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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Homily
 8:45 AM Breakfast
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Homily
 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist, Homily
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 with any questions. **If you would like to go green and receive your copy of *The Messenger* online, contact Lucy.**

HELP WANTED!

LEMS Needed for 8:00 service

If you're interested in serving as a Lay Eucharistic Minister at the 8:00 AM Sunday morning service, contact Debbie Whitlock at 624-6081 or vumomdcw@aol.com.

ACOLYTES needed for 10:30 service

All rising 4th graders and above who are interested in becoming acolytes, please contact Fr. Brian (brian@gracestlukes.org or 272-7425) or Grant Adams (527-0083 or grant.adams@suntrust.com).



Fourth Annual Belvedere Chamber Music Festival

June 23-26, 2010

The Belvedere Chamber Music Festival celebrates primarily the masterworks of the 20th century chamber music as well as new works by living composers. This year's Festival will include works by Ravel, Copland, Martinu, and Bartok as well as by a number of contemporary composers from around the country who will be coming to Memphis for the event. All concerts are free and open to the public.

A complete list of this year's Festival artists, composers and student composition winners can be found at gracestlukes.org/events/belvedere-chamber-music-festival/.

The Tiffany Windows Project

GSL, the Festival host church, is the home of seven magnificent Tiffany stained glass windows that date back to 1889. These windows are thought to be the largest collection of Tiffany windows in a parish church in the South, and window scholars recognize the windows as prime examples of the Tiffany palette. (See www.gracestlukes.org/tiffanywindows/) To celebrate this treasure, Luna Nova Music commissioned five composers to write new works inspired by the windows. These will be premiered during this year's Festival. The performances will be distributed over the evening concerts during the Festival. After the Festival, recordings of the pieces will be available on the Grace-St. Luke's website (www.gracestlukes.org) and on the Luna Nova website (www.lunanova.org/audio.html)

Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School Art Project for the Belvedere Festival

Students of GSL School art teacher Diane Glueck have had a study unit on the GSL Tiffany windows. They are producing an art show of works inspired by this study. It will be presented in Trezevant Hall throughout the Festival. After the Festival digital copies will be available in an online slideshow on the Grace-St. Luke's website.

2010 Student Composition Contest

In conjunction with the Festival, The Beethoven Club of Memphis sponsors a student (up to the age of 30) composition contest that is open to academic composers worldwide. Winners receive a performance at Festival and a recording of the work made by members of the Luna Nova Ensemble. The 2010 contest had 49 compositions submitted from eight countries.

Locations/Times (at GSL Church):

- Wednesday, June 23, 7:30 PM
- Thursday, June 24, 7:30 PM
- Friday, June 25, 3:30 PM
- Friday, June 25, 7:30 PM
- Saturday, June 26, 3:30 PM
- Saturday, June 26, 7:30 PM

Complete programming information available at www.belvederedefestival.org/concerts.html.

Contact: Patricia Gray, President Luna Nova Music
 Tel: 278-2699, Cell: 493-0958, pgray@pgray.net
www.belvederedefestival.org, www.lunanova.org

Lucy Needs Help in the Office!

If you would like to be a part of the wonderful Lunchtime Volunteer Office Ministry at GSL, let Lucy know! So that the office can remain open during lunch, we have volunteers come in and sit at Lucy's desk, answer the phone and greet people. It's just an hour of your time each week. Let Lucy know if you would like to help her out. She's currently in need of a Monday volunteer. Backups are also welcome!

