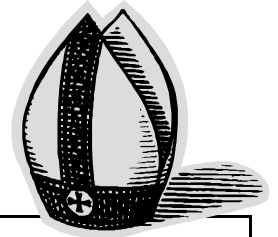




The Grace Vine

August 2008



Rector's Writ

The 2008 Lambeth Conference will conclude August 3rd, after 18 days of deliberately planned retreat time, Bible study groups, workshops, seminars, discussions, and of course, conference time. Over 800 bishops from the worldwide Anglican communion were invited to meet at England's university of Kent, with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams convening the group. The Lambeth Conference has met generally once every ten years since 1867. According to the Lambeth Conference Design Group, the focus will not be so much on resolutions, "but will aim to provide time and space for spiritual reflection, learning, sharing, and discerning." As Archbishop Williams reminds us, the conference "has never been a lawmaking body in the strict sense, and it wasn't designed to be one." He also said, "in spite of the painful controversies which have clouded the life of the communion for the last few years, there remains...a very strong loyalty to each other and a desire to stay together."

We have copied a useful series of articles on the history of the Lambeth Conference, written by the Rev. Christopher Webber and offered on the Episcopal Life website (copies available on the table near the Church entry). Daily information, reports, and articles about the conference are available from the Episcopal Church website at: <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/> (check Episcopal News Service and/or Episcopal Life). Our own Bishop Hollingsworth is also maintaining a blog from the Lambeth Conference. The bishop's blog may be reached through the top story on the diocesan website (<http://www.dohio.org>) or through <http://ohiobishop.blogspot.com>. Our parish, our diocese, our Lord's church throughout the world needs your prayers, not just during the Lambeth Conference, but always.

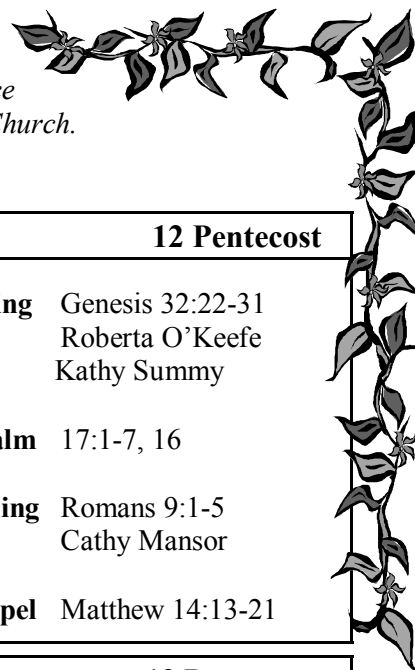
Gracious Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Savior. Amen.

(BCP p. 816, For the Church)



Service and Lay Ministry Schedule

If you cannot serve when scheduled, please find a substitute and call the parish office with that person's name. Thank you for sharing in the liturgical ministry of Grace Church.



Sunday, August 3	8:00 & 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist	12 Pentecost
Officiating: The Rev. Carol S. Evans Lay Reader: Bette Brooks Greeters: Fred & Nancy Lundgren Acolyte: Schyler Conway Altar Guild: Bette Brooks & Nancy Lundgren Coffee Hosts: 8:00 Frank & Joan Seman 10:00 Judy Canan & Kay Canan Counters: Roberta O'Keefe & Kelly Postlethwaite Loyalton: Maynard Evans	1st Reading Genesis 32:22-31 Roberta O'Keefe Kathy Summy Psalm 17:1-7, 16 2nd Reading Romans 9:1-5 Cathy Mansor Gospel Matthew 14:13-21	

Sunday, August 10	8:00 & 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist	13 Pentecost
Officiating: The Rev. Carol S. Evans Deacon: The Rev. William D. Snyder Lay Reader: Carolyn Englert Greeters: Bud Minnich & Gary Bell Acolyte: Emily Summy Altar Guild: Bette Brooks & Nancy Lundgren Coffee Hosts: 8:00 Cindy & Pat Williams 10:00 John & Irene Machisko Counters: Roberta O'Keefe & Kelly Postlethwaite	1st Reading Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Bud Minnich Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b 2nd Reading Romans 10:5-15 Judy Canan Gospel Matthew 14:22-33	

Sunday, August 17	8:00 & 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist	14 Pentecost
Officiating: The Rev. Carol S. Evans Lay Reader: Maynard Evans Greeters: Mary Jean & John McDonald Acolyte: Jenna Summy Altar Guild: Bette Brooks & Nancy Lundgren Coffee Hosts: 8:00 Roberta O'Keefe 10:00 Marsha Snyder & Judy Canan Counters: Marcia Splinter & Kelly Postlethwaite Loyalton: Bill Snyder	1st Reading Genesis 45:1-15 Roberta O'Keefe Steve Barna Psalm 133 2nd Reading Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Carolyn Englert Gospel Matthew 15:10-28,36-43	



