations!

Katelyn Robbins wrote an amazing essay and passed the stringent interview process to become a counselor at Camp Wingmann this summer!



People often wear masks during the Mardi Gras activities that come just before Lent. Masks symbolize the way we

hide our true selves, of being real before God so that we can come to understand that God knows us fully, forgives us, loves us, and encourages us to grow and become all we were created to be. Let us do what Jesus did during these forty days and do some soul-searching and confront our own demons. The journey Jesus takes into the desert-- the journey to be alone with God and to seek God's guidance about our true identity-- is the journey we are all invited to focus on during Lent. I have asked each Youth to think about what they could give up for Lent. Something they truly love. I will let you know the outcome next month.



often try to hide our true nature. Lent is a time of taking off our masks, of examining our true selves, of being real before God so that we can come to understand that God knows us fully, forgives us, loves us, and encourages us to grow and become all we were created to be. Let us do what Jesus did during these forty days and do some soul-searching and confront our own demons. The journey Jesus takes into the desert-- the journey to be alone with God and to seek God's guidance about our true identity-- is the journey we are all invited to focus on during Lent. I have asked each Youth to think about what they could give up for Lent. Something they truly love. I will let you know the outcome next month.

In Gods Love,
Lisa Miller



THE CROSSROAD

(Written by: Jim Clements)

As I wandered down the road of life both heart and spirit broke.
My path crossed with a stranger and I listened as He spoke.

And as we walked together He said things I had not heard.
I had never known the peace I felt as I listened to His word.

But then I felt conviction as I remembered my past deeds.
Would I be gathered with the harvest or be burned up with the weeds?

Then I recognized the stranger He was the Christ God's only Son.
I felt so weak and dirty as He showed me what I'd done.

I struck a nail with every sin and secured him to that tree.
But with great love He still forgave and from my sin He set me free.

He took the hammer from my hand and replaced it with a light.
Oh that my words might help guide others to find favor in His sight.

Now I know we walk in darkness as the day of wrath draws near.
But if we have faith in Him alone, then there's nothing we should fear.

There's still a light within a man reflected from above.
And you can see it shining bright wherever there is love.

So walk in love with every step and you will not get lost.
That's what I learned upon the road that day my path was crossed.

MT 16:24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it.



I took this picture for a photo club assignment.—MaryAnn Jones



Renewing, Reaffirming and Confirming our Faith

Beginning March 9th and for the ten following weeks, Father Comforted+ and Deacon Madelyn will present the Confirmation class.

If you are new to the Episcopal Church, been away for awhile, or simply want to learn more, Confirmation class is the place to do it. You'll receive an overview of the Anglican faith, American church and our diocese in particular.

While the class is designed to lead to Confirmation or Reception into the Episcopal Church or a reaffirmation of faith, none of these is necessary in order to take the class.

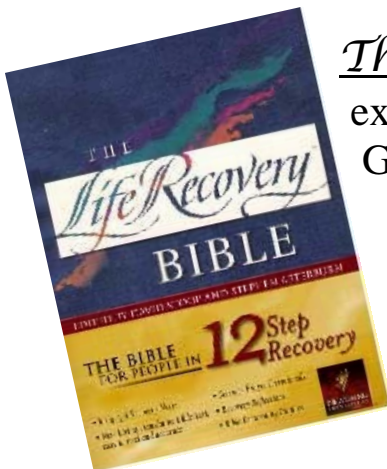
If you are interested, please contact the church office before February 28th at (386)672-4470.

The Life Recovery Bible Class

Monday 6-7 pm

(except when the Vestry meets on the 2nd Monday of the month)

This journey will take us through the Twelve Steps and other materials designed to help us focus on the provisions our Powerful God offers for recovery.



The Life Recovery Bible will enrich our experience and expand our understanding of the God who loves us.

Contact: Flo M. (386)677-3131

Changed Lives 101



LENTEN TEACHING SERIES
and

SOUP 'N SALAD SUPPER

Wednesdays in Lent

6:00—7:30

Beginning February 24

A SERIES OF INTRODUCTORY TEACHINGS:

- The Bible
- Book of Common Prayer
- Spiritual Cleansing and Healing
- Personal Ministry
- Biblical Leadership
- Liturgy of the Eucharist

This course, taught by Fr. Comforted, is designed both as an introduction and a refresher course to the Anglican way of Christian Faith and Worship.

