



The Orbit

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From the Rector:

Dear Friends,

The Christian season of Lent takes its name from an Anglo-Saxon word meaning "lengthen" -- the time of year, as spring approaches, when the light lengthens and the days grow longer. We notice this lengthening light especially at the 5:00 service. At Christmas time, it was dark outside when we entered and left the church. Then, one Saturday, we noticed how the setting sun caught us right in the eye as we opened the door into the narthex. March 11 we begin Daylight Savings Time.

Rather than thinking of deprivation, I like the idea that Lent is a time of growing toward the light. I recently heard a presentation by Philip Newell, a Scots clergyman and poet who writes about Celtic spirituality. One summer afternoon, he left his infant son asleep in his pram under a tree in the back yard. When he went over to check on him, the baby had awakened but was lying still, gazing up, transfixed. Newell realized that the child was watching the sunlight dapple through the leaves of the tree. Then, with a delighted expression on his face, the baby opened his arms, stretching to catch the light.

Newell observed that we all begin life with that childish joy of discovery in creation. But as we get older, we get distracted. We may find ourselves searching for light over and over again. What are we doing this Lent that leads us into light? If we seek to give up something for Lent, perhaps we can give up a grudge against someone who has hurt us and let in the light of forgiveness. Or perhaps we can give up a few minutes of our busy-ness to gaze into the light of God's presence.

As I listened to Newell's story of an infant reaching out for light, I remembered another story told by my father. He and my mother were sitting by my grandmother's bedside in a hospital. She had lost her sight; and now she was dying. After a long time without speaking, she suddenly opened her arms with an expression of awe; and here, telling the story, my father made the same gesture Newell made in describing his child. "What is it, Goldie? What do you see?" asked my father. "It is so beautiful," she said. "It is so beautiful."

Newell's book *Celtic Benediction*, has a morning prayer which is a good one for the lengthening days of Lent.

"I watch this morning for the light that the darkness has not overcome. I watch for the fire that was in the beginning and that burns still in the brilliance of the rising sun....I watch for your light, O God, in the eyes of every living creature and in the ever-living flame of my own soul. If the grace of seeing were mine this day, I would glimpse you in all that lives. Grant me the grace of seeing this day. Grant me the grace of seeing."



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Monthly Orbit information
deadline is the 15th of each month
for the upcoming month.

Sunday Orbit information
must be submitted by noon
each Tuesday
for the following Sunday.

**Schedule of Services**

Saturday
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(When Bible Study is in session, Sep-
tember thru May)



Dear People of St. George's,

After the excitement of St. George's Annual Business meeting I asked **Mary Ann** if she was hungry. "I could eat a bite," she said. So, I literally made tracks toward one of our favorite restaurants through the slush and snow. As we neared the eatery I took a turn a little too fast and a little too wide. I glanced to my right and saw my wife hugging the armrest and listing to port. "**Pat**, this is a van not a sports car!" she exclaimed at a higher than normal octave range. I drove into the parking lot and quickly found a spot.

Fortunately, we were seated immediately and our waiter provided us with menus. "Good annual meeting, eh?" I said, hoping to get her mind off my aspirations to the Iditarod and the Daytona 500. Mary Ann frostily perused the menu. I tried another tack, "Mary Ann, do you remember what St. Paul said to the Corinthians in the reading last week?" She gave me an "I can't believe my husband is working quotes from the Bible" look. "Love is not irritable," I said with feigned seriousness. Mary Ann's eyelids narrowed to slits. She replied matter-of-factly, "St. Paul would never have said that if he had ever known Pat MacKenzie."

I smiled sheepishly as the waiter made his appearance. "Sorry, honey," I said. She looked at the menu. Her thin smile told me I was back in a state of grace. "I'd like the red snapper," she exclaimed to our host. Then I ordered, thankful for redemption and renewal.

