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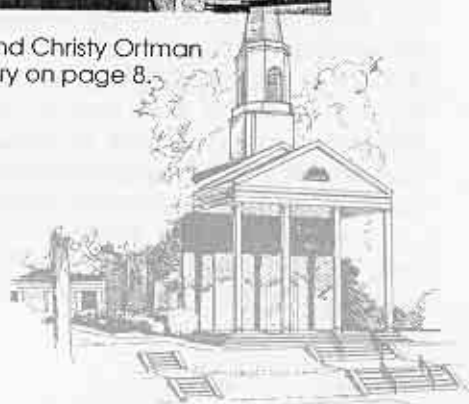
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Carl, Kate, John, and Christy Ortman
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View from the Terrace



We had positive feedback last month about providing highlights to Vestry Meetings (before the minutes are approved and posted); so here are two highlights from May's meeting. The feature "Vestry Notes"

will appear in future issues of the *Good News*.

Feasibility Study: The references provided by the Evans/Davis firm were contacted and all provided unreserved unanimous praise. A principal in another firm was contacted for comparative purposes in regards to conducting a feasibility study. There are various arguments as to specific timing of a study (e.g. is the period of transition of rectors a good time or not?) and what particular steps we need to take. However, both firms generally agree about the convergence of the "change of rector" process, the capital campaign planning process, and the "four strategic choices" survey process. Also agreed is that now is the time to discuss and formulate what the parish is called to do, whom it serves, how it serves and what the parish needs. Your comments and insights are wanted and needed. One June 2nd, 9th, and 16th two Vestry Members will be in Hobson Lounge after the two 10:30 a.m. services and the first 9:30 a.m. service to discuss these issues with parishioners. Get on your soap box.

Access to street: Margaret Topping had been asked by the Vestry to research the deed history of Church property with a view to determine if there is still a Carriage House easement (north side) and determine the nature of the alley right of way (south side). She presented a fascinating history, thanks Margaret. The Oasis perpetual ally right of way is confirmed. The Carriage House easement looks promising and we will compare notes with the university.

**Ted Foster,
Newsletter Editor**

Senior Warden's Comments

The month of May treated us in a variety of ways. I don't like to dwell on the "not so nice" but I did get tired of the cold, wet days (which my bones didn't enjoy either). To say nothing of taking plants in and out so they wouldn't freeze.

We were saddened by the death of our friend John Farley, owner of the Oasis Restaurant next door. John was a special person to Good Shepherd. For many years he gave money for the Christmas wreaths for the front doors of the church as well as lilies at Easter. When John's wife, Phyllis, passed away he planted a flowering peach tree in the church yard in her memory.

It seems very fitting for us to plant a tree in John's memory, close to the one John planted for Phyllis. The Vestry has agreed to this and a dwarf flowering crab tree has been ordered. Those of you who knew John may wish to donate to this project. The cost will be about \$200.00 which will include tree, planting, and memorial plaques. Checks may be made to the Church of the Good Shepherd and marked "tree fund" and sent to the parish office.

They say "every cloud has a silver lining." We have had some pretty neat events going on at church this past month.

A Talent Show was held in the Undercroft by Faith Build Coalition - proceeds went to Habitat for Humanity I believe. The skits, readings, music, and dancing all were excellent. We saw a different and very interesting side of many of the parishioners we did not know about previously. I was glad we didn't have to judge these performances as they were all just great. I must mention the two EMCEES - our own John and Christy Ortman, whose performance cannot go unmentioned - they were great. Someone said, "We should do this once a month." Everyone was great and we owe a big vote of thanks to all who organized it and participated in any way in this event. The last figure in donations I heard was over \$500.00!

The Ohio University Spanish Department enjoyed a fine dinner in the Undercroft recently. The decorations were beautiful and the food was excellent. The biggest problem was that the Marthas couldn't understand a thing that went on - speaking, music, everything - all in Spanish! Everyone had a good time - even the kitchen crew.

This brings me to another good report. The final total on the Flea Market held in April was \$1,093.85. This is another event that takes long hours of preparation but everyone has a great time working together. As June Wieman always says as we close up shop, "We are all still speaking to each other."

The final event in May will be under way when you receive your newsletter. From May 31st - June 2nd our good friend and "honorary parishioner" Sr. Faith Margaret, CHS, will be with us. Her presence among us is always a real blessing. She promotes a sense of commitment and nourishes us spiritually.

For those of you who have not had the opportunity to participate in one of these weekends, Sr. Faith Margaret will return in early October. Please join us - I know you will be glad you did.

And now, from the New Zealand Prayer Book of Prayer - one to remember:

Lord, it is night
The night is for stillness,
Let us be still in the presence of God.

It is night after a long day,
What has been done has been done;
let it be.

The night is dark.
Let our fears of the darkness of
the world and our own lives rest in you.

