



The Lion's Roar

St. Mark's on the Campus Episcopal Church
MARCH 2010



St. Mark's on the Campus

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Holy Eucharist Schedule
Sunday — 8:30 & 10:30
Tuesday — 12:30

The Rt. Rev. Joe G. Burnett, *Bishop*

The Rev. Jerrold Thompson, *Rector*

The Rev. Sidnie White Crawford,
Priest Associate

The Rev. Gretchen R. Naugle,
Priest Associate

Christine Grosh, *Deacon (on leave)*

The Rev. Bob Schlismann, *Curate*

Joyce Wagner, *Senior Warden*

Lyn Forester *Junior Warden*

Stephanie Hill, *Treasurer*

Mark Musick, *Asst. Treasurer*

Kurt Knecht, *Music Director*

Natalie Shepard, *Christian Education*

Denise Meredith, *Admin. Assistant*

Trevor Vargason, *Sexton*

*St. Mark's on the Campus
strives to be a Eucharistic
Community of reflection and
action, acceptance and
growth, Gospel and world.*

A View from the Courtyard

By Father Jerry Thompson

CROSSES

Some of you might be familiar with Minka Sprague. I once heard this author/speaker talk about the cross, based on this passage from Colossians:

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. (Col. 1)

Sprague talked about the cross as the intersecting point of heaven and earth, the place where they come together, conjoin in such a way that reconciliation occurs. Or at least that's how I remember it! It was some time ago!

As we move more deeply into Lent and approach Holy Week at the end of the month, I am pondering her words once again, letting our Lord use them to move me toward the cross in my own life during this Lenten journey.

What strikes me this year is the way in which Jesus in himself moves both heaven and earth toward one another, embodying both the divine and the human. Only he can do so in his particular way, uniting God and humanity in a reconciled reality.

It's a sign of the depth of our brokenness that when the purity of the two meet, shed blood is the result: the pain of reconciliation between God and us; the restored communion that is offered to us at such a cost to God. A cost "God was pleased" to pay. Pleased.

Jesus of course did not experience pleasure at the cross. But He does love us, and in that love he is pleased that he can bring about peace – "through the blood of his cross."

It's hard for us to grasp, and that's one of the reasons the church gives us Lent each year to ponder such realities. What a gift the

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Lenten-Easter cycle is, to be able to live more deeply into the great mystery of the Passover of Christ, with the cross, and the love of God, at its center.

I pray that you, too, are having a meaningful Lent, as we move into the center of life with Jesus.

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (2 Cor. 5)

Christ's peace to you all, *Fr. Jerry*

The Curate's Corner - by The Rev. Bob Schlismann

THE "NON-BIBLE THUMPERS"
BIBLE STUDY continues at 7:00 pm on Tuesday night, here in the Lounge at St. Mark's on the Campus. We are discussing the book of James and its relevance for today as we meet the challenges of living as Christians.

During its FEBRUARY meeting, The Vestry of St. Mark's on the Campus



- ✘ Approved the hire of Trevor Vargason as Sexton.
- ✘ Heard that the Bishop's regular visitation will be on April 18th, and discussed a separate visit to discuss the process surrounding Deacon Christine's separation from the community.
- ✘ Arranged a May 1 retreat.
- ✘ Heard that Chris Slane is coordinating a bike ride to raise funds for needs in Africa ("Waters of Hope")

LITTLE MARCUS CALENDARS - THE FINAL CHAPTER

As those who have Little Marcus calendars flip to March, we are finally able to share the rest of the story. The total amount raised, after expenses, was \$401.91. THANK YOU!

The middle and high school youth chose to distribute the funds this way:

- ✘ \$100.00 to the Food Pantry
- ✘ \$100.00 to St. Monica's
- ✘ \$100.00 to Friendship Home
- ✘ \$40.00 to Heifer project – where most needed
- ✘ \$61.91 to the Autism Family Network

To recap, the youth and their teachers created the monthly pictures for the calendar by posing a very cute and cuddly toy lion, dubbed "Little Marcus," throughout the church and giving a tour of St. Mark's on the Campus on a typical Sunday morning.

