

July /  
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2013



# SUMMER TOGETHER

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## A word from our Rector

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Dear Friends,

What a great joy it was to participate in Sarah Kelb's ordination to the transitional diaconate on Saturday, June 22, at Saint Paul's Cathedral, Boston! The Church of the Holy Spirit has been richly blessed to share in Sarah's vocational journey.

Witnessing any ordination—but especially this one—is a remarkable experience. It invites us to think about ministry; the whole ministry of Christ's Church, in which we all share. True, some of us are set apart for certain responsibilities, such as those of priesthood or diaconate—or the episcopate. As God's people we are not mere customers or consumers. In Baptism, God calls *all* of us to be communicants, co-workers—and, yes—ministers.

So, I've been thinking a great deal about the Church's Mission. We inhabit, on purpose, "inter-connecting spheres." By this I mean that we live as Episcopalians—at the very same time—in a place of historic continuity (canonical Scriptures, Sacraments, expressions of devotion not only hundreds but thousands of years old), but *also* real openness to new questions, new expressions of what it will mean to be the Church in the world in which God has placed us. We need to do both and to live in both. It's in this "both" that we find much of our power in the Spirit—and our reason for being.

As I've said before, the temptation is to evade the ambiguities of living in this inter-connection.

One form of the temptation is to construct a rarified "traditionalism"—church under glass, we might say. Another form is a play-it-safe pandering to the spirit of the present age: the avoidance of dealing with a God who is anything other than a cosmic—but nevertheless rapidly aging—hipster.

*Both* these temptations like to market themselves as being "bold" and "prophetic"—although they are neither.

God has something better in mind. The Good News of God in Christ is not another merely "nice" human project aimed at "making people happy." (Indeed, we can't *make* anybody happy.) Rather, our mission is to pass along nothing less than the gift of new creation in the Spirit. Lives, souls—and a world—made *new* in Jesus Christ.

No passing feel-good operation, here—but an ever-growing and indestructible joy. Not just in spite of, but specifically in the midst of, the uncertainties. And we will learn, grow, and serve in ways we couldn't even imagine.

Praise be!

Yours in Christ,

Adam +

## ***A word from our Pastoral Associate***

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Greetings in the name of our Lord!

I write to you newly ordained. There are no adequate words to express my gratitude and my joy for all that you, the people of Church of the Holy Spirit, have given to me during the ordination process.

The ordination service was glorious and what a blessing it was to have Bishop Tom preach and celebrate. Having several parishioners there was also a tremendous gift! CHS was well represented both in the congregation and up at the altar with Father Adam as an assisting priest and Katie Bragdon as an acolyte.

The Sunday following ordination was so very special. Being your deacon at the liturgy for the first time with you is something I will never forget. I could feel both the Holy Spirit and your quiet support throughout both Sunday services.

A million thanks to all of you for walking with me on this journey towards ordination. I ask your continued prayers for the journey towards the priesthood ordination.

Love in the Name of Christ,

Sarah



*Entered into Eternal Life*

Louie Benner  
Weston Emmart  
Judy Schuhknecht

## **Together - Format Change**

We have moved to a new format for Together, both to make it easier to find out what's happening and to make production more efficient. There will be four sections: (1) Articles from our Rector and our Pastoral Associate, (2) Events for the current month in chronological order, (3) Looking Forward for "Save the Date" information beyond the current month, and (4) General Articles. Down the right side is information on things that are on-going: series events covering more than one date such as "Thursdays at Three" and the times of opening of the Free Shop and Galley West etc. We hope you will find this new format helpful.

## **Events in July**

### **Saturday, July 13 - Summer Fair - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Join the fun! Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall.

**We need:** Paperback books in good condition – no hardcovers, Children's books of all kinds, Adult and kids' games, puzzles, toys, bikes, boogie boards, tennis racquets, swimming equipment, Frisbees, fresh flowers from your garden.

**Drop off your donations** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday -Thursday. Books will be stored in a classroom downstairs under the Parish Hall. All other items will be placed in the Craft House. Please bring fresh flowers on Friday, July 12, to the Parish Hall.