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2010 VESTRY

Sandy Baker, John Baur, Patrick Burnett,
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Greer, Steven Hoover, Mike Jones, Candy
Jefcoat, Bheki Khumalo, Lucius McGehee,
Hal Morse, Andy Nix, Charles Pazar, Betty
Peyton, Barney Rolfes, Paula Sappington,
Jennie VanDeveer, Peggy Williamson, and
Tom Wyatt

The Rev. John Moloney Portrait Fund Request

Shortly after Fr. Moloney's death, several generous parishioners contributed to a fund to have his portrait commissioned for Trezevant Hall. At the end of 2009, the Vestry asked Lesley Hartney to coordinate work on this project. She connected with Frank Langford, and his expertise has been invaluable. A Memphis artist – Kurt Meer – has been selected to paint the portrait, and we have been in close contact with Carol Moloney about her preferences. In the process, more people have expressed interest in donating to this fund. We presented the portrait information to the Finance Committee and asked to be allowed to put out a general notice to the parish requesting donations. The Finance Committee approved our request this week. If you would like to donate, you may send your check payable to Grace-St. Luke's Church, with the notation "portrait."

With our thanks,
Frank Langford and Lesley Hartney

Fr. John Moloney Speaker Series
The Shrine at St. Peter Catholic Church
190 Adams Ave
JUNE 6

Evening Prayer at 5 PM
Program on Compassion and Grief at 5:30 PM

The Rev. John Moloney was a passionate promoter of social justice ministry, the arts, and more. This is the second in a series of educational programs offered in John's memory at the national Shrine of St. Martin de Porres. The Shrine is housed at St. Peter Catholic Church, 190 Adams Ave.

St. Martin was a sixteenth-century Dominican brother and is one of the Catholic Church's patron saints of social justice. This upcoming program will feature Angela Hamblen, Clinical Director of Camp Good Grief.

This series is a collaborative effort of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Calvary Episcopal Church and St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral.

This speaker series takes place four times a year, normally on the Fifth Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Future topics will be: Christian, Jewish and Muslim Dialogue, Homelessness and Poverty, and the Environment. Contact informaton: St. Marin de Porres Shrine & Institute, 901-578-2643, <http://www.stmartinsshrine.org>. Free parking and security are provided.

Membership News

Burial

Helen Scanling Hays, died May 12, burial
May 15, 2010

Marriage

Jonathan Turner Flynt and Elizabeth Bailey
McCord, May 15, 2010

Births

Julie Ross Carr, born May 14, 2010, to
Christopher and Tiffany Carr

Transfers Out

Miriam Northrop to St. Mary's Cathedral,
Memphis

Hilary Dow-Ward to St. John's, Memphis

Tracy, Bridgette, Lawrence and Dudley
Speake to Holy Communion, Memphis

Henry T.V. and Alice Anne Miller to St.
John's, Memphis



STOP HUNGER NOW in HAITI

The West Tennessee Haiti Partnership and Stop Hunger Now will be packaging 285,000 meals **July 31** for the ongoing food needs in Haiti.

Your financial contributions will help us meet our goal. To donate online (\$5 minimum) go to: <http://www.stophungernow.org/memphisevent>. Please be sure to use this URL so that your donation will be earmarked for our packing event.

**To contribute by check, payable to Stop Hunger Now, mail to: The West Tennessee Haiti Partnership
5865 Ridgeway Center Pkwy, Suite 300
Memphis, TN 38120**

You may donate a 216-meal box of food in honor or in memory of a special person for a contribution of \$60. We will place a note, written in English, French and Creole, naming the person honored/remembered in your box of food. Please include with your check the name of the person you wish to honor/remember and the name and address to which we can send an acknowledgement of your gift.

Looking towards Sunday *Revised Common Lectionary* Track 2 ✕ Year C



Second Sunday after Pentecost Proper 5 – June 6

1 Kings 17:17-24 • Psalm 30
Galatians 1:11-24 • Luke 7:11-17



Third Sunday after Pentecost Proper 6 – June 13

2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15 • Psalm 32
Galatians 2:15-21 • Luke 7:36-8:3



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 7 – June 20

Isaiah 65:1-9 • Psalm 22:18-27
Galatians 3:23-29 • Luke 8:26-39



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 8 – June 27

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 • Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-25 • JLuke 9:51-62



Go to the link below to access Sunday lectionary readings online at your convenience, and then reflect and pray over them at any time. Also offered is an overview, scripture backgrounds, a reflection and prayer starter to enhance your worship experience.

