

## NEWS AND NOTICES NOVEMBER 2011



### Saint James Episcopal Church

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**St. James Church is a Christ-centered, compassionate and nurturing parish  
that provides an inviting and intimate atmosphere  
within the Anglo-Catholic tradition  
where all people can be strengthened  
through spiritual formation and a life of service to neighbor.**

**We do this through worship, social outreach, prayer, giving, study and fellowship.**

#### FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

**Eric Reasoner**

As you know, Mother Lynn has resigned as Rector of St. James' Church effective December 31st. Her last Sunday will be November 20th, Christ the King. I have notified Bishop Breidenthal as required by canonical process. On October 26th the vestry met with the Rev. Anne Reed, Canon for Mission, to discuss the next steps in the transition process. Canon Reed explained that the transition process begins when the Rector resigns and ends about a year after the newly called Rector begins. Canon Reed will also be with us for an all-parish meeting on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:30 a.m. service.

Over the next few months, the vestry will ask the finance committee to prepare a five-year financial plan; provide the diocese with a copy of a financial audit; and submit a copy of the parish by-laws to the chancellor of the diocese.

The vestry, in consultation with the Bishop, must request either an Interim Rector who is not able to be considered for the "settled" clergy position, or a Priest-in-Charge that could be considered for the "settled" clergy position. To determine the level of clergy time appropriate for the financial resources of the congregation, a budget for the following year must be developed. The good news is, a draft budget has already been prepared for our upcoming pledge campaign.

Canon Reed suggested that the request for Interim Rector or Priest-in-Charge should occur during the first quarter of 2012. At that time, the vestry would charge a search committee to conduct the self-study (profile) process and screen and interview prospective Rectors. This is a six to nine month process. During the month of December and early January arrangements will be made for supply clergy to lead us in worship on Sundays. Mother Elise has agreed to preside on Sundays when she is available; however, she is not available on Wednesday evenings. Until arrangements can be made for an Interim Rector or Priest-in-Charge, Evening Prayer will be offered on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Saying good-bye to Mother Lynn is an important part of ending our parochial relationship with her as well as the entire transitional process. I invite you to a celebration of her ministry following the 10:30 Eucharist on November 20th in the Fellowship Hall. Meat dishes and beverages will be provided; a sign-up sheet is available in the north hallway for those who can bring salads, side dishes and desserts.

I know this is a lot of information to consider and I urge you to be prayerful over this transition process. But please know if you do have questions, please feel free to approach me or any vestry members.

## WORSHIP / PRAYER

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

Until an Interim Rector or Priest-in-Charge is in place, the following worship schedule will be observed beginning November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Sunday	
8 AM	The Holy Eucharist, Rite I (said)
10:30 AM	The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (sung)
Wednesday	
6:30 AM	Evening Prayer



### ANIMAL BLESSING A REAL BLESSING!

Many of us were blessed by our beloved pets and other neighbors who gathered together on a beautiful October 8<sup>th</sup> morning for prayers, blessings, love and licks. For more photos go to our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.255789151133901.60471.146198595426291&type=1>

## FELLOWSHIP



Thank you to **Meghan Western**, for orchestrating our successful Beggars' Night Bash. **Betty Brown, Jim Branscom, Jim Turner, Stephanie & Ron Taddeo, Jason Prati,** and **Brian Franz** were also there, along with folks from the North Broadway Neighborhood Association, to set up, distribute hot cocoa and apple cider, and greet our neighbors. The evening was sponsored by St James and the North Broadway Neighborhood Association, with some help from Weiland's Market and donations from G.F.S.

(The "horse" in the photo at left is Jim Branscom complete with overalls and red shirt!) We saw some great costumes that evening and got to meet more neighbors. It was great fun!

### MONTHLY "DINNER OUT" — THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 7 P.M.

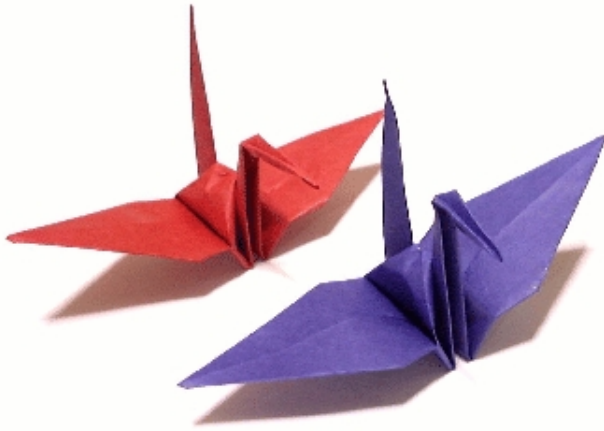
**Blue Nile Ethiopian Restaurant**  
**2361 North High Street**

