

The Bidding Bell

News of the Episcopal Church of Saint John the Baptist, Sanbornville, NH

June 2010

Pride Day 2010



Thanks to Linda Anstice for all the great photos!!!

Spring is here. It is late May and the temperature is supposed to reach 90 today for the second day in a row. New England is such an amazing place to live. We are never bored.



From
Rev. Sue's
Desk

The church has been a busy place in the last month. Wakefield Pride Day was a beautiful day and a big success. The Women's Guild sold fudge and popcorn. The fudge was terrific and the spirit high. CDS moved to a new location for the fair and did a great job with a collection of baskets and silent auction items. They are also very proud of their float which won second prize. Friday night there was celebration. Fun was had by all as the families gathered for a cookout and decorated together.

People from St. John's spent time on Rt. 16 gathering up trash along the side of the road. This is a tradition that helps us to minister to the community. One parishioner told the congregation that he hoped people would see how we treat the world around us and know that we are that to each other. Thanks to all that participated in this ministry. What a message.

We have had many in our congregation go to Safe Church training. I went and also was reminded how important it is that we all be safe here in our church. Thanks to all of you have taken time to go and do this.

The clean up of the buildings continues. The Vestry is committed to taking a thorough look at all our buildings, clean out what we can, and see how we can be the best stewards of this gift, our church, in the future. Thanks to all that are helping with this.

Mothering Sunday was a huge success. Thanks to all that helped in so many ways. The people from All Saints, Wolfeboro, and Rev. Randy Dales told me many times what a wonderful time they had and what great spirit we have here. Yeah!!! I love it when people are able to share in the grace and joy we have here.

All this is to say, Summer is upon us. We are looking forward to a wonderful and full life here at St. John's. Welcome back to all who have been away. Come and join in the life and spirit that we celebrate here each week.

May God's blessing be with all of you and may we continue to embrace the community that we call home, The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist.

*Peace,
Sue*

Mutual Ministry Review Goals



1. Spiritual Growth & Formation: To assist and equip people to live in the world in a way that reflects their faith.
2. Showing ourselves to the world and inviting the world to join us.
3. Outreach: Reaching out to those in physical, emotional and spiritual need.
4. Parallel Paths: Balance tradition and history with the present and the future.

Rev. Sue's office hours

Rev. Sue is in the office MOST Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. She welcomes your calls for appointments on these days, or other times as desired. Please call or email the office to set up a convenient time!



Kudos from the Thrift Shop...

To all the volunteers who helped with the "switch over," especially Bill Drown and Al Poulin for removing many, many bags to Planet Aid and the Salvation Army.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Gold stars also to Kathy Poulin and Amy Elliott for working overtime packing and unpacking.

May God bless you all. Anne Leach

Sunday School News



We had a great year this year. We worked hard to keep the children busy. A fundraiser for the church, gifts for the nursing home, advent banner presentation, 'The Ten

Commandments video, the Bond Tree Farm, decorating the peace tree, the living cross,

planting spring flowers in the large flower pot for the church and who could forget the Charmingfare Farm for our annual egg hunt. Wow boy am I tired! We thank all the children for attending and look forward to next year. Children don't forget the Calico Fair...

*Your friend in Christ,
Sandy Thomas, Sunday school director*



Don't forget to dedicate flowers or a Sanctuary Candle in memory of your loved ones.

Flowers are \$30.00 and candles are \$5.00.
Please sign up on the sheets in the narthex two weeks in advance
or call Alberta Randall at 522-3537.



The FOOD PANTRY Needs YOU

Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item each week for the basket in the back of the church. If you would rather make a cash donation, envelopes are always in the narthex; they can be placed in the food pantry basket also. God bless you for feeding our less fortunate brothers and sisters. *Becky Keating*

Please remember those on our Prayer List

Breeanne, Philip and family, Liz, Jan, Gina, Mark, Ellie Mae, Judith, Pam, Joanne, Audrey, Michael, Sharron, Glenda, Mim, Jean, Violet, Vivian, Bella, Alice, Elijah, Mary, Edith, Michael, Jef, Sonja, Frank, Trudy, Bill, Doug, Derek, James

AND THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

J.P., Mark, Edmund, Ryan, Drew, Stephen, Donnie, Andrew, Jay, Martin, Mark, Dana, Tom, AJ, Stephan, Keith, Scott, Ross



