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### SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
 8:45 AM Breakfast  
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist  
 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist  
*Nursery available for all services except  
 the 5:30 PM service.*

### OFFICE HOURS

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday - Friday

### MESSENGER DEADLINE/ONLINE

The deadline for the July issue of *The Messenger* is 9 AM, **June 15!** Contact Lucy at 272-7425 or [lucy@gracestlukes.org](mailto:lucy@gracestlukes.org) with any questions. **If you would like to go green and receive your copy of *The Messenger* online, contact Lucy.**

## Fifth Annual Belvedere Chamber Music Festival June 22-25, 2011

Luna Nova Music is producing the Fifth Annual Belvedere Chamber Music Festival to be held at Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church **Wednesday, June 22, through Saturday, June 25.** The Festival features masterworks of the 20th century by composers such as Bartok, Ravel, and Kodaly, as well as exciting new works by emerging faculty and student composers from around the country. Concerts are free and open to the public.

### Concerts at Grace-St. Luke's:

- Wednesday, June 22, 7:30 PM
- Thursday, June 23, 7:30 PM
- Friday, June 24, 7:30 PM
- Saturday, June 25, 3:30 PM
- Saturday, June 25, 7:30 PM

Complete programming information will be available on June 1 at [www.belvedererefestival.org/concerts.html](http://www.belvedererefestival.org/concerts.html)

### Grace-St. Luke's Vacation Bible School "Noah's Art" Show

Children of the GSL Vacation Bible School are producing an art show under the leadership of Jimpie Ayres and Katherine Lawson. It will be presented in Trezevant Hall throughout the Festival.

### 2011 Student Composition Contest

In conjunction with the festival, The Beethoven Club of Memphis sponsors a student composition contest that is open to academic composers worldwide up to the age of 30. Winners receive a performance at the Festival and a recording of the work made by members of the Luna Nova Ensemble. The winners of the 2011 contest are:

- 1st Place: Egemen Kesikli (St. Olaf College) "Twelve Days of Ecstasy" for flute, clarinet, violin, cello, horn, piano
- 2nd Place: Rogert Zare (University of Michigan) "Geometries" for violin, clarinet, cello, piano

They will be attending the festival to hear the premiere of their works.

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**2011 VESTRY**

Sandy Baker, John Baur, Karen Clark, Ginger Collier, Ann Dillard, Jim Greer, Steven Hoover, Mike Jones, Candy Jefcoat, Bheki Khumalo, Stinson Liles, Lucius McGehee, Catherine Morehead, Linda Niell, Charles Pazar, Betty Peyton, Barney Rolfes, Pete Shearon, Doug Smith, Nicki Soule, and Peggy Williamson

**VESTRY AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Vestry meets the third Tuesday of each month in Trezevant Hall. The Executive Committee meets the Thursday before Vestry at 5:30 PM in the old school science lab on the 3rd floor of the Evans Building.

These meetings are open to the parish. Vestry members are also available to convey matters of importance from parishioners to the Vestry.

Email: vestry@gracestlukes.org

**Thoughts on Giving**

A little girl noticed that after the collection was taken in a certain church, the ushers brought it up to the altar. She whispered to her mother, "Mommy, how do they get the money up to heaven?" The mother replied, "The church doesn't send money to heaven, but uses it to bring heaven down to us."

**"We hope to see you again"**

How often have we been made to feel special by receiving a personal invitation? Imagine the impact if we all get in the habit of inviting visitors back. Extending an invitation is one way to make our visitors feel special.

Invitations can lead to new relationships. People are not just looking for a friendly church but friends. Whenever you introduce yourself to a guest and then invite them back, the possibility of friendship happens.

Thank you for all you do to make GSL a warm and welcoming church.

*Julie Denman*

"I'm so glad to meet you today. I hope you'll come back next week."

**Ch ch ch changes...**

Have you moved? Do you have a new cell phone number or email address? Is your birthday or anniversary missing in the Sunday leaflets? Contact Lucy in the office so that she can update the church database. Better yet, did you know that you can update most of your information yourself online? Go to <http://www.gracestlukes.org/member-central/online-directory/> and click the "password-protected" link. If you need your username and password let Lucy Owens (272-7425, [lucy@gracestlukes.org](mailto:lucy@gracestlukes.org)) in the office know and she'll send an email with your info.

