

THE MESSENGER

Growing Together in God's Love

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MADISON, CONNECTICUT

JUNE 2010



Annual Picnic

Come to our parish picnic on June 13 at 10 am at the Surf Club. See page 7 for more details.

Summertime Services

On June 20, we begin our summer worship schedule — two Sunday services, 8:00 am & 9:15 am.

H.O.M.E. Trip Car Wash

June 6, noon – 4 pm at Sunoco station. See page 3 for details.

Vacation Bible School date set

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

Summer Camps

See page 4 for fun!

Priest-in-Charge Sought

In consultation with Bishop Curry and Rev. Erik Larsen, Canon for Transition Ministry at the Diocese in Hartford, the vestry of St. Andrew's will seek a priest-in-charge who will be appointed by the Bishop to preside at worship and guide St. Andrew's for the next three years. This approach provides some stability for the parish but does not require a search committee to convene.

The process will work as follows:

- The diocese will provide the names of several clergy candidates, who will be interviewed by the executive committee plus two vestry members. The candidates may live locally or out of state. Executive committee members plan to attend services conducted by the candidates.

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A Time of Transitions — Message from the Wardens

With the conclusion of the school year, many of us — kids, parents and grandparents — will take a deep breath and slow down a bit. How wonderful it will be to go to the beach at sunset, cook s'mores, jump into a pool, kayak, sleep in a tent, stargaze, and have more time for family and friends. We will find God in all the beauty around us and in spending time with loved ones.

St. Andrew's will slow down as well. But still, there are a number of dates you should save, and services you will want to attend:

- **On June 13 at the 10 am Eucharist at the Surf Club — the annual Parish Picnic** — our faith community will kickoff its 50th Anniversary celebrations. (June 1960 marked the first Episcopal services held in Madison.) See details about the annual picnic in the article on page 7.

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H.S. Seniors Recognized June 6

Celebrate our Seniors — the high school ones, that is! We'll have a special blessing for our graduating seniors at the 9:15 am service on Sunday, June 6. Come wish them well on their journey.

Stewardship Committee Invites You to Dinner!

The Stewardship Committee will embark on a new venture called **Nine to Dine**. We will host fellowship dinners at our homes throughout the year for the sole purpose of getting to know one another a little bit better, making connections and enjoying a wonderful meal together. We invite you to join us at the home of Colleen McHugh on Saturday evening, June 26 at 6:30 pm. We will host nine parishioners for dinner; all you need to do is show up. And no, you do not need to bring a checkbook!

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Wednesday Night Suppers at Surf Club begin June 23

Wednesday night picnics at the Surf Club will start on June 23 at 6:00 pm. Join friends from St. Andrew's for a casual gathering. Bring your own dinner and meet up with friends at the point to share an evening of fellowship and food!

No need for a beach pass after 5:30 pm. So join us on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer. Any questions, call Donna Johansen at 245-6729.

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

St. Andrew's Seeks a Priest-in-Charge

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- The vestry will indicate to the Bishop the candidate the vestry would like to "call."
- The priest-in-charge will be appointed to St. Andrew's on a full-time basis for a three-year term. After two years and mutual agreement, the priest

About Transition Process

On Sunday, June 6, the celebrant at all three St. Andrew's services will be Erik Larsen, the diocesan Canon for Transition Ministry. Over the summer, Erik will guide the executive committee and vestry through the process of appointment of a priest-in-charge. Erik will be available during the coffee hour in Farmer Hall for a parish-wide plenary question and answer session regarding the clergy leadership transition. Erik also will meet with the vestry from 12:30 to 1:30 that day.

and St. Andrew's could consider calling the priest-in-charge as rector. A period of discernment would commence.

- The priest-in-charge may prefer to live in our rectory, or she/he may already have a home and choose not to live in our rectory.
- There is no definite timetable for exactly when in the next few months the priest-in-charge will be able to commence their tenure at St. Andrew's.

Rev. Erik Larsen will work with the vestry throughout this process. Rev. Larsen will be the celebrant at all St. Andrew's services on Sunday, June 6. During coffee hour, he will be available for a question-and-answer session. He also will meet with the vestry following the services.

We understand the magnitude of responsibility surrounding this decision and invite all parishioners to share their thoughts as to which qualities are most important in any candidate we consider. Please keep the vestry in your prayers!