March Birthdays

Carol Thompson
Dorothy Marks
Andy Sipple
Lindsay Watt

John Flint
Berwyn Jones
Allison Cole
Gabriel Marks

Todd Sneller
Connie Backus-Yoder
Cindy Cerny
Avalon Rehn

Financial Report January 2010

INCOME	2010 JAN	2010 YTD	YTD BUDGET	+OVER/ -SHORT	2010 BUDGET
Contributions					
- Pledge contributions	20525.50	20525.50	17638.12	+2887.38	211657.00
- Faith contribution	79.00	79.00	0	+79.00	2592.35
- Flower Income	105.00	105.00	140.00	-35.00	2150.00
- Christmas Offering	100.00	100.00	0	+100.00	1500.00
- Easter Offering	0	0	0	0	1500.00
- Plate offering, general	796.50	796.50	916.63	-120.13	11000.00
Total Contribution Income	21,606.00	21,606.00	18,694.75	+2911.25	230,339.35
Diocesan Assistance					
- Grant in Aid	0	0	0	0	25000.00
Total Diocesan Assistance	0	0	0	0	25000.00
Miscellaneous Income					
- Designated Income	0	0	0	0	0
- Interest Income	5.31	5.31	25.00	-19.69	1500.00
- Other Misc Income	0	0	0	0	0
- Use of Church Income	1010.00	1010.00	1050.00	-40.00	2600.00
Total Miscellaneous Income	1,015.31	1,015.31	1075.00	-59.69	4100.00
TOTAL INCOME	22,621.31	22,621.31	19,769.75	+2851.56	259,499.35

EXPENSES	2010 JAN	2010 YTD	YTD BUDGET	+OVER/ -SHORT	2010 BUDGET
Advertising / Promotional	0.15	0.15	0	+0.15	0
Campus Ministry	627.51	627.51	1175.00	-547.49	17000.00
Continuing Ed / Sabbatical	124.34	124.34	150.00	-25.66	2525.00
Diocese Asking	2820.75	2820.75	3000.00	-179.25	36000.00
Education Expenses	124.34	124.34	150.00	-25.66	2200.00
HVAC Replacement Fund	0	0	100.00	-100.00	1200.00
Insurance	0	0	0	0	5250.00
Kitchen Supplies	0	0	25.00	-25.00	400.00
Legal and Professional Fees	0	0	0	0	349.00
Misc Expenses	3.00	3.00	12.50	-9.50	450.00
Office Equipment	1383.00	1383.00	1635.85	-252.85	5151.15
Office / General Admin	812.32	812.32	796.00	+16.32	6652.00
Repair & Maintenance	360.83	360.83	247.00	+113.83	4593.00
Travel	0	0	0	0	500.00
Utilities	1318.80	1318.80	1335.00	-16.20	11000.00
Worship and Music	173.21	173.21	415.00	-241.79	4420.00
Payroll Expenses	14015.07	14015.07	15722.99	-1707.92	161809.20
TOTAL EXPENSES	21,763.32	21,63.32	24,764.34	-3001.02	259,499.35
Net Income after Expenses	+857.99	+857.99		+5852.58	

This means that we brought in \$857.99 more than we spent for January, and we have \$5852.58 more in the bank than we expected to have YTD.

GENERAL FUNDS BALANCE	January 31, 2010	61,201.87
UNRESTRICTED CD BALANCE	January 31, 2010	12,255.32
RESTRICTED FUNDS BALANCE	January 31, 2010	91,234.33
TOTAL BALANCE OF ALL FUNDS	January 31, 2010	164,691.52
PANTRY FUNDS BALANCE	January 31, 2010	2,342.78
RECTORS DISCRETIONARY FUND	January 31, 2010	1,181.55
FOR GENERAL OUTREACH FUND	January 31, 2010	300.00

TREASURER'S NOTE

We're off to a great start to the new year.