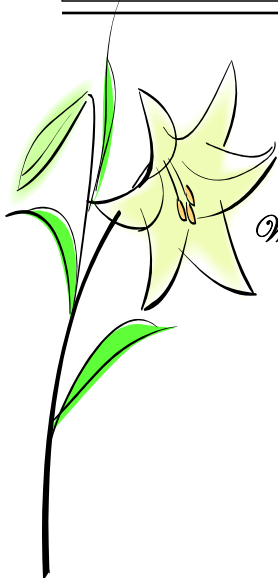
At St. George's we know that love is patient and kind, it bears all things, believes most things (we are discerning, of course), hopes all things and endures all things. As St. Paul says, "Love never ends." This was pretty clear at the Annual Business meeting. We voted for four new enthusiastic folks: **Susan Daly, Annette Fredenburgh, Jason Plosch, and Susan Wehmeyer**, to become a part of Vestry leadership, and two capable Convention Alternate Delegates, **Dorothy Pepper and Thomas Rodgers**. Social outreach was endorsed as a foundation block of our ministry. The expansion of the church campus and its role in the ministry process was encouraged and appreciated. **Jim Montgomery** was once again elected Senior Warden because he is the right person in the driver's seat. And me, well what can you say about me. I think our church community is operating in a state of grace.

With the adoption of the budget comes a new year for St. George's. If you made yourself a part of the successful 2007 pledge campaign, we thank you. Don't forget to fulfill your pledge throughout the year. If you haven't made a pledge yet, we still need you. Also, don't forget that we still need pledges to secure the property at 41 Manor Lane and that any pledge you make will be matched. Don't let life speed by you or turn wide of the mark. Do what you can to be a part of the church.

Uh, Oh! Mary Ann wants me to go with her to the grocery. She insists on driving!...Gotta Go!

Peace be with you!

Patrick MacKenzie



Holy Week Schedule, 2007

Maundy Thursday, April 5
The Institution of the Last Supper
 7:30 p.m., The Holy Eucharist

Way of the Cross, Friday, April 6
 12:00 noon

Good Friday, April 6, 7:30 p.m.
The Good Friday Liturgy
 With Communion from Reserved Sacrament

Holy Saturday, April 7
The Easter Vigil
 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
 Please be reminded that there is neither a 5:00 nor 6:30 service on Holy Saturday.

Easter Sunday, April 8
The Resurrection of our Lord
 8:00 a.m., The Holy Eucharist
 10:30 a.m., The Holy Eucharist, with Flowering of the Cross

PERSONAL Notes...

thank you

...to out-going Vestry members *Diane Gentner, Bob Hard, and Dorothy Pepper*.

...to *Melanie Hitch* and *Kathy Blossom* for the recent training session to instruct the ushers in the use of the defibrillator equipment that is in the closet to side of the front door of the church. *Regards, Jan Chromick*

congratulations

...to *Professor Samuel Adebonojo, M.D.*, on his retirement as Chief of Staff at the Veterans' Administration Medical Center here in Dayton.

...to *Sara & John Rich* on the baptism of their granddaughter, *Lillian Sara Rich* at St. George's February 18th. Lillian's parents are *Todd & Theo Rich*.

...to *Eric & Sue Schryver* who recently traveled to Austin, TX, celebrating their 40th anniversary and formal adoption of grandson, *Angel Lindert*. Parents are *Elizabeth and Don Lindert*.

...to *Danielle Barbecho & Pablo Santiago, Hunter, Dylan and Angelina*, on the February 16 birth of son & brother, *Marcelino Jayden Santiago*. Great-grandparents are *Richard & Jane Stone*.

condolences

...to *Bob & Sheri Bennett, Rob & Thomas*, on the death on Ash Wednesday of their father & grandfather, *Robert Bennett*

BISHOP'S CONSECRATION APRIL 28

The Rev. Thomas Breidenthal will be consecrated Bishop of Southern Ohio Saturday, April 28, at 11:00 A.M. in Columbus. St. George's has been allotted 15 tickets to the event, which will be held in an OSU auditorium. Please contact the Rector as soon as possible if you would like to attend. *More information is available on the diocesan web site.*

It is customary for the people of the Diocese to present the new Bishop with his Episcopal gifts of ring, crozier, and vestments. If you would like to contribute to these gifts, you may write a check either to the Diocese of Southern Ohio, with "Episcopal Gifts." on the memo line; and St. George's will forward all contributions to the Diocese.

