



GOOD N'EWES

September

2011

THIS MONTHS HIGHLIGHTS:

HOMECOMING SUNDAY SEPT 11TH

UPCOMING AUTUMN EVENTS

SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS AND



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Youth

Homecoming Sunday

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11th

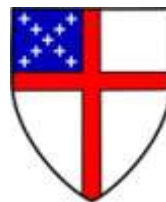
This is always an important day in the life of our parish community. It is a time when we gather to celebrate the end of our summer and the start of our program year.

This will be an opportunity for us to officially welcome Pastor Odie back from his Refresher Leave Sabbatical!

It will also be an opportunity for you to greet all of your CGS pals and for those who had their photos taken by Olan Mills to pick up your pictorial directory! Directories available to those who did not have photos taken for \$10.

It is always a fun, busy day, and this year is certain to be a good one. Please join us!

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**
Nursery Care Available
- 9:00 – 11:15 Fellowship Breakfast Food for All!**
Quiche Φ Eggs Φ Cereal Φ Muffins Φ Fruit Juice
- 9:00 a.m. Registration for Christian Education**
Ages 3 through 7th Grade
Registration for Adult Education
Kerygma Program (Bible Study)
Registration will take place from 9:00 – 9:45 in various locations around the building.
- 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist (with Choir)**
Nursery Care Available
- 9:45 – 10:15 Children's Program**
3 year olds through 2nd Grade only in the Activity Room Downstairs
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist**
Nursery Care *Not Available*



Staying Connected to CGS

Staying connected in our fast paced world is ever important. This able to stay connected to your CGS community via Facebook, Website and through the Pictorial Directory. Find CGS on searching “Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal” Pastor Odie will accept parishioners (adults only) as friends on their respective “Alanna Van Antwerpen” Facebook accounts, specifically purpose. They will not accept parishioners as friends on their “Odie Odierna” or “Alanna Ryan-Van Antwerpen” Facebook accounts, which are for their family only. We look forward to seeing you in all of these new and familiar places!



autumn you will be Twitter, our revised Facebook by and Pastor Alanna “Odie Odierna” and designed for this “Robert Odie

Hospital Info!

Please remember to inform the office if you go to the hospital for whatever reason, for however long! St. Joseph’s will not inform us any more of people registering as Episcopalians, and your religious preferences do not get registered at SNHMC if you are admitted through the Emergency Room. Help us help you – let us know!

Reminder Regarding CGS Office Hours:

Since we have a small staff, and the responsibilities of ALL staff members sometimes takes them out of the office, there is NO guarantee someone will be there even during our listed hours. To ensure you are not wasting your own time, you MUST call ahead and/or make an appointment to ensure someone will be in the office to assist you.

Please welcome our newest staff member Andria Sousa, Communication Secretary.

Also, thanks to all the staff, and our Parish Administrator Laurie Ascani, for keeping the ship on course while Pastor Odie was away this summer!

Thank you.

The Third Service has Returned

8:00

9:45

11:15

Capital Fund Drive Painted Slate Pick Up

Those who contributed to the Capital Fund Drive with pledges are able to pick up their painted slate of CGS this fall. Please check in during coffee hour to pick up your slate, a token of our appreciation for the many ways you support CGS!



Attention Finances!

NOTE: This summer our pledge contributions fell further behind than usual and CGS had to borrow money to pay bills to cover the cash flow problem. Please do all you can to catch up and keep your monthly pledge contributions up to date. We know we can count on you! Thank you.

Young Adult Christians receive a Yak!

John Bartol, youth artist, has given the Young Adult Christain (YAC) Group a painting of a Yak and shepherd to commemorate his years in the Good Shepherd Youth Group. The oil painting was dedicated on Sunday, July 3rd at the 9:45 a.m. Service with John's parents Kris and Debbie as well as siblings Kris and Samantha. The painting is displayed in the upstairs YAC room for all to enjoy!

Food Donations!

Please remember to bring in Food donations for the Care Center.

