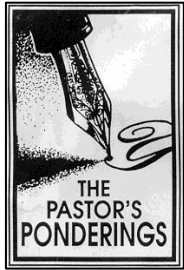


The Epistle

February 21, 2010

Sharing the Joy and Power of Life in Christ



Rector's Corner

Episcopal Relief and Development Sunday

At last summer's General Convention of the Episcopal Church, a resolution was passed designating the first Sunday in Lent (this Sunday) as Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) Sunday. This resolution was affirmed and passed at our

Diocesan Council last Saturday. This means that our loose offering on Sunday will go to supporting the ongoing efforts of ERD to respond to human need domestically and internationally, especially in emergency situations.

Episcopal Relief and Development is the international relief and development agency of the Episcopal Church, guided by the Episcopal Church's principles of compassion, dignity and generosity as we work to heal a hurting world. ERD reached more than two million people in over 40 countries last year. Rather than impose one size fits all solutions, ERD supports local, long-term initiatives that address poverty, hunger, disease, economic development and disaster response where the need is greatest. Our partnership with the worldwide Church creates opportunities to serve communities in some of the most remote areas of the world, as well as in urban environments where extreme poverty persists.

In 2008, 85% of the \$25.6 million raised went directly to programs, versus 5% on administration and 10% on fundraising. Because of the support ERD receives from the Episcopal Church in the form of contributed services as well as investment income, **92% of every donor dollar goes directly to programs.**

Please make checks payable to Episcopal Relief and Development and put in Sunday's offering plate, or send directly to ERD, **P.O. Box 7058 Merrifield, VA 22116-7058.**

Inquirer's Classes

Beginning on Wednesday, February 24, and for the 5 following Wednesdays, the Rector will be leading an Inquirer's Class at 7:00 p.m. for those interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church and the Christian faith. For those who may wish to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church when our bishop Holly Hollerith visits Emmanuel on May 2, this would be a particularly good way to prepare. The sessions will be as follows: February 24: An introduction to the Episcopal Church; March 3: An overview of the Book of Common Prayer and a tour of the church;

March 10: Scripture (Old and New Testaments); March 17: Jesus, Paul and the history of the Church; March 24: Christian Theology; and March 31: Christian Spirituality and Ethics. Please call the church office (499-1271) if you are interested in participating.

Emmanuel DAT Team needs your help

As most of you know, we sponsor a DAT team that, working with the Red Cross, responds and assists people in our community that have suffered a fire or a natural disaster.

During the last 6 months we have lost about 1/2 of our team due to moving, illness, or other personal reasons. As a result, we are really struggling to fulfill our commitment to the Red Cross. We are actually in the position of relying on people from other teams to help us. We have gone from the largest team to the smallest. We are asked to be able to respond to our neighbors in need one week a month. Our one-week schedule covers Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. and for all day (24 hours) on Saturday and Sunday. You don't have to be on call the entire time. We do our best to accommodate personal schedules and balance that with our need to be able to respond.

We need about 6 more people to replace those that we lost and to provide adequate assistance. There is a certain amount of training required. If we get the right number of people, I can arrange for that to be held at the church instead of in Norfolk and will facilitate this as much as possible. This does require a certain commitment, but not a large one.

If you are interested or would like more information, please talk to a current member, Kirke White, Paul and Betsy Peter, Curt and Marti Womble, Tim and Nancy Griffith, Sallie Davis, Terry Lewis, or myself, Dick Wilk.

Vestry – Parish Contact

At our Vestry Retreat we spent much time discussing how to integrate all parishioners more fully into our parish family. One suggestion, which the Vestry is excited about enacting, is to set up a process wherein each vestry member will contact a group of parishioners at least every three months just to visit over the phone or through the email to see how things are going and especially if parishioners have any needs, suggestion, or ideas where the Vestry can assist. To make this project work, each Vestry member has been given one to two pages from our Parish Directory with phone numbers and email addresses so that they can make contact with the parishioners in their group. During the first chat, any

parishioner who, for any reason, would rather have another Vestry member whom they know better as their vestry point of contact, we ask that you make this known so that we can make this change.