**Returning this year:** Children's Midway, Baked goods plus, Bouquets of fresh flowers, Cake Walk, Food

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Court lunch, Church history tours, Galley West kids' toys, Paperback books & DVDs for kids and adults. Summer games & toys for all.

**New this year:** Live music from Toast and Jam; Nicki Blodgett and Devon McFadden; and the Lower Cape Concert Band.

**Questions?** Marcia Bechtold 508-255-0611 or Phil Suraci 508-240-2785.

## Wednesday, July 17 - Summer Sing

### 7:00 p.m. Church

Dilys Smith has organized another series of "Summer Sings". Join us at 7:00 p.m. in the North Transept for a singing delight, with refreshments to follow in the Reception Room.



## Thursday, July 18 - Racing Demon Discussion

### 10:00 a.m. Parish Hall



The audience - and performers - have been bubbling over with the desire to discuss some of the many issues raised in the play *Racing Demon*, presented at Holy Spirit on May 23. Should the church help only those who come to it or should it actively evangelize? How does a priest balance his family obligations with his church responsibilities? Does God intervene in other people's lives to make specific things happen in ours?

Bill Huess will lead a discussion of some of these issues. The program will also include reading some significant parts of the play - 20-30 minutes - and comments by Gail Smith about her experience working in the diocese of Southwark, the diocese mentioned in the play.

## Friday, July 19 - Walking the Labyrinth

### 10:00 a.m. Parish Hall

Margaret Rappaport will facilitate the monthly indoor labyrinth walks in the Parish Hall. Each event will include a brief, informative talk on the spiritual practice of walking the labyrinth which encourages an inner equilibrium that gently opens people to God.



The labyrinth will be available for individual walks from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. that day. For more information on this ministry contact Margaret at [rappaportmm@yahoo.com](mailto:rappaportmm@yahoo.com).

## Sunday, July 21 - Vox Fidelis Vocal Concert

### 4:00 p.m. Parish Hall

*Vox Fidelis* will present "The English Renaissance Triumphant" under the direction of Timothy Smith. *Vox Fidelis* is a professional vocal ensemble, founded in 2005 by Timothy Smith. *Vox* specializes in sacred

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## Adult Education

### Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

### Parish Hall

**July 7:** Father Ken speaking on "*Jesus, The Church and Social Justice*." All welcome!

**July 14, 21, 28:** *A Mystic Sampler*  
Led by Deacon Sarah Kelb:  
Join us for four weeks as we explore the writings within Christian Mysticism. Each session will begin with an introduction of the week's mystic. After meditatively reading each selection, we will reflect on our reactions. Studying the great Christian mystics inspired me to pursue an extra certificate in Spirituality and has led to the deepening of my own spirituality and prayer life. I am thrilled to share this time with the mystics with you. Come and bring a friend! Blessings, Sarah

## Thursdays at Three at 6:30 p.m.! Library

**July 18 through August 29**  
"*Living the Questions*", Part 2, a 25 minute per segment film series featuring theologians and scholars arguing for a progressive, open, inclusive Christianity, will be presented in the LIBRARY. Each week is a separate unit so come when you can with discussion after each film. The focus is on RECONCILIATION.

**July 18:** Restoring relationships;

**July 25:** The prophetic Jesus;

**August 1:** Evil, suffering and a God of Love;

**August 8:** The myth of redemptive violence;

**August 15:** Practicing resurrection;

**August 22:** Debunking the rapture;

**August 29:** Honoring creation.

Please let Father Ken know if you

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Renaissance polyphony, its cultivation and promotion, and its place in traditional sacred liturgy. Proceeds are being split with CHS so please come!

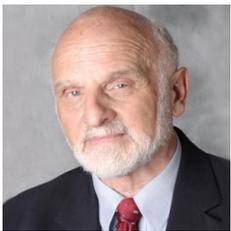
Suggested admission is \$15/\$10 Seniors. Call the Office for reservations. The group is also looking for accommodation for that weekend, so please let us know if you have space available.



## **Saturday, July 27 - Walter Brueggemann**

**2:00 p.m. Parish Hall**

Come and get out of the sun and enjoy the cool of the parish hall, and a really cool talk by one of the world's outstanding Old Testament



scholars- who just happens to be a very entertaining person to listen to. The third of Angelica 2013 series, Walter Brueggemann, will be speaking about the countercultural meaning of the Psalms to the world. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to be enriched and enlivened by encountering a first rate thinker in action.

