



Sunday Service Schedule--8 AM; 10 AM

Report from the Pastoral Discernment Team (PDT)

The Pastoral Discernment Team has begun its spiritual quest for a new rector for St. Dunstan's parish. The members of that team are: Patti Brennan, Kathy Whitt, Mark Rooney, John Laedlein, Celia Fine, JonMichael Rasmus, Liz Ferguson and Valerie McAuliffe. The team is in the initial stages of building rapport, the foundation of their working together over the next several months. They have agreed that they are anxious to get started but not willing to hurry and compromise the call.

The process is not like hiring in the secular world. The candidates will be discerning his or her call to serve here as well as our discernment about who will be our next pastor. The Pastoral Discernment Team (PDT) is charged with selecting a person who will then be called by the vestry.

The CDO profile has been submitted. "CDO" is Church Deployment Office. It is the national listing of openings in the church and the listing of candidates. Priests can look on line and find openings that fit with the ministry to which he or she is called. The prospective candidates can search to match their skills with the profile submitted by us.

The position is officially open for applications. If anyone in the congregation has someone to nominate now is the time. All nominations will be submitted to the Diocesan office. The Diocese will do background checks and then pass the names onto the discernment team. The nominations should go to Canon David Pfaff, the Diocesan Deployment Officer. His address is 804 E Juneau Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53202. His phone number is (800)236-3028 Ext. 155. The 800 number is always answered by the machine; the receptionist will answer the number (414)291-2883. His email address is pfaff@diomil.org. If you submit the name and contact information to a member of the PDT, we will see that the nomination gets to the Diocese.

The official documents are on the bulletin board near the chapel door and will be found on the parish web site as soon as possible. These will include the charge to the discernment team, the goals and an expanded profile for the prospective candidate.

The PDT will be giving updates to the parish on a regular basis. Please understand that there are many areas that are covered by confidentiality issues. But we will be as transparent as possible. Because this is OUR discernment, meaning that as a parish we are discerning, the PDT is holding two listening sessions, July 11 and July 25 between the 8:00 and 10:00 services. Bring your questions, comments and input at that time. The members are always open for feedback—you will be able to identify members of the PDT by special identification on their St. Dunstan's nametags.

This is a spiritual journey that we are taking together. Please keep the members of the Pastoral Discernment Team, the parish and the potential candidates in your prayers.

Prayer for the Discernment of a Rector

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Book of Common Prayer 1979, page 818

Summer Road Work!! University Ave Becomes Exclusive Access Road to St. Dunstan's

Starting around mid July, Old Middleton Road will be closed for 3-4 weeks for reconstruction. The access of the parking lot to Old Middleton Road will take you to a closed road. It is not recommended you use it during this period but use only the driveway on University Ave.



Oversight and Stewardship Ministries

Vestry Highlights

On June 16, the vestry:

- approved creation of a task force on ministry development and formation
- learned that the roof repair has been delayed due to excessively rainy weather
- approved building use policies for the main church building (posted on vestry bulletin board)
- approved payment of \$500/month to the interim rector for temporary housing

The complete minutes of the May vestry meeting are posted on the vestry bulletin board.

Financial reports through May 31 are also posted on the vestry bulletin board.

----Submitted by Elizabeth Wroblewski, Vestry Recorder

Latest news from the Interim Rector:

- **Worship:** 8 & 10 are St. Dunstan's regular Sunday worship times.
- **Formation:** Sunday Forum will continue during the summer with topics including the Lord's Prayer, Psalms, and the Anglican Covenant. Next meeting to plan fall formation for children and adults will be on August 11, 1pm.
- **Pastoral Care:** The Interim Rector is seeking a representative for St. Dunstan's on the guidance team for Community of Hope training. Please send him your recommendation or volunteer yourself for this ministry.
- **Church Camp Scholarships:** Four scholarships have been given. More scholarships of up to \$150 are available to attend any church camp. Camp Webb of the Diocese of Milwaukee still has openings.
- **Rectory:** The parish residence of 1818 St. Dunstan's has been rented. This property is being managed for St. Dunstan's by Madison Property Management. Tenants (which include Martin Ganschow) will be moving in on or before July 1st. The Interim Rector will be commuting from Waukesha and spending some nights at an efficiency apartment at MM & 14.
- **Website:** Check out our website. It is being improved for use by people looking for contact with a church and for clergy considering applying to be Rector of St. Dunstan's.
- **Rector Discernment Team Update:** The Rector Discernment team has been meeting regularly. One main priority has been to recognize the magnitude and significance of their responsibility and to prepare for the personal toll this may take on team members. (In the past members of search committees have been known to leave the parish after completing

the process of hiring a new rector.) To avoid this the team has committed to taking care of themselves and each other. This may include appointing a chaplain. They have focused on getting to know each other. Norms and duties are being developed. The name of the Rector Discernment Team has been changed to the Pastor Discernment Team (PDT).