So that everyone will know ahead of time whom they can expect to call, I am including a list of groupings of parishioners names from the Directory and the vestry contact for each group:

- Robert Abbott to Mary R (Molly) Baxter – Walt Altice (420-2299)
- Chris Bendix to Grover Burnett – Drew Basden (962-2283)
- Elizabeth (Gracie) Butler to Barbara Creed – Duncan Bell (467-8140)
- David & Sherry Crissman to Shawn & Jeanette Duesberry - Beth Anne Campbell (473-5271)
- Grace Duncan to Marshall Frierson – Allan Doughty (474-1975)
- John & Lisa Funari to Richard & Stephanie Hale – Sandy Everton (420-3228)
- Scott & Jennifer Hallauer to Rev Marge Kenney Quamme – Bob Gerling (486-7180)
- Rick & Bonnie Kuehne to Doug & Susie Livingston - Diann Nickelsburg (467-6829)
- Brandon & Ashely Loeb to Wally & Gale Maybery – Rymn Parsons (963-9038)
- Joe & Sally Mayes to Bob & Sally Myers – Paul Peter (473-8557)
- Bill & Linda O' Connor to Howard & Delores Purvis – Laurry Rodman (424-2235)
- Mike & Patty Rapp to Nikole Seip – Charlie Schindler (424-8665)
- Shirley Seneff to Harry & Pat Sova – Joe Stiles (495-9602)
- John & Di Ann Springer to Barbara Tucker – John Sutton (495-3792)
- Ollie & Joanie Upson to Chris & Pam Zettervall – Kirke White (499-5992)

We hope that this new effort at bettering our parish family communications is welcomed by all and that we will be better able to meet each other's needs.

Faithfully,
Duncan Bell, Senior Warden



In the Christian Formation Corner

**Mark Your Calendar –
VBS July 26-30**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Worship Leaders for February

Sunday	8:30 Service	11:00 Service
February 21	Jane McCauley	

2 people (one over age 18) are needed to lead the service. Contact Martha Hufford, sign up in the Parish Hall, stop by the office, email: ccf@emmanuelvb.org or call 499-1271 to help lead the future!

Upcoming Adult Forum Topics

During the 6 Sundays in Lent we will be following a study from *The Thoughtful Christian: Pausing on the Road to Jerusalem*. Each lesson is based on the Gospel reading for the day. While the lessons follow the Lenten story, each lesson is self-contained and does not build on the prior weeks' lessons.

- February 21 - Sunday Lenten Series Week 1
Pausing on the Road to Jerusalem: Temptation
- February 28- Sunday Lenten Series Week 2
Pausing on the Road to Jerusalem: Atonement-Why The Cross?
- March 7- Sunday Lenten Series Week 3
Pausing on the Road to Jerusalem: Theodicy-Why do People Suffer?
- March 14 - Sunday Lenten Series Week 4
Pausing on the Road to Jerusalem: The Breadth of God's Grace
- March 21- Sunday Lenten Series Week 5
Pausing on the Road to Jerusalem: The Place of Wealth
- March 28 - Sunday Lenten Series Week 6
Pausing on the Road to Jerusalem: The Power of Palm Sunday

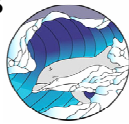
New! for the Christian Formation Hour

A study on Paul's letters to the Thessalonians led by Kirke White.

Our Thessalonians Book Study has gone well--when we have met! Because of inclement weather one Sunday and the desire to see/hear the report of the Mission Team to Holy Cross School in Belize, we need to re-contract for two additional weeks. That means that we will meet in the Classroom in the Day School from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on Sunday the 21st and Sunday the 28th. Anyone is welcome to attend this lively discussion group!

There is a \$5 cost for the study guide.

