



THE GREEN SHEET

Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

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NOTES ABOUT THE GREEN SHEET:

The *Green Sheet* has been a monthly newsletter to a small group of people in the Diocese, including clergy, churches, church treasurers, clergy spouses, and diocesan board, committee, and commission members. The primary intent has been to announce clergy news, diocesan events, regional and national events, Journal changes, monthly church pledge payments to the Diocese, and the Bishop's calendar.

Over the last few years, more and more "local" events have been advertised in the *Green Sheet*; to the point, that 36 local items were forwarded to us from the *Coastline* editor for inclusion in this month's *Green Sheet*. These local events are already posted in the *Coastline* which is published nine times per year, and also on the diocesan website at <http://www.diocgc.org/calendar>. The online calendar events includes Google maps and driving directions. The e-mail address to send events to be posted on the website, *Coastline*, and the *Green Sheet* is calendar@diocgc.org. This comes to both the *Coastline* editor who posts the website and publishes the *Coastline*, and the *Green Sheet* editor.

Beginning with this month's *Green Sheet*, the primary emphasis will be on clergy news, diocesan events, regional and national events, journal changes, monthly church pledge payments to the Diocese and the Bishop's calendar. Local events will be posted on the website and the *Coastline*, as outlined above.

Also, in a further attempt to save some paper and some money (going "green"!), beginning with this *Green Sheet*, those who receive the *Green Sheet* by e-mail will NOT get a duplicate "hard copy". Anyone who would prefer to get the *Green Sheet* by e-mail (and not hard copy), please let us know by e-mailing Carmen Kimmons at the Diocesan office (ckimmons@diocgc.org).

CLERGY NEWS - Welcome to **The Rev. Canon Matthew T.L. Corkern** (Alice, and son Preston) who has been called to be Rector of Trinity Church, Mobile beginning November 30th. The Corkerns come to us from Nashville, TN where he has been serving as Canon Residentiary at Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville. Please keep **The Rev. Teresa Leifur** in your prayers as she continues to recover from recent gallbladder surgery. We report with sadness the death of Lucille Spearman, sister of **Eleanor Currin**, on October 3rd in Charlotte, NC. May the souls of the departed rest in peace!

DIOCESAN STAFF NEWS - Congratulations to **Dorothy M. Curry** who has been named Executive Director of Murray House, effective September 1st. She has been serving as Activities Director at Murray House since 2004.

FRESH START - the next meeting for Fresh Start is **Thursday, October 16th** at the Diocesan office in Pensacola. The final meeting for 2009 will be **November 20th** at the Diocesan office. If you have any questions about this program, please call Salem Saloom, (251) 867-6464, or e-mail him at sawbonz@saloom.net.

COMMISSION ON FINANCE - will meet **Monday, October 20th** at the Diocesan office. Anyone having business to come before the Commission on Finance should be in touch with Vince Currie prior to Friday, October 17th.

STANDING COMMITTEE - will meet **Thursday, October 30th** at Church of the Advent, Lillian. Anyone having business to come before the Standing Committee should be in touch with Vince Currie prior to Friday, October 24th.

REGISTRATIONS FOR DIOCESAN EVENTS - is now available online. Events in the calendar section of the Diocesan website (<http://diocgc.org/calendars.php>) identified with an asterisk (*) are available for downloading. In many cases, flyers and registration forms may be downloaded. (http://diocgc.org/Downloadable_Forms.php).

DENTAL INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR CHANGES - If you are currently on one of the Diocesan group dental insurance plans, you should receive open enrollment information from the Medical Trust in the next few days. You will have the option to make any changes to your dental plan until November 2nd. Any questions, please contact Carmen Kimmons (850) 434-7337 or e-mail: ckimmons@diocgc.org.

MEDICAL INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT - Participants who are on the medical insurance plan will also receive an open enrollment letter from the Medical Trust. This will give you an opportunity to enroll in the group dental insurance plan, as well. Any questions about this arrangement, please contact Carmen Kimmons (850) 434-7337 or e-mail ckimmons@diocgc.org.

