

The Rev. Mark R. Clevenger Named Stewardship Deputy And ECA Executive Director



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The Rev. Mark R. Clevenger has been named Bishop's Deputy of Stewardship for the Diocese of Long Island as well as Executive Director of Episcopal Charities. He begins his duties as of May 1.

Fr. Clevenger brings extensive experience to these positions, having served as the Diocesan Mission Developer in the Diocese of Chicago, Canon Mission Strategist in the Diocese of Minnesota and New Church Developer in the Diocese of Kansas.

Bishop Walker, in announcing the appointment stated: "We are very excited about Fr. Clevenger's arrival.

"Based on his past ministry we look

forward with anticipation to the development of a creative and dynamic stewardship program."

Fr. Clevenger holds a Master of Divinity degree from Berkeley Divinity School at Yale University and a Doctorate in Law from the University of Kansas School of Law.

In welcoming Fr. Clevenger to his new positions, Joyce Hogg, Vice President of Episcopal Charities said: "His energy and enthusiasm will, we are sure, breathe new life into both Episcopal Charities and the Office of Stewardship."

Fr. Clevenger described his view of the coming challenges: "In the Diocese of Long Island, my goal is to build on the good work of Canon Hogg, Bishop Walker, Archdeacon Greco and all those who have served on the board of Episcopal Charities. Experience serving dioceses has taught me that when we assist congregations to accomplish their vocations, those congregations respond with gratitude.

"There are a variety of vocations in the Church, but they all share in common the call to bring all people and things into relationship with God through Christ. This is an essential understanding in a diocese funded by volunteer support.

"If we help congregations do the mission of the Church more effectively than they can themselves, it will only make sense for them to support the diocese.

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Five Appointed As Honorary Canons Of The Cathedral

Under the provisions of the Constitution and Statutes of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, the Cathedral Chapter has ratified Bishop Walker's nominations of five persons as Honorary Canons of the Cathedral.

They are: The Venerable Jerome J. Nedelka, Archdeacon of Suffolk; The Venerable Bernard O. D. Young, Archdeacon of Queens; The Reverend E.

Nils Blatz, Rector of Grace Church, Brooklyn, Robert Fardella, Esq., Chancellor of the Diocese and Joyce (Mrs. William A.G.) Hogg, Vice President of Episcopal Charities of Long Island.

They will be honored at a service of institution at a future date. Bishop Walker asked all to "rejoice with me that they have been honored in this way for their many years of devoted service to us all."

Valerie Braithwaite - Nelson NYC Woman of Achievement

Valerie Braithwaite- Nelson, Esq., Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Long Island, has received a Women of Achievement Pacesetter Award from the New York City Council. She received the prestigious honor at a celebration on March 20 in the City Hall Rotunda followed by a ceremony in the historic City Council Chambers.

Cited as an exceptional woman from the 27th Council District, Queens, Ms. Braithwaite -Nelson is recognized as an outstanding and highly respected attorney and community advocate. She graduated with a B.A., with honors, from Syracuse University and with a Juris Doctor degree from George Washington University National Law Center in Washington. She began her legal career as legislative and legal assistant to former Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, working on a variety of significant issues, including education and labor legislation.

Ms. Braithwaite-Nelson's record of accomplishments has placed her at the top

of the legal profession. She has served as legal counsel to two presidential appointees of the National Labor Relations Board and as an assistant to a presidential appointee of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. Her experience also includes an appointment by the Office of the NYS Governor. She has served as legal liaison to her former state senator and as adjunct professor of law. She is an experienced litigator who has lectured, supervised and trained other attorneys. She has represented a variety of clients including, individuals, community organizations, labor unions, private corporations, churches and other religious institutions and the government.

Ms. Braithwaite -Nelson has always been deeply committed to social justice and issues involving youth, community and civic affairs. She is a former member of the New York State Youth Advisory Board,

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FCS Receives ERD Grant For Aid To September 11 Families

Family Consultation Service has been awarded a grant for assistance to families affected by the tragedy of September 11, 2001. The Rt. Rev. Orris G. Walker, Jr., Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island, was instrumental in securing the grant from Episcopal Relief and Development for those affected in this diocese.

The grant will enable FCS to provide specific financial aid to those directly or indirectly affected by the attack on the World Trade Center.

To determine eligibility, each applicant will be required to attend a face to face interview with a Family Consultation Service social worker, who will incorporate case management in the planning phase of the application.

Case management will include helping the individual locate other funding sources if necessary in addition to advocating for the client as needed. In those cases where long term case planning is needed, those

qualifying for preventive services in Brooklyn and Queens will be referred to FCS' or other preventive service programs. These will provide long term counseling and advocacy for families in crisis at no cost to the client. Those not qualified for preventive services will be referred to other social service providers.

General guidelines for applying for a grant include the following:

Each family or individual must present verifiable information indicating how they have been adversely affected by the traumatic events.

Expenses that can be covered include rent, utilities, food, clothing and expenses needed to assist in finding employment.

For an appointment for an interview with a social worker, please call: Brooklyn 718-498-4100; Queens 718-776-2333; Nassau and Suffolk 631-665-7701. Ask for the WTC caseworker.

Children In Church

By Lindsay H. Freeman

The next time you see a child in church, says Jerome Berryman, author of *Godly Play* and director of the Center for the Theology for Childhood, get down on that child's level or make a profound bow. Look that child in the eye and say slowly, "I'm glad to see you." The results, he says, will "change you, the children, and the church."

Writing in the April/May issue of *Vestry Papers*, Berryman explores the ambivalence that many Episcopalians have toward children in church: on the one hand, they are welcomed as the next generation of the faith; and on the other hand, they can be disruptive, even annoying.

Even in a typical parish, says Berryman, feelings can range from "a passionate and single-minded advocacy to an unintended blindness."

To begin dealing with that dichotomy, Berryman writes, first "admit in all dialogue that children need adults and adults need children to be fully human, regardless of one's lifestyle. Children have

much to teach us and we have much to teach them."

Also exploring the topic of Christian formation for children are author and chaplain Suzanne Guthrie; author Caroline Fairless, the founding director of Children at Worship ~Congregations in Bloom; and Sharon Pearson, the consultant for Christian Education in the Diocese of Connecticut.

Vestry Papers is published five times a year by Cornerstone and the only newsletter in the Episcopal Church designed especially for vestry members. Sharing both theological groundwork on issues as well as a range of practical tips, *Vestry Papers* is mailed to 1,400 subscribing congregations, with a total readership of 15,000.

To read archived issues or to subscribe to *Vestry Papers*, visit Cornerstone's website at: www.episcopalcornerstone.org <<http://www.episcopalcornerstone.org>>

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"Changing lives this way is the one thing we have to offer that people cannot easily find elsewhere. We do this in a uniquely Anglican manner that is the world's best kept secret. My ministry will be to assist congregations to change lives. When people find God through Jesus, they can't help but be grateful; that's the true Eucharist.

"One very important way of saying thanks is how we spend our money. I want Charities and the Diocese to be places where people can be confident their monetary expressions of gratitude are being well spent."

Fr. Clevenger and his wife, Beth, have moved into their new home in West Hempstead.

Suffolk ECW Visits Little Portion Friary

Suffolk Archdeaconry ECW made an inspiring pilgrimage to Little Portion Friary in March. Approximately 50 women attended.

