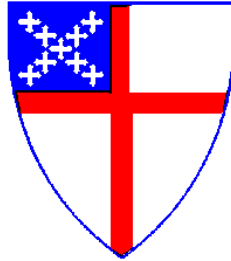


Weekly **VISION**

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2011



AIM SUNDAY

Altar Flowers are given today by Alice A. And Harvey C. Smith, Jr.
In memory of Harvey C and Dorothy P Smith
and by Beatrice Polk
In thanksgiving of another year

COFFEE HOUR is provided this week by Alphabet Team A-F
Next week by Alphabet Team G-L

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 5th - Rectory Open House 4:00 pm

Saturday, September 17th - ECW Prayer Breakfast

**Sunday, September 18th - Bring A Friend Sunday
Adult Ed, Choir and Sunday School Resume**

Friday, September 23th - Family Fun Night 5:30 pm

**Sunday, September 25th - Patronal Feast Celebration of Saints Andrew & Matthew
(One service at 10:00am)**

Friday, September 30th - Art Slam Returns; Opening Night of Passing Strange

Saturday, October 1st - Blessing of the Animals 1:00 pm

Welcome

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME VISITORS in our worship We hope that you will join us after the 10:30 service for coffee hour in the auditorium. Child care for young children is available during that service. Ask an usher to help you find the rooms.

If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider becoming a part of our congregation. If you would like to learn more about the Episcopal Church or about this parish, the Rector would be happy to meet with you. Call the church office (302-656-6628) for an appointment.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED OF YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

Christof Dorsey
Pattie Richmond
Jeanne Linderman
Helen Colbert
The Peters Family
Niki Morton
Gwenita Walker
Ana DeWilliams

Max Bell
Constance Gray
Charlene Simmons
Lionel Hampton
Monica Oates
Jayne Britt
Bill Gordon

Willio Mentor
Melanie Brown
Karen Edwards
Brian Carlin
Bessie Steed
Orlen and Ana
Washington

Jeane Downs
Alison Edwards
Juanita Gibbs
Laura Ames
Kelly Gordon
Les Roberts
Rev. Cal Adams

In order to keep our PRAYER LIST current, names will be kept on this list for four weeks. To keep a name on the list beyond that, or to remove a name from this list, please contact the office. In order to be sure that each request is honored, please print names legibly. If you would like to receive communion or a visit from the pastoral care team, please contact the church office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE ARMED FORCES

Captain Shannon Brennan Entrekin
Petty Officer Yancey Barnes
Sgt. Martin Emory

Major Harvey C. Smith, III
A1C Brandon Rice
Delaware National Guard Unit 1049

*The Armed Forces Prayer List is intended for those serving Active Duty.
If you want to place a name on this list, please contact the office*

SsAM Parish News

YOUTH GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

The Youth Group would like to add to their group of leaders. Duties include planning of group meetings and outings, communicating regularly with group members and parents, providing weekly announcements to church office for the Weekly Vision, as well as write-ups for the Bi-monthly Vision (including taking pictures at group events), communication with Diocesan youth coordinator about diocesan events and the sharing of that information with the group, and guide preparations for monthly Youth Leadership Sunday. If you think you would like to be a part of this important ministry please see Ben Kiel, Ida McCall, or Rayon and Christine Pinnock.

WANT LESS CLUTTER IN YOUR ATTIC OR GARAGE OR BASEMENT?

Prestige Academy, an all boys charter middle-school at 12th & Thatcher Streets in Wilmington, (not far from SsAM) is hoping to start a string orchestra. Might some of you have usable string instruments stored away that you could donate to make this group a reality? Violins, violas, cellos and string bass are first priority. Email Mary Anne Edwards, and she will arrange to collect them and deliver to Prestige. maryanneedwards302@gmail.com



The Choir will return
on
Sunday
September 18th

WILMINGTON REMEMBERS

A concert commemorating the 10th anniversary of September 11th, celebrating our freedom today and inspiring hope for tomorrow. Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 7pm
Mt. Pleasant High School

ECW ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

The ECW's 15th Annual Prayer Breakfast will be held on September 17th at 9:00am. The Reverend Canon Lloyd S. Casson, Rector Emeritus of SsAM is this year's speaker. The cost of the tickets for the event is \$12.00. Contact Patricia Griffin for ticket info.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES HUNGER WALK RUN

The 20th Annual LCS Hunger Walk Run 5k is on Saturday, September 17th, in Rockford Park. Registration forms are in the back of the church. Register in advance, or on the day of the event at 8 am; all events begin at 9 am.