MEDICAL/DENTAL INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT - for those who are NOT currently on one of the group insurance plans will be through November 30th. If an eligible employee is not currently enrolled in the medical and dental insurance plans, and wish to do so, please contact Carmen Kimmons (850) 434-7337 or e-mail: ckimmons@diocgc.org to receive the necessary application forms to be included in these group insurance plans effective January 1, 2009.

MEDICAL/DENTAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR 2009 - are as follows:

- Medical Insurance - Single coverage \$512 per month
- Medical Insurance - Family coverage \$1,177 per month
- Dental & Orthodontia Insurance - Single \$60 per month; Family \$144 per month
- Basic Dental Insurance - Single \$48 per month; Family \$113 per month
- Preventive Dental Insurance - Single \$15 per month; Family \$37 per month

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS - will remain the same for 2009, \$26.40 per month.

ESL CLASSES - Holy Trinity, Pensacola will offer free ESL (English as a Second Language) classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m to 8:30 p.m. through **December 9th**. Holy Trinity is located at 850 N. Blue Angel Parkway in Pensacola, Florida. Nursery will be provided for young children and homework help will be offered to older children. The classes will be affiliated with the Escambia County School District's Community School program, but additional funding is needed for materials and supplies. For further information or to provide financial assistance for the classes, please contact The Rev. Jandy Watkins at (850) 456-5474.

CURSILLO 2008 - The next Cursillo weekend is **October 23rd - 26th** at Beckwith Camp & Conference Center. **CURSILLO 2009** - There are four Cursillo weekends scheduled for 2009: **February 12th - 15th**; **April 23rd - 26th**; **September 17th - 20th**; and **October 22nd - 25th**, all at Beckwith Camp and Conference Center.

THE LOBSTERS ARE COMING! - The 14th Annual Maine Event benefitting Wilmer Hall Children's Home is scheduled for **Saturday, October 25th**. You need to order your live Maine Lobster at (251) 342-4931 or (866) 591-4931 or www.wilmerhall.org. This is a wonderful opportunity for a football party, family get together, parish party or an intimate dinner for two! "Save-A-Lobster" allows you to make a donation to Wilmer Hall and not buy a lobster. For more information, contact Wilmer Hall at (251) 342-4931 or (866) 591-4931.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREWS ASSEMBLY - All Diocesan chapters of Brotherhood of St. Andrew's will meet from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. **Saturday, November 1st**, at Beckwith Camp and Conference Center. Lunch will be provided. Interested non-members are welcome. Bishop Duncan will open the assembly with a homily and Eucharist. National president Ron Warfuel of Charleston, SC will lead a workshop on "Spiritual Gifts and their use". Cost is \$15 per person. For additional information, contact Dick Hooper at (850) 434-5274 or e-mail wihoop@cox.net.

EARLY CAMPERS REUNION - for those that attended Camp McDowell (Diocese of Alabama) between 1923 and 1953 will be at Camp McDowell, Nauvoo, AL **November 5th - 7th**. For more information, contact The Rev. Doug Carpenter at carpenter.doug@att.net.

CHURCH ARCHIVIST WORKSHOP - will be at St. Paul's, Mobile **Thursday, November 6th**. A workshop for beginners will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. with registration starting at 9:30 a.m. From 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. will be the second segment for all who have attended a previous workshop or the beginners workshop that morning. The cost of both workshops is \$15.00; for the 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. session \$12.50; both include lunch. Please make reservations before October 31st to the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, PO Box 13330, Pensacola, FL 32591. For more information, contact Kit Caffey, Diocesan Registrar-Historiographer, 119 Laurel Place, Daphne, AL 36526; phone (251) 626-0053.

