

## Epiphany Star August 2011

Sisters and brothers,

I'm writing this while serving as chaplain for Camp Henry, an Episcopal camp in the mountains of North Carolina. A number of campers and staff are here from our diocese as well as the Diocese of Western North Carolina. It is wonderful to see old friends and new ones coming together to play, worship and learn about God together in a setting that's filled with the beauty of creation.

Also with us this week are young people from a program called Kids 4 Peace. Christian, Jewish and Muslim children from Jerusalem, and Christian children from North Carolina, spend two weeks together doing typical camp activities – crafts, games, swimming, and so on. But, most important, they learn about and from one another through their shared experiences. They worship in one another's traditions on Sabbath days. They have earnest discussions about their differences and the things they have in common. They build friendships and break down barriers that have been in place between their faith traditions for centuries.

Kids 4 Peace camps are being held in a number of cities this summer, and have been active for several years. If you estimate a dozen or so young people in each camp, plus their leaders and translators, over five or six years, you can begin to see the number of lives which have been touched by the program. Each child and adult leader has a family and a community who will hear what they've learned in their time together. Then there are our own young people, counselors and staff members who have had the opportunity to eat, swim, play and learn skills alongside their new friends from Jerusalem. Just think how many lives will ultimately be touched by the message that our differences pale in comparison to the things we have in common. That we share the same history – the history of our ancestor Abraham and his descendants.

If 11 and 12 year olds from around the world can conquer language barriers, cultural and religious differences, dietary differences, homesickness and who-knows-what-else in order to create more understanding in the world, what could possibly stop us? As I complete my week as chaplain and return to Epiphany, I hope I will keep the example these children have set clearly in my mind. I hope it will encourage me to encourage all of us at Epiphany to take the risks necessary to break down the walls which divide us from our neighbors, and continue building God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Who's with me?

*Blessings and peace,*

*Mother Linda*

Grant from Episcopal Diocese of NC  
Instrumental to Establishment of MOW  
\*\*Revised\*\*

For 24 years, the Church of Epiphany has assisted in Rockingham County's Meals on Wheels program. Initiated in 1987 with a grant from the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, Epiphany has had an active part in helping to deliver meals to clients in Eden and throughout the county. Former church organist, Warren Coker, and former rector, Tom Garner, applied for and received the grant from the Diocese. At the time, Warren was also serving as director of the Council on Aging which has since undergone a name change to Aging, Disability & Transit Services of Rockingham County.

Beginning with one route in the city of Eden, Meals on Wheels currently has six routes in Eden, Reidsville, Stoneville, and Madison-Mayodan. There is also a frozen meal program for those living outside the city limits, in the more rural areas of the county. Peg and Don Margensy delivered frozen meals for several years.

Warren Wilson was one of the first volunteers to serve as a driver in the MOW program. Over the years, Norma Parker, Dot McBride, Frannie Reid, Louise and Cabel Soyars, Pug and Tom Webster, Ruth Sherwood, Azile Lemons, Carmen Fix, Bonnie Enders, Ginny and Ray Sharrow, have all assisted with the MOW program.

The Websters and the Sharrows continue to deliver meals one day each month as scheduled and may soon be assisted by Jill Dineen, Nash Tetterton, and the Rev. Linda Nye as each expressed an interest in the program at Epiphany's recent ministry fair. If you would like to participate in this rewarding outreach, please contact Ginny Sharrow at 627-9427.

### **Eat Out...Help Out**

*for Meals on Wheels, a service of ADTS*

“I just love these people. Most days, they're the only people I see, and the meals are great!”

That was the sentiment expressed by 78 year old “Sallie” when asked about Meals on Wheels, a service of Aging, Disability & Transit Services of Rockingham County. This sentiment is shared by more than 200 homebound people who receive meals each weekday across Rockingham County.

Thanks to the generosity and support of Rockingham County citizens, volunteers and area congregations, Sallie is right. Meals on Wheels is more than a hot meal, it is the comfort of knowing someone will be stopping by to check on her and others like her. While we serve more than 200 homebound people each day, the need continues to grow as does our waiting list. That is why we are inviting you to join us for “Eat Out...Help Out” on Tuesday, August 9, 2011. By joining in Eat Out...Help Out, you get the satisfaction of knowing that your members are fighting senior hunger right here in our community. This year, we hope to raise \$5,000 with this event and you are an important part of reaching that goal.