<u>Average Sunday Attendance for 2010:</u>				
Month	7:30	10	Combined	2009 ASA = 84.7
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
April	22.5	71	102.5 (Easter)	99.75
May	19.8	63.6	83.4	83.8

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.)
35+ chairs need recovering for use in nave and chapel meeting room.



Christian Formation Ministries

Rediscover the Lord's Prayer

Rediscovering the Lord's Prayer by Art Simon will be read and discussed at St. Dunstan's this summer. Copies are now available for purchase for \$10 in the gathering area. Please put cash in an envelope marked "book" or write a check to St. Dunstan's with "book" on the memo line. There are also copies available to sign out from the library on the library table in the gathering area.

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 help the people of St. Dunstan's grow in our relationship to God and in service to the world. Check the weekly emails, website or bulletins for the dates and times of the discussions as they are posted.

What is a Julian Gathering?

A Julian Gathering is open to everyone and you are welcome at 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, July 14. For additional information, contact Susan Fiore, (608) 845-2413.

Where did those Psalms come from??

Have you ever wondered where that unique and special book of the Bible-- the Psalms--came from? What events do they portray, and why are some so very depressing while others are joyous? Who wrote them and when?

Come to the Forum on Sunday July 25th and August 1st at 9 AM between services to get some of these questions answered. We will look at the psalm for that day, learn about it along with discussion of some of the favorite psalms - the 23rd and others. If you have a favorite psalm and would like to discuss it and learn more about it, please let me know by the 18th of July. Connie Ott 798-3688; cott@chorus.net



Outreach Ministries

President of Bread for the World Honored

Rev. David Beckmann, president of Bread for the World, is one of two people who have recently been awarded the World Food Prize. He shares this award-- the Nobel Prize equivalent for food and agriculture-- with Jo Luck, president of Heifer International. These two winners are recognized for their "landmark achievements in building two of the world's foremost grassroots organizations leading the charge to end hunger and poverty for millions of people around the world."

According to Rev. Beckmann, "The World Food Prize recognizes all that Bread for the World members and churches across the country have done to get our government to help end hunger in our country and around the world. U.S. funding for poverty-focused development assistance (overseas) has tripled over the last decade, and nutrition programs for hungry people in this country have more than doubled. This would not have happened without the advocacy of members and local congregations of Bread for the World."

The late Norman Borlaug, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, established the World Food prize in 1986 to honor outstanding individuals who make vital contributions to food and agriculture. There are 33 laureates so far, most of them scientists. Rev. Beckmann is the first clergyman to receive the award.

We do our share. On June 20th, 35 letters written by St. Dunstan's parishioners in support of the latest Bread for the World campaign (to maintain the EITC and Child Tax Credit programs at their present levels) were blessed during the 10:00 service and then mailed.

-----Submitted by Dan Geisler

Brown Baggin' it for M.O.M.

School was out June 11th, and kids are home needing easy to fix, nutritious food, putting even more of a strain on family food budgets. Please consider filling a little brown bag (available at

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church) with child-friendly lunch foods, and returning it to St. Dunstan's by Sunday, July 4th. A volunteer will deliver items to the food pantry.

Ideas: PB & J, snack –size fruit cups, 100% fruit juice boxes, baked chips or pretzels, pudding snacks, granola bars, etc. Also, how about sunscreen, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc.? These may not be high on the list to buy when you're just trying to put food on the table. ***Thank you!***

News from Middleton Outreach Ministry (MOM)

- Senior Program (formerly known as Project for Older People): Diane Bright, coordinator of the Project for Older People (P.O.P.) at MOM for the past 3 ½ years, is retiring at the end of July. Diane has been committed to serving the seniors in the Middleton and West Madison area with cheerfulness, compassion, and skill. We would like to express our thanks for all the blessings Diane has brought to MOM, its clients (all ages), volunteers, and the community. (Do you feel called to this type of work? Visit MOM's web-site at www.mompop.org for the job description.)
- Distribution Center (Food Pantry and Clothing Closet): It's been a busy few months at MOM's Pantry and Clothing Closet, as clients are encouraged to visit on an as-needed basis now. Using the "waste not want not" model, the hope is that clients will feel free to take as much food and clothing as needed during the month, thus freeing up money in their budgets to keep up with the payment of rent, utilities, prescriptions, etc. Thanks to the generosity of St. Dunstanites and other churches, individuals, and businesses, MOM is keeping up with the increased demand. Thank you for your continuing support!