Brother Clark Berge explained the history and purpose of the labyrinth walk, a deeply spiritual experience.

After lunch, the Rev. Peter Larom, Executive Director of the Seamen's Church Institute, talked about the institute's work in Manhattan, in other parts of this country and world wide. He spoke about the Christmas At Sea program and gave out the knitting yarn he had brought with him. Yarn will be available at all future ECW meetings in the archdeaconry. He also talked about the active participation of the Episcopal churches, priests and deacons at Ground Zero, beginning with the first few hours of the attack on the World Trade Center and continuing in the present

In the face of extraordinary developments in contemporary technology, we are witnessing the conquest of many age old problems. I am thankful that I have been blest to live long enough to witness the marvelous sufficiency of God's grace in what we have been able to accomplish. The quality of life for human beings on this planet must be a constant concern.

As Christians we celebrate the reality that "God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself." We have been invited to join in this sacred victory and celebrate the benefits of this divine action. September 11 has compelled us to look anew at the image of God impressed on the countenance of other human beings. Our baptismal covenant bids us to "seek and serve Christ in all persons" and to "respect the dignity of every human being." We must be careful not to fall victim to the subtle temptation of excluding others - namely, our enemies - from this baptismal imperative.

The days ahead will challenge us to practice what we preach. Right now I give thanks for this community of faith which has responded so compassionately to the challenge of September 11.

Annual ECW Book of Remembrance Service

The Annual ECW Book of Remembrance Service will be held on May 23 at 10:30 am in the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Bishop Michel will be the celebrant.

At the luncheon following the service, Gail Madden, Diocesan Coordinator of Episcopal Relief and Development, will be the guest speaker. There will be displays of the work done by the Episcopal Church Women in the diocese and the larger community.

Tickets for the luncheon, at a cost of \$12.00, are available from Archdeaconry Presidents.

Those planning to attend are asked to purchase tickets before May 17.

Women's Day In Hollis

The Episcopal Church Women of St. Gabriel's Church, Hollis will celebrate their third Women's Day on Sunday, May 5 at 9:00 am. Assemblywoman Barbara Clark of the 33rd Assembly District will address the theme: **Women of Faith.**

The church's female youth group known as the Genesis Dancers will perform. A skit entitled "Women of Faith" will be produced by the women of the church.

For further information, call 718-465-2876.

"Life has changed, not ended!" So goes the proper preface for the dead. September 11 has produced profound changes in the way we view things. I have noticed that people are more sensitive in the way they treat others, especially those of different racial or ethnic groups. "Profiling", so much a part of American life, has at long last come under serious public scrutiny. The classification of individuals with its accompanying stereotyping is becoming increasingly less acceptable. The events of last September have brought our present situation into sharper focus.

Episcopal Relief and Development, through a grant to the diocese, made it possible for me to respond to several requests for assistance. Suddenly I became very proud to be a member of this church. The generosity of many Episcopalians made it possible for me to respond to some of the pressing needs of families in distress. Monies were required for such things as medical bills, school tuition, rent and mortgage payments. While we were not able to address all the requests, this faith community was able to play an impressive role in helping people get on with their lives.

In response to this crisis the bishops of our church have called upon our membership to wage reconciliation. We have been challenged to be more sensitive in the way in which we deal with other religious traditions. For now it is essential that all religious traditions find ways in which to join together in the "Mission of God", a mission which seeks to establish freedom, justice, peace and an equitable sharing of the resources of this planet. For too long we have talked about the "haves" and the "have nots."

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Clergy Housing Allowance Exemption Threatened

By Louise Baietto, Deputy For Finance & Administration

Recent events have transformed the Warren v. Commissioner tax case from a dispute over the amount of housing allowance a cleric can claim into a potential \$2.3 billion tax increase for clergy over the next five years. In essence, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has turned a tax deficiency case into one that challenges the constitutionality of the tax code's housing allowance exemption for clergy.

The Church Pension Fund, while not a party to the Warren case, is pursuing constructive ways to preserve the housing allowance exclusion for all clergy as a member of the Church Alliance, a group of chief executive officers from 32 pension boards of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faith organizations. The Church Alliance promotes legislation to strengthen employee benefit programs for churches and synagogues.

Background: The tax code provides that a minister may exclude the rental value of housing provided by a church or a housing allowance provided as part of his or her compensation. This housing allowance provision has its origins in the 1921 tax code and has existed in various formulations ever since. Nearly every minister in most every denomination relies upon this tax provision. If it were to be declared unconstitutional, clergy of all faiths would face a tax increase of \$500 million annually or \$2.3 billion over the next five years.

Facts: The Rev. Warren (who is not an Episcopal cleric) purchased a home and for three years (1992- 1995) excluded a portion of his compensation received from his church on the basis of the exclusion in Section 107(2) of the Tax Code. The IRS determined that the amount the Rev. Warren excluded from income during the years in question should have been limited to the fair market rental value of his home for the same period and assessed a deficiency. The Rev. Warren contested the deficiency and ultimately the dispute landed in the United States Tax Court. In May, 2000, the Tax Court ruled that the IRS erred in finding that the Rev. Warren's housing allowance exclusion under Section 107(2) of the Tax Code was limited to the fair market rental of his home.

Law: Section 107 (1) of the Tax Code provides that a minister need not include the rental value of a home furnished as part of compensation. Without this exemption a minister would have to include the fair market rental value as income. In 1954, Congress added clause (2) to the section excluding rental allowances paid a minister as part of compensation to the extent actually used to provide a home. The Rev. Warren successfully argued before the Tax Court that neither clause (2) nor the regulations under that clause impose a "fair market rental value" limitation and therefore the exclusion amount is limited only to the amount of income earned as a minister and the amount actually spent on housing. The IRS argued that the limitation of fair market value was well established in a 1971 revenue ruling. Until this Tax Court decision the church benefits community generally understood that the limitation applied.

Status: The government appealed the Tax Court decision to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals where it was assigned to a three judge panel. Oral arguments were heard in December, 2001. Prior to the court hearing the Tax Court notified the parties that it would ask them if they thought the case could be decided on constitutional grounds. During oral arguments both parties responded that they thought the issue was one of statutory interpretation and that neither party was claiming or pursuing a constitutional argument.

On March 5, the three judge panel, in a 2- 1 decision, issued a rather unusual order appointing a University of Southern California Law School professor as *amicus curiae* and requested the professor and all other parties to file briefs regarding: (1) the authority of the Court to decide the case on constitutional grounds; (2) if the Court has the authority, whether or not it should exercise it; and (3) whether Section 107 (2) of the Tax Code is constitutional. .Even more unusual, the Court published concurring and dissenting opinions with the judges attacking each other's decisions in rather harsh tones. The briefs were due in mid-April with reply briefs due 21 days thereafter.

In the event that the Ninth Circuit strikes down the housing allowances as unconstitutional the parties could seek to appeal the case to the Supreme Court which would not have to take the case. This result, or an affirmation by the Supreme Court of a determination that the housing allowance is unconstitutional, would eliminate the housing allowance altogether.

Clergy who claim part of their income as housing allowance are encouraged to contact members of Congress to prevent the elimination of this long standing tax benefit Unless Congress acts soon, a federal court appears poised to strike down the clergy housing allowance exclusion. The result would cause an unprecedented tax increase and burden for clergy who can exclude from taxes a portion of income they attribute as housing.