**sunday
school**

...We are continuing lessons on **baptism** in Sunday School. It was a wonderful treat (and perfect timing) to have the baptism of Lillian Rich on the Sunday the children began to learn about the meaning of baptism. On March 18 our new unit will have children traveling down "The Road to Emmaus."

**feasting
for lent**

...If you enjoyed last year's Lenten study on the movie, "Chocolat," you'll want to be a part of this year's **"feasting for lent"** based on the movie "Babette's Feast." We are meeting at my house on Tuesday's during the month of March from 8-9:30 p.m. beginning with a movie viewing on February 27th (if you missed the movie, give me a call and I will be happy to lend it to you).
2916 Oakley Ave., Kettering...Let me know if you need directions (294-7932)...Patti.

**children's
communion
classes**

...Congratulations to *David Sangrey, Allyse Shubert, Jake Snead, Katya Strong, Matthew Knox, Elliot Mayer, Taylor and Hannah Hourigan, Peyton and Chandler Lameier, and Connor Emmel* who have completed **communion classes** this March. *Join us as we celebrate with them during the 10:30 service on March 18th*

**children's
palm
saturday
event**

...*Saturday, March 31, 10-11:30 a.m.*

Don't let the miracle and message of Easter get lost in eggs and bunnies. Take a moment to join us for a very moving program that takes children and their families on a journey with Jesus during Holy Week. Sign up in the lounge.

**thank
you!**

...*Thank you to our "Snow Angels",* those valiant souls who picked up a shovel January 21 and helped make our church paths snow-free and welcoming!

...*Thank you to parishioner **Becky Grushon*** who retired as our lead Nursery Caregiver February 4th. She will be missed in the nursery, but we are happy to see her again at church services!

...*Thank you to **Karla Strong*** for updating the children's "Busy Bags!"

In Christ's Love, **Patti King**

**confirmation:
june 17th**

The Rev. Thomas Breidenthal, soon to be consecrated Bishop of Southern Ohio, will make his first visit St. George's **June 17** and will administer the rite of Confirmation. In the Episcopal Church, Confirmation is the opportunity for young people baptized as children to make a mature affirmation of faith. For people who have joined St. George's from other denominations, Confirmation is the opportunity to reaffirm their baptismal commitment in the setting of the Episcopal Church and to receive the prayers of the bishop.

**youth
confirmation**

A six-session preparation program for teens ninth grade and older will begin Sunday, **March 18, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, with supper included. Led by the Rector, the group will meet five times on Sunday evenings: March 18 and 25, April 1, 15 and 22 (omitting Easter Sunday). Class participants are also strongly encouraged to attend Holy Week services and the performance of Jesus Christ, Superstar as part of the St. George's Dorothy Yeck Arts Experiences program. A final re-gathering session will be held in June ahead of the bishop's visit after the Rector has returned from a May sabbatical. Please contact the Rector if you are interested in being confirmed.

**adult
confirmation**

Adults interested in Confirmation are asked to contact Associate Rector Paul St. Germain. Paul will be offering preparation for Confirmation in May, and would appreciate knowing how many people to plan for.



*Most groups meet at the church
and all are open to everyone*

*Newcomers and first-time participants
are always **welcome***

***sunday
morning
bible study***

...**“What does the Gospel say to us today?” 9:30—10:15 a.m.**, led by the Rector, every Sunday an enthusiastic group meets in the parish Hall to discuss the lectionary readings for the day and to see how they intersect with our daily lives. We talk about all the interesting “stuff” that **wouldn’t** fit in the sermon and maybe even ask, “What sermon would we preach if we were in the pulpit. New participants are ALWAYS welcome!