— David Karas, Senior Warden
Kristen Garnett, Junior Warden

Farewell Brunch June 27

As you may know, Pastor Mary's last Sunday at St. Andrew's will be June 27. The vestry would like to invite all parishioners to brunch in Farmer Hall that morning, following the 9:15 am service. This will be an opportunity to bid farewell to Mary, Sarah and David. Jenny Gerst has offered to coordinate food for this brunch, which will be a potluck event. Please call Jenny at 203-421-3682 if you can contribute a quiche, fruit salad or other delectable treat.

Message from Wardens

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- Two weeks later, the Vestry will host a **parish-wide brunch on Sunday, June 27** following the 9:15 am service to wish Pastor Mary, David, and Sarah farewell.

- **Our biggest mission effort of the year will take place July 11 to 17**, when forty teens and chaperones, having completed eight months of fundraising, travel to Orland, Maine for a week of construction projects at H.O.M.E. On Sunday, July 18 at the 9:15 service, this impressive group will share their reflections on their week "Downeast."

During July and August, we will be fortunate to have Rev. Esther Chuboff presiding at the majority of our Sunday and Wednesday morning services. Esther has been with us many times in the past years, and her faith is a blessing to us all. We are grateful for her ministry among us.

So yes, let's take time this summer to break out of our everyday routines and enjoy the glory of the shoreline. But keep your friends at St. Andrew's in your prayers.

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

Are you frazzled and tired? No worries, June and summer is around the corner. In the meantime, consider incorporating one or more of these ideas into your routine: 1) take five minutes to just sit (use a timer or this could turn into an unexpected nap); 2) as you pull out your folding chair at your child's lesson or sporting event, name five things you are thankful for; 3) say hello to five people you don't know in the course of your day; 4) smile at five people you don't know; and lastly, 5) stretch for five minutes sometime during your day.

If you have these items in your home, please consider making a donation to the children's and youth ministry!

- Large pillows and/or bean bag chairs
- Label maker

■ Church School News

Church School continues weekly through Sunday, June 6 when each class will have its own end-of-year celebration. Our annual Senior Celebration — when we celebrate our graduating high school seniors — will be that morning.

- Special thanks to Jen Parthasarthy and Rachel Carfora for sharing their gifts of faith and time with our 2nd and 3rd graders this past year. Children participated in the **celebration of First Informed Holy Communion** on Pentecost Sunday, May 23 at the 9:15 am service. Congratulations to the following children: Matthew Albert, Kyra Arena, Mary Arida, Sarah Auletta, David Canavan, Julian Carfora, Luke Carfora, Davis Coniff, Sarah Conroy, Hannah Dahlberg, Justin Earle, Evan Earle,

Stay Current with eNews

St. Andrew's weekly eNews is another channel of communication for parishioners. This electronic update contains scripture lessons for the coming Sunday, events and announcements for the coming week, and a short reflection by clergy and/or lay members.

To receive our eNews, go to — www.standrewsmadison.org — and sign up on the home page.

Charlotte Golden, Christopher Johns, Anna Lang, Maeve Merkle-Scotland, Grace Preikszas, and Molly Sawyer. Each child received a lovely wooden cross as a gift from the parish. Thanks to other church school classes who helped with bookmarks, lapel pins and other decorations for the sanctuary.

- **The YAC group** for older high school students is back. Dave Preikszas and Judy Albright have teamed up to offer 10th-12th graders their own church school class. This class meets Sundays during church school in Mary MS' office through Sunday, June 6. Please tell your older high school students. Be inspired!

■ Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held June 21-25, the week after school gets out. *Dare to be Different* — from Madeleine L'Engle's book, *A Wrinkle in Time* — is the theme for our week of fun. Priority is given to parishioners and pre-school families until June 1, after which registration is open to the public.

- Vacation Bible School for **ages three through 5th graders** will be coordinated by Florie Earle. If you have questions for Florie, contact her at 203-421-0100 or send an e-mail to fearle@earlegroup.com.

- **The pre-school component** of VBS will be run by Abbey Patteson and Lisa Perez (flexcare for St. Andrew's).