**Ready to make Grace-St. Luke's your church home?**

You are invited to become a part of this church community. Any person who has been baptized can be registered as a Baptized Member of Grace-St. Luke's. Please contact Julie Denman, [julie@gracestlukes.org](mailto:julie@gracestlukes.org) or 272-7425, to give her the date and place of your baptism. It's as simple as that! If you are already an Episcopalian, speak with Julie about a Letter of Transfer from your former church.

**Baptisms scheduled for June 12**

On **June 12**, Pentecost, Holy Baptism is scheduled for the 10:30 AM service. For more information and to schedule a baptism, contact Julie Denman at 272-7425 or [julie@gracestlukes.org](mailto:julie@gracestlukes.org).

**Membership News**

*Transfers In (Baptized & Confirmed)*

Emily Elaine Cox Webster from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Columbus, MS  
Maureen Agnes Kennedy from St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church, Irvington, NJ  
Mark Terrell Mitchell from Calvary Episcopal Church  
Jere Barr and Ellen Kimbrough Fones from St. John's Episcopal Church

*Transfers Out*

Jennifer Hope Williamson MacDermant to Church of the Holy Communion



## Pentecost Reception June 12

The Fellowship Committee is seeing red!

Please join us for the Pentecost reception following the 10:30 service on Sunday, June 12. May the food and fellowship set your heart and soul aflame.

## Father's Day June 19 Donuts for Dads

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting coffee hour on Sunday, June 19. We want to honor our Parish Dads with a delicious donut treat on Father's Day. Please join us following the 10:30 service.

## GSL Hospitality Is Incredible!

Richard and Katherine Lawson have benefited from the hospitality offered by GSL parishioners who hosted parties welcoming them to Memphis and to GSL. A total of 19 parties were held across the city allowing neighborhood groups to gather to welcome Richard and Katherine and also get better acquainted with their GSL neighbors.

Gracious hosts for the parties were:

Betsy and Preston Wilson	Lauren and Russel Wiener
Betty Peyton	Jimpsie and Warren Ayres
Aimee and Tom Brabyn	Bev and Terry Trojan
Mary and Jon McCalla	Holley and Lucius McGehee & Ann and John Dillard
Shelley and John Baur	Bond and Jim Moore
Edward Hord and Hal Wright	Frank Langford
Noel and Hershey Schwartz	David and Lauri Prather
Mimi and Jim Taylor	Ellen and Ian Hendry
Jane and Mackie Gober	Judy and Ben Beard
Wight Boggs	

Special thanks go to Brad Larson, GSL parishioner and owner of Joe's Liquors, for assisting us with the beverages for the parties.

Please thank our wonderful hosts and Brad Larson!

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### Festival Artists

- John McMurtery, flute, D.M.A., Juilliard School of Music; New York City Opera Orchestra
- Gregory Maytan, violin, D.M.A., Indiana University; faculty, Grand Valley State University (MI)
- Nobuko Igarashi, clarinet, M.M., Indiana University; bass clarinet, Memphis Symphony Orchestra
- Adam Bowles, piano, D.M.A., Cincinnati Conservatory; instructor, University of Alabama Birmingham
- Craig Hultgren, cello, M.M., Indiana University; cello, Alabama Symphony Orchestra
- Robert Patterson, horn/composition, Ph.D., Univ. of Penn; horn, Memphis Symphony Orchestra
- Mark Volker, guitar/composition, Ph.D., Univ. of Chicago; assistant professor, Colgate University
- Wesley Emerson, organ/piano, M.M., Univ. of Memphis; organist/choirmaster, Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- Susanna Perry Gilmore, violin, M.M., New England Conservatory; concertmaster of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra
- Andrew Drannon, composer, piano, M.M., Uof M
- Esther Gray Lemus, soprano, B.M., Indiana University; voice/choral director, Jackson State Community College



*Mark Volker, guitar; Nobuko Igarashi, clarinet*

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## You're invited to the 39'ers June Gathering

The next 39'ers luncheon meeting is **Friday, June 10**. The program is TBA. We will gather at 11:30 AM for wine and cheese and great conversation, with lunch at noon, followed by the program, all for only \$6. Reservations to Lucy by noon on **Wednesday, June 8**, at [lucy@gracestlukes.org](mailto:lucy@gracestlukes.org) or 272-7425.

All are invited to attend whether 39 and holding or not. No one will be carded. Come and invite a friend and join in the fun. See you there! *Mary Virginia Rogers*



65th Annual Conference  
Episcopal Churchmen  
of Tennessee  
"For the Beauty of the Earth"  
August 12-14  
DuBose Conference Center  
Monteagle TN  
Have you invited a friend?

