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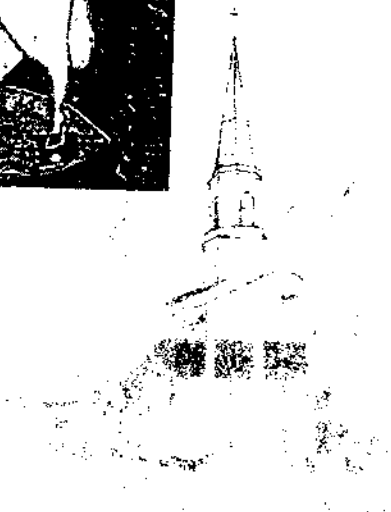
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## View from the Terrace

A Kenyon Summer Conference tradition is to start a day's workshop class with a prayer. This year one of our instructors read selections from *Prayers of the Cosmos, Meditations on the Aramaic Words of Jesus* by Neil, Douglas-

Klotz (Harper & Row, 1990, 1994). The book was written to help us look anew at our inherited scriptural treasures. Scriptures, and the words of Jesus, are quite naturally affected by the world-view of translators. Real experience of the Scriptures is the property of monks and specialists. We average folks tend to only experience the familiar, the rote, and metaphysical interpretations. The basic premise of the book is that the original mysticism of Jesus's words, the music of experience with the heart, needs to be re-experienced to rekindle the capacity of his words for our transformation.

The author attempts to recover the original language and context of *The Lord's Prayer*, the *Beatitudes*, and some other sayings. Consider for example, the King James translation "Blessed are the pure in heart" more literally means "Blessed are those whose passion is electrified by deep, abiding purpose." The Greek's 'heaven' has become a rather metaphysical concept, and there is also the word 'father'. Consider "Our Father which art in heaven." The Aramaic word for father did not specify gender, but could be translated as "divine parent" and also implies a birthing process for heaven. The word translated as heaven means the "entire sphere of being touched by light" (the author's analysis is oversimplified here, but wow!). So, here are a couple of sample translations of "Our Father which art in heaven." "O Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos, you create all that moves in light," or consider "Radiant One: You shine within us, outside us - even darkness shines - when we remember." (Now the bad news, this book is not in our local collections, and I borrowed one from Miami University.)

**Ted Foster,**  
**Newsletter Editor**

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## Senior Warden's Comments

Sitting in a meeting the other day, I was hot, tired, and wishing I was at the beach or some place else doing something I really wanted to do. I thought, I'm retired, why am I doing this? I looked around at other committee members thinking most of these people are also retired. Do they feel as I do, are they asking the same question, Why? We could be home reading a book, swimming at the lake, taking a walk on the bike path or whatever else we wanted to do. Just why are we here?

I thought about all the other projects I agreed to help with and, of course, every one had meetings scheduled - lots of meetings!

Somehow I couldn't shake this whole idea and kept asking myself, "Why do I do this?" "Why not gradually drop out of some?" Finally, I actually decided I would consider getting off of some of these committees - I had no time for myself.

Several days passed and it was summer and the meetings were fewer and I had more time to call friends for lunch, read a book, take a walk, do some gardening - all those things I had been wanting to do. It was great - for a while. But, guess what? I realized this wasn't all I wanted to do after all. I realized I was ready for the meetings to begin again. Suddenly I smiled at myself because I knew the bottom line is I CARE about these things and I bet all those other people I was feeling sorry for care too.

**WE CARE!** That was the answer I was looking for - the answer to my "WHY?"

Of course this reminds me that fall is almost here and everyone is looking for people to step forward and say, "Yes, I will help with that." Good Shepherd is no exception - it is a good place to start.

I think I have shared this poem with you before but it is worth repeating.

*"I am only one,  
But still I am one.  
I cannot do everything;  
And because I cannot do everything  
I will not refuse to do the  
Something that I can do."*

*Edward E. Hale*

I figure I will do what I can do and still find time to watch the hillsides turn color this fall, watch the deer finish off my lilies, and read my book.

