

# the Joyful Noise

of St. James' Episcopal Church

## Using A Circle to Build A Bridge

Susan Figge

The facts are sobering. The need is clear.

The true poverty rate for a family of four nationally is about \$33,500, which is twice the federal poverty guideline.

According to the Census Bureau, under the federal



poverty guidelines of \$16,750 Wayne County has a population of 8.6% below poverty. This equals 9,778 out of the population of 113,797 people in our county.

For every family below poverty line, there is an equal number who qualify as working poor.

Last January six of us from St. James attended the *Bridges out of Poverty* workshop, led by Phil DeVol, from the group aha! Process, Inc. and sponsored locally by STEPS and Every Woman's House.

The workshop focused on how everyone's economic situation and social class shape their lives, influencing the resources available to them, their survival skills, their values and their priorities, whether they are poor, middle class or wealthy. We gained a sense of how important it is to understand those differences as we reach out to

others and how supportive relationships based on those understandings can help people as they work to make the transition out of poverty and stabilize their lives.

We came away persuaded of the value of what we had learned, not just for those working professionally with people in poverty, but for anyone—volunteers, friends, neighbors, fellow parishioners, employers and employees, and others whose lives and work bring them into relationships across lines of income and social class.

We wanted to explore how we might put that knowledge into practice to help build bridges out of poverty in Wooster.

At the workshop Phil DeVol recommended exploring the **Circles** program, established by the organization *Move the Mountain*, which has recently joined forces with aha! Process. Circles programs have already been successful in helping families break the cycle of poverty and achieve financial stability. And so a group of us from the Peace and Justice and Outreach Committees at St. James have been exploring possibilities for a **Circles** project in Wooster.

The **Circles** program creates a significant and

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Please add your name to the sign up sheets on the bulletin board for greeters and Coffee Hour hosts/hostesses.



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*from Joyce Roe*

Our Spring Ingathering for United Thank Offering was on May 6th. The blue boxes and blue UTO envelopes that were brought in contained \$443. A check has been forwarded to the Diocesan Coordinator for United Thank Offering.

Thanks to all who participated in this Outreach project.

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The Mission of St. James Episcopal Church is to Greet, Grow, and Give in the name of Jesus Christ.

## ...Build A Bridge

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sustained relationship between a family working to get out of poverty and a circle of volunteers, who introduce the family to important community resources and support them in taking charge of their future. A **Circles** project in Wooster might start with 12 families. A circle consists of one family or individual and two to four volunteers (“allies”) meeting weekly for two to three years. A family member is the “leader” of the circle, and before the circles begin to function, the volunteer “allies” receive training and the circles “leaders” work through a process of identifying their goals for financial stability and what steps the family will have to take to achieve them. Agencies and community organizations provide information, services and assistance, and everyone involved learns from the others. Individual families meet regularly with their circle, and all circles get together for sharing, support and group learning sessions.

As part of our exploration of the program, members of Peace and Justice and Outreach have been meeting with the United Way Vision Council on families and children, which has encouraged us to move forward. Wayne County agencies have strong collaborative working relationships and several are eager to extend that collaboration and support to a Circles program.

We at St. James are generous as individuals and as a congregation with our time, energies, resources and hospitality, to each other, to the Wooster community and to the world beyond our borders. We have helped initiate and support new programs before. But Circles would be a community project, and members of Peace and Justice and Outreach are approaching members of similar committees in other churches to help us explore and plan for the program. We are also researching resources for funding. We will take our time, and provide updates on our progress. We are excited about the concrete help such a program could offer and about the possibilities for mutual understanding and growth for all participants.

If you would like to join in the exploring and planning for this project, please come to the Outreach or Peace and Justice meetings, as announced in the calendar and the bulletin. For more information, contact Susan Figge or Janice Miller. For further information about the “Bridges out of Poverty” and “Circles” programs, see [www.movethemountain.org](http://www.movethemountain.org).

