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## CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS COMING OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

### PARISH KALENDAR

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2010

**St. Luke, Evangelist and Physician**

Holy Communion 8:15am & 5:30pm

(with Morning or Evening Prayer)

### DAILY SERVICES

Tuesday—Friday

8:15 a.m.—Morning Prayer

5:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer

### Wednesday

10:00 a.m.—Sung Eucharist

5:30 P.M.—Evensong

6 P.M.—Supper

\$8/person or \$12/family

Reservations requested.

Nursery care available.

6:30-7:20 P.M. Adult Class

### NEWSERIES THIS WEDNESDAY

“Church History (I of IV)—

Jewish and Gentile Origins

of the Christian Church”.

### A COLLECT FOR SAINT LUKE

*This prayer is the original collect for the feast.*

Almighty God, who calledst Luke the Physician, whose praise in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul: may it please thee that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord: who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Cf. Col. 4:14 “whose praise is in the gospel”

### COLLEGE STUDENTS

St. John's Church is committed to serving the students at local colleges. If you are a college student or know of college students in the area, members of St. John's or not, please provide contact information through the church office (912-232-1251 or Mike Chastain at [mchastain@stjohnssav.org](mailto:mchastain@stjohnssav.org)) so we can reach them and offer this ministry to them.

### NEW- COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CHORALE

High School and College youth are invited to join the Youth Chorale, in preparation for Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup>. The chorale rehearses under the direction of Wes Perkins **Wednesdays in October 7:15-8pm** in the Ralston Room (3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Cranmer Hall).

### HOLLY BAZAAR HAPPENINGS NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>

- **Jane's Cannors** meet Wednesdays in the Cranmer Hall kitchen following the 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion. Call Jane Pressly 233-6551.
- **Bachelor's Pantry** call Ragnild Ezelle 925-1407.
- **White Elephant, Treasure Room, Books, etc. Storage is available.** Contact Leah Brunson 231-8911 or 398-1620. Off-site storage available.
- contributions to the **Silent Auction.** Contact Sarah Ross 655-6966 or Gennie Leigh Sumner 657-6221.
- **Waitresses** for the Bazaar Luncheon on Wednesday or Thursday (or both), contact Jessica Osborne 898-0202.

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STANDING NOTICES

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary.

Those who have been baptized and confirmed, or are ready and desirous to be confirmed, are admitted to the Holy Communion. In case of doubt, please consult the clergy.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Please call the Church Office to inform the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

ST. JOHN'S WEB SITE: www.stjohnssav.org

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed

10:30 Mr. J. Pride Sheahan

USHER CHAIRMAN: Mr. Darrell L. Hearne

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Hass Philbrick by Mr. and Mrs. Brian D. Harlander and family.

And in celebration of our love for Ewing Barnett, and for the love he shared with Anne Barnett for over 56 years by Betsey Barnett Eastman, Meghan and Kelsey.

And in loving memory of my brother, George Henry, by Janet Riley.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. William E. Osborne, Mrs. Nicholas Farley

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ACOLYTES

8:00 William Sadler

10:30 Oliver Maloney

Austin Nichols, John DeBacker

Lindsay Pindar, Peter Stein

Charles Perrie

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Robert A. Burnett

ADULT CLASSES THIS SUNDAY

- > Frs. Dunbar & O' Brien -Old Testament (Chapel)
> Jack Wray (3rd Floor Classroom) Isaiah 46--"God's that are carried or the God who carries?"
> David Noble -Canterbury Tales (Reading Rm, 3rd Fl)
> Mike Chastain-Marrieds (& Singles) Forum-- Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Tuesday 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Study-- (Parish House Dining Room, enter by Kitchen)

Thursday 7 a.m. Bible Study (Reading Room)

WOMEN'S STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Reading Rm, Cranmer Hall.

Wednesday--10:45 a.m.-Noon

Thursday--9:15 a.m.-10:30a.m.

ANGLICAN RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

On October 3rd and following, the congregation contributed \$2750.50 for Anglican Relief and Development Fund, for our partners of the Global South.

Anglican Heritage Tour

(in association with the Choir's Residency at Wells Cathedral, England). Tour led by Fr Dunbar, July 8-18, 2011. For more information, contact Brian Taylor btaylor@stjohnssav.org

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

## VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Nominations for four five-year terms should be submitted in writing to the Nominating Committee (Rusty Ross, Mildred Derst, Caroline Hayes, Dolly Chisholm, Rick Wright) or in a sealed envelope to the Church Office. Nominees must be members in good standing (regular attendance at worship and financial support of the parish).

## GREEN MELDRIM UPDATE

*Phase I complete:* While we still have a portion of the cost to cover, work on Phase I of the Green Meldrim House is now complete. With the help of generous donations from parishioners and the Women of St. John's, we have replaced a dangerously deteriorating roof with one that should last a century; restored dangerously deteriorating stonework (the parapets); and dealt of course with a hundred other minor problems along the way. While other work remains to be done – notably on the restoration of the skylight housing for the dome, now under a temporary cover – the building (with one exception, for which see below) is neither a hazard to visitors nor in danger of leaks.

*Thanks:* Hearty thanks are due to the Restoration Committee chaired first by John Helmken and then Rusty Ross, and its treasurer, Lesley Dales, indefatigably assisted by the Parish Financial Secretary, Rence Smyth. In the committee, however, the chief labours in overseeing the critical details of the project were undertaken by Drew Troxler and Anna Habersham Wright Smith, both of whom brought a passionate commitment and expertise (as respectively, engineer and architect) to the project. Thanks are also due to Ben Baxter, a St. John's parishioner as well as project manager for the construction services contractor,

Carson and Company; whose patient attentiveness to every question that arose was much appreciated; and to the four diligent construction contractors; Tidewater Preservation (stonework conservation, and bond-beam), Metal-crafts (stainless steel roof), Rabey Electric (lightning arresting), and Southeastern Air Conditioning (HVAC).

*Portico and Phase II planning:* The one area where safety concern remains is in the Parish House's magnificent cast iron portico. It has suffered severe corrosion and deterioration. Some elements of it have separated or have had to be removed. The opportunity unexpectedly arose to make a detailed conservation assessment and treatment repair analysis of this structure, which is why the scaffolding, so recently removed from the rest of the building, has gone up again around the portico. In addition to the surface analysis of the structure, and the corroded connections, the wood ceiling will be carefully removed to inspect and assess all of the hidden cast iron connections. A protective primer will be applied to all surfaces for the interim period pending future repair. The report of this condition analysis will provide complete recommendations for repair, with drawings, specifications, photographs and a budget estimate, which should permit us to make plans for Phase II of the Restoration project, to be undertaken at some future date, when funds are available. In the meantime, the appearance of the portico will remain unchanged.

*Garden Restoration:* Although care was taken to minimize damage, some of the boxwoods in the Parish House garden were damaged and will be replaced this fall. GGD

**8:00—HOLY COMMUNION**

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*A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.***9:00—12 Noon NURSERY** (Cranmer Hall)**9:30—ADULT, YOUTH, and CHILDREN'S CLASSES** (Chapel, Cranmer Hall)**10:30—Pre-school Program continues**—3 year olds through Kindergarten (Cranmer Hall)**Jr. Choir**—grades 1 through 4 (Cranmer Hall)**10:30 —SUNG EUCHARIST and SERMON**HYMN #134 *Come, Pure Hearts* ..... Cobb**ANTE-COMMUNION**

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