

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



The Epistle

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You are invited to an
All You Can Eat Pancake Supper
Shrove Tuesday, February 16, 2010

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Doors will open at 5:00 p.m.

Pancake flipping contest at 6:15 p.m.



PANCAKE SUPPER

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Please enter in the door from the parking lot behind the church

Cost: \$6.00 per person

\$3.00 per child under 10 years

\$20 for a family

Proceeds will go to Victims of the Haitian Earthquake

Come spend time with your family and friends while also giving to others in desperate need of assistance

Rhonda Rudolph

Adult Christian Fellowship

Adult Christian Fellowship will not meet during the months of February and March. We encourage all not to forget donations for the Interfaith Shelter and the Food Bank during this time. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 13. Please watch the April Epistle for details.

Nancy Sunday

St. Nicholas' Guild

St. Nicholas' Guild will meet on Monday, February 22, at 11:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be provided.

Ruth Gould, President

Parish Annual Meeting 2010

The Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal Church was held on Sunday, January 24, 2010. The following were elected to the Vestry: Steve Baldwin, Ron Rowley, Ed Greene and Marilyn Meadowcroft as Alternate. Following the annual meeting, the new Vestry met to elect officers. Harry Strait is Senior Warden, Barb Markowski is Junior Warden, Sue Hammett is Vestry Clerk and Linda Estill is Treasurer.



of the 2010 Epiphany Pageant. Participants spanned seven decades!

Writing, directing and participating in the pageant is much like a group working on a large jigsaw puzzle. Each piece is important for the successful completion of the picture. The puzzle was completed and the picture was clearly one which everyone will remember. What a lovely way to begin the New Year!

Susie Freer

Ash Wednesday Services



February 17, 2010

Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Chancel Guild

A big thank you to everyone for your participation in our fund raiser. We raised a profit of \$885.84 on our nut and candy sales. These monies will be spent on our work as a guild to further our mission to maintain the vestments for the Altar, Acolytes, Chancel Choir, Clergy and the purchase of memorial flowers, new vestments and new linens for the Altar.

We want to especially thank Marianne Kincaid for being chairman of this event and recommending such a fine company and also for her meticulous record keeping. You did a great job Marianne! We will certainly look forward to working with this company again in the fall. Again, we say thank you to all the nut and candy buyers!

In the spirit of our guild's purpose, our focus will be worshipping together at St. Paul's Eucharist and Healing Service at 12:15 p.m. in the Chapel on Thursday, March 4. Peggy Wilds and her committee will be serving refreshments in the small dining room. Five dollars each will cover costs of the refreshments. A business meeting will be conducted and the slate of new officers will be presented for 2010/2011.

Mary Ellen Connelly and her calling committee will contact members. If you are not currently a member and would like to join us for lunch, please call Janet Wesch at 817-1958. Our group is open to all members of St. Paul's Church. We always have a chair for you!

Janet Wesch, Vice President

EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT SUNDAY



THE FIRST DAY OF LENT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010

Haiti is in devastation and our eyes are drawn to the photos of collapsed buildings, children crying, if they have the strength, adults clamoring for aid and the bodies piling up. We hear of the damaged airport and docks and how hard it has been to get aid to the people. Rest assured EPISCOPAL RELIEF and DEVELOPMENT is at the ready and sending aid, as always.

ERD's mission is to "Help a Hurting World" and Haiti is profoundly hurt. But let us not forget those in other countries who, like most Haitians, live in poverty without clean water, sufficient produce, and continue to need our support.

The General Convention of the the Episcopal Church has designated the first Sunday in Lent as ERD Sunday. The first Sunday in Lent this year is February 21.

Envelopes for Episcopal Relief and Development will be available on that Sunday. If you plan to give by check, please make your check payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church - Jackson and note it for ERD and place your envelope in the collection. Cash is also welcome. Our gifts will be sent collectively to ERD. Together we can make a difference!

Thank you once again for your generous support of ERD.

Marilyn Meadowcroft
ERD Chairman
St. Paul's, Jackson

Ray & Nancy Hartsuff	February 3
Art & Marianne Moller	February 10

A.C. Moller	February 2
Alice Manning	February 3
Marion VanLoo	February 8
Al Warwick	February 9
Katie Wittman	February 14
Valerie Rowley	February 20
Marianne Kincaid	February 21
Diane Worthing	February 24
Chris Scheele	February 24
Katelyn Faith Glynn	February 28

If you would like your special day listed in our monthly Epistle, please call the parish office, 787-3370.

Episcopal Church Women

The Episcopal Diocese of Michigan is delighted to announce that we will be hosting the annual meeting of women from Province V in Dearborn, MI, from April 9 to April 11. All Episcopal Women are welcome and it is hoped that many of the women from our Province will want to attend. There are two keynote speakers. On Friday night the dinner speaker will be The Rev. Stephanie Spellers from Massachusetts, whose book, *Radical Welcome*, will be available for purchase. Our Saturday evening speaker is a well known Methodist minister, The Rev. Faith Fowler, who has made a difference in the Cass Community church here and the area around it.

Six workshops on various aspects of spirituality are planned for Saturday afternoon, and two can be chosen at the time of registration.

The website for further information and a registration form which can be copied is:
www.ecwdioceseofmichigan.com

Peggy Wilds