SMALL CHURCH CONFERENCE - The Commission on Diocesan Missions will hold its annual Small Church Conference **Saturday, November 8th** at St. Matthew's, Chipley. The theme is "Christian Education and You". Anyone from a small church congregation is invited to attend. Christian Education workers are especially encouraged to attend. The conference begins with registration at 9:00 a.m. and morning prayer at 9:30 a.m. The morning session on Christian Education includes a presentation by Jennie Boyden and Dick Hooper. Lunch will follow (there will be a small charge). The afternoon session will be a round table discussion talking about youth activities in the Diocese, stewardship in small churches, web sites for churches, sources for help for small churches offered in the Diocese, and any other topic that needs to be discussed. The conference will end with a closing prayer at 2:30 p.m. For more information about this conference, call Lynn Ferren (850) 871-5520 or e-mail lmmff@aol.com.

HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS WORKSHOP - The Diocese of Mississippi is hosting Healthy Congregations workshops **November 14th - 15th** at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Gulfport, MS; **November 21st - 22nd** at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Oxford, MS and **December 12th - 13th** at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Jackson, MS. Cost for registration is \$30 per person or \$100 per congregation. The workshops are being led by The Rev. Chip Davis. For additional information, please contact The Rev. Canon David H. Johnson at (601) 948-5954 or frbosco@bellsouth.net

JUMP START #21 - is scheduled for **November 15th and 16th** at Trinity, Atmore. Jump Start is for 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th graders. Jump Start is an entertaining two-day program focused on our relationship with family, peers, and the Lord. It is a fun time for middle school youth to see old friends and make new ones, in a Christian community setting, created by senior high staff, clergy and supporting adult staff. The weekend starts at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 15th and ends after the closing Eucharist, which begins at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 16th. Cost for this great event is \$30.00 per person. Application forms are available at all congregations or the Diocesan office. For more information, please contact Michael Drinkwater at (850) 497-2987.

ANNUAL BISHOPS CONFERENCE ON SHARED MINISTRY - sponsored by the Archdiocese of Mobile, Episcopal Diocese of Alabama, Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 18th**, 9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, located at 315 Clanton Avenue in Montgomery, Alabama. The presenter will be The Rt. Rev. C. Christopher Epting, the Presiding Bishop's Deputy for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations for the Episcopal Church in the United States of America. Cost for this conference is \$15 advance registration or \$20 at the door. This year is the Episcopal Dioceses' official turn to sponsor this event, so a good turnout from the Central Gulf Coast would be great! More information will be sent prior to the conference.

PARISH NURSES MEETINGS - Nurses in the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast are invited to one of two gatherings of Episcopal nurses to explore ways of using nursing training and talents in ministry to others. The first session is **Wednesday, November 19th** at the Diocesan office in Pensacola, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (including lunch).; the second is **Thursday, November 20th** at St. Paul's, Daphne from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (including lunch). Learn about parish nursing; hear from nurses what they are doing in their congregations (what is working and not working); get ideas on how to develop a parish nurse ministry in your church. An added bonus will be new friendships with other Episcopal nurses! Please RSVP by e-mailing Scotti Dixon, Diocesan Parish Nurse Coordinator, at sdixon@stpaulseasternshore.org or call (251) 622-0218. Let Scotti have your e-mail address and/or phone number so you can get a copy of the agenda and directions to the meeting, if you can attend.

