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Vacation Bible Camp *Under the Big Top* July 11-15, 2011

Look for your registration form in this newsletter!
Forms can also be found in Battin Hall, in the church office, and
on Holy Nativity's website, www.holy-nativity.org.

ATTENTION YOUTH FAMILIES!

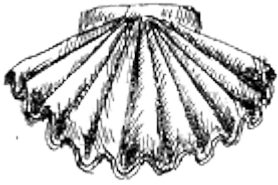
It's just about time for our summer lake party at the Bonham's. Saturday, June 25th, we will meet at their place around 10 am. We will have water-balloon wars, swim, canoe, and play some land-based games too. For lunch, I will provide the burgers and dogs, and I'm asking you to bring side dishes, snacks, and desserts. I'll handle the drinks, as well. After lunch, we'll play some more, then break up around 2 or 3 in the afternoon. Siblings, parents, and friends are absolutely welcome to join the fun.

Directions will be sent, I and can give a ride to any of you who don't have transportation. If you plan to be there, please let me know so I can purchase enough food and beverage!

Judy
248-6624

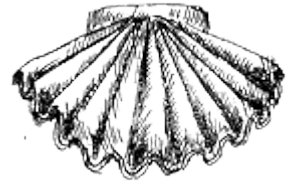


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Shell Island Sunday

Sunday, August 7, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.



Join us for a time of worship, Eucharist, Baptism and Fellowship on Shell Island!
Bring your own boat or make reservations on the St. Andrews Ferry (\$10/person)
 Sign up sheets and directions are in Battin Hall or call the Church office to reserve your spot.

Picnic on the island following worship.
 Regular services will also be held at the Church.
Don't miss a wonderful day at the island!

Draining the Diocese

Come out and help us kick off this great life-saving campaign!

July 24th
 9am-1pm
 Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

NORTHWEST FLORIDA
 BLOOD SERVICES



Holy Nativity's Mary Martha Circle of the Episcopal Committee is seeking volunteer painters for the week of July 11-15th!

Their project is to renovate the Mary Stuart Poole Library building and move the church library (currently in the Parish House) into that space.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great cause, please call Marilyn Hauser, cell 896-7320 or home 271-8682.



Enrollment is now open (EfM) program here at

year program created and administered by the School of Theology at the University of the South, and includes components of both spiritual development and curriculum directed to Biblical knowledge, church history, and theology. Along the way you will get to know some really wonderful people, the members of your EfM group, and enjoy food and fellowship while adding depth and breadth to your faith.

for the Education for Ministry Holy Nativity. EfM is a four-

Beginning in late August, Holy Nativity's EfM group will meet on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 8:00 pm, with the last meeting in mid-May. Mike Dickey will serve as mentor, with Fr. Tom co-mentoring. Tuition is \$350 for the entire academic year, thanks to a generous subsidy from the diocese. Scholarships are available based on need. We currently have two slots available, out of twelve total, so please contact Mike Dickey at 867.2550 or mdickey@barronredding.com at your earliest convenience if you have questions or would like to register.

Fr. Tom: Fall Weekday Morning Bible Study

Responding both to my own needs and to suggestions from friends, I am considering again this fall offering a weekday morning Bible study. It could be either Tuesday morning or Wednesday morning, ten a.m. to eleven or eleven-thirty, in my office, the EfM gathering room at Holy Nativity.

Rather than a long study I am thinking of individual studies of a session or two or three so people may register and participate without worrying about missing lessons.

Although it would be slanted toward folks who have completed EfM, everyone would be welcome. Anybody who is interested should email me twellerpc@gmail.com.

Tom Weller+

Columbarium Meeting July 31, 2011 at 9:15 am in the Parish House

For family members who have loved ones interred in Holy Nativity's Columbarium and also for anyone interested in plans for columbarium Renovations are invited to attend.



The Organ Guild has been busy recently upgrading several parts of the Organ that due to time constraints did not receive the complete rebuild they needed. These additional repairs were carried out over a three-day period at the end of last month. The work consisted of:

- Replace and rewire all the back rail coupler switches.

- Replace all the pedal return springs, several of which had broken due to age.

- Replace the pedal bushings. In some past restoration someone had used leather for these bushings, and they should have been felt.

- Rewire the upper knee panel toe pistons.

- Update the Hauptwerk sound engine software on the computer to the latest version.

- Re-map all the combination pistons.

The volunteers for this work were John Barnett, Dan Smith, Max Danecker, Gayle Ahrens, and my-

self. Overall we had a great time, drank a lot of coffee, and were not as careful with our language as we might have been. The pedal springs were too long as supplied by Organ Supply Industries, so John Barnett shortened, and reshaped them to our needs. They are a bit stiff, so we will need to re-visit them in a future work session.

Our plans for the short term involve replacing all of the keyboards with new ones. We also plan to re-program the micro-midi control system to reflect all the changes we have made. We will be upgrading the Windows Operating System to WIN 7 64 bit. The pedal springs will be reset to lower the spring tension slightly.