On April 3. the Church Pension Fund mailed to all Episcopal clergy, active and retired, a sample letter they can use when writing or e-mailing their elected representatives.

U.S. Representative Jim Ramstad is planning to introduce legislation to clarify the provision in law and "resolve the pending court case without risking a disastrous tax increase on America's ministers." Clergy may obtain copies of the sample letter and the press release from Congressman Ramstad's office from the Diocesan Office at 516-248-4800, ext.10.

Suffolk Holy Trinity Cluster Has New Address

The main office for the Holy Trinity Episcopal Cluster (St. Mark's, Medford; St. Cuthbert's, Selden; St. John the Baptist, Center Moriches) has moved to: St. Mark's, 208 Jamaica Ave., Medford, NY 11763 . Phone # 631-475- 7406. Please send all correspondence for Fr. Blair M. Hatt, Fr. James Spata and Janet

Women of Faith Luncheon



Nassau ECW sponsored a Women Of Faith Luncheon program at St. Elisabeth's Church, Floral Park on March 16. More than sixty lay and ordained women attended. Canon Cecily Broderick y Guerra, rector of St. John's Church, Hempstead, gave the sermon entitled: "What part of the Body are you?". Shown are participants Ruth Haugaard, Mother Abigail Murphy and Carol Fielding, Nassau ECW President

Episcopal Charities Report

by the Rev. Dr. Steven F. Crowson, Chair of the Archdeaconry and Church-based Grants Committee

Episcopal Charities is a wonderful resource for ministry and outreach in the Diocese of Long Island. This is reaffirmed at every E.C. Board meeting I attend. Episcopal Charities Appeal enables the gifts of faithful Christians, past and present, to continue to serve Christ and his Church in pastoral ministry with infirm elderly and robust youth, and with outreach to hungry and hurt people, people in need or trouble, I thank God for Episcopal Charities particularly because it is our ministry: our stewardship and our energy expressed in human love and concern in our communities to our friends and neighbors.

We have increased the amount of money allocated for Archdeaconry and Church-based grants because both the need and the opportunities for outreach in our communities are growing.

Your gifts are being used in our buildings and at our doorsteps. The outreach is personal and it is vital. In the past, the Board of ECA has approved grant requests for outreach programs such as music, dance, computer literacy and other innovative community ministries.

Civil Rights Lawyer at St. Mary's, Clinton Hill

In a combined celebration of Black History and Women's Months, St. Mary's Church, Clinton Hill, Brooklyn, welcomed noted civil rights lawyer Gloria Browne-Marshall at its February 17th morning service. She was introduced by the Rev. Reginald Nuamah, Priest in charge.

A graduate of the St. Louis University

Law School, Ms. Browne- Marshall did post graduate studies in international law at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

She is currently on the faculty of Vassar College and John Jay College in Manhattan and is Executive Director counsel to the Law and Policy Group, Inc. in New York.

In her address, she focused on the past heritage, present situation and future course that African Americans should take to achieve a respected citizenship in this society. "Education is needed on both sides of the fence to achieve this goal", she stated.

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Mothering Sunday Honors Muriel Sobers At St. Francis



At St. Francis of Assisi's 45th annual Mothering Sunday Communion Breakfast, Muriel Sobers (center, front row) was honored. Also in attendance were: (front row: the Rev. Berry Parsons, vicar; former honorees, Catherine Collings and the Rev. Ruth Lorenson. (Back row) Margaret Frazer, Barbara Schwarz, Joan Sanderlin and Joan Derle, who are also former honorees

St. Philip's, Brooklyn, Celebrates 103 Years

by Lenton A. Clemons

Historic St. Philip's Church on MacDonough Street in Brooklyn, celebrates 103 years of worship and service in the community at a 10:00 am. Eucharist on Sunday, May 5. Families, neighbors and friends of St. Philip's will gather to observe this special event.

The anniversary address will be given by Monique Greenwood, former editor in chief of *Essence* magazine, entrepreneur, restaurateur and author.

Autographed copies of Ms. Greenwood's latest book, **Having What Matters: A Black Woman's Guide To Creating The Life You Really Want**, will be available following the service.

St. Philip's was founded on May 1, 1899 at a meeting of thirteen men and women in the home of Esther Reese, located in the Weeksville area of Brooklyn. Its first service was held in a vacant store on Pacific Street on May 14, 1899, but a church site on Dean Street in Brooklyn was soon acquired.

In 1926, St. Philip's achieved parish status and appointed the Rev. Nathaniel Peterson Boyd as its first rector. The church moved from Dean St. in 1944 to a large Gothic structure on MacDonough Street, which is its current site.

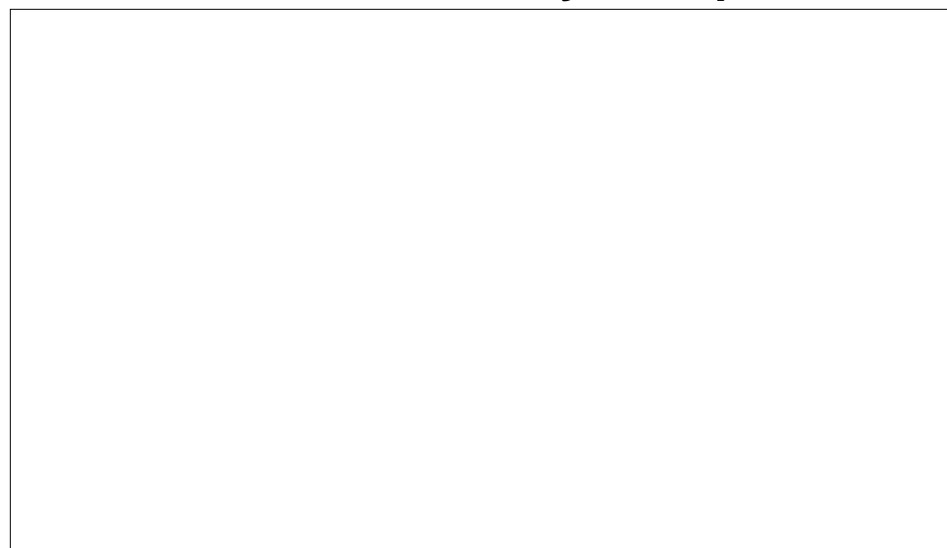
The current (sixth) rector is the Rev. Canon Alonzo Clemons Pruitt. St. Philip's is the second oldest African-American congregation in the diocese.

Several liturgical, musical and social events have been planned to celebrate the anniversary.

The St. Philip's, St. Joseph's and St. Stephen's Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians attended the Northeast Regional Conference in April at Camp DeWolfe. The theme was "Witnessing Our Faith- Disciples Making Disciples With a Listening Heart."

The senior choir will be in concert on May 5; a parishioner will be honored on Mother's Day and the Acts 29 Episcopal Revival Ministry is scheduled for October 18 through 20.

Cursillo Cathedral Day In September



The Annual L. I. Episcopal Cursillo Cathedral Day will be held on Saturday, September 7 at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Festivities will begin at 10:00 am., with a Eucharist at 11:00 am, followed by a family picnic on the grounds.

