



Sunday Service Schedule: 7:30 and 10:00 am

The Feast of the Ascension (May 13) 9:00 am Holy Eucharist at St. Dunstan's; 7:00 pm Evensong at Grace Church.

The Feast of Pentecost (May 23) is a baptism opportunity—please call St. Dunstan's Office for more information.

Changes in Lighthouse, Website, Weekly E-Mails are Evaluated

On April 15 the Communications Team of Fr. Bob Lambert, Beth Wroblewski, Gloria Alt and Kathy Whitt met to talk about the progress of new plans for the communications media of St. Dunstan's.

The goal of keeping people informed while reducing duplications was discussed. The team agreed again that time-sensitive information is probably best communicated via weekly email, service bulletin insert, and the website. The Lighthouse will focus on education, formation, and community building. Announcements will also be made in the Lighthouse, in situations where more detailed information is available that would be interesting or helpful to parishioners, and where the event is several weeks away at publication time.

The question was raised whether the Lighthouse should routinely announce regular monthly meetings for groups such as Under 40's, Explorers, or Julian Gatherings. The team felt that these monthly announcements are already made in a more timely way elsewhere. On the other hand, the team recognized the need to have these groups occasionally mentioned in the Lighthouse for the benefit of visitors, or those looking for a church home, who might pick up a print copy of the Lighthouse for information on what the St. Dunstan's community can offer in terms of fellowship and volunteer involvement. Several ideas were offered, including putting in announcements where space permits, rotating the groups mentioned on a monthly basis, or consolidating the items in a regular announcement box by function—Formation, Spirituality, Body of Christ, etc. (The announcement box would refer readers to the contact people and/or website and service bulletin for specifics.) The team hopes to get some feedback from the congregation as to what would work best. The price of copying and mailing the Lighthouse was also discussed. The team decided at this time not to impose a page limit.

Items about from and about current parishioners are still being developed. Lighthouse editor Gloria Alt will continue to invite parishioners to participate in the upcoming "parishioner profile" section which hopefully will debut in June. Contributors are also needed for book reviews and "Meeting God in My Day".

Websteward Kathy Whitt reports progress in the updating and redesign of the St. Dunstan's website. Kathy will be preparing a future Lighthouse article on these plans. Former websteward Aine Calgaro continues to be a valuable resource as Kathy works on the changes.

Please Report Summertime Changes to The Lighthouse!!

Attention Ministry Leaders, Committee Members, and Contact People: Does your ministry or group have a summer break that people should know about? Or are you especially in need of extra help because many of your regular participants leave for vacations? Are special summer projects being planned? Contact The Lighthouse at Lighthouse@stdunstans.com with your news and announcements.



Oversight and Stewardship Ministries

Major Accomplishments of the Vestry Meeting on April 21st

- Reviewed the Finances for the first quarter of 2010. A report will be in the May Lighthouse and verbally presented at Sunday worship.
- Adopted the Parish Goals as presented by the Interim Task Force which will be mailed to the congregation.
- Approved a Charge for the Rector Search Team which will be mailed to the congregation along with a list of members of the team appointed by the Wardens.
- Approved changes in providing Health/Dental Insurance for the Interim Rector.
- Approved the Outreach Ministries Committee's Proposal for a Parish Service for Voter Registration.
- Approved the Stewardship Ministries Committee's plan for the 2011 Pledge Campaign.
- Encouraged the Building and Grounds Ministries to act on their proposal for Roof Repairs with Budget Roofing within the guidelines the prior authorization for repairs, and we made aware of their responsibility for seeing that replacing the roof on the main church buildings is done in 2-3 years.
- Heard from the Interim Rector on progress with Property Management firms leading to the rental of the Rectory. Received his report which included the discontinuing of newspaper advertisements and need for contributions to the Discretionary Fund.

For more information see the Vestry Bulletin Board to the right of the entrance to the Chapel Meeting Room.

---Submitted by Fr. Bob Lambert

Average Sunday Attendance for 2010: **(Combined 2009 ASA = 84.7)**

Month:	7:30	10:00		
January	18.5	61.5	80.3	82.5
February	22.5	66.5	89	85.5
March	21	64.3	85.25	85.8

The current seating arrangement in the Nave has 113 chairs with 3 handicap places for wheelchairs or walkers. (This does not include chairs in the choir or sanctuary areas.)

Easter Day seating was expanded by 13 chairs for a total of 126.