Don't miss this opportunity to attend the largest gathering of Episcopal men in the Anglican Communion! Come and bring a son, a friend, a new communicant in your church!

Guest speakers: The Rev. Woody Bartlett, Bill Landry, the Rev. Fletcher Harper; and as always, the Bishops of all three Dioceses in the state of Tennessee will be present.

Activities include BBQ cooking contest, blue grass jam, choir, road cycling, mountain biking, golf, hiking, power napping, question and answer session, skeet shooting, swimming, tennis, and walks/runs.

Pick up a registration form at church or register online at [www.episcopalchurchmen.net](http://www.episcopalchurchmen.net). For more information contact parish keyman, Don McLemore, at 272-3230 or [d.mcl@comcast.net](mailto:d.mcl@comcast.net).

### St. Clare Retreat for Women

A St. Clare Silent Retreat for women will be held on **Friday, June 3**, at St. Columba Conference Center beginning with coffee and introductions at 8:30 am followed by Eucharist and a meditation offered by the Ven. Mimsy Jones. Then we will maintain silence for a time for individual prayer and reflection. Lunch is served at noon. The cost is \$20 which includes morning coffee and lunch. Reservations may be made with Dana Sue Percer at [DSPercer@gmail.com](mailto:DSPercer@gmail.com) or by calling 829-3251.



### Take Note

**Christian Education Classes will resume after Labor Day.**



First  
Friday  
Fellowship

*Interested in  
connecting with  
other young  
adults at GSL?*

The next FFF will meet **June 3, 6:30 PM**, at the Levitt Shell to listen to some New Orleans funk. Look for the red and black balloons.

An invite will be sent out as usual for the June FFF; however, if you have not been on the list in the past and would like to be included, please email Kim Weiss at [kimweiss@comcast.net](mailto:kimweiss@comcast.net) to be added.

First Friday Fellowship is a place where newcomers and newly involved parishioners can connect for fun and fellowship. We plan to mix and mingle for lively conversation, libations, and heavy hors d'oeuvres.

For those needing childcare, the church nursery will be available from 6–10 PM for infants to age 9 at the affordable price of \$15 total for one child, \$17 for two, or \$20 for three or more (per family).



**John Moloney 5th Sunday  
at St. Martin's Shrine**

**St. Peter Catholic Church  
189 Adams Ave. at Third St.**

**Sunday, June 5**

**5:00 Evensong  
5:30 Program  
6:30 Reception**

**Program: Men & Women in Scripture  
Discussion and Questions with The Ven.  
Mimsy Jones of Calvary Episcopal Church**

**Free Parking | Security Provided**

## Staff Member of the Month

### **Linda Stine,** **Financial Officer**



I began working at Grace-St. Luke's Church in the summer of 1988. My job description has changed over the years, going from primarily financial in focus to include scheduling, working with parish committees, and being a liaison with the school as we share space and resources. I am grateful to three saints of Grace-

St. Luke's: John Peyton, Jim Evans and Ann Plyler. With great wisdom and patience they taught me so much about this amazing community of faith.

What I like most about my job is being able to work with the wonderful staff and with this strikingly faithful congregation. I am blessed to work in a place filled with laughter as well as a sense of the holy.

Everyone has been given the blessing of a vocation and hopefully what happens at Grace-St. Luke's on Sunday and during the week enables us all to live into that gift to our fullest potential.

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## News of Bygone Days (from past Messengers)

**50 years ago (1961):** We rejoice to welcome as a new communicant of our Parish, Mr. John Bronaugh Peyton, received by letter of transfer from St. Mark's Church, Raymond, Mississippi. Mrs. Peyton was confirmed May 14th... and ...We rejoice to welcome our newest communicants by letter of transfer from Christ Church, Pensacola, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. William Tannen Reid, 1544 Vinton, join our Church family. Along with Bill and Pat we are happy to welcome their five daughters, Patricia, Jean, Carson, Tannen and Amelia.

**25 years ago (1986):** The Rev. Joe Porter has completed his year as Deacon in Training at St. Mary's Cathedral and will be ordained to the priesthood on Wednesday evening, June 11th. Joe and Claudia invite all their friends here at Grace-St. Luke's to come to the Cathedral and be present for this very happy moment in their lives... and Thanks go to all who helped make the reception following Chuck Chapman's ordination such a beautiful and loving occasion. The ECW board, ECW chapter members, Wednesday night regulars, and other friends of Chuck's worked diligently.

