



COMFORTABLE WORDS

... A Monthly Communication from Holy Comforter Church...

Serving the Episcopal Community of Angleton Since 1897

Holy Comforter
Episcopal Church

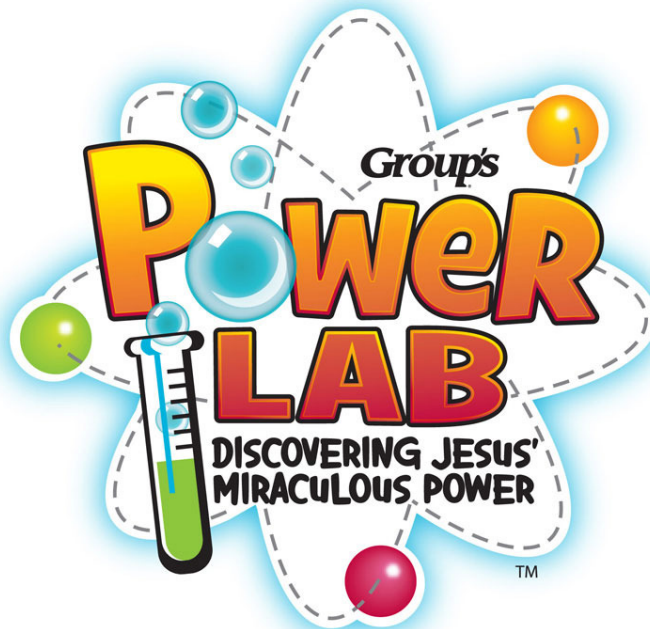
JULY 2008

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:30 AM Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM Adult Christian Ed.
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist
10:30 AM Children's Christian Ed.
Infant and toddler care is provided
from 8:15 AM to Noon.

"All are welcome to grow with us through worship,
prayer, fellowship, and service at Holy Comforter,
a Christ-centered family Church."

Holy Comforter VBS
July 13th - 17th 5:45 PM-8:00PM



**...New friends...amazing crafts, wacky snacks, mind-blowing
Bible adventures, hyperspeed games, incredible music...**

**** Help POWER UP Holy Comforter VBS!!! ****

Monetary donations to help fund VBS can be dropped off at the Church Office.

MOTHER CAROL'S COLUMN



Have I told you lately that I love you? I do, you know, and I am so grateful to be your Rector! I was joyfully blessed to receive the following e-mail from The Reverend Evelyn Hornaday, who served as our supply priest on June 22.

Just a brief note to say thank you for inviting me to be at Holy Comforter today. Your people are simply wonderful. They welcomed me warmly and were very open to my ministry among them. We laughed a lot together, and enjoyed really good cookies at coffee hour! Please ask me again! I felt the presence of God throughout the morning.

Evelyn

I had told her that Holy Comforter was the best parish around; she clearly agrees! We have so much to be thankful for here. Like Evelyn, I experience the presence of God in our midst every Sunday. Our church truly is a holy place. Because of God's palpable presence with us, I feel an overwhelming sense of potential for our parish in every way: potential for spiritual growth; potential for broader ministry; potential for generous stewardship. I look forward to unfolding our future together!

The immediate future holds the excitement of Vacation Bible School! This July 13-17 (Sunday through Thursday) from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Holy Comforter will be transformed into a science lab as our children enjoy **Power Lab: Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power!** If you haven't talked to Connie Hattaway, VBS Director, about how you can help, please do so soon! VBS is a ministry of our whole church and we want everyone to contribute in some way: with time, with money, with ministry. Our children are our great blessing and our joyful responsibility, so let's all be part of the endeavor!

As we pray every Sunday: *Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

See you at Vacation Bible School!

Blessings,

Carol

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church Vestry Synopsis.....

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Vestry of Holy Comforter Episcopal Church was held on 12 May 2008, The Rev. Carol Petty presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by The Rev. Carol Petty. The Bible Study was from John 21. The Vestry Papers was discussed by Dianne Kilgus. Information in the Vestry Papers makes it possible to create options for parishioners to leave monies to the church in their wills. Day School Report was provided by Lori Logsdon by means of written report.

Barbara Marin reported on the Episcopal Church Women Newsletter.

It has become necessary to tend our beautiful Memorial Garden. It was the opinion of the Vestry that we should ask Angelo if he would be interested in handling this extra chore. Reporting on the Thompson property, James Northrup indicated the property may be for sale. Owner may be interested in selling it to Holy Comforter. James will follow up.