Father Comforted's goal for Church of the Holy Child is to teach, train and equip members who are:

- Biblically literate and grounded
- Spiritually cleansed, healed and maturing
- Personal Ministry focused
- Leadership able
- Liturgically educated



Lenten Quiet Day

March 13th, 2010

9 am—Noon

Central Park One (*on Hammock Lane*)(*)

- Continental Breakfast
- Prayer
- Meditation

(*) In case of bad weather the Lenten Quiet Day will be held at CHC



The National Tour

Peabody Auditorium
Daytona Beach, Florida
Tuesday

March 30th, 2010

2 pm Matinee

Sign-up for your seat today!

Special Discount Tickets

\$33.00

Contact:

JoAnn Clements

(386)238-8638

A celebration of the church basement kitchen and the women who work there, *Church Basement Ladies* is a new musical comedy featuring four distinct characters and their relationships as they organize the food and solve the problems of a rural Minnesota church about to undergo changes in 1964. From the elderly matriarch of the kitchen to the young bride-to-be learning the proper order of things, we see them handle a record breaking Christmas dinner, the funeral of a dear friend, a Hawaiian Easter Fund Raiser, and, of course, a steaming hot July wedding. They stave off potential disasters, share and debate recipes, instruct the young, and keep the Pastor on due course while thoroughly enjoying, (and tolerating) each other as the true "steel magnolias" of the church. Funny and down to earth, audiences will recognize these ladies as they witness the church year unfold from below the house of God. This is most certainly true!

"...a clever take on worship life, no matter what your stripe." (Minneapolis Star Tribune)



Christian Healing Center, Inc.

4170 South Ridgewood Avenue
Port Orange, Florida 32127
(386)788-4833

By His stripes (wounds) we are healed.

Three opportunities for God to heal your physical, emotional and spiritual needs:

- **Live call in prayer line** on radio station WAPN (91.5) the first and second Thursday of every month from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Call line number is 673-2495
- **Laying on of hands** at the Christian Healing Center every Thursday. No appointment is required.
- **Ecumenical Healing Mission** the second Wednesday of every month. Praise music. Witness to the healing power of Jesus. Why Jesus wants to heal us. Our inheritance from our Father God. Prayers for healing by prayer ministers from the Christian Healing Center and the Order of St. Luke. Refreshments..

Daniel Murray



Would you like to receive the Holy Spirit or to be healed of pain, a past hurt or a physical ailment?

Receiving the Holy Spirit and Prayers for Healing

March 15th at 7 pm
Hosted by Dan and Pat Murray.
(386)677-4344

An Ecumenical Evening of Promise, Praise, Worship and Healing!

**Wednesday March 10 at 7:00 PM
Holy Child Church, 1225 W. Granada Blvd.
Ormond Beach, FL 32174**



Featuring:

- Fr. Comforted Keen – Spiritual Healing
- Melody Long Anglin playing praise and worship music on her beautiful harp
- Dr. Michael McDonough author of Secrets of a Healthier, Longer Life
- The promises of God for your healing- Daniel Murray, Director of Christian Healing Center

Jesus yearns to heal you! In 1 Peter 2: 24: “He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree that we might die to sins and live for righteousness. By His wounds we were healed”

**During these monthly healing services we have witnessed:
Healings of COPD, alcohol addiction, breast cancer, melanoma, pain,
tobacco addiction, etc.**

Daniel Murray can also be heard on WAPN radio 91.5 FM on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. Tune in for a LIVE call- in healing prayer line. Or join us on WAPN.net. For more information call (386) 679-9239. Thank you! Daniel.

See you next time: Wednesday April 14 when Daniel will discuss some of the health problems associated with High Fructose Corn Syrup. Melody Long Anglin and her harp will be helping us to lift our voices in praise and worship to our Lord.