Holy Day Attendance

Palm Sunday	7:30 = 21	10:00 = 76	
Maundy Thursday	9:00 = 9	7:00 = 27	
Good Friday	Noon = 13	12:30 = 37	7:00 = 9

Easter 2010

Vigil	7:30	10:00	Total
	37	99	175

St. Dunstan's Church Quarterly Budget Report, 3/31/2010

At the annual meeting in January, the vestry pledged to review the budget and report to the congregation quarterly. At its meeting April 21st the first quarter's reports were presented by treasurer Sue Lloyd. Thank you to the congregation! Pledge payments are at 23% for 25% of the year. Keeping your pledge up to date is very helpful for maintaining cash flow and paying the bills, especially during the summer months. The details are posted on the bulletin board outside the chapel. If you have further questions or comments, they are always welcome. Sue Lloyd, 256-7250; or Valerie McAuliffe, 963-7630; valmca@merr.com.

Income Accounts	Actual year to date	Budget year to date	Note
Feast Day Income	1,120.00	0.00	Does not include the entire Easter offering
Plate Offerings	2,846.00	1,625.00	
Pledge Payments	56,111.00	57,110.00	<i>Thank you for paying your pledges to date!</i> Actual includes 2009 pledges paid after December 31st. The Budget YTD amount is inflated by pledges paid in full at the beginning of the year.
Bequest/ Investment Sales	22,618.00	16,487.00	This is an annual total, not year to date. Actual YTD includes stock sale not included in the budget.
Interest & Rental Income	733.00	512.00	
Flowers & Coffee Hour	939.00	475.00	Includes Easter flowers
Total Income	\$84,367.00	\$76,209.00	
Expense Accounts			
Staff Salaries & Benefits	36,657.00	35,542.00	
Utilities	3,975.00	4,238.00	
Maintenance & Repairs	1,477.00	6,650.00	This does not include the snow plowing bill, \$6,230, paid in the 2nd quarter
Administration	4,751.00	4,775.00	
Outreach	150.00	150.00	Outreach does not disburse budgeted funds (\$12,600) until later in the year.
Worship	643.00	750.00	Does not include Easter flowers
Christian Ed, Vestry, Coffee Hour	84.00	275.00	Totaled because of the small numbers
Diocesan Assessments, Convention	12,352.00	12,352.00	
Total Expenses	\$60,089.00	\$64,732.00	
Net Total (Income minus expenses)	\$24,278.00	\$11,477.00	The year-to-date net actual exceeds the net budget because of (1) a stock sale and (2) snow plowing being budgeted partially in the first quarter but not paid until the second quarter.



Christian Formation Ministries

Daughters of the King Invite Women to May Event

The Daughters of the King is an international religious order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church. Margaret J. Franklin instituted the Order on Easter Eve, 1885, at Trinity Church, New York City, and chapters are now found all over the world. The Order is sacramental and members take life-time vows of prayer, service and evangelism. It is these two aspects of the Order that make it different from other organizations. Being a Daughter does not preclude anyone from continuing to participate in other organizations.

The Motto of the Order is:

For His Sake . . . I am one, but I am one.

I cannot do everything, but I can do something.

What I can do, I will do.

What I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.

Lord, what will you have me do?

The Daughters pray for those who submit prayer requests and these requests are held in strictest confidence. These prayers may be for healing of mind, body, and spirit for yourself, a family member or friend or for any situation or concern. Prayers may be requested for personal need or for a need in our world.

Any woman interested in learning more about the Daughters of the King is invited to a session Saturday, May 22, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 4011 Major Ave, Madison at 11:00 am. (Current Daughters-at-Large will meet at 10:00am.) The group will welcome Lela Joyceleyn, the Diocesan President of the Daughters of the King.

---Submitted by Catherine Stanley, St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Diocesan Website is Valuable Source of Information

Many parishioners rely on the official website of the Diocese of Milwaukee for news and upcoming formation events in the Diocese of Milwaukee. The link is: <http://www.diomil.org>. You can sign up there to be on their email list.

Education for Ministry Program Will Honor Two Graduates May 17

After successfully completing the four years of the Education for Ministry (EFM) program, students Elizabeth Wroblewski and Nancy Griswold will be awarded diplomas in a ceremony May 17. Beth and Nancy, both of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, have been participating in the Madison-area EFM group which meets at St. Dunstan's.

