

# THE VOICE

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

## IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING FOR NEXT SUMMER!

Reflections on Kanuga Kids 2011 by Judie Ratcliffe

Thanks to the generosity of the St. John's congregation we were able to treat 96 inner city children to a wonderful week at Camp Bob held at Kanuga, Hendersonville, NC. With the help of 19 volunteers, the children participated in a variety of activities such as canoeing, archery, swimming, rock climbing, arts & crafts, cooking and attending chapel. The week concluded with the "Fun Olympics" where each cabin represented a different country. The competition was fierce and fun. One highlight for the kids was messing up a counselor or volunteer with chocolate syrup, mustard and other equally gooey items. It was a wonderful week and the children went home tired, happy and looking forward to next year.

Speaking of next year, it is not too early to be planning!

It costs \$300 to send a child to Camp Bob.

Donations of any amount are appreciated. Making a donation in honor of a loved one, teacher, appreciated friend, makes a great gift. We will send them an attractive card telling of your gift.

It isn't that long until Christmas and this makes a great gift.



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Thank you again to all that make this worthwhile ministry a reality.

# PREPARE FOR SUNDAY



## THIS MONTH

- Kanuga Kids thanks you!
- Episcopal Relief & Development never takes a vacation
- Cancer Care Ribbon explained
- Support Our Troops acts locally

Sunday, October 02, 2011  
 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20  
 Psalm 19  
 Isaiah 5:1-7  
 Psalm 80: 7-14  
 Philippians 3:4b-14  
 Matthew 21:33-46

Sunday, October 09, 2011  
 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Exodus 32:1-14  
 Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23  
 Isaiah 25:1-9  
 Psalm 23  
 Philippians 4:1-9  
 Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, October 16, 2011  
 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Exodus 33:12-23  
 Psalm 99  
 Isaiah 45:1-7  
 Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)  
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
 Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday, October 23, 2011  
 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17  
 Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18  
 Psalm 1  
 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
 Matthew 22:34-46

Sunday, October 30, 2011  
 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Joshua 3:7-17  
 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37  
 Micah 3:5-12  
 Psalm 43  
 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13  
 Matthew 23:1-12

**Deadline for the next *Voice* Tuesday, October 18, 2011**  
 If you have articles for the newsletter, please contact Kate Hindin  
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## CLERGY AND PARISH STAFF

**Rector**  
 The Rev'd Fr. P.S. Winton

**The Rector's Associate**  
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 The Rev'd Fr. Josh Bowron

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 The Rev'd Terry Harris  
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 Ms. Jo Brock  
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*Assistant Choir Master*

Mr. Chip Carter  
*Master of Choirs of Bell and Chime*

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*Sexton*

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Sunday:

7:30am Holy Eucharist (Nave)  
 8:45am Holy Eucharist Contemporary  
 (Parish Hall)  
 8:45am Holy Eucharist (Nave)  
 11:15am Holy Eucharist (Nave)  
 6:20pm Holy Eucharist (Parish Hall)

### Monday:

7am Morning Prayer  
 (Chapel)

### Tuesday:

Noon Holy Eucharist with Anointing  
 (Chapel)

### Wednesday:

6:50pm Compline (Parish Hall)

### Thursday:

9am Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

### Friday:

7am Morning Prayer  
 (Children's Chapel)

### Saturday:

9am Holy Eucharist  
 (Chapel)

# OUTREACH

## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS OUTREACH



On September 16th Nancy Joyner and Susan Bramlett visited the Navy/Marine Reserve Center in Charlotte on behalf of the St. John's Support Our Troops Ministry. They delivered goods baked by parish members to the servicemen and women and their families.

## CANCER CARE MINISTRY

Some people have asked about the different colors in the ribbon in the Cancer Care Ministry Care logo. Each color represents a different type of cancer. Come join in our fellowship meeting on October 19th - 6:30 pm - room 125 (1st floor). Everyone is welcome.

## THE GUILD OF ST. MARGARET

The Guild of St. Margaret's is collecting NEW winter children's pajamas in size 5T-16 for the homeless children at Billingsville Elementary School from September 25-October 16. Collection bins will be at both rear entrances to the church. They will also be collecting hygiene items for the children such as shampoo, soap, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, chapstick and feminine hygiene products.

## EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT HURRICANE IRENE

Millions of people were impacted by Hurricane Irene as it stormed up the East coast over the weekend of August 27-28. The storm caused at least 40 deaths and billions of dollars in damage from North Carolina to New England. An estimated 2.4 million people were evacuated from areas where flooding and high winds threatened to disrupt infrastructure and destroy property.

The staff of Episcopal Relief and Development's U.S. Disaster Program has been in contact with the Diocesan Disaster Coordinator in each diocese along the East coast. The coordinators are appointed by bishops to talk to churches about their needs and activities pre- and post-disaster. As of this writing there are no confirmed reports of damage to diocesan offices

or parishes in the Northeast, but there is property damage in a number of communities with an Episcopal Church presence.

As communities continue their assessment of hurricane-related damage there may be some community outreach programs in the coming weeks and months, depending on need and ability to respond. ERD will be taking action as appropriate. As we said last month: ERD never takes a vacation.

One of the most important things we can do is pray for those in our own country and throughout the world whose daily lives are subject to so much danger, difficulty and stress. In addition to prayer, please remember that even a small check – for example to support the *NetsforLife* program – will make a significant positive difference in the lives of “the least of these.” Please make your checks payable to St. John's and put “*NetsforLife*” in the comments section.

## STEWARDSHIP

### AUGUST 2011, TREASURER'S REPORT

*Submitted by Janet Brown, Treasurer*

#### **General:**

Total expenses exceeded income by \$37,530 for August. Year to date income exceeded expenses by \$8,053. We have not received the insurance bills for workers compensation, property insurance, bus, umbrella, and church insurance which causes several budget areas to appear better than they actually are. The Operating cash balance at August 31 was low at \$10,668. We appreciate all who have kept their pledge payments current; this allows St. John's to continue important ministries.

#### **Income:**

August pledge income was \$2,666 under budget. Non-pledge income was \$1,590 above budget for August.

#### **Expenses:**

For the month of August, compensation, office support, worship, and education were under budget; building and grounds, staff expense, parish support, and activities were over budget.

#### **Liabilities:**

The remaining liability is the loan payable to the Permanent Designated Fund, with a balance of \$198,085.

*Please see the full Treasurer's report on the website.*

### **ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

#### **OPERATING FUND**

#### **August 2011**

|                      | <b>CURRENT<br/>MONTH<br/>ACTUAL</b> | <b>YEAR<br/>TO DATE<br/>ACTUAL</b> | <b>ANNUAL<br/>BUDGET</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL INCOME         | 81,369                              | 879,348                            | 1,282,474                |
| TOTAL EXPENSES       | 118,899                             | 871,295                            | 1,360,881                |
| EXCESS/<br>(DEFICIT) | <u>(37,530)</u>                     | <u>8,053</u>                       | <u>(78,407)</u>          |



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[EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT WORSHIP AT SAINT JOHN'S BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK.](#)

Ever wonder why we always have one reading from the Old Testament, one from the Epistles, one psalm, and a reading from the Gospels? Why does the celebrant wear that big cape thing? What is an oblation? What is the priest saying when he washes his hands up there behind the altar?

Everybody has questions about the way that we worship at Saint John's and in the Episcopal Church. Coming soon, there is an opportunity to finally have those questions addressed.

On October 9 and 16, in each of the 8:45 services there will be an instructed Eucharist. An instructed Eucharist is a way of doing the Eucharist so that it is explained at the same time that it is enacted. On October 9, we will specifically look at and teach on the Liturgy of the Word. On Oct. 16, we will focus on the Liturgy of the Sacrament, i.e. the Holy Communion. There will be no sermons on these days because the teaching will serve as the sermons. Father Paul will be the presenter to the 8:45 Nave service on October 9<sup>th</sup>, and Father Josh will present to the 8:45 Contemporary service. On October 16<sup>th</sup>, Father Paul will switch places and present the liturgy of the Sacrament to the 8:45 Contemporary service and Father Josh will present to the 8:45 Nave service.