<http://www.gracestlukes.org/spirituality-and-worship/preparing-for-sunday/>

39'ers June 11 Monthly Meeting

On June 11, one and all are invited to come and enjoy our very own Betty Calandrucchio's rendition of none other than Jefferson Davis!

Social time starts at 11:30 AM for wine, cheese and delightful conversation. A light lunch served at noon for only \$6.00 with the program following. Reservations to Lucy by noon on Wed., June 9, at 272-7425 or lucy@gracestlukes.org.



ReNew Vacation Bible School June 14 – June 18, 8:30 to 11:30 4 year olds (rising JK) to rising 5th graders Registration fee – \$40.00 Registration Deadline – June 4

- * Explore God's Word through Jesus' Parable of the Sower.
- * Learn about God's creation and what we can do to care for it.
- * Meet members of our community who are stewards of the environment.
- * Make new friends and have a great time.
- * If needed, childcare is available from 8 to 8:30 and 11:30 to noon.

If your child is attending afternoon GSL School camp, the VBS staff will take them to the Anchor Center at noon.

Registration form available from the church office or can be downloaded at: <http://www.gracestlukes.org/news/vacation-bible-school/>.

For more information call Kathy at 272-7425, ext. 12.
Volunteers needed in all areas; please call Kathy to volunteer!

CAMP GAILOR MAXON DATES

Pre-Camp: Thurs., June 3 - Sun., June 6

Rising 1st, 2nd & 3rd graders with a parent

Camp I: Sat., June 12 - Sat., June 19

Rising 10th, 11th, 12th & college freshmen

Camp II: Sun., June 20 - Sat., June 26

Rising 7th, 8th & 9th graders

Camp III: Sun., June 27 - Sat., July 3

Rising 4th, 5th and 6th graders

Applications can be downloaded at www.duboseconf.org/camp.html.
Questions? email cgmdir@blomand.net

EPISCOPAL DAY CAMP DATES

RISING first- through sixth-graders, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Extended Care: 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

SESSION I July 12 – July 15 SESSION II July 19 – July 22

SESSION III July 26 – July 29

Camper & Staff applications available for download! More info at gracestlukes.org/news/episcopal-day-camp-at-st-columba/.

News From GSL School

by Tom Beazley

What a momentous year at GSL! Opening the new building in April was a transformational event for the school, and a moment that our students will remember for the rest of their lives. By the time you read this, we will have bid a sad farewell to Father Ron and completed our Honors Chapel and Graduation ceremonies. Now it is time for us to begin planning and preparing for the new school year. We greatly appreciate Father Ron's support of GSL during his time here, and we sincerely thank him along with, Father Brian, Gayle, Wesley, and all the church staff for invaluable assistance and support during our end-of-year ceremonies.

We held Honors Chapel service on the last Friday of the school year, at which time we made special teacher awards, recognized the Honor Society and Student Council for the service work they've done during the school year, 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.

At graduation, we celebrated the 43 eighth graders who have completed their studies at GSL and will move on to high school in the fall. We will miss these students very much, and wish them all the best as they take their special talents and gifts to new schools in August.



In May we welcomed four new individuals to the school Board of Trustees: GSL parent Eric Barnes and GSL parishioners Buddy Adams, Andy Nix, and Cynthia Saatkamp. We also bid farewell to the following members who rolled off the Board: Bena Cates, Eric Epperson, John Hartney, and Sue Harpole. We cannot thank these individuals enough for their invaluable service to the Board and support of Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School, and we look forward to continuing our strategic and visionary planning for the school with our new members.

We are still accepting registration for our Summer Fest 2010 camps. Our camps are open to all children entering JK through 8th grade (ages 4-13), regardless of school affiliation, and there is something for everyone to enjoy. A complete list of camp offerings is posted at www.gslschool.org (see Summer Camp link on our home page), or you can pick up a camp booklet in the hallway at the church.