A day of worship, fellowship, singing and fun is promised for everyone who attends. Everyone is welcome. Shown are happy participants in Cursillo Day 2001

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Caribbean Night At Grace Church, Jamaica on May 31

Grace Church, Jamaica, will present a Caribbean Night on Friday, May 31 from 8:00 pm to 1:00 am. at Grace Memorial House. The event is part of the 300 Year Anniversary Celebration at Grace Church. Featured will be calypso, socca and reggae music by DJ Carol and authentic Caribbean food from all the islands.

There will be prizes for the best costumes and a Limbo contest. The donation is \$25 for adults; \$15 for children

12 and under. Ticket price includes: appetizers, food, music, beverages (punch, coffee and tea) and five hours of fun.

The event is sponsored by the Rector's Committee. Proceeds will benefit the Tercentennial Celebration. For tickets and raffles, contact Connie and Lola at 718-322-6494; Phyllis and Denise at the parish office at 718-291-4901. Grace Memorial House is at 155-24 90th Avenue, Jamaica Center.

Leadership Program For Musicians At Mercer School

An informational meeting for the Leadership Program for Musicians will be held on May 19 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in New York City.

The leadership Program for Musicians Serving Small Congregations is a national two year, seven course program carefully structured to prepare capable and confident musical leaders who will enable their congregations to sing well and take their part in the liturgy of the church.

The program will be offered for the second time on Long Island commencing in September, 2002. The program will be presented at Mercer School, Garden City. Among the faculty are David Caesar-Dare, the Rev. James Dalton-Thompson, Richard Erickson, the Rev. Dr. Gerald Gaeta, Cynthia Holden and Joseph Waterman.

An informational meeting to greet faculty, discuss the overall program and course content and answer questions will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

at 3 West 65th Street, Manhattan. The May 19 meeting begins at 3:45 pm. All who wish may remain for Vespers at 5:00 pm and the reception that follows. Please contact Cynthia Holden, coordinator, at 631-665-0051, ext. 12 or e-mail <raholden@aol.com> to find out more about the informational meeting or the course to be offered. To register for LPM, contact the George Mercer School of Theology at 516-248-4800, ext. 40 or www.mercerschool.org.

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Cathedral Choirs in Concert on May 5

The Choirs of the Cathedral of the Incarnation will present a concert of English sacred music on Sunday afternoon, May 5 at 4:00 pm.

This concert, sung by the Cathedral Choir of Men & Boys, the Cathedral Girls' Choir and the Schola Cantorum, will feature masterpieces of 20th century music from the English Cathedral tradition. Featured will be the cantata *Rejoice in the Lamb* by Benjamin Britten, *Mass in G Minor* by Ralph Vaughan Williams and the

Te Deum & Jubilate Deo Collegium Regale of Herbert Howells. Lawrence Tremsky is the Canon Musician of the Cathedral, assisted by Associate Organist/Choirmaster Jonathan Scarozza.

Tickets for the concert are \$15.00 general seating and \$20.00 preferred seating; \$10.00 for students, and children under 13 are admitted free. Tickets will be available at the door the day of the performance, or can be reserved by calling 516-248-5704.

Labyrinth Walk
Friday, May 24, 2002
Little Portion Friary
Old Post Road
Mount Sinai, NY 11766
Potluck Dinner and Walk
7:00 P.M.
Taize -style Prayer Service
8:45 P.M.
For more information, please call 631- 473- 0553.
No reservation necessary
Directions: visit our website : S-S-F.org

PARISH STORIES

Glenworth D. Miles Installed As 14th Rector of St. George's



The Rev. Dr. Glenworth D. Miles

The Institution of the Rev. Dr. Glenworth D. Miles as fourteenth rector of St. George's Church, Brooklyn, took place on April 6 with Bishop Walker presiding.

Previously the pastor of Grace Episcopal Church West Farms, The Bronx, and three term dean of the deanery there, Dr. Miles was the bishop's appointee to the Commissions on Ministry, the Episcopal Lutheran Dialogue and recipient of the bishop's medal for Pastoral Care. A graduate of Hunter College, General Theological Seminary and Drew University, he was ordained in 1991. Prior to serving at Grace Church West Farms, he was deacon and associate at St. Luke's Church in Williamsbridge, The Bronx.

In his address to the congregation he stated: " St. George's, Brooklyn is a venerable parish, and I will be walking in the footsteps of some past giants in ministry. I am eager to serve God shepherding his people in this part of the diocese."

Fourth Annual Youth Gospel Concert In Brooklyn On Saturday, May 11

The Fourth Annual Youth Gospel Concert of the Archdeaconry of Brooklyn will be held on Saturday, May 11 at 5:00 pm. at the Church of St. Luke & St. Matthew, Clinton Ave. in Brooklyn.

Dedicated to the memory of Michael Parkes, who had been Youth Advisor at St. Paul's, Flatbush, the concert will feature the youth gospel choirs of churches of the archdeaconry of Brooklyn and the Archdeaconry Mass Choir with more than

100 voices. At the concert the Rt. Reverend & Mrs Richard B. Martin Scholarship to deserving youth in the Archdeaconry of Brooklyn will be awarded.

Tickets are \$10.00 in advance for adults; \$12.00 at the door. Children's tickets are \$5.00. For information and tickets, call 718- 277- 5407 or 718- 774-8472.

The Church of St. Luke & St. Matthew is located at 520 Clinton Ave., between Atlantic Ave. and Fulton St.

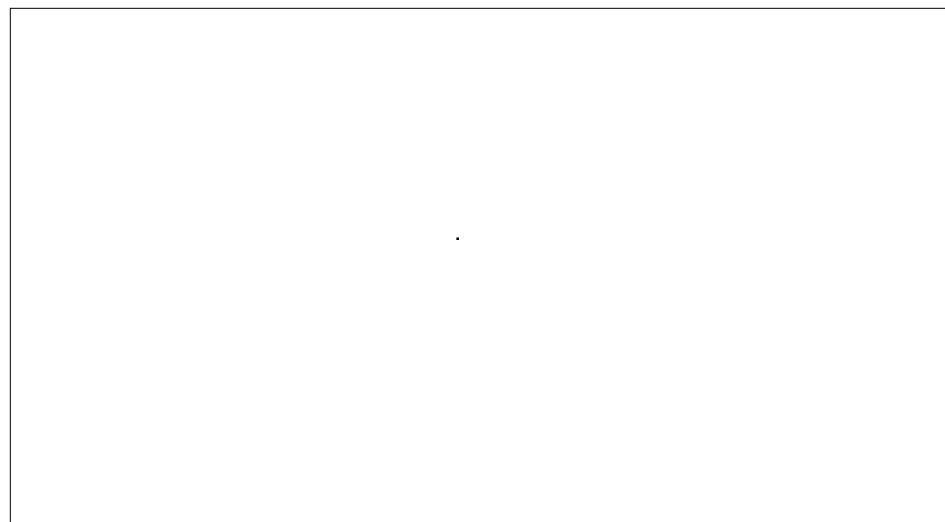
South Shore Senior Ministry Consortium Holds Lenten Day of Reflection

All Saints' Church, Baldwin hosted a Day of Reflection for senior citizens during Lent. Sponsored by the South Shore Senior Ministry Consortium, the program was entitled: "Stories of Salvation and Grace: A Day of Reflection for Seniors." The Rev. Dr. Joel Harvey, Director of Pastoral Care and Education at St. John's Hospital, Far Rockaway conducted the program.

