

Summer 2017

Chalice and Songs

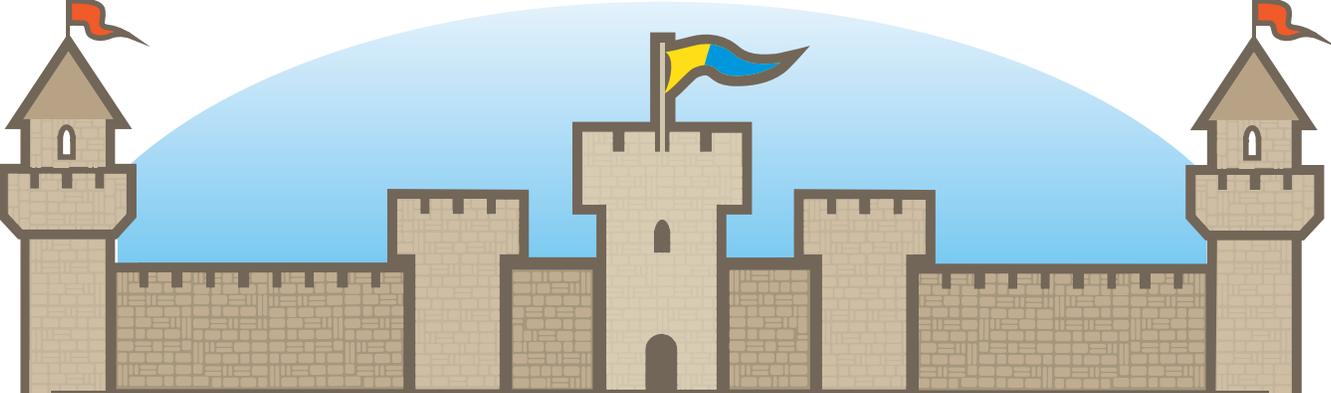
News from St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church & Preschool



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Episcopal Church

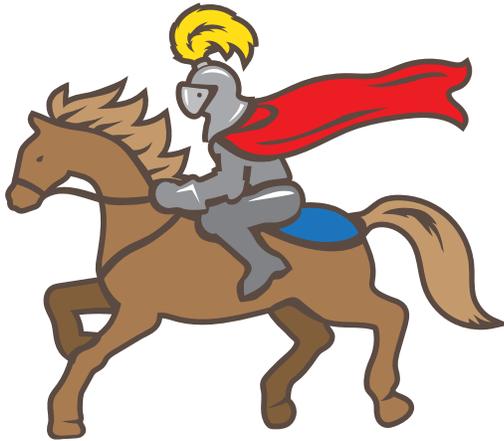
*Live the Resurrection.
Proclaim the hope.
Serve all people.*

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**KNIGHTS OF
ST. DUNSTAN'S**
—VBS 2017—

July 31st - August 3rd • 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Ages Kindergarten through 5th grade



The central graphic features a stylized castle with three towers and a central gate, set against a light blue sky. Below the castle is a white rectangular frame containing the event title and details. At the bottom of the frame is a knight in full armor riding a brown horse, with a red cape flowing behind him. On either side of the knight are two identical shields, each featuring a black eagle with spread wings on a silver background.



St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church

❖ CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev. Mary Ann Hill, Rector

The Rev. Alan Barrow, Deacon

The Rev. Lois H. Gatchell, Deacon

Eliot Glaser, Organist &
Choir Master

Cathy Woods, Parish
Administrator

Lee Ann Kannady, Financial
Administrator

Terry Watts, Parish Chef &
Kitchen Manager

Lacey Adams
Director - St. Dunstan's Preschool

❖ WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday —

Holy Eucharist:

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Misa en Español: 1 p.m.

Weekdays —

Weekly Wed.: Holy Eucharist and
prayers for Healing at 5:30 p.m.

2nd Wed.: Holy Eucharist at
Montereau, 4:00 p.m.

VISION:

*The world transformed
through Christ*



2017 Mite Box Offering

St. Dunstan's mite box offering this year was designated for New Hope. About \$300 was raised through your generosity!



Rena, former New Hope camper and current New Hope staff member, shares her experiences:

“New Hope has been there for me since day one. There has never been a time that they have let me or my family down.