**Julia Nehls**  
**Senior Warden**

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### ***Top 10 Reasons to be an Episcopalian***

10. **No snake handling.**
9. **You can believe in dinosaurs.**
8. **Male and female God created them; male and female we ordain them.**
7. **You don't have to check your brains at the door.**
6. **Pew aerobics.**
5. **Church year is color-coded.**
4. **Free wine on Sunday.**
3. **All of the pageantry - none of the guilt.**
2. **You don't have to know how to swim to be baptized.**

**and the Number One reason to be an Episcopalian;**

1. **No matter what you believe in, there's bound to be at least one other Episcopalian who agrees with you.**

# Notes from the Organ Bench

## **Update on the Royal School of Church Music Festival:**

Due to Bishop Thompson's official visitation on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, we will cancel plans to attend the RSCM Festival in Washington, D.C.

## **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>:**

Choir rehearsal at 9:45 a.m. in the Bishop Black Chapel. Even if you haven't sung with the choir before, feel free to join with the choir. We'll find you a vestment. All are invited to attend! The adult choir is open to all singers high school age and up. There are also opportunities to participate in short term projects.

## **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>:**

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. will be the first choir rehearsal. Compline will follow at 8:45 p.m. Plan to come a little early to greet each other and newcomers.

## **Handbell Demonstration:**

On Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service Ann Rathbun has agreed to hold a Handbell Demonstration. Please plan to attend.

## **Wonder, Love, and Praise:**

The hymnal supplement "Wonder, Love, and Praise" is a marvelous source of both new and old hymns, including several new texts with familiar tunes, service music, multicultural hymns, renewal music, etc. For the past two years the choir has sung several selections from this hymnal. However, to have them available for the whole congregation requires paying copyright fees. The time has come to find a way to get enough of them for everyone on Sunday morning - probably 100 - 150. They cost \$12.95 each. Some possibilities include individual memorial donations or special fund raisers. Other ideas are welcome.

Plan now to include choir singing in your activities for the coming season.



**Marsha Keilly,  
Music Director**

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**Retreat Weekend**  
with  
**Sr. Faith Margaret, CHS**

Since Sr. Faith Margaret, CHS, has dropped in unexpectedly at Good Shepherd this summer, several people have asked when the next retreat will be. Here it is!

Mark your calendars for October 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be the usual meeting and Healing Service on October 4<sup>th</sup>, a Retreat/Quiet Day on October 5<sup>th</sup>, and Sr. Faith Margaret will preach on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us for that weekend, I am sure you will enjoy it.

Sr. Faith Margaret said that on the Quiet Day we will continue our exploration of forms of prayer. There will be time for guided meditation as well as time for exploring ways of reaching out and "talking" to God.

There will also be opportunities for those who wish to confer with Sr. Faith Margaret alone.

Watch for more information regarding that weekend!

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**STEP PROJECT UPDATE:** Our Step Project is moving slowly. As of August 24<sup>th</sup>, out of 102 parishioners 27 contributed \$2,700. If 75 parishioners give \$40 each we will make our goal of \$5,600. We borrowed from the Endowment and we pledged to pay it back. We need your help! Be sure you mark your check STEPS.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Welcome Back Sunday will be held on September 15, 2002. Canon Steve Muncie will be the celebrant that day. A Commissioning Service will be held for Acolytes, Choir, Lectors, Chalice Bearers, Ushers and Christian Education participants.

After the service a reception will be held downstairs. Information tables will be available for different groups to set out brochures, etc. about their respective groups. Please sign up in the Parish Office if you wish to set out information so that we will know how many tables we will need.

**Sunday, November 24, 2002**

On Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Herbert Thompson will visit Good Shepherd. We may celebrate Good Shepherd's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary that day with a catered lunch after the service. One of the goals of the Program Committee is to collect stories about parishioners' memories of Good Shepherd and complete an "unofficial" history. You will be contacted for any stories you may have to share about Good Shepherd.