EFM is a nation-wide theological distance education program administered by Sewanee (University of the South). The four years of the program cover Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, and Theological Choices. Students participate in discussions and reflections, and consciously work at community building in the group so that each person's opinions are respected and their ministry activities are supported. Presiding Bishop Katherine Jefferts-Schori and Fr. Bob

Lambert are graduates of the program, as are many people active in ministries at St. Dunstan's and other area churches.

Information sessions will begin soon for individuals who might be interested in joining when the group begins again in September. Watch for announcements in the Lighthouse and weekly emails, or call Gloria Alt at 370-6113.

The d365 daily devotional series is a great online resource for daily devotions and is produced by Passport, Inc. Passport's seasonal devotional sites, including Following the Star and Journey to the Cross, help readers journey through Advent, Lent and through each day. These series are written especially for students and seekers, to provide reflections on themes that impact our faith journey. We hope that in the midst of busy or boring days, these sites will create a quiet space in your life for contemplation and prayer. Find this resource at: <http://www.d365.org/todaysdevotion/>

Summer Book Read:

Fr. Bob Lambert and Dan Geisler are recommending that St. Dunstan's read and discuss:

Rediscovering the Lord's Prayer by Art Simon. Copies will be available to purchase or on loan through our library.

The Lord's Prayer is the essential and classical prayer of the followers of Jesus. Art Simon skillfully weaves his reflections concerning the spiritual balance of one's relationship with God and caring for others as expressed within the Lord's Prayer. Reading this book and following its encouragements will be a useful helping St. Dunstan's to grow in our relationship to God and in service to the world.

Further announcements about availability of the book and of group discussions will be in St. Dunstan's weekly e-mails.



Outreach Ministries

MOM Names New Director

Jackson Fonder has been named Middleton Outreach Ministry's new Executive Director, effective March 29, 2010.

Most recently, Jackson served as the Site Director for the USAA Phoenix Office, where he led the day-to-day operations of the company's largest customer service center outside of their home office in San Antonio, TX. Under his leadership, USAA's community outreach impacted dozens of local nonprofits and community programs, including the United Way, family shelters, food pantries, clothing programs, season of sharing events, and education initiatives. For more than 10 years, Jackson also served as a volunteer and then President of the Board for the "Back to School Clothing Drive", a nonprofit serving children in need with clothing, school supplies and backpacks. His 22-

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year career in the military, Air Force and Air National Guard, will also bring to MOM skills helpful in dealing with today's complex issues in helping those in need.

Jackson, a Wisconsin native, is excited to return with his wife Kathleen, and their three children, and MOM is pleased to have Jackson on board in time to celebrate its 30th birthday!

MOM, through affiliated churches like St. Dunstan's, area schools, service clubs, and businesses, helps neighbors in need throughout the Middleton/west Madison area. It offers food and clothing; provides emergency financial assistance to cover housing, medical and other life needs. The Project for Older People (POP) program offers rides, chore and shopping help, and friendship to Seniors, and much more.

---Submitted by Laura Bloomenkranz

MOM needs EVERYTHING!

Perhaps you and your family wonder how to best support the Middleton Outreach Ministry (MOM) -- mine sure does. Each month we read the list in the Lighthouse about what is most needed, and I try to remember to pick up some of these items as I shop. Sometimes I forget, but reach into my pocket on the first Sunday of the month and drop a few bills in. To make sure I do it, I have signed up for the monthly automatic donation on the MOM website. But I am really not sure what is the "best" way to help MOM.

We learned in the recent Outreach Ministry meeting that MOM needs everything! Food stuffs and personal care items dropped in the basket at church move directly to the shelves in the pantry at MOM. Checks (be sure to put "Pantry" on the memo line) help the buyers there take advantage of bulk purchases of food from Second Harvest. Half of the loose offerings in the collection plate on the first Sunday of the month goes to the MOM account at Second Harvest.

So -- wondering what to do? Everything you can! This summer we'll be holding a "Brown Bag" month. Bring a bag full of personal care goods (shampoo, toothpaste, brushes, tissues, etc) - these help those whom MOM serves because they can't be bought with food stamps or through Second Harvest. We are also be taking on the special needs of families with kids home for the summer -- these kids will not have access to their usual school lunches, so let's help them out. Bring to church the things your kids love in the summer -- cookies, peanut butter & jelly, fruit drinks. Drop a few bucks into the first Sunday plate. Write a check, sign up for the automatic donation -- MOM needs EVERYTHING, and you can help!