I remember when I first started coming to camp; my birthday would fall while I was at camp so I knew I wouldn't have any type of birthday party and I wasn't looking forward to it. But when my birthday came, we went to dinner and I found out that they got me a birthday cake — I was so excited! I can also remember tougher times when we needed assistance with some bills. New Hope was always there — from making sure we had school supplies, to food for Thanksgiving, to presents at Christmas.

I am very thankful for New Hope; I feel like without them, I wouldn't have made it as far as I have today. There were times when I felt like giving up, and there was always somebody at New Hope for me to talk to and keep me going. New Hope has given me the opportunity to experience a lot of things, like camping in a tent, cooking, learning how to canoe, and horse riding. You name it, New Hope helped me learn it. I am glad I was given the chance to be able to come and work for them so that I can be there for other kids and help them make the right decisions.”

*To find out more about New Hope visit their website:
www.newhopeoklahoma.org*



Peripatetic Parishioners

12/31/16 — *Susan & Ed Adams* visited The Church of the Incarnation, Dallas Texas. They attended the Christmas Eve Service, with daughter Kristin Johnson's family. (Kristin serves on the staff at Incarnation as “Engagement Ministry Coordinator.”)

1/8/17 — *Pat Barton* visited The Parish of St. Thomas of Canterbury in the UK.

How Kiva Turned \$1,500 into \$10,000

The Outreach Ministry for St. Dunstan's has invested \$1,500 of endowment funds designated for Outreach with Kiva. Kiva is an international nonprofit, founded in 2005 and based in San Francisco. Its mission is to connect people worldwide through lending to alleviate poverty.

This is the way Kiva works: A borrower applies for a loan, most often through a local microlending entity. The loan goes through an underwriting and approval process. If approved, the loan is then posted to Kiva's website (www.kiva.org) for lenders to choose to support. As they reap the benefits of their loan, borrowers repay the loan over a specified period of time. As the loan is repaid, Kiva contacts the lenders who supported that loan with information about how much of the money they invested has been repaid. The lender can then choose to reinvest that money with another borrower, or take the money back.

The original money invested with Kiva from Outreach Endowment funds has been loaned and repaid many times during the years since we first invested with Kiva. St. Dunstan's original \$1,500 investment has been loaned and re-loaned 166 times, making for a total financial impact of \$10,825 to help fight poverty in 47 countries, including the U.S.A. The Outreach Ministry decided at the outset of this process to use St. Dunstan's funds to help women, especially in agricultural endeavors. 95% of our loans have been made to women. 40% of those loans went for agriculture, 25% for food, and 15% for retail endeavors. Outreach Ministry member, Cathy Woods, administers the St. Dunstan's account.



We envision a world where all people hold the power to create opportunity for themselves and others.



These are the loans we recently made with money that had been repaid from previous loans.

Paraguay: A loan to buy meat, vegetables, greens, condiments, seasonings, and other supplies for food preparation.

Palestine: A loan to buy cosmetics, hair styling tools and skin care products for her salon.

Peru: A loan to buy chickens and guinea pigs as well as feed (for her farm).

Honduras: A loan to purchase cloth and thread for the production of pillows and beds for dogs.

Turkey: A loan to buy sports equipment and decoration in order to open her own sports center for women.

Vietnam: A loan to purchase food for her pigs.

Congo (Dem. Rep.): A loan to buy beverages, cooking utensils and chairs (for a restaurant).

Kenya: A loan to buy cost-efficient maize seeds and fertilizer for the coming harvesting season as well as a solar light.

Zambia: A loan to start up her own business, serving her unbanked community with mobile transactions.

Loan Update

This update on your loan to Shekaina Group was written by Kiva's Field Partner.

"A thousand thanks to you for helping us to hit this milestone. You have enabled us to train and fund 1,000 groups of hardworking female entrepreneurs in Zimbabwe. This has improved the livelihoods of over 3,500 families. In an increasingly unstable economy, Thrive is expanding to help more women than ever before and needs your continued support. You can find out more via www.facebook.com/Thrive-Microfinance-770561583002103/. This journal is about your loan to Shekaina Group."

A note from Kiva:

We hope you enjoy hearing more about your Kiva loans and the impact just \$25 can have on people around the world.