Okay, so we're really going to get these monthly "dinners out" started. Our inaugural feast will excite those who have an appetite for something a little different than the typical dinner at home (that's the point — and the opportunity to dine with other folks from St James). Those who wish can carpool from the St. James' parking lot, meeting at 6:45pm, as parking at the restaurant can be challenging. Please RSVP to Meghan at 614.403.2910 or at [brftdncr@gmail.com](mailto:brftdncr@gmail.com) or to Stephanie at [taddeo@columbus.rr.com](mailto:taddeo@columbus.rr.com) by Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> so reservations can be made. Or contact them if you have questions about the event or the restaurant. **All are welcome!**



## STUDY / CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### PREPARATION FOR THE SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS' DAY — NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>



To help celebrate the Sunday after All Saints' Day (November 6th), the children have been making origami cranes. You are invited to participate. You can use wrapping paper; the squares should be 8" x 8" up to 10" x 10". Please write the names of those people you would like remembered on the paper before you fold it into the crane. You can make as many as you would like, but we need them back November 5th (at 11 a.m.) at the very latest, so that they can be displayed around the Sanctuary on the Sunday after All Saints' Day. Check out this web site for a good video demonstration, [www.origami.org.uk](http://www.origami.org.uk). You may drop them off to the parish office during office hours November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, or bring them to the church at 11 AM Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

### SAVE THE DATE! SPIRITUAL CARE WORKSHOP!

ERH Parish Health Ministry is sponsoring Refresh Your Soul Conference 2012 - Spiritual Care in Times of Trial and Loss. The conference will be held on **Saturday, March 10th, 8a.m. – 2:30p.m.**, at Community of the Good Shepherd in



**Parish Health Ministry**

Montgomery (northern Cincinnati) featuring Douglas C. Smith, M.A., M.S., M.Div. The conference opens **Friday evening, March 9th, 6-8:15 p.m.** with dinner and a keynote presentation entitled "I Could Die Laughing - Promoting Humor with the Sick and Dying." All caregivers and anyone going through times of trial or loss will find Doug Smith's presentations inspiring, motivating and deeply meaningful. Health professionals will also gain insight and practical tools essential to caring for the sick and dying.



**Doug Smith** is a dynamic, professional speaker, trainer, consultant, and counselor with a diverse background working in hospitals, hospices, and social service agencies. He is the author of several books and published articles in numerous, professional health care journals. He has led workshops in all 50 states. He also speaks from the heart as he shares his inspiring journey facing many personal trials and loss himself. The brochure and registration information will be available on the ERH Parish Health Ministry website at [www.parishhealthministry.com](http://www.parishhealthministry.com) after December 10, 2011. For more information, please call **Ellen Schneider at 800-835-5768 ext. 4545**.

## SOCIAL OUTREACH / SERVICE

### FREE DAY OF DENTISTRY – DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>



**The Gentle Dentist** group, located at 69 E. Wilson Bridge Road, Worthington, will be serving the community by providing free dental services at their 4th Annual Free Day of Dentistry. This year the Free Day will be on Friday, December 9th from 8am to 1pm. Treatment will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis (no appointments) to those who consider themselves truly in need of our services. Patients seen on the Free Day must be in good overall health as determined by our doctors for treatment to be safely rendered. Only dental procedures that by their nature can be completed in a single visit will be performed on the Free Day.

## EMPTY BOWL EVENT — SOUP SALE NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> FROM 11 AM UNTIL 2 PM

Take a Bowl . . . Feed the Hungry . . . Warm your Insides . . .

GLOBAL GALLERY, 3400 N. HIGH STREET

For each dollar we raise, the Mid-Ohio Food Bank can turn it into close to \$9 worth of food for the hungry. Soup never tasted so good! Join us for our **EMPTY BOWLS**, a national event that feeds the hungry.

Please help St. James by making soup and turning up to serve and consume at this event. We need:

- Workers (at St James and at Global Gallery)
  - 10-11 a.m. Set up, including heating soup,
  - 11-2 a.m. serve soup; general pick up; set out more food, ferry hot soup from St. James (3400 Calumet St.) to Global Gallery (3535 N. High St.)
  - 2-3 p.m. clean up
- Homemade Soup!!! (PLEASE BRING IT HOT!)
- Outlets/extension cords for the soup (at St. James)
- Someone to accept delivery of supplies from Columbus Parks and Recreation on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.



**PLEASE** sign up for this service event. After all, it's in our neighborhood. The Service Committee **IMPLORES** you to be involved and give a hand. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Lamborne Room in the north hallway.



### THANKSGIVING MEALS FOR SENIORS AND SHUT-INS — November 24th

Remember this group last year? You, too, can be part of this event! Once again it is time to start preparing to provide Thanksgiving Meals to senior citizens, shut-ins, and others this year. Last year, due to the tremendous support, we were able to provide over 1200 meals!

