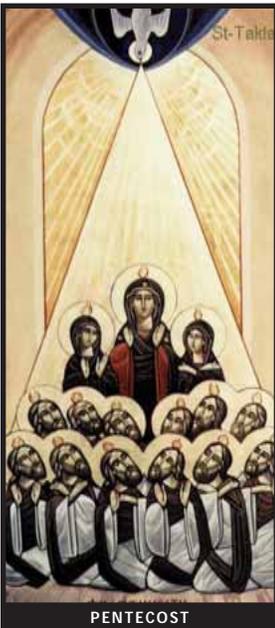


# THE MESSENGER

*Growing Together in God's Love*

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MADISON, CONNECTICUT

MAY 2010



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## Vacation Bible School date set

This year, VBS will be held June 21-25. Programs available for children age 3 through 8th Grade. See page 3 for details.

## Theater Camp

Our great summer theater camps are designed for children ages 6-18. Each child will have a chance to shine! See page 4.

## Camps for Preschool Kids

Terrific summer camps are offered multiple weeks for two age groups — kids aged 3-5 and for those entering PreK through 2nd Grade. See page 4.

## Mother's Day is May 9

Shop at Serendipity for delightful gifts!

## Rector's Reflections

During Eastertide (the Great 50 days of Easter), we will be using the Litany of Thanksgiving as our "prayers of the people." In this way, we can focus our worship, and hopefully our lives, on those people and things for which we are grateful. In that same spirit, I offer what a delight it was during Holy Week and Easter Sunday to have so many volunteers helping and I offer thanks to all of you!

Thank you to Luke Scaros, Demi Zachos, and Jordan Mattei, our new vergers. Thank you to all the combined members of the choir for Easter Sunday and to Paul Jordan and Joy Weaver for directing them. Thank you to our wonderful instrumentalists *continued on page 2*

## A Message from the Senior & Junior Wardens

The joy of the Easter Season has left us renewed, joyful and filled with anticipation for the new beginnings that springtime brings. A debt of gratitude is owed to the many people — choir, altar guild, acolytes, flower guild, lectors, rector and staff — who contributed to the beautiful services on Easter Sunday.

Over the next several months, we also must address the changes we face in preparation for Pastor Mary's departure from St. Andrews. This time of transition will continue to present new challenges to the parish, clergy and lay leadership. There has been considerable effort in bringing the new leadership up to speed in many facets of this transition. We have met with Bishop Curry and will begin working with the Reverend Eric Larsen (Canon for Transition Ministry) who will guide us through the process of identifying supply clergy for the summer and next steps toward more permanent clergy. *continued on page 2*

## Warden's Night on May 6

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend a first ever "Warden's Night." Dave Karas and Kristen Garnett would like to hear your concerns and try to answer any questions you may have about the transition to new clergy leadership during the summer. This meeting will begin at 7:30 pm and run until no later than 9:00 pm on Thursday, May 6 in Farmer Hall. If you cannot attend, feel free to contact David at 203-605-6728 or Kristen at 203-641-9469 with any concerns.

## Our Altar Guild Ministry

Thank you to Maggie Walden and Margaret Mason for their great leadership of the Altar Guild. They are finishing their terms as directors soon. It is a lot of responsibility overseeing the Altar Guild and ensuring that the altar and readings are properly set for the many worship services that we have. *continued on page 3*

## 50th Anniversary will be celebrated at Annual Picnic

SAVE THE DATE — Sunday, June 13, the annual parish picnic will take place at the Surf Club following a 10:00 am service.

If you have not been there in the past, the service is held at the point at the Surf Club, a beautiful setting for our worship.

This year, the picnic also will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of St. Andrew's. Keep on the lookout for further details! If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Donna Johansen at 203-245-6729.

*Our Mission — To deepen faith and transform the world as Christ calls us through joyful worship, music, study, and service to others.*

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## Rector's Reflections and Many 'Thank You's'

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who play so frequently, especially Geoff Gregory, Gary Naegel and Steve Van Ness, and to Paul Jordan for doing such a great job directing our guest trumpeter and oboist on Easter Sunday. Thank you to Matt and Geoff Gregory for the moving anthem on Palm Sunday.

