



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ST. DUNSTAN'S

March 28 - Palm Sunday

Services at 7:30 & 10 am begin in the Gathering Area with the blessing of the palms.

April 1 - Maundy Thursday

Services at 9 am & 7 pm.

Special offering for Domestic Abuse Intervention Services. Write "DAIS" on memo line.

Prayer Watch begins following the 7 pm service and continues until noon on Good Friday. Please sign up.

April 2 - Good Friday

Way of the Cross will be read at Noon.

Liturgies at 12:30 pm & 7 pm.

Special offering for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. Write "Jerusalem" on memo line.

April 3 - Great Vigil of Easter

Service at 8 pm begins with the lighting of the New Fire in the Gathering Area. The service includes the use of incense.

Special offering for the Diocese of Louisiana. Write "Louisiana" on memo line.

April 4 - Easter Sunday

The 7:30 am service will include Easter Hymns and the 10 am service will be fully choral, including hymns, service music, and choral anthems.

Please sign up to provide flowers.



Oversight and Stewardship Ministries

Vestry Meeting Highlights

Wednesday March 17, 2010

- 32 people participated in the discussion, clarification, and celebration of St. Dunstan's goals on March 14. The Interim Task Force will use the feedback from this event and other comments they have received to develop a final report to the vestry and the congregation.

- The Madison-area Episcopal churches are launching a youth program with monthly events. The April meeting is 6-8 pm on April 25 at St. Andrew's, and St. Dunstan's will supply the meal.
- The vestry made the following appointments: Treasurer - Sue Lloyd, Clerk - Janet Bybee, Recorder - Beth Wroblewski, Convocation representatives - Valerie McAuliffe, Kathy Whitt.
- The vestry re-iterated its plan to fix the roof with a commitment to replace the roof within 2-3 years.
- The vestry voted to pursue the possibility of leasing the rectory to Martin Ganschow, Bill Tortat, and Darrel Whitten.
- The vestry discussed the charge for the rector Search Team. Vestry members will suggest possible team members to the wardens by March 24. The wardens will select the members of the Search Team.

--submitted by Elizabeth Wroblewski, Parish Administrator and Vestry Recorder

Calling all Gardeners!!

As spring is now officially here, it's time to start planning this year's St. Dunstan's community garden. We are planning a dedicated pantry plot for Middleton Outreach Ministry this year, as well as personal plots for parishioners. If you are interested in having a plot here, or working on the pantry plot, you are invited to a garden planning meeting on April 7 at 7:15. We will meet in the Gathering Area to talk about what is planned, and what ideas any of you may have for the summer. If you are interested, but are unable to come to the meeting, please contact Shirley Laedlein at sslaedlein@charter.net or 233-3713.

Interim Task Force Reports on Goals Celebration

On March 14 the Interim Task Force hosted a Goals Celebration potluck and discussion in our ongoing effort to discern our identity, goals, and mission in order to prepare to call a new rector who will be equipped to help us achieve them. 32 people from the parish joined us in looking at the goals that the task force had pulled from a variety of sources—past documents as well as the History Day and Norms Day events held during the past year.

We began by looking at the story of Martha and Mary from Luke 10, and considered whether we are more like Martha or Mary in the story, and how we can support each other in our personal styles of spirituality and ministry. We then spent time both individually and collectively to discern how to prioritize our goals into top, middle and lower urgency and importance. All of the goals are considered to be important, but in order to use our time, talents and treasure most wisely, we asked the participants to consider which ones should be addressed first. As each was considered, a vote was taken to assign it to Top, Middle or Bottom category. The task force will be tallying the votes along with input given to us by people who were not able to attend the meeting.