January's numbers are strong, coming in significantly under budget.

A formal transfer of funds for the HVAC savings fund was overlooked in the position transition, but has been corrected and will be reflected in February's numbers.

2010 CHANGE FOR CHANGE

It's time once again for a little friendly gender competition!

No matter which sex donates more pennies, nickels, dimes, or quarters, the real winner of this competition will be Haiti survivors through Episcopal Relief and Development.

Jars will again be available for your pocket change after both Sunday morning services through Palm Sunday and updates will be provided in the Sunday bulletin.

Let the competition begin!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Group will take place at the home of the Andersons on Saturday, March 13th from 7:30-9 a.m.

Our current book is "Powers, Weakness, and The Tabernacling of God" by Marva Dawn .

FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to everyone for your contributions during this cold winter. Please continue to remember the Pantry as you give your outreach offerings on the first Sunday of each month. Our current largest needs are for: muffin mix, 6.75oz pancake mix, pork & beans, SPAM, vegetable beef soup, travel sized soap and toothpaste, reg size toothpaste, peas, corn, and rice.

MARK-US NOTES

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The personnel committee is seeking parish volunteers to establish a roster of substitutes to help with staffing the office from 9am-4pm or even part of the time whenever Denise is on vacation, for example March 19 thru 25, or out ill. If available, please contact Fr. Jerry or the warden.

BOOK CLUB

Our book is the novel A Sandhills Ballad by Ladette Randolph, recently of Nebraska and a former editor at Prairie Schooner.
Date: March 21st at 3 p.m.
Hostess: Margo Young
6611 S. 41st Street

ADULT FORUM NEWS

During Lent, our Curate, Bob Schlismann, is leading a series of forums about other religious faiths.

**COME AND SEE AT
9:30 ON SUNDAY
MORNINGS.**

PARENTS OF RUGRATS OR ANYONE WANTING TO SOCIALIZE

The March gathering of the Parents of Rugrats and Anyone Wanting to Socialize will be a game night at Tim and Stephanie's house. We'll be meeting between 5:00 and 7:00 PM on March 21st. Bring a snack, you're favorite game, and the kids (if any).

ARTS STARTS, NEXT MEETING IN APRIL from Peg Sheldrick

The St. Mark's Committee on the Arts is back. A handful of volunteers met in February to share ideas for the year ahead. Suggestions include putting out a call for submissions of art and writing on a particular theme and then exhibiting submissions in the lounge, possibly tying the opening/closing to existing events. Another suggestion is to do a survey of the resources St. Marks has for artists and making these resources known to the community. And the idea of a Christmas or Epiphany presentation (dramatic readings or a play, possibly) also generated interest. The next meeting will be in April, after Easter. Please consider joining. This committee is always open to artists, arts lovers, and arts projects.

meditate. pray. worship

space

a new wednesday night service for students

wednesdays

7 pm

@ st marks on the campus
episcopal church and student center

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SPACE:

Contemplative Student Liturgy

meditate. pray. worship.

Our new Wednesday night student-focused liturgy, called SPACE, has begun and those attending the contemplative liturgy based on the Order for Evening Worship are finding it meaningful. We wanted to develop a liturgy that called on the strengths of this church -- both the Episcopal tradition and our own St. Mark's congregation. We also wanted to offer students something that would be of direct and immediate use to them. Especially appreciated is the quiet time for meditation and the music which our Director of Music has prepared for this service. Join us at 7:00 PM on Wednesday nights.

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STUDY LOUNGE EXTRAS

Study Lounge is open from 7-11 pm every Sunday and Wednesday night during the school year. There is a sign up sheet on the office door for anyone who is interested in providing assistance. Donations of pop and snacks (including string cheese, yogurt, and individual serving sizes of munchie items) are always welcome.