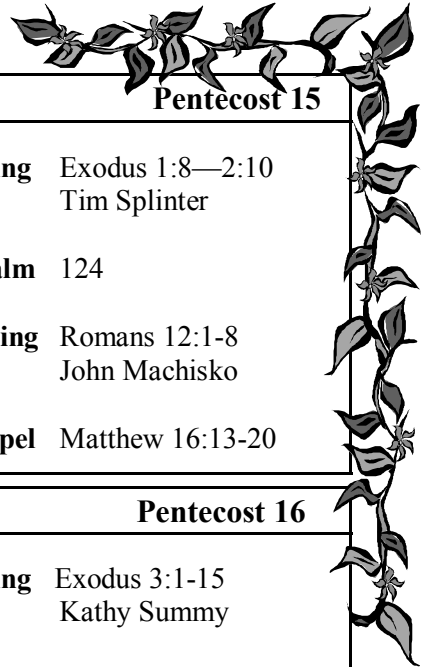
Hey! Space for some more...Church Bloopers!

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

The "Spiritually Spontaneous" rally will begin at 4:15pm.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

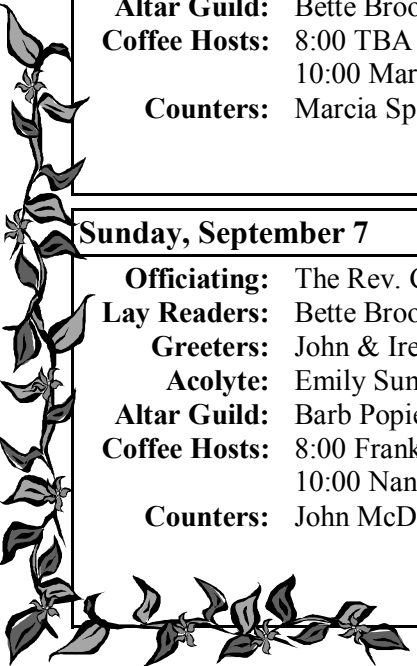
The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church Basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.



Sunday, August 24		8:00 & 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist		Pentecost 15	
Officiating:	The Rev. Carol S. Evans	1st Reading	Exodus 1:8—2:10		
Deacon:	The Rev. William D. Snyder		Tim Splinter		
Lay Reader:	Judy Canan	Psalm	124		
Greeters:	Nancy & Jim Ervin	2nd Reading	Romans 12:1-8		
Acolyte:	Eric Splinter		John Machisko		
Altar Guild:	Bette Brooks & Nancy Lundgren	Gospel	Matthew 16:13-20		
Coffee Hosts:	8:00 TBA 10:00 Fred & Nancy Lundgren				
Counters:	Marcia Splinter & Kelly Postlethwaite				

Sunday, August 31		8:00 & 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist		Pentecost 16	
Officiating:	The Rev. Carol S. Evans	1st Reading	Exodus 3:1-15		
Lay Reader:	8:00 a.m. Maynard Evans 10:00 a.m. Judy Canan		Kathy Summy		
Greeters:	Marsha & Bill Snyder	Psalm	105:1-6, 23-26, 45c		
Acolyte:	Sammy Stickle & Julie Canan	2nd Reading	Romans 12:9-21		
Altar Guild:	Bette Brooks & Nancy Lundgren		Cathy Mansor		
Coffee Hosts:	8:00 TBA 10:00 Mary Jean & John McDonald	Gospel	Matthew 16:21-28		
Counters:	Marcia Splinter & Kelly Postlethwaite				

Sunday, September 7		8:00 & 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist		Pentecost 17	
Officiating:	The Rev. Carol S. Evans	1st Reading	Exodus 12:1-14		
Lay Readers:	Bette Brooks		Roberta O'Keefe		
Greeters:	John & Irene Machisko		Gordon Thompson		
Acolyte:	Emily Summy & Taylor Paxton	Psalm	149		
Altar Guild:	Barb Popiel & Judy Watkins	2nd Reading	Romans 13:8-14		
Coffee Hosts:	8:00 Frank & Joan Seman 10:00 Nancy & Jim Ervin		Steve Barna		
Counters:	John McDonald & Roberta O'Keefe	Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20		



JOIN THE FUN AND PROFIT!