Our next Task Force meeting will be March 26, and following that we will be reporting back to you with our summary, and on where we are headed next. If you haven't had a chance to look at these goals, they are available in the Gathering area—look for the light yellow sheets!! The goals are also posted on our website in the Interim section at

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www.stdunstans.com. Members of the task force are Shirley Laedlein, Gail Jordan-Jones, Evy Gildrie-Voyles, Peter Hewson, and Fr. Bob Lambert. Anyone with questions can contact Fr. Bob Lambert, rector@stdunstans.com, or Shirley Laedlein, sslaedlein@charter.net.

Submitted by Shirley Laedlein



Christian Formation Ministries

Upcoming Sunday Forums Focus on Sacraments

Father Bob Lambert has announced that plans are progressing for the Sunday Forum topics which will be discussed after Easter. Sunday Forums take place from 8:45-9:45 in the Chapel Meeting Room. The series is called “Exploring Questions and Controversies about the Sacraments.” A tentative schedule of dates and topics is as follows:

11 April - **Baptism & Confirmation:** What does it mean to belong to the family of God? Who is a member of the Church? What are the criteria for membership? In what ways is Confirmation a liturgical practice in search of a sacramental theology?

18 April - **Holy Eucharist:** Can a person from another denomination receive Communion? Can a non-baptized person receive Communion? Can a lay person or deacon be the “Celebrant” of the Eucharist? Do we have to use bread and wine?

25 April - **Marriage:** Who can be “married”? How do “civil unions” differ from the sacrament of Marriage? Are sexual acts outside of marriage a sin? Who should St. Dunstan’s allow to be married here?

2 May - **Holy Orders:** Who can or cannot be ordained? What is the process that leads to ordination? How is one called to Holy Orders? Is the laying on of hands by a bishop required to have an apostolic/historic ministry of Bishop, Priest or Deacon? Are ordination and homosexual behaviors mutually exclusive?

9 May - **Reconciliation of a Penitent:** Do I really need to do a private “Confession” to a priest? What is sin? What is not a sin? How do we know we are forgiven?

16 May – **Unction of the Sick:** Do we really believe in “healing”? What are the “last rites” of the Church?

If you have any questions about this upcoming series, please see Fr. Bob or email him at rector@stdunstans.com

Explorer’s meetings are the place to learn about and discuss the Episcopal faith, the Bible, the church, and more.

The dates for the next meetings are:

April 19

May 10

Contact Fr. Michael Ramsey-Musolf for more information at jrmlap@worldnet.att.net, and watch the weekly emails for more details.

Monthly Julian Gatherings Support Contemplative Prayer Life

What is a Julian Gathering? A Julian Gathering is open to everyone and you are welcome to attend at any or all times. We support each other in the practice of contemplative prayer and contemplative spirituality. These gatherings are initiated and supported by the Order of Julian of Norwich (www.orderofjulian.org) and have the quintessentially Anglican writings of Bl. Mother Julian of Norwich at their core. They are for everyone who wants to deepen their life of faith through the practice of contemplative prayer, for beginners as well as the more experienced. Each meeting includes time for contemplative prayer, fellowship, and reading/discussion of Bl. Julian's revelations. At the beginning of each meeting, brief instruction on the practice of contemplative prayer is offered. We meet the second Wednesday of each month from 7:15 to 9 PM at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 6205 University Ave. Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 14. For additional information, contact Susan Fiore at lento@chorus.net

Food, Fun, Friends & Faith for Grades 6-12 on April 25th and May 23rd

Youth of St. Dunstan's are invited to come, bring a friend and hang out from 6 to 8pm at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (1833 Regent Street, go in through the red door on the left). These monthly events are a combined effort of Grace, St. Dunstan's, St. Luke's, Good Shepherd, and St. Andrew's congregations. Kate McKey, Youth Minister at St. Andrew's & Diocesan Formation Assistant, has been hired through a grant from the Diocese to create, plan, and implement these events. Father Andy's office will be available for parents to stay if they do not want to make two trips to drop off and pick up their kids. Please contact Kate McKey at kate.mckey@standrews-madison.org if you have any questions about the event. Val McAuliffe and Laura Bloomenkranz have agreed to be St. Dunstan's contact adults and help arrange rides. April 25th will be St. Dunstan's turn to provide food. Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board after Easter.