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**TOGETHER WITH THEIR PARENTS**

*Sarah Katherine Spurlock*

AND

*James Ray Biggs*

Request the honor of your presence  
At their marriage  
On Saturday, The Fifth of October  
Two Thousand and Two  
At Two-Thirty in the Afternoon  
Epworth United Methodist Church  
Corner of North and Church Street  
Ripley, West Virginia

Reception following ceremony  
Church Fellowship Hall

## Opportunities for participation in the Music Ministry at Church of the Good Shepherd

**Marsha Reilly, M.Mus., Music Director**  
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### *Adult Choir*

- The core of our music program.
- Anyone high school age and up
- Rehearsals: Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. in the Nave.
- Rehearsals: Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. in the Chapel

### *Men's and Women's Ensembles*

- Formed as needed with three rehearsals only

### *Handbells*

- Groups are formed on an as needed basis
- The church owns a 2 1/2 octave set of Schulmerick handbells

### *Instrumentalists*

- If you play an instrument and would like to share this talent during services, please contact the Music Director.

### *Music for Children*

- Children are introduced to music of the Anglican tradition through their participation in the Christian Education program, by attending services, and by singing with the choir on Choir Buddy Sundays.

### *Special Events for Fall*

- November 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m. Choral Evensong for All Saints' Day
- December 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols



## ***Worship/Liturgical News***

The Vestry has approved Evening Prayer worship services. The services will be in the Bishop Black Chapel on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. beginning on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Those in attendance are encouraged to bring a brown bag dinner and stay after the service for share time and discussion. Anyone wishing to serve as leader for Evening Prayer should speak with Lynn Graham.

The Vestry has also approved the following liturgical usages during fall quarter from September 8<sup>th</sup> to November 24<sup>th</sup>. Beginning with Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, we will use Rite II-A at the 10:30 a.m. service. Since there are so many options in our prayer book that are not always used, it has been approved, during this time, to (1) use the contemporary form of the Lord's Prayer found on page 364 of the Book of Common Prayer, right hand column, (2) the Psalms will be sung, and (3) the Prayer of Thanksgiving found on page 366 will be used in place of the Prayer of Thanksgiving found on page 365.

### **FALL QUARTER SCHEDULE**

- **Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>:** 10:00 a.m., the Annual Strouds Run Eucharist and Picnic is the kickoff event for fall quarter. All are invited to come. Bring a dish or dessert to share, lawn chairs, and table service.
- **Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>:** 5:30 p.m., first Evening Prayer Service
- **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>:** return to two services - 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The Rt. Rev. William Black will be the celebrant on this Sunday. (See liturgical changes above.)
- **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>:** the following services are planned for that day of remembrance. The church will be open all day for those who wish to pray. 12:15 p.m. - Noontime Service of Prayer, 5:30 p.m. - Evening Prayer Service, 8:45 p.m. - Compline following choir practice.
- **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>:** Canon Steve Muncie will be the celebrant. A Commissioning Service will be held for Acolytes, Choir, Lectors, Chalice Bearers, Ushers, and Christian Education participants. This will also be Welcome Back Sunday (see Program Committee Report)
- **Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>:** 5:30 p.m., Evening Prayer
- **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>:** The Rev. Thomas Timmons will be the celebrant.
- **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>:** 5:30 p.m., Evening Prayer
- **Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>:** The Rev. Archdeacon James Hanisian will be the celebrant.

On Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, after the service the rector will have a Blessing of the Animals.

This year we are blessed that All Saints' Day, November 1<sup>st</sup>, comes on a Friday. A Choral Evensong will be sung and the Roll of the Dead will be recited. The service will be at 7:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the Undercroft.

More information will be forthcoming. We will have a busy and blessed fall quarter.

