

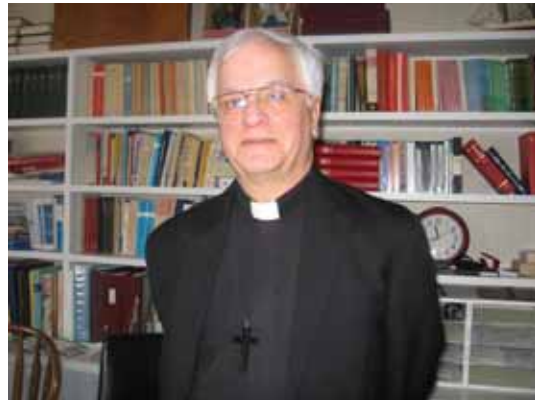


Church of the Heavenly Rest, Episcopal

The Lay Reader

March 2010

***Has it been a year already with our Interim Rector?
The Rev. Dr. William B. Wright***



February 28, the parish hall filled to near capacity for a reception to show our gratitude for the past year of service by Father Bill Wright. Our Senior Warden, Nolan Kelley (*photo below*) expressed the sentiment of the entire congregation using our own words:

"I just can't believe that every day I was in the hospital, he was there to support me."

"I just can't believe what a knowledgeable Bible scholar he is."

"I just can't believe that the message of his sermon is delivered without using notes."

"I just can't believe the individual pastoral care he has given to the entire congregation."

Father Wright has set the bar high for our search committee and we are all grateful! We wish Father Wright and Pat a joyful retirement and look forward to a visit from them in the near future. Thank you both for a great year.



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SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Search Committee is pleased to report that the Parish Profile is now available on the church website at <http://www.chrabilene.com> Click on the Parish Profile link to read the document. Copies of the Parish Profile are available in the church office and in the library. The Position Profile for the new rector has been posted. You may read this by accessing www.episcopalchurch.org/cdo .

As we enter Phase II of the search process, the Position Profile has been posted on the national church website at www.episcopalchurch.org/cdo. We have had a number of applicants submitted by members of Heavenly Rest and some self-applicants. Although committee members cannot share information on the candidates, we are committed to keeping the congregation apprised of the process. Screening names of candidates is the next step of Phase II.

If you have questions, please contact co-chairs: Nancy Estes at johnestes46@gmail.com. Jackie Batjer at jbajter@aol.com or any member of the Search Committee.

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2010

The Schedule for each Wednesday in Lenten beginning March 10

- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing in Chapel*
5:45 p.m. Potluck Supper* Each Parishioner is asked to furnish meat, veggie or salad. Bread, Cookies, Tea and Water will be furnished.
6:50 p.m. Evensong/Preacher in Nave*
Special Children's Study
7:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal**
*Child care **by reservation

YOUR DONATION WILL HELP COVER THE COST OF SOUP AND BREAD

Meals

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST</u>	<u>MENU</u>
March 10	ECW/Thrift Houst	Potluck Supper
March 17	Daughters of the King	Potluck Supper
March 24	Altar Guild	Potluck Supper

Preachers and Music

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PREACHER</u>	<u>CANTOR</u>	<u>MUSIC</u>
March 10	Mr. Mike Young	James Bratton	Barbradon Brooks, Harp
March 17	Mr. Robert Pace	Clancy Hart	Priscilla Hurlbut, Soprano
March 24	Adult Choir presentation of Matthew's MISSA BREVIS		

LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL

The Lenten Prayer Vigil will be held from 11:00 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 1 until 11:00 a.m. on Good Friday, April 2. The Prayer Vigil will be in the Chapel and a Security Guard will be on hand. Please sign up for one hour slots in the South Cloister, Parish House or Parish Hall or by email chrconradbratton@gmail.com

The Vigil is hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, The Young Adults and Canterbury College.

The Parish Office will be Closed on Good Friday, April 2.



Westminster Bells (Grades 6-12) directed by West Gomer continue to meet each Sunday at 4:15 p.m. for rehearsal. No rehearsal on Sunday, March 14 because of Spring Break.

The Junior Choir (Grades 1-5) directed by Nancy Rangel **continues to look for members** for the 10:30 a.m. rehearsal each Sunday. The choir will enter the church at the Peace and sing during communion. No rehearsal on Sunday, March 14 because of Spring Break.