STUDY LOUNGE NEEDS SNACKS!

The Study Lounge is badly in need of snacks in individual servings such as Chex Mix, yogurt, chips, and other munchies. Study Lounge meets on Sunday and Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 11:00 pm. If you would like to be one of our Study Lounge volunteers, please sign up on the office door (including a cell phone and email address where you can be reached).

CORNERSTONE WORSHIP AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Here at SMOC/STONE, we begin each week with worship at 5:30 pm on Sunday, followed by a fellowship dinner. Our "Non-BibleThumpers Bible Study" led by Pastor Bob is on Tuesdays at 7 pm. There is SPACE: worship on Wednesdays at 7pm, and we'll have Movie Night on Thursdays at 8 pm. If you have questions, feel free to contact me or Pastor Bob, or check the websites; www.cornerstone.unl.edu or www.stmarks-episcopal.org Come join us for worship, food, fellowship, and fun!

- Blessings, Pastor Karen

2010 LENT AND HOLY WEEK NOTES

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Palm Sunday	8:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
Mon of Holy Week	12:30 pm	Holy Eucharist
Tue of Holy Week	12:30 pm	Holy Eucharist
Wed of Holy Week	12:30 pm	Holy Eucharist
	7:00 pm	SPACE liturgy
Maundy Thursday	7:00 pm	Holy Eucharist with Stripping of the Altar Overnight Watch Follows
	7:00 pm	Prayers Closing the Watch
Good Friday	8:00 am	Prayers Closing the Watch
	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	7:00 pm	Solemn Liturgy
Holy Saturday	9:00 am	Holy Saturday Liturgy
	11:00 pm	The Great Vigil of Easter
Easter Sunday	8:30 am	NO Holy Eucharist
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist

The St. Mark's Office will be CLOSED on Monday, April 5th, the Monday after Easter Sunday

Stations of the Cross is offered in the nave beginning at noon every Friday during Lent.

Holy Week Extra Assignments

Date	MAUNDY THURS 7:00 P.M.	GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 P.M.	HOLY SATURDAY 11:00 P.M.
Eucharistic Minister	Don Gray	none	Todd Sneller
Acolytes	Todd Sneller Mary Lutz	Todd Sneller Don Gray	Chris Slane Kelly Carlisle
Ushers	Bob Kuzelka Michelle Waite	Bob Kuzelka Roger Wait	Bob Kuzelka Susan Ugai
Lector (OT)	Bob Kuzelka	Colleen Baade	Laura Waldman
Epistler	Michelle Waite	Donna Harler-Smith	Opal Doerr
Intercessor	Laura Waldman	Ray Lowther	Peg Sheldrick
Greeter	Ray Lowther	Joyce Wagner	Ray Lowther
Coffee Host	None	None	Special Events
Bread Baker	Laura Waldman	None	Jean Barker
Altar Guild	Joyce Wagner	None	Don Gray
Tellers	hold	hold	Thurifer: Don Gray

If you wish to participate in the "watch" following the Maundy Thursday Eucharist throughout the night until Good Friday 8 AM, you can sign up on the sheet posted on the office door.

2010 LENT AND HOLY WEEK NOTES

Order Easter Lilies

Deadline for Ordering is March 15th, 2009

Your Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Number of Lilies ordered: _____

x \$10.00 = Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to St. Mark's on the Campus. Please include this form with your payment, so we have the right information for the dedications. Please indicate your written dedication below for each Lily that you order.

PRAYER GROUP DURING LENT

Thursdays during Lent beginning on Feb 25th and continuing through March 25th, we will meet in the Lounge from 6:15 pm -7:15 pm to discuss and experience a variety of forms of prayer: including the Examen, Lectio Divina (divine reading), and healing prayer. Come and share and explore ways of deepening your prayer practice.