2010 Lenten Meditations*



In Our Own Words 2010

The Lenten Reflections book is ready. The reflections are written by members of Emmanuel. They are based upon the book *The Porpoise Diving Life* by Bill Dahl, the Daily Office Readings and the Revised Common Lectionary of the Episcopal Church, USA.

In good stewardship of the earth and budget, this year we have put together 3 versions:

- 1 – Completely Online
- 2 – Online Readings, Printed Reflections
- 3 – Printed Reflections *and* Readings from “The Porpoise Diving Life” (by request)

Printed copies of the reflections are available on the table outside the Christian Formation office.

The author of the *Porpoise Diving Life*, Bill Dahl, is prayerfully participating along side us in our Lenten Meditations. He is open to any questions and comments you may have. You may reach him at: <http://www.BillDahl.net> or <http://www.theporpoisedivinglife.com/>

Online Version Instructions

Click on the link – or if unable to click, copy and paste into your browser:

<http://www.emmanuelvb.com/DailyMeditations.php>

- Click on the date you wish to read.
- A Word document containing clickable links to the day's Porpoise Diving Life reading and to the Scripture readings from the Revised Common Lectionary or Daily Office Readings will pop up. (Make sure you have disabled your pop-up blocker.)
- To access the Daily Office Readings you will have to click anywhere within the box first to activate the links.
- Hover the cursor over the underlined link, press the Ctrl key and click on the link.

May God bless you as you read and reflect during this Holy Lenten season.

2010 Lenten Series

Our Lenten Series begins on Tuesday, February 23. We'll begin with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday evening during Lent. After supper we'll then divide into 2 groups for sharing and study.

We have 2 different tracks for study this year: "Learning Forgiveness: A Lenten Study" and "A Porpoise Diving Life."

Learning Forgiveness: (This is a guided study with weekly reading and preparation of less than 2 hours). Christians differ widely in their interpretations of how forgiveness should be practiced. Some urge forgiveness as a Christian duty under all circumstances, while others argue that certain conditions must be met before forgiveness can be meaningful or effective. How do we sort through such competing claims and interpretations? And how do we get past some of our emotional barriers to real forgiveness? These are the kinds of the questions we will explore together in this study of a theme particularly well-suited to the season of Lent, but fit for any season of our lives.

The Porpoise Diving Life by Bill Dahl: (This is small group discussion and sharing about the prior week's readings and how God has worked in your life during the week)

"The book is about the ordinary, everyday of our lives over the past 20 years. It is the layman's life - A life populated with uncertainty, the unexpected, the joy, the humor, the irony, the inexplicable, the mundane, the marginalized, the mediocrity, the ups and downs of it all. It's all about us...God, you and me. It's *The Porpoise Diving Life*. There's a reality for the rest of us...the truth that Jesus ruthlessly adores those whose life experience seems to occur outside the confines of the theology of linear living espoused by mainstream evangelicalism....yet, it is the lives of the children of *The Creator*."

Sign Up in the Parish Hall

Group Facilitators are needed; contact Martha if you interested. ccf@emmanuelvb.org or 499-1271

Adult Retreat 2010

February 26 - 27

St. Andrews By-the-Sea

Nag's Head, NC

Cost: \$25

*Registration forms are available outside the Christian Formation Office
Deadline for signing up is this Sunday,
February 21*

Adults Less than Fortysomething (ALF) Goings On



Softball update: We are looking at an almost full roster for the spring season – if you are interested, please e-mail Jennifer Hallauer (hallauers@verizon.net) ASAP. We will keep everyone updated on our schedule once it is available. Go Saints!!



BUBBLES (Biblical Understanding thru Budweiser Barnuts, Laughter, Explanations and Suds) – is gearing up for 2010. Next meeting – March 16 - please e-mail Heather Floyd at hl_floyd@yahoo.com with any questions. We meet at Jimmy's Restaurant in the Providence Square Shopping Center. EVERYONE is invited. Free childcare is provided at church.