We also have spaces available in selected grades for enrollment at GSL this fall, so please recommend us to anyone you know who is still interested in admission. We appreciate your help in spreading the word about GSL so that we can open our doors to new families in 2010-2011.



The 8th grade graduates of Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School enjoyed a great year-end class trip to Nantahala in May—a long-time GSL tradition! They will attend the following high schools this fall:

Will Ansbro (MUS), Bailey Archey (St. Mary's), Katie Ayres (St. Agnes), Michael Baker (MUS), James Bedwell (MUS), Morgan Bennett (St. Agnes), Tré Bomer (Southaven High School), Eva Cate Burson (Hutchison), Sally Clark (Hutchison), Cal Edge III (MUS), Joseph Elrod (White Station), Drew Evans (MUS), Drew Flaherty (MUS), Sullivan Ford (MUS), Laine Guenther (Shiloh Christian School, Fayetteville, AR), Margaret Grace Haltom (White Station), Molly Hanna (St. Mary's), Anna Harwood (Hutchison), Abby Huber (St. Mary's), Max Jenkins (MUS), Kelsie Jones (St. Mary's), Sam Kitterman (White Station), Maverick Kohlhof (DeSoto Central), McKenna Kohlhof (DeSoto Central), Israel Lawrence (CBHS), Sam Levin (Germantown IB), Dylan Loveland (CBHS), Jacob Mabray (White Station), Nicole Mansour (St. Mary's), Tyler Martin (CBHS), Morgan Mattingly (St. Agnes Academy), Doug McClew (MUS), Maria Ney (White Station), Mallory Prater (St. Mary's), Mary Allison Pritchard (St. Mary's), Reynolds Raiford (MUS), Kate Rasberry (White Station), Ian Reddick (Central), Sophie Starks (St. Andrew's-Sewanee), Will Thinnis (White Station), Maya Todd (St. Agnes), Lyda Turley (Hutchison), Martha Upton (St. Mary's)



Summer EYC Schedule

The **Summer Mission Trip to New Orleans** is scheduled for July 12-18. Space is limited; so sign up now! If you would like to help sponsor a youth on this trip we welcome your contribution. The cost of room and board and materials fees for each youth for four days of work is \$300. If you would like to contribute to this trip, please make your check out to Grace-St. Luke's Church and put Youth mission trip in the memo line and send it to Lucy's office. More information is available online at gracestlukes.org/events/youth-mission-trip-to-new-orleans/.

For those rising 6th-12th graders and upcoming college freshmen: Around this summer and not wanting to lose touch with your fellow EYCers?

Come join us for lunch and other fun activities throughout the summer. Lunch dates are below as well as a tentative date at the Memphis Redbirds. Stay tuned to following Grace-St. Luke's communications and our EYC Facebook page for updates and other activities.

Lunches will be at Noon at Café Eclectic (603 N McLean Blvd).

Lunch dates:

June 1	July 6	July 27
June 8	July 13	August 3
June 29	July 22	

The tentative date for EYC at the Redbirds is Sunday, July 11, at 1:35 PM. We will meet at the stadium 15 minutes before the game. We have limited number of tickets, so please email me at ann@gracestlukes.org. Please check Facebook in case of changes in time and date. *Ann Burruss*

Congratulations to our Graduating High School Seniors

Courtney Aymett
from Hutchison
to Millsaps

Connor Metcalf
from CBHS
to University of Alabama

Fulton Boggs
from CBHS
to University of Alabama

Emmett Montgomery
from MUS
to Georgetown

Connor Crawford
from St. George's
to Tulane

Travis Nauert
from MUS
to University of Alabama

Jack Gerber
from CBHS
to Ole Miss



Important Dates for GSL Sports

Fall Soccer Assessments

Dates: June 12 & 26

You must come to one of these 2 sessions to play on a team.