- Robin McDannel

KNIT 4 LENT IS BACK - 4,000 HATS IN 40 DAYS

A knitting group from Ravelry seeks to incorporate knitting into the discipline of Lent. Its goal is to knit up 4,000 hats in the 40 days of Lent - to be given by Seamen's Church Institute (SCI) at Christmas to mariners serving the Gulf region of the United States. Mariners who dock along that coast come from all over the world. Once back at sea, a special gift at Christmastime - a hand-knit watch cap, some toiletries and candies - warm their hearts while away from loved ones.

Founded in 1834 and affiliated with the Episcopal Church, the Seamen's Church Institute of New York & New Jersey (SCI) is the largest, most comprehensive mariners' agency in North America. Annually, its chaplains visit 3,400 vessels in the Port of New York and New Jersey and along 2,200 miles of America's inland waterways. The Seamen's Church Institute also adds these items to their gift packages : lip balm, hand lotion, sudoku or word search books, microwave popcorn, hard candy, or playing cards. Non-knitters wishing to contribute these items are welcome, and we will mail them in with our hand-knit items.

If you are interested in knitting with us, please join us at the St. Mark's on the Campus knitting group on Sunday evenings at 7 pm or knit at home. Patterns and yarn are available from Susan Ugai at 423-5953 or book1456@aol.com. We started Feb 17 and continue thru Lent. Anyone wanting to do any kind of hand work is welcome to join the group. We have crocheters, beaders, and quilters.

THE MAIN CHAPEL IS OPEN FOR PRAYER
 DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:
 MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 9 am - 4 pm
 PHONE: (402) 474-1979
 smoc.office@stmarks-episcopal.org

**REMINDER: THE
 April
 ROAR DEADLINE
 will be
 March 15th**

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SUNDAY MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT VOLUNTEERS

Date	MARCH 7 3 Lent	MARCH 14 4 Lent	MARCH 21 5 Lent	MARCH 28 PALM SUNDAY	APRIL 4 EASTER SUNDAY
8:30 RH/Acolyte	Don Gray	John Flint	Todd Sneller	Don Gray	No Service
10:30 Chalice Bearer Eucharistic Minister	Jeanne Vannorsdall	Todd Sneller	Don Gray	Todd Sneller	Jeanne Vannorsdall
Acolytes	Todd Sneller Lisa Shaumburg	Kelly Carlisle Nathan Karas	Carol Thompson Chris Slane	Steve Foral Helen Pitts	Helen Pitts Mary Lutz
Ushers	David Sellmyer Lisa Sutton	Bob Kuzelka Doug Durham	Dean Settle Pamela Starr	Bob Stock Lisa Sutton	Michelle Waite Nora Pitts
Lector (OT)	Leroy Svec	Colleen Baade	Opal Doerr	Steve Buhler	Sarah Fairchild
Epistler	Kelly Carlisle	Steve Buhler	Tim Hill	Bette Sperry	Peg Sheldrick
Intercessor	Steve Foral	Pippa Lawson	Ray Lowther	Peg Sheldrick	Tim Hill
Greeter	Julee Lowe	Lyn Forester	Opal Doerr	Tim Hill	Lisa Sutton
Coffee Host	Nancy Brown	Jim Karas	Andrea Nelson	John & Kelly Orr	Peg Sheldrick
Bread Baker	Loris Purtzer	Jessica Freeman	Nancy Benton Brown	Jean Barker	Loris Purtzer
Altar Guild	Joyce Wagner	Kathy Blum	Don Gray	Kathy Schmutte	Kathy Schmutte
Tellers	Leroy Svec Stan Sipple	Jean Barker Doug Durham	Richard Toren Leroy Svec	Michelle Waite Andrea Nelson	Stan Sipple Michelle Waite

Additional Readers of the Passion on Palm Sunday include: Todd Sneller, Colleen Baade, Sarah Fairchild, Donna Harler-Smith, Tim Hill, Bob Kuzelka, Jim Karas, Pamela Starr, Roger Wait, Michelle Waite, & Leroy Svec