The day included a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, meditation and reflection sessions and lunch. Concelebrants of the Eucharist were: the Rev. Dr. Charles Ackerson, Rector of All Saints'; the Rev.

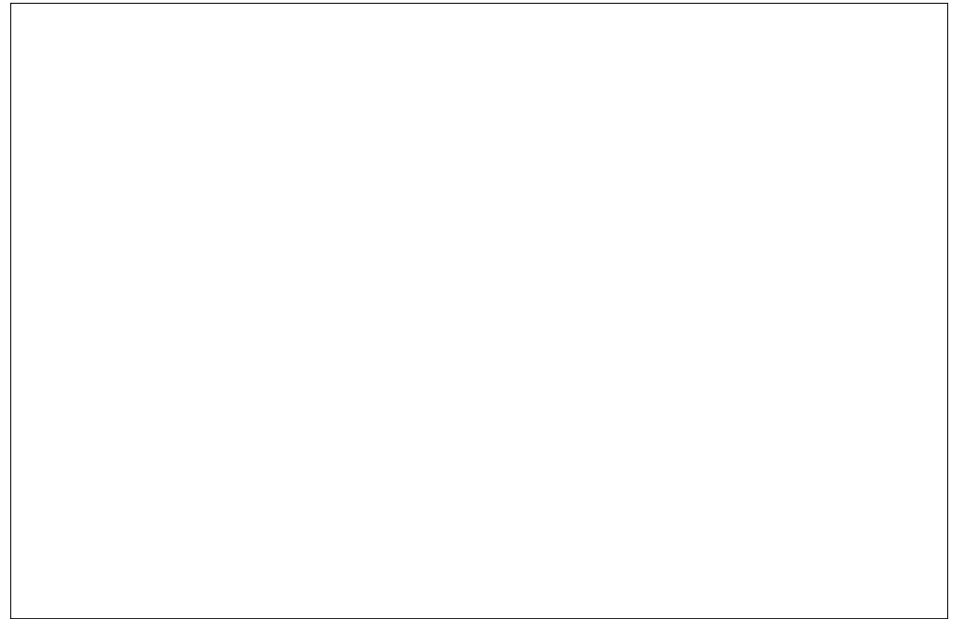
Edyth K. Baker, Associate, Trinity-St. John's, Hewlett and The Rev. SaraLouise Krantz, Rector of Grace Church, Massapequa. June Gerbracht handled registration and logistics; lunch was prepared by Carol Fielding, Ruth Dubas and Lillian Bryson.

More than 40 senior parish members attended. "Programs like this assist the church in meeting spiritual needs of our senior members" said Fr. Ackerson. "These events provide wonderful opportunities for fellowship and inter-parish cooperation."



The Rev. Dr. Joel Harvey (center) joins with members of the South Shore Ministry Consortium at the conclusion of the Lenten Day of Reflection program.

St. Augustine's Reenacts Passion of Jesus Christ



Youth and adult members of St. Augustine's Church in Brooklyn took part in a Passion Play, *Gospel Alive - The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ*, directed by Mark Paige, Coordinator of Youth Ministries. The congregation was deeply moved by the above scene where Simon of Cyrene aids the fallen Jesus. The senior choir provided appropriate musical selections under the leadership of Joseph Waterman, Minister of Music.

Quiet Day In Brooklyn For 2 Deaneries



Some of those attending the Lenten Quiet Day at Christ Church in Brooklyn share a moment with Fr. John Paul Boyer (center).

A Quiet Day in Brooklyn was sponsored by St. Mark's and St. John's deanery at Christ Church in Cobble Hill on Saturday, March 9. Some 75 people from the sixteen parishes of the two deaneries were led in prayer and meditation by Fr. John Paul Boyer, Canon Theologian of the Diocese of Western NY and Rector of St. David's Church in Seneca, New York.

Fr. Boyer offered three Mediations and a short Homily at the Mass focused on the topic which is being explored by the whole

Archdeaconry of Brooklyn in this year's Joint Lenten Program, "Faith in the Midst of Crisis". He reminded participants that the Christian God is the God of the Cross who suffers for and with people of faith. God is present in our September 11's and in our other times of pain and suffering.

A Lenten Luncheon of hearty lentil soup, fresh bread and salad was included in the day which began at 9 am and concluded at 3 pm.

Steel Band Concert

St. George's Church, Hempstead will present the City South Steel Orchestra in a Steel Band Concert on Sunday, May 19 at 4:00 pm. This event will be a part of the ongoing 300th Anniversary Celebration at St. George's.

On Sunday, June 1, a Silver Tea will be held at the Rectory on Peninsula Blvd. at 3:00 pm. St. George's is located at 319 Front Street, Hempstead. For further information or directions, call the parish office at 516- 483- 2771

L.I. Brass Guild To Hold Benefit Concert At St. Peter's, Bay Shore

The Long Island Brass Guild together with Cynthia Holden, organist will present the program, *Renaissance To Ragtime*, on Saturday, May 4 at 8:00 pm. at St. Peter's Church, Bay Shore.

The suggested donation of \$10.00 for general admission or \$25.00 per family will benefit the Suffolk County Perinatal Coalition. For further information, call 631-665-0051, ext. 12.

Experience Of A Lifetime!

by Brooks Johnson, DYM

This summer Diocesan Youth Ministry is offering two amazing experiences to learn about history and other cultures and to discuss issues facing the Episcopal Church on a national level. Each trip will prove to be a memorable one, as participants will have a chance to grow on their own spiritual journey.

The first is the second annual DYM mission trip. This year, the youth will travel to Logan, West Virginia. The trip begins with two days of sight seeing on our journey into the Appalachian Mountains. The second day we will spend at the Beckley Coal Mining Exhibition learning about the culture and history of the area at the restored coal mining village.

We will have a tour of an original coal mine 2,000 feet inside the mountain. We will spend an overnight with an Episcopal Youth Group from Charleston.

Once on location, the youth will stay at a local church while performing tasks such as light duty construction, assisting in elderly homes and helping with vacation Bible School.

The twenty selected youth and adult leaders will work with youth and leaders from other churches around the country. They will have the opportunity to grow spiritually while serving others and making a difference in the lives of people in need. The trip is from June 28th to July 5th.

Another exciting opportunity is EYE 2002 (Episcopal Youth Event). This triennial event, put on by the National Church, will take place at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. Attending will be 10 to 15 thousand youth representing each diocese in the country. It will be a week to remember while having a chance to make an impact through voicing opinions on several topics that the Episcopal Church faces. There will be games and activities, workshops, discussion groups of all kinds, dance drama and music for all to enjoy.

The youth in the Diocese of Long Island and the youth of the Diocese of New York will again be collaborating on this event. We will gather on July 13 with the Diocese of New York in fellowship by the pool at St. Peter's By the Sea, Bay Shore, to prepare for our role at the event. Then we will travel to Denver for Pre-event for Province II, which will include a day at Elitch Gardens, Six Flags Amusement Park. The trip will take place from July 20 until July 28.

Robert Louis Stevenson said: "To miss the joy is to miss all." Please consider being a part of either trip to see the joy that the Lord offers to each of us each day as Christians. Together we can grow and make new relationships as we journey down the road He has set before us. Contact the Office of Youth Ministries at 516 -248-4800, ext. 18 or bjohnson@dioceseli.org. The registration deadline is May 15 for either trip.