James Northrup is still working on placement of directional signs to Holy Comforter. Dianne Kilgus has been delivering the donations to Kidz Harbor; they have been very grateful. Dianne also reported it is time to collect school supplies for AISD's needy children.

All systems are go for the 8:30 service to begin June 1. Bishop Harrison will be here for Confirmation on 29 June. She wants to meet with members of the Vestry to discuss our vision and goals. Mother Carol will be in Austin for doctoral study June 16 through 27. A Supply priest will be here on June 22.

Linda Peck, Stephanie, and Mother Carol attended a financial seminar at Camp Allen. They are implementing some of the suggestions gleaned at the conference.

In closing, the Vestry read an Evening Service. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Faithfully submitted,

Jackie Warren

Treasurer's Report

May 2008

May Total Income	7,845.40
May Total Expenses	14,784.71
Surplus or (Deficit)	(6,939.31)
YTD Pledged Income	46,995.00
YTD Pledged Income Received	46,592.00
Surplus or (Deficit)	(403.00)
YTD Income	79,711.53
YTD Expenses	78,015.15
Surplus or (Deficit)	1,696.38



Birthdays This Month

- 4 Gina Wollam
- 5 Betty Mogford
- 6 Rylee Stevens
Jamie Delaney
Breanna Cole
- 7 Laura Knapp
- 9 Brandi Stevens
- 10 Nancy Smith Runkel
Ronnie White
- 11 Billye Carroll
- 15 Jordan Massingill
- 19 Alfred Wollam
John Stevens
- 28 John Minkert
- 31 Monica Hlavaty Clayton
Mason Hawkins
Keith Pippin
Riley Pippin



Please offer up your
prayers for the brave
members of the Armed
Forces:

Morrie James Fanto, Laura
Knapp, Matthew Ridenhour,
Lisa Talley, Hunter Talley,
Bradley Ross Thomas.
Michael May, Cale Reeves,
Zach Fulton



Remember in your prayers this week: The Alvarez Family, Tory Arnold, Sarah Bergen, The Billi Family, Martha Brandly, Teresa Buchta, Michelle Conley, Judge Davis, Gary Fannin, Janie Fitzpatrick, Michael Fuchs, Ken Graham, Mabel Hamlin, The Hallman Family, Tom Holder, Kelly Hughes, Pat Jennings, Lee Kennedy, Heather Ann Larose, Ruth Lauzon, Dorothy Lesch, Kim McComb, Buddy Meredith, Bruce Morrissee, Becky Nelson, Brenda, Samantha, and Ethan O'Farrell, Coral Ann Orrell, John R. Poulard, Annabelle Powell, Georgia Powell, Allison Ridenhour, Brad Roberts, Steve Schiller, Lorie Ann Schneider, Paul R. Scott, John & Dorothy Shaw, Thomas Smith, Joyce Steele, Bradley Ross Thomas, Lisa Vitz, Charlie Warner, Jackie Warren, Colleen, Lydia, MaKenzie, Cindy Hamilton's sister Denise, Daniel Eli Wollam, Gina Wollam, Seth & Christie, Tom & Janey, Mary.



- 20 Steve & Monica Clayton
- 30 Lonnie & Eloise Lostak



Just a reminder from Holy Comforter Altar Guild—

Please plan now to sign up for altar flowers to be used during our July worship services. Check the sign-up sheet in Herbst Hall and donate flowers in remembrance of a loved one, or to give thanks for a special occasion. You can donate one or both vases at a cost of \$20 each. Please make your donation payable to Holy Comforter with a memo of "Altar Flowers"



It's time again to be a volunteer blood donor!! On Tuesday, July 15th, 2008, the blood drive will be held from 12 noon until 6:45 PM. The drive is always sponsored by the Auxiliary of Angleton-Danbury Medical Center and is held in the Professional Building next door to the hospital. Blood donors are always needed and walk-ins are always welcome. To make an appointment you can go online at www.giveblood.com or call Frances McDuff at 849-6741, Doris Jackson at 849-7769, or Dianne Kilgus at 849-0071.