Rising 1st/2nd grade boys, 9-10 AM

Rising 1st/2nd grade girls, 10-11 AM

Rising 3rd/4th grade boys, 11 AM-noon

Rising 3rd/4th grade girls, noon-1 PM

To download flyer, go to:

gracestlukes.org/uploads/files/sports/SoccerAssessment.pdf.

To sign up, contact Christi in the office, christi@gracestlukes.org or 272-7425!

GSL 3rd/4th Tackle Football Team Deadlines

TEAM DEADLINES

July 1 Due to Christi

1. Birth certificate

2. Crosscheck Medical Exam form (or equivalent)

3. Medical Treatment Authorization and Liability Release

Aug 2 First GSL team practice (M, W, Th 5:30- 7:30)

Aug 21 Jamboree

Aug 28 Games start

GSL 3rd/4th Tackle Football CAMPS

June 1-3, 9 AM - noon Crosscheck League Football Camp #1, www.crosschecksports.org. Players will learn the fundamentals of offense, defense and teamwork in a Christ-centered environment. Cost: \$90

July 12-15, 9 AM - noon 12th Annual CBHS Football Camp, www.cbhs.org. The goal is to help develop young players fundamental skills while exposing them to a positive environment with strong role models. The camp is designed to teach and develop the basic skills needed to enable a player to be more competitive at his level. Emphasis will be placed on running, blocking, tackling and passing. Cost: \$110

July 19-22, 9 AM - 5 PM Rhodes College Football Camp, www.rhodeslynx.com. The goal is to learn championship skills and techniques from the Rhodes Coaching Staff. Cost: \$180

July 26-29, 5:30 - 8 PM Crosscheck League Football Camp #2, www.crosschecksports.org. Players will learn the fundamentals of offense, defense and teamwork in a Christ-centered environment. Cost: \$90

June Lay Service Schedule

June 6

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

Breakfast Cooks: D Conaway, S Liles, M Rowland, J Fields, B Bland, D Sappington

8:00 Rolfes, Busby, Busby

10:30 *Acolytes:* H Morehead, E Shearon, C Rhea

Ushers: R Norcross, S Hoover, E Epperson, J McCall

June 13

Altar Guild: K Harper, R Martin, J Tate, C Wills

Breakfast Cooks: P Wilson, C Kerwin, J Moore, B Foster, L Strickland, C Pazar, S King

8:00 McGehee, Whitlock, Whitlock

10:30 *Acolytes:* Z VanDeveer, M Allen, A Hartney

Ushers: M Tyler, M Brown, J McCalla, L Martin

June 20

Altar Guild: K Harper, R Martin, J Tate, C Wills

Breakfast Cooks: M Herr, C Mercer, M Crow, D McLemore, K Patton, B Williams

8:00 Rolves, Adams, Brewer

10:30 *Acolytes:* C Sanders, K Rasberry, C Rasberry

Ushers: E Taylor, P Burnett, M Gober, D McLemore

June 27

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 McGehee, Adams, Smith

10:30 *Acolytes:* L Robbins, M Cline, M Hayes

Ushers: T Claybrook, G Burruss, M Graves, J Mercer

Memorials

The Rev. John Moloney from Dan & Robin Hatzenbuehler
Tif Bingham from Frank Langford

Martin E. Edwards, Sr. from George & Betty Johnson

Virginia Morton from Meryll & Dan Elkins, Michael & Barbara Pasley, and Linthicum Parker Turner

John Charles Hartney from Holley & Lucius McGehee, and Jim & Bond Moore

Nancy McConnico from Linthicum Parker Turner

Anne Hendon Munson from Barney Rolfes, Gail & Maurice Tyler, Mary & Charles Stagg, Shep & Janet Tate, and Rich Cousar

Preston Mayton from Billy & Suzanne Plyler

Kitty Bland from Rich Cousar

Honorariums

The Rev. Drew Woodruff (for Haiti) from St. Mary's Cathedral Gailor Guild and The Rev. Reynolds S. Cheney, II

Wesley Emerson from Rich Cousar

Lucy Owens from Rich Cousar

S. D. Brandon from Germantown United Methodist Church



Men's DuBose Conference

The 2010 **Conference of the Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee** will be held at the DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, TN, during the weekend of **Aug. 27-29**. For more info, contact Don McLemore, GSL Keyman, at 272-3230 or d.mcl@comcast.net. Visit the Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee's website at www.episcopalchurchmen.net/ to register online, and to see the schedule/program details.