## Evelyn’s Epistle

My Dear Friends,

This is my last column until I return from my sabbatical. I have many hopes for you while I am gone. I hope you will show up on Sunday mornings faithfully. We are asking clergy from Mount Vernon, Cleveland, and surrounding areas to make the trip to St. James by 7:45 am. I want the clergy who come to see that what I’ve told them is true... that you are a truly welcoming congregation that is engaged in worship. I’ve told each of the priests how responsive you are to sermons and how well the whole congregation sings, even when the choir members are sitting in the pews.

I hope you will support one another, realizing the added responsibility people are taking on to make everything run smoothly. And if there are a few bumps along the way, I hope you will help rather than stand by as an observer with a quick remark. I hope that you realize how capable you are and how important you are to the ministry and mission of the church.

I hope that hearing other preachers will refresh your faith, give you new insight, and heighten your love for God and God’s people. Finally, I hope you will be as happy to see me at the end of September as I will be happy to see you.

I thank you for your generosity in giving me this time for renewal. I am so grateful for all the gifts you bring to my life and ministry.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

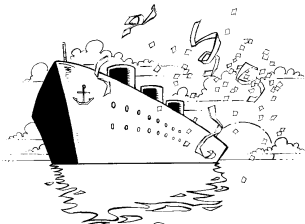
Evelyn

## From Central American Medical Outreach



Your generous support allows CAMO to continue to keep impoverished children and adults healthy so their dreams can come true. We greatly appreciate your assistance and want you to know that we remain committed to meeting the needs of the people of Central America.

Sincerely,  
Kathryn Tschiegg, Founder  
CAMO Staff and Volunteers



## Cruise Ship St James

*Peggy Hockett*

There is also a place where you can give your own ideas.

The schedule looks like this:

### CRUISE SHIP, ST. JAMES: SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Please put a check next to an activity you will plan to attend if you are free.

Baseball (Akron Aero's)	---
Lake Erie Boat Trip	---
Cuyahoga Valley Train Trip	---
Down Town Movie	---
Board Game Night	---
Picnic in park/Ice Cream	---
Museum Trip	---

**Good news for next fall:** Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 2007 as the Progressive Dinner Day. Gwen Bayless is coordinating this activity. If you would like to help with the planning this summer please let Gwen know either with a phone call, (330)264 1874 or by email, [gwenbayless@mac.com](mailto:gwenbayless@mac.com)

Many people indicated this would be a fun thing to do. So please let Gwen know you are willing to help in the planning. A call for volunteers to host a part of the dinner in their homes will be issued very early in the fall.

Social activities for the summer will be planned based on the results of the posted survey.

There is a questionnaire on the bulletin board about possible activities as social outings this summer. Please take the time to make a selection of things you would like to attend if you are free when they are scheduled.

## Congratulations Grads!

**Kelley Timothy** graduated Summa Cum Laude from Baldwin-Wallace College on May 6, 2007. She attained a Bachelor of Arts in Marketing with a minor in Entrepreneurship. She will be working for Merrymeeting in Independence, as an assistant brand manager

**Drew Timothy** received his Masters in Multimedia Technology from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh on May 5, 2007. He is currently employed by Apple Inc. in Pittsburgh.

Their proud mother, **Laura Timothy**, got in on the act and received her Masters of Curriculum Instruction in Literacy from Ashland University on May 12, 2007. She teaches 7<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts at John R. Lea Middle School in Apple Creek.

## St. Jamesians Strong Support

*June Hulit*



The St. Jamesians did it again!

Yes – you! I thank ALL of you for your GENEROSITY in providing periodicals, comics, snacks, magazines, money, goodies and more to send to

our troops, whose names appear in our weekly church bulletin.

I received many items and I am sending the items out as I get addresses. Several of them are coming home soon and folks have requested us not to send anything to them as they will not receive it.

However, for those who have new assignments or on a short leave home – I will mail a box of items to them when you provide an address.

Please continue to provide the Church Office and/or me (June E. Hulit – email [kerryoh@sssnet.com](mailto:kerryoh@sssnet.com) or call me on my cell - 330-287-8710 – leave a message if you like) with a current military address and their picture for the church bulletin board.

A very special thanks to Gladys, our church office manager, for ALL of her help — I really appreciate everything she did to help me get information!