The Outreach Ministry would like to invite you to consider investing with Kiva.

For more information please contact Cathy Woods at cathy@stduntulsa.org or go to www.kiva.org.

ST. DUNSTAN'S VESTRY • 2017

Mark Kelley, Senior Warden • Rod Dent, Junior Warden • Matt Livingood, Senior Warden-elect
Jamy Fox, Junior Warden-elect • David Boyer, Treasurer • Nancy McNair, Chancellor • Barbara Lowell, Clerk
Members: Tim Fawcett, Darrell Miskell, Bill Young, Bill Luckenbach, Jesus Trevino, Kirsten Bernhardt
Althea Norman, Robert Gaygay, Barbara Tricinella

FEEDING THE HOMELESS



On Wednesday, December 14, St. Dunstan's provided a spaghetti dinner for 115 people at the Day Center. Those who prepared the meal were Cindy Bergin, Jeannie Montgomery, Maria Rason, Karen Ravenscroft, and Carolyn Pitcock. Mike Riggs transported the food from the church to the Day Center. Jinny Confer and son, Harrison, served along with Carolyn and helpers at the Center. Wonderful desserts were donated by Pat Barton, Margaret Daley, Lynn Lee, Maria Rason and Karen Ravenscroft. Bananas were brought by Jay Williams. The dinner was very much appreciated by the recipients.

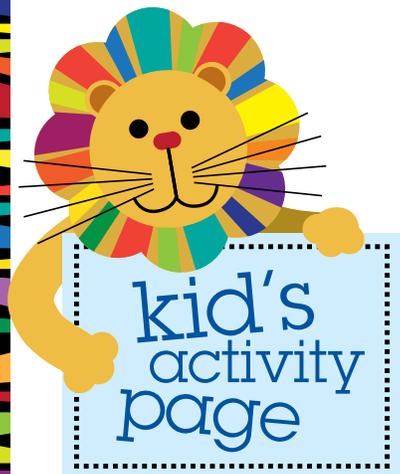
On Wednesday, March 8, St. Dunstan's served our monthly dinner at the Day Center. Those who helped with the preparation of the meal were Cindy Bergin, Jeannie Montgomery, Karen Ravenscroft, Terry and Maria Rason and Carolyn Pitcock. Desserts were provided by Pat Barton, Margaret Daley, Lynn Lee, Jan Madole, and Karen and Maria. Jay Williams donated a case of bananas. John and Penny Pondelik transported the food and served at the Day Center with Carolyn and Jinny Confer and family: Harrison, Blythe, and Uncle Frank of St. Mary's Catholic Church. There were only a few servings left of the spaghetti dinner prepared for 120. The meal was very much appreciated by the people at the Day Center.

— *Sincerely, Carolyn Pitcock, St. Hildegard's Team (St. Hildegard 1098-1179 was a mystical nun who wrote recipes and developed a nutritional philosophy.)*



On Wednesday, May 10th, St. Dunstan's volunteers prepared and served dinner to 90 clients at the Day Center For the Homeless.

Left to right, Cathy Luckenbach, Elaine Hanner, Cathy Woods, Ron Combs, and Ted Hanner



Jesus Feeds 5,000

One day, Jesus and his disciples were very tired and they wanted to rest. They traveled by boat to a quiet place along the shore. When they got there, they saw a large crowd had gathered -- as many as five thousand people! The people wanted Jesus to teach them and heal the sick. Jesus needed to rest, but when he saw the people, he loved them so much that he forgot all about being tired. He healed the sick and taught the people about the kingdom of heaven.

Soon it was time to eat. The disciples went to Jesus and said, "It is getting late and everyone is hungry. Send the people away so that we can go and get something to eat." But Jesus answered, "They don't need to go away -- you feed them."

The disciples wondered how they could feed that many people. The disciple named Andrew noticed a young boy nearby who had a small lunch consisting of five loaves and two fishes.

Jesus told the disciples bring him the loaves and fish and to tell everyone to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the loaves and fish and looked up to heaven and gave thanks. He then divided the food and gave it to the disciples to give to the people.

A wonderful miracle happened that day. Everyone ate until they were full and there was so much food left, that it filled 12 baskets!

These pictures are not exactly the same. Can you find 7 things that are different?