“We Saw Him First!” is Theme of Upcoming Diocesan ECW Meeting

Referring to the women who were the first to the tomb of Jesus on Easter Day, the theme of the Diocesan Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Spring Meeting is “We Saw Him First!”.

The meeting is Saturday, May 1 at St. Alban's in Sussex. Registration is from 8:30-9 am. Bishop Miller will be the celebrant for the Eucharist at 9. The Rev. Deb Woolsey will be the preacher. Following the Eucharist there will be a Bible Study with Bishop Miller, looking at the women of the four Gospels and their witness on Easter Day. The morning will conclude with a presentation by the Rev. Evelyn Payson who has been part of the Haiti Project; she will give us an update on our work there both before and after the earthquake.

The cost of the day is \$12 and includes lunch. A flyer on this event is on the St. Dunstan's bulletin board, along with registration forms. If you have any questions please contact Connie Ott at 608-798-3688.

Submitted by Connie Ott

Formation Opportunities Are Happening Throughout Area

Here's just a partial list of educational offerings in various locations:

- “Eco-Justice in the Hebrew Bible”, a presentation by Dr. Ken Stone of Chicago Theological Seminary, will be given in several locations April 14-17. Dr. Stone will discuss the link between God's role as creator and sustainer of the world and God's concern for humanity and social justice as shown in the biblical text. The events are sponsored by the Wisconsin Council of Churches; more information can be found at www.wichurches.org
- “The Search for Hope and Meaning: A Spirituality for the Real World”, a talk by best-selling author Kathleen Norris, will be offered by the DeKoven Center May 19, 2010. For information on this event, check the DeKoven Center's website at www.dekovencenter.org or call them at 262-633-6401.
- “Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible” presents ancient artifacts and manuscripts in the largest temporary exhibit ever produced by the Milwaukee Public Museum. The exhibit ends June 6. See the museum's website at <http://www.mpm.edu/dead-sea-scrolls/> for ticket information.

Coming Soon.....Men's Easter Retreat!!!

God's Power in Daily Life

Saturday - April 10th from 9:45-2 at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church

Presentations and Quiet Time will focus on:

Living in the Creator's Presence

Walking with Jesus

Acting in the Spirit

Planning A Way of Life with Power

When you are praying and thinking about attending, please let Fr. Lambert know by Palm Sunday, March 28th at rector@stdunstans.com or call 238-2781. This will help with planning for the event. An official signup sheet will be available around Easter.



Outreach Ministries

Feinstein Challenge Continues Through April

There is still time to donate food or dollars to benefit Middleton Outreach Ministry (MOM) during the Feinstein Challenge. As long as MOM receives all donations by April 30th, they will go toward the Challenge. Food and personal hygiene items can be dropped off at church (by Sunday, April 25th), or at the MOM Pantry (by April 30th). If you would like to write a check, please make it payable to St. Dunstan's, and put Feinstein on the memo line; checks need to be received at St. Dunstan's by Sunday, April 25. (The Feinstein Foundation gives out \$1 million nationwide to hunger fighting agencies like MOM as a challenge grant to

the local community. The more food and dollars that MOM collects from March 1st through April 30th in response to the Challenge, the more grant money MOM receives.)

Remember, our special MOM Challenge is for MOM member churches to raise a total of 9,000 # of food, and \$9,000! We can do it!

Submitted by Laura Bloomenkranz

Shop for MOM in April

Please remember the MOM Food Pantry this month as you shop. Throughout the month of April, the youth of our congregation are encouraged to donate: **personal hygiene items (deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)** Donations may be brought to St. Dunstan's, and will be delivered to the pantry by volunteers. Thank you very much!

