



ST. EDWARD'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

~ *SEARCH, SERVE AND CELEBRATE* ~

# The Lampstand

MARCH 2013

## Meet St. Edward's parish leadership



From L-R: Sharon Lane (Parish Secretary), Fran Christianson (Vestry), Ginny Cassidy (Co-Warden), John Marchewka (Vestry), Deacon Chip Whitacre, Julie Smith (Clerk), Mother Danée Ashley, Amy Waller (Vestry), Fritz Wright (Co-Warden), Katie Bradach (Youth)

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## Musings of Mother Danáe

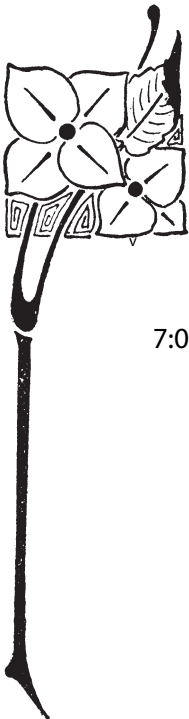
Lent came early this year – February 13th – and so we find ourselves in the midst of the season as March comes in like a lion. The rituals that go with the rhythms of the seasons, of the church, and of our lives are important as we decipher what it means to be human and live with others who are trying to figure out the same things.

In my role as your priest, it is my delight to share in these rituals with you – the Eucharist, baptisms, marriages, funerals, pet blessings, reconciliation of a penitent, and other special services that mark important times. What you may not realize is that I would love to help you mark significant events in your lives that you probably haven't thought your priest would be involved in. I can bring a birthday liturgy, family liturgy, pet prayers/memorial ser-

vice, house blessing, brief liturgy for a teenage driver, and a variety of other liturgies and prayers to your home. It is a wonderful way to celebrate and honor a time that doesn't really fit within our regularly scheduled services and events at the church, but are still important to you and the community you are part of.

Lent is a time to reflect, repent, and renew our relationship with God as we prepare for Easter. If you discern a special time that might need to be marked this year, please let me know, and we can figure out how that can best happen.

~ Be peace, be light, be love!  
Mo. Danáe +



### *Holy Week and Easter at St. Edward's*

#### *Palm Sunday ~ March 25*

9:30 am service followed by Palm Sunday activities  
*Making pretzels, making palm crosses, filling Easter baskets for IOCP, etc.*

#### *Maundy Thursday ~ March 28*

7:00 pm service, followed by All-Night Vigil from 8:00 pm – 7:00 pm Good Friday  
*Please sign up in the Gathering Space and know that more than one person can be participating at one time*

#### *Good Friday ~ March 29*

7:00 pm service

#### *Easter ~ March 31*

9:30 am Holy Eucharist followed by Easter Egg hunt

# Praying the Psalms for Lent

*"Just open the Psalms, to any page, and begin reading. Sooner or later you will find something that speaks to your situation, that seems to be speaking directly to you." ~ Kathleen Norris*

From Bishop Brian's blog last November:

At our most recent General Convention this summer, we passed the following resolution:

*Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, That every Episcopal diocese, cathedral, church and mission shall invite their entire membership and people beyond their church to read the entire Bible in 2013 (C083).*

Many faith communities have already begun or plan to begin soon. Some have chosen small group settings; others are encouraging families to engage in the yearlong endeavor. A significant number of folks are using the book *The Bible Challenge*, authored by The Rev. Marek P. Zabriskie, one of the main proposers of the resolution.

Regardless of the methodology or the grouping of participants, it is essential "to develop a life-long daily spiritual practice of reading the Bible in order to know God's love more clearly and to receive comfort, strength and guidance for daily living." (C083).

Daily reading of our sacred story has been a part my spiritual discipline for many years. It has in fact become my primary source of "strength and guidance for daily living" and so much more. My intention is to now augment my practice with the Bible Challenge with my family for the next year. I warmly encourage you to join me.

Here at St. Edward's, we invite you to join us in reading and praying the entire book of Psalms during Lent as part of your personal spiritual discipline and in partial answer to our Bishop's invitation.

## Schedule

Below is a suggested schedule for reading the entire book of Psalms during Lent:

- Week 1:** Psalms 1-25
- Week 2:** Psalms 26-50
- Week 3:** Psalms 51-75
- Week 4:** Psalms 76-100
- Week 5:** Psalms 101-122
- Week 6:** Psalms 123-150

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## Passion Gospel readers needed

Feeling dramatic? Please join Mo. Danée in creating a dramatic reading of the Palm Sunday Passion Gospel. No drama or lector experience is necessary, just the willingness to break open Scripture in a new, exciting way. We need between 6-10 people. Practices will be during Adult Forum on March 3 and March 17, with the performance during the Gospel/Sermon time on Palm Sunday, March 24. Contact Mo. Danée if you are interested, so she can plan on the number of scripts.

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## “HOW DO I...?”

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### A Handy Guide to Getting Information at St. Edward’s

In light of the recent changes in staffing, the Vestry has compiled a list of FAQs to assist you in getting the information you need. This information can also be found on our website: <http://stedwards-mn.org/new-to-st-edwards/forms/how-do-i/>

#### How Do I . . .

##### . . . contact the church office?

You may contact the church office in a variety of ways:

- Call: 952.473.2262
- Email: [stedwards@parishmail.com](mailto:stedwards@parishmail.com)
- Stop by: Tuesday, Wednesday (volunteers), or Thursday between 9 am -12 pm.

You can also find information about events on our website, which has an updated list of events and a Calendar tab on the home page: <http://stedwards-mn.org/>

Our address is: 865 Ferndale Road N, Wayzata, MN 55391

#### ***A note about our Parish Secretary:***

Our Parish Secretary, Sharon Lane, works 6 hours a week: Tuesday and Thursday 9 am-12 pm. The duty of the Parish Secretary is to assist the Priest-in-Charge in the administration of St. Edward’s parish.