## Looking towards Sunday

### *Revised Common Lectionary*

#### Track 2 ✠ Year A



#### **The Seventh Sunday of Easter** **June 5**

Acts 1:6-14 • Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36  
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 • John 17:1-11



#### **The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday** **June 12**

Acts 2:1-21 • Psalm 104:25-35, 37b  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 • John 20:19-23



#### **The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday** **June 19**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a • Psalm 8 or Canticle 2/13 (TBD)  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 • Matthew 28:16-20



#### **The Second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 8)** **June 26**

Jeremiah 28:5-9 • Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18  
Romans 6:12-23 • Matthew 10:40-42



## EYC News and Senior Recognition

Wow! What a wonderful and fun year we have had. Thank you to all of you, especially the youth, for making this year possible. This summer we will gather for summer lunches so pay attention to your emails. If you're not receiving emails and you are in 6th-12th grade (or your child is) please email me (Ann Burruss) at ann@gracestlukes.org. Rising 6th graders are invited to start joining us this summer!

### Updates on some of our Seniors

*McCulloch Cline* graduated from CBHS and will attend the University of Virginia as a Jefferson Scholar.

*Henry McGehee* graduated from St. Benedict Auburndale and was accepted to Americorp NCC where he will do one year of community service and disaster relief. Henry has been assigned to the Denver, CO, campus. After his GAP year he will attend college. He has not made his final decision where.

*Henry Morehead* graduated from CBHS and will attend the University of the Ozarks.

*Callie Smith* graduated from Germantown High School.



## "Noah's Art" Vacation Bible School

Supplies needed...

Desperate call for more detergent and fabric softener-type bottles, plus bottle caps, and those plastic hook thingies that flip flops hang on in the store. VBS starts June 6, so please get these in ASAP. There is a Noah's Art box in Trezevant. Thank you in advance. *Jimpie Ayres*



## News From GSL Parents' Day Out

As the school year came to a close, we ended our 2010-2011 Fall/Spring Session with a full house of 74 children enrolled. Although saying goodbye to some of our families who are moving up to Preschool was hard, we wished all of them the best and will always remember the fun memories we shared at PDO. We are now diving into our Summer Session, "Under the Sea," from **June 7 through July 29**. This session only has a few spots still available, so call Holly at PDO today (278-2244) if you are interested in more information. We offer one or two day-a-week classes for children 3 months to rising kindergarteners in our Summer Session and guarantee to make a big splash!

We are also now registering for the upcoming 2011-2012 Fall/Spring Session. This session is from August to May. One or two days-a-week classes are available, but spots are already filling up, so register your child today and be sure to tell a friend about our fabulous program! We welcome children ages 3 months to 3 years for our Fall/Spring Session. GSL PDO provides a fun and educational, play-based program that allows children to develop at their own pace, explore a variety of materials, and grow cognitively, socially, and emotionally through play. We play with a purpose at PDO! For more information, check out our new website at [www.gracestlukes.org/parents-day-out](http://www.gracestlukes.org/parents-day-out) or like us on facebook at [www.facebook.com/GSLPDO](http://www.facebook.com/GSLPDO).

Cleaning out your children's closets? GSL PDO is accepting donations of gently used baby items, such as clothing, baby hangers, and other baby items for a valuable program in our community, Centering Pregnancy at the Hollywood Health Loop. These items go to pregnant teenage mothers in Memphis who really appreciate our help. Drop off your donations in the PDO lobby anytime. Thank you!



The Jr. High Sunday School class is sharing their prayer, written by Audrey and Margo, along with a couple of photos.

### Our Youth Prayer

Dear Lord,  
Please watch over all these magnificent children. For it is written in the Bible: "He who does not receive my kingdom like a child, does not receive it at all." Please help the children who are hungry and have no family. We also pray for the people and animals who were struck by natural disasters. Our Sunday School class would also like to pray for all the homeless people. We thank you for all that you have blessed us with. Amen.



Margo, taking a break for a photo, while writing prayer on bulletin board



**Pictured** back row: Donna & Jerry Sanders (Jr. High Sunday School teachers); middle row: Robert, Emma, Audrey, Charlie, Virginia; front row: Aynsley, Wesley.  
**Not pictured** Conner, Jake, Roane, Margo, Reed, Augie

See you in the fall when Sunday School classes resume!! During the summer, we'll see you at breakfast and in the pew!



# News From GSL School

by Tom Beazley

It is hard to believe that this is my last school bulletin for the GSL Church *Messenger*. As you all know, I will be stepping down at the end of June to take on new challenges as the executive director of Promise Academy charter school. There have been many bittersweet moments this year as I've enjoyed our special events for the last time, and said goodbye to faculty, students, and friends at this school. However, I have to add that the part of the year that was absolutely wonderful and helped keep me going was getting to work with the church's new Rector, Richard Lawson.