----Submitted by *Laura Bloomenkranz*

“Ministry Opportunities” -- RSVP of Dane County Seeks Volunteers Age 55 and Better

RSVP recruits, interviews, trains, and places men and women ages 55 and over with public and private nonprofit agencies requesting service. They are a one-to-one volunteer referral agency serving residents throughout Dane County. Volunteers share their knowledge, personal interests, experience, and energy, contributing to the vitality and well-being of their local communities. Organized in 1972, they are incorporated as an independent nonprofit agency. With over 2000 volunteers, they are one of the largest such programs in the country. For more information see the volunteer contact form at <http://www.rsvpdane.org/want2volunteer.html>; or call 238-7781.



Building Up the Body of Christ

Community Garden Update

Have you checked out our garden? The St. Dunstan's community garden has been growing at a rapid pace, thanks to the beautiful gardening weather we have been having. All of the garden plots are full of growing vegetable plants. The MOM pantry plot has tomatoes on all five plants, the

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peppers, beans and carrots are growing, and we have added a row of onions, and a couple of kale plants. By the end of the month we should be able to start donating produce. If anyone has extra produce from their own gardens that they would like to add to our donations, please let Shirley Laedlein know at sslaedlein@charter.net or 233-3713. Also if anyone would like to come and help weed the garden, come on over, or contact Shirley.

Although we have had an abundance of rain this past month, we know that there will be dry times as well. We are prepared for those with our new rain barrels next to the garden. These barrels were paid for by a grant from the Community Action Coalition to help with the MOM pantry plot. Thank you to John Ertl for installing the barrels right before a large rainfall, so the barrels are full and ready for use when we need them.

St. Dunstan's is so blessed to have a large property that we can use to help those in need. Thanks be to God!!

----Submitted by Shirley Laedlein

Sign Up for American Players Theater August Trip

By the time you receive this issue of the Lighthouse we will have chosen the date for our trip to American Players Theater to see Major Barbara. Please watch for information regarding the date (Aug. 17 or 25th) and sign up on the bulletin board. The cost is \$33.00 (we get group tickets and are tax exempt.) The performance is at 7:30 and we usually gather about 5:30-6:00 at reserved tables for a picnic lunch. Any questions - Connie Ott 798-3688 or Sue Hindle 437-2115.

Announcing Women's Miniweek for Women Age 22-92!

The annual Women's Miniweek will be held at Camp Lakotah Aug. 19-22, (Thursday evening through Sunday noon). All women are welcome and it is an opportunity to walk in the woods, swim in the lake, canoe on the lake, sing in the choir, discuss a book, learn about singing bowls, do some crafts, worship together, eat together (food prepared for you and the clean-up done for you).

Scholarships are available - talk with Joan Knudson, Kathy Whitt, Connie Ott or Shirley Laedlein who have all participated - several for many years. Brochures are on the bulletin board.

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.

Devotional Helps From Father Bob

Five Marks of Mission: Developed by the Anglican Consultative Council

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom;
- To teach, baptize and nurture new believers;
- To respond to human need by loving service;
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society;
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

"How are people to bear without someone to proclaim Christ?" (Romans 10:14) Commitment to the Five Marks of Mission means that you recognize and accept "being transformed and being sent." Find out more about the Five Marks of Mission in personal and community contexts on the Anglican Communion Official Website at : http://www.anglicancommunion.org/ministry/mission/commissions/missio/a_doc.cfm --Ed.

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Reflection on Scripture:

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3.1

Personal: What attitudes and actions characterize a "child of God"? Which are ones are easy or hard for you to have or do?

Congregational: Which characteristics do you want the Middleton/Madison community to know the congregation of St. Dunstan's by? How would they come to know that about St. Dunstan's?

Holy Living:

- Open your awareness to 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.


Liturgy & Music Ministries
Hymn of the Month **H-370, stanza 7**

Words: Attributed to St. Patrick (372-466)

Music: *St. Patrick's Breastplate*, adapt. Charles Stanford (1852-1924)

I bind unto myself the Name, the strong Name of the Trinity,
 By invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.
 Of whom all nature hath creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word;
 Praise to the Lord of my salvation; salvation is of Christ the Lord.

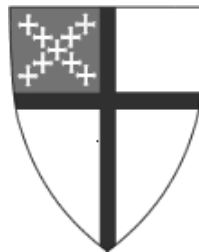
Summer Singers

Just because the choir is on holiday from the regular schedule of rehearsals and singing doesn't mean there won't be any extra choral leadership. *Have you always wanted to sing in the choir, but can't commit to the schedule????* Join us on any second Sunday of the month – we will rehearse at 9:00 a.m. (we might be in the chapel or the balcony). We will sing that same Sunday at 10:00 a.m. service. We hope to see some new faces this summer.



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The Rev. Bob Lambert, Interim Rector
Elizabeth Wroblewski, Parish Administrator
Martin Ganschow, Music Ministries Leader
Valerie McAuliffe, Senior Warden; Shirley Laedlein, Junior Warden