Walter Brueggemann is Professor of Old Testament Emeritus at Columbia Theological Seminary. He is a leading interpreter of the Old Testament and is the author of numerous books, including: *An Introduction to the Old Testament: The Canon and Christian Imagination*, *Reverberations of Faith: A Theological Handbook of Old Testament Themes*, and *The Prophetic Imagination* and most recently: *Truth Speaks to Power, The Countercultural Nature of Scripture*.

Tickets (suggested donation \$20)

call or e-mail: **508-255-2656** [st.dewing@verizon.net](mailto:st.dewing@verizon.net)

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are planning to attend. Visitors and friends welcome.

## **Galley West - Summer Hours:**

Sundays: 11:00 am to 12 noon  
Mon - Thurs: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Friday: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

## **The Free Shop**

Mon: Noon to 3:00 pm  
Wed: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

## **CHS Artists**

The featured artist for the month of August is:

CHERYL TALIAFERRO KYLE.

## **Parish Office - Summer Hours**

Mon-Fri: 9:00 am to 12 noon

## **Together Deadline**

Monday, August 12.

## **Office closed July 4th**

## **Events in August**

### **Wednesday, August 21 - Summer Sing 7:00 p.m. Church**

The second in the series - see July 17.

### **Friday, August 23 - Walking the Labyrinth 10:00 a.m. Parish Hall**

The second in the series - see July 19.

## **Looking Forward**

### **Thursday, September 19 - *Good People***

Mark your calendars: on Thursday, Sept. 19, the play *Good People* by David Lindsay-Abaire will be presented by Jill Holmes, with discussion to follow on September 26.

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## **General Articles**

### **CHS Artists**

The featured artist for the month of August is CHERYL TALIAFERRO KYLE. Cheryl looks forward each year to sharing her love of painting with parishioners of CHS. This August her work will include portraits, paintings from Tanzania and the Cape. All proceeds from this sale of her paintings are donated to complete the building of a Maasai primary school in Tanzania. Don't miss this exciting show in the CHS Gallery/Reception Room - Cheryl's art has become an August tradition at CHS - always "different" - always "building"!

Be sure to see the following CHS artists who will be at the CHS Summer Fair on Saturday, July 13th, 9 to 3: Katherine Fitch, Cheryl Kyle, Janet Winter, Nancy Ranscht, Sharyn Laughton, Robin McLaughlin, Leslie Jones & children from CHS Church School.

Questions? Comments? Call Sharyn Laughton 508 255 7277 - [artoff@comcast.net](mailto:artoff@comcast.net)

### **“Free Food for Kids”**



Summer 2013

Update

please see news article in Spirit Kids!

### **The Free Shop**

EVERY SUMMER (July & August) - we ask regular volunteers & the parish to "sign up" to work one Monday (Noon to 3) and/or one Wednesday (10 to 1) each month. This is done to accommodate your busy summer lives and give "new" summer volunteers an opportunity to experience this CHS ministry.

PLEASE SIGN UP NOW.....the sign up poster is located in the CHS Gallery/Reception Room.

A new Free Shop schedule (September 2013 - June 2014) will be mailed in August. If there is any change to the below list and/or special requests PLEASE CALL Sharyn Laughton NOW - 508 255 7277 - [artoff@comcast.net](mailto:artoff@comcast.net).

MONDAYS - 10 volunteers: Kathy Chapman, Ragnhild Bjerke, Leslie Jones, Justine Kirkwood, Sharyn Laughton, Pat McLeod, Jan Roberts, Marilyn Sneden, Charlie & Elinore Wood.

WEDNESDAYS - 9 volunteers: Fay Cole, Sally Drew, Suzy Gray, Joan Karter (3rd & 4th Wed. of the month), Ginny Lucil, Barbara Mahoney, Nancy Ranscht, Peg Skelly, Georgia Schneider.

