

The Weekly Orbit

**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 7, 2010**

The Search Commission for St. George's Church.
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Coffee Hour needs volunteers.

Please check the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall for available dates and instructions or contact **Sue Schryver** at lericsue@sbcglobal.net ,433-1252 or **Susan Daly** at dalylink@earthlink.net ,898-9760

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In an effort to limit the amount of announcements made on Sunday, please turn in to the office by Tuesdays a brief article 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

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This Week's Calendar

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

<i>Sunday (3/7)</i>	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. noon	The Holy Eucharist Youth Sunday School Adult Bible Study The Holy Eucharist First Sunday Brunch	with Nursery Care provided ...Fr. Larsen, 434-1781 ...Becky Clark, 859-8316 ...nursery care provided ... Susan Daly/Sue Schryver, 433-1252-
<i>Monday (3/8)</i>	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Laurie Benner's Reading Group Worship Commission	...Laurie Benner, 439-4918 ...Fr. Larsen, 434-1781
<i>Tuesday (3/9)</i>	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Lenten Series @ St.Christopher's, Fairborn C.S. Lewis Reading Group	...Jan Gimbrone, 434-1781 ...Jack Crane, 434-7959
<i>Wednesday (3/10)</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. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study Midweek Eucharist Staff Meeting Prepare/transport food for Salvation Army Implementation Mtg Via Media EfM Meeting Eusebius Meditation 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 ...Steve Gustafson, 433-4170 ...Godson Okocha, 885-1766
<i>Thursday (3/11)</i>	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	...Mike Brittenback, 434-1781
<i>Friday (3/12)</i>	<i>Please note</i> 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	<i>Church closed on Fridays</i> AA Meeting (closed) AA Meeting (open)	
<i>Saturday (3/13)</i>	10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Altar Guild The Holy Eucharist Narcotics Anon Meeting(closed)	...Sara Rich, 293-6669 ...nursery care provided

Save the dates!

...Saturday, March 20, 6 p.m. **St George Movie Night** – A light dinner and a family film, in the Parish Hall.

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

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

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:Becky Clark John DeWine, Louise Evans, Diane Gentner, Larry & Mary Harper, Keith Jennings, Neely Laubendorfer, Mary Ann MacKenzie, Sr., Elmer & Eleanor Sensel, Britten, Frank, Jim, Meredith, Mary.
Prayers for deceased, Dick Harbison and Laurence Leonhardt.

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.*

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

Coffee Hour: Sign-up sheets for March, April and May 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*

The Stephen Ministers at St. George's welcome everyone to an inspiring Lenten meditation on Wednesday March 10th at 7:00 in the Parish Hall. We will read the ENTIRE Gospel of Mark out loud. This is how it was meant to be read. You'll be inspired by the Gospel in a new way. It's a way that you can't experience from the selected verses we hear in our worship services. Each person is welcome, if they wish, to read out loud some of the passages. There is a short silent meditation---called "Eusebius meditation"---after each reader. Reading the entire Gospel out loud takes less than two hours. Please join us!

IF YOU ARE 60 OR OLDER... *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.*

At 7:30 p.m. on **Friday, March 12th**, the resonant acoustic of **St. Anne Church**, West Chester, will be filled with the masterful sounds created by acclaimed organist Robert Delcamp and soprano Susan Rupert. The husband-wife duo are professors and artists-in-residence at Sewanee, Tennessee's University of the South (and the associated School of Theology): Delcamp serves as University Organist, Choirmaster and Chair of the Department of Music. Dr Delcamp will also perform some solo organ works. A free-will offering will be received. St. Anne Church is located at 6461 Tylersville Road, ½ mile west of Cincinnati-Dayton Road in West Chester.

Attention all parishioners...DIRECTORY INFORMATION: Please check to verify/update your directory information, whether you have or have not had your photo taken. One way is to check or write on the paper sheets in the Welcome Area. Another way is to send information to Joan McGannon, *JMcGannon@juno.com*. We hope to be as accurate and up-to-date as possible. The Membership Committee.

Love your neighbor: bake chocolate! ECSF's beloved Chocolate Fest is set April 17 at St. Thomas, Terrace Park. This is a unabashedly scrumptious Eastertide fundraiser with all proceeds going into grants to churches aiding people in need throughout the Diocese.

Hear ye: if ye Bake Well or Have Stuff, your talents and products are Holy and Needed Now. Here are three ways you can Do Good Through Chocolate: donate a silent auction item by March 22 or have your business sponsor the event, or enter the bake-off by April 5 with your favorite chocolate recipe, or come, munch, and bid! You can easily enter, contribute to or visit the auction, or order tickets through ECSF's website, www.ECSFsouthernohio.org. Just click on the banner with the gorgeous cake. Or call ECSF's Ariel Miller at 513-221-0547

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*.

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.

Dayton Deanery Lenten Series Continues on Tuesday nights during Lent, a simple soup supper from 6:00 pm. followed by your choice of three different programs that will conclude by 8 pm. This program will be held at several of our deanery churches. We invite you to join us as you are able on this special Lenten pilgrimage!

March 9: St. Christopher's...March 16: St. Margaret's ...March 23: St. Paul's

Additional details are in the Lounge. **Please be sure to sign up for each week that you plan to attend** so that we can give an accurate attendance to the host church. **NEW: Or sign up online at <https://diosohio.wufoo.com/forms/dayton-deanery-lenten-program/>**.

Take Charge of Your Diabetes! **Dining with Diabetes** Join us for a 3 session program to learn about diabetes from a dietician, watch cooking demonstrations and taste delicious, healthy food. Share your trials and triumphs with others who also have diabetes. No doctor referral is needed, but registration is required. Date and Time: Thursdays March 11, 18, and 25, 2010, from 6 to 8 PM. Location: OSU Extension Office on the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. Cost: \$30.00 per person **Register:** Brenda at (937) 372-9971 or Carla at (937) 224-9654 to register.

Friday, March 12 & Saturday, March 13, 2010

Save the Date—Refresh Your Soul Conference

Medicine, Religion and Health: Where Science and Spirituality Meet

Friday night Keynote Presenter: Rev. Maggie Sebastian, Saturday Keynote Presenters: Harold G. Koenig, MD
Crowne Plaza in Blue Ash (northern Cincinnati) For more information, call Ellen (800) 835-5768 ext.4545 or refer to website

www.episcopalretirement.com

Envelopes are available in the back of the church for those who wish to make a memorial or thanksgiving offering for Easter Flowers for St. George's. These contributions need to be received by Tuesday, March 23 to be included in the Easter bulletin.

A large silk parachute, used for exercises by the children in the preschool in our lower level, has been misplaced. It was last used on the wall in the Undercroft late last spring. If you or your group could have taken it down & stored it in an area, please call the church at 434-1781. Thank you.