We are on FACEBOOK – search “[Adults Less than Fortysomething \(ALF\)/Young Adults at Emmanuel](#)” and join our group – a great way to stay current with the goings on.

Beatlemania Fundraiser

February 20

6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Come out and support the J2A pilgrimage group for a Beatlemania family night. Enjoy a fun night of great Beatles music provided by our own Best of Times band! Wear your favorite Beatles outfit, participate in a Beatles Trivia contest and give us your best *Twist and Shout!* Prizes will be awarded! Dinner and soft drinks included in admission price. \$8.00 per person and \$20 for a family of 3 or more.



**The Outreach Commission will meet on
Thursday, February 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the
Library. Anyone interested is invited!**



Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, February 20, at 7:30 a.m. Sign up in the Parish Hall.

What's Happening

February

- 16 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Vestry Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Ash Wednesday services 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
- 20 Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
Beatlemania Fundraiser 6:00 p.m.
- 21 Confirmation Class 12:30 p.m.

- 24 Inquirer's Class 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Outreach Commission 7:30 p.m.
- 26, 27 Adult Retreat at St. Andrew's By the Sea
in Nags Head, NC

The Rt. Rev. Herman Hollerith, IV Pastoral Letter for the Diocese of Southern Virginia February 14, 2010

I want to tell you how privileged I feel to be serving as your bishop. This past year has been a life giving one for me. Despite all the challenges before the office of the bishop, before all of us, I am proud to be working with you. I am proud of your dedication, determination and obvious commitment to ministry. We are here for a reason, my friends, a powerful reason – to do the work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Together, let us think for a moment about what that work is. Right now in many parts of our diocese members of our churches are facing the loss of their jobs, loss of their retirement income and an uncertain economic future for themselves and their families. A number of our parishes have responded with care and compassion, and we are trying new models of ministry, but there is more that we can do.

Our brothers and sisters in Haiti to the south of us have faced a catastrophe of unimaginable proportions. I am extremely proud that as a diocesan community we have already raised well over \$30,000 in relief funds, but there is still more that we can do.

Many of you are working hard to find ways to care for *this fragile Earth, our island home*, but as a diocese there is so much more that we can do.

Ministries, such as the Mission of the Holy Spirit and the homeless ministry of St. Paul's Church in Newport News, reach out to people at risk, but there is still more that we can do.

When so many of our sisters and brothers still face issues of prejudice and injustice, and even though we have come a long way, there is still so much more that we can do.

Friends, a new world is enfolding before us. Carried as the currents of the Holy Spirit, it is time to embark on a new course in Southern Virginia. But to do this we must first make changes.

I want to state a basic principle that under girds my thinking. It's a maritime or sea-going principle: *the helm cannot turn the ship to a new course until the engine room has been first sorted out.* Without the engine room powered up and running, a ship is doomed to float aimlessly - regardless of any desired compass heading by the captain or the crew. While I know many of you are anxious about getting on with the missionary work of the diocese, I want to impress upon you the necessity of first getting our engine room in order. We have suffered years of engine room neglect. So, “be not anxious”, we will again discover our course, but we will do it correctly, thoughtfully, deliberately and under power.

Part of my responsibility to you is to offer a retrospective on my first year as your bishop. The moment I took office I was faced with four primary tasks.

The first task was simply one of getting to know you. Even though I had been in the diocese for 9 years and understood Southern Virginia culture, I was only familiar with a handful of parishes. My major task this past year has been to build relationships with you, to spend time listening to you and getting to know you. This past year, I have officially visited 35 parishes for confirmation. I have also visited many other parishes for meetings, official gatherings, installations and ordinations. I have put approximately 35,000 miles on the diocesan car. And yet, when you add it all up, I have still only visited *less than half* of our congregations. Vision grows out of relationship. What I have discovered this year is that finding a total strategic vision

for a system of this size simply cannot be done all at once or over a few months. Patience is required as I continue to get to know you.