Bless each and every one of you for all that you do.



## June Birthdays

- 1 Marilyn Carman  
Mary Hickey
- 2 Bob Davis
- 3 John Cook
- 6 Jack Martin
- 7 Justin VanHouten
- 8 Jeanie Helbert
- 10 Steve Glick
- 11 Emily Grifo
- 12 Janet McGinty
- 14 Cindy Slater
- 15 Ken Nuzum
- 16 Mary Gasser
- 23 Fern Hamilton
- 26 Matt Sharp
- 27 Dan Iceman  
Ruth Brown



## Adult Forums

The adult forums will be discontinued for the summer but will return in the fall with the choir and the return of the 8a.m. and 10:30a.m. Service schedule. There will be some planning sessions this summer to get ideas for speakers and topics. The June 3<sup>rd</sup> Adult Forum will serve as a time of evaluation of the programs we have had this season and a sharing of ideas, themes and speakers to be arranged for next fall. This will be followed by a planning session in August.

We welcome Samantha Funk and Bryson Christopher into the Body of Christ. Samantha and Bryson were baptized on May 27, 2007 on the Feast of Pentecost.



Communion can be brought to you at home or in the hospital whether you find you cannot make it to church for two weeks or two months. Please call the office if you would like to arrange for communion.



## June Anniversaries

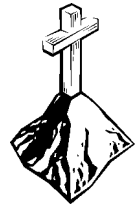
- 4/60 Jean and Bill Banres
- 4/53 Mary and Ed Eberhart
- 7/99 Charlie and Ruth Brown
- 9/56 Bob and Leslie Breeden
- 12/71 Ned and Barbara Brooks
- 20/81 Hal and June Hulit
- 21/89 Cyril Ofori and Amelia Laing
- 22/68 Denny and Janet Brayer



For those people who don't have a computer and would like to be added to the telephone tree, please call Cindy Slater at 330/601-0576 or Jill Hockenberry at 330/264-2489

## In New Life

Al Moxon (Mox) on Monday 21st May, 2007. Please keep Jim and Birgit in your prayers.



The cost for flowers is \$40 plus tax for two arrangements. You are welcome to share dates with another family. If you wish to donate, please sign the calendar in the North Street Entrance. Flowers are ordered by Velda Cross, altar guild directress, from *Com-Patt-ibles*, who sends a bill to the parishioner. If you have special instructions, please indicate it on the calendar or give Velda a call on (330) 345-1416. The flowers are yours to take after the 10:00 service

- June 3 Marilyn Carman in thanksgiving for many blessings
- June 13 Charlie and Ruth Brown in celebration of their anniversary
- June 20 Gloria King in celebration of her daughter Mary's birthday
- June 27 Cyril Ofori and Amelia Laing in celebration of their anniversary

The 2007 flower calendar is posted in the North Street entrance, if you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday services.

## St. James' Peace and Justice Committee

*Louise Plusquellec*

Your *Peace and Justice Committee* has been presenting one of the eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in each issue of Joyful Noise. The Millennium Development Goals are the world's agreed goals to cut poverty, hunger and disease. Established in 2000, their targets were to be met by 2015. We are now at the halfway point, and there is much that still needs to be done.

This month we focus on MDG #6: **Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases.**

Every day, seven thousand young people contract HIV/AIDS. It not only affects the individual, it touches entire communities and countries. As more and more teachers die of HIV/AIDS, children are robbed of an education. Farmers dying of HIV/AIDS are unable to provide enough food for their families and villages, causing more poverty and hunger.

4.8 million people became newly infected with HIV in 2003; that's 13,000 a day!  
Malaria causes more than one million deaths each year. There were two million deaths from tuberculosis in 2002.

### What One Person Can Do

Lobby elected officials to fully fund The Global Fund to Fight Aids, TB and Malaria.

Contact your senators about making HIV/AIDS and malaria drugs available to people in the developing world.

Fight the stigma of AIDS in your community.

### What One Congregation Can Do

Become a Congregational sponsor of the Global Interfaith Alliance ([www.thegala.org](http://www.thegala.org)), which partners with religious organizations in resource-poor countries for community based HIV prevention and care.