**Lynn Graham,**  
**Worship Committee Chair**

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## **Vestry Highlights (August 2002)**

- Al Topping, guest, outlined plans for this year's Every Member Canvass.
- The Episcopal House is fully rented, the Office of Code Inspection found a number of problems which have been addressed, parking is also fully rented.
- The Worship Committee forwarded liturgical recommendations which were approved for a three-month trial period.
- Nomination Committee formed (Ted Foster, chair, Alex Buckley, Marsha Dutton, and Jim Mowery). Suggestions for Vestry candidates for next year are welcome.
- This week Wednesday Lunch served 35 people (50 meals including take-out) with the side dishes of good fellowship and community.
- Great news that Elisabeth Shepherd will continue with the young children; other Christian Education plans in discussion.
- The Diocesan Assessment will be manageable next year.
- The Vestry drafted response to letters written regarding mission and other matters.
- Fiftieth Anniversary plans discussed; 9-11 service plans discussed.

**Ted Foster,**  
**Vestry Member**

## ***Parish Health Ministry***

On Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, The Church of the Good Shepherd's Health Ministry team, in partnership with Episcopal Retirement Homes' (ERH) Parish Health Ministry, is launching the *Walk 50 Miles in 50 Days* program. The program is part of Good Shepherd's and ERH's *Celebration of Living Well into the Future* campaign to promote health in body, mind and spirit. This walking campaign is unique in that it is designed with a spiritual component, as well as emphasis on the physical benefits of walking.

### **Spirited Walking**

All too often when we walk, we think about all the things we need to do, or worry about our problems. Even Henry David Thoreau, living in retreat at Walden Pond in the 1800s, recognized these hazards. "I am alarmed when it happens that I have walked a mile into the woods bodily without getting there in spirit," he wrote. "The thought of some work will run in my head, and I am not where my body is. I am out of my senses. In my walks, I would fain return to my senses."

A joyous connection occurs when body, mind and spirit fall in step together. It transforms our walk into a mini-retreat of renewal and realignment. We are guided past the distractions that detour us from a path of holistic well being.

Millions of people already walk for fitness and health. But without focus, exercise-only walking loses much of its potency. By aligning the energies of muscle, mind and spirit, we make exercise more fun, more efficient and more meaningful.

We can begin to transform our walks into a spirited workout right now by:

- **Making a Move:** Spirited walking begins with the simple act of walking with the recognition that walking has many parallels to life. Walkers move forward, take steps and move toward something.
- **Taking a Chance:** Join a walking club or try a different route. Step out of your comfort zone and step out of your rut.
- **Getting an Attitude:** Be aware of your self-talk; promote positive feelings about yourself. Avoid letting your thoughts wander "willy nilly" while walking. Attitude translates to action. As Henry Ford said, "Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're probably right."
- **Going for More:** Add an inspirational theme to your walk, repeating a prayer, poem, meditation or affirmation.

To read more about spirited walking:

- *Prayer Walking* by Linus Mundy
- *The Spirited Walker* by Carolyn Scott Kortge

### Physical Benefits of Walking

Walking is a daily activity for most of us, and many people often overlook it as an aerobic exercise. . . especially those whose motto is, "no pain, no gain." Only recently have researchers begun focusing on walking's physical benefits.:

- Prevention of coronary artery disease
- Improved control of high blood pressure and overall circulation
- Increase lung volume
- Improved diabetes control
- Osteoporosis prevention
- Decreased body fat
- Improved HDL ("good") cholesterol and triglycerides
- Improved digestion
- Increased sense of well-being and energy level
- Decreased stress and depression
- Improved quality of sleep
- Relief of some symptoms associated with premenstrual syndrome and nicotine withdrawal

Now that you know all the benefits of walking, why not participate in the *Church of the Good Shepherd's Walk 50 Miles in 50 Days* program? You'll find it's good for your body, mind and spirit!