SUBSTITUTES: Nancy Aucoin, Judy Bliss, Jean Gatzkiewicz, Michele Puzo.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Nancy Heller, Janet Winter & Mary Hammatt for their numerous years of loyal & faithful volunteer service - you will be greatly missed! WELCOME Barbara Mahoney - thank you for volunteering!

We are gladly & gratefully accepting SUMMER clothing. Your clothing donations can be dropped off any time the Parish Hall is open. If the shop is closed - donations can be left in a container outside the shop door. Many thanks for your support of this vital CHS ministry!

Kathy Chapman 508 255 5647 & Sharyn Laughton 508 255 7277 - Co Directors

### **Habitat on the Half Shell**

Brian Ridgeway and Sally Dewing organized a successful fundraiser on June 2 for the Orleans 2013 Apostles Build for Habitat. 110 people attended, including helpers and servers, and listened to wonderful piano music

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while reviewing silent auction items and consuming delicious seafood, accompanied by high quality beverages. Ticket sales brought in \$2760, donations received were \$2100, and the auction raised \$3400 for a total income of \$8260. Costs were very low as most of the food was donated. "Plus we had a lot of fun!!"



## Justice & Peace

"What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8  
Ruth Campbell had a table presentation on "Free Food for Kids" at the Episcopal City Mission annual dinner at Boston University on June 4th attended by 450 Episcopalians!!



The Overnights of Hospitality ministry of some 40 congregations on Cape Cod is morphing this summer into building supportive relationships between people of faith and homeless persons. Father Ken is on the leadership team working on a mentoring program in cooperation with the four Homeless Not Helpless houses. An update will appear on our parish website.

Justice & Peace is a co-sponsor of a FORUM on September 28th on "Healing Our Culture of Violence." More information on the parish website later this summer.

Highly recommended: "*Fast Times in Palestine*" a presentation by Pamela Olson of her experiences stumbling into the heart of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict; Tuesday, July 16th, at 6:00 p.m., in the Snow Library, Orleans.

Have you tried our Fair Trade coffee or Tea? Remember, when you do you are supported organic small farms in developing countries and faith based Fair Trade businesses in the USA.

## Nominations Open for Officers and Vestry, etc.

Nominations for Officers and Vestry are open. According to the (new) By-laws we will elect one Warden for a two-year term (Wes Dreher was elected as Warden in January 2013 for a two-year term) and four Vestry members for a two-year term each. Vestry members may be elected for a second two-year term to a maximum of four years in office. The other officers (Treasurer and Clerk) are elected for a one-year term each year and are therefore open positions. Please submit your nominations for any of these positions to Dilys Smith ([dsmith@capecod.net](mailto:dsmith@capecod.net), 508-255-9647) before the end of September.

## Office Corner

**Paperless Together:** Please let us know if you do not need the paper version of *Together* sent to you. We will send out the link to *Together* on the web-site when it is published.

### Group Leaders:

- (1) Please turn off lights, turn UP air conditioning according to the labels by the thermostats, and lock up if it is outside normal hours (9-3 Monday through Thursday and 9-12 on Fridays.). This is your responsibility.
- (2) Please fill in blue Space Usage forms before September 1st for your group's meetings this fall/winter.

Office Email: [holyspirit@leansadmin@verizon.net](mailto:holyspirit@leansadmin@verizon.net)

**Office Hours:** For a trial period we are following a recommendation of the Personnel Committee to limit immediate response to telephone calls to mornings only. From July 15th we will put the phones on the Answering System at noon and pick up messages you leave there (wait for the beep!) at the end of the afternoon. We will continue to work normal hours and hope to achieve more efficiency. We encourage you to send emails at any time and we will respond as usual. If you need to leave an urgent message for Father Adam or Deacon Sarah, please press zero and speak to the Answering Service.

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Please visit our web site: [holyspitorleans.org](http://holyspitorleans.org)

Take a look at *Together* (in color) under the “Calendar” tab.

And while you are there note The Calendar which is up to date with all meetings and events.

## Scholarship Committee Annual Award

The Church of the Holy Spirit Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that the student winner this year is Marjorie O'Reilly. Marjorie is well known to all of us because she is an active parishioner at CHS. She was



the first child to go through the entire Godly Play education - K through 8th grade. She has been an acolyte and youth choir member as well as helping in numerous ways over the years. It will be of no surprise that she is going to major in Music Therapy at Anna Maria College.