Submitted by Laura Bloomenkranz

I want to say a big "Thank you!" to the congregation for a successful food drive March 21. St. Dunstan's brought in 358 pounds of food for the MOM pantry. Two reasons it's nice to hold food drives: 1. it gets food on the shelves immediately (no lag time of a check going to Second Harvest, then ordering, delivery, etc.), and 2. it offers pantry clients more variety in what they can "shop" for on the shelves. The pantry really appreciates your help!

--Laura Bloomenkranz

Baby Jesus Shower Update: Items on Way to Those in Need

Thank you to all the women who contributed to the Baby Jesus Shower. The Haiti earthquake prompted discussions regarding the need there. The Haiti Project was contacted about their plans to send help to Haiti. The medicines and clothing for warm climates, and the toys, have been given to the Haiti Project. Some of these items will be sent at the end of March, and the rest will be part of a "container" that the Project is filling. The cold weather clothing and other items will be carried to South Africa by the Hewsons in May for AIDS orphanages there. Thanks again to all who contributed!

Submitted by Connie Ott

United Thank Offering Ingathering April 18

The United Thank Offering (UTO) has joined Episcopalians for over 130 years in a practice of prayer and gratitude. UTO boxes are filled by those of us who enjoy many blessings, in order to help provide for those with fewer blessings. UTO provides seed money for many projects throughout the world. The people of St. Dunstan's have been most generous with their giving in the past, and we hope that you will continue to demonstrate your thankfulness and generosity on April 18 when we have our Ingathering during the Offering. There are materials on the table in the Gathering space for you to read, and boxes and envelopes for your contributions.

Thank You! – Ginny DeGolier



Building Up the Body of Christ

With Affection and Gratitude, Deacon Laura Norby Says Goodbye

Dear People of St. Dunstan's,

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the going-away coffee hour! It was a very emotional morning and a fond memory now. Thank you for the framed picture, flowers, cake, honey, jelly, hugs and best wishes, as well as all the cards and emails. It all means very much to me. I am so excited for your new life opening up, and I look forward to the future, as I hope you do. Gloria Alt, our new Lighthouse editor, asked me to do an 'exit interview' and gave me a few questions to ponder.

What have been the most rewarding aspects of the deacon's job for you?

It's difficult to choose just one! I have enjoyed many aspects of the deacon's role. Reading the gospel, singing the Exsultet, setting the table, and administering the elements are such liturgical privileges for the deacon. Pastorally, being with individuals and families in their celebrations and sorrows are humbling experiences, both of which make me more human also. And, it is such a joy to watch the kids in the parish grow up!

What made you decide to take up the deacon ministry?

I remember when our rector, Fr. Green, introduced the parish to Education for Ministry in 1988. I was a student from 1988 to 1992. I was hungering for knowledge of the tradition, scripture, and theology. Toward the end of Year One, I was asked to think about my future in some type of ministry. I didn't know what kind of ministry I wanted. The words just came out of my mouth that I felt a pull toward the altar. It took others to speak the call they saw happening in me. After much struggle and self-examination, I finally entered the process. I was ordained in 1993 at the cathedral in Milwaukee. Chuck Rishel drove a school bus so the congregation could come, and the many St. Dunstanites made a lovely reception. I have it all captured in pictures!

Do you have any special or amusing memories of your deacon experience at St. Dunstan's?

I have to laugh when I remember a Sunday morning service back when the deacon read the Prayers of the People. I was supposed to pray for the Nashotah House seminary, but instead I prayed for the Nashotah House cemetery! I just hoped no one heard that but me! Camp Webb parish weekends when my children were young, serving communion in that environment and being close to God in trees, lake, and sandcastle competitions rank very high. I love walking around with the bagpiper on our patronal feast day. The social events like bazaars and candymaking are fun events in the way they bring people together. I remember sitting in my chair on Sunday mornings and watching the seasons change outside the windows. My special memories are just countless.

