



# ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOMERVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 2011

## 2010 MISSION COUNCIL NEWS

The final meeting of the 2010 Mission Council was held on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

- Ten copies of “Forward Day by Day” will be donated to the National Health Care facility in Somerville.
- Coat racks will be installed in the church and Coleman Hall.
- Special services, such as Christmas Eve, will be placed on the local calendar in the Fayette Falcon
- The “Alpha Course” is a program designed for exploring the meaning of life. It’s a 10-week course with a “get-away” in the middle. Each week there’s a short talk, discussion and a meal. St. Thomas can run the course then open it up to the community.
- The Diocesan Convention will be held on March 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 5<sup>th</sup> at St. George’s in Germantown.
- Ron Maley and Jim Wiles will look into a fire/security alarm for the church and Coleman Hall and bring information back to the Mission Council

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## ALTAR GUILD

Deborah McCarty will be providing the first of several Altar Guild training sessions on **Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the church.** The altar guild is responsible for preparing the altar, vestments, and communion vessels for all worship services. Servers and officiants need to be trained to ensure that the altar is prepared properly but do not necessarily need to be an Altar Guild member.

Please join us if you would like to participate in this ministry. **Both men and women are welcome!**

Bishop of West Tennessee: The Right Reverend Don Johnson Senior Warden: Jim Wiles Junior Warden: Doyle Laird
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## 2011 MISSION COUNCIL NEWS

The St. Thomas Annual Meeting was held on January 23<sup>rd</sup> following Holy Eucharist. Two new Mission Council members were elected: Alan Endicott and Paul Seawright.

An organizational meeting of the Mission Council followed the Annual Meeting and the following officers were put in place.

Senior Warden: Jim Wiles  
Junior Warden: Doyle Laird  
Secretary: Nancy Boatwright  
Treasurer: Gerri Endicott

- Jim Wiles appointed Gerri Endicott and Nancy Boatwright to explore options on the website and newsletter.
- Home Town Flowers, a local flower shop, has offered to provide altar flowers at a cost of \$30 to fill both vases. Parishioners may choose Sundays to donate the flowers for a memorial, in honor of a loved one, or in thanksgiving for an event or institution which will be noted in that Sunday’s service sheet. Contact Deborah McCarty at [rmccarty01@netzero.com](mailto:rmccarty01@netzero.com) or 466-1952 to order flowers.
- Ronnie McCarty will be placing an order for lilies for Easter.
- People have been slow to sign up for Sunday snacks. If no one signs up for snacks then the Mission Council pays for them.

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## PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers.

Taylor, Brian, Lee, Lyanna, Steven, Shawn, Frances, Harold, Bobby, Mabel, Ronell, Keith, Don, Heather, Betty, Nancy, Mary, Bill, Mary K. and Cary

To add, make a correction, or remove someone from the prayer list please contact Anita Ozier at [aazier@comcast.net](mailto:aazier@comcast.net) or 901-465-3526.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Best wishes to Cody Hines and Wayne Rankin, who have birthdays this month.



## DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The Thirtieth Annual Diocesan Convention, "It's Not Easy Being Green," will be held at St. George's Episcopal Church, Germantown on March 3-5, 2011. Registration, nominations, resolutions and necrology forms may all be submitted online at [www.episwtn.org/diocesan\\_convention.html](http://www.episwtn.org/diocesan_convention.html). You may also register via mail to the Diocesan Offices at 692 Poplar Ave.



Visit [www.episwtn.org/diocesan\\_convention.html](http://www.episwtn.org/diocesan_convention.html) for all the details on the Thirtieth Annual Diocesan Convention, including an agenda, directions to St. George's, online forms and nomination information. Remember, all members of the Diocese are invited to attend Diocesan Convention and to run for elected position.

## A QUIET DAY FOR WOMEN

A Quiet Day for Women, sponsored by the Order of the Daughters of the King, will be held on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at St. George's in Germantown (2425 S. Germantown Road). The day will include Holy Eucharist at 11 a.m., followed by lunch. The speaker will be The Reverend Senter Crook. All interested women of the Diocese are welcome. The cost is \$20. Call 754-5919 for more information or to make a reservation.

Visit us on the web:  
[stthomassomerville.org](http://stthomassomerville.org)

## ALPHANA

The Mission Council will be considering bringing the Alpha Course to St. Thomas. Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. The Alpha course usually meets once per week for 10 weeks, and includes an amazing one-day or weekend getaway. Each session, people enjoy great food, laughter and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life or God is seen as too simple or too hostile...questions like—Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going? Go to [alphana.org](http://alphana.org) for more information.

## GREEN CORNER

### Green Your Old Stuff

Repurposing old household items is a great way to reduce waste and avoid making new purchases. These tips, then, are about reusing everyday items to clean and smarten up your home.

Egg Cartons: Finishing your eggs doesn't have to be the end of the carton. Perfect for organizing small items like thumbtacks, safety pins, paper clips, even jewelry, egg cartons' bottom halves make useful drawer or desk organizers.

egg cartons as containers in which to start plants: Poke a few holes in the bottom, add some soil and a couple of seeds, and place on a sunny windowsill. And when you're done with your paper egg cartons, don't send them to the landfill – throw them in the compost pile instead.



Glass Jars: With concerns over the levels of BPA in some plastics, storing leftovers in reused plastic containers is a concern. Glass, on the other hand, is a safe, multifunctional, and reusable alternative. Good not only for storing last night's dinner, glass jars make excellent vases, storage containers for bulk ingredients, even to-go drinking cups if you add the lid. Smaller jars, like those for baby food, can help organize your toolbox; use them to store nuts, bolts, and nails. Empty jars can also become vessels for homemade gifts: Just layer with baking ingredients, sweets, or homemade treats.



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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2011

- February 6<sup>th</sup> Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Reverend James Boyd  
Server: Nancy Boatwright  
Lector: Jim Wiles  
Prayers: Molly McCarley
- February 13<sup>th</sup> Morning Prayer Rite II  
Officiant: Gerri Endicott  
Lector: Jeanyne Rankins  
Prayers: Mary Laird
- February 20<sup>th</sup> Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Reverend James Boyd  
Server: Molly McCarley  
Lector: Cheryl Rike  
Prayers: Jan Willen
- February 27<sup>th</sup> Morning Prayer Rite II  
Officiant: Anita Ozier  
Lector: Nancy Boatwright  
Prayers: Gerri Endicott
- March 6<sup>th</sup> Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Reverend James Boyd  
Server: Gerri Endicott  
Lector: Mary Laird  
Prayers: Jim Wiles

All worship services begin at 10 a.m.

### **SCHEDULE OF COLEMAN HALL EVENTS:**

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.  
Sundays after worship

Sunday Study led by Jim Wiles  
Fellowship served up with food and fun

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