Canterbury Bells do not rehearse during Lent. Rehearsals resume on Wednesday, April 7.

The Adult Choir rehearsals are each Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

Child Care for Canterbury Bells and The Adult Choir is BY RESERVATION ONLY.
Call the Parish Office 677-2091.

NOON-DAY LENTEN RECITALS **Tuesdays at 12:10 PM**

March 9
Hardin-Simmons Logsdon Chapel
Hye-Jean Choi, Julie Holleman, Laura Holleman

March 16
Church of the Heavenly Rest
Vona Lindsey, Van Hayes, Wes Moulton

March 23
First Baptist Church
Dustin Tatro, Daniel Porter, Larry Wolz

All programs are free and open to the public.

SECOND SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES **Sunday, March 14, 2010**

3:00 PM

STAN LACY, TENOR

Music by Wagner, Beethoven, Vaughan-Williams, Tchaikovsky, Tosti and Cole Porter

Tenor Stan Lacy is a native of Amarillo, Texas. He has performed in Texas with Amarillo Opera, Indianapolis, New York City with Opera Company of Brooklyn and Dicapo Opera, Opera Theatre and Music Festival of Lucca, Italy and in Szeged, Hungary with MezzoTV opera festival. The performance at Heavenly Rest is free and open to the public.



Weekly Sunday Schedule through the summer:

9:30 Youth Christian Education

5:00 JEYPS

6:00 JEYPS and EYC meet together to eat supper

6:30 EYC

YOUTH WILL NOT MEET MARCH 14 or 21 DUE TO SPRING BREAK



GROUNDS COMMITTEE WORKDAY

Announcing a Spring Mistletoe Massacre and grounds clean up for Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. There are 15 or more trees badly in need of mistletoe trimming. It would be nice to have two crews to work on 7 or 8 trees each. We have two ladders tall enough to reach as high as needed. Please bring your garden gloves and any tools you believe to be useful. See you there.

Dave Bashford, Chair



HOLY EUCHARIST AND LIGHT LUNCH DURING HOLY WEEK

Holy Eucharist begins at 12:10pm followed by a light lunch hosted by ECW in the Parish Hall Monday, March 29; Tuesday, March 30; and Wednesday, March 31.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1 - Holy Eucharist*, the Liturgy for Maundy

Thursday, Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar will be at 7:30pm.

LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL - will be held from 11:00pm on Maundy Thursday, April 1 until noon on April 2, Good Friday.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2 - The Liturgy for Good Friday will be held 12:00pm - 1:00pm with the Nave to remain open until 3:00pm for private meditation.

VIGIL OF EASTER (WITH BAPTISM) - Saturday, April 3 at 8:00pm. If you have a candidate for Baptism, contact Conrad immediately.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4 - 9:00am Holy Eucharist* and Flowering of the Cross will be followed by the Easter Brunch hosted by ECW, the Choir Bake Sale, the Easter Egg Hunt and the 11:00am Holy Eucharist*.

BREAKFAST ON BEECH STREET

In February, I joined other BOBS Board Members in taking shifts managing the BOBS informational display at the Empty Bowls Project. BOBS is one of the organizations that benefit from the proceeds of this event, and they ask nothing of us. We are most thankful for this special gift. When I arrived a few minutes before my 3 p.m. shift, Board Member Scott Hay and former Board Member Amy Higgins relayed an experience they had just had. *A lady came up to the booth and was just looking at the pictures on our display, not saying anything, yet getting all "misty eyed". We ask her if she knew about BOBS and she said that she certainly did! She then proceeded to tell us how BOBS had basically saved her family during a 1-1/2 year period when she (a single mom) was going through a very tough time with her three daughters. They were having a very hard time making ends meet and their life seemed to be one continuous crisis after another. She said that she would always bring her three daughters to BOBS for breakfast to get a good meal, and the time they would spend sitting around the table sharing that meal together seemed to be refuge from the craziness in their lives. She said that time did more for the health and well being of their family than just about anything else. She said they would share the meal, and talk, help them with homework, and just share a special, loving, family time together. She also received some encouragement and guidance from the folks at BOBS that allowed her to receive some schooling and training to get a good job. She sounded like they no longer came to BOBS for meals, but their family was doing very well together and the kids were excelling in school. She was so thankful that she had a hard time expressing how much it had meant to her, but thanked us sincerely for BOBS being there when she really needed it.* Just in case anyone wonders if BOBS makes a difference, that was one testimony that proved it without a doubt! God Bless you guys and all the teams that serve!! Many thanks to each of you for getting up early on Monday mornings to be there to serve hungry people. Once again, we appreciate each of you more than words can say! God bless,
Gail Kaiser

COMING SOON!!!!