Boy Scout News

by Edward Sholander

The Protestant Committee on Scouting met on April 2 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Levittown. Reports on the annual Communion Service were favorable.

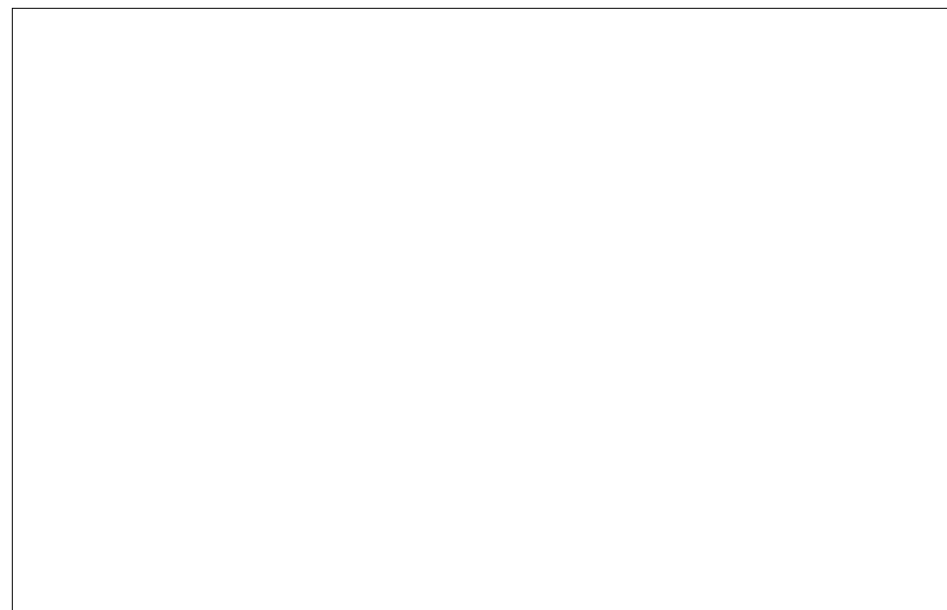
Bishop Michel and Fr. Ross were thanked for their prayers and support.

Girl Scouts and 4H Club members are

also eligible to earn religious awards. Work now goes forward on the all faith retreat, the Ten Commandment hike and the God and Me Day.

Anyone interested in the work of this committee is urged to give Bob Graff a call at 516- 826- 1329.

Annual Renewal of Ordination Vows At Cathedral Service



Bishop Walker and Bishop Michel approach the cathedral altar at the annual Renewal of Ordination Vows Eucharist and Blessing of Oil and Consecration of Chrism which took place in Holy Week. As deacons, priests and bishops renewed their vows, they heard the prayer: "May the Lord who has given you the will to do these things give you also the grace and power to perform them."

Camp DeWolfe Gets Ready For A New Season in 2002

Gardening Weekend at CampDeWolfe brought out a battalion of workers to plant, clean and spruce up the grounds in preparation for the coming season. Mountains of leaves were collected all over the grounds. Shown are: Karamarie Puttaggio, Ian Kolmos, Jim Camidge, Kathleen Loomis-Ward and Lucas Bennett.

Ecumenical Liturgy And Worship Seminar At Oxford

An Ecumenical and Liturgy Worship Seminar is being offered from August 5 through 17 at Magdalen College, Oxford University, England. Faculty members will lead sessions on Anglican and Lutheran occasional Sacramental rites considering historical background, current usage and their doctrinal implications.

The Dean of the seminar is the Rev. Dr. C. Marcus Engdahl of Virginia Beach, Virginia. The Academic Director is the Rev. Dr. Bryan Spinks; Lutheran presenter is Dr.

Robert Hawkins; Liturgy Director is the Rev. Dr. Stanley Sawyer and the Rev. Dr. Jerry Gaeta will serve as Sacristan and Master of Ceremonies.

The seminar is open to clergy and lay persons of all Christian denominations. Further information and applications may be obtained by contacting: ELWS, 1489 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23451-6047. The telephone number is: 757-428-8503; e-mail: ELWS@prodigy.net or elws@goodshepherd.hrcoxmail.com.

Franciscan Day of Reflection

Little Portion Friary
Music and Spirituality
with

Dr. Judith Alstadter
Saturday, May 11
10:00 am. to 4:00 pm.

Speaking the motivational words of the great composers of western music and evoking their spirituality with poetry and music, Dr. Alstadter creates a special opportunity to relate the beauty of music to our spiritual journey.

This is Dr. Alstadter's third visit to Little Portion on Mother's Day weekend. The workshop is offered in tribute to the great women who have nurtured and sustained us.

Participants will have a chance to meditate to music, sing, and share the impact of the music on them.

Piano provided by Frank and Camille's Piano.

Free will donation requested.

For more information

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or e-mail mtsinaifriary@aol.com

Visit our web site: S-S-F.ORG

Little Portion Friary

P.O. Box 399

48 Old Post Road, Mt. Sinai, NY

Camp DeWolfe Benefit Variety Show at Cathedral House

The Board of Managers of Camp DeWolfe will sponsor a Variety Show to benefit the Camp Scholarship Fund on Saturday, June 1 at Cathedral House in Garden City. The evening's entertainment will be directed by Eve Puttagio, a veteran performer and director of similar shows. The event will celebrate the more than 50 years of service that Camp DeWolfe has provided to the young people of the diocese.

The program will include dancing, singing, skits and some surprises for the

audience. There will be raffles and door prizes as well as CD's of Sunday School songs and lullabies for people of all ages on sale. Refreshments will be available.

The Scholarship Fund provides a chance for deserving young people to attend Camp DeWolfe. These scholarships are in addition to the generous funds given by Episcopal Charities each year.

Tickets are available for \$25.00 through the Camp Office at 631- 929-4325; Ruth Haugaard at 516-352- 4001 and Dorette Headley at 718- 3158.

Woman of Achievement

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past first vice president of the York College Community Advisory Council and former member of Community Board Twelve, Queens.

At the present time she is Trustee and Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Long Island; Chairperson of the Legal Redress Committee, Jamaica Branch, NAACP; Girl Scout Troop Leader; member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and a member of the Board of Managers of Camp DeWolfe.

Ms. Braithwaite -Nelson is a member and former warden of St. Gabriel's Church, Hollis. She and her husband, Dr. Nicholas J. Nelson, have two children.

Benediction Of The Blessed Sacrament



During Lent at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Levittown, the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament alternated with the Stations of the Cross as special Lenten worship services. The Rev. Berry Parsons, vicar, officiated.

Annual Penny Social

St. Andrew's Church, Williston Park, will hold its Annual Penny Social on Friday, May 10 at 7:00 pm. Refreshments are included in the donation of \$5.00. The church is located at Campbell Avenue and Center Street in Williston Park. For more information, or directions, telephone the church office at 516- 746-5527.

A \$25,000 emergency grant was given to the Diocese of Northern Malawi following a drought and prolonged famine. Dry spells, sudden weather changes, and sporadic rainfall patterns have caused crop production to decrease significantly. The funds will supply food, particularly maize, to those vulnerable due to the famine.