If that headline got your attention, please come and have a seat at the Fun-draising Committee meeting between the Sunday services on August 17th.

Any ideas for adding the Fun to the life of the parish or Funds to our fundraising activities are welcome and help is ALWAYS needed for the projects already up and running.



Did You Know?...



Emily Summy was one of only three people who sang solo portions in the Youth Musical, the week of July 14th. Parents, **Kathy & Bill Summy** and grandparents, **Karen & Arnie Snyder** enjoyed more than a few of the live performances at the several locations in Ohio and Pennsylvania. The Summys pass along thanks to everyone help support Emily's attending this ministry...

Several youth enjoyed their time at Cedar Hills, our diocesan church camp. **Schyler Conway, Brandon Higgins, Sammy Stickle, and Jenna Summy** all had a wonderful time and are excited about next year's camping season...

Amanda Golec is back from her trip to Canada as a Student Ambassador with People to People Ambassador Program. We look forward to seeing pictures and hearing stories about her trip. She sent the parish a wonderful thank you note thanking us for our financial and spiritual support...

The **Ulbricht family (Sandy, Elizabeth, and Amanda, and grand-mother Sue Potterton)** had the pleasure of spending a few day in the Adirondacks before returning home to get ready for the August wedding of **Amanda Ulbricht and Rob Young**, that will be held here at Grace Church...

Elizabeth Ulbricht, after graduating with a B.A. in Nursing, was offered a job at each position she applied for. She chose to go with Akron General and has already started working, and after passing the state boards will be a registered nurse on the psychiatric unit there...

The **Splinters** are off again this summer making trips to class reunions, Cub Scout camp, and visiting relatives...

Tim Splinter was the pianist at our summer J.A.M. (held once again at Barna's farm) and **Kevin** also played for the group that braved the elements to come to the outside Eucharist and Sunday service. A covered dish luncheon followed and it was very nice. Thanks to the adults who planned this summer's J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) and stayed with the children that night: **Chris Stickle, Addrienne Conway, Denise Crouse, and Kathy Summy**. The youth involved were: **Phil Crouse, Julie Canan, Emily Summy, Jenna Summy, Sammy Stickle, Nikki Stickle, Brittany Groff, and Schyler Conway, McKenna Conway, and Jillian Conway**. And many thanks to **Marsha and Steve Barna** for once again hosting this event for the children of Grace Church and to **Mike and Shirley Johnson** for supplying the large tent that helped keep food and parishioners safe from the elements...

The Church Wide Rummage went very well this year. Several churches in the community got together and decided to have a city-wide sale on July 12th and **Chris Stickle** was the dedicated chairperson for Grace Church. Along with help from **Chris, Rodney, and Nikki Stickle, and Chris's mother, Wilda Autry, along with Roberta O'Keefe, and John McDonald** all items were priced and displayed. **Nancy Ervin, Irene Machisko, and Betty Capriola** manned the kitchen where sloppy joes (brought in by **Irene Machisko and Kay**

Canan) chips and pop were sold. Items for the bake sale were supplied by **Irene Machisko, Pat Williams, Marcia Splinter, and Marsha Snyder**. Of course Irene's pies sold right away and **Marsha Snyder and Addrienne Conway** were bidding on the lemon pie, Marsha got it!! Thanks to **Maynard Evans, Bill Snyder, Sue Ahrens, and Wilda Autry and Chris Stickle** for purchasing table space to support the sale and to **Marcia Splinter** for overseeing the "Gracie's" treasure table...

And of course, on the same day we served lunch to the Habitat for Humanities group and **Cathy Mansor** thanked everyone for helping with the food and delivery. Thanks to **Judy Canan, Mary Jean McDonald, the Barnas, Adrienne Conway, and Nancy Ervin**. And thanks to **Mary Jean McDonald** for making the delivery to Habitat...

Thanks to **John McDonald** who braved the hot weather and scaffolding to repair the windows on the rectory...

Jim Ervin trimmed trees and removed trees from our yard and added a new flag pole to the front lawn. Thanks Jim, it looks great...

The **Snyder's** had a birthday party for husband **Bill** and **granddaughters Ellie & Lilly** with family and a few friends. During the party they received a phone call and when their son **Luke** answered the phone, he asked, "Dad, do you know anyone named Hollingsworth?" Yes, I think we do. It was our **Bishop Mark Hollingsworth** calling to wish Bill a "happy birthday." Now wasn't that nice!...

Bette Brooks tells us that **Amanda** is in the master studies program at Vanderbilt with Bible Study and Languages as her field of study. **Beverly Brooks** landed a position as the Admissions Counselor at Rhodes College in Memphis...