I cannot say enough about how much we as a school have appreciated his support and enthusiasm, and how seamlessly he and his family have become a part of our community this year. I am grateful for his friendship, and look forward to many more fun times together as I enjoy just being a parishioner of Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church!

Of course, thanks are in order for Father Richard as well as for Father Brian, Gayle, Wesley, and all of the church staff for invaluable assistance and support during our end-of-year ceremonies. We held our Honors Chapel service on the last Friday of the school year, at which time we made special faculty awards, presented select Middle School and Lower School awards, and recognized the fourth grade for their completion of Lower School and upcoming transition into Middle School. Pictures forthcoming in the next *Messenger*!

At Graduation, we celebrated the 39 eighth graders who have completed their studies at GSL and will move on to high school in the fall. We wish these students all the best as they take their special talents and gifts to new schools in August. A list of our eighth graders and their high school placements is shown to your right.

In May we welcomed Matt Morice (parent of prekindergartner Christopher) to the school Board of Trustees, and bid farewell to the following members who rolled off the Board: Sharon Truitt, Vicki Walk, and Bob Adrian. We cannot thank these individuals enough for their invaluable service to the Board and their continued support of Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School.

Our strategic and visionary planning for the next school year is already under way, and you will hear more about that from GSL's new Head of School, Thor Kvande, in future *Messenger* bulletins. In the meantime, please remember we are still accepting registrations for our Summer Fest camps—open to all children entering JK through 8th grade (ages 4-13), regardless of school affiliation. A complete list of camp offerings is posted at [www.gslschool.org](http://www.gslschool.org) (see the Summer Camp link on the home page or pick up a camp booklet in the hallway at church). We also have spaces available in selected grades at GSL this fall, so please recommend us to anyone you know who is looking at schools. We appreciate your help in spreading the word about this special place and our great program.

I want to thank you again for all of your good thoughts as I make this career transition, and thank you as always for your continued prayers for GSL School. Have a blessed summer!



Six GSL seventh graders made perfect scores in their grade level on the National Latin Exam: (l to r) Reed, Alex, Danny, Rainey and Aynsley (Molly not pictured).

## 8th Graders Head to High School

**Congratulations to our graduating students who will be taking their GSL spirit to new schools in the fall.**

**We will miss you!**

Cole Adams—MUS  
Evan Arkle—MUS  
Baker Ball—MUS  
Andrew Bell—CBHS  
Mary Peyton Bell—Hutchison  
Chloe Butler—Collierville High School  
Roman Darker—White Station  
Randon Dupont—St. Benedict  
Ben Elliott—MUS  
Adele Fish—Hutchison  
Casey Hall—White Station  
Collin Hall—White Station  
Marissa Hampton—Hutchison  
Garner Howell—CBHS  
Anna Johnson—Hutchison  
Emma Johnson—Hutchison  
Pierce Jones—MUS  
Jack King—White Station  
Taylor Lachat—CBHS  
Ashley Lowe—Collegiate  
Suzanne McGehee—Hutchison  
Hayden Meacham—MUS  
Jack Mullins—MUS  
Manning Pletz—CBHS  
Alex Porter—White Station  
Emily Rafferty—St. Agnes  
David Scharff—MUS  
Alex Schwarz—White Station  
Claire Sentilles—Hutchison  
Sarah Simmons—Hutchison  
Max Simpson—MUS  
Dub Sorrells—MUS  
Olivia Tennyson—White Station  
Connor Truitt—MUS  
Augie Van Deveer—MUS  
Rieves Wallace—CBHS  
Carly Walsh—St. Agnes  
Cole Weickenand—CBHS  
J.D. Zanone—White Station

## Haiti Report: Spring 2011

I would like to begin this report by thanking all of you for your prayers and support for the mission to Haiti. The people of Haiti are grateful for all the support and love we have shown them through the years especially after the recent disastrous earthquake. Our trip was a success. We traveled to Port-au-Prince without any difficulty. Our team from Memphis was joined by two others from the Red Thread organization. We hit the ground running in Haiti. I will mainly focus my report on the days we held clinic, with occasional digression to my observations of the mood of the people, the politics of the land, and the contrast between destructions and the beauty of the land.