- **The 6th-8th grade VBS** will be directed by Mary Merkle-Scotland and Lyn Lunn (middle school youth minister and director of children's ministry at First Congregational Church). Grades 6-8 will engage in service projects, develop essential cooking skills, work on team-building skills, do an intergenerational project and will (we hope) go rock climbing! **SIGN UP NOW!**

- **Help Needed!** If you are a teenager in the parish who has helped with VBS in the past or would like to venture forth and try your hand at this incredible week of fun, faith, friends and yes, even some adventure, then please send an e-mail to Florie Earle at fearle@earlegroup.com. Help is needed with the middle school students, too! If you enjoy the energy of tweens, then this is the group for you! If you like to

cook, serve food to hungry people, rock climb, play music or run around on stage, then please e-mail Mary Merkle-Scotland at themsgroup@snet.net.

■ Camp Information

If you have any interest in knowing about full-day, sleepover, drama and more camps with a faith perspective, come into my office for a brochure. Camp Washington, for example, offers a variety of themed weeks for all ages.

■ Children & Youth Ministry

Did you know that without the twenty church school teachers, seven substitutes, eight middle school youth group leaders and ten H.O.M.E. trip chaperones there would not be much ministry to children and families in this church on Sundays. Please take a moment to thank your child's church school teacher or youth leaders for the gifts of their time and presence with our young parishioners. Without them, not much would happen. If you missed the boat on teaching this year and would like to join our wonderful church school team, please send an e-mail to Mary MS at themsgroup@snet.net. Thanks!

■ Mission Trips

- **H.O.M.E. update** — Support the H.O.M.E. Trip Car Wash on June 6, noon – 4 pm at the Sunoco in Madison. This will be our last fundraiser for the H.O.M.E. trip. Give your vehicles a fresh look and do some good at the same time!

H.O.M.E. Student Leaders have done a great job this spring of helping organize their peers for fundraisers and working to build community among participants. Thanks to Emily Fisler, Melissa Hoffman, Rachel Johansen, Erin McHugh, Hannah Morgan, Rene Parrinello, and Luke Scaros for their hard work.

- **Dominican Republic trip** — Congratulations to Denali Dahl and Anne-Claire Merkle-Scotland who have been accepted into the Diocese of CT's VBS mission trip to the Dominican Republic June 26 - July 4. Watch for upcoming fundraisers related to this trip.

— Mary Merkle-Scotland
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Preschool Programs & Summer Camps

The program year at St. Andrew's Preschool ends on June 11. By 3:00 on that day, we will have said goodbye to 27 children, all of whom will attend kindergarten in September. This is, as you can imagine, exciting for the teachers. It is very rewarding to have been part of their growth and development through their early childhood years and to witness their readiness for this new chapter. But we will miss them as a part of us travels with them as they go.

May was a month marked by one very special occasion and two field trips. Mother's Day is celebrated with much fanfare in our classrooms and in Farmer Hall. The children cooked for their mothers, served as waiters and waitresses, sang for them, and created the most treasured gifts. Barely a week later, the Four's and PreK-K classes traveled to Lenny & Joe's for an educational, yet fun field trip. The Three's, Four's, and PreK-K classes spent a morning at Hammonasset State Park for a more hands-on experience with marine life and the shoreline habitats.

Out of 65 openings for the 2010-2011 school year, 17 are available. Our best and least expensive form of advertising is word-of-mouth. Please tell your friends, neighbors, and family members about St. Andrew's Preschool. Our school has much to commend itself. Our teachers are caring, professional, well-educated women who are gifted at sharing their own love of learning with young children. We use the Connecticut Framework curriculum, which was created by the State Board of Education for use in Early Childhood programs. And, by the start of school in September, we will have a revitalized playground — thanks to the fundraising efforts of the preschool families and teachers!

The summer camp schedule is as follows. Please tell your friends! All camps are Monday through Friday from 9-12. The cost is \$110 and includes a snack and all materials. Forms can be found in the classroom end of the hallway.



Dates	Ages
June 28 - July 2	Ages 3-5
July 12-16	Ages 3-5 Entering PreK through 2nd grade
July 19-23	Ages 3-5 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

Last Chance to Sign Up for Summer Theater Camps at St. Andrew's

Our first camp, "Life School Musical" for kids entering Grades 1-6, will run July 12-16. "Backyard Barbecue," our second camp, is for teens entering grades 7-12. This camp runs July 19-23 — with our special dinner theatre performance on Saturday, June 24 at 6:00 pm. "American Ideal" will be our third camp and will give teens entering grade 7 and up a chance to strut their stuff and sing their favorite pop tunes while exploring what it's like to be a contestant on the biggest music show on TV. This third camp will run July 26-30.