The night is quiet.
Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,
all dear to us, and all who have no peace.

The night heralds the dawn.
Let us look expectantly to a new day,
new joys, new possibilities.

Amen.

Lay Ministry Notebook:

Utreya

The monthly Utreya will be held Saturday, June 1st. The potluck begins at 5:30 p.m. with the Utreya beginning at 6:30 p.m. Gifford Doxsee is the leader and Sr. Faith Margaret, CHS, will be our guest. All are invited to attend!

Saying Good-bye

June is a time of transition and good-byes.

Those graduating from high school are: Paul Hillard (Colorado), Marisa Muntean, Patrick Palmer, Eliza Riffe, and Lauren Spero.

Amy Hillard is receiving her Associates Degree from a community college in Colorado.

Those graduating from Ohio University are: Carolyn Reilly, Mary Sanderson, Jenny Spero, and Brian Tomko (August).

There will be recognition during church and a reception after the service on June 2nd to show our appreciation for their service at Good Shepherd and to wish them Godspeed.

Weekly CHOGS E-news

On a weekly basis the CHOGS E-NEWS is sent out. It contains information about the upcoming service on Sunday, church and Athens community activities. If you are not receiving the E-news, we do not have your e-mail address. If you would like to receive the E-news, please let mw know your e-mail address and I will be happy to add you to the list - grahammowery@aol.com.

Worship Service Time Change

The summer worship time change will take place on June 16th. At that time we will have one service each Sunday that begins at 9:30 a.m.

Lynn Graham
Coordinator, Lay Ministry

Notes from the Organ Bench

The Royal School of Church Music, of which we are a member, is presenting A National Festival Service celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) and the 20th anniversary of the Incorporation of RSCM America. This festival will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at the Washington National Cathedral in Washington D.C.

The featured Conductors and Organists will be Carol Foster, Gerre Hancock, James Litton, Bruce Neswick, Jeffrey Smith, and Richard Webster. It will feature a Massed Choir of adults and young persons from the Washington area affiliated choirs and other affiliated singers from around the country.

We are in the process of making plans for this exciting event. If you would like more information or would be interested in attending - watch for announcements in future newsletters and bulletins or contact me at mareilly1@columbus.rr.com or chogs@frognet.net.

**Marsha Reilly,
Music Director**

Kairos Weekend Review

To all of you who offered prayers and cookies for the recent Kairos weekend, here is a bit about the weekend itself.

There were forty-two inmates from the Ohio Reformatory for Women participating and about sixty volunteers. We were seated at tables of six inmates and three volunteers, including one clergy.

At the beginning, Thursday afternoon, one young woman came unsmiling and with eyes that could only be described as lifeless. By Sunday she was smiling and her eyes sparkled! Another woman said that if she had to go to prison to learn that such love existed, that was all right. And yet another, holding up the cross she had just received, said "This means more to me than an academy award!"

These are only a few of the responses to the outpouring of God's overwhelming love and grace. Just think, your prayers and cookies made it possible!

Jan Gault, Outreach Committee

June's Worship Schedule

Sunday, June 2 nd :	The Second Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I, Bishop Black Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II-D, Nave
Presider:	The Rev. E. F. Michael Morgan
Guest Preacher:	Sr. Faith Margaret, CHS
Lectors:	Robert Glidden, 8:00 a.m. David Burton, 10:30 a.m.
Chalice Bearers:	Leslie Flemming, Debbie Hillard
Ushers:	Ann Rathbun, Reid Sinclair
Sunday, June 9 th :	The Third Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I, Bishop Black Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II-D, Nave
Presider:	The Rev. E. F. Michael Morgan
Lectors:	Jane Ergood, 8:00 a.m. Bob Shelly, 10:30 a.m.
Chalice Bearers:	Marsha Dutton, Ann Shelly
Ushers:	Preston Denton, Carolyn Murphree
Sunday, June 16 th :	The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II,-D Nave
Presider:	The Rev. E. F. Michael Morgan
Lector:	Debbie Hillard
Chalice Bearers:	Pat Grean, Larry Larson
Ushers:	Curt Sherman, Terrie Sherman
Sunday, June 23 rd :	The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II-D, Nave
Presider:	The Rev. E. F. Michael Morgan
Lector:	Allyn Reilly
Chalice Bearers:	Matthew Adeyanju, Lynn Graham
Ushers:	Joanne Larson, Jim Mowery
Sunday, June 30 th :	The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II-D, Nave
Presider:	The Rev. E. F. Michael Morgan
Lector:	David Burton
Chalice Bearers:	Jack Flemming, Leslie Flemming
Ushers:	Matthew Adeyanju, Julia Nehls

A Wednesday Noon Free Lunch Update

I don't know who enjoys it more - us cooks or our guests! The food is great (thanks to all you contributors). But their gifts, to us, are greater.