---Submitted by Patti Brennan

Community Gardening Begins Soon

It's spring, when thoughts turn to gardening, with thanksgiving for the wonderful blessing we have here at St. Dunstan's in having enough space to have a community garden. Our garden will be expanding this year. In addition to plots for parishioners who wish to garden here, we will also have a 10 x 10 plot dedicated to growing produce for the Middleton Outreach Ministry (MOM) food pantry.

We have received a \$300 grant from Community Action Coalition to assist with the dedicated MOM plot, which will be used to purchase rain barrels to supply water to the garden. Patti Brennan funded the services of several Edgewood students who assisted with work on the grounds on April 20. The group of four students and one adult pulled up the fence and turned over sod to increase the width of the garden by 2 feet on each side. This will assist with having the garden ready to till by May 2. Activities on the May 2 Work Day will include preparing the garden for planting. Individual garden plots will be assigned to those who requested a plot by the April 25 deadline. We invite all of you to come and join us in planting and tending the vegetables in the MOM plot.

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We are also asking the congregation for donations of plants and seeds for the vegetables requested by MOM—green beans, carrots, tomatoes and peppers. They can be brought to the church after May 9, but please contact Shirley Laedlein first if you will be leaving delicate plants! She is the contact person for the garden. You can reach her by phone at 233-3713, or by email at sslaedlein@charter.net.

---Submitted by Shirley Laedlein



Building Up the Body of Christ

May 23 is Date for Youth Event: Food, Fun, Friends & Faith for Grades 6-12!!!!

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.

“Dress Code” Announced for Upcoming Events

Father Bob has suggested the attire that will be appropriate for the busy and festive times ahead:

- May 2nd - Wear jeans or comfortable clothing to participate in the workday.
- May 9th - Rent or bring a hat or tie to worship on Mother's Day.
- May 16th – Wear walking shoes for the St. Dunstan's Day parade to bless new plantings.
- May 23rd - Wear bright RED for the feast of Pentecost.
- June 6th – Wear comfortable clothes for Parish Picnic.

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.

Mother's Day Celebrated with Traditional Hat and Tie Sunday

On Sunday, May 9th there will be the annual "wearing of the hats" by the women of the parish. If you don't have a hat available one can be "rented" for \$2 when you arrive at church. Men will also be "dressed up" with ties in place - also available for \$2 rental. Proceeds of the event will go to the scholarship program of the Diocese for Camp Webb campers. Please go the front of the church following the service for a picture of the ladies and then the men. Thank you! :)

---Submitted by Connie Ott

Annual Picnic Time is Coming

The annual St. Dunstan's picnic will be held following the 10 o'clock service on Sunday, June 6th. The picnic is a potluck with hamburgers, hotdogs, brats and veggie burgers, buns and condiments provided by Parish Life. Conversation and games for adults and youth will start the event with lunch being served about noon. Please plan to bring a lawn chair or blanket and your own dishes as well as a dish for the potluck: salad, baked beans, other casseroles, chips, dessert. Beverages will be provided. If weather is threatening we will picnic inside. This is also when we will celebrate any graduations from high school, MATC, college, graduate school or Education for Ministry (EFM). Please let the office know if you or a member of your family is graduating.

Watch for a poster with further details and a sign-up to help with set-up and clean-up. Questions can be addressed to Connie Ott at 798-3688.

--Submitted by Connie Ott

“Meeting God in My Day”

By Gloria Alt

She was known in our neighborhood as “Shotgun Betty” for her practice of trapping, and executing, squirrels in her garage. At the time I knew Betty, she was upwards of ninety, with her squirrel shootin’ days behind her, but still driving an ancient Plymouth up and down the street, and occasionally over people’s lawns. A conversation with Betty would take interesting turns. She would begin with normal small talk and then move on to nosy personal questions, half-incoherent reminiscences and a recital of various axes she had to grind. . . I also got to meet Betty’s only child, her son Norm, who was a perfectly charming man in his seventies. He was just about Betty’s only visitor, occasionally coming to town to take her out and do a few jobs for her around the house.

One Saturday I was pushing my grocery cart around the store when out of the corner of my eye I spotted a familiar bent figure at the end of one of the aisles. I was already feeling beleaguered in the way one does on a rare day off when many errands and tasks must be squeezed in. So I kept my eyes studiously on my list and hoped that she just might not notice me.