The second task I faced when I became your bishop was one of strengthening the internal structure of the diocese, beginning with the support and administrative staffs of Talbot Hall. In light of the budget shortfall I inherited shortly after my consecration, this task was particularly challenging. Within the executive staff (the three canons, the treasurer, and the communications officer) there has been great stability. I am fortunate to have a superb executive staff. Overall, I am excited by the way the executive staff is developing into an effective working team. One of my highest priorities is to see that the office of the bishop does business in a manner that models excellence for the rest of the diocese.

Early in my Episcopate my eyes were opened to an unexpected reality – a large number of diocesan program committees, the ones associated with the work of the Executive Board in particular, were either inactive or all but nonexistent. Some simply lacked leadership. Other committees were struggling with their sense of missionary direction. While the Executive Board was restructured during the interim period, the committee system was left largely untouched. The challenge of sorting this out has been significant – especially the challenge of raising up new leadership.

The good news is that we have a grand opportunity to construct a program ministry that is relevant not to a diocese of 30 years ago, but to a diocese in the 21st Century. As we heard in the Transfiguration story which is our Gospel lesson this morning, Peter wanted to reconstruct the past while Jesus beckoned him to move into the present moment to prepare for the future. In Jesus' message we can see that something new is breaking forth. The time is right to capitalize on the opportunities in front of us.

This year has seen the resurrection of the Stewardship Committee, the creation of a new Mission/ Outreach committee, and the strengthening of the regional ministry of the deans, especially in their working relationship with me. Some of our committees are still in transition, such as Anti-racism, and Aging. Overall, much work remains. But, if we work together creatively, and devote ourselves to raising up new leadership we will accomplish this work, I can assure you.

The third task I faced as a new bishop was the physical deterioration of Talbot Hall. Basically, what I found was that the Diocese of Southern Virginia is "land rich and penny poor." We have significant property in Norfolk at Talbot Hall, but lack the financial resources to be an adequate steward of that property. As I began to consider the repair and maintenance of our property I began to wonder how Talbot Hall fits into a 21st Century model of diocesan ministry.

As your bishop I assume the responsibility of being chief steward of all diocesan assets. With that in mind I immediately appointed a property committee to begin the hard work of assessing the situation. In all honesty, I have no idea how we will address the Talbot Hall problem or what decisions we will make in the future regarding the property. But, I know that we cannot ignore the challenges that we face.

The fourth task of my Episcopacy was that of placing a full time youth missionary on the diocesan staff. This was a wish that came from you. In an effort to shore up our present youth ministry in the diocese and to move us along into the realization of a new ministry, I transitioned leadership from the interim Youth missionary to a newly established Youth Transition Team. That team has done its work very, very well. During the third week of January the committee presented me with three final candidates. To date, I have interviewed all three candidates and I am in the process of issuing a call. I will announce my decision as soon as all the details have been finalized.

One thing I am certain of, dear friends, is that we will not be able to attend to our tasks until we have addressed fiscal issues in our diocese. For years now we seem to spend a considerable amount of

time struggling around money matters. Admittedly, we have been undergoing a painful transition in this diocese in the last several years. I also realize that under past administrations fiscal decisions have been made that have raised concerns – like the cost of severance responsibilities for the former bishop's staff and, frankly, the cost of the election and consecration of your new bishop. What I want to assure you of is that my staff and I are reviewing fiscal priorities and policies to ensure that our resources are used to their maximum capacities to empower the mission of the diocese in the future.

Needless to say, the economy these last two years has put a serious strain on all of us. As you know, this fall, I called upon all parishes to embrace 10% as the standard of giving in our diocese. From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank the many parishes that have been working toward giving their fair share of 10%. Your leadership is deeply appreciated. If every parish will make a dedicated effort to be goal oriented in their giving to the diocese, we *will* have the resources to address the missionary opportunities of the 21st century. Along that same line of thinking and as an extension of our leadership, I believe it's high time we began to increase our giving to the programs of the greater Episcopal Church. To speak candidly for a moment, we spend far too much time arguing about money in Southern Virginia. It's time for us to count our blessings, get off the dime and move on. We have so much to do and so much opportunity.