Our team members consisted of the following people: Dr. Susan Nelson, our fearless team leader; Drew Woodruff; John Mutin, paramedic; Sherry Fairbanks, educator and sign language interpreter; Amy, physician's assistant, and her daughter Hanna; Sienna Nelson; Wade Shields, physician's assistant; Wes Savage, pharmacist; Nick Pesce, physical therapist; Sonya Yencer with the Red Thread; and myself.

We traveled safely to Port-au-Prince, arrived at the makeshift airport, were greeted and picked up by our gracious host, Father Sadoni, Rector of St. Vincent School. He shuttled us "Haiti style" to the guest house where we dropped our baggage and waited for our bunks to be set up. We rested that night. Next morning we went to St. Vincent to set up the pharmacy and the clinic to be ready for the next day. Driving through the rubble and collapsed structures was, in a strange way for me and my team members, a time of reflection and a strong reminder of why we were there—to help, heal the wounds, bring comfort and hope, to share the love of God in the midst of the turmoil and destruction that has affected so many lives of the people of Haiti.

Day one: When we arrived at the temporary St. Vincent School, the children and the staff were expecting us and it was a great reunion for those of us returning and a wonderful introduction to the new team members. We toured the new clinic and brace shop. We immediately began setting up for work. We actually began to work minutes after arriving. Our arrival date coincided with the clubfoot clinic and pediatric orthopedic physical therapy day. So, my friend Nick Pesce, the physical therapist, and I went to work immediately with Madame Michelle Bazelais, the veteran physical therapist and long time supporter of St Vincent. Our work consisted of evaluations of children with developmental issues and deformities. Most of the children this day were infants ranging in age from two months to two years; a few slightly older children were also seen on this clinic day. I helped Michelle with Ponsetti casting for clubfeet. I performed minor procedures to assist in the correction of clubfoot deformity. We helped with recommendations to improve the condition of the children. Recommendations included further consult with pediatric neurologist, orthopedics, bracing, physical therapy, medications, and in some cases nutrition. This was a very important day for it helped define future projects for St. Vincent.

Susan Nelson and her team also started working this day. Their work consisted of evaluating and treating children of St. Vincent as well as staff members. They dispensed medicines and vitamins and helped continue the work already in progress to keep the children healthy and nutritionally balanced.

Our second day began with our normal routine of morning preparation and transport to St. Vincent. As I stated in previous paragraphs, this always serves as a time of reflection as we drive through Haiti's traffic, shanty towns with dilapidated buildings,

and the hustle and bustle of the Haitian people. As we drive we take pictures of people, buildings, and everything around us which tells a remarkable story of the people and the land of many hills—their resilience, their hopes and their fears, all in a endless motion picture. This work day started with our usual set up and preparation for clinic. In contrast to the day before, Nick and I were consulting older children this session. These children had advanced deformities. Some of them were beyond rehabilitation. This was a major shift from our previous day with infants. Nick and I were challenged and disturbed by this day—we realized that these children were once like the babies we consulted the previous day. Lack of resources and their birth circumstances led them to these irreversible deformities. We talked at length amongst ourselves and with Michelle about what we can do to improve the lives of these children, and more importantly what we can do to keep the smaller children from deteriorating. Nick and I were charged and ready to work harder in helping the children at St. Vincent.

Dr. Nelson and her team, the pharmacy, and Drew were all engaged in various activities in clinic and out of clinic—St. Vincent was bustling with life. We all worked hard. Our drive back and our evening rest hours were full of stories and ideas to improve the health, education, and overall well-being for the children.

Between our clinics we had an opportunity to visit the countryside and beach areas of Haiti. The beauty of the mountains and waterside was like a rainbow at the end of long hard storm. Somehow, I was inspired and actually overwhelmed with a sense of hope for fractured Haiti.

On the political side, we witnessed the return of Bertrand Aristide, which somehow posed a threat to the scheduled election. He came back from exile from South Africa and nothing of significance came of his return. There was heightened security and UN troops everywhere. The elections took place peacefully. I suppose this was a major disappointment to the critics of Haiti. We were elated that we were not going to be trapped in Haiti. We did however encounter a few groups at the guest house who were under evacuation orders from their US agencies on the eve of Aristide's return and elections.

On our last day of work we were back working with infants. This time we were more vigilant than ever, noting every possible thing we can do to keep the infants from permanent deformities. We realized then that if we intervene now we can help save a lot of steps. Overall, our recommendations were to train ancillary staff people, including the older children, to help with mobilizing, physical manipulations, and stretching the smaller children; develop braces that will afford gradual correction without any need for surgery; fit children with walkers and wheelchairs that will keep them active and mobile as much as possible on a more frequent basis; and lastly, continue with our nutrition and vitamin program. (Many thanks to GSL for the vitamin donations!) In conclusion, we are hoping to decrease physical disability through therapy and bracing, improve overall health, and improve education for the children of St. Vincent. I hope that we are creating a self-sustaining environment that will keep the school going past our tenure.