A \$25,000 emergency grant was awarded to the Diocese of Peru following a market fire in the Mesa Redonda shopping area of Lima in December, 2001. Hundreds of lives were lost and thousands lost their businesses or jobs. The funds will assist in the food distribution, site cleanup, building reconstruction, and other essential support for families who lost loved ones and merchants displaced by the fire. The funds will also help the Diocese collaborate with the Ecumenical Church Loan Fund (ECLOF) in providing micro loans to merchants looking to rebuild their businesses.

From May 30 to June 2, 2002, I will be at the ERD network meeting in Fresno, California. Bishop John David Schofield, Bishop of San Joaquin welcomes us to his diocese: "Episcopal Relief and Development has played a major supportive role in the Central Valley with grants to Hope Now For Youth, a ministry which has been successful in drawing nearly 800 young men of Fresno's gangs

while assisting them to become contributing members of society; Helping Hands for single mothers who live in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains; and Parenting Partners in the inner city environment where, once again, single parents face the pressures of daily life."

Please pray for all the areas mentioned above. and for ERD in its mission to those in need all over the world.

Send a check to ERD, PO Box 12043, Newark, NJ 07101-5043. Designate a project, location, or focus, e.g. AIDS. Children, etc. Check the website:

www.er-d.org

Questions or comments may be addressed to me:

Gail Madden, ERD Diocesan Coordinator

Box 226

or telephone 1-631-298-8831

Laurel, NY 11948

ERD Praised at U.S. Senate Hearings For Supporting AIDS Initiative in Africa

Episcopal Relief and Development was recognized before the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee for its support of an innovative program to teach HIV/AIDS prevention and pastoral care to seminarians in Africa.

In a recent hearing, Dr. Peter Okaalet, African Director of Medical Assistance Programs (MAP) International, testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the role of faith-based organizations in the fight against HIV and AIDS. At the hearing, Dr. Okaalet recommended ERD's work, saying, "Four Anglican seminaries in Kenya, Uganda, Zambia, and South Africa have accepted the challenge and will integrate HIV/AIDS courses into their curriculum."

This curriculum offers hope to communities crippled by the HIV/AIDS pandemic. It educates seminarians about the illness and its transmission, and teaches them how to deliver vital emotional and spiritual support to their local congregations. With this curriculum, future clergy and lay leaders will be equipped to supply life-saving information, help eliminate the cultural stigma of the disease, and provide pastoral care for those dying from AIDS, as well as care for their families and orphaned children.

Sandra Swan, Executive Director of Episcopal Relief and Development, elaborated further on this point. "ERD is committed to the fight against a disease that is devastating communities worldwide," said Ms. Swan. "We see the ultimate goal of the curriculum as providing future clergy with the tools necessary to educate their communities about HIV/AIDS prevention and to distribute quality care to those both suffering from the disease and affected by it."

Episcopal Relief and Development is the collective response of Episcopalians to help people in need. Its programs of emergency relief, rehabilitation, and long-term development are specifically designed to strengthen local communities in the United States and around the world.

You may have seen this billboard: AIDS: 40,000,000 infected
00,000.00 cured.

Episcopal Relief and Development is committed to changing those zeros.

March donations from churches to ERD: St. Peter's Church, Rosedale, \$1,1.11 for Congo disaster; Trinity-St. John's. Hewlett, \$1,465,10, undesignated. Thank you for your caring actions.

It has been 7 months since the world witnessed the tragedies that occurred on September 11. Episcopal Relief and Development continues to respond to the needs of people surviving the horrific terrorist attacks. Working with Episcopal Charities and Episcopal Social Services, Episcopal Relief and Development is easing the emotional and financial

hardships of direct victims- unemployed survivors and families who lost loved ones.

The first part of this partnership responds to the emergency needs of victims by providing critical financial assistance. Many of those affected are unemployed low-wage earners, hotel workers, and support staff of the World Trade Complex, as well as the families of deceased victims of the tragedy. They receive emergency money to cover rent, food, and other basic necessities for a three-month period,

Through Episcopal Social Services, Episcopal Relief and Development is helping families cope with trauma and grief. Mental health specialists are made available for people who need additional support. In addition to counseling services for those affected by the attacks, the program is helping them find jobs and access additional sources of funding.

Episcopal Relief and Development has contributed \$725,000 to support this program and will continue to assess and respond to the needs of those affected by this tragedy.

Peter Gudaitis of Episcopal Charities stated, "ERD's funding is doing a lot. The organization understands that with this program, we're doing more than writing a check and never seeing these families again. We follow up. We think this is a more responsible use of donors' money and a better pastoral response from the Church. More than a hand-out, we give a hand-up."

In the days following the attacks, Episcopal Relief and Development received an overwhelming response from people around the world and immediately responded with emergency support. In addition to giving financial assistance, Episcopal Relief and Development has supported relief workers at "Ground Zero," helping provide places of refuge, rest, and prayer.

Today, Episcopal Relief and Development is strongly committed to rebuilding the lives of those directly affected by the tragedy. So far, it has dispersed over \$1.4 million to those dealing with the aftermath of September 11

We are distressed by the recent earthquake in northern Afghanistan that killed hundreds and left tens of thousands homeless. The 6.1 magnitude quake struck nearly 80 villages, some of which were nearly totally destroyed by the March 25 disaster. Episcopal Relief and Development is in contact with other relief organizations to assess how best to respond.

Episcopal Relief and Development has given a \$24,000 emergency grant to the Anglican Diocese of Tamale following drought conditions and subsequent civil unrest in the Upper East region of Bawku in northern Ghana. There has been a significant loss of life and destruction of personal property as a result of unrest between two communities. These funds will assist in providing food and clothing, as well as seed distribution for crop growth.

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MASTER CALENDAR

May 2002

- 1 7:00 pm. Camp DeWolfe Board Meeting. Mercer
- 2 12:00 pm. Investment Committee Meeting. Mercer
- 4 4:00 pm. Diocesan Regional Confirmation. Calvary & St. Cyprian's, Brooklyn
10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sexual Harassment/Exploitation Workshop. St. Philip's, MacDonough St., Brooklyn
- 5 10:00 am. Bp. Walker's Visit: Christ Church, Oyster Bay
- 8 12 noon. Episcopal Charities Board Meeting. Mercer
- 11 10:00 am to 3:00pm. Child Abuse Prevention Workshop. St. Philip's, MacDonough St. Brooklyn
9:30 am- 11:30 am. Dept. of Budget Meeting. Mercer
4:00 pm. Diocesan Regional Confirmation, St. Luke's, East Hampton
- 12 10:00 am. Bp. Michel's Visit: St. Stephen's, Port Washington
10:30 am. Bp. Walker's Visit: St. Lawrence of Canterbury, Dix Hills
- 18 10:00 am. Kids of the Kingdom. Cathedral of the Incarnation
- 19 10:15 am Bp. Walker's Visit: St. Peter's, Bay Shore
10:30 am. Bp. Michel's Visit: St. Paul's, Flatbush, Brooklyn
- 22 2:00 pm. Standing Committee Meeting. Mercer
- 26 11:15 am. Bp. Walker's Visit: St. Matthias'. North Bellmore
- 27 Memorial Day. Diocesan Offices Closed
- 28 7:30 pm. Dept. of Mission Meeting. Board Room, Mercer

The Rev. Jeffrey T. Simmons Dies at 56

The Rev. Jeffrey Terhune Simmons, former rector of Christ Church, Port Jefferson, died of colon cancer on March 22, 2002. He was 56 years old.