All campers will need to bring a bag lunch and snack daily. The morning session begins at 9:00 am at St. Andrew's Church. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon. Then, each afternoon will feature an exciting field trip. The fee for each camp is \$225 per week — including all field trips! We offer a 10% discount to anyone signing up for more than one week.

For more details, please call Joy at 203-230-8264; send an e-mail to joyann228@yahoo.com; or check the website at www.standrewsmadison.org.

It's not too late to join in the fun or be an audience member. Hope to see the entire St. Andrew's family over the summer!

Scholarships are available for those in need. Please contact us for more information at 203-245-2584.

— Joy Weaver

'Nine to Dine' Dinners

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Please send an e-mail to Barb Gibbons at barb@standrewsmadison.org or call the church office at 203-245-2584 to reserve your spot. We will let you know the dates for additional **Nine to Dine** events as soon as they become available. We look forward to hearing from you.

Charlie Albright Colleen McHugh
Rob Card Dave Mason
Nancy Karas

The Easiest Way to Give

Help support the many missions and ministries at St. Andrew's while you buy your groceries. Just by using Stop & Shop cards — **5% of all purchases go directly to St. Andrew's!** These cards are convenient and easy to use. Buy Stop & Shop cards after each service or during the week in the church office. Visa, Mastercard, and Discover are accepted.

Our Music Fund

Did you know that St. Andrew's has a Music Fund that you can donate monies to for the use of the music directors to buy instruments and music? If you would like to make such a donation, please call Barb Gibbons, Parish Administrator, at 203-245-2584.

Team Uganda Update: Broadening Awareness and Raising Funds

The “Chicks for Uganda” fundraiser was well supported by Team Uganda (TU) and St. Andrews parishioners. In particular, Suzie Birks and the Dahl family played key roles in obtaining and caring for the feature attraction, the baby chicks. The chicks serve to raise awareness of the importance of food and farming in Uganda and to encourage donations for the purchase of livestock at Chain Foundation. The chicks were on display in Farmer Hall to provide a visual for the fundraiser goals. We raised \$870 over the two Sundays, and while it fell short of previous years’ take, it will be very significant to the orphans we support in Uganda.

As many are aware, our “Chicks for Uganda” fundraiser is TU’s signature event to raise funds and for Chain Foundation Uganda (CFU). The adjacent letter from former Ugandan Archbishop Dr. Livingstone Nkoyoyo, founder, provides some context and praise for the good work of St. Andrew’s and TU. Thank you all for your kind hearts and generosity.

More recently, TU participated in the U2Charist daytime fair by selling biscotti and raffling a theme basket (Audio Stuff) — thanks to Alice Hencir for donating the high-end headphones and to Suzie Birks for her donations to the basket. At the U2 fair, we met with fellow missionaries who also help eradicate third world poverty and hunger. The event definitely helped publicize our Ugandan cause, and TU raised just under \$200 at the fair. More importantly, the overall U2Charist event helped raise important funding for the St. Andrews’ Outreach Fund, which continues to be TU’s single largest source of funding. Kudos to Rich Fisler and Glenn Stewart (and the other two dozen volunteers) for making the U2Charist a great success!

As we move into the summer, TU is well positioned to continue support for Timothy, Cathy, Calvin and Josephine, and their tuition bills (approximately \$2,300 per year), as well as the broader cause of CFU as outlined above. The St. Andrew’s Outreach Committee generously provided TU with a \$2,000 grant for 2010 which will allow

continued support for our key goals and causes. Our next TU-specific fundraiser will be a “Wine Tasting and Silent Auction” to occur in early September at a venue outside of St Andrews — more details to come. We are attempting to develop community fundraising in order to broaden awareness and to encourage

donations outside of the church base.

I would like to extend sincere thanks to all on the TU committee, Outreach Committee, and St. Andrew’s for the hard work and dedication towards supporting the less fortunate in Uganda.

— Kris Kolstad

Chairman of Team Uganda



Chain Foundation - Uganda

PROGRAMMES: Uganda Orphan Ministry; Abandoned Children; Elderly; Community programmes

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16th February 2010

Mr. & Mrs. Martha Hoffman
St Andrew's Church
Madson - CT

APPRECIATION

I greet you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I give glory to God for taking you through the whole of last year safely. It is our prayers that he will do the same many years to come.

On behalf of Chain Foundation Board and on my own behalf, I would like to extend my appreciation to you and to all Christians of St. Andrew's Church-Madson for all the assistance including the new brand Generator you recently donated to our Programme. May God bless you.