Answer: Rim of basket, gill on fish, mouth on fish, sleeve of Jesus's robe, collar on boy's clothing, branch on tree, bird in air.

Word Jumble Puzzle - Can you unscramble these word from the "Jesus Feeds 5,000" story?

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ANSWERS: crowd, boat, disciples, boy, hungry, loaves, fishes, thousand, miracle, baskets

ST. DUNSTAN'S DAY PICNIC - 2017

Photos by Heather Sleightholm



Please
Join Us for

Dinner and a Movie

June 14th – *Love Among the Ruins*

Kathryn Hepburn and Lawrence Olivier star in this highly-rated film, set in Victorian England.

June 21st – *Hook*

A “modern” twist on the Peter Pan story with a talented cast, featuring Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman and Maggie Smith and Julia Roberts.

June 28th – *Hidden Figures*

Academy Award winner, best motion picture 2017, the true story of three brilliant African-American women working at NASA in the early days of the space race who were the brains behind the success of John Glen’s launch and orbit. Featuring actors Taraji Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monea, Kevin Costner, Kirsten Dunst and more.

July 5th (*No Dinner and a Movie*)

July 12th – *Bend it Like Beckham*

The daughter of an orthodox Sikh couple is not allowed to play organized soccer in spite of her impressive skills. She is convinced to play for a semi-pro team and has to hide her soccer life from her parents....deception, family and romance feature in this movie about bending the rules to obtain goals. Actors: Parminder Nagra, Keira Knightley, Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Archie Panjabi and more.

July 19th – *Loving*

Set in 1958, an interracial couple, Richard and Mildred Loving, fell in love and were married. They chose to make their home in Virginia where interracial marriage was illegal. This is the true story of the landmark Supreme Court ruling, *Loving v. Virginia*, changing the laws in the United States concerning interracial marriage. This award-winning movie features Ruth Negga and Joel Edgerton.

July 26th – *Little Lord Fauntleroy*

Christmas in July feature with festive traditional Christmas dinner. Featured actors: Ricky Schroder and Alec Guinness.

Tickets are \$8.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under.

Make reservations by Tuesday noon. 918-492-7140.

Movie selection subject to change if for any reason we run into complications with one of the features.



Reflection

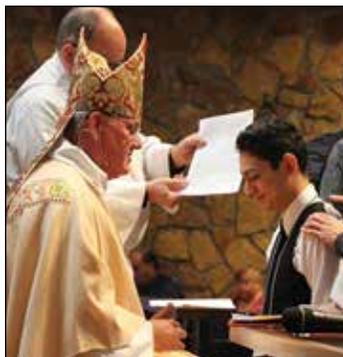
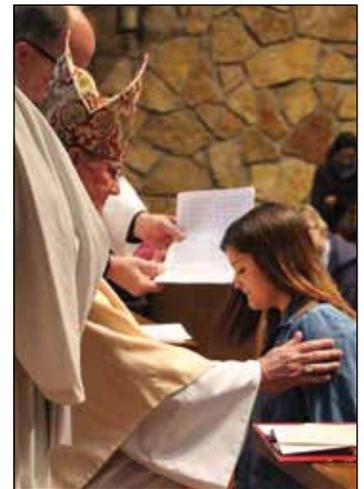
As most of you know by now, I recently experienced an exciting interaction with another driver which resulted in both of us ending up in different ditches unhurt. While thankful for God's care at such times, it's easy to question what we might have done differently. I certainly had an opportunity to pray and think about things while waiting to finish my journey home.

Summer time usually affords us all space to reflect upon things and make plans for the future. It is my hope that you will use our church services to spend a little bit of time in the "secret place of the most high" and to listen for God's unerring direction this summer.

God's peace,
Eliot

A Visit from Bishop Ed

On Sunday, April 30th, we enjoyed a visit from Bishop Edward Konieczny. Congratulations to all who were confirmed or received!



Photos by Heather Sleightholm



On the Calendar

Mark your calendars...you won't want to miss these important events:

Dinner and a Movie Starts on Wednesday, June 14th

Vacation Bible School.....Monday, July 31 - Thursday, Aug. 3rd, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Mo. Mary Ann returns from Sabbatical Sunday, Aug. 13th