2010 Calico Fair Planning Meeting ~ June 2!



Come and join us at 6:00pm on Wednesday June 2, in the Parish Hall. We are looking for creative people to help plan the 133rd Annual Calico Fair, which will be held on July 31, 2010. Many hands... light work. And, it's fun too! (no, really!). Questions? Please call Adrienne at 557-0504; or email her at adriennem@drcnh.org

St. John the Baptist Day Jazz Mass and Picnic Sunday, June 20, combined service at 10:00 am Food, friends, and the Moose Mountain Jazz Band

"God's presence on the Appalachian Trail"

(A.T. or )



2 years ago, Bette Frazier of Wolfeboro liked the exciting and challenging Appalachian Trail. In 5 months, and well over 2000 miles,

she hiked from Springer Mt., Georgia to Mt. Katahdin in Maine. She took thousands of photos and kept a journal, both of which she has posted on the Internet.

The Women's Guild of St. John's is delighted to have Bette come to give us the story of her difficult and inspirational trip, in her words and pictures. She does not charge a fee for presentations, but requests a donation.

Refreshments, of course! Please come and bring friends.

When: Saturday, June 26 at 7 pm
Where: St. John's Parish Hall

Many of us have wished we could hike the A.T., but could not. Bette did it! I'm looking forward to hearing her story. Aren't you? *Mary Hansen*

Happy June Birthdays!



6/3 - Kate Leslie
6/4 - Andrea Burke
6/6 - Kate Leslie
6/8 - Joanne Lanoix
6/13 - Penny Mearns
6/14 - Kelly Horrigan
6/14 - Bev Stevens
6/14 - Devin Thomas
6/17 - Judy Gray
6/19 - Diana Rose-Ciccarone
6/22 - Jane Daniell
6/22 - Clayton Jewett
6/26 - Noah Elliott
6/26 - Judith Page
6/29 - Liz Jason
6/30 - DonnaMarie Currier

Happy June Anniversaries!

6/1 - Sandy & Tim Thomas
6/2 - Karen & Jim Horrigan
6/4 - Joanne & Tom Bond
6/21 - Geneva & Warren Clifford
6/26 - Sandra Rossley

Women's Guild Notes



Next Meeting will be June 8th We need a good showing of ladies for this meeting as we will be discussing Summer Suppers and the Calico Fair.

Hat's off to all who made fudge and those who took the day to help for Pride Day - I could not have done it with out you all. We made a small profit with fudge and popcorn and will have to discuss ideas on how to raise more money than we have been doing these past few years.

We need more volunteers for the Thrift Shop Fridays and Saturdays as some of our wonderful ladies find it very difficult to do it after all these years. We also need to discuss our diaper ministry.

Our Parish Suppers are going to start up again on the 15th of June at 6PM. I will be putting a signup sheet in the Narthex for those who can help. Dave

Tyler has volunteered to bake turkeys, make stuffing, gravy and mashed potatoes. We will need volunteers to make salads, vegetable dishes, and desserts. We'll also need help setting up, serving and/or cleaning up. We will be serving buffet style to make it easier on our servers. In July we will be serving ham and beans. In August we are looking for the recipe for meatballs that the ladies have used in past years. I have been told they were delicious!?!

For the Calico Fair in July we will be selling pies again, as well as our left over fudge. We need someone to chair that event and go to the planning meeting on June 2 at 6pm.
In Faith Pam Tyler

Leadership Meeting Schedule Change!

Because of Mothering Sunday, Pentecost, and Memorial Day, the Leadership Meeting originally scheduled for May has been changed to June 6 after the 9:30 service in the Parish Center Conference Room. Please come prepared to discuss activities and calendars for the your areas of responsibility! Tentative calendars for July - September will be distributed before the meeting.

St. John's Book Club

The Book Club has decided to take a break from meeting, but not reading, for the summer months. We will be looking forward to starting up again in September. The book for that month as well as the date will be announced at a later time.

Oasis of Serenity:
Join Rev. Sue
for an hour of
peace and serenity



Join Rev. Sue for Oasis of Serenity each Thursday (except the 2nd Thursday) from 6 to 7 pm for an hour of quiet sharing and peaceful contemplation in our beautiful candlelit sanctuary. Each week Rev. Sue will choose a different reading for reflection from a wide variety of sources. There also will be a time for prayer and meditation as quiet music plays in the background. In the Old Testament we hear these words, "In quietness and confidence, you shall find rest." This is an invitation to return from our busy and often stress-filled lives to that place of stillness deep within where peace, comfort and inspiration are found.