PRAYER OF SPIRIT AND BODY RETREAT - is scheduled for **November 21st - 23rd** at Beckwith. Facilitated by Jan and The Rev. Marshall Craver, this retreat is an introduction to yoga and other forms of body prayer as Christian spiritual practice. Jan Craver is a registered nurse, a member of Yoga Alliance and certified in Krypalyu yoga. The Rev. Marshall Craver is a graduate of Shalem Institute's Certificate Program for Leading Meditation Groups and Retreats. No prior experience with yoga is necessary. Brochures with registration forms are available at Beckwith, local congregations and the Diocesan office. Space is limited! Register early. For more information, contact The Rev. Marshall Craver at (251) 342-8521.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT - hold the date **January 9th - 11th** for the next Marriage Enrichment retreat set for Beckwith Camp and Conference Center. Retreat facilitators are Jan and The Rev. Marshall Craver, St. Paul's, Mobile, and Dr. Jackie Halstead, chair of the Department of Marriage and Family Therapy at Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX. The retreat is limited to twenty couples, so sign up early! Brochures will registration forms are in the church office and in the Diocesan office. Please call The Rev. Marshall Craver at (251) 342-8521, if you have any questions regarding this retreat.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH ADS PROGRAM - "Put Your Faith to Work" has developed some very clever ads, the use of which are being encouraged for local congregations. For more information, go to www.putyourfaithtowork.org. The ad for the month is "**Make a difference in someone else's life and you will make a difference in your own!**"

"HEARING GOD THROUGH THE NOISE" - is a new book of Advent meditations written by our own Albert Kennington. It is available from Forward Movement Publications. It is the featured book for this Advent from Forward Movement. You can find it at www.forwardmovement.org, click on "Advent 2008". Even though Mr. Kennington gets no revenue from the sale of these books, he encourages their purchase to support Forward Movement!

CHURCH AUDITS - were due in the Bishop's office on or before September 1st. The following churches **HAVE NOT** submitted their annual audit. These churches should get their audits in as soon as possible. If you have any questions about audit requirements, or need an audit form approved by the Commission on Finance, please contact Vince Currie or Jennifer Godwin at the Diocesan office:

Apalachicola, Trinity	Lillian, Advent	Monroeville, St. John's
Atmore, St. Anna's	Magnolia Springs, St. Paul's	Niceville, St. Jude's
Atmore, Trinity	Marianna, St. Luke's	Ozark, St. Michael's
Bay Minette, Immanuel	Milton, St. Mary's	Panama City, Holy Nativity
Bon Secour, St. Peter's	Mobile, All Saints	Panama City, St. Andrew's
Cantonment, St. Monica's	Mobile, Christ	Panama City, St. Patrick's
Citronelle, St. Thomas'	Mobile, Good Shepherd	Panama City Beach, Grace
Crestview, Epiphany	Mobile, St. Andrew's	Pensacola, Holy Cross
DeFuniak Springs, St. Agatha's	Mobile, St. John's	Pensacola, Holy Trinity
Eufaula, St. James'	Mobile, St. Luke's	Port St. Joe, St. James'
Foley, St. Paul's	Mobile, St. Mark's	Sta Rosa Beach, Christ the King
Fort Walton Beach, St. Simon's	Mobile, St. Matthew's	Troy, St. Mark's
Greenville, St. Thomas'	Mobile, St. Paul's	Wilmer Hall
	Mobile, Trinity	

PLANNED GIVING QUOTE - "If you give away all your money to charity while you are alive, your relatives won't have to fight over it when you are dead!"

HEALTH TIP - "Knowing the symptoms of different types of headaches will help you get the appropriate treatment!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE PUBLICIZED IN THE GREEN SHEET SHOULD BE SENT TO CARMEN KIMMONS BY THE FIRST OF THE MONTH PRIOR TO THE GREEN SHEET MAILING!

*** JOURNAL CHANGES**

*Please advise the *Green Sheet* of any Journal changes and they will be listed in future *Green Sheets*!