"Opportunity" – that's the key word for us in this diocese - God given opportunity! During this past year I have become certain of one thing in particular – and that is the great potential that we have in Southern Virginia to proclaim the Gospel in new and exciting ways in our respective communities. But, something else I am certain of is just how huge our challenges are in this day and age. A great number of our Southern Virginia churches – not all – but a great number are simply *not growing*. Some are actually shrinking in size and the rest are simply staying the same size their membership grows older and older, which in a sense means that they are shrinking too. There are a number of reasons why this is happening, but the bottom line is that fewer and fewer young people, young professionals, young families are joining our churches. This is being reflected in the leadership that is being raised to serve on vestries, parish committees, diocesan committees, and for the ordination process. Canon Lewis has been doing a small research project as of late. Here's the results: out of all the lay leaders who attended the eight pre-council meetings across the diocese last month only 16 of them were born pre-1970, just 16 who were 40 or under. Now that should give us pause.

Folks, we have to come to terms with the fact that some of the methods we've been using in our diocese and parishes simply aren't working anymore. So this is what we are going to do. First, my staff and I are going to be doing everything we can to equip congregations to meet the demands for the 21st century. This includes offering liturgical conferences for parishes, lay leadership training programs, new member incorporation programs and stewardship training – as well as our regular bishop's days with vestries. Most of these programs have already been planned for the near future or are available to you now. Take advantage of them. We want you to be empowered to move forward.

Second, with Canon Jay Magness, I am establishing new committees to address issues in congregational development and church planting in Southern Virginia. We need to find present congregations that are committed to developing new creative ministries – congregations which have hearts for doing mission - and do everything we can to support them financially and programmatically. Likewise, we need to locate appropriate sites for planting new congregations in Southern Virginia. And there's good news for both of these areas - we have the financial resources already set aside for planting, and we have the expertise and talent in people in our diocese to show us what we need to do programmatically to grow congregations.

And finally, Canon Win Lewis and I are working with the Commission on Ministry and other special commissions to make sure

that we are raising up the very best clergy possible to lead our congregations. I believe we already have excellent clergy leadership in Southern Virginia. And already our programming is focusing on the spiritual, professional, theological and personal wellness of all our clergy. But as some of our present clergy retire or naturally move on to other calls throughout the greater church, we must be able to replace them with a new generation of strong leaders. In the future we will be employing the very best methods to identify the leadership skills necessary for excellence. And we will be asking you – the congregations – to send us the kind of people who can carry the church forward into this new millennium.

In closing, let me share with you something Bishop Bennett Sims once said –because its something I really believe and that drives me. He said that the real legacy that any bishop leaves behind will not be the camp or conference center that bears the bishop’s name. The real legacy of any bishop will always be the quality of the clergy leadership he or she leaves behind.

I hope you will let the Spirit stir you up! God is calling us to seize the “Episcopal moment” in Southern Virginia. And through our life together, we can make a powerful and faithful response. AMEN.

The Daily Office is devised so you can read the complete Bible in two years.

We are currently using: Revised Common Lectionary Year C; Daily Office Readings Year Two

Daily Office Readings for the upcoming week

(Readings that are underlined are clickable links directly to the Bible passage)