Thank you for your support of this ministry that is near and dear to my heart.

*"Mayibongwe Inkosi" ( Zulu for thanks be to God)  
Bheki Khumalo*

Pictures from Mission Trip to Haiti



Stocking vitamins sent from GSL and other churches around the diocese



Bhecki Khumalo and "Nick" examining toddler at the clinic.



St. Vincent School



St. Vincent School



Driving thru Port au Prince



Group photo of those on Mission Trip



Guest house

More WTN Haiti Mission Trip photos at <http://gallery.me.com/dyencer>

In and Around the Parish



Congratulations to Education for Ministry graduates Jim Greer and Gayle Evans! Their completion of the four year course of study from The School of Theology at Sewanee was recognized in church on May 22. Helen Hays was their classmate for three years before her death and a certificate was awarded to Walker Hays in her honor.



Wesley Emerson and Julie Denman (Janet Wyatt in the background) at the Rector's Forum honoring Julie on May 15.



GSL Holy Roller team after peddling away in the Tour de Cure on Saturday, April 30. Go Team! Pictured: Thad Cockrill, Mike Jones, Hallie Peyton, Matt Crow, & Keith Carpenter.



GSL youth sporting their Youth Sunday t-shirts after church on May 8.

## *Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of*

*John L. Hopkins* from Charlotte W. Mosher

*Joe Fratesi* from Patti & James Newsom

*Adair Tate* from Jean Sights, Janet & Shep Tate, Suzanne & Billy Plyler, Lauren & Will Plyler

*Pat Reid* from John & Ann Dillard, Amy & Paul Kaurez, Leigh & Brackie Carter, Lloyd & June Parker, Janet & Shep Tate, Anne & Jim Beaty, Bernard Rolfes

## Message from the Vestry Nominating Committee

The Vestry nominating committee has convened already this year in order to set the stage for accepting names to be considered for nomination for election to the vestry for 2012. The nominating committee is composed of the following members of the current Vestry whose terms expire at the end of December 2011: Karen Clark, Ann Dillard, Mike Jones, Charles Pazar, Betty Peyton, Barney Rolfes, and Peggy Williamson.

In November 2010, the Vestry voted, with parish support, to reduce the size of the Vestry from 21 members to 15 members by 2014; therefore, beginning with the November 2011 elections, five new members instead of seven will be elected to serve a three-year term at the annual parish meeting from the list of nominees selected by the nominating committee. At the annual meeting, nominees will also be accepted from the floor.

The nominating committee will begin accepting names of potential nominees from the parish at large in August. Names will be accepted for a two week period after which the nominating committee will seek acceptance from 10-12 of those received to have their names placed in nomination.

Prior to August, we ask that all parishioners begin considering names to submit to the nominating committee in August. In considering a potential nominee, the following guidelines should be remembered:

1. The person must be a confirmed communicant of Grace St Luke's in good standing, not less than eighteen (18) years of age, a giver of record and shall not be employed by Grace St. Luke's Church, Grace St. Luke's School, or the Diocese.
2. The person can be you.
3. The person submitting a name should have some indication that the named person would agree to have their name placed in nomination if asked by the nominating committee.

Please feel free to contact any of us with questions, comments or suggestions. The committee will be providing complete details and instructions for submitting names to be considered for nomination at the end of July.

## *The Altar Gifts in June are offered in Loving Memory of*

*June 5* Open

*June 12* Elizabeth Kelly Jones, Virginia Watts Clarkson,

*June 19* David Brents Talley, Delia Tate McSpadden, Gilbert R. McSpadden, Mary Nuckolls McSpadden, John Scott McSpadden, Joseph Clay Tate, Martha Hillsman Tate, Clay Tate Hust, Harry Hust, Jane Ridens McSpadden, Albert Sidney Rutland, Leeman Louis Schuette, Charles M. Ozier, Jr., John August Inderitzen, Sr., Lorenz Joseph Inderbitzen, James Austin Taylor and James Otic Taylor