Thank you to Lois Nichols and all the members of the Flower Guild for a glorious Easter display that added to the joy and festive celebration. Thank you to our Altar Guild directresses, Maggie Walden and Margaret Mason, and everyone on the Altar Guild. Your hard work in setting up and cleaning up makes our worship flow seamlessly. Thank you to our Sexton, David Mikus, for cleaning up after the many services during Holy Week, for serving twice on Easter Sunday,

and for the challenging work of putting up and taking down the veil over the stained glass window behind the altar.

Thank you to John Paulson and Glenn Stewart for mopping up and controlling the flood in Farmer Hall which resulted from the torrential downpour beginning on Holy Monday. Thank you to the choir for adapting so well during rehearsals as you couldn't use the choir room since it was flooded.

Thank you to Susan Miller for scheduling the acolytes, lectors, and chalcists, and for finding readers for the parts on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Thank you to Bill Crawford for sending the readings and schedules to the worship participants each week and thank you to everyone who so diligently performs their volunteer ministries of reading, chalice, and acolyte.

Thank you to Pete Shreck for scheduling and coordinating the Ushers and to Rob Card for ushering at almost all of the Holy Week and Easter worship services. Thank you to Barb Gibbons for preparing the Holy Week and Easter bulletins and for doing such a great job with them. Thank you to the teenagers, especially Cory Zachos, for leading the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

Thank you to Mary Merkle-Scotland and all the Sunday School teachers for teaching our children the Christian faith and importantly, for modeling it to them in words and deeds. Thank you for teaching them the "resurrection rolls."

The word "liturgy" means the "work of the people." You all work hard helping with worship and teaching the children throughout the year. Easter is a time of lots of extra work and through great team work and the commitment of so many, Easter was truly a joyful celebration at St. Andrew's. THANK YOU!

— With love in Christ, Pastor Mary

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## Message from Wardens

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We have received a number of recommendations and suggestions about how things should proceed moving forward. Please continue to share your ideas. We will offer a "Warden's Night" — an open forum for parishioners to ask questions and share ideas, on May 6, at 7:30 pm in Farmer Hall. Please join us if you can that night.

Please remember that this time will affect each of us differently and may be more difficult for some of us than others. This includes our Rector, Mary, who will need time and our understanding as she and her family make their transition. It is important that we provide support and care of our fellow parishioners and our Rector during this phase.

As always we remain available for comments, discussion or questions.

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— Kristen Garnett, Junior Warden  
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## Music Committee

Thank you to Geoff Gregory. Geoff has been so committed and dedicated to our music program and given tremendous amounts of time and energy to us. He sent a letter to the Music Committee explaining that after leading the Music Committee since its inception, he will remain very active with the 9:15 music program, but he is ready to step down as Chair of the Music Committee.

Geoff wrote, "I am encouraged to see that we are blessed with a combination of new and experienced parishioners who bring with them energy and ideas. Through the many gifts of our talented staff, Paul, Joy and Jim, we have the resources available to support and move forward with many of these ideas. I have been the chair of the Music Committee since its inception, and I have been singing/playing in the various choirs and performances longer than I can actually remember. I am deeply grateful to the new leadership offered by David and Kristen on the Vestry, and can visibly see and tangibly feel a fresh sense of commitment and optimism. I have come to the conclusion that it is time for me to step aside, and allow for a similar transition to happen in our music program."

Geoff, thank you so very much for all that you have given (and thank your family for their generosity in sharing you with us!). We're grateful for your ministry as Chair of the Music Committee and for your continued presence with the 9:15 Spirit Choir.

— Pastor Mary

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## Consider the Music Fund for Remembrances & Celebrations

Donating to the St. Andrew's Music Fund enables the music directors to buy instruments and music. If you would like to make such a donation, please call Barb Gibbons, Parish Administrator, at 245-2584.