This Week's Readings:		Psalms	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
<i>Week of</i> <i>Last Sunday of the Epiphany</i> Tuesday	Feb 16	<u>Psalm 26, 28;</u> <u>Psalm 36, 39</u>	<u>Proverbs</u> <u>30:1-4,24-33</u>	<u>Philippians</u> <u>3:1-11</u>	<u>John</u> <u>18:28-38</u>
Wednesday	Feb 17	<u>Psalm 95 32,</u> <u>143;</u> <u>Psalm 102,130</u>	<u>Amos</u> <u>5:6-15</u>	<u>Hebrews</u> <u>12:1-14</u>	<u>Luke</u> <u>18:9-14</u>
Thursday	Feb 18	<u>Psalm 37:1-18</u> <u>Psalm 37:19-42</u>	<u>Habakkuk</u> <u>3:1-10(11-</u> <u>15)16-18</u>	<u>Philippians</u> <u>3:12-21;</u>	<u>John</u> <u>17:1-8</u>
Friday	Feb 19	<u>Psalm 95 31</u> <u>Psalm 35</u>	<u>Ezekiel</u> <u>18:1-4,25-32</u>	<u>Philippians</u> <u>4:1-9</u>	<u>John</u> <u>17:9-19</u>
Saturday	Feb 20	<u>Psalm 30, 32;</u> <u>Psalm 42, 43</u>	<u>Ezekiel</u> <u>39:21-29</u>	<u>Philippians</u> <u>4:10-20</u>	<u>John</u> <u>17:20-26</u>
Sunday	Feb 21	<u>Psalm 63:1-</u> <u>8(9-11), 98;</u> <u>Psalm 103</u>	<u>Daniel</u> <u>9:3-10</u>	<u>Hebrews,</u> <u>2:10-18</u>	<u>John</u> <u>12:44-50</u>
Monday	Feb 22	<u>Psalm 41, 52;</u> <u>Psalm 44</u>	<u>Genesis</u> <u>37:1-11</u>	<u>1 Corinthians</u> <u>1:1-19</u>	<u>Mark</u> <u>1:1-13</u>
Tuesday	Feb 23	<u>Psalm 45;</u> <u>Psalm 47, 48</u>	<u>Genesis</u> <u>37:12-24</u>	<u>1 Corinthians</u> <u>1:20-31</u>	<u>Mark</u> <u>1:14-28</u>
Ash Wednesday	Feb 24	<u>Psalm 119:49-</u> <u>72;</u> <u>Psalm 49, [53]</u>	<u>Genesis 37:25-</u> <u>36</u>	<u>1 Corinthians</u> <u>2:1-13</u>	<u>Mark</u> <u>1:29-45</u>
Thursday	Feb 25	<u>Psalm 50</u> <u>Psalm [59, 60]</u> <i>or 19, 46</i>	<u>Genesis 39:1-</u> <u>23</u>	<u>1 Cor. 2:14-</u> <u>3:15;</u>	<u>Mark</u> <u>2:1-12</u>
Friday	Feb 26	<u>Psalm 95 40,</u> <u>54</u> <u>Psalm 51</u>	<u>Genesis</u> <u>40:1-23;</u>	<u>1 Corinthians</u> <u>3:16-23;</u>	<u>Mark</u> <u>2:13-22</u>
Saturday	Feb 27	<u>Psalm 55</u> <u>Psalm 138,</u> <u>139:1-17(18-</u> <u>23)</u>	<u>Genesis</u> <u>41:1-13</u>	<u>1 Corinthians</u> <u>4:1-7;</u>	<u>Mark</u> <u>2:23-3:6</u>

Schedule for February 21, 2010

PREACHER: The Rev. John Baldwin

7:30 a.m.

LAY READER: John Sutton

ACOLYTE: Trey Kears

8:30 a.m.

LAY READERS: Kirke White, Cindy Barnhurst

USHERS: Bill Smith, Danny Mansfield, Paul Peter

ACOLYTES: James Bain, Sydney Rodman, Emily Laughlin,

Austin Bain, Aaron Seip, Townsend Larmore

HEALING MINISTERS: Clarissa Ernest, Art Mann

VESTRY GREETER: Sandy Everton

COFFEE HOUR HOST: Ken Eastwood

WELCOMERS: Dave & Charlotte Brown

11:00 a.m.

LAY READERS: George Chafee, Lynne Coates

USHERS: Jim & Becky Maxey, Sallie Davis

ACOLYTES: Michelle Thomas, Torin Wright, Tommy Sugg,

Please Pray for:

Peace in the world; John, our Rector; Marguerite, Howard, Bill, and Marge in their daily life and work.

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