

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WORSHIP

WELCOME, VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS – We welcome you. If you are seeking a church home, we hope you will find here an opportunity to grow in the knowledge and love of God through worship, service and friendships. Please sign the register in the narthex.

HEARING AIDS are available. Please ask an usher.

CHILDCARE is available in the Little Building from 9:30 A.M. until 12:00 Noon.

PARKING – When our lot is full, additional parking is available across Warson Road at MICDS.

GRACE CHAPEL is open for meditation each day from 6:30 A.M. until 11:00 P.M., with access through the Hagemann door at the west entrance.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – The Lectionary Texts for The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost are: the Book of Sirach 10: 12–18; Psalm 112; The Letter to the Hebrews 13: 1–8, 15–16; the Gospel according to Luke 14: 1, 7–14.

CALLING ALL ACOLYTES! School has begun, but it is not too late! If you are in high school and would like to serve as an acolyte during the current academic year, please contact Kelly Carlson by phone (314-993-2306, ext 107) or email (kcarlson@stpetersepisopal.org). Training is on September 1!

EDUCATION

OFFICE NOTES – The deadline is Wednesday at Noon for the bulletin.

SUNRISE BIBLE STUDY – Join Jim Purdy on Wednesday morning at 6:15 to read and discuss Ecclesiasticus (The Wisdom of Jesus the Son of Sirach) – the prologue and chapters 1-10.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – Greg Knight, the Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries will greet children ages five through twelve with stories, games, puzzles, and other Godly adventures each Sunday in the Undercroft.

BOOK GROUP – Begin reading ahead for our September 1 meeting at 1:45 P.M. in the Elliot Room when we will discuss *Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America*, by Firoozeh Dumas.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For July 1 through July 31, 2010:

Budgeted Giving by Parishioners for Ministry	\$ 42,069
Actual Giving by Parishioners for Ministry	\$ 36,864
Monthly Support for 2010 Ministry Plan overage (shortage)	\$ (5,205)

January 1 through July 31, 2010:

Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving.....	\$529,352
Year-to-Date Actual Giving by Parishioners	\$532,684
Year-to-Date Support for 2010 Ministry Plan overage (shortage)...	\$ 3,332

PASTORAL CARE/FELLOWSHIP/OUTREACH

COFFEE HOURS will be held in the Undercroft following the 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Services.

WOMAN'S GUILD – We meet at 10:00 on Tuesdays this summer to work on crafts. Please join us.

MEN'S BREAKFASTS – Join us at 7:15 A.M. on the second Tuesday monthly beginning on September 14.

KNITTING PROJECT – Through its Christmas on the River program, the Seaman's Church Institute distributes warm hand-knit caps to mariners who work the inland waterways onboard towboats and ashore. If you would like to share in this ministry by knitting one or more seafarer's beanies, please contact the Church

Office (314-993-2306, ext. 100; Office@StPetersEpiscopal.org) to request the pattern. We have some yarn in the Church Office!

MOMENT IN TIME 2010 – The Episcopal City Mission's annual gala event, "Moment in Time", will be Friday evening, September 24 at the Crowne Plaza, Clayton. All proceeds from the evening benefit the work of the Chaplains in the detention centers. The jewelry for the raffle this year is a pair of "Lady Di" style diamond and sapphire earrings. They are 1.1 carat weight diamonds and 1 carat weight sapphires, and are valued at \$2000. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$10 each or 3/\$25, from any ECM Board member, from the ECM office at 314-436-3545, or by contacting Saint Peter's parishioner Ann Randazzo at var_agr@charter.net. You need not be present to win. Tickets will also be available in the Undercroft **today**.

For reservations for the event on September 24, please call the ECM Office.

GOING GREEN ON LABOR DAY WEEKEND – Parishes in the Diocese of Missouri are inviting members to walk, bike, carpool, or take the bus to church on Sunday, September 5, as a way to give a Labor Day gift to God's creation by giving our cars the morning off. Geography, logistics, and an absence of bike racks may leave carpooling as the only part of that invitation reasonably open to most of us, but what a great opportunity to find other ways to care for creation! National Geographic's *Greenguide*, www.thegreenguide.com, is one source for checking out the many ways we can say "thank you" for God's six days of work to create heaven and earth.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22 - 29, 2010

Sunday	8/22		The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 A.M.	Holy Eucharist
		10:30 A.M.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	8/24		Summer Woman's Guild
Wednesday	8/25	6:15 A.M.	Sunrise Bible Study
		5:30 P.M.	Holy Eucharist
Friday	8/27	9:45 A.M.	Prayer Group
Sunday	8/29		The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 A.M.	Holy Eucharist
		10:30 A.M.	Morning Prayer