# Church School, Vacation Bible School, Youth Groups, & More

Sunday's reading about Jesus appearing to the disciples for the third time since he was raised from the dead offers lots to ponder. The third appearance? Apparently, the disciples were still having trouble getting Jesus' message so he thought he would try the "hammer it into their head" approach. Sometimes we are like the disciples. We don't really believe that God really wants incredible and wonderful things for us, so we train ourselves not to expect too much. Jesus tells Peter to throw the net out to the right side of the fishing boat and he does. And the fishermen who double as disciples catch lots of fish — 153 of them according to the account in the gospel of St. John. Wow! Again the disciples are surprised and again he reveals himself to them and again he uses the incident to teach them his ways.

In our family, we use the term "Jesus miracle" to describe an event or occurrence that is amazing or just too good to

be true. It is something so out of the ordinary, you know that something bigger and more powerful had something to do with what happened. When all of the trees tumbled down in mid-March due to the heavy rains, a neighbor of ours had an enormous tall tree thunder to the ground just a foot or two next to their house. Not a shingle fell off, not a shutter was damaged. The second story gutter was dented slightly, but otherwise, the house was completely untouched. We drove by and spoke to the homeowners who thought they had been struck by lightning when the tree fell. The tree fell, the house was totally unscathed — and we all said, "Holy cow — what a Jesus miracle!"

May your wonder never cease and may your heart be filled with gratitude for all that you are, all that you have and for the unrelenting love of our amazing Lord.

## ■ Church School News

- Church school continues weekly through Sunday, June 6 — when each class will have its own end of the year celebration. Please take a moment this month to thank your church school teacher for sharing their faith and time with your child.

- **Remember — the celebration of First Informed Holy Communion** will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 23 at the 9:15 am service. Special thanks to Jen Parthasarthy and Rachel Carfora for sharing their gifts of faith and time with our 2nd and 3rd Graders. Save the date and be at church to encourage young parishioners in their journey of faith.

## ■ Vacation Bible School

- Vacation Bible School planning has begun, and we will team up with our neighbors at First Congregational Church. Florie Earle will coordinate VBS this summer for three-year-olds through 5th Graders. VBS will be held June 21-25, the week after school gets out. The theme this year is **Dare to be Different** — based upon Madeleine L'Engle's book, *A Wrinkle in Time*. Please register your children — it is going to be a great week! Priority is given to parishioners and pre-school families until June 1, after which registration is

open to the public. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please feel free to contact Florie Earle at 203-421-0100 or [fearle@earlegroup.com](mailto:fearle@earlegroup.com). Registration forms are available outside Mary Merkle-Scotland's office.

- **Yes I Can!** returns to VBS this summer for middle school students, June 21-25. Kids in grades 6th – 8th will have an opportunity to work on leadership skills, make new friends, have a great time and more! We'll team up with Lyn Lunn and the middle school youth group at First Congregational Church. This is a not-to-be-missed week! Please contact Mary MS at [themsgroup@snet.net](mailto:themsgroup@snet.net) for more information.

- Church School teachers, Middle School and High School Youth Group teachers, and H.O.M.E. Trip Chaperones are cordially invited to the **'Thank You Dinner'** on Sunday, May 16, 5-7:00 pm at the Surf Club. Save the date — more information to follow!

## ■ Youth Group News

- **A very special thank you** to Dick Johansen for his inimitable pancake-making skills and to the rest of the H.O.M.E. Trip crew who flipped, served, cleaned and smiled on April 25 — to make the pancake breakfast a success for our mission trip to Maine.

- **Laser Tag** — High school H.O.M.E. participants, any high school youth, and their friends are invited to this outing on Friday, May 21 (time to be determined) at the Connecticut Sportsplex. A fee of \$18 gets you four rounds of laser tag and dinner. Look for updates in *Youth Nooz*.