Welcome the newly-baptistised, Amelia!

Budget - Apr 2010:3
4/1/2010 through 4/30/2010 Using Budget 2010

5/6/2010

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Category Description	4/1/2010 Actual	- Budget	4/30/2010 Difference
A Income			
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01 Offering			
Open Plate	773.69	583.34	190.35
Pledges	5,398.16	5,658.34	-260.18
TOTAL 01 Offering	6,171.85	6,241.68	-69.83
02 Endowments			
Fr. Mac	1,255.95	2,500.00	-1,244.05
Major	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00
Merrow	0.00	125.00	-125.00
TOTAL 02 Endowments	1,255.95	5,125.00	-3,869.05
03 CDS			
Debt Repayment	1,400.00	346.50	1,053.50
Endowment Loan	230.00	230.00	0.00
Utilities	1,122.00	1,122.00	0.00
TOTAL 03 CDS	2,752.00	1,698.50	1,053.50
04 Grants and Gifts	683.33	500.00	183.33
05 Events	0.00	333.34	-333.34
06 Miscellaneous	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
07 Interest	0.00	0.84	-0.84
08 Parish Hall Rental	0.00	50.00	-50.00
TOTAL A Income	15,863.13	13,949.36	1,913.77
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B Operating Expenses			
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01 Rector			
Business Exp. and Supplies	-34.92	-58.34	23.42
Cell Phone	0.00	-50.00	50.00
Continuing Education	0.00	-25.00	25.00
Health, Dental, Life	-747.00	-747.00	0.00
Pension	-2,047.38	-682.50	-1,364.88
Salary, housing	-3,499.76	-3,791.42	291.66
Travel and Car Allowance	0.00	-233.34	233.34
TOTAL 01 Rector	-6,329.06	-5,587.60	-741.46
02 Staff			
Choir Director	-240.00	-257.67	17.67
Church FICA	-119.75	-125.00	5.25
Organist	-590.00	-635.34	45.34
Parish Administrator	-735.42	-785.00	49.58
TOTAL 02 Staff	-1,685.17	-1,803.01	117.84
03 Diocesan Convention	0.00	-2.50	2.50
04 Diocesan Fair Share	-1,918.00	-1,918.00	0.00
05 Office			
Copier Maintenance	0.00	-125.00	125.00

Category Description	4/1/2010 Actual	- Budget	4/30/2010 Difference
Payroll Fees	-44.34	-50.00	5.66
Supplies	-110.48	-250.00	139.52
TOTAL 05 Office	-154.82	-425.00	270.18
06 Physical Plant			
Cleaning	-325.00	-283.34	-41.66
Insurance, Workman's Comp	0.00	-350.00	350.00
Maintenance and Repairs	-10.76	-416.67	405.91
Utilities	-2,511.17	-1,600.00	-911.17
TOTAL 06 Physical Plant	-2,846.93	-2,650.01	-196.92
07 Supply Priests	0.00	-125.00	125.00
08 Music			
Piano and Organ Tuning	-150.00	-41.67	-108.33
Sheet Music, Licenses	-28.00	-29.17	1.17
Supply Organist	0.00	-37.50	37.50
TOTAL 08 Music	-178.00	-108.34	-69.66
09 Vestry	0.00	-8.34	8.34
10 Advertsing, PR	0.00	-41.67	41.67
11 Stewardship	0.00	-20.84	20.84
12 Audit Reserve	0.00	-125.00	125.00
TOTAL B Operating Expenses	-13,111.98	-12,815.31	-296.67
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C Outreach			
C Outreach, Education, and Evangelism			
Discretionary Fund	0.00	-100.00	100.00
Education			
Adult	-72.00	-16.67	-55.33
Children	0.00	-8.34	8.34
Youth	0.00	-8.34	8.34
TOTAL Education	-72.00	-33.35	-38.65
Evangelism	0.00	-41.67	41.67
Outreach	-15.00	-83.34	68.34
TOTAL C Outreach, Education, and Evange...	-87.00	-258.36	171.36
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OVERALL TOTAL	2,664.15	875.69	1,788.46