I have very special memories also of each of the priests I was privileged to work with from Fr. Childs to the present. Mother Mo collected me out of the pew when I was last in a sabbatical period and said, "A deacon needs an altar." And so I returned to St. Dunstan's for the past decade. I feel very blessed to have worked with our retired priests, as well as visitors. They provided great learning experiences. I have wonderful memories of the parish members I've known who have died and gone on before us. They are part of my 'great cloud of witnesses.'

What do you hope has been your major impact on, or contribution for, the people of St. Dunstan's?

My hope is that I have made a positive contribution to parish life over the years. Before becoming a deacon, I was proud to be the vestry clerk for years! Singing in the choir was a great blessing then, too. Since being ordained I really enjoyed being the Education for Ministry mentor for several years and helping people gain the knowledge and the joy I found when I was a student in the program. The One-A-Week club for the American Red Cross is something I was happy to help initiate.

Sometimes we don't know the effects we have on other people, so I hope people know my heart and prayers are with them in our relationships. I'm not sure we can accurately assess what good we've done, and that's OK. That's really God's business.. I just try to remember that, as Aesop said, No deed of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

God bless! Deacon Laura

Shepherding Care = Pastoral Care

If you or someone you know would like to be visited at home or elsewhere by a layperson or clergy for any reason, please contact the Parish Office at 608.238.2781 or office@stdunstans.com. St. Dunstan's would be delighted to see that they are visited. All of God's Sheep matter to St. Dunstan's.

Parishioners Clamor for Corn

Proceedings at the recent Goals Celebration screeched to a halt as participants put down their forks and demanded to know, "Who made the corn pudding?" Patricia Gates admitted to it, and was duly congratulated. It was suggested that the Lighthouse print her recipe as a public service—thanks, Patricia!

St. Dunstan's Corn Pudding Recipe

1 can creamed corn

1 can whole kernel corn, drained

2 sticks melted butter

2 Tbsp. sugar

1 cup sour cream

1 box Jiffy cornbread mix

2 eggs, beaten

Mix all ingredients together. Bake in rectangular pan at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

Meeting God in My Day

By Dianne McCoy

It was a normal work day like any other—helping busy, friendly Scouting customers. All my co workers had left for the day and I was alone for the last hour. Only one customer came in at 5 pm and was finding dozens of things to buy. I said, “Nice Mom! Your Scout is going to love this,” and her reply was “Nice aunt. . .”

We began to chat-- she worked in Fitchburg, lived in Verona, we knew many of the same people, and we both loved Scouting.

Then she shared with me the story of her son, 18 years old, found it hard to make friends, came home one day with 3 new friends and had a wonderful joyful day hanging out and playing in the pond at the back of the farm, on the play station and just hanging out being boys having fun together. It was a joyful day. One of the best days of his life.

The friends went out that evening and stretched out the good day well into the evening. Mom went to bed knowing that the dog would wake her when her son got home. He didn't, but not to worry, she thought--he was with good friends and probably slept over. Then a car drove into the drive and a man got out-- it was the coroner. Her son and 3 other boys were dead, just a short distance up the road from home.

“I never felt it,” she said, “I thought I would know, I thought I would sense that something bad had happened but I didn't.”

I said, “You sensed joy, you were so happy for your son's great day.” She said “One of the best days of his life. I was so happy for him.”

And I was so happy for her. We cried; I asked if I could give her a hug. We hugged. Both of us sensed God working in wonderful ways.