St. Mark's on the Campus * March 1 - April 3, 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Mar 1 Dcn Bob Day Off Fr. Jerry Day Off	2 12:30 pm - Holy Eucharist in Main Chapel 7:00 pm: Student Bible Study	3 5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm - Fellowship Time 7-11 pm - Study Lounge 7:00 pm: SPACE Meditate. Pray. Worship	4 5 - 6 pm - Alcoholics Anon 7:30 pm Student Movie 6:15 pm: Lent Prayer Group	5 Noon: Stations of the Cross	6
7 SUNDAY WORSHIP (see schedule below)	8 Dcn Bob Day Off Fr. Jerry Day Off	9 12:30 pm - Holy Eucharist in Main Chapel 7:00 pm: Student Bible Study	10 5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm - Fellowship Time 7-11 pm - Study Lounge 7:00 pm: SPACE Meditate. Pray. Worship	11 5 - 6 pm - Alcoholics Anon 7:30 pm Student Movie 6:15 pm: Lent Prayer Group	12 Noon: Stations of the Cross	13 Men's Breakfast (Anderson's) National Federation of the Blind
14 SUNDAY WORSHIP (see schedule below)	15 Dcn Bob Day Off Fr. Jerry Day Off	16 12:30 pm - Holy Eucharist in Main Chapel 7:00 pm: Student Bible Study	17 5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm - Fellowship Time 7-11 pm - Study Lounge 7:00 pm: SPACE Meditate. Pray. Worship	18 5 - 6 pm - Alcoholics Anon 7:30 pm Student Movie 6:15 pm: Lent Prayer Group	19 Noon: Stations of the Cross Denise on Vacation	20
UNL SPRING BREAK						
21 SUNDAY WORSHIP (see schedule below) VESTRY MEETING 3pm: Book Club 5-7 pm: PRAWNS	22 Dcn Bob Day Off Fr. Jerry Day Off	23 12:30 pm - Holy Eucharist in Main Chapel 7:00 pm: Student Bible Study	24 5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm - Fellowship Time 7-11 pm - Study Lounge 7:00 pm: SPACE Meditate. Pray. Worship	25 5 - 6 pm - Alcoholics Anon 7:30 pm Student Movie 6:15 pm: Lent Prayer Group	26 Noon: Stations of the Cross	27
Denise on Vacation from Friday, March 19th until Friday, March 26th LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPRING BREAK						
28 Palm Sunday SUNDAY WORSHIP (see schedule below)	29 Holy Monday 12:30 pm - Holy Eucharist in Main Chapel	30 Holy Tuesday 12:30 pm - Holy Eucharist in Main Chapel 7:00 pm: Student Bible Study	31 Holy Wednesday 5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm - Fellowship Time 7-11 pm - Study Lounge 7:00 pm: SPACE Meditate. Pray. Worship	1 Maundy Thursday 5 - 6 pm - Alcoholics Anon 7:00 pm - Holy Eucharist in Main Chapel followed by Overnight Watch	2 Good Friday 8:00 am: Prayers Ending the Watch Noon: Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm: Solemn Liturgy	3 Holy Saturday 9:00 am - Liturgy 11:00 pm Easter Vigil Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE: HOLY EUCHARIST AT 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

9:30 - 10:15 am: SUNDAY SCHOOL / ADULT FORUM - Christian Formation Classes
5:30 - 6:15 pm: CORNERSTONE - United Ministries for Higher Education Worship Service
6:15 - 7:00 pm: STUDENT DINNER FELLOWSHIP - for students of all denominations
7:00 - 11:00 pm: STUDY LOUNGE with free WiFi, snacks, and pop for all students

OTHER WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesdays 12:30 pm HOLY EUCHARIST
7:00 pm NON-BIBLE THUMPERS BIBLE STUDY
Wednesdays 7:00 pm SPACE: Contemplative Student Liturgy
7:00 pm STUDY LOUNGE with free WiFi, snacks, and pop for all students