When I finally arrived home, my husband said to me, “Betty just called. She tried to catch you at the store. Norm died last night.” I listened to him with a sick feeling of pity--and guilt--as he recounted how Norm had found out just three weeks ago that he had leukemia. I had an overwhelming feeling of shame as I thought about what I had just done, and how I had failed to be open and compassionate. My stinging conscience told me I had acted in a way that violated Christian principles.

Betty never returned home. We found out that Norm had arranged with his lady friend, and with his pastor, that Betty would go into a nursing home. In a month or two, a “For Sale” sign appeared. No obituary appeared in the local paper, but somebody heard from the realtor that Betty had died.

The day I avoided Betty in the store, I had a cross hanging around my neck. I probably had just read, or was planning to read, some “religious” material for my master’s work in Religious Studies. But what kind of choice had I made? To protect my time, priorities, “boundaries”—and in doing so I had refused to share in, or even acknowledge, the unspeakably terrible pain of a lonely, vulnerable old woman who had just lost her only child and had no one left to love her.

It’s a real point of tension and questioning—just how available should we be to one another? Aren’t we allowed to prioritize the people who depend on us—families, close friends, co-workers—to say nothing of giving ourselves much needed rest and free time?

The God of Israel demonstrated to the people that community concerns were just as important as individual agendas. Jesus gave freely of his teaching and healing. In EFM (Education for Ministry), we try to grapple with the meaning of situations like this, and we end up talking a lot about “brokenness”—the inevitable times when the perfection and joy of holy creation is ruined by human failings. As a group we try to look for anything that might redeem the situation—which sometimes

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means that the only good that comes out of a life incident is the lesson it teaches us. That's our starting point for asking for forgiveness, moving on, and beginning again our lives in Christ.

Meeting God in my day—I wish it was always a situation where I could feel gratitude, or awe, or praise. The regret I felt for this action has stayed with me, and I often recall this time when I have to decide whether I should reach out, or protect myself. Meeting God in my day was not a feel-good moment, but it was one of the most important lessons I've ever learned.

Join the Conversation on Possible Service Time Changes

Some 7:30 am worshipers have come to the Interim Rector requesting to change the time of worship to 8:00am. The Wardens requested that consideration of changing the time of 10:00am service also be considered, with 10:30 being a possible time. These discussions of worship times will begin with conversations during worship, at the Liturgy and Music Ministries Leaders meeting on May 6th, at the Formation Ministries meeting on May 8th, and with the Vestry. These conversations will provide the Interim Rector with peoples counsel about the best course of action to take regarding times for worship at St. Dunstan's. In the Episcopal Church, the (Interim) Rector is charged with the responsibility of making decisions regarding the holding of public worship for the good of a whole congregation.

Worship Time Conversation Questions:

1. What is your name and what time did you go to worship as a child?
2. What else do you do on Sundays?
3. What time do you want to come to worship and why?

---Submitted by Fr. Bob Lambert

Devotional Helps From Father Bob

A Reflection on Scripture: Acts 2:1-4a

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit..." Acts 2.1-4a

Personal: When have you experienced God empowering you?

Congregational: What can you do to help St. Dunstan's to gather in one place and to be filled with the spirit at one time?

Norms for Parish Conversations:

- Take time to be in God's presence.
- Seek to understand rather than to be understood.
- Speak for yourself. Don't try to represent another person or group.
Use "I" statements.
- Look for common ground.

Special Services for the Feast of the Ascension on May 13th

9 am Holy Eucharist at St. Dunstan's

7 pm Evensong at Grace Church

According to Acts 1.2, Christ ascended into heaven 40 days after the Resurrection. Chronologically it brings to a close to the resurrection appearances and honors the exaltation of Christ to heavenly life. Theologically its significance consists in Christ's taking his human nature into heaven where He exercises power.



Liturgy and Music Ministries

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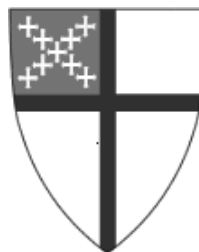
Breath on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.

This hymn for the Feast of Pentecost was authored by Anglican Priest and Professor Edwin Hatch in 1878. He was known in his time for outstanding scholarship and independent thought—his words on the Holy Spirit in this hymn express his commitment to the Christian life.—Ed.



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