The Altar Gifts in June are offered in loving memory of

June 6

June 13 Elizabeth Kelly Jones and Virginia Watts Clarkson

June 20 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 27 John Patterson



COME SING WITH US!

Summer Choir is a great time to sing if you don't have time during the year. We rehearse on Sunday mornings at 9:30. We begin on 6 June. If you're interested, please contact Wesley at 272-7425 X16.

We'd love to have you!

June 2010

For the most up-to-date GSL event info, go to gracestlukes.org/events

July 2010						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		June 1		2	3	4
		9:00am Bazaar Ladies 9:00am Staff meeting 1:00pm Food Pantry	5:00pm PC Team 2 6:00pm Fellowship Mtg		9:30am Sr. Fitness	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8:00am & 10:30am & 5:30 Eucharists 8:45am Breakfast 9:15am Christian Ed 11:45am Coffee Hour 4:00pm MoreTAMeal	12:00pm Weight Watchers 1:00pm Food Pantry	9:00am Bazaar Ladies 9:00am Staff meeting 1:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm Finance	5:00pm PC Team 3	9:30am Sr. Fitness 11:30am 39ers 1:00pm Daughters of the King		
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12 STEP MEETINGS

AI Anon: Thurs 10:30am
Alcoholics Anonymous: Tues 6:30 & 8pm
Narcotics Anonymous: Sun 8pm, Sat 10am
Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous:
Mon & Thurs at 8pm, Sat 4pm, Women's
meeting 6:45 Thurs.
Suicide Anonymous: Wed 7:30pm



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Education for Ministry at GSL



EfM graduates Sandy Baker, Preston Wilson and Judy Self received their diplomas recognizing the completion of 4 years of study.

Wish you knew the great stories of the Old Testament?
 Interested in reading and understanding the New Testament?
 Realize you know zip about the history of the Christian church?
 Feel left out in conversations about theology?
 The answer to these questions just might be, "Join EfM at GSL!"

EfM is both graduate level study and a community of folks committed to looking for the presence of God in all of life and seeing all of life as ministry. If this sounds intriguing, please contact me about joining the group in September. Tuition is charged.

Julie Denman, julie@gracestlukes.org
 272-7425, ext. 15, or 274-5392



I NEVER COULD HAVE GUESSED that I'd be here in Memphis with you at Grace-St. Luke's celebrating this Easter Season. This week someone said to me: *Everyone you've met so far in your life has helped prepare you to be where you are. I believe that. Many people throughout the years have loved me into self-discovery.....*The words and photo above are from one of the first "back pages" I wrote to you when I arrived in 2008. Now as I leave ministry with you, I am able to celebrate that YOU are people who have loved me into self-discovery.

My time here as your Interim Rector has been grace-filled, challenging and fulfilling for me personally. Being in mutual ministry with your leadership, both vestry and staff, has been rewarding as we worked together toward clarity and transparency in many areas of our common

life. We committed ourselves to keeping you informed of our progress as we worked diligently to prepare the parish for the calling of a new Rector. Your leadership has done a remarkable job toward moulding a community that your new Rector will be blessed to serve.

You have heard me say that the story of the Road to Emmaus, where through conversation Jesus revealed himself to his friends, is not only my favorite scripture but an image I use for my interim ministry. We stay in conversation and Jesus reveals.

Thank you for your affirmation of me and my ministry. The reception and your gifts of both the Illuminated Bible Pages which are the primary stories of my life, and the most generous cash purse are greatly appreciated as remembrances of my ministry here with you.

I could not have guessed back in 1946 that in 2010 you would help me open another book in the library of my life.

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