**Debbie Hillard,**  
**Parish Health Ministry**

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## Summer Notes

Among those in town this summer were **Tom** and **Max Evans**, sons of late parishioners **Jane** and **Tom Evans**, for Athens High School reunions. **Christy Ortman** also attended her 35<sup>th</sup> AHS reunion. Visiting **Matthew** and **Rachael Adeyanju** and family were friends from Ann Arbor, Michigan. Visiting **Lucille Jennings** were her son **Tom** and his family from New York City.

Going out of towners included **Gordy Ruchti**, who attended the Interlochen Music Camp in Michigan. Sister **Ce Ci** had a role as an Athens Angels baseball player in "Damn Yankees." **T. J. Luce**, who also had a role in the play, was the subject, along with her family of *The Athens Messenger* article on the Luce family's contributions to the Ohio Valley Summer Theater.

Traveling afar, one might say were **Larry** and **Betty Larson**, who took a cruiseship journey along the Alaskan southern inner waterway. Also doing an Alaskan cruise this month are **Ted** and **Katharin Foster**. Even further, to European cultural centers went **Twig** and **Gene Kaufman** and **Bethany** and **Alania Miller**. Following up her spring trip to Iran, **Anne Braxton** and niece took in the Calgary Roundup and then rode the train west to Vancouver. **Carolyn Murphree** traveled this summer with her grandsons to London and the Canadian Rockies. **Anne** and **Tom Walker** and children attended the wedding of son **Carlos** in Costa Rica. The Walkers also traveled to South America. Also traveling abroad, **Lucille Jennings** attended the 8<sup>th</sup> World Harp Congress in Geneva in July. She writes about the exciting experience in *The Athens Messenger*. **Bob** and **Ann Shelly** went to Australia to a sociology conference.

Several Athenians made something like pilgrimages to Maine, **Shepherd** and **Peggy Black** after going to the Saratoga Spring Summer Opera; **Geoff** and **Alex Buckley** and family after other visits in New England; **Reid**, **Elizabeth**, **Jon** (and fiancée **Sara Sheets**), **Heather** and **Maddy Sinclair-Mauphin** for reunion. Going home for a Maine visit was **Pete Smith** (accompanied by **Jody**, of course). Pete's family farm will soon be a state park just east of Freeport. No report on the Duck to Cape Hatteras, North Carolina Good Shepherd vacationers.

**Bruce Ergood** taught in Argentina before returning to Lake George, New York, for his annual work at a church retreat there.

**Beverly Denton** continued her studies at St. Mary's College in Maryland. **MacKenzie Lackey** represented Federal Hocking High School at Girl's State early in the summer at Ashland University.

Attending the Kenyon Conference this summer were **Mike Morgan, Lynn Graham, Joanne Larson, The Rev. Katharin Foster, Ted Foster, Abi Morgan, and Andy Morgan.** Attending Procter Family Camp were **Twig Kaufman** and daughters **Bethany** and **Alania Miller,** and **Jane Palmer.**

Back at home, **Doris Green** did her part earlier this summer by joining the Athens Steering Committee, which holds discussions in regard to the community's future.

Congratulations to **Sam Ellason,** a member of Boy Scout Troop 357 that meets in our Undercroft, on earning his Boy Scout Eagle Badge.

Our condolences to **Anne Hostetler Lampela** and children on the death of her husband and their father, **Loder Lampela.** Anne is the sister of **Jane Palmer** and daughter of **June Wieman.**

Moving to Chicago to make his way in the great world is **Brian Tomko,** who assisted in the creation of our computer web presence\* at Good Shepherd. Moving cross country from Eugene, Oregon, to College Park, Maryland are **Mark Tracy,** wife, and two children. Mark will be pursuing a doctorate in higher education there. Our former senior warden, **Jackie Cossentino,** continues on the education faculty at Maryland.