### What One Diocese Can Do

Give 0.7% of the budget to support HIV/AIDS prevention efforts throughout the Communion. Last year, the Diocese of Southern Ohio gave out \$77,000 in grants toward projects that support the Millennium Development Goals.

The St. James Peace and Justice Committee continues to be interested in your thoughts on these issues, and hopes you will share them with us on the bulletin board by the south door.

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## Alvin Lloyd Moxon ("Mox"): 1909-2007



St. James' oldest parishoner, Al Moxon, passed away peacefully in West View Manor Nursing Home on Monday morning, 21st May, 2007. Born on July 25th in Flandneau, South Dakota, "Mox" accepted the post of Professor and Associate chairman of the Animal Science Department of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station here in Wooster in 1951. He was also appointed Professor of Agricultural Science and Agricultural Biochemistry at Ohio State University.

Throughout his career, Mox traveled internationally to India and Brazil, which also resulted in his being awarded the Frances J. Ockerman International Award for teaching English to Portuguese-speaking Brazilian students, both in Brazil itself and students who came to Wooster.

Mox was an active participant in the Episcopal church both locally and internationally. His passing away at the age of 96 comes after a full, rich, and varied life, leaving behind a legacy of great achievements in the field of biochemistry that continue to improve the lives of countless people throughout the world.

A memorial service will take place on **June 2nd at 11:00 pm.**



## Millions of Dollars in Search of a Movie

What fun we had with *Spider-Man* in 2002! Nerdish, sweet, endearing Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire), stung by an exotic, genetically altered spider, developed skills and powers that enabled him to fight the forces of crime and evil. It was the stuff of our adolescent fantasies, presented with stunning special effects but also with grace and humor, and to watch Stan Lee and Steve Ditko's Marvel comic book figure come to life and swing through the canyons of New York was an amazing, thrilling experience. Put Spidey up against a villain like the Green Goblin, and your popcorn never tasted so good.

Two years later, *Spider-Man 2* came along and, for many, topped the first one. It centered on the love story of Peter Parker and Mary Jane Watson (Kirsten Dunst) and the conflicted identity of Spiderman. It also had a terrific (and conflicted) villain in Alfred Molina's Dr. Ock, propelled on mechanical spider legs. And we welcomed back Rosemary Harris as Peter's loving Aunt May, J. K. Simmons, brilliantly over the top as newspaper editor J. Jonah Jameson, and James Franco as Harry Osborn, Peter's friend and Spidey's nemesis.

The films were hugely successful, and there was a public that wanted more sequels. Apparently unlimited funds were available to make **Spider-Man 3**, and now it has been released, to record-breaking box office receipts.

I haven't looked into the development of the third film, but I imagine the writers (Sam Raimi, who also directed, Alvin Sargent, and Ivan Raimi) sitting around and wondering what twist could be put on the new film. "Let's look into Spidey's dark side," says one. "And more special effects," says another. "And more conflicts and villains," says another, "'cause we've got the money to do it all."

So at the beginning of the film New Yorkers are celebrating their iconic hero. And Peter Parker is enjoying it all, and sadly, Peter/Spider-Man starts to become full of himself, and our hearts sink. In the course of the film,

Spidey will have to get over this, but it gets a lot worse before it gets better.

Thomas Haden Church, so amusing in *Sideways*, plays Flint Marko, a convict earlier involved in the death of Peter's Uncle Ben. Marko escapes from prison and wanders into a particle physics testing facility, where his molecules are reorganized and he becomes the monstrous Sandman, an oversized menacing figure in the film.

That would have been enough in itself, but a dark alien evil force arrives in a meteor and attaches itself to Peter Parker, weaving him an enveloping dark version of Spider-Man's outfit and moving him to play out his cruelest and most selfish weaknesses and impulses, one of which provides for a spectacular sequence in a jazz club after Mary Jane has left him for Harry.

Further conflict comes from an unprincipled rival named Eddie Brock (Topher Grace), who will do anything to beat Peter in the pursuit of a photographer's job at the Daily Bugle. The alien Venom will embrace him in one of the film's several climaxes.

