

Holy Cross Anglican Church

August 20, 2010

Greetings from Holy Cross Church!

Sunday Morning

+Join us for worship! All are welcome!

***9:15 – Adult Sunday school** with current subject matter covering the 1928 Book of Common Prayer

***10:30 – Holy Communion,**

Children's Sunday school & Nursery are both provided during services

Weekday Service Schedule

Wednesday evening Eucharist: Offered at 6:15 PM and Bible Study at 7:00 PM

All other Feast Day services: Offered at 12:00 PM unless otherwise noted

Pastoral Notes

Prayer Lists:

Parishioners: Ginnie, Willard, Diane, Tommye, Jeri, Susan, and Thad.

Family, Friends, & Others: Alex, Arnold, Angelina, Adelle, LaRue, Hope, Alma, Robert, Anthony, Justin, Elizabeth, Jaynee, Marie, Douglas+, Martin+, Richard+.

Military: Pray for our military and those in harms way, for Trever, Jim, James, J. C., Stephen, Eric and Fernando.

Travel: Pray for all those traveling, especially Joanne, Fred and Elaine, Ernie+ & Dora.

Building Fund: While our fire escape is not yet complete, it will be soon. As you may have noticed, the ceiling in the Nave has issues. A fix has been suggested and bid upon. While the expense is not excessive, it will detract from the amount we have to spend on the HVAC. Therefore, contributions to the general building fund will be cheerfully received.

Newsletter deadline: Your Communications Committee is pleased to publish this weekly newsletter. Thanks so much for providing input. As always, email Father Ernie, Joanne Ewing or Les Jones with your information. We put it together on Thursday to be sent out on Friday. The committee welcomes anyone who wants to get involved.

Manor House: This ministry continues every second Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at Manor House Assisted Living Center on Northshore Dr. Join Jeff Hodgson, Fr. Laird Bryson and others from Holy Cross. You will have time to get back to the 10:30 a.m. service.

BACKPACKS: “Beaumont School was thrilled to see 21 backpacks overflowing with goodies as well as additional bags of school supplies come to them the day before school starts. The generosity of everyone at Holy Cross is overwhelming, and when my grandchildren and I made the delivery, it also made an impression on their hearts! Thanks to all”. Eileen. And thanks to you Eileen for organizing this effort.

WOW!!!!: Yes, I'm running this one again! Have you visited our website recently? (www.holycrossanglican.net). Be sure to have some time to spend. It is the class of the Diocese. Some final work is yet to be done but the content is awesome. "Web Verger" Sam Sumner has done a phenomenal job building upon the cornerstone provided by David Jones. Sam will be archiving many of the photos (you will be able to recall them as needed) and replacing them with new photos of our activities. Nice job Sam!

Women's Bible Study: *Knowing God by Name* will be the book to study when the Women's Bible Study resumes in the fall. Peggy and Eileen will advise the start date.

Men's Club: Ten members of the Men's Club met Wednesday evening with Mr. Grant Standifer of the Compassion Coalition. He briefed the group on the ways in which 176 churches in Knox County have come together to provide a variety of services for those in need of assistance. Our Men's Club will be deciding how we can best serve the Coalition. This really is a remarkable organization. Visit their website at www.compassioncoalition.org to see all the great things they do for our community.

St. Barnabas: Morning Prayer Services continue through September 5th.

Lydia's Guild: Who belongs to the Guild? **ALL** women attending Holy Cross Anglican Church are members of *Lydia's Guild*.

The fall meeting at Barbara West's was attended by eleven members plus one visitor. The new Officers for 2010-2011 are:

President: Sue Anne Jones

Vice President: Andrea Sumners

Secretary: Becky Wilhoite

Treasure: Barbara West

Executive Council Member: Outgoing President Peggy Hodgson.

Invitations to the Fall Retreat were handed out. Those not present will receive theirs in the mail. A spirited Retreat is anticipated.

The Cookbook: Joanne and Barbara are typing your favorite recipes for inclusion. Just email your favorites to them. The Guild hopes to have the project completed soon for publishing this fall. (I've eaten a lot of these recipes at the First Sunday dinners. Good stuff!).

Spotlight: Foreign Missions. If you have been reading the News Letter, you know that the APA is active in support of missions in India. Did you know that we also work with Anglicans in Haiti, and the Philippines? Let's take a look at our work in Haiti. We assist with St. Yves Church and C T J Holly School in Cap Haitien, Haiti. Father Mews Guerrier is the vicar. Church services are conducted in one of the school rooms. There is no electricity. They use the 1928 BCP printed in French. Fr. Mews says that there is a continuing (and desperate) need for basic school supplies. He would like to add a generator or two to power a couple of laptops (if they can get them) so that the children can have some timely access to the world for research. As with most all missions in foreign countries, a little bit of money goes a long, long way. In Haiti, for instance, \$100.00 will support one student for a year! (There is no "free" education in Haiti). They currently have about 200 students in eight concrete block classrooms. For more information about our work in Haiti, call or email Les Jones.

Mark your calendars

Confirmation Service: On Sunday, August 29 (1000) at All Saints, Mills River, Bishop Grundorf will both Confirm and Receive all those from the Deanery who will be presented.

Holy Cross Women's Retreat: Lydia's Guild will sponsor a two day retreat **September 17-18**. Participants will explore "Growing in Mind, Body and Spirit" at historic (one hundred year old) "Hala's Place" (www.halasplace.com). Wonderful presenters, beautiful surroundings and the restful quiet of Ten Mile will make it a memory. Cost will be \$20.00 each which will include supper, a country breakfast prepared by Jack Ewing and Les Jones and Saturday dinner. You really DO NOT want to miss this event!

Deanery Picnic: September 25 from 12-3 at All Saint's Mills River, NC.

Fall Picnic: October 2 at Watts Bar Lake. (Vols playing LSU away, game beginning at 8:00 PM). It will be on the grounds of St. Barnabas in Ten Mile on the lake shore behind Joanne and Jack Ewing's. You can visit your favorite driving direction website and quiz 384 Baker Cemetery Lane, Ten Mile, TN 37880. If anyone will need a ride, we will be glad to set up some "pooling" vehicles so that everyone can attend.

Fall Deanery Meeting: October 9 (Saturday) at All Saints, Mills River. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (1000 to 1400 sure is easier to type!).

Craft Show: Oct. 16 here at Holy Cross. Volunteers will be greatly appreciated. See Anne Pope.

Trash and Treasure Sale (the event formerly known as the Rummage Sale!) will be November 6 here at Holy Cross. Please be collecting the treasures you no longer need.

Mere Anglicanism Conference: This year's Mere Anglicanism Conference (www.mereanglicanism.org) is scheduled for Thursday January 20 thru Saturday, January 22, 2011. It will be in Charleston, SC. at St. Philips Church. The theme is Global Anglicanism.

Monthly Prayer List: Please remember to update the Monthly Prayer List which is on the bulletin board every month with those whom you wish to pray for. Also, I would like to get updates on those whose condition has improved do to the grace of God. Help me to help you in maintaining an accurate list of those needing our prayers. Ernie+

Reminder: WE ARE ALL GREETERS. It is up to us to get to know our visitors and get them involved in Holy Cross. Please make room for them in your hearts and on the committee of their choice.

