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LOOKING UP

REACHING OUT

GATHERING IN

Good news! We are about begin a new phase in the life of our parish. We welcome Deacon Webb and his wife Kristiane to our church family. Several of you had the opportunity a few weeks to go to the cathedral for the ordination of several young men as deacons in the Church. Deacon Webb has been assigned to St. James and will be with us while he completes his curacy (additional training) over the next two years.

While change can sometimes be challenging, it can also be a time of excitement and I, for one, am excited to have someone to work with as he continues his learning process leading to his ultimate ordination as priest in the late fall.

One of the things that I have suggested to our new deacon is that he begin to go out and meet as many of you as possible; and I would hope that some of you might consider inviting Deacon Webb home for lunch or maybe even the couple for dinner. The intent is not to go to extra trouble with a fancy meal, but simply to provide an opportunity to have a visit and get acquainted. We will think about having a sign-up sheet so that people can schedule something once or twice a week.

We don't know their moving plans at this moment, but again we will want to be available to help out in any way we can in making that transition as smooth as possible. Kristiane is pregnant and they are expecting sometime in early August. I'm already hearing rumors of some kind of show being held at some time down the road.

Things will continue as usual, however Deacon Webb will begin to share in the preaching and the teaching in the weeks to come and he will be doing a little more with each passing month. Hopefully, by the time he is ordained to the priesthood

he will be ready to take over fully and I will move back a bit and simply be available to help out or lend a hand when necessary.

One of the challenges that I have already posed to our new couple is the need to attract other young couples to St. James. It's time that we begin to think about using our nursery and classroom facilities' again. While the coming weeks and months will bring some change, I believe that is going to be a change for the good and I am excited.

Remember that God loves you and so do I,

JDM+

DOK QUITE DAY RETREAT

The Daughters of the King will be hosting a "Painted Prayer" retreat on the 10th. The day will begin at 9:00 and last until mid-afternoon and will be led by Julian Crownover, an award-winning pastel artist who has been painting for over 20 years. The program will start with a guided prayer on gratitude and will offer each person the opportunity to paint their own prayer of thanksgiving. The program promises to be half lesson, half prayer and all fun. **Bring your own sack lunch and a picture that you can recreate in pastels along with an apron or an old shirt.** Don't hesitate to invite a friend or neighbor and for more information contact Annette Jenkins. **We need to know how many to plan for by the 5th so RSVP to Annette.** annettejenkins@embarqmail.com

HUNGRY BUNCH

This month we will meet at the County Club for our monthly get together. Mark your calendar for the 3rd and plan to join us for dinner and fellowship that evening. We will have a sign-up sheet on Sunday.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

4 th	Gail Beaupre'	21 st	Beth Antonisse
5 th	Paul Lasiter	22 nd	Mark & Tina Wage
6 th	Peggy Tyler	27 th	Allan & Joan Lewis
11 th	Deacon & Kristiane Webb	30 th	Deacon Webb
11 th	Phillip Boughton	30 th	Bob Jenkins

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

- 1st Study Group at 11:00 followed by noon Mass
- 4th Hungry Bunch...6:00 at the Cedar Creek Country Club
- 5th Whitsunday...the Day of Pentecost when we all wear **RED**
- 5th Holy Eucharist...9:00 followed by T.E.A.C.H on the Traditions of the Church
- 8th Study Group at 11:00 followed by noon Mass
- 9th Commission on Ministry...9:00-3:00
- 10th DOK Quite Day of painting and prayer lead by Juliana Crownover
- 12th Holy Eucharist...9:00 followed by T.E.A.C.H on the Traditions of the Church
- 15th Study Group at 11:00 followed by noon Mass
- 15th Vestry at 4:00 followed by Evening Prayer and F.E.A.S.T at 6:00
- 19th Father's Day and Deacon Webb's first Sunday to preach
- 19th Holy Eucharist...9:00 followed by T.E.A.C.H on the Traditions of the Church
- 22nd Study Group at 11:00 followed by noon Mass
- 26th Holy Eucharist...9:00 followed by T.E.A.C.H on the Traditions of the Church
- 26th DOK immediately following T.E.A.C.H.
- 29th Study Group at 11:00 followed by noon Mass

T.E.A.C.H.

We are continuing with our current study of the Practices and Beliefs of the Church. Upcoming sessions will include discussions on the topics of the Creeds, the Bible, prayer, the Church and its structure and governance. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn more about your church or to review those things that may have been forgotten.

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES

Date	DOK	Greeter	Altar	Acolyte	Vestry
5 th	Annette	Tina & James	Barbara & Sunny	Mike	Peggy
12 th	Carol	Terry & Susan	Gail & Deana	Sandy	Paul
19 th	DeLois	Ray & Marian	Kelley & Carol	Carol	Mike
26 th	Gail	Deana & Gail	Tina & Sandy	Kelley	Marian

MINISTRIES, cont.

Date	Lessons	Coffee	Chalice	Organ
5 th	Tina	Susan & Kitty	Kelley	Bonnie
12 th	Terry	Peggy & Ann	Tina	Linda
19 th	John	Barbara & Lorna	Paul	Bonnie
26 th	Bob	Nancy & Carol	Mike	Linda

Please remember that if you cannot serve on your scheduled date, you need to make sure you have a replacement and mark the change on the bulletin board schedule