



Revelations

September 2006
Volume II, No. 7

St. John's Episcopal Church, Sturgis, Michigan
Bringing God and people together to know and live the Good News of Jesus Christ

September Highlights

Each Sunday

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:05 am Adult Christian Education
10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Monday - Thursday

Office Hours (10:30 am - 2:30 pm)

Each Wednesday

7:00 am Holy Eucharist-followed by breakfast

Each Friday

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Free Friday Friendship Meal

Each Saturday

9:00 Altar Guild
First Saturday (except September 9)
5:00 pm Come as you are "Seeker's Service"

September 3 (Sunday) 13th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 am and 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Adult Christian Education only

September 4 (Monday) Labor Day: Office Closed

September 7 (Thursday)

7:00 pm Daughters of the King (Thurston Woods)

September 9 (Sat.) 14th Sunday after Pentecost

5:00 pm Come as you are "Seeker's Service"
(Great Hall) and informal Potluck

September 10 (Sunday) 14th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am and 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Sunday School Registration
Adult Christian Education

12:30 pm "Introduction to *Alpha*" Luncheon

September 12 (Tuesday)

1:00 pm Bishop's Bible Study for Clergy

September 13 (Wednesday)

4:00 pm Foundation Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

September 14 (Thursday)

12:00 noon Sturgis Ministerial Association Meeting

September 17 (Sunday) 15th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am and 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Christian Education - all ages
12:30 pm *Alpha* Course: "Who is Jesus?"
Sustaining Pastoral Excellence Retreat for Rector
(Sunday evening through Tuesday)

September 23 (Saturday)

10 Annex Visioning Committee Meeting
11 Acolyte Training

September 24 16th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am and 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Christian Education - all ages
12:30 pm *Alpha* Course: "Why did Jesus die?"

September 26 (Tuesday)

7:00 pm Vestry Meeting and
Meeting with Father Steve Bartett
regarding Diocesan Funding (all welcome)

September 29 -30 (Friday eve - Saturday afternoon)

Order of St. Luke Healing Mission
in Beulah, Michigan (Presenter: Canon Hunt)

*Happy
Birthdays*

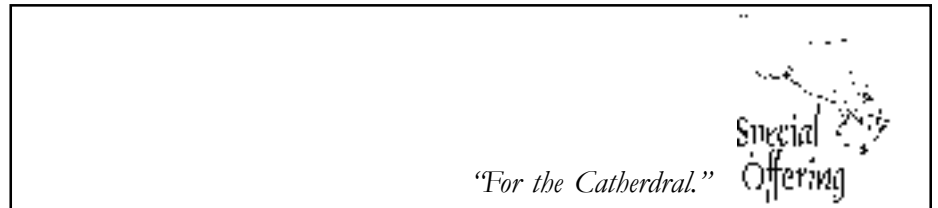


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- 09 James Burg
- 09 Lorraine Painter
- 09 David Perry
- 12 Caitlin Smith
- 12 Eric Kent
- 14 David Herrmann
- 15 Steven Wilson
- 17 Lisa Swihart
- 18 Ross Griffith
- 18 JoAnn Johnson
- 18 Scott Swihart
- 23 Susan Cook
- 24 Anne Cook
- 24 Pam Cronkhite
- 25 Eugene Melchi
- 26 Paul Roe
- 28 Chad Nusbaum



- 01- Jeff and Janene Breneman
- 02- Gene and Sue Adams
- 09- Derek and Pamela Smith
- 15- Christopher and Sara Herrmann
- 17-Frederick and Mary Penner
- 18-John and Susan Cook
- 19- David and Meredith Hunt Lillvis
- 26-James and Jane Boyden





St. John's Guild will meet on Wednesday, **October 4**, beginning with a **Noon Eucharist** followed by lunch and a travelogue program in the Great Hall. Committee members are Sugar Kirsch, Marion Fox, Jane Boyden and Mary Penner. If not called contact Emily Baker for reservations.



How can we embrace change?

Saturday, October 7

8:30-12:00 North Presbyterian, Kalamazoo

1:30-5:00 Zion Lutheran, Comstock Park

* Sunday, October 8

2:00-5:30 St. Philip's Episcopal, Beulah

Lunch will be provided.

This workshop is part of the

HOW SHALL WE MINISTER? Series,

an 18-month series of Workshops for Pastors

and Leaders of Smaller-Membership Congregations in Western Michigan.

Our congregation is invited to take part in this adventure of learning, relationship-building, and growth specially designed for faith communities much like our own:

- o Who regularly have less than 100 people in worship
- o Who worship in small towns, cities, suburbs, or rural areas
- o Who are working to be faithful in the midst of change

The cost is FREE to our congregation for the series.

CALL TO CONVENTION

In accordance with the Canons of the Diocese of Western Michigan (Title I, Canon 2, Section 3), you are hereby notified of the 132nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, which will be held in Portage, Michigan, on Saturday **October 21, 2006**, the Right Reverend Robert R. Geperth presiding.



October Highlights

October 1 (Sun.) 17th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 am and 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:00 am Christian Education - all ages

12:30 pm **Alpha** Course:

"How Can I Be Sure of My Faith?"

4:00 pm Blessing of the Animals

(Feast of St. Francis)

October 4 (Wednesday)

12:00 noon St. John's Guild

Eucharist and Luncheon

October 5 (Thursday)

7:00 pm Daughters of the King (Thurston Woods)

October 7 (Saturday)

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm Small Church Conference -

Kalamazoo

"How can we embrace change?" Contact office.

October 7 (Sat.) 18th Sunday after Pentecost

5:00 pm Come as you are "Seeker's Service"

(Great Hall) and informal Potluck

October 8 (Sun.) 18th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am and 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:00 am Christian Education - all ages

12:30 pm **Alpha** Course

October 10 (Tuesday)

1:00 pm Bishop's Bible Study for Clergy

October 12 (Thursday)

Conference: Michigan Interfaith Power and Light

October 13 (Friday)

Wedding Rehearsal

October 14 (Saturday)

Wedding: Kara Clemens and Steve Hahn

October 15 (Sun.) 19th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am and 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:00 am Christian Education - all ages

12:30 pm **Alpha** Course

October 21 (Saturday)

All day: Diocesan Convention (Cathedral)

October 22 (Sun.) 20th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am and 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:00 am Christian Education - all ages

12:30 pm **Alpha** Course

October 24 (Tuesday)

7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

October 28 (Saturday)

8:30 am - 2:30 pm Alpha

Holy Spirit Retreat Day

All welcome

October 29 (Sun.) 21st Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am and 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:00 am Christian Education - all ages

12:30 pm **Alpha** Course



Weekly Highlights

Each Sunday
 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
 9:05 am Adult and Youth Christian Education
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Each Saturday
 9:00 Altar Guild

Each Wednesday
 7:00 am Holy Eucharist-followed by breakfast
 6:00 pm Coffee Cluster (Great Lakes Coffee)
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday – Thursday
 Office Hours (10:00 am – 2:00 pm)

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