***monday
evening
reading
group***

...**March 26** at 7:00 p.m. Led by **Laurie Benner**, the group will discuss: *Kindred* by Octavia Butler. Dana, a modern black woman, is celebrating her twenty-sixth birthday with her new husband when she is snatched abruptly from her home in California and transported to the antebellum South. Rufus, the white son of a plantation owner, is drowning, and Dana has been summoned across the years to save him. After this first summons, Dana is drawn back, again and again, to the plantation to protect Rufus and ensure that he will grow to manhood and father the daughter who will become Dana's ancestor. Yet each time Dana's sojourns become longer and more dangerous until it is uncertain whether or not her life will end, long before it has even begun.

***tuesday
morning
knights
of the round
table***

...Men are invited to gather for lunch and conversation on the second Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. at Bob Evans, 5525 Wilmington Pike. **March's meeting is March 13.** Questions...**Roger Rollins, 293-7940.**

***tuesday
evening
c.s. lewis
reading
group***

...Walk into another world with the C.S. Lewis Reading Group as we read and discuss *C.S. Lewis Remembered*, meeting at 7:30 every Tuesday (except the second Tuesday) in the Youth Center. Contact **Paul St. Germain** for more information.

***wednesday
morning
bible study***

...**“Doorway to the Old Testament”**, 9:30 – 11:00 A.M. in the Parish Hall; led by the Rector. The group begins each Wednesday with refreshments and conversation and then continues with reading and discussion of the text. Some folks choose to stay for eucharist in the chapel at 11:15 and go out to lunch together at Schlotzky’s Deli. New participants are ALWAYS welcome. There’s no homework and no pre-required knowledge, just the desire to enjoy learning together. Bring a bible. **Please call Patti King (434-1781) if you need child care in order to attend.**

***saturday
morning
men’s
group***

...The **second Saturday** men's group meets **March 10** at **8:00 a.m.** in the Parish Hall to enjoy fellowship, continental breakfast, and discussion on current topics. Contact **Tom Hull**, thull@woh.rr.com.



...The Social Issues Committee meets the First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at St. George's. New participants are always welcome. Thank you...**Deacon Connie McCarroll**, Chairman, Social Issues.

day of change

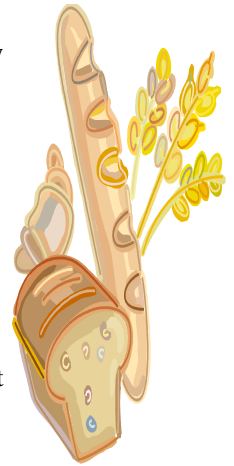
...**March 11!** Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour, and bring your loose change to the church to help hunger ministries.

salvation army (booth house)

...Once a month volunteers cook and feed the homeless at the Salvation Army Center Downtown. **Helpers** are often needed to help prepare the food on the second Wednesday of the month. **The next opportunity to assist will be Wednesday, March 14.** Dinner will be prepared at 2—3:30 p.m. in the undercroft kitchen. Others (servers) carpool to the shelter at 4:30 p.m. Cookies & 9X13 cakes are always needed to be served for dessert. **Mary Jameson** (439-1165).

the other place homeless shelter

...St. George's provides and serves breakfast at the 4th Saturday morning of each month (**February 24**). If you wish to help, or have questions, please phone: **Mary Rollins 293-7940; Karen Staub 435-5990; Jean Tarr 885-1791; or Marcie Weiler 748-9958.** Thank you for your *continued donations* of hygiene items. We are told that the things they run out of quickest are: TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, & DEODORANT. Collection bin is in the Welcome Area. *Thank you. Mary Rollins*



episcopal relief and development (ERD) and the millennium development goals

The Millennium Development Goals provide a blueprint for achieving significant, measurable improvements in people's lives by the year 2015. The world's leaders have called on resource-rich nations to give an amount equal to 0.7% of their Gross National Product (GNP) to eliminate poverty and create sustainable development in the developing world. The 73rd and 74th Episcopal General Conventions endorsed the Millennium Development Goals, which focus the world community on eliminating poverty and sustaining long-term development in the poorest countries in the world.