Devotional Helps From Father Bob

“As Holy Week and Easter go, so goes the year ahead.” When I heard this saying long ago, it fit the story of my life. I remember the sacred time of Holy Week shaping the spiritual journey of my life. I look forward to waving my palm branch and celebrating Jesus leading me (us) into this sacred spiritual time that changes the world. Each holy week of my life has shaped me and changed me. Eating the sacred meal and spending the night praying in the church with friends on Maundy Thursday as a teen, shaped me as a person of prayer called to serve God's banquet with his people. Washing feet and having mine washed year after year has shaped my vision of service to God's people and the importance of being served by others. The Good Friday sounds at Nashotah House of pounding nails, long silences, and haunting anthems shaped my understanding of Jesus living and then dying for the sake of the world. The Great Vigil tells me the whole salvation story from creation to life in the kingdom places, as it helps me find my place in God's story each year. I listen with great attentiveness and anticipation during the Vigil. God has consistently used that time to point a direction for my life to be taken over the coming year. Easter Day celebrations of spring flowers, eggs, and new clothes leave me with hope of new life in God's kingdom right now and forever. It leaves me with an experience that God wants nothing to separate us from his life and love. Come to Holy Week and journey to the heart of God. You will not be disappointed.

Journey with Jesus!!!

They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:32

(This is part of a larger story of Luke 24:13-35.)

Personal Reflections: When have you experienced God's presence? How did you know? What do you do each week to refresh yourself?

Community Reflections: When have you experience God's presence through others at St. Dunstan's? What is your hope about new people experiencing God here?

Chocolate Factory – Bring a Friend**Saturday March 27**

Join the Fun and Fellowship from 8 am to 5 pm Saturday March 27. Be a part of the St. Dunstan's Chocolate Factory. Sign up on the bulletin board for as many hours as you can help, or email Dianne at 1pdrmccoy@att.net or 276-7762. Take this opportunity to share St. Dunstan's with a friend. We will need all the help we can get! Will you join us? All proceeds will go to sending youth to Church Camp. Pick up and pay for your chocolates on Palm Sunday, March 28. One-pound bags cost \$7. Gift-wrapped, half-pound boxes will be available for \$4.

Camp Webb Outdoor Ministry

Camp Webb is an outdoor ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee. Programs are offered during the summer at Lutherdale Camp in Elkhorn, WI, for youth entering grades three through 12. St. Dunstan's offers camperships for all St.

Dunstan's youth attending Camp Webb (contact Father Lambert for camp scholarship information). Counselor opportunities are also open. Discounts for early registration. More information and registration is available at www.campwebb.org.

***Liturgy and Music Ministries*****Stations of the Cross ---- Noon on Fridays in Lent**

A solemn liturgy for walking and praying the journey of Jesus from his condemnation to his being laid in the tomb will be lead each Friday during Lent at Noon. It is hoped that stations will be hung by Palm Sunday, and will remain up for a time after Easter so that we can enjoy

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and contemplate them. These stunning depictions in glass and brass were made by Dr. Thomas Leonard.

Learn more about the Stations of the Cross at these Episcopal websites:

http://www.episcopalcafe.com/lead/liturgy/the_way_of_the_cross_1.html

http://www.ecva.org/wordimage/multimedia/way_of_the_cross/way_of_the_cross.htm

Prayer Watch in Holy Week

There will be a prayer watch from Maundy Thursday evening, April 1st, after the evening service, through the time of services on Good Friday, April 2nd. The time increments are 30 minutes and will overlap so there is someone there at all times. Reading material is available. A sign-up sheet for this watch will be on the bulletin board on March 7th. This watch provides a time to reflect on the meaning of Holy Week and where we are on our spiritual journey. Questions: Connie Ott 798-3688

Hymn of the Month

JESUS LIVES!!!

Hymnal 1982, # 195

Jesus lives! Thy terrors now can no longer, death, appall us;
Jesus lives! By this we know thou, O grave canst not enthrall us. Alleluia!

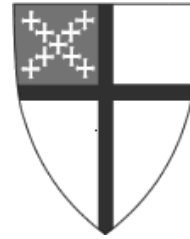
Jesus lives! For us he died; then, alone to Jesus living,
pure I heart may we abide, glory to our Savior giving. Alleluia!

Jesus lives! Our hearts know well naught from us his love shall sever;
Life, nor death, nor powers of hell tear us from his keeping ever. Alleluia!

Jesus lives! To him the throne over all the world is given:
may we go where he has gone, rest and reign with him in heaven. Alleluia!



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