Father Simmons grew up in the Chicago area and western Illinois. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa in Physics from the University of Illinois before attending Union Seminary in New York City. He then studied at Nashotah House in Wisconsin and was ordained to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church in 1973.

After brief cures in Illinois and at St. Ann's, Sayville, he began his 22 plus years of ministry at Christ Church in Port Jefferson. In February, 2000, he moved to Peekskill, New York to become chaplain to the Community of St. Mary and the Director of their Spiritual Life Center.

After his cancer diagnosis in August, 2001, he began a book of reflections on

how a priest confronts his own cancer. The tentative title is *Riding A Roller Coaster With Jesus*. His brother hopes to see it through to publication.

Fr. Simmons is survived by his wife of 31 years, Beverly; his son, Matthew, a captain in the Air Force in Japan, and his brother, Steve, a Presbyterian minister in Allentown, PA.

A Resurrection Mass was celebrated on March 30 in Zion Episcopal Church, Wappinger Falls.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Renewal in Christ Ministries, PO Box 94, East Moline, IL 61244-0094; Oratory of the Little Way, PO Box 221, Gaylordsville CT 06755; or Organ Renovation Fund, Zion Episcopal Church, Wappinger Falls NY 12590.

(Information supplied by Port Jefferson Times Beacon Record.)

Thursday Noontime Recitals At Cathedral

Thursday recitals continue at the Cathedral of the Incarnation at 12:15 pm.

- May 2 Meredith Baker, organ
Most Holy Trinity Chapel
USMA, West Point
- May 9 Jonathan Scarozza, organ
Cathedral of the Incarnation
- May 16 Andrew Sheranian, organ
Christ Church, New Haven
- May 23 Jennifer Learned, soprano
New York City
- May 30 Paul Stetsenko, organ
St. John's Church,
Elizabeth, NJ

These programs are free and open to the public. Free will donations are welcome.

Other Musical Programs

On Monday, May 27, at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm., the cathedral will feature patriotic music and a sing along as part of the annual Memorial Day Fair held on the cathedral grounds.

On Sunday, May 9 at 8:00 pm. there will be a Solemn Eucharist for Ascension Day.

CD For Sunday Schools To Aid Camp DeWolfe

Steven Carnial and Kristen Puttagio, producers of a children's CD entitled "Sunday School Songs and Sing Alongs" are offering to sell this \$12.95 CD to friends of Camp DeWolfe for \$10.00 (with \$5.00 of each sale going to Camp DeWolfe. It is an ideal CD for Sunday Schools or for children to enjoy at home.

It includes old favorites such as "He's Got Episcopal Life/The DOMINION

the Whole World In His Hands" and "Rise and Shine", plus two original compositions by Kristen.

To place an order, call Steve at 516-759-3748 or send a check or money order for \$11.50 (postage & handling) to camp DeWolfe at PO Box 487, Wading River, NY 11792. Please include name and address for mail orders.

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DIocese OF LONG ISLAND - DAILY INTERCESSION LIST

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| 1 St. Paul's, Great Neck | 1 Church of the Advent, Westbury |
| 2 St. George's, Hempstead | 2 The Archdeacons of the Diocese |
| 3 St. John's, Hempstead | 3 St. Andrew's, Williston Park |
| 4 Trinity-St. John's, Hewlett | 4 St. Thomas', Amagansett |
| 5 Holy Trinity, Hicksville | 5 St. Mary's, Amityville |
| 6 The Bishop's Task Force on Lay Ministry | 6 Christ Church, Babylon |
| 7 St. Philip & St. James, Lake Success | 7 St. Peter's, Bay Shore |
| 8 St. Francis of Assisi, Levittown | 8 The Diocesan Commission on Ministry |
| 9 St. John's of Lattingtown, Locust Valley | 9 Christ Church, Bellport |
| 10 St. James of Jerusalem, Long Beach | 10 Christ Church, Brentwood |
| 11 Christ Church, Lynbrook | 11 St. Ann's, Bridgehampton |
| 12 Christ Church, Manhasset | 12 St. James', Brookhaven |
| 13 Grace Church, Massapequa | 13 St. John the Baptist, Center Moriches |
| 14 Church of the Nativity, Mineola | 14 Staff & Bd. of Dirs. of Family Consultation Service |
| 15 St. Mark the Evangelist, North Bellmore | 15 Church of the Messiah, Central Islip |
| 16 Members of the Diocesan Council & its Departments | 16 St. Patrick's, Deer Park |
| 17 St. Matthias', North Bellmore | 17 St. Lawrence of Canterbury, Dix Hills |
| 18 St. Andrew's, Oceanside | 18 St. Luke's, East Hampton |
| 19 Christ Church, Oyster Bay | 19 Emmanuel Church, Great River |
| 20 St. Margaret's, Plainview | 20 Holy Trinity, Greenport |
| 21 Interfaith Medical Center, Brooklyn | 21 The Diocesan Chancellor & Vice Chancellor |
| 22 St. Stephen's, Port Washington | 22 St. Mary's, Hampton Bays |
| 23 Church of the Ascension, Rockville Centre | 23 St. John's, Huntington |
| 24 St. Paul's, Roosevelt | 24 St. Mark's, Islip |
| 25 Trinity Church, Roslyn | 25 St. Mary's, Lake Ronkonkoma |
| 26 St. Luke's, Sea Cliff | 26 St. Boniface, Lindenhurst |
| 27 The Cath. Chapter of the Cathedral of the Incarnation | 27 The Diocesan Episcopal AIDS Commission |
| 28 St. Michael & All Angels, Seaford | 28 St. Andrew's, Mastic Beach |
| 29 St. Bede's, Syosset | 29 The Spouses of Diocesan Clergy |
| 30 Holy Trinity, Valley Stream | 30 Church of the Redeemer, Mattituck |
| 31 St. Jude's, Wantagh | |

Diocesan ECW Officers And Chairs of Committees



The Diocesan ECW Officers and Chairs of Committees gathered for a group photo. Shown (not in order) are: President, Barbara Schwarz; Vice President, June Gerbracht; Brooklyn President, Beverly Temprow; Queens President, Lois Rodney; Nassau Interim President, Carol Fielding; Suffolk President, Alison Hegeman; Recording Secretary, Catherine Ammons; Corresponding Secretary, Winifred Staudenmaier; Treasurer, Jane Isaac; Finance Comm. Chair, Daphne Small; UTO Chair, Jane Ames; Asst. UTO Chair, Marion Anderson; CPC Director, Carol Fielding; Book of Remembrance, Edith Schkrutz; ByLaws, Muriel Sobers; Cathedral Representative, Peppy Newsome; Prayer & Worship, Barbara Taylor; Handbook/Directory, Winifred Staudenmaier; Ministry in Action, Gloria Smith; Newsletter, June Gerbracht; Nominating Committee, Edith MacDoonald; ER & D, Enid Bradford; Registration, Margaret Maybury; Seamen's Church Inst., Florence Hills; Camp DeWolfe, Kathleen Loomis-Ward; Diocesan Altar Guild, Jane Ames; Episcopal Charities, Pansy DeHart; Women's Bd. of Henry B. Hucles Nursing Home, Vera Ellegor and Historian, Joan Derle.