T. Lee Covington  
Executive Director

(There will be inserts in our Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> service with more information.)

### **NAME THAT TUNE**

Throughout July we have taken requests from church members and compile a list of your favorite hymns. Then we incorporated them into the services in August. They will be hymns from our hymnal or from other sources. As long as we have the music and lyrics, we considered them.

### **Memorials**

In memory of Louise Soyars by:

Ranae Barker

Jo & Steve Sherwood

Ruth Sherwood

Robert & Brenda Harger

James & Ann Walker

Grace Atkins

Sarah Combs

Naomi Moore

Mary & Jimmy Ivie

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Vaughn

In memory of Guy Buckle by:  
Harry & Bunny Jennings  
Willie & Marty Shoemaker  
Grace Atkins  
Mary & Jimmy Ivie  
Holly & Chris Dumaine  
Jo & Steve Sherwood  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Vaughn

Dear Memorial Committee,

In memory of two much-loved Episcopalians, Louise Soyars and Guy Buckle. So many memories rush to my heart as I think of each of them and their families. It has been very difficult these past few years to realize that so many of those who have been a dear part of Epiphany since my childhood have now left their earthly home. Yet it is comforting to know that they are with the congregation each and every Sunday, smiling down from their heavenly home. In my mind's eye, I will always see Louise with her mother, Mrs. Griggs in her beautiful hats, and with Ann, Cabel and the boys. I will always see Guy and Rosemary with their four children. "Their" pews will always be "their" pews.

We have been blessed to have had their beautiful souls in our lives...our sincerest sympathy to their families.

Sincerely,  
Diane & Bob Vaughn

### **Miles of Pennies**

We will continue to collect your pennies or loose change for "Miles of Pennies". Louise Soyars was handling this special project but now, in her memory. Betty Walton will continue the project. The money raised supports Church Periodical Club (CPC), through the Episcopal Church Women and Diocese of NC. The program helps with the purchase of books or needed tools for church workers, lay & clerical, teachers, students, seminarians, Armed Force personnel, chaplains, seafarer's, retired, those with special needs, etc. Thank you again for your continued support in memory of Louise.

### **Lector & Layreaders Schedules:**

August 7: Ted Fix  
Charlotte Maness  
14: Gene Burns  
Ginny Sharrow  
21: Ginny Sharrow  
Mack & M.J. McKinney  
28: Charlotte Maness  
Charlotte Maness

### **Acolytes:**

8/7: Team 1  
8/14: Team 2  
8/21: Team 3  
8/28: Team 1

**Cooperative Christian Ministry**  
**(CCM)**

CCM helped 41 families (60 adults, 53 children) with utilities in the month of June. Our food bank helped 92 families (148 adults, 87 children) in the month of June/July. The total expenses for the month of June was \$4,544.44 and our income was \$1,596.40. We appreciate any donations to help support this program. Your donations are tax deductible.

CCM Food Bank is always in need of

- Cereal
- Crackers
- Canned meats
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Cookies

*Giving from the abundance of our blessings.*

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We need help watering, weeding and picking vegetables at the community garden, located at First Christian Church, Oakland Avenue. Please sign the sheet in the narthex, or simply go by the garden on Wednesdays or Saturdays to help out.

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Mother Linda will begin an Inquirers Class in August for those who would like to be confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church, or anyone who'd like more information about the church. Please email her at [lindanye@embarqmail.com](mailto:lindanye@embarqmail.com) if you are interested. Attending the class does not commit you to be confirmed or received; however, the class is required for those who wish to have these rites. The classes will be held on Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm during August.

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If you call Mother Linda's cell phone, please be sure to leave a message. There's a problem with her phone service, and sometimes the phone doesn't ring. She is usually able to receive messages.

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Thanks to all who donated to help with snacks for Vacation Bible School. During July 24 – 28, we joined Leaksville United Methodist Church. Epiphany provided all the food and your donation helped make this possible.

**“Wall of Bishops”**

Please take time to walk down the hall to Atkins Chapel and visit the “Wall of Bishops.”