Disaster doesn't arise entirely from evil intent in the film. An out of control crane causes a huge steel I-beam to crash into a high-rise building in images that are alarmingly reminiscent of 9/11. Contemporary conflicts are in the air, but it isn't clear what sense is being made of them in this. Let it be said, though, that aside from the irrational extraterrestrial force, there is no neat division into good protagonists and evil antagonists. A case in point is Flint Marko, who has his own version to tell of the terrible events that led to the unintended death of Peter's Uncle Ben. "I'm not a bad person," says Marko, "I've just had bad luck."

At the heart of the film is the theme of forgiveness, of oneself and of others. With the help of Aunt May, Peter will discover this. "Revenge is like a poison," she tells him. "It can take you over and turn us into something ugly." It is a measure of the acting skills of Rosemary Harris that she can deliver "author's message" lines like

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## It Takes A Forest To Raise A Tree

Tree: A Life Story

by David Suzuki and Wayne Grady; art by Robert Bateman

Greystone Books, 190 pp., \$16.95

“Show somebody a painting of a verdant, botanically explicit forest with three elk grazing in the middle and ask what the picture is about, and the average viewer will answer, ‘Three elk grazing.’ Add a blue jay to the scene and the response becomes, ‘Three elk grazing under the watchful eye of a blue jay.’ What you’re unlikely to hear is anything akin to, ‘It’s a classic temperate mix of maple, birch and beech trees, and here’s a spectacular basswood and, whoa, an American elm that shows no sign of fungal infestation and, oh yeah, three elk and a blue jay’” (“Green, Life-Giving and Forever Young,” by Natalie Angier, *The New York Times*, 17 April 2007).

We’re animals, so we see animals. Trees and other plants are in the background; they’re ornamentals, landscape elements, or resources. We see natural forests as haphazard collections of individual trees. So it’s not surprising that we’ve accepted the lumber industry’s preference for “tree farms,” where trees are planted and harvested. From this perspective, what distinguishes an old-growth forest from a tree farm is mainly that the trees in the forest are bigger, while the tree farm is tidier and more uniform, a human “improvement” on the forest.

I’ve been in love with trees since we lived on the edge of a mature thousand-acre forest in North Carolina. Before that I couldn’t tell one tree from another. But much as I have learned, it wasn’t until I read David Suzuki and Wayne Grady’s new book, *Tree: A Life Story*, that I began to appreciate what was really going on under the leafy canopy. *Tree*, which was published in Vancouver, British Columbia, and is available in the United States, won the Science and Society Book Award and came in second for the Foreword Book of the Year Award. I spotted it in April at a

newsstand in Vancouver as we waited for a bus to Seattle. The tree in the title is a Douglas-fir that began its life as a seed in the ashes of a conflagration—a forest fire in the rainforest of the Pacific Northwest 700 years ago, about the time that Dante was writing his *Inferno*.

One charm of this book is that it describes in parallel the development of the tree and the development of western botany. What it doesn’t do is promote an agenda. It would have been all too easy, after having told us the 700-year life story of this tree, for the authors to have ended with the loggers’ moving in to clear-cut the rainforest. Instead, they let the tree die a natural death, become a nurse log on the forest floor, and provide a rich source of nutrients for other plants.



Even more than it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a forest to raise a tree. But if plants are not merely ornamental objects in our gardens or buildings, neither are they stationary animals. (In the *New York Times* article quoted above, Peter Raven of the Missouri Botanical Garden says that the differences between the biologies of plants and animals are so great, “It’s as if plants evolved on Mars, and animals here.”) One sign of the strangeness of plants is that, since they have such a hard time on their own extracting from the earth the elements they need to live and grow, most have to depend on fungi. Fungi are incapable of producing their own food internally. But some are better at extracting certain nutrients from the soil than are tree roots. So mycorrhizal fungi penetrate the roots of living plants, from which they take sugars and deliver phos-

phorus and nitrogen in return. Douglas-firs are not unique in this regard; very few plant species grow without fungal partners.

