



**Please join us on September 26, 2010**

by Deirdre Noelker, Chair, Consecration Sunday Team

I invite you to plan now to attend two important *Consecration Sunday* events: the 8 o'clock or 10:30 worship service, and the *Celebration Reception* that will immediately follow each service.

On April 26, the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry unanimously approved to continue following the *Consecration Sunday Program* as a way to share the biblical and spiritual principles of generous living. We have invited **Tom Gossen** to be our Guest Leader on *Consecration Sunday, September 26*. Tom is the Executive Director of The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS), which he established in 1996. He has extensive experience in leading and developing programs for dioceses and congregations and is looking forward to being with us on this special day of worship.

*Consecration Sunday* is designed to help us focus on our need to give. It will offer us the opportunity to consider how our decisions about giving our time, treasure, and talents to the church can enrich our lives and deepen our relationship with God. On Sunday, September 26, we will be invited to make our financial commitment for the coming year, 2011.

The *Consecration Sunday Team* and *Vestry Members* will make every effort to inform, inspire, and encourage everyone to take part in *Consecration Sunday* worship and the receptions following each service.

Thank you in advance for your prayers and enthusiastic participation in *Consecration Sunday!* – and to growing as stewards of God's grace.