Special Thanks - to all of our parishioners who have donated food all year for the Pastoral Care Center! The donations are greatly appreciated during these difficult economic times. Please visit the new Pastoral Care website at www.nashuanpcc.org



Altar Guild

Will hold its fall meeting on Wednesday, September 21st, 7 p.m. in the Parish Lounge. If you are interested in this aspect of worship ministry, you are welcome to attend. We set up for Sunday services, weddings, funerals and other services. For more information contact the directresses: Betsy Lewis (672-7027) or Betty Gollihue (594-8626) or trainer: Mary Nash (883-8065).

Observance of September 11th

The Nashua Area Interfaith Council invites people of faith to gather at the labyrinth located on Rotary Common on South Main Street for a time of reflection and a time to walk the labyrinth. Materials will be prepared for those who wish them. The gathering time is 2 p.m., but people are welcome to come at any time and use the labyrinth as a centering walk and as a time to quietly share time with others who seek an end of terror and the promise of peace. The day will conclude with a prayer service gathering at 7 p.m.

Tennis Anyone? A World of Thanks

Huge thanks to Candy and Dean Haymes & the Nashua Country Club for donating countless tennis balls to cover the feet of our Parish Hall folding chairs preserving our new hardwood floor. A special round of applause to Jerry Armstrong who led the charge drilling holes in the tennis balls in order to fit them on the chairs!

Klink's Krafters

Meet almost every Wednesday at Jeanne Klink's home (889-6066) from 2-4 pm to make crafts for the Harvestfest in October. Tea and cookies will be served!

Daughters of the Good Shepherd

Women of the Church: We welcome all women, all ages for great fellowship, food, and entertainment. Please join us on Monday, September 12, 2011 for our first meeting of this season. Bring a salad, vegetable or meat dish to share. Dessert will be provided. This will be an initial housekeeping meeting with no added speaker. Please contact Candy Haymes with any questions at 603-897-5574 or chaymes65@gmail.com.

Please Come Join Us!!!



If You Are 'Willing', Please Remember to include the Church of the Good Shepherd in your Will!

CGS Oktoberfest Dinner and Auction

Saturday, October 29th - Dinner 5:00 – 7:30 p.m,

Silent Auction 5:00 – 7:30 p.m, Live Auction 6:45pm.



Auction Items Needed!

Make your auction donations ASAP!

Donations for SILENT AUCTION items should have a value of \$50.00 or more.

After dinner there will be a LIVE AUCTION of just a few major items. The goal of live auction items is to have one or more people be able to purchase your item at low dollar amounts, so that the total value of your auction item is at least \$150 - \$200;

Renowned CGS chef Fred Manheck will be back for a great Oktoberfest meal and Klink's Krafters will sponsor a craft room with items for sale. There will be terrific fellowship and fun! New this year will be children's activities and presentations! Save the Date now! Consider donating your:

Professional Services or Expertise

- Painting or dry walling
- Wiring or other home repairs
- Landscaping/yard work or design
- Interior design consultation
- Resume writing coaching/consultation
- Computer services

Hobby or Love of Life Expertise

- Organizing a hike, walk, or cross-country skiing trip in area
- Providing a Super Bowl or World Series blow-out party
- Offering a cookout or picnic
- Providing a Gourmet or creative "theme" dinner in your home
- Arranging an Afternoon High Tea or antique shopping trip
- Coordinating a game night or movie night or berry/apple picking event

Teach an Activity you love

- Yoga
- Music
- Kayaking or canoeing
- Horseback riding
- Any sport like soccer, tennis, golf etc.

Or donate items

- Tickets to an athletic event
- Theater or Symphony Tickets
- A weekend at your time share or camp
- Airline miles for free airline tickets
- Gasoline or Heating Oil

Contact the office ASAP if you have an item/event you would like to donate.

From the Meadows: Home Sweet Home

A new column from our “aspirant” (aspiring priest) Chloe Meadows

I have been reflecting on Home and what Home means, this summer.