In addition, the roots of trees in the forest grow together, providing increased nutrition for all the trees. A simplistic reading of the Theory of Evolution might lead one to expect that every individual would be in constant competition with every other for food, water, light, sex, and space. But survival doesn’t necessarily mean

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## It Takes A Forest...

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survival of one individual at the expense of others. In the case of trees, survival of the individual and the community are one. Nor are the young a threat to the old. Older Douglas-firs are much better at extracting nutrients from the soil than their seedlings. So through the network of their inter-grown roots the parent tree actually feeds its young, keeping the seedlings alive and helping them to grow until they can feed themselves and contribute to the nourishment of their parent and other trees.

Because plants can't move to avoid danger as animals can, they've evolved other means of defense. It came as no surprise to me that the Douglas-fir has developed the ability to fight off insect pests by producing specific toxins. But I was amazed to learn it has also developed the ability to attract specific insects that prey on the insects attacking it!

And a fairly recent discovery surprised me even more. Since full-grown Douglas-firs can reach immense size, a third of the tree's fallen needles land in the upper branches 200 feet above the forest floor. As these nitrogen-rich needles decay, they produce up to a foot of soil—a new forest floor high in the tree top, complete with its own ecosystem of other plants and animals, many of which are not found living on the ground. One mite in this canopy ecosystem is found nowhere else but in Japan! Even more amazing, the tree branches just above this celestial soil layer turn into new roots, penetrating and mining it to keep the tree growing taller, even as the nitrogen of the earthly soil below is being depleted.

These are only a few of the wonders revealed in this beautiful little book, whose writing is enhanced by John Bateman's drawings. If it has an overall message, it's that the old-growth rainforest is more than a collection or even a community of organisms. It is itself an organism comprised of organisms. That's what distinguishes a forest from a tree farm. Our whole planet was once an organism made up of such organisms of organisms. That's why it's so important not to turn the few remaining old-growth forests of our planet into building materials and paper.



## Speaking of Movies

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this with conviction and credibility.

The multiple conflicts and monstrous antagonists, however, are finally too much, and for me the film sagged under their weight and that of endless spectacular effects that tended to reduce the characters to cartoons. I seldom look at my watch during a movie, but I did in this one, surprised to note the first time that we were only an interminable 90 minutes into the film, still far from running its 140-minute course.

Afraid we'll get bored with relationships, the filmmakers give us endless, numbing action sequences. As if sentimental lines couldn't speak for themselves, we are inundated with wall-to-wall music and close-ups of faces shedding sudden tears. Sadly, Sam Raimi and company appear no longer to trust either their characters or their audience. And is it true that another sequel is in the works?

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## Getting to Know You

Do you ever wish you knew or could remember the name of that familiar person across the aisle in church or across the room at coffee hour? Help is on the way. We are getting name tags! They will be metal magnetic tags that will look attractive and won't punch holes in your clothes.

There will be sheets posted at the back of the church and on the bulletin board for you to write in your name as you would like it to appear on the tag. Or contact the church office. We'll get to know each other better and invite our visitors to get to know us more quickly.



John Cook

## Treasurer's Report

For the first four months of 2007, the parish's pledge receipts are 5.6 percent higher than last year. This is a good increase but somewhat below the budgeted increase of 8 percent. As discussed at the annual meeting, St. James faces some major repairs and additions to its buildings and equipment. The towers also need to be repainted this year. Although there appears to be enough money in our capital and tower funds for these projects, the funds will be dangerously low after they are done. This is my primary financial concern for St. James. Some members have made specific contributions to help with these projects. Any and all contributions to the capital and/or tower funds will help ease this problem.