Rummage Book & Bake Sale



April 16th and 17th, 2010

8:00am—2:00pm

Please *do not* donate
Electronics, Televisions, etc...
They do not sell

Volunteers needed!
Please sign up on the bulletin board

Christian Resource Team Annual Fish Fry



Take Out Available!

March 12th, 2010

5-7pm

Complete Dinner

\$7.00 Adults

\$3.00 children (10 and under)

In Our County...



**Jerry Doliner Food Bank
Walk-A-Thon
Sunday, March 21st, 2010
3pm**

It just takes a few small steps to feed the hungry.

Here is a great opportunity for youth groups and other caring members of the community to help provide 18,000 meals to local hungry people. As you may be aware the current recession has strained the resources of individuals, families, social service agencies and charities. One of the most important resources in our community has been the Jerry Doliner Food Bank, which is located at the office of the Jewish Federation of Volusia and Flagler Counties.

Local residents of all faiths have visited the food bank over 18,000 times during the past year to find relief from hunger for themselves and their children. One tremendous source of support for the food bank has been the annual Jerry Doliner Walk-A-Thon. Since it began, the organizers and participants have been mostly Jewish teenagers, however, since the number of people visiting the food bank for help has doubled in just 2 years we have decided to ask for assistance from everyone in the community who might want to join us.

We could really use your help. Please contact me if you have any people or groups who would like to walk with us, or volunteer on the day of the Walk-A-Thon. We would be happy to forward them registration information:

Rabbi S. David Kane
(386)871-9187
sdavidkane@yahoo.com



The Cornerstone presents
SHAREATHON 2010
WNFJ 1450 AM
WJLU 89.7 FM
March 17-20, 2010

The goal of Cornerstone Broadcasting Corporation is to provide quality teaching programs and inspirational music to reach the lost and disciple the saved, to strengthen, nurture, and unify the body of Christ.

As a non-commercial station, each year Cornerstone takes four days from regular programming to raise the funds to operate for the coming year.

These stations (and several more in Volusia county) broadcast solid Biblical teaching from national teachers, traditional hymns, choirs, instrumental music along with inspirational Christian music from today's popular artists.

A foundation of prayer support is essential for a successful Sharathon.

If you would like to volunteer, please call (386)756-9094 or go online: www.wjlu.org

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O'Neill Foundation
 FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH

Would you like to help others in your congregation learn more about diabetes and how they can avoid many of the complications that often accompany diabetes?

The Certified Diabetes Educators from the various hospitals in Volusia County will be leading brief (2-3 hours) educational programs designed to train volunteers from religious congregations as “Diabetes Champions.” These classes will include printed and video materials that Diabetes Champions can take back to their congregations.

If you would like more information about these classes, please visit the web site of the O’Neill Foundation for Community Health—www.oneillcommunityhealth.org—to learn when and where these classes will be held. You can choose the location and time that is best for you.

The O’Neill Foundation: (386)748-3775

February 10th, 2010



Back Row: (l-r) Reita Byfield, Selvyn Byfield, Marjorie Wilson, Glen Wilson, JoAnn Clements, Jackie Butler, Bill Butler, Pat Murray, June Dall, David Dodge, Marjorie Ackley, Don Freebourn, Lois Freebourn, Jim Clements, Nancy Collins, Paul Collins. Middle Row : (l-r) Hanna Sause, Rita Whitesides, Barbara Bates, Diane Dodge, Madelyn Martin, Paul Martin. Front Row: (l-r) Robbie Dorko and Jack Dorko.



Is there a special event or activity you would like to organize and attend?
 Please contact the Parish Office 672-4470

**Church of the Holy Child
Vestry Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2010**

Present:

Members: Kent Bates, Diane Dodge, June Dall, Cathleen Hayes, John Jacobs, Beverly Lenox, Joe Davala, Glenn Wilson, Leslie Stagmer,

Staff: Father Comforted Keen, Deacon Madelyn Martin, George Thornton

Guests: Sally Davala, Tony Lenox

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry was held Monday, January 11, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. Fr. Keen being in the chair.

Prayer and Meditation

Fr. Keen opened with prayer and meditation at 7:00 P.M. Fr. Keen asked each member of the new vestry to share something important that we should know about each other in the following areas: faith, family, work and fun.