The organ Guild is a fellowship rather than a formal organization. Our purpose is to maintain the organ in the Sanctuary. We do not have regularly scheduled meetings. Instead, when there is a project or repair that needs to be made, the word is put out among the Guild Fellows asking for volunteers. So, if you are interested in joining this great group of folks, and being involved in some varied and interesting volunteer work please let me know, or contact our Master, John Barnett.

Organ Guild Members John Barnett and Max Danecker



Children's Ministry June

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	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Nursery	Sandy Ciccarelli 265-9276	Nancy Reeder 596-9538	Kaew Sumpton 872-3782	Pat Spangler 215-5247	Sandy Ciccarelli 265-9276
Children's Church	Tom Hairston 784-6319 Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	Tom Hairston 784-6319 Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	Tom Hairston 784-6319 Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	Tom Hairston 784-6319 Judy Bennett 215-1579 Ashley Eaton 769-8533	Tom Hairston 784-6319 Judy Bennett 215-1579 Ashley Eaton 769-8533

COME ONE, COME ALL, TO THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH!

Holy Nativity Summer Bible Camp July 11-15

Presented by Holy Nativity Church in cooperation with Holy Nativity Episcopal School

Well...maybe not the greatest show, but there will be great stories from

THE GREATEST BOOK ON EARTH: THE BIBLE!

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church Children's Ministry invites your children from three years old through fifth grade to participate in five mornings "Under the Big Top". We are joining with Holy Nativity Episcopal School's Summer Day Camp to produce a program that we believe will be fun for all of us.

Please turn in your registration forms to the church office or place them in the basket in Battin Hall, or you may register at the school on the first day of camp, Monday morning between 8:45 and 9:00. Please enter through the wrought iron gates at the school, 205 Hamilton Avenue. To the right just after you enter is the auditorium where we will gather for our opening each morning at 9:00. We will sing, pledge, pray, and sing some more. Then we will welcome our featured Circus Performer of the Day...LIVE AND IMPERSONATED BY ... FATHER STEVE!!!

Following whole group, the teams, divided by age, will rotate through the theme-based, age-appropriate activities: art/crafts, games, snack, outside play, stories and videos, and finally come back together in the auditorium for closing and dismissal at noon. The children leaving then may be signed out, and those registered for HNES's Summer Day Camp and staying for the afternoon session may go with the SDC counselors to get ready for lunch which may be ordered daily. (The School will send that info if you decide to register for SDC.) On Friday after whole group gathering, we will have Water Play Day. The school has purchased a big water slide and the children love it. Please send your children, already coated with sunscreen, with their swimsuits, towels, and extra sunscreen in their bags.

We know that we will enjoy being with your children and we are looking forward to this time with them. If you have any questions, or if you want to join us as a teacher (we still have openings), please contact me (265-8033), or Madge at the church office (747-4000).



By Marqua Brunette, Director of Choirs

The Rite One Choir & The Chancel Choir

Both of our adult choirs are enjoying a slightly more relaxed summer schedule due to everyone's travel and vacation plans. During this time we have even looked ahead to music for late fall and will soon explore some pieces for Advent. Choir members always rehearse far in advance! We are also planning some fun anthems to sing and share this summer by the choir or soloists.

Each of our adult choirs has been able to rejoice with a new member – both being high school students who enjoy singing and have some experience. We are grateful for them for sharing their voices.

Recently the Chancel Choir was invited to a lovely party at the home of Arthur and Mary Ellen Reddie. It was their way of celebrating their one year anniversary of singing with us and being a part of Holy Nativity, their new church home. The evening was filled with fun, fellowship and wonderful talent – everything from piano, violin, voice, ukulele, interpretive dancing, harmonica, and banjo to comedy! It was a delightful way to spend an evening together and we thank them for their generosity and their incredible musical gifts!

If you are interested in joining one of our choirs, please speak with me at church or any of our choir members. You are welcome to call me at home if you have questions. There is always room for more voices in our choirs and music ministry.

HNEC Food Bank Accepting Non-perishable Food Deposits

Please share to show that you care and may the Lord multiply our gifts.



**Bring canned, boxed or bottled food to church each Sunday (no more corn or beans needed, thank you)

**Place it in the Grocery Cart in the Foyer

**The Committee including EYC & DOK members will take it to the HNEC Food Bank on church grounds, inventory, and shelve it categorically

**We have fed tornado victims and this month the Mission's effort to feed school kids who normally have only "one-good free/reduced meal each school day" will benefit. Food Pantries, Missions and disaster relief are where the needy will receive our gifts and they are expected to draw our supplies down quickly, so please keep on giving!

**Questions? Contact Mike Dickey at 867.2550.

CALLING ALL MILITARY AND CIVIL SERVICE MEMBERS!!