# June 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 8:00 am HE 9:00 Choir 9:30 Adult Forum 10:30 HE 11:30 Coffee Hour	4	5 3:00 - 6:00 pm Evelyn @ Mission Task Force 7:00 Outreach	6 7:30 am HE 9:30 Bible Study	7	8	9 10:00 am Jeff Baker's ordination - Cathedral
10 8:00 am HE 10:00 HE 11:00 Coffee Hour  (10:00 Effective until Sept. 9th)	11	12	13 7:30 am HE 9:30 Bible Study 1:00 Book Group Noon: Sabbatical Committee	14	15	16
17 <b>People to People</b> 8:00 am HE 10:00 HE 11:00 Coffee Hour	18 11:00 am ECSF - Evelyn 7:00 p.m. Vestry meeting	19	20 7:30 am HE 9:30 Bible Study	21 Meals Together  Noon: Peace and Justice Committee	22	23
24 <b>Send-off Sunday</b> 9:00 HE 10:00 Indoor Picnic	25	26	27 7:30 am H.E. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 Book Group	28	29  <b>Evelyn on Sabbatical Until 9/29</b>	30

Remember, you can check the St. James' website for calendar information and updates. Just go to <http://www.stjameswooster.org>.

# July and August 2007

**TAKE NOTE:**      **SUNDAYS 8:00/10:00 am Holy eucharist**  
                         **WEDNESDAYS 7:30 am Holy eucharist**  
                         **BOOK GROUP 2nd and 4th WEDNESDAYS at 11:00 am**

Keep checking the bulletin or web site for updates.

## July Birthdays

4 Howard Funk, Liz Glick  
7 Karen Kendall  
12 Matthew Varga  
14 Alan Kiefer  
15 William Varga  
17 Kimberly Koerber  
20 Tony Gallagher  
Bob Kendall  
Celia Smart  
Ronda Simmons



23 Ella Spitler  
24 Connie Cook  
25 Richard Brooks  
30 Suzanne Waldron  
June Hulit

## July Anniversaries

2/04 James and Laura McGinty Bowen  
7/90 Maurice and Pat Watson  
8/67 Stan and Diane Hales  
8/05 Tim and Kate Gallagher  
9/81 Steve and Liz Glick  
12/52 Dan and Janet Calhoun  
14/04 Joey and Jessica Graser  
16/05 Jason and Sarah McGinty Crabtree  
18/86 Dan and Sue Gorman  
18/92 Greg and Deb Blough Schmidt  
22/72 Rob and Mimi Reiheld  
29/95 Don and Nadine Foster

## August Birthdays

1 Nancy Reynolds  
2 Dorothy Meenan  
Joan Stanford  
3 Bob Breeden  
5 Bea Wylie  
6 Erma Myers  
11 Ken Plusquellec  
16 Clara Patton  
Danny Fugate

17 Jane Miller  
Ben Gard  
18 Gwen Bayless  
20 Sophia Anderson  
22 Devon Spitler  
23 Shirley Buytendyk  
30 John Lange  
Tim Urang

## August Anniversaries

3/74 Jim and Celia Smart  
4/01 Scott and Stephanie Blanchard  
7/93 Ray and Julie Henderson  
8/98 Paul and Carrie Bonvallet  
9/69 John and Lynn Lange  
11/84 Richard and Joan Stanford  
13/83 Russell and Velda Cross  
16/69 Bob and Karen Kendall  
24/57 Ken and Louise Plusquellec  
25/01 Howard Funk and Marie Moore

## Flowers for July and August

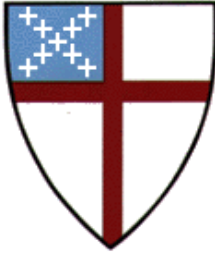
July 1 The Frank Blough family in loving memory of Frank Blough, Jr.  
July 8 Stan and Diane Hales in celebration of their anniversary  
July 15 Gloria King in celebration of her daughter Cynthia's birthday  
July 22 Jim and Celia Smart in celebration of Celia's birthday  
July 29 Curtis and Marjorie Hillyer

Aug 5 Joan Stanford in celebration of her anniversary  
Aug 12 Merlin and Linda Peterson in memory of our parents.  
Aug 19 Ken and Louise Plusquellec in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary



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## What's Happening at St. James

**9th June**                      **Jeff Baker's Ordination: Cathedral**

**11th - 15th June**            **Vacation Bible School**

**24th June**                    **Send-Off Sunday: 9:00 am**

June, 2007

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