— Mary Merkle-Scotland  
[themsgroup@snet.net](mailto:themsgroup@snet.net)

## St. Andrew's Cares Day Postponed

There's been too much excitement at St. Andrew's lately, so we have postponed the opportunity for you to volunteer at St. Andrew's Cares Day until late May. Check the bulletin and listen for announcements for the new date (because I know you all have been waiting to hear).

— Glenn Stewart

## Altar Guild Ministry

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They have done such a graceful ministry and much gratitude is extended to them.

Thank you also to Donna Gregory for agreeing to serve as the new Altar Guild Director. The Altar Guild is a tight team that works very well. Donna will be wonderfully supported by the many members.

— With gratitude, Pastor Mary

## Women's Group News

Have you tried the Women's Group? It meets Thursdays at noon at 53 Liberty Street. Please contact Jen Conroy for more information at 779-5420, or e-mail to [jenmconroy@gmail.com](mailto:jenmconroy@gmail.com). This small, friendly group meets weekly to pray for one another.

# Theatrical Tidbits: Summer Theater Camps at St. Andrew's

Are you looking for a summer activity for your child — something that will encourage your child to open up, use their imagination, and try something new? Then let me recommend our now infamous St. Andrew's Summer Theatre Program. Camps designed for children ages 6-18 take place right here. Each camp culminates in a performance for friends and families to attend. Our camps are geared to be non-competitive. EVERY child will have a speaking role, lots to do and a chance to shine — GUARANTEED! We promise that every child will have an unforgettable experience filled with new friendships, hidden talents, and lots of FUN! Matt Gregory and I will team up to direct three amazing musical performances:

**"Life School Musical"** — fun rockin' music, "a la High School Musical," tells the story of kids in high school, friend-

ships, hardships and how they are all in this together! This camp, designed for children entering Grades 1 - 6 will run July 12-16 and culminates in a performance on Friday, July 16 at 7:00 pm. There are plenty of parts for boys and girls and lots of upbeat musical numbers.

**"Backyard Barbecue"** is for teens entering Grades 7 – college. During this camp, July 19-23, kids get the opportunity to help write the scenes that accompany down-to-earth country and gospel Broadway songs we choose — and then put together our very own original show! We will choose songs from such famous Broadway shows as "Guys and Dolls," "Joseph" and "Dream Girls." Campers will assist in every aspect of the performance including costumes, props, choreography, and staging. This will be an exciting week for both the beginner and more seasoned performer. An

ensemble approach to this camp will allow everyone to have a "starring role." The week will end with a special cabaret performance in our "Downstairs Dinner Theatre" — complete with dinner and show on Saturday, July 24 at 6:00 pm.

**"American Ideal,"** our third camp, will give teens entering Grades 7 – college a chance to shine. This show will take us through the lives of the 6 contestants, 3 judges and their families and friends as they compete in the country's number one vocal competition ('a la American Idol). This original script, written by Joy Weaver, features pop songs from the 80's, 90's and today's hits. The camp will run July 26-30. Who will win the competition? We won't know until opening night when the audience votes for their "American Ideal!"

Every camp will have rehearsals in the morning and wonderful field trips each afternoon. In the past, we have gone bowling, miniature golfing, swimming, seen movies and had a blast at Lake Compounce!

So save the dates. More information (including registration forms) are available in the church office; or contact me at 203-230-8264 or [joyann228@yahoo.com](mailto:joyann228@yahoo.com). It's never too early to start planning!

— Joy Weaver

## Preschool Programs & Summer Camps

St. Andrew's offers a full range of programs for summer and during the school year. See our options listed below.

Registration continues for fall programs. Our schedule for the fall is as follows:

**2s Program** – Mondays and Wednesdays **or** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:45-11:45

**3s Program** – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:45-11:45 **or** 12:00-3:00

**4s Program** – Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 8:45-11:45 **or** 12:00-3:00

**PreK-K Program** – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:45-11:45 **or** 12:00-3:00

**Childcare** – Monday through Friday, 8:45-3:00; Part-time only;

**Lunch Bunch** – 3s, 4s, and PreK-K have an optional Lunch Bunch program until 1:30 pm.

Contact Leah Ann Portley for more information or to schedule a tour at 203-245-1308, or check out the web site at [www.standrewsmadison.org](http://www.standrewsmadison.org).