Donations helped to get these pictures matted and framed and now they are beautifully.

Thanks to all who made this possible!

Also admire the “Water Color” pictures displayed by the choir door and in the middle Sunday school room.

The artist is Hilda Lewis and the date on some are 1940's.

## Altar Flowers for August 2011

7: Frances Reid  
14: Giles & Barbara Hunnings  
21: Jo Sherwood  
28: Helen Frenette

*Note: The amount for altar flowers is \$58.50 if purchased through the church.*

If you would like to memorialize or honor someone consider providing the Aumbry candle, which hangs over the altar. Call or email Betty in the church office 623-9410 if you are interested.

**Please remember in prayer:** Charlotte Tulloch, Mark Parker, Betty Turner, Vickie & Brianna Byrd, Grace Atkins, Lauren Lemons, Randy H., Edison, Lonnie, John & James Ivie, Patricia Foote, George & Jo Kissenberth, Allison, Victoria, Cheryl Robertson, Betty Weiss, Hannah, Jennie, Ken Campbell, Melvin Garner, Deborah, Bob & Lu, Alice Morelli, Ridley Smith, Ann & Bobby Shelton, Jim Garner, Rosemary Miller, Betty Cruise, Robert, John & Judy Feeney, Nancy Martin, Sarah Devereux, Zane, Penny Horsley, Kathy, William, Jerry Garner, Joanne, Jeff & Anne, Cora. All the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad (especially your servants Ed Wilson, David Kallam, Lloyd Payne, Eddie Sullivan, Charlie Fosbroke, Michael Sumner, Frank Caparulo, Jr.)

*(Names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks, if they need to remain longer please call Betty in the office 623-9410 or email her to let her know.)*

### Also remember our homebound:

Grace Atkins (Well Spring, GSO),  
Rosemary Miller (home)  
Charlotte Tulloch (home)

### Prayer Chain

For Prayer Chain information or to put someone on the prayer chain, call Zane Mizell at 623-6631 or the church office: 623-9410 Thank you!

### Altar Guild for August:

Mary Tulloch

### Next Vestry Meeting is scheduled for Monday,

August 8, 7 pm

### Meals on Wheels:

Epiphany is scheduled for August 8 & 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Punch on the Lawn

August 7: Stewardship Committee  
14<sup>th</sup>: Endowment Committee  
21: Steve & Linda Nye  
28: Pastoral Care Committee

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jane Parker:	August 1
Lyn Seymour:	August 1
Ben & Martha Tucker:	August 3
Larry & Barbara Lentz:	August 4
Julie Cresenzo:	August 5
Rob Martin:	August 7
Rick & Susan Stone:	August 7
Charlotte "Gia" McKenzie	August 7
Eleanor "Ellie" Wilson	August 7
Bennett Clark Evans	August 8
Katie Seymour:	August 9
Mack McKinney:	August 10
Zane Mizell:	August 10
Brittany Enders:	August 13
Mary Tulloch:	August 13
Pam & Giles Hunnings:	August 15
Charlotte Maness:	August 15
Rob Bunnell:	August 16
Teresa Martin:	August 17
Susan Stone:	August 18
Randy & Julie Cresenzo:	August 20
Deanna Rouse:	August 24
Elizabeth Devereux	August 25
Babby Dineen:	August 26
Amy Seymour	August 26
Truman Tisdale	August 27
Victor & Deanna Rouse:	August 28
Hannah Rouse:	August 29
Bonnie Enders:	August 30
Rex Rouse:	August 30
John Ivie	August 30

*If you don't see your name listed for the birthday / anniversary month or listed incorrectly, please call Betty in the church office (623-9410) so we can correct our information.*

**The first and third Fridays** of each month, meet at the Lord's Pantry on Bridge St., to unload a food truck. This is one easy way to help in your community. We meet at 4pm. Please help out!

The non-designated offering on the first Sunday of each month is given to the Rector's Discretionary Fund to help those in need in our community.

Epiphany is a sponsor of CCM. Thank you for your contributions.

### Upcoming events:

Friday, August 26: Hotdog & Bingo 6:00 pm

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Mack and Mary Jane McKinney are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Jim to Kimberly Ann Fass. A summer 2012 wedding is being planned