Last Year in February, we opened up an inclusive school for both sighted and blind children. This school has got a total of 264 children, majority of the pupils come from poor families around Chain. At the moment the school has got five classes (Primary one – Primary Five).

We also have plans of putting up a health center with a specialized optical unit and immunization center. The health center will also be open to the community.

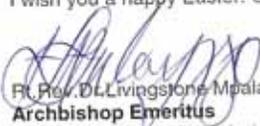
We are in the process of working out a five year strategic plan (2011-2015) for Chain Foundation. One of the priorities is to increase the agricultural capacity so as to produce enough food to sustain the Orphanage and the school.

We also have plans of forming a children's music choir which will promote and develop talent and sensitizing the communities on the abilities of disadvantaged children.

In February 2010 the Eastern part of our country was affected by landslides, an estimated total of 400 people died and over 300,000 people were displaced. The majority were children and women. Chain Foundation is over 300 kilometers away from where the incident took place; please remember the affected families and all of us in your prayers.

With a lot of appreciation for what you are doing.

I wish you a happy Easter. Greetings to both Benjamin and your daughters.



Rt. Rev. Dr. Livingstone Mbalanyi Nkoyoyo
Archbishop Emeritus

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 9:00 am Holy Eucharist	3 5:15 pm — Spirit Choir 6:15 pm — Chancel Choir	4	5
6 8:00, 9:15, 11:00 am Holy Eucharist High School seniors recognized at 9:15 service 12 - 4 pm HOME car wash	7	8	9 9:00 am Holy Eucharist	10 7:00 pm Outreach Meeting	11 Last day of Preschool	12
13 8:00 am Holy Eucharist at church 10 am Holy Eucharist at the Surf Club and Parish Picnic 3-6 pm Madison Cares event	14	15	16 9:00 am Holy Eucharist DHHS Graduation	17 7:00 pm Team Uganda Meeting	18	19
20 2 services: 8:00 and 9:15 am Holy Eucharist	21 VBS all week 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting	22	23 9:00 am Holy Eucharist 6:00 pm Supper at Surf Club (see page 1)	24	25	26 6:30 pm "Nine to Dine" supper (see page 1)
27 8:00 and 9:15 am Holy Eucharist Parish Brunch after 9:15 service to bid farewell to Pastor Mary	28 Preschool Camp all week	29	30 9:00 am Morning Prayer 6:00 pm Supper at Surf Club (see page 1)			

The Fourth Birthday of Serendipity was Marked in May

Four and half years ago, St. Andrew's took in the Jackson Family as they fled hurricane ravaged Mississippi. It brought about the 2005 makeover of the rectory. While several of us sat around a donated table — one person remarked about how amazing it was that we were able to furnish an entire home (nicely) in ten days entirely through donations. Little did we know how serendipitous that observation would become.

Building on years of effort by the St. Andrew's Thrift Shoppe, six months later we rented space, researched consignment software, and picked a name. We renovated the space with help from several of St. Andrew's most talented parishioners and somehow filled the store. Serendipity opened in May 2006.

More than 30 volunteers and a team of managers keep the doors open.

We have sat on folks' couches and heard stories, laughed with many, and cried with a few. We have shared the pain of clearing out homes of parents now gone, a widow sorting through the years of memories, parents who have lost children, empty nesters moving on to new chapters, young mothers searching for the perfect Halloween costume or Easter outfit, kids looking for teacher gifts, and all of us looking for a bargain. Serendipity is a ministry in many ways. The support and fellowship which the volunteers provide for each other is a blessing to all of us.

Since the store opened, the financial profits exceed \$75,000. These proceeds are divided equally between the church Operating Budget and the Outreach Fund.

One of our best consignors is the non-profit organization Circle of Care,

which supports families of pediatric oncology patients as well as the kids themselves. They have raised over \$10,000 through Serendipity.

Items that do not sell are donated to organizations that include the Youth Continuum Shelter in New Haven, STRIVE workforce education organization, St. Paul and St. James Episcopal Church in New Haven, Goodwill Industries, Women and Family Life Center in Guilford, CLOUT Kenya Mission, and Christian Community Action in New Haven. Giving to people less fortunate than ourselves brings us back to our Christian values. Helping others in need.

Please join us in wishing Serendipity a very happy and blessed birthday. And consider volunteering with us, donating or consigning items, and telling your family and friends about Serendipity.