Fr. Keen reviewed the “Rules of Engagement” previously approved by the vestry. Asking that all vestry members agree to and adhere to the said rules at all vestry meetings. J. Jacobs asked to have an additional rule added in reference to utilizing email for those issues that arise during the month and so items to be addressed at the next meeting be to Fr. Keen before the agenda is set, which is two weeks prior to the vestry meeting.

Approval of Vestry Minutes

B. Lenox moved and L. Stagmer seconded a motion to approve as presented the minutes of the December 14, 2009 meeting. Motion passed.

Business Reports

George Thornton – Treasurer’s Report:

In the treasurer’s report dated December 31, 2009: there was a checking account balance of \$14,189.98 and Special Accounts balance of \$29,420.54. The report reflected total amount pledged year-to-date was \$159,628. The amount of pledges received was \$152,683, a shortage of \$6,945. We have 3 CDs maturing in 2010 from the Youman Bequest funds with interest on the 3 totaling approximately \$45,000. He stated that the bus budget as of the end of the year was -\$162.50, but, since then it had been used twice, bringing the bus budget up to \$475.00 due to monies collected from passengers for usage. C. Hayes moved and B. Bates seconded the motion to accept the Treasurer’s reports as presented. The motion passed on a voice vote and they are made a permanent attachment to these minutes.

Vestry Development – Fr. Keen

Learning how to develop our passions within the vestry. All vestry members are asked to consider “ If I was allowed to do my favorite thing within the vestry,

what would it be?" We are to come prepared to the next vestry meeting with an answer.

A vestry retreat has tentatively been set up for Thursday, February 12th thru Sunday February 14th. The estimated total amount for the retreat will be approx. \$2,200.00.

There was a motion made by B. Lenox to have an additional \$1,200.00 taken from the general funds account to pay for the retreat , with the stipulation that, if necessary, the additional money will be paid back to the general fund from interest we will be receiving from CD's in March. Seconded by L. Stagmer, motion passed.

VI. Parish Leadership – June Dall

A. Asked all vestry members to review the visions put forward at the Annual Meeting. She stated that Fr. Keen's area of focus is spiritual and she will be focusing on the growth of the church. The vestry members were asked to come to the next vestry meeting prepared to state what areas of the 2010 vision is their passion.

B. Motion by J. Dall, seconded by L. Stagmer for the following to be candidates to the upcoming Diocesan Convention: Allen Hearn, Joe Davala and Diane Dodge, motion passed.

VII. Other Business:

Officers for 2010 are as follows:

- June Dall – Senior Warden
- Kent Bates – Junior Warden
- Treasurer – George Thornton
- Clerk – not assigned at this time

The next agenda will be set on January 27, 2010
The next regular Vestry meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2010 at 7:00pm.
There being no further business, B. Lenox moved and L. Stagmer seconded the motion to adjourn at 8:45. Motion passed and Fr. Keen closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

CERTIFIED:

Beverly Lenox
Recorder of Minutes

June Dall
Senior Warden

**Church of the Holy Child
Vestry Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2010**

Present:

Members: Kent Bates, June Dall, Joseph Davala, Diane Dodge, Beverly Lenox, Lesley Stagmer.

Staff: Father Comforted Keen, Deacon Madelyn Martin, George Thornton

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry was held Monday, February 8, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. Father Keen being in the chair.

I. Prayer and Meditation

Deacon Madelyn opened with prayer and meditation at 7:10 P.M. Father Keen added an additional prayer and then reviewed the "Rules of Engagement" adopted by the Vestry previously.

II. Approval of Vestry Minutes

J. Dall moved and L. Stagmer seconded a motion to approve the January 11, 2010 minutes as corrected to show in section IV the motion to approve the treasurer's report was seconded by K. Bates. The motion passed.