The summer camp schedule is shown below. Please tell your friends! All camps are Monday through Friday from 9-12 noon. The cost is \$110 and includes a snack and all materials. Forms can be found in the Church School hallway on the table at the top of the stairs.



Dates	Ages
June 28 - July 2	Ages 3-5
July 12-16	Ages 3-5
July 19-23	Entering PreK through 2nd grade
July 26-30	Ages 3-5
August 2-6	Ages 3-5
August 9-13	Ages 3-5

Join us!  
Peace, Leah Ann Portley

### Drivers Needed Mondays for Meals on Wheels

St. Andrew's provides two drivers every Monday to deliver Meals on Wheels to homebound Madison residents. A few drivers have had to resign recently, so we can use more drivers, both for regular monthly delivery and occasional substituting. Meals are picked up in Clinton between 10:30 and 11:00 am, and depending on how many deliveries are needed, drivers finish around 12:00 to 12:30 pm. Some drivers go with a friend or spouse to make it easier to find the houses or apartments. If you would like more information, please call Martha Stewart, who coordinates the schedule, at 203-245-3220.

# Thinking Green for Religious Architecture

Several St. Andrew's parishioners recently learned about faith communities who want drivers to park on the grass, and who built a decorative wall of used tires for an outdoor chapel. These ideas for sustainability in religious architecture were part of a lecture, "God Comes to Earth: Ecology, Theology and Architecture," which Michael J. Crosbie, Ph.D., AIA, presented as part of the Centerbook Architects' series at the Essex Town Hall on March 19, 2010.

Dr. Crosbie's lecture and powerpoint presentation focused on how good design could be environmentally sound, while still serving the spiritual needs of religious groups interested in contemporary architecture. In the case of The Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation in Evanston, Ill., this involvement led to a Platinum LEED (Leadership in Environment and Energy Design) Award, the highest level for sustainable building.

Instead of lumber from recently cut trees, this synagogue is clad from old barn buildings in Canada, and such principles of recycling are found throughout the building. Professor Crosbie, Chair of the University of Hartford's Architecture Department, described the source of the large wooden entranceway doors. Trees, which some members had donated, had to be cut down, so the wood was then used for these doors. This not only recycled material, but preserved the memory of the donors. In the words of Rabbi Brant Rosen, "For us, building sustainably was a religious act."

This synagogue has an excellent web site with numerous pictures and explanations of how they "built green." Go to [www.jrc-evanston.org](http://www.jrc-evanston.org) and click on "Green Synagogue."

While earlier modern use of large glass windows wasted much energy, new Low E glass in contemporary buildings plays an important role in conserving energy. This is true at St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church in North York, Ontario, where skylights with filters ranging from sunlight yellow to twilight blue have replaced traditional stained glass. The ever-changing effects of light and shade on three of the exposed concrete walls, which includes the

Stations of the Cross, provides an alternative to traditional windows, while being both energy efficient and spiritually moving. St. Gabriel's narthex has a wall of green vegetation which helps purify the air and is a strong reminder of eco-theology. Indeed, this church intentionally expresses the ideas of the late eco-theologian, The Rev. Fr. Thomas Berry (1914-2009), who spoke of need to enhance the human-earth relationship. For more on St. Gabriel's, which earned a Gold LEED Award, and relevant ideas of Thomas Berry, check out this web site: <http://stgabrielsparish.ca>.

Undoubtedly the least costly of the projects shown is the Yancey Chapel of Sawyerville, Al., designed as an undergraduate thesis project by students at the Rural Studio of Auburn University. This outdoor worship space has a roof of old barn rafters which is partly open to the sky. The walls, with grey rounded shapes, consist of 1,000 donated used tires, filled with dirt from the site, and then covered with plaster. My own response is that it suggests a ruin, which, indeed, can stir the soul. Unlike the fashionable 19th Century constructed "ruins" for manor houses, this structure is designed to express a humble relationship with nature. For a rousing "U-Tube" video, Google: Yancey Chapel, Sawyerville, Alabama.

