



ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOMERVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 2011



MISSION COUNCIL NEWS

The Mission Council met on September 4th and discussed the following.

- **Bishop's Sabbatical** - A donation will be made to the Bishop's Sabbatical purse. This does not preclude anyone from making an individual donation.
- **Sunday Study** - Sunday Study has resumed. Those who attend will decide what format it will take.
- **Old Trinity Church** - A contribution of \$500 will be made to the purse for the Old Trinity Church renovations.
- **December Home Tour** - St. Thomas will be included in the December 3rd home tour. The church will be given a good cleaning before then.

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers: Bill, Betty, Jimmy Sue, Mabel, Heather, Harold, Taylor, Brian, Cary, Peggy, Beth, Joanne, Stephen, Rich, Rod, Sharon, Brook, Andrew, Jennifer, Ricky, Bonnie, Pam, Tommy, Jonathan, Justin, Genevieve, James, Levi, Lisa, Tim, Wanda and Melissa.

The prayer list is updated at the first of the month. To add, make a correction, or remove someone from the prayer list please contact Deborah McCarty at rmccarty01@netzero.com or 901-466-1952.

Bishop of West Tennessee: The Right
Reverend Don Johnson
Senior Warden: Jim Wiles
Junior Warden: Doyle Laird

DIOCESAN PICNIC POSTPONED

The Diocesan Picnic (previously scheduled for October 16, 2011) has been rescheduled for Spring 2012. It will still be held at St. Columba, but check *Between the Rivers* (the new name of the Diocese of West Tennessee's official newspaper) for date and time.

PANSY SALE

Benefitting Fayette Literacy

Where: First Citizens Bank in Oakland

Date: Saturday, October 15th

Time: 9 a.m. until Noon

\$15 for flats or \$1 per plant. Cash or check only please. A variety of daffodil and tulip bulbs will also be available.



Harvest Eucharist Festival

Bishop Don Johnson will celebrate the Eucharist at the Harvest Eucharist Festival at Immanuel on October 9th at 11:00 a.m. Episcopalians from all over the Diocese of West Tennessee are invited to make their annual pilgrimage to the Mother Church for this special day. Following the service, enjoy the picnic on the grounds, horse drawn carriage rides and take home a delectable treat from the bake sale tables—all homemade by members of Immanuel. Save time to visit the pumpkin patch in Immanuel's community garden.

ST. CLARE SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

The annual women's St. Clare Silent Weekend Retreat will be held October 21st (5 p.m.) through 23rd (noon). Enjoy the peaceful time and beautiful grounds of St. Columba as you rest, pray and become refreshed by the Spirit. The Venerable Mimsy Jones will be the retreat leader. The cost is \$200 which includes lodging and meals. Reservations may be made with Debbie Balling via email at Debbie.balling@gmail.com or by calling 335-4001.

REDISCOVERING THE NATURAL WORLD

A retreat entitled "Rediscovering the Natural World," is scheduled for October 28th (6 p.m.) through 30th (11 a.m.) at the St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center. The program will be presented by Center board member and University of the South Professor of Geology Bran Potter. **Details:** On this retreat the Cumberland Plateau will be our laboratory. From our bluff view at the Center we'll discuss the origin of the landscape and note the visible human influence. We will also explore the Lost Cove area, walking the land and enjoying the fall colors. We will learn something of the history of the plateau, its coves, and its human history, and we will take time to reflect on what we have seen and heard. Our context will be the power of the natural world to recall us to some of the truths of our lives and faith.

Cost: \$275

Deposit: \$50

(All Program Retreat Fees include meals)

For more information call 800-728-1659 or 931-598-5342

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BOOK CLUB

The St. Thomas Women's Book Club will meet on Saturday, October 8th at 10 a.m. at the Fayette Literacy offices. This month's book is 'Round the Corner' by Nancy Moser and Vonette Bright.

OUTREACH SUNDAY

When there is a fifth Sunday in the month, it is an Outreach Sunday. That Sunday's offering goes to the St. Thomas Outreach Account. This month we have five Sundays, so on **October 30th**, the offering will be designated for this special ministry.

GREEN CORNER

Household cleaning products can be dangerous for you and for nature. Here are some tips for making your own cleaning products.

Tip #1: Wiper fluid

Next time you run out of windshield-wiper fluid, think twice before running to the store. Traditional wiper fluid, due to the main ingredient, methyl alcohol, is [extremely toxic](#) when ingested -- a danger for kids and pets. Instead, use [vinegar and water](#) to clean your windshield in the summer months (the mixture can freeze if it's too cold). Another option is a mixture of [water, isopropyl alcohol, and dishwashing soap](#). If you're in an experimenting mood, try mixing a [green cleaner](#) you already have at home with water to see how well it works.

Tip #2: Natural stain removers

No one likes the smell (or [health or environmental effects](#)) of bleach. Use lemon juice to [whiten fabrics](#) instead, and a mixture of lemon juice and salt to remove individual stains. Adding half a cup of baking soda to your wash could also get rid of tough stains without the scrubbing. Spilled red wine? Try putting some [white wine over it](#). Glycerin, dishwashing soap, and water can also [work wonders](#). If it's oil you're trying to get out, use baby powder to soak it up: It's a beauty secret for hair that works on clothes and upholstery too.

Any announcements, articles or items of interest for the newsletter should be sent to Nancy Boatwright at jehlnp@bellsouth.net or 1530 Hewlett Drive, Rossville, TN, 38066

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2011

- October 2nd Morning Prayer Rite II
 Officiant: Gerri Endicott
 Lector: Ronnie McCarty
 Prayers: Jan Willen
- October 9th Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Reverend James Boyd
 Server: Anita Ozier
 Lector: Mary Laird
 Prayers: Barbara Seawright
 Altar Guild: Team 1 - Barbara & Paul Seawright
- October 16th Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Reverend Jack Rogers
 Server: Barbara Seawright
 Lector: Jeanyne Rankin
 Prayers: Jan Jaeger
 Altar Guild: Team 2 - Jan Willen & Gerri Endicott
- October 23rd Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Reverend James Boyd
 Server: Nancy Boatwright
 Lector: Terry Pollan
 Prayers: Mary Laird
 Altar Guild: Team 3 - Deborah & Ronnie McCarty
- October 30th Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Reverend Jack Rogers
 Server: Jan Jaeger
 Lector: Jim Wiles
 Prayers: Jan Willen
 Altar Guild: Team 1 - Barbara & Paul Seawright

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

If you are interested in participating in Sunday services as a server, officiant, lector, or intercessor contact Jan Jaeger at JanJaeger@aol.com or 877-6474.

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