NEW ACOLYTE TRAINING

- April 12 6:30 PM New Flags
- April 13 6:30 PM New Flags
- April 14 Instructive Eucharist
- April 15 6:30 PM Torch & Crucifers
7:30 PM Servers
- April 16 6:30 PM Torch & Crucifers
7:30 PM Servers

ACOLYTE MAKE-UP TRAINING

- April 17 9:30 AM Torch & Crucifers
10:30 AM New Flags

ACOLYTE PROMOTIONS

Sunday April 18 10:45 AM
Information letter will be in the mail.



March 1
Nolan Kelley
Martha Vletas

March 2
Richard Johnson
John Wagstaff

March 3
Emma Morris

March 4
Michael Garcia

March 5
Kathleen Jackson

March 6
Molly Henson
Justin Marderosian

March 7
Helen Chaney

March 8
Katlyn Denee' Moore

March 9
Joy Ramsey
Letha Morris

March 10
Bob Beckham
Lauren Fullenwider

March 12
Dian Stai
Sonoma Sibley

March 15
Dick Orsini
Linda Pinkston

March 15
Sharlyn Garoutte

March 17
Stephen Suttle

March 19
Tom Agerton
Kyle Brown
Kathleen Coleman
Laura Langford
Leota Tidwell
Rick Willis

March 20
Maisie Fletcher
Archer Fullenwider

March 21
Connie Boyd
Caitlin West

March 22
Carol Johnson
Claire Partin

March 23
Ann Lobdell

March 24
Karrie Partin
Patrizia Pelfrey

March 25
Larry Moore
Ronald Rathbun

March 27
Conrad Bratton
Amy Edington

March 28
Robin Dennis

March 29
Edith Easter
Carolyn Porch
Mark Puckett
W. E. "Gene" Sherman
Daniel Young

March 31
Perry Fincher



March 2
Leroy & Carroll Powell

March 10
Tom & J'Dana Lindley

March 11
Heath & Cherie Burns

March 21
Frank & Diana Robertson

March 25
Don & Robyn Morris

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please contact Conrad. Birthday Blessing is Sunday, March 7 at any service. Anniversary Blessing is on Sunday, March 14 at any service.



Morning Prayer is said
each weekday at 8:00 a.m.
in the Chapel

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist*
- 9:30 a.m. Christian Education*
- 9:30 a.m. Inquirer's Class*
- 10:20 a.m. Choir Warm-up*
- 10:20 a.m. Coffee Time*
- 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist*

Tuesday Morning

- 6:30 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Wednesday Evening

- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing

Thursday Noon

- 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist

***Child Care Available**

VISION STATEMENT

The Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest is a Christian community of faith rooted in the Anglican tradition. Empowered by the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, we seek to know the reconciling love of God and to share that love with others.

MISSION STATEMENT

As a community of faith centered in God through liturgy and Christian practice, the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest exists to:

CARE for members of all ages and stages of life.

SHARE God's inclusive and healing love with all people.

CREATE opportunities to grow in Christ.

SERVE the church, the community and the world.

- The Rev. Mary E. Glover.....Associate
- The Rev. Jennifer Rowley.....Assisting Clergy
- The Rev. Art GoolsbeeDeacon
- Conrad Bratton.....Choirmaster & Parish Administrator
- Jared Houze Director of Christian Education
- Dru Hall.....Director of Youth Ministry
- Sister Mary Francis, OSB Communication Secretary
- Mary Renfro.....Financial Secretary
- Dr. Wes Gomer.....Parish Organist/Associate Choirmaster
- Arnold Guerra.....Sexton
- Dorothy Guerra.....Housekeeper

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