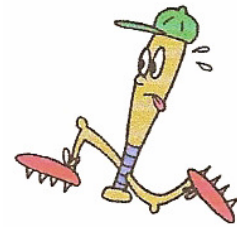
Food Pantry Sunday at Holy Comforter is Sunday, July 13th, 2005. There is a great many people here in our community that need help to feed their families this summer. With the prices of gasoline and food getting higher each week, times are really hard for a lot of our neighbors. Again, we can help by making a monetary donation to our local food pantry to help buy food items in July. Any amount donated will be a great help for those needy families. Donations by check can be made payable to Holy Comforter with a memo "Community Food Pantry". Cash can be placed in an envelope marked "Community Food Pantry". All money donated will be forwarded to the local food pantry by our church office.

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" --Leviticus 19:18

**Have you heard?
Summer Sunday School
Is a
BLAST!**



**The word is you
could get
WET,
could get
HOT,**



**but we are never going to
STOP
having a great time during
Summer Sunday School**



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Vacation Bible School.
Our VBS Power Lab will be
Sunday, July 13 thru Thursday, July 17
5:30 to 8:00**

**During Power Lab our kids will participate in
Mind-blowing Bible adventures
and hyper-speed games.**

**They will make some amazing crafts
and learn some incredible music.**

**Most important, they will have a
BLAST**

Discovering Jesus' miraculous power!





In June, July, and August we will be collecting school supplies for the children in AISD (anything a child needs for school from Kindergarten thru High School) for the coming school year. A decorated box for collecting school supplies will appear in Herbst Hall the first week in June.

A few ideas that the young people need include Back Packs, spiral notebooks, three ring binders, notebook paper, folders with brads and pockets, pen, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, erasers, pencil boxes, and Kleenex. As the lists come out from the schools, I will add to this list and have it in Herbst Hall with box.

An item or two a week for the box won't cost any of us very much and will create a feeling of "I can excel" for a child that will go to school with these supplies he/she needs.

Dianne Kilgus
Outreach Coordinator



Are you caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's? The Gathering Place meets the first Thursday of each month at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Angleton. We invite you to bring your loved one with Alzheimer's or a related dementia to spend some time with our trained volunteer caregivers. This is a perfect opportunity to give yourself a break and let your loved one socialize!

Brochures are available in the Parish Hall.



The Evening Meetings of the Daughters of the King will continue during the summer at 7:00 PM on the fourth Monday of each month... The dates for the meetings are June 23rd, July 28th, and August 25th. All are welcome to attend these meetings



"GREEN" TIP OF THE MONTH

Pay your bills online saving time, money, and paper. Take the paperless option from any company from which you receive regular bills. Save on stamps, envelopes, travel and time at the post office!

Worship Leaders Schedule July - August

DATE	SUNDAY	LECTOR	PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ACOLYTES	8:30 SVC. LEM, LECTORS, PRAYERS
July 6, 2008	8 th Sunday After Pentecost	Penney Reed	James Northrup	Mike Hattaway Lisa Fitzpatrick	Kevin Cole Ray Eby	The Drings
July 13, 2008	9 th Sunday After Pentecost	Heath Burns	SuZan Carpenter	Ed White Jackie Warren	Peter Neal Brook Eby	John Minkert
July 20, 2008	10 th Sunday After Pentecost	Ray Eby	Jackie Warren	Lori Hawkins Bob Bailes	Mason Hawkins Ray Eby	The Drings
July 27, 2008	11 th Sunday After Pentecost	Shelley McCoy	Penney Reed	Mike Hattaway Lisa Fitzpatrick	Kevin Cole Peter Neal	Jackie Warren
August 3, 2008	12 th Sunday After Pentecost	SuZan Carpenter	Heath Burns	Ed White Jackie Warren	Brook Eby Ray Eby	The Drings
August 10, 2008	13 th Sunday After Pentecost	Lisa Fitzpatrick	Shelley McCoy	Lori Hawkins Bob Bailes	Mason Hawkins Kevin Cole	John Minkert
August 17, 2008	14 th Sunday After Pentecost	James Northrup	SuZan Carpenter	Mike Hattaway Lisa Fitzpatrick	Peter Neal Brook Eby	The Drings
August 24, 2008	15 th Sunday After Pentecost	Penney Reed	Lisa Fitzpatrick	Ed White John Minkert	Ray Eby Kevin Cole	Jackie Warren
August 31, 2008	16 th Sunday After Pentecost	Jackie Warren	James Northrup	Lori Hawkins Bob Bailes	Mason Hawkins Brook Eby	The Drings

If you are unable to serve, please arrange a substitute.
Questions? Call Lisa Fitzpatrick @ 979-824-2880. God Bless!

July 2008

Monthly Planner

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