**The next Bidding Bell deadline is
the week of June 20, 2010!!!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2010						
		1 Bible Study- 11:30	2 Craft/Quilting Group-6:00-9:00 Calico Fair Planning Mtg.- 6:00	3 Oasis of Serenity-6:00 AA-7:30	4 Knitting Group-10:00	5
6 Choir Reh.- 8:30 Leadership Mtg.- 11:00	7	8 Bible Study- 11:30 Women's Guild- 6:00	9 Craft/Quilting Group-6:00-9:00	10 12-Step HE & Healing-6:00 AA-7:30	11	12
13 Choir Reh.-8:30 Vestry Mtg.-11:00	14	15 Bible Study- 11:30 Parish Supper- 6:00 CDS Board Mtg.- 6:30	16 Craft/ Quilting Group-6:00-9:00	17 Oasis of Serenity- 6:00 AA-7:30	18 Knitting Group- 10:00	19
20 Feast of St. John the Baptist Combined Service at 10:00 am with Jazz Mass and Parish Picnic	21	22 Bible Study- 11:30	23 Craft/ Quilting Group-6:00-9:00	24 Oasis of Serenity- 6:00 AA-7:30	25	26 "God's Presence on the Appalachian Trail" by Bette Fraiser- 7:00, Parish Hall
27 Choir Reh.-8:30	28	29 Bible Study- 11:30	30 Craft/ Quilting Group-6:00-9:00			

June 2010 Participant Schedule *If you cannot carry out your assignment, please call someone to replace you and notify the church office.*

Scheduler	Title	June 6 8:00 & 10:30	June 13 8:00 & 10:30	June 20 Jazz Mass Parish Picnic Combined Service-10:00	June 27 8:00 & 10:30	July 4 8:00 & 10:30
Church Office 522-3329	Euch. Min. 8:00 9:30	Becky Keating Dave McKechnie	Liz Jason David Tyler	Peter Campbell	Jackie Keating David Moberg	Jim Horrigan Joanne Bond
Church Office 522-3329	Lector 8:00 9:30	Jackie Keating Jeremy Burke	Peter Campbell Lisabeth Wotherspoon	Jim Horrigan	Adrienne Mallinson Kirsten Gowdy	Cheryl Tardy Carol Branca
Church Office/Adults 522-3329 Diana Rose-Ciccarone/Kids 522-8835	Acolyte 8:00 9:30	Peter Campbell Conor McKechnie	Jackie Keating David Moberg	Kirsten Gowdy	Becky Keating Dave Tyler	Peter Campbell David Moberg
Jim Keating 522-8486 Dave Tyler 332-7415	Usher 8:00 9:30	David Randall Anne Leach, Jim Mearns	Adrienne Mallinson Pam Tyler, Julia Stackpole	Linda Anstice Dave Tyler	Jim Keating Jim Mearns, Anne Leach	Jim Keating Pam & Dave Tyler
Joanne Bond (207) 793-4658	FisherFolk 8:00 9:30	Everyone Everyone	Everyone Everyone	Everyone	Everyone Everyone	Everyone Everyone
Pam Tyler 332-7415	Coffee Hour 9:30	Cricket & Novella Dionne	Carol Branca, Anne Leach, Lisabeth Wotherspoon	Parish Picnic	DOK	Joanne Bond, Ann Cuffey, Mallory McLaughlin
Alberta Randall 522-3537	Altar Guild	Alberta Randall	Adrienne Mallinson, Barbara Rouleau	Judy Gray	Joanne Lanoix	Mary Hansen
Uldine Drown 522-8294	Thrift Shop	6/11-Anne Leach, Audrey Thompson 6/12-Mary Hansen, Uldine Drown	6/18-Uldine Drown, Natalie Kelley 6/19-Adrienne Mallinson, Martha Pike	6/25-Anne Leach, Carol Ross 6/27-Uldine Drown	7/1-CLOSED 7/2-CLOSED	7/8-Uldine Drown, Audrey Thompson 7/10-Kathy Poulin, Amy Elliott
Church Office 522-3329	Bread Ministry	Eunice Randall	Jackie Keating		Pam Tyler	Ann Elkins
Church Office 522-3329	Collection	Linda Loucony	Ann Elkins	Barry Bishop	David Moberg	Al Torsey