Millennium Development Goals

Examples

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger:
2. Achieve universal primary education: for both girls & boys.
3. Promote gender equality and empower women. (Eliminating discrimination against women in education and wages raises the standard of living for families)
4. Reduce child mortality:
5. Improve maternal health:
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases:
7. Ensure environmental stability. (Increase access to safe drinking water. Reverse the loss of natural resources by practicing sustainable development.)
8. Develop a global partnership for development. (Improve levels of development assistance, provide access to markets, offer solutions for indebted countries.)

This year Social Issues has adopted the Mite Box for use as a discipline for lent. Remembering the poor and neglected in the World and in our country, we will be using these boxes for collecting monies for the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund specially designated program for the Millennium Development Goals. If you are giving up candy bars, lattes, ice cream or other goodies, place your money saved in the mite boxes for this objective. *These will be collected the Sundays following Easter Sunday.* As you place your money in the mite box pray for those who are receiving your help. Remember when you give to the poor it is a loan to the LORD (Proverbs) and the LORD will repay you abundantly. You may also write checks to St. George's, designating ERD, as part of your Lenten giving.

May today there be peace within you. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. "I believe that friends are quiet angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly."

**annual
meeting**

...Congratulations to parish leaders elected at the February 25 Annual Meeting: **Jim Montgomery and Pat MacKenzie**, re-elected as Senior Warden and Junior Warden; Vestry members **Susan Daly, Annette Frendenburgh, Jason Plosch** and **Susan Wehmeyer**; Diocesan Convention Alternate Deputies **Dorothy Pepper** and **Thomas Rodgers**.

Copies of the Annual Reports, including the Senior Warden's Report and financial statements, are available in the welcome area. The meeting included a summary of the "Visions: In Focus" group responses and a report from the Implementation Committee on the status of projects for the combined church and 41 Manor Lane property.

The annual parochial report for 2006 showed St. George's membership at 795, about the same as last year's 801, with 116 of the active communicants being children and youth under the age of 16. Average weekend worship attendance at all services was 304. The parish registers showed 16 baptisms, 14 confirmations, 6 marriages, and 13 burials.

**vestry
update**

...At their regularly scheduled meeting February 19, the Vestry conducted these items of business:

- Began discussing the book *Christianity for the Rest of Us*, by Diana Butler Bass.
- Adopted a 2007 budget of \$636,163 which included a 2% increase in staff salaries and the challenge of a possible deficit of \$4423. (Last year's total expenses were \$613,165).
- Endorsed William Sangrey for ordination to the Diaconate.
- Endorsed the Implementation Committee's proposal concept for a sanctuary lighting project and heard an update on the computer system design.
- Reviewed Annual Meeting arrangements and Vestry Retreat plans.
- Reviewed the 2006 Parochial Report
- Thanked out-going Vestry members who are completing their terms.

**choir
sunday
may 6**

...Our wonderful parish choir will be performing a traditional Anglican Choral Communion Service at the 10:30 a.m. service on May 6. The setting that they will be singing is *Collegium Regale Communion Service In E Major* by Harold Darke, a work written for the Kings College, Cambridge. Michael Brittenback will be conducting and Marilyn Baumgartner will be playing the organ. The service that Sunday will be Rite I, as the choral setting is the traditional Anglican communion service and Rite I is the closest to the wording that we have. Mark your calendars and tell your friends about this wonderful choral service....**Michael Brittenback**.

**the
seder
table**

...Wednesday, March 14, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Hosted by **Boonshoft Center for Jewish Culture & Education** in Centerville.

