

DOUGHNUT / COFFEE SALE: Many thanks to all who are buying coupons and coffee each week! God bless all who made cash contributions as well! See you NEXT week? The Discretionary Fund is growing through YOUR generous support! - *Michael Grear*

Coffee Hour: Sign-up sheets for February, March and April are available in the Parish Hall. You will need to plan for 80-100 guests. Cookies are all that is required. If you wish to provide something different that is fine. You will also need to make the coffee and lemonade. I will be there most Sundays to help if you need it. If this is your first time volunteering or you have any questions, I can be reached in the evenings at **433-1252 or 620-6561**. Thank you for volunteering.  
*Sue Schryver*

Dr. Laura Grimes, a spiritual director and Professor of Theology at the University of Dayton, is available for Spiritual Direction. Her contact information is: 714-651-1866 or [laura@grimes.ws](mailto:laura@grimes.ws).

Calligrapher Wanted: After 20 years as St. George's calligrapher, Marjo van Patten is retiring from lettering that has included certificates, the memorial book, and BCPs for confirmands. Templates and advice available. To volunteer call Marjo at 848-4069 or email [marjovp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marjovp@sbcglobal.net)

Remember, Feb 7 is SOUPER BOWL SUN. at St. George's. The SOUP pot will be out so you can donate for those less fortunate. Drop your change (or cash) into the soup pot. Thank you for your generosity. *Social Issues Commission*

**MVERN Extends Invitation to Retreat** The board of MVERN (Miami Valley Episcopal Russian Network) will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, March 6, at 9:00 a.m., followed immediately by its annual board retreat. Congregants of each MVERN church are invited to attend the retreat to learn more about MVERN mission, structure, funding, and programming; to have questions answered and to offer suggestions about the future direction of the organization. The retreat is scheduled from 10:00 to noon at the home of Joey Thiele on Far Hills Ave. in Oakwood. Board members and visitors are requested to bring a sack lunch. If you have questions about the retreat, or for directions, please contact your MVERN representative (Sara Rich, 293-6669).

Celebrate the 28th Annual Absalom Jones Festive Eucharist

Sunday, February 14, 2010 at 4 p.m.

at **St. Margaret's Episcopal Church** 5301 Free Pike, Trotwood, Ohio, 837-7741.

*Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Kwasi A Thornell*

*Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Breidenthal, Bishop of Southern Ohio*

IF YOU ARE 60 OR OLDER...

New!!! **Senior Lunch Program** at Oak Creek United Church of Christ, 5280 Bigger Road.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday; **TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT OR FOR MORE INFO, CALL TRENA SANDERS AT 542-8831.** You must make a reservation by 1 pm the day before. (You can make a reservation for all three days at once!) \$2.00 donation per meal is suggested but not required.

REMEMBER, **Via Media, in the Lounge**, on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:00 PM., through February 24. Many of you have questions about the Church. Here is the place to find out the answers! Father John and Annette Fredenburgh will be leading these classes.

The Healing Prayer Ministry has two members in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit following communion on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the 10:30 service. Join us in prayer, laying on of hands, and anointing for the healing of body, spirit, emotions, relationships, memories, and intercessory prayer for others. Healing prayer is about communion with God and surrender to him. It is about compassion and caring, a personal on-going intentional intercessory prayer life, attentiveness to our own spiritual journey, and a quiet and discerning nature and openness to the Spirit. We pray to be conduits of God's healing love to His glory, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. We meet once a month for study and prayer. If you have an interest in this ministry contact **Cyndi Miller at 848-7143**.

Youth Study: beginning Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup> —12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join Fr. Jim in the Youth Room for Sunday School at 9:30. Please consider this great opportunity to learn about other faiths beginning with Judaism.

**Get your Cheese or Pepperoni Breads before the BIG GAME!** - The youth of St. George's will be selling fresh baked goodies immediately following all services this weekend. Thank you for supporting them and their activities.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper with BYOD (Bring Your Own Dessert) – February 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM – Join us in this Fat Tuesday tradition. In addition to pancakes, we will be sharing our favorite deserts as we prepare for Lent. Sign-up sheet is in the lounge.

Parish Library – The books are sorted and the shelves are labeled, so we can announce that the former assistant's office has been transformed into a small parish library. Included in the collection are various Bibles, hymnals, prayer books and study materials, children's books and contemporary Christian literature. The room is open during weekday office hours and most Sunday mornings and operates on the honor system for borrowing non-resource materials.