We have all enjoyed watching her voice grow over the years from a child into the beautiful soloist she is today. She maintained a 3.94 scholastic average at Nauset High and was 24th in her class. Smart, Talented, Compassionate, Hardworking, Christian: all these characteristics have bloomed and now blossom as she takes our \$1000 scholarship and steps boldly out into the future.

Congratulations Marjorie! We all wish you the very best!

## Stewardship Corner

### *Participate*

“Participate” has been a “Stewardship Corner” word before. It seems appropriate again as we embark on an *Every Member Conversation* this Fall. Following your participation in the Parish Census sent in June, we will be inviting you to participate in a small group gathering in a parishioner’s home. Some members will be asked to lead these discussions while others will be asked to host a group.



The Rector, Wardens and Vestry have developed our Parish Vision and Goals that will be the basis of the conversations. It is vital to our continued growth that you take this opportunity to participate. Our input will be consolidated and shared with the parish at a later date.

When you are asked to lead, host or attend an Every Member Conversation, please say “YES”.

*[A] building is a special place because of its architecture, ...*

*But it's people who make it special by participating in it.*

Charlie Chaplin

## Vestry News

Following Sarah’s ordination to the diaconate on June 22nd in Boston she will continue to be called Pastoral Associate.

January 4<sup>th</sup> will be her ordination to the priesthood in Boston and she will become Assisting Priest.

Library project underway will be finished and dedicated Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Adopted Fin Com recommendation to rebalance investments in Diocesan Investment Trust from 60% equities/40% bonds to 65%/35%. Agreed to Fin Com recommendation in view of Sarah’s position change to allow housing allowance of 30%. This is already budgeted.

Congratulations to the Habitat on the Half Shell team for the great fundraising job and thanks to all participants in making us the leading church contributor to the Orleans Apostles Build.

Peter Blank has agreed to be the new leader of Lay Pastoral Care Committee. Congratulations to all 26 who attended the CPR and First Aid class. New handicap automatic entry doors will be installed at the west transept and main Parish Hall. Free Food for Kids under the leadership of Ruth Campbell kicks off on July 1 and will run till August 23; headquartered at CHS, it includes six Lower Cape sites, open 5 days a week.

Summer “open business” office hours, to enhance staff productivity, will change to 9:00 – noon weekdays.

## ***Together July/August 2013***

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Wes Dreher, Warden

Jack Nixon, Treasurer

Carol Call, Clerk

**Vestry Members:**

Virginia Clarendon

Ike Cole

Sally Dewing

Ernie LaFrance

David Moore

Susan Owens

Brian Ridgeway

Dilys Smith

**The Reverend Adam S. Linton, Rector**

The Reverend Sarah D. Kelb, Pastoral Associate

Celia Calhoun, Acting Office Manager

Darlene T. Hagon, Director of Music, Adult Choir

Sandra H. Cole, Organist

John P. Hagon, Handbell Choir

The Reverend Canon Charles Morris, Youth Choir

Debbi Manning, Office Assistant

Larry Kane, Head Sexton

John Larner, Sunday Sexton

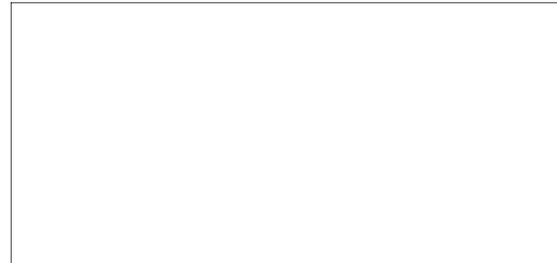
Wayne Curry, Assistant Sexton

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to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord,  
welcome all people and serve one another with love.***



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### ***Dates to remember in July/August***

Monday, July 1	Chamber Concert at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 6	Funeral for Louie Benner at 11:00 a.m.
Monday, July 8	Chamber Concert at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 13	Summer Fair - 9-3
Monday, July 15	Chamber Concert at 7:00 p.m.
Wed., July 17	Summer Sing at 7:00 p.m.
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