Like last year, we will be working with Clintonville Resource Center to gather names for this task. You can help with this monumental feat in the following ways:

- Buy and cook a turkey. Instructions for preparing a turkey will be available in the next couple of weeks.
- Make 10 dozen cookies. We will be serving cookies as a dessert this year. Each meal will get a baggie with three cookies. You can help by baking 120 cookies and bagging them three per bag. You can freeze these to keep until Thanksgiving or wait until closer to Nov 26th.
- Help deliver meals on Thanksgiving Day. The more people we have, the faster it will go.

Sign-up sheets for turkey and cookie donations are in the North hall along with a sign-up sheet for drivers. Monetary donations will be accepted (just make the check out to St. James and put "Thanksgiving Dinner" in the memo line). We are also able to accept GFS gift cards.

Thank you for all of your wonderful generosity in the past and we look forward to another year of providing this outreach to our community. Please feel free to contact David or Tina Wicks for more information. Their phone # is 740. 548.0166 or e-mail the Thanksgiving Committee at [STJThanksgiving@gmail.com](mailto:STJThanksgiving@gmail.com).



## CLINTONVILLE • BEECHWOLD COMMUNITY RESOURCES CENTER

### **C.R.C. NEEDS FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Holiday help is needed to take requests for holiday help from parents. To help in this way you must be able to use an easy computer program. Shifts are noted below.

- Friday November 18 3-5 need 3 people
- Monday November 21-need 4 people
- Monday November 21-need 2 people
- Tuesday November 22-need 5 people
- Tuesday November 22-need 5 people

If you would like to help please contact Cindy Lytle at [clytle@columbus.rr.com](mailto:clytle@columbus.rr.com) and tell her which shift is best for you. For other ways to help at C.R.C. go to <http://thecrc.tumblr.com/post/11916363021/crc-weekly>. There's much to be done!

Food and nonperishable items may be left in the basket in the narthex. Please contact Judy Alcott at [jaalcott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jaalcott@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or want to help through St James Church.

### **VESTRY & FINANCIAL UPDATES**

#### **SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> VESTRY MEETING**

Mother Lynn's resignation as rector was accepted with regret; she will be on terminal sabbatical November 21 - December 31, 2011. Final arrangements with respect to Mother Lynn's salary and insurance were approved: she will be paid through the end of November; the parish will cover her December medical insurance and pension fund premiums. Paul Scanlan's application for Holy Orders (diaconate) was endorsed by the Vestry and the Rector. The Treasurer's Report revealed pledges for the month of September under budget as were total contributions. However, YTD total contributions are up. \$480.40 from the yard sale towards the organ fund have created a remaining balance owing the Rainy Day Fund of \$3,620. The Vestry instructed the Treasurer to move \$ 20,000.00 out of the Operating Account into the Huntington Bank Account (Rainy Day Account). The \$ 20,000.00 is part of the gift from a parishioner.

### **TRANSITION NEWS**

Mother Lynn's last Sunday with us is November 20<sup>th</sup>. After that time, until the Interim or Priest-in-Charge arrives, if you have a pastoral emergency please contact Senior Warden Eric Reasoner at 614.425.5806, or you may contact David Homan in the parish office at 614.262.2360, extension 201.

Please make plans now to attend the all-parish meeting with Canon Anne Reed on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:30 a.m. mass. Questions? Please talk to a member of the Vestry.

## **VESTRY MEMBERS & CHURCH STAFF**

Members of the Vestry serve as liaisons to various committees and/or task groups. If you have questions or comments about our common life and mission, please do not hesitate to contact them!

### **VESTRY/ELECTED OFFICERS**

#### **Class of 2012**

Martha Beckett 614.436.2371, Worship,

Clerk of the Vestry

Todd Colquitt 614.854.0306, Finance Comm.

Eric Reasoner 614.425-5806, Administration,  
Fellowship & Hospitality

#### **Class of 2013**

Barbara Fletcher 614.270.2851, Christian Formation

Paul Scanlan 614.833.3880, Service

Jim Turner 614.358.4838, Property, Justice Ministry

#### **Class of 2014**

Joe Panzner 330.730.1256, Service

Jason Prati 740.391.1064, Fellowship & Hospitality

Ron Taddeo 419.565.5898

#### **Wardens**

Eric Reasoner 614.425-5806, Senior Warden

Jim Turner 614.358.4838, Junior Warden

#### **Treasurer**

Jeff Meena

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### **STAFF**

#### **Rector**

The Rev'd Lynn Carter-Edmands

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#### **Assisting Priest**

The Rev'd Elise Feyerherm

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#### **Deacon (and Convener of Diocesan Deacons)**

The Rev'd Douglas Argue

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#### **Deacons' School Intern**

Meribah Mansfield

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#### **Director of Music / Organist**

Larry Hayes

614.389.2305

#### **Parish Secretary**

David Homan

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#### **Sexton**

Mel Sellers

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#### **Finance Administrator**

Jane Dishong

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“True generosity is measured not by how much we give away  
but by how much we have left, especially when we look at the  
needs of our neighbors.”

— Shane Claiborne, *Irresistible Revolution*, p. 164