III. Treasurer's Report - George Thornton

In the treasurer's report dated January 31, 2010 there was a checking account balance of \$11,587.18 and Special Accounts balance of \$30,720.84. The report reflected total amount pledged year-to-date was \$12,958.00. The amount of pledges received was \$11,130.00, a shortage of \$1,828.00. He reported the bills for January were fairly high but they were paid without problem and \$1,200 was sent to the diocese. There was a problem with the thermostat in the sanctuary being left at a high setting on multiple occasions, resulting in an electric bill of \$756.41. After the FPL rebate the amount owed was \$551.08. The thermostats were programmed to go off at midnight and come back on at 6:00 A.M. but somehow the program has been overridden. G. Thornton and K. Bates will speak with Richard Lohmann and Tony Lenox about rectifying the situation. We have 3 CDs. One for \$100,000 will mature on March 3, 2010 at \$116,331.24. Another one for \$100,000 will mature on August 30, 2010 at \$124,439.00. These were 5-year CDs at 4.5% interest. The third CD for \$90,000 will mature on September 14, 2011 at \$94,500. B. Lenox moved and D. Dodge seconded the motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. The motion passed.

IV. Parish Status

Father Keen has sent a letter to Bishop Howe along with our pledge statement asking him to reinstate Church of the Holy Child to common parish status (parish in good standing). We are tithing based on actual receipts and request to be reinstated on that basis. Canon Bennett thinks that Bishop Howe will agree to do so.

V. Grounds Maintenance

K. Bates announced there will be a clean-up day on Saturday, February 13.

VI. Parish Leadership - June Dall

A. Vestry Development. All Vestry members should have an up-to-date policy notebook. J. Dall passed out a table of contents and asked all Vestry members

to make a notation of what sections are missing from their notebooks and return the table of contents to her so she can make the necessary copies. Vestry members were requested to bring their notebooks to the Vestry retreat.

B. Proposal to hire a sexton. J. Dall passed out a job description for a sexton and proposed that we try to find someone in our parish family who would be interested in a part-time job of 6 hours a week at \$10.00 an hour instead of instead of continuing to hire a cleaning service for \$3,300 a year. The sexton would be hired by Father Keen and under his direction but would work cooperatively with the junior warden. Duties would include vacuuming, wet mopping vinyl floors, scrubbing bathrooms, dusting offices and other areas, cleaning marks on walls, dry mopping floors as needed and removing marks, wiping kitchen counters with bacterial wipes, replenishing bath tissue and paper towels as needed. The position would be announced via e-mail, during services, on the web site and on the bulletin board. After discussion of the matter, B. Lenox moved and K. Bates seconded a motion to do further research on and consideration of the hiring of a sexton. The motion passed.

C. Clerk of Vestry. L. Stagmer moved and B. Lenox seconded a motion to nominate Sally Davala for the position of Clerk of the Vestry. The motion passed.

D. Vestry assignments. J. Dall passed out a list of committees or focus areas that each member of the Vestry has been assigned: Maintenance Agenda and Grounds - K. Bates; Safety Inspection - G. Wilson; Evangelism (membership) - C. Hayes and J. Dall, Music - J. Dall; Budget Committee (Finance Committee) - J. Jacobs; Christian Education - B. Lenox, L. Stagmer, D. Dodge; Parish Operations - J. Davala; Supportive Programs - Deacon Madelyn; Media Presentations: Father Keen. Vestry members may seek assistance from parish members if necessary.

E. Parish Member Development. J. Dall distributed page 1 of a growth program for helping newcomers find a home. The first topic is to stabilize what we have. There was a discussion about the lack of adherence to being quiet in the sanctuary before the service in spite of signs being posted to that effect. The issue will be discussed at the retreat. Father Keen stated he will be asking every group or ministry three questions: Who are you? What do you do? Why do you do it? If we can communicate these things to newcomers they will better understand what we have to offer.

VI. Other Business

Vestry Retreat. We will be using the bus to travel to Canterbury and will leave Holy Child at 5:00 P.M. on Friday, February 12. We will return after lunch on Sunday, February 14. Vestry members should bring their notebooks. The focus is on spending time together and spending time with the Lord together in addition to working on some Vestry issues.

The next regular Vestry meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

There being no further business, B. Lenox moved and L. Stagmer seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:24 P.M. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

(NOT) CERTIFIED:

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