Our friends have been sharing their poetry, their artwork, their musical talents and jokes, their reminiscence of their homelands - Kenya, Ghana, India, China - and a pet pig, "Hogondazi!"

We have two new weekly helpers - Joan Waldron, a parishioner from Albany, and Nancy Smith, an Episcopalian whose home church is in Logan.

Recently, Skipper's Restaurant on Union Street donated the mainstays of a Wednesday meal - delicious chicken and veggie wraps plus a huge pasta salad. We were most grateful and our guests were eager to sign a thank-you card to Skipper's.

We continue to need containers with lids, such as cottage cheese or oleo cartons. We pack those up each week for our shut-in friends. Please leave any containers on the table near the door in the kitchen.

Please come join us in the fun!

Joanne Larson
Wednesday Lunch Volunteer

Don't Forget

Friday, May 31st, 7:30 p.m.

Holy Eucharist and Healing Service

with:

The Rev. E. F. Michael Morgan
The Rev. Katharin Foster
Sr. Faith Margaret, CHS

Far Away Friends

A recent issue of *Wisconsin Week* profiled David Black, younger son of our retired Bishop William Black and the late June, as the tenacious, guiding hand behind the creation of WSUM radio. In February the new station at the University of Wisconsin-Madison debuted after a long, often uphill path to FCC licensing and broadcasting at 91.7.

When David entered UW-Madison in 1991, his eye was on a doctorate. With a background in commercial radio in California and Oregon, he was a lecturer in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication and was soon heading the effort for a spot on the radio dial. The effort included building a 403 foot, 5,600 watt tower in a cornfield in nearby Montrose, a plan that produced litigation from residents who feared loss of property value near the tower.

Wisconsin Week notes the "university's long, tortured road toward broadcast radio" and David's "eight-year run as general manager and prime mover behind the new signal."

David's sister Jan has e-mailed locals that she, her husband, and dog Winston are now in Illinois, a move from Colorado that pleases the Illinois based family.

***For the latest Good Shepherd information
check out "What's New" on the web
www.frognet.net/~chogs***

From the Front Page

As reported last month, Kate Ortman (as of press time) is starting her new adventure in New York City. On May 19th (Pentecost) she served Good Shepherd by being the Lector at the 10:30 a.m. service.

During the announcements Kate was presented with an inscribed serving tray from Good Shepherd.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 1st:

Paths to Prayer Workshop
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Undercroft
Utreya Potluck
5:30 p.m., Undercroft
Utreya Meeting
6:30 p.m., Undercroft

Monday, June 3rd:

Irene Roach, birthday
Parish Health Ministry Meeting
7:00 p.m., Hobson Lounge

Tuesday, June 4th:

Doug Parsons, birthday
Margaret Topping, birthday

Wednesday, June 5th:

Jessica Biddlestone, birthday
Alice Kemmerle, birthday
Wednesday Free Lunch
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Undercroft
Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m., Nave

Thursday, June 6th:

Jackie Cossentino, birthday
Emmanuel Gevas, birthday
George & Susan Karageorge, anniversary

Friday, June 7th:

Matthew Enlow, birthday
Jack & Leslie Flemming, anniversary

Sunday, June 9th:

Charlotte Irwin, birthday
Gifford & Mary Doxsee, anniversary
Richard & Amy Sinclair, anniversary

Tuesday, June 11th:

Worship Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m., Hobson Lounge

Wednesday, June 12th:

Curtis Sherman, birthday
Jeanne Wells, birthday
Wednesday Free Lunch
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Undercroft

Friday, June 14th:

Alexander Bodenham, birthday
Marjorie Stone, birthday
Diocese of Texas Youth Group
Undercroft

CALENDAR OF EVENT

- Sunday, June 16th:** Martha Daniel, birthday
Richard Paynter, birthday
Pete Smith, birthday
- Monday, June 17th:** Matthew & Katherine Ziff, anniversary
- Wednesday, June 19th:** Wednesday Free Lunch
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Undercrof
- Friday, June 21st:** Pat & Karen Smith, birthday
- Monday, June 24th:** Don Frazier, birthday
Richard Sinclair, birthday
Kids on Campus
Undercrof
- Tuesday, June 25th:** Kids on Campus
Undercrof
- Wednesday, June 26th:** Thomas Irwin, birthday
Helen Marsh, birthday
St. Paul's Work Group
Kitchen and Undercrof
- Thursday, June 27th:** St. Paul's Work Group
Kitchen and Undercrof
- Friday, June 28th:** Shannon Parsons, birthday
Emmanuel & Irene Gevas, anniversary
Robert & Sally Spero, anniversary
St. Paul's Work Group
Kitchen and Undercrof
- Saturday, June 29th:** St. Paul's Work Group
Kitchen and Undercrof
- Sunday, June 30th:** Charles & Mary Culp, anniversary