Have you ever wondered about the about the Seder Table, used at Passover among the Jewish community. You can experience an authentic Seder, enjoy the meal and have an explanation of the event, led by Rabbi David Sofian, spiritual leader from Temple Israel. Sponsored by Sinclair Community College, this event is open to adults of any age. **To register or for more information, call 512-5184.**

prayer chain requests contact

Yvonne Jennings, 435-0055 kjennings1@woh.rr.com

or

Carolyn Thomas, 298-0064 ckttenn@aol.com

**the
bach
society**

...Under the baton of music director John Neely, the Bach Society of Dayton chorus presents J.S. Bach's magnificent *Mass in B minor*. Accompanied by a full orchestra, the chorus will be joined by soloists Judith Overcash, Soprano; Elizabeth Wiley Taylor, Soprano; Steven Rickards, Countertenor; Randall Umstead, Tenor; and Benjamin Smolder, Bass. *St. George's congregation member James Hoffman is a long time member of the Bach Society chorus.*

The concert will take place on **Sunday, March 18, 2007, 4 p.m.**, at the Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church, 3939 Stonebridge Rd, Kettering, Ohio. Tickets for the concert are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Children 12 and under are admitted for free. Tickets are available at the door or may be purchased in advance by calling 937-294-BACH (2224). Neil Gittleman, music director of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, will present a preview of the concert from 3:15-3:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

FROM THE MAILBOX



*It is with great sorrow that we learn of the passing of Pearl B. Novotny. We both so looked forward to seeing Pearl at the Saturday night church service, sharing the Peace with her and delighting in her beautiful smile— Pearl's smile lighted the world and warmed all hearts, her kind words and gentleness were indeed memorable—we shall dearly miss Pearl as we know all our St. George's family will. Peace, **Jane Robbins & John Long***

*St. George's Church family, My family and I sincerely thank you for all of the kindnesses you extended during the loss of Dorothy. Your cards, food, contributions in Dorothy's memory, phone calls, and yes, your prayers helped me through a very difficult time. Thank you **Estus Smith.***

*I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers and remembered me in their prayers during my recent recovery from surgery. It means a lot to have friends who are caring and thoughtful. **Pat Davis***

*Dear Carol: On behalf of the Board, the faculty, and most of all the students, I want to thank you most heartily for St. George's gift of \$500 to the Bexley Annual Fund. Your dollars are helping to ensure that the Episcopal Church will continue to be equipped with leaders who are trained in scripture, orthodox tradition, and the warm embrace of Anglican catholicity. God bless you for your generosity. I ask you to remember us in your prayers. Faithfully yours, **The Very Rev'd John R. Kevern, Dean and President of Bexley Hall.***

*Dear Friends, Many lives will be brighter this Christmas season because of your generosity. The Salvation Army is proud to count your church family as a partner in providing the basic needs to those facing difficult times in their lives. I will remember your generosity in my time of prayer. May God truly bless you and yours this holy season. Sincerely, **Major Tom Duperree, Dayton Area Commander, The Salvation Army.***

*Dear Carol, Connie and everyone at St. George's, We're just getting ready to send out the first grant installments of 2007 and I am so grateful to you all for your generosity to ECSF. There are several ministries we're able to aid for the first time, with your support. Thank you, much love, **Ariel Miller, Episcopal Community Services.***

**altar
flowers
for
2007**

...2007 dates still available for altar flower memorials are shown on the bulletin board across from the Parish Office.

If you would like to give altar flowers (\$50 each bouquet) as a gift in memory of a loved one, or thanksgiving for a special person or occasion, *please sign one of these two charts and give full information for the service bulletin no later than the Sunday preceding you desired date.* Thank you!

Also, please note on your check's memo line "Altar Flowers" and the date requested.

**flower
ministry**

...after the 10:30 service, altar flowers are sent to parishioners and friends who are experiencing illness, bereavement, or other pastoral issues.