**Megan Reilly** daughter of **Allyn** and **Marsha Reilly** has been appointed instructor of Class Piano and Staff Accompanist at Dillard University in New Orleans. Meanwhile their youngest daughter **Carolyn** will be an intern at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, beginning in October.

## **Reid Sinclair, Roving Reporter**

\*speaking of web presence, the Good Shepherd web site is three years old this month and also recently had its 10,000<sup>th</sup> visitor.

## September Worship Schedule

**Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>:**                   **Holy Eucharist Rite III**  
10:00 a.m., Strouds Run State Park  
Picnic to follow

**Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>:**                   **Evening Prayer**  
5:30 p.m., Bishop Black Chapel

**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>:**                   **Holy Eucharist Rite I**  
8:00 a.m., Bishop Black Chapel  
**Holy Eucharist Rite II**  
10:30 a.m., Nave  
Guest Preacher: Bishop William Black

**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>:**                   **Noon Day Prayer**  
12:15 p.m., Nave  
**Evening Prayer**  
5:30 p.m., Bishop Black Chapel  
**Compline**  
8:45 p.m., Nave

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>:**                   **Morning Prayer Rite I**  
10:30 a.m., Nave  
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Steven Muncie

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>:**                   **Evening Prayer**  
5:30 p.m., Bishop Black Chapel

**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>:**                   **Holy Eucharist Rite I**  
8:00 a.m., Bishop Black Chapel  
**Holy Eucharist Rite II**  
10:30 a.m., Nave  
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Thomas Timmons

**Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>:**                   **Evening Prayer**  
5:30 p.m., Bishop Black Chapel

**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>:**                   **Holy Eucharist Rite I**  
8:00 a.m., Bishop Black Chapel  
**Holy Eucharist Rite II**  
10:30 a.m., Nave  
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Archdeacon James Hanisian

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>: Parish Office Closed
- Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lyn Butrick, birthday
- Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>: Pete & Jody Smith, Anniversary  
Free Community Lunch  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Undercroft
- Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>: Doris Green, birthday
- Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>: Ann Rathbun, birthday  
Earl & Patricia Funk, anniversary
- Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>: William & Cynthia Kaldis, Anniversary  
Ultreya Potluck & Meeting  
5:30 p.m., Undercroft
- Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>: Choir Rehearsal  
9:45 a.m., Bishop Black Chapel
- Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>: Matthew Ziff, birthday
- Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>: Mary Anne Swardson, birthday  
Roland & Mary Anne Swardson, anniversary
- Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>: Free Community Lunch  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Undercroft  
Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m., Nave
- Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>: Sophia Karageorge, birthday  
George & Jing Semsel, anniversary  
Bob & Ann Shelly, anniversary
- Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>: Cary Dean, birthday  
The Diocese Episcopal Women's 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
Procter Conference Center
- Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>: Cherye Lucas, birthday  
Elizabeth Purdy, birthday  
The Diocese Episcopal Women's 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
Procter Conference Center



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>:** Peggy Black, birthday  
Roland Swardson, birthday  
Administrative Council Meeting  
9:00 a.m., Hobson Lounge
- Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>:** Free Community Lunch  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Undercroft  
Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m., Nave
- Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>:** Bruce Ergood, birthday  
Vestry Meeting  
7:30 p.m., Hobson Lounge
- Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>:** Kristanne Beetem, birthday
- Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Mary Doxsee, birthday
- Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Richard Butrick, birthday  
Elisabeth Shepherd, birthday  
Sally Spero, birthday
- Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>:** Cita Purdy, birthday  
Worship Committee Meeting  
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Hobson Lounge
- Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>:** Free Community Lunch  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Undercroft  
Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m., Nave
- Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>:** Dale & Karen Staege,  
Anniversary
- Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>:** Rachel Luce, birthday  
Healthy Congregations Workshop  
Procter Conference Center
- Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>:** Adam Marsh, birthday  
Bitrus & Bisi Gwanma, anniversary  
Healthy Congregations Workshop  
Procter Conference Center