Many find the medieval cathedral the most moving architectural expression, but when building anew, one's ideas should not be prisoner to the past. The ecological expressions in this new architecture speak to present concerns and to the future. For more on this subject, check out the journal Faith and Form, edited by Prof Crosbie at [www.faihandform.com](http://www.faihandform.com).

— John Fuller

## The Easiest Way to Give

When using Stop & Shop cards, **5% of all purchases go directly to St. Andrew's!** Buy these cards after each service or in the church office. Visa and Mastercards are accepted.



## Shop and Volunteer at Serendipity

Serendipity is open for shopping Tuesday through Saturday, but every Monday is a behind-the-scenes work day. Several volunteers spend three to four hours rearranging the store, pricing inventory, and working on administrative details. In the photo above, Laura Downes rearranges a table setting while working on a Monday.

We always are appreciative of our volunteers who make time in their busy lives to help out in so many ways. If you would like to work behind the sales desk during store hours, we would love to have you volunteer for a 10 am to 1 pm morning shift, or a 1 pm to 4 pm afternoon shift. If you have some free time on Mondays, the Monday crew could use your help, generally any free time between 10 am and 2 pm.

Stop in and browse around anytime. Chat with our friendly sales volunteers. Serendipity is indeed, a ministry of St. Andrew's Church.

## Plant and Shrub Sale

The Friends of Hammonasset will hold its spring plant and shrub sale May 5-30, 9 am to 5 pm, seven days a week. The sale will take place on Route 1, just east of the entrance to Hammonasset Beach State Park. Plants and shrubs are offered at highly competitive prices. This sale is the nonprofit organization's largest annual fundraiser. All money raised will benefit the Hammonasset Beach State Park and the park's Meigs Point Nature Center.

# MAY 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>2</b> 8:00, 9:15, 11:00 am Holy Eucharist  8:00 pm Compline	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting	<b>5</b> 9:00 am Holy Eucharist	<b>6</b> 12 noon Women's Group 5:15 pm — Spirit Choir 6:15 pm — Chancel Choir 7:30 pm "Warden's Night" (see p.1)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> / <b>1</b>
<b>9</b> Mother's Day 8:00, 9:15, 11:00 am Holy Eucharist  8:00 pm Compline	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:00 am Holy Eucharist	<b>13</b> 12 noon Women's Group 5:15 pm — Spirit Choir 6:15 pm — Chancel Choir 7:00 pm Outreach Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 8:00, 9:15, 11:00 am Holy Eucharist  5:00 Teacher & Chaperone "Thank You" Dinner (see p.3) 8:00 pm Compline	<b>17</b> 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:00 am Holy Eucharist	<b>20</b> 12 noon Women's Group 5:15 pm — Spirit Choir 6:15 pm — Chancel Choir	<b>21</b> Youth Laser Tag (see page 3)	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Pentecost 8:00, 9:15, 11:00 am Holy Eucharist First Communion during 9:15 service (see page 3) 8:00 pm Compline	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9:00 am Holy Eucharist	<b>27</b> 12 noon Women's Group 5:15 pm — Spirit Choir 6:15 pm — Chancel Choir	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 8:00, 9:15, 11:00 am Holy Eucharist  8:00 pm Compline	<b>31</b> Memorial Day Parish Office closed					

## Stay Current with eNews and Sign Up Now

Our electronic update contains scripture lessons, service information, and announcements. It's easy to receive **eNews**, just go to — [www.standrewsmadison.org](http://www.standrewsmadison.org) — and sign up on the home page.

## Preserving Name Tags

A white tablecloth has been donated to cover the name tag boxes when not in use. Hopefully, this will help preserve the vinyl tag holders, as sunlight will cause deterioration. The cloth can be folded back at the 8 o'clock service and replaced following the last service.