*June 26* John Patterson

### June Lay Service Schedule

#### June 5

**Altar Guild:** M V Rogers, S Barnett, D Dale, L Trotter, C Wallace

**Breakfast Cooks:** H Morse, T Claybrook, J Mercer, W Ayres, B Morse, I Hendry, D Douglass

8:00 **Acolyte, Reader, Chalice:** Rolfes, Adams, Brewer

10:30 **Acolytes:** M Hayes, A Garrett, V Strother, E Shearon

**Ushers:** T Claybrook, D Brown, B Cowan, G Hayes

#### June 12

**Altar Guild:** L Tual, C Jefcoat, L McLemore, L Niell, V Rowland

**Breakfast Cooks:** T Bolding, J Raspberry, G Simonton, M Pleasants, M Tyler, J Woo

8:00 **Acolyte, Reader, Chalice:** McGehee, Busby, Busby, Morse

10:30 **Acolytes:** C Rhea, C Heiter, C Stovall, A Hartney

**Ushers:** J Raspberry, S Hoover, M Crow, P Burnett

#### June 19

**Altar Guild:** L Tual, C Jefcoat, L McLemore, L Niell, V Rowland

**Breakfast Cooks:** J McCalla, L Allen, P Burnett, D Brown, A Nix, L Wardlaw, S Moore, J Hartney, C Lunsford

8:00 **Acolyte, Reader, Chalice:** Rolfes, Adams, Whitlock, Whitlock, Speck

10:30 **Acolytes:** M Cline, E James, M Cline, Z VanDeveer

**Ushers:** R Norcross, W Brown, J Dillard, L Howell

#### June 26

**Altar Guild:** A Crow, P Barnes, N Golden, S Hickey, B Peyton, M Robinson, T Sheppard, E Smith

**Breakfast Cooks:** J Clay, A Nave, E Taylor, R Norcross, W Wimbish, K Self, R Clark

8:00 **Acolyte, Reader, Chalice:** McGehee, Whitlock, Whitlock, Brewer, Brewer

10:30 **Acolytes:** K Raspberry, G James, C Raspberry, D McClew

**Ushers:** M Tyler, H Wright, P Crider, E Hord

# June 2011

For the most up-to-date GSL event info, go to [gracestlukes.org/events](http://gracestlukes.org/events)

July 2011						
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## Parish Update

At this writing, we are five months into the year and it has certainly been a busy and exciting 5 months. We are keying off of renewed energy and are pursuing initiatives in many different areas of the parish. We are continuing to live our "New Days, New Ways" theme.

Attendance is up. Our average Sunday attendance through 19 Sundays is 379 compared to 296 through 19 Sundays in 2010. Even more important than numbers is that the good news of God is preached, and joy and energy are evident on the faces of parishioners and visitors.

The entire Sunday worship experience has been rich, joyful and spiritually rewarding under the direction of Richard Lawson, Brian Ponder and Gayle McCarty. As always, under Wesley Emerson's guiding hand and with his return, the music is exceptional. The Rector's Forum has been a huge success with the masterful presence of Richard and excellent guest speakers like Micah Greenstein.

We have survived Lent and experienced a glorious Easter. We have also survived three retreats: Vestry, Women's and Men's with minimal casualties and renewed spiritual resolve.

Committee work has been robust. Stewardship, Marketing and Communications, Committee Restructuring, Space Planning and Vestry Nominating Committees have been meeting monthly (some more often), and their output has been evident in our website, our internal and external communications and our interactions with one another.

Buildings and Grounds has been active with much needed repairs and maintenance accomplished and an exciting new Space Planning Project in the works.

Pastoral Care and Outreach Ministries continue to be active and well supported.

The Parents Day Out program is booming under the leadership of Holly Hawkins.

We look forward to hiring a full-time Director of Christian Education this summer.

Social gatherings such as the neighborhood parties for the Lawsons, First Friday newcomer gatherings, Third Thursdays and 39's luncheons have all connected us outside of the Sunday experience.

Our finances are in good shape. We have received income in excess of budgeted amounts and held expenses below budgeted amounts through April. Thanks to all who have paid their pledge on a regular basis and thanks to our staff for being careful stewards of our budget. Please maintain your giving through the summer.

As we look to the second half of the year, we will have two key leaders take less active roles in the day to day operations of the Grace St Luke's community. Tom Beazley will be leaving as headmaster of GSL School at the end of May and Julie Denman will be retiring from the Church staff at the end of June. We owe both of these leaders a debt of gratitude for their lasting accomplishments here, and give thanks for their remaining with us as fellow parishioners.

We have much to be thankful for and much to look forward to. These are exciting days at Grace St Luke's.

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
*Barney Rolfes, Senior Warden*