We are looking for 'a few good men, AND women' who have served our country proudly, past or present, be they in a military capacity or by working via civil service. I have heard from many of you and there was an interest to include those in the civil service. PLEASE help me locate all of our members so we may create a one-time-only choir for a very special tribute for the 10th anniversary of 9/11 to be held on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011. Look in future bulletins for our rehearsal schedule. I promise to not over-work you! Do not be shy – no previous musical experience is needed. The only requirement is your military or civil service experience, at whatever age! We need you. Contact Marqua Brunette at marquab@comcast.net or 769-9034.



June and July Birthdays



Jun. 2 Alexandra Dye
 Jun. 3 Jamie Boyd, Cody Johnson
 Jun. 4 Jonathan Hahn, Michele Hahn, Bruce Josten, Margie Mahalak
 Jun. 5 Rick Holden, Madeline Reeder
 Jun. 6 Garrett Healey
 Jun. 8 Dan Johnson
 Jun. 9 Pat Nease, Jenny Pettis
 Jun. 11 Margot Gall, Michael Lovchuk, Ethan Messer
 Jun. 12 Lisa McLendon
 Jun. 13 Sarah Eaton
 Jun. 14 Charlie Commander, Don Hodges
 Jun. 16 Harry Cooper, Bill Mormile, Griffin Russell, Rick Stuart
 Jun. 17 Dorbre McMullen
 Jun. 18 Mary Harding, Conner Healey
 Jun. 19 Ray Wishart
 Jun. 20 Esther Laughter
 Jun. 23 Taylor Bradley
 Jun. 26 Sue Eddleman
 Jun. 28 Torri Bishop, Addy Davis, Arthur Reddie
 Jun. 29 Tim Madden, Katherine Pride
 Jun. 30 Ivy Christine FitzSimons
 Jul. 3 Malinda Bates, Cooper Bewick
 Jul. 4 Alex Ciccarelli
 Jul. 5 Candee Lovchuk, John Thompson
 Jul. 6 Miles Godwin, Ed Lockard
 Jul. 7 Anne Collins, Trey Hutt, Katherine Leebrick, Rebekah Leebrick
 Jul. 9 Tom Ledman
 Jul. 10 Paul Brust, Natacha Camenzind, Mary Darrah, Drew Dickey, Francesca Gall, Logan Gall, Debra Pruitt, Mary Kathryn San Juan
 Jul. 12 Molly Grace Bradford, Greg Keetch
 Jul. 13 Cole Davis, Michael Dickey, Boopie McInnis, Megan Morrow
 Jul. 14 Morgan Williams
 Jul. 15 Florence Fortier, James Miller
 Jul. 18 Nell Barnett, Jenny Collier
 Jul. 21 Charles Bonham
 Jul. 22 Dick Hebert
 Jul. 25 Ginny Leebrick, Kathy Mills
 Jul. 26 Dennis Boston, Joe Ciccarelli, Mary Katherine Clemons, Jim Hixson
 Jul. 27 Jackie Scarpine
 Jul. 29 Laura Johnson
 Jul. 31 Kimberly Gailfoil, Maggie Wattenbarger

June and July Anniversaries



Jun. 6 Tom and Dana Ledman
 Jun. 7 Anthony and Jenny Collier
 Charles and Mary Bonham
 Jun. 11 David and Michele Dawe
 Jun. 12 Al and Judi Lawrence
 Arthur and Mary Ellen Reddie
 Jun. 13 Denny and Ann Watts
 Dick and Nancy Hebert
 Jun. 14 George and Anna Walrond
 Jun. 15 Drew and Kathy Davis
 John and Teresa Durgan
 Jun. 16 Charlie and Cassie Commander
 Don and Dianne Hodges
 Jun. 18 George and Boopie McInnis
 Jun. 19 Earnest and Evelyn Jordan
 Jun. 20 John and Joy Thompson
 Jun. 23 Nelson and Lee Scott
 Jun. 24 Gordon and Patti Akst
 Mark and Nina Godwin
 Jun. 30 Scott and Pat Clemons
 Jul. 1 Dennis and Rita Boston
 Jul. 3 Steve and Kathy Dick
 Tom and Donna Hairston
 Jul. 5 Hank and Susan Nelson
 Jul. 9 Mona and M. Terry Ullmann
 Jul. 12 Reed and Alice Kinney
 Bob and Gayle Ahrens
 Steve and Lori Bates
 Jul. 21 Keith and Natalia Martin
 Jul. 30 Joe and Sandy Ciccarelli



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THE VESTRY

<i>Fr. Steve Bates - Rector</i>	<i>Jim Hixson 11-14</i>
<i>Gayle Ahrens 10-13</i>	<i>Brian Leebrick 10-13</i>
<i>Charles Bonham 10-13</i>	<i>Mary Ellen Pettis 11-14</i>
<i>Max Dannecker 09-12</i>	<i>Amy Russell 09-12</i>
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<i>Mark Godwin - Treasurer</i>	<i>John Thompson 10-13</i>
<i>Donna Hairston 09-12</i>	

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES

*8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite I **
*9:15 a.m. - Adult and Youth CE, Children's
Chapel (Aug. - May)*
*10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite II***

**Nursery Provided*

***Children's CE and Nursery Provided*