- Page 4 **MURRAY HOUSE** - delete INTERIM DIRECTOR - The Rev. Roy Elam and add EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - Dorothy M Curry, e-mail dorothycurry77@yahoo.com
- Page 19 **DOTHAN, NATIVITY** - change address for ARCHIVIST - William Henderson to 611 Versailles Dr. SE, Huntsville, AL 35803-1725
- Page 20 **ENTERPRISE, EPIPHANY** - change phone number for SENIOR WARDEN - Cathy Grajales to 334-447-9368
- Page 31 **MOBILE, GOOD SHEPHERD** - add e-mail to RECTOR - The Rev. Nancy Threadgill to revnancy-cgs@comcast.net; and add cell phone 251-422-2689 c
- Page 33 **MOBILE, ST. JOHN'S** - change spouse name for ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR - John Hobbs to Gillian
- Page 35 **MOBILE, ST. PAUL'S** - add address to CURATE - The Rev. Ben Rockwell, 957 Wesley Ave., Mobile, AL 36609; and add cell phone 251-591-6382 c
- Page 39 **OZARK, ST. MICHAEL'S** - add church e-mail address stmichaels@centurytel.net
- Page 40 **PANAMA CITY, HOLY NATIVITY** - delete ACCOUNTANT - Richard M. Brown and add BOOKKEEPER - Kathy Mills (use church address)
- Page 50 **PAROCHIAL CLERGY** - add GOLDSBOROUGH, Neal, Christ Church, Pensacola
- Page 51 **PAROCHIAL CLERGY** - add ROCKWELL, IV, Reuben (Ben) L., St. Paul's, Mobile and add SMITH, Donald M., St. James', Fairhope

COMING EVENTS

ESL Classes	Oct 14 - Dec 9	Holy Trinity, Pensacola
Fresh Start	Oct 16	Diocesan office
Commission on Finance	Oct 20	Diocesan office
Cursillo	Oct 23 - 26	Beckwith
Maine Event	Oct 25	Wilmer Hall, Mobile
Standing Committee	Oct 30	Advent, Lillian
Brotherhood of St. Andrews Assembly	Nov 1	Beckwith
Early Campers Reunion	Nov 5 - 7	Camp McDowell, AL
Church Archivist Workshop	Nov 6	St. Paul's, Mobile
Small Church Conference	Nov 8	St. Matthew's, Chipley
Healthy Congregations Workshop	Nov 14 - 15	St. Mark's, Gulfport, MS
Jump Start #21	Nov 15 - 16	Trinity, Atmore
Bishops Conference on Shared Ministry	Nov 18	Church of the Ascension, Montgomery, AL
Fresh Start	Nov 20	Diocesan office
Prayer of Spirit and Body Retreat	Nov 21 - 23	Beckwith
Healthy Congregations Workshop	Nov 21 - 22	St. Peter's, Oxford, MS
Healthy Congregations Workshop	Dec 12 - 13	St. Andrew's Cathedral, Jackson, MS
Marriage Enrichment Retreat	Jan 9 - 11	Beckwith

BISHOP DUNCAN'S CALENDAR

Methodist/Epis Dialogue Commission	Oct 16 - 17	Dallas, TX
Visitation	Oct 19	St. Christopher's, Pensacola
Commission on Finance	Oct 20	Duvall Center
Visitation	Oct 26	All Saints, Mobile
Visitation	Oct 26	St. Francis, Dauphin Island
Cursillo closing	Oct 26	Beckwith
Standing Committee	Oct 30	Advent, Lillian
Brotherhood Chapter Assembly	Nov 1	Beckwith
Visitation	Nov 2	Epiphany, Crestview
Visitation	Nov 2	St. Jude's, Niceville
Commission on Ministry	Nov 3 - 4	Duvall Center
Commission on Ministry	Nov 7	Duvall Center
Visitation	Nov 9 am	St. Mary's, Milton
Visitation	Nov 9 pm	Immanuel, Bay Minette
Celebration of New Ministry (Goldsborough)	Nov 14	Christ Church, Pensacola
Visitation	Nov 16	Christ the King, Santa Rosa Beach
Visitation	Nov 16	St. Andrew's, Destin
Bishops' Ecumenical Conference	Nov 17 - 18	Montgomery, AL
Special Confirmation	Nov 18	St. Mark's, Troy
Celebration of New Ministry (Threadgill)	Nov 21	Good Shepherd, Mobile
Visitation	Nov 23	St. Peter's, Bon Secour
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov 27 - 28	Office Closed

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH - "Doctor to patient: "I have good news and bad news: the good news is that you are not a hypochondriac"