Parish Picnic set for June 13

Join us on Sunday, June 13 at the Surf Club in Madison (weather permitting). For those of you who are new to St. Andrew's or just never have been to the picnic, the worship service takes place on the point at 10:00 am. It's a beautiful setting to celebrate the Lord's Prayer. The picnic follows with grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken, and all the fixings. Bring a salad, side dish, fruit salad or vegetable to share — that will feed 12. The picnic also will kick off our year of celebration for the 50th anniversary of St. Andrew's.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend! If you are interested in helping with the arrangements, call Donna Johansen at 203-245-6729. To help defray the cost of the picnic, we are asking for a \$5 donation per person or \$20 per family of 4 or more.

Please detach the ticket at the right and present it at the gate to the Surf Club. This secures your admission to this wonderful event, even if you do not have a Town of Madison Beach Pass.

Please arrive prior to 10:00 to give yourself time to set up your chairs, drop off your food contribution, and settle in for the service.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Parish Picnic

ADMISSION

Sunday, June 13, 2010 at 10:00 am
at the Madison Surf Club

*Present this ticket at the gate
for free admission*



Thinking Green and Planting Trees!

In the Interfaith Power and Light March e-Newsletter, The Rev. Canon Sally Bingham talks about planting trees... many, many of them. Here's an excerpt from her article:

"I'm not afraid to admit that combating climate change seems daunting at times. It's one of the biggest issues facing our planet — with the whole world, quite literally, hanging in the balance.

When faced with that reality, it's easy to feel immobilized by the enormity of the challenge we face.

But halfway across the world, in a region that's known just as much for its natural beauty as it is the heartbreaking challenges faced by many of its people and families, a bold group of people

decided that not acting in the face of overwhelming odds simply wasn't an option. The congregants of the Northern Diocese of Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania are doing their part to fight deforestation by planting 3 million trees in 3 years on Mt. Kilimanjaro."

For the complete article, please visit www.interfaithpowerandlight.org, click on "Carbon Covenant," and read about planting 3,000,000 trees. A small box with a picture of Mt. Kilimanjaro invites you to sign-up for the Interfaith Power and Light e-mail list — and for this effort, they will plant a tree to help make Mt. Kilimanjaro "Green."

— John Fuller

Madison Cares and Habitat for Humanity — Taste Beer, Raise Funds!

St. Andrew's is a lead sponsor of Madison Cares which is dedicated to the elimination of poverty housing through community participation that includes financial support, volunteer labor and leadership for local, national and global Habitat mFor Humanity International builds.

Come join the fun at the Madison Wine Exchange, 2nd Floor, 188 Boston Post Road, Madison on Sunday, June 13 between 3 and 6 pm.

Join us as we explore the world of breweries including: Otter Creek, Wolavers, Long Trail, Sierra Nevada, Southampton Brewing, Berkshire Brewing, and more! Plus, meet the brew masters!

All proceeds from this event will support Madison Care's efforts to raise funds to build a Habitat home in the country of Uganda. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the Madison Wine Exchange. If you have questions, please send an e-mail to elaine.romano@yale.edu.



Notes from the St. Andrew's Treasurer

Pledge income for the month of April was \$14,576.00, with loose offerings of \$2184.69. At the end of April, the pledge total for 2010 was \$265,855 — a \$6,000 increase over last month. July and August traditionally have been low-income months. I am thanking you in advance for remembering your pledge during these financially lean months.

The Budget Committee is in the process of putting the final figures together for the 2010 budget.

— Helen Van Antwerp
Treasurer

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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

Summertime Service Schedule

On June 20, we begin our summer worship schedule — we will have two Sunday services, 8:00 am and 9:15 am.

Wednesday Night Suppers at Surf Club

Back by popular demand, the Wednesday night picnics at the Surf Club will start on June 23 at 6:00 pm. Simply pack up the family and your cooler with your favorite picnic (including drinks) and join friends from St. Andrew's at the Point. The whole idea is to make it simple and stress free. It's BYO everything! No need for a beach pass after 5:30 pm. So join us on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer.

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Honoring Our History, Celebrating Our Blessings

St. Andrew's Parish Will Be 50!

If you are already involved or... Want to be involved or... Are just thinking about being involved...

Please join us on Tuesday, June 29 at 7:00 pm for a "A GATHERING MEETING."

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