**altar
guild**

...The members of *St. George's Altar Guild* work quietly behind scenes to prepare the church for worship and to care for the vestments and liturgical objects. Please call *Sara Rich at 293-6669* if you would like to be part of this important ministry.

**hospitality
hour**

...this hour, following the 10:30 service, is an important welcoming time for those new to or visiting St. George's, as well as a special time for camaraderie between parishioners. *The church provides the "fixings" for coffee and tea.* Volunteers make the coffee and provide simple refreshment snacks & a beverage for children. *Please consider becoming one of these special volunteers.* **The Sign-up Sheet is in the Parish Hall.** Questions? Call *Susan Daly 898-9760*

**ushers
needed**

...serving approximately once a month. Men, women and couples are welcome! To volunteer as a **10:30** usher please call *Jan Chromick at 439-1869*; or the church office. To usher for **5:00 p.m.** services, contact *Bob van Patten, 848-4049, revanpatten@sbcglobal.net.*

**lay
eucharistic
ministers**

...We have several lay people who are trained and licensed by the diocese to take communion to the homebound, those in hospitals, or residents of nursing homes who cannot get to the services. If you would like to have communion brought to you, please call the church office. This can be done on a temporary or long-term basis.

**stephen
ministers**

...Stephen Ministers are trained to serve as caring lay persons to extend the pastoral care efforts of the clergy. A Stephen Minister visits regularly with a person who might be experiencing a difficult period or transition in their life, and who would like to have someone listen objectively, emphatically and confidentially. To request a Stephen Minister, speak with either of the clergy.

Training sessions for new Stephen Ministers will be conducted on **Saturday, March 10, 24 and 31** from 9 a.m. to noon. To learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, call *Fay Layden at 433-3867* or *Jean Case at 434-4260.*

The next regular supervision meeting is on Saturday, March 17 from 10:30 am to noon. If you are unable to attend please contact a Stephen Leader.

**home-
bound?**

...You can listen to the 10:30 Worship Service: Call the church office to be put on the list to receive audio CD's for the homebound.

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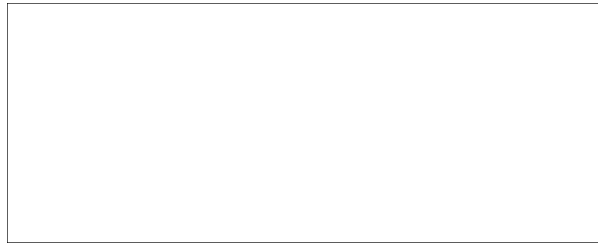
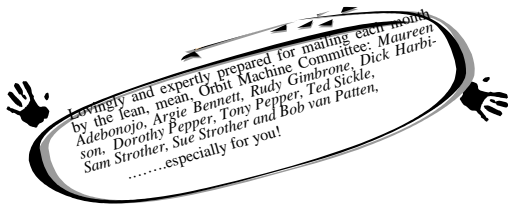
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St. George's Needs EVERYONE'S Help!

We all agree that God's kingdom needs to grow in our troubled world. What better way to encourage the work of the Holy Spirit than in helping St. George's to grow in ministry and in membership? Everyone's help is needed to be welcoming and hospitable to visitors and new members—but we can do more! How???

Please prayerfully consider if you would be willing to serve once a month as:

A Parish Greeter

A Helper with the Name Tag Ministry

A Host for Fellowship Hour

A Kitchen Aid for Via Media

An Assistant to help with a Newcomer Brunch

Becoming a leader in Membership Ministry?

The following positions have been filled! Thank you:

...A Helper in stocking the brochure holders

...A Helper in making copies of church brochures

...A Helper in keeping the Welcome Tables neat

Newcomers

Visitors

Membership

Welcoming

Hospitality

Church Growth



As we enter the new year, please consider how you might help. To volunteer or for more information please contact Paul St. Germain at 434—1781. Thank You!