Kathy Summy's husband's muffler fell off his car while he was on his way to work, and she thought she would help him by tying it up while he was at work. Kathy asked **Chris Stickle** to help her and they both went to his job site and tied the muffler up. They did such a good job it lasted for a week before a new muffler had to be purchased. Better make sure the Midas Muffler Company doesn't find out about you girls!...

Kathy can also tell you that if you get Poison Ivy (or maybe it's Poison Oak or Poison Summac!)...IT ITCHES!!

Please give any information you'd like to see in the **Did You Know** to **Tim Splinter or Marsha Snyder**.

On the Horizon

August 4th to August 8th V.B.S.

Open to all Youth in the community, so bring your friends! Addrienne Conway is looking for leaders, age 13 through adult.

Saturday, August 16th Game & Fellowship Night

Back to the Parish Hall this time, but still at 6:30.

Sunday, August 17th Fun-draising Meeting

Meeting between the 8:00 and 10:00 services. PLEASE JOIN US!

Saturday, September 13th Game & Fellowship Night

Parish Hall at 6:30.

Saturday, September 20th Ravenna Balloon Affair

See details on next page

Saturday, September 27th Youth Cake Decorating

The Youth Group will be decorating mini-cakes to prepare for the first Sunday back to classes the next day.

Sunday, September 28th Christian Ed Resumes

Sunday morning Christian Ed resumes for the youth at 9:45.

Saturday, October 4th Women's Night In

All the women are invited to come in, have some dinner and snacks and discuss such serious issues as:

"The strangest advice my mother ever gave." or "The worst date I ever went on."

Saturday, October 11th Christian Ed Retreat

This is a deanery wide event for Christian Ed Leaders. Addrienne could use some volunteers to help Goldie, as we are offering day care to those who attend.

Saturday, October 18th Steak Fry

Details when available

Friday, October 24th to Sunday the 26th

Diocesan Youth Event

Trinity Church in Toledo. Open to youth in grades 7 to 12. Talk to Addrienne Conway

Sunday, November 16th Youth Bowling Party

After services at Kent Lanes (probably...)

Birthdays

4th Brandon Higgins
6th Terrance Englert
9th Goldie Shriver
10th Jim Ervin
11th Betty Capriola
12th John McDonald
14th Betty Sanek
15th Blake Quay
18th Samantha Stickle
21st Louise Thacker
22nd Bill Summy
25th Katherine Furrer
26th Kevin Splinter
27th Jim Neely
28th Schyler Conway
29th Martha Baker



Congratulations!

and many happy returns...

Baptisms

13th Debbie Shorts
14th Amy Seman
21st Marsha Barna
26th Michelle Davis

Elizabeth Webb
Terrance Englert



Anniversaries

20th George & Katherine Furrer
21st Bill & Phyllis Shorts
28th Perry & Pat Williams



We're always trying to ferret out the last few errors that we know are still in these lists. If you have any corrections or people we've missed, WRITE 'EM DOWN and get them to Marsha Snyder or her desk. Thanks...

The Bulletin Board

Acolytes Schedule

Check these dates now
so we can make any
changes before we
publish next month:

9/7—Taylor & Emily
9/14—Jenna
9/21—Schlyer
9/28—Sammy & Julie
10/5—Eric

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BALLOON-A-FAIR

We'll be running the Hot Dog Lunch, marching in the parade, running a basket raffle and bake sale. We could use help with organizing and legwork before hand, setup, and of course the day of...

We are considering having "kid's games" at the Balloon-A-Fair lunch, but will need lots of help. Please contact Marcia Splinter, at 330-527-2084, if you are willing to help so we can decide if we can go ahead with this plan.

The Youth Group is also planning to run a Sand Art table and will need some volunteers.

Ebay for Grace!

Marcia and Tim Splinter are offering Ebay selling service to everybody. We will help you sell your stuff...take pictures, do the computer work, use our Ebay account, the whole nine yards...Once your item sells, we will deduct the selling fees, give 10% to the parish and get the rest of the proceeds to you.

Clean out your saleable stuff and help the parish at the same time!

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Bill Artz of **Marshall's Dry Cleaning** sent the parish a letter which included the following...

"I have been praying for a way to make my business prosper as well as further the Kingdom of God. An idea came to me. If your congregation would bring their dry cleaning to us... once a month, bring all the receipts to Marshall's...we would **Tithe [your] church 10% of the total.**"

To that end, please give any receipts from Marshall's Dry-cleaning to **Marcia Splinter** for handling with Marshall's.