A Collection Plate for Haiti is located at the baptismal font.

Save the dates!

*Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm – St George Movie Night – A light dinner and a family film.*

*Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 12:30 – Seder Meal – Let's gather for a traditional (almost) Passover meal*

*Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 am—4 pm – Yeck Children's Event – Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal.*

# The Weekly Orbit

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FEBRUARY 7, 2010**

*The Search Commission for St. George's Church.*  
**Jim Montgomery**- chairperson  
 Samuel Adebonjo  
 Steve Gustafson  
 Bob Hard  
 Max Heintz  
 Kate Rodriguez  
 Eric Schryver  
 Meredith Spitzmiller  
 Marjo Van Patten  
 Jeff Wehmeyer

**Coffee Hour** needs volunteers.

Please check the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall for available dates and instructions or contact **Sue Schryver** at [leric-sue@sbcglobal.net](mailto:leric-sue@sbcglobal.net), 433-1252 or **Susan Daly** at [daly-link@earthlink.net](mailto:daly-link@earthlink.net), 898-9760

Office hours: *Mon-Thurs, 8am-3:30 pm* **434-1781**  
[www.stgeorgeohio.org](http://www.stgeorgeohio.org)

*In an effort to limit the amount of announcements made on Sunday, please turn in to the office by Tuesdays a brief (limit to 60 words) for the printed Sunday Orbit.*

**2010 Altar Flower Memorial Dates** ...are now available for sign-up. Please be sure to fill out a sheet if you desire special wording in the bulletin. (One memorial bouquet is \$60.)

### The Vestry

Pat MacKenzie, *Senior Warden*  
 Rob Johnson, *Junior Warden*  
 Godson Okocha, *Treasurer*  
 Susan Wehmeyer, *Clerk of Vestry*

Susan Daly                      Ted Knox  
 Annette Fredenburgh      Robert Loper, Jr.  
 Bob Hard                      Jeffrey Reed  
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### This Week's Calendar

...The Week of **February 7, 2010**

<i>Sunday (2/7)</i>	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. noon 7:00 p.m.	The Holy Eucharist Youth Bible Study Adult Bible Study The Holy Eucharist/Scout Sunday First Sunday Brunch Plane Crazy	with Nursery Care provided ...Fr. Larsen, 434-1781 ...Becky Clark, 859-8316 ...nursery care provided ...Susan Daly/Sue Schryver, 433-1252 ...Bob van Patten, 848-4069
<i>Monday (2/8)</i>	7:00 p.m.	Laurie Benner's Reading Group	...Laurie Benner, 439-4918
<i>Tuesday (2/9)</i>	7:30 p.m.	C.S. Lewis Reading Group	...Jack Crane, 434-7959
<i>Wednesday (2/10)</i>	9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday a.m. Biblical Bibliophiles Midweek Eucharist Staff Meeting Prepare/transport food for Salvation Army Implementation Meeting Via Media EFM Meeting Finance Meeting	...Becky Clark, 859-8316 ...Father Larsen, 434-1781 ...Mary Jameson, 439-1165 ...Pat MacKenzie, 433-9996 ...John Fredenburgh, 428-0733 ...Lisa Sweeney, 395-0854 ...Godson Okocha, 885-1766
<i>Thursday (2/11)</i>	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	...Mike Brittenback, 434-1781
<i>Friday (2/12)</i>	Please note 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Church closed on Fridays Narcotics Anonymous AA Meeting (closed) AA Meeting (open)	
<i>Saturday (2/13)</i>	10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Altar Guild The Holy Eucharist Narcotics Anonymous Meeting(closed)	...Sara Rich, 293-6669 ...nursery care provided

If you have signed up for a particular week's Altar Flowers, please give full details for special wording at least 10 days before the Sunday you have requested. Forms are available on the bulletin board under the sign up poster. Service bulletins are printed on the Tuesday afternoon before each Sunday. Thank you.

**Prayers Requested:** John DeWine, Louise Evans, Diane Gentner, Dick Harbison, Larry & Mary Harper, Keith Jennings, Neely Laubendorfer, Laurence Leonhardt, Mary Ann MacKenzie, Sr., Chuck Reusing, Elmer & Eleanor Sensel, Frank, Jim, Meredith, Ray.

If you are in need of a priest, or know someone else in need, please do not hesitate to contact me immediately. My cell phone number is 545-5508 & the Parish Office number is 434.1781. *Father Larson.*