LABOR DAY OPEN HOUSE

As they did last year, Fr. David and Emily invite the entire Saints Andrew and Matthew community to a Labor Day Open House on Monday, September 5th, from 4-7p.m. at the Rectory, 732 Nottingham Road. Fr. David and Emily will provide meat to grill, iced tea and water. They ask that folks bring a side dish to share and a drink of choice.



ECW SINGERS NEED YOU!

If you are interested in joining the ECW Singers in their performance at the Annual Prayer Breakfast, please contact Ernestine Brock Walker at 540-2717 or elbw1944@yahoo.com. Rehearsals start on September 8 at 5:30 pm in Crypt Hall.

PARISH DIRECTORY

We are in the process of finalizing the parish directory. If your address, phone numbers or email address have changed in the last six months, please call the office with those changes so that we can make sure we have the correct information in the directory. Not sure if we have your current cell phone number? Please call us to verify. Thanks!

WALKING FOR CHRISTOF!

This year's 2011 Heartwalk will be held at the Wilmington Riverfront, Sunday, September 11th at 8:30am. Please consider making an extra special donation of your choice in honor of the 10th year anniversary of Christof Dorsey, who was born with a heart disorder (he's doing fabulous due to all of your prayers!). Please make checks payable to the American Heart Association and send them to Tracy Lea-Dorsey via mail or in person by the following Sunday (9/18). Please feel free to contact her with any questions at (302) 229-3348 or email leadort@yahoo.com. Thanks in advance for your support!

Much Love,
The Dorsey Family

FROM OUR 2011/12 CHOIR DIRECTOR

As many know by now, I will be stepping into the role of Choirmaster as David Christopher pursues his Masters in Organ Performance from the Peabody Institute in Baltimore. David will still be at the organ console, but I'll be taking the lead with the choral and musical events though May of 2012. The choir is looking forward to resuming our singing schedule and will begin rehearsals on September 8 with our first appearance in church being September 18, Bring A Friend Sunday. We are always happy to welcome new members into the choir, and we are also looking for a few volunteers who would like to help in non-musical ways. If you are interested, please feel free to contact me on my cell at (302) 252-5065 or by email at kimdsing@hotmail.com.

Kim Doucette



Weekly Vision Deadline - Wednesday at 12:00 noon

Parish Calendar

SUN September 4, 2011

AIM

6:00a Friendship House Breakfast - Parish Hall
 8:00a CHAPEL SERVICE
 8:00a Holy Eucharist - Church
 9:00a AA
 9:45a Summer Choir Rehearsal - in the Church
 10:30a Child Care - Education Suite
 10:30a **HOLY EUCHARIST** - Church

MON September 5, 2011

Labor Day Offices Closed

12:00n AA

4-7:00p Labor Day Open House - Rectory

TUE September 6, 2011

12:00n AA
 3:00p Shipley Village mtg - Demby
 5:00p Shipley Village Board mtg - Auditorium
 6:00p Universal Church - Crypt

WED September 7, 2011

10:00a Staff Meeting
 12:00n AA
 12:30p Healing Service - Chapel
 6:00p Drumming Circle Resumes

THU September 8, 2011

12:00n AA
 4:30p Finance Committee - Demby
 5:30p ECW Singers - Crypt
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

FRI September 9, 2011

12:00n AA
 7:00p AA

SAT September 10, 2011

8:30a Godly Play Teacher Training - CCCH
 10:00a ECW mtg - Auditorium

SUN September 11, 2011

6:00a Friendship House Breakfast - Parish Hall
 8:00a CHAPEL SERVICE
 8:30a Rodney Square Commemoration
 8:00a Holy Eucharist - Church
 9:00a AA
 9:45a Summer Choir Rehearsal - in the Church
 10:30a Child Care - Education Suite
 10:30a **HOLY EUCHARIST** - Church
 2:00p Regal Health

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