## Treasurer's Notes

Pledge income for the month of March was \$47,924.00, and loose offerings were \$2,576.50. The total pledge amount for 2010 is \$259,500, still short of the 2009 pledge of \$300,000. Meeting our monthly financial obligations remains a challenge.

I wish to thank the parishioners for their continued support.

The Budget Committee was formed with John Paulson as Chairman. The Budget Committee and the new Vestry are working diligently on the final challenges of 2010. More news will be coming as work progresses.

— Helen Van Antwerp  
Treasurer

## Lines of Communication

We are fortunate to have dedicated people helping us to communicate. At present, if you have an event planned and would like to share it with the parish, please contact the following people:

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- Web site — Terry Sinclair 245-0384 [sinclair@comcast.net](mailto:sinclair@comcast.net)
- E-News — Bill Crawford 318-0060 [woc\\_md@yahoo.com](mailto:woc_md@yahoo.com)
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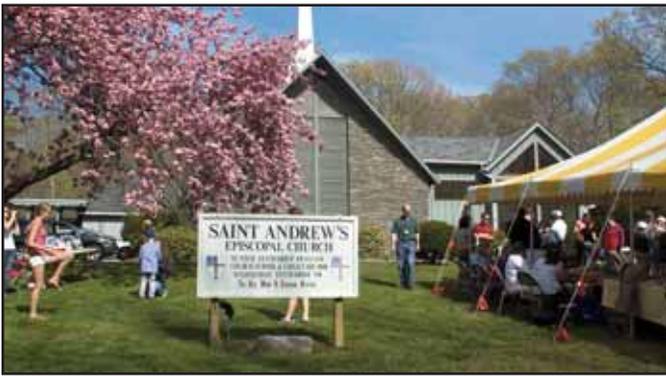
# U2 Can Make a Difference — Global Awareness Day Held on April 24

St. Andrew's Outreach Committee organized a day to spread awareness and raise funds for the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDG). The UN established the eight goals to eradicate poverty, hunger, and financial imbalance and to support development of the third world.

On Saturday, April 24, three events marked this special day — a 3-mile "Millennium Walk," an Awareness Fair, and a "U2Charist." The U2Charist is a selection of rock music incorporated into the Episcopal service.

For information on the MDG, visit [www.e4gr.org](http://www.e4gr.org); for details about a U2Charist, please go to [www.u2-charist.com](http://www.u2-charist.com). See the online version of the Messenger for additional photos at [www.standrewsmadison.org/pdf/messenger5\\_10.pdf](http://www.standrewsmadison.org/pdf/messenger5_10.pdf).





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## The Parish Staff

Rector	Mary A. Canavan
Parish Administrator	Barbara Gibbons
Preschool Director	Leah Ann Portley
Director of Children's and Youth Ministry	Mary Merkle-Scotland
Organist & Chancel Choir Director	Paul Jordan
Director of Spirit Choir & Musicals	Joy Weaver
Guitarist	Jim Olden
Sexton	David Mikus

## The Parish Vestry

Senior Warden	David Karas
Junior Warden	Kristen Garnett
Treasurer	Helen Van Antwerp
Clerk of the Vestry	Brenda Naegel

Chris Abbott, Charles Albright, Sandra Butler, Art Criddle, Jenny Gerst, John Paulson, Terry Sinclair, Martha Stewart, Robert Stimpson

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## Choir Rehearsal Schedule

■ **Spirit Choir** — Thursday Rehearsal 5:15-6:15 pm  
Sunday Rehearsal at 8:30 am

This youth and adult choir sings each Sunday morning at the 9:15 am service during the school year. The selections include a varied palette of musical styles, including gospel, jazz, folk, and contemporary music.

■ **Chancel Choir** — Thursday Rehearsal 6:15-7:45 pm  
Sunday Rehearsal at 10:15 am

Open to all high school and adult singers, this choir sings each Sunday morning at the 11:00 am service during the school year. The Chancel Choir sings a wide variety of music — traditional literature, gospel, jazz, folk, and music of the great composers, including their Masterworks.



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