Bernhard, Gabriel, Andreas and I spent the summer traveling in Europe for seven weeks. We spent one month in Bernhard’s hometown with his mother, and three weeks traveling in Holland, France, Switzerland and Austria. We stayed in hotels, a rented chalet, a friends’ city apartment, a houseboat, French and German farmhouses, and the houses of distant cousins. We visited the North Sea coast, the Swiss Alps, many farms, and Amsterdam, Paris, Munich and Vienna. Gengenbach, Bernhard’s hometown in the Black Forest, is a small town dating from the 1400s and has been home to the Suhms for as long as anyone knows.

Both Bernhard and I are lucky in that we come from strong families. Bernhard’s family are intelligent, hardworking and good people. But this is the first time I have spent so much time as an “in-law” and with two rambunctious kids in tow no less. I confess that sometimes I missed having my own family, friends and communities around me. “What makes us feel at home?” was a question I pondered.

Jesus invites us to think of God as our Home. By calling God “Our Father,” Jesus includes all of us in God’s family. None of us are “in-laws” in the kingdom of God. In the parables, Jesus teaches us to recognize the endless attention, understanding and reasonable expectations of God. This idea of God as a figure of love was revolutionary. We are lucky to know God is “people-friendly.” I am happy to be back in the Church of the Good Shepherd, because this community is where we can find the right balance of activity, conversation and rest for each of us and thus, feel at home.

Welcome Home, Everyone!

Please Participate in...

CGS SCRIPS

Scrrips is a wonderfully easy way for you to help CGS raise extra money without spending an extra penny of your money!

Simply do most of your food and clothing shopping, gift shopping, and entertainment expenditures by first purchasing gift cards/vouchers to your favorite establishments through the church.

You purchase and spend what you would have anyway, but the church earns an average of 4% - 5% from your purchases through the gift cards CGS sells to you. You do not pay any extra for this service as the gift cards have the same value as cash to you!

Orders can be placed/picked up any Sunday morning in the auditorium. They can also be placed by calling the office. Order forms are also available online at the CGS Website www.cgsnashua.org and click on the special links for Scrrips info. Also there is the long list of establishments for which you can obtain gift cards.

All orders placed by noon on Tuesday of every week will be available to you by the Friday of that same week.

Help CGS raise money for it's ministries in this easy manner – participate in most of your buying through CGS!!

Scrip Chairpersons: Sue and Doug Thornberg

For info or questions contact Sue at Sthornberg@comcast.net or Laurie at Lascani@cgsnashua.org or at 882-5352 x 204

N'ewe's Bites



✘ **Sunday Service Time – Back to 3 Services**

Remember, we are back to three services starting on Homecoming Sunday Sept 11th at **8:00, 9:45, and 11:15!**

✘ **Davis Funeral Home Annual Sweater & Jacket Drive**

Bring them new or used, but clean, anytime M-F 8:30 – 4:30 during September. They will be given to agencies to help those in need.

✘ **Time and Talent Survey Opportunity**

Time and Talent forms will be done in church Sept 11th and 18th - if you miss the opportunity to fill one out on Sunday, call the church office. Don't miss out on great opportunities to serve your Lord!

✘ **Parking Reminder**

On **Sunday mornings** there is plenty of space available across the street at Sovereign Bank and next door BEHIND the Citizens Bank. Parking on the street varies as to how early you want to get here! Please remember that if you see Red Bags on the meters in front of the church that these are reserving those spots for handicapped parking only.

There is no parking in St. Patrick's lot except by permit sticker only, or you run the risk of being towed. This applies 24 hours, 7 days a week. If all else fails there is always abundant parking at the Elm Street Garage – one block west of Main Street behind the Sovereign Bank building.



Parking on **weekdays** (Mon-Sat) is available on the street and in the Elm Street parking garage. Elm Street is reached by traveling west from Main Street on West Pearl Street or on West Hollis Street. Parking meters must be used from 8am to 7:00pm Monday - Friday. As Parking restrictions are currently being revised by the City, please look for most recent Parking Information in the Nashua Telegraph Newspaper. The bank parking lots are available after 5pm (6pm on Thursdays and after 12 noon on Saturdays).



Check out the special brochures (inserts on hard copy or see below in you are reading on-line) in this edition of the Good News describing:

Nursery Care

Children's Education

Youth Education

Adult Education

Music Program

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