##### . . . contact the Priest?

Our priest, the Rev. Danée Ashley, can be contacted in the following ways:

- Cell phone: 763.276.8065 (this is the preferred form of contact if you need to call)
- Text: 763.276.8065
- Email: [motherdanae@gmail.com](mailto:motherdanae@gmail.com)
- Office: 952.473.2262 (if you leave a message for her here, it will not be picked up until the next time she is in the office, so please call her cell phone instead)
- On Sundays!

Mother Danée is ¾ time and her workdays, excepting emergencies and occasional happenings, are: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday (except Second Sundays).

Mother Danée schedules her own appointments, so please call her or email her if you would like to set up an appointment.

##### . . . report that a light bulb needs to be changed (and other building and grounds questions)?

- Email Building and Grounds: [stedwardsbg@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardsbg@gmail.com) This email is checked regularly by the appointed Building and Grounds person and is the preferred method of contact.
- For slower service: Please leave a note in Co-Warden Fritz Wright’s box at church, which will only be checked on Sundays.
- For building emergencies (water flooding the building, heat off, glass broken, etc.), please contact: Co-Warden, Fritz Wright, 612.867.4228

#### ***A note about our Sexton***

Our Sexton, Adam Hovis, has very limited hours (three hours a week) and is assigned specific tasks according to the Co-Warden and the Priest. Please do not contact Adam or ask him to do special tasks for you, as this is an abuse of his contract with us. All building and grounds requests go through the Co-Warden, Fritz Wright.

##### . . . join the choir or request a hymn?

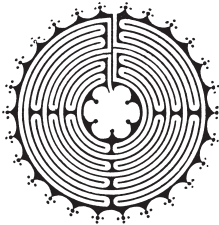
- Email: Our Music Director, Tami Morse, [tami.morse@gmail.com](mailto:tami.morse@gmail.com)
- At church: Wednesday evening choir practice at 7:00 or Sunday mornings.

##### . . . contact the Nursery Attendant?

Carrie Lancaster is our Nursery Attendant. She can be found in the nursery on Sundays from 9:15-11:15. The nursery is for children from infancy

through pre-school ages. Older children are requested to be in church with their parents.

We are required to have two people over the age of 18 in the nursery to abide by Safe Church practices in the ECMN. Carrie is the first person and we have a rotating schedule of volunteers for the additional person. The Nursery Volunteer Coordinator is Cathy Siebert, and she can be reached at [csiebert@comcast.net](mailto:csiebert@comcast.net) or 952.404.6408.



## Praying the Psalms *continued from page 3*

### Book Resources

There are also numerous resources that will enhance your understanding of scripture and deepen your relationship with God. You can find some resources that were compiled by the folks at [www.thecenterforbiblicalstudies.org](http://www.thecenterforbiblicalstudies.org) that specifically pertain to the Psalms, as well as on the purple sheet on the Welcoming Desk in the Gathering Space at St. Edward's.

### Online Resources

Each week, Mo. Danée will post audio readings of the Psalms on our St. Edward's Facebook page and on our website: <http://stedwards-mn.org/community/resources/>. The readings will come from the book *Out of the Silence... Into the Silence: Prayer's Daily Round* by Jim Cotter and Paul Payton, Cairns Publications, 2006. The Psalms that are read will sound different than the version in your prayer book. That is because they are! Jim Cotter has updated the language and put the Psalms into our modern context. Hopefully, hearing them differently than you are used to will help you to pause and reflect on how you hear God speaking through them.

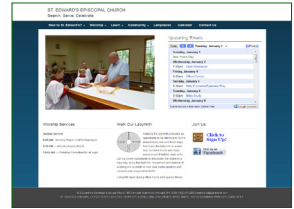
May this Lent be a time of reflection, re-focus, and acceptance of God's mercy and love for you.

Reflect, repent, receive!

~ Mo. Danée+

## Website news

St. Edward's website has some noteworthy updates! Please check out our website if you haven't been there for a while: <http://stedwards-mn.org/>



Our latest updates include: A new picture of the 2013 Vestry; forms to propose a project to the Vestry or make a Memorial Fund Donation; information on our Second Sunday Services; a new Resource page and Links page; a link to the Lenten Psalm challenge; as well as our updated calendar of events and new pictures in the slide show.

Again, we want to offer a huge and special thank you to Adam Irving from St. Clement's Episcopal Church, who revamped the website and continues to help us make it more user friendly and congruous to how we serve the wider community. Super job!

## St. Edward's Concert Series

Please join us for any or all of this series of fine concerts throughout the season — and invite your friends!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9: 7:00 PM**  
*Glorious Revolution Baroque*

**SUNDAY, MAY 26: 3:00 PM**  
*Flying Forms – Clea Galhano & Jin Kim*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23: 3:00 PM**  
*Flying Forms with Cantar alla Viola*

## British Invasion!

No, the cast of *Downton Abbey* is not coming to St. Edward's (darn it!), but the Rev. Paul Hamilton from St. Nicholas' Church in Ingrave, Diocese of Chelmsford, England, is! This coming September and October, Rev. Hamilton will be joining our community as he takes his sabbatical. He is currently planning his time here and is in need of some help:

- Does anyone know of any cheap, short-term housing in the vicinity of St. Edward's so he can bike or take the bus fairly easily? He would need the housing for two months and is looking for something that will ensure privacy, quiet, and solitude. He is also willing to house-sit if someone is going to be away.
- Does anyone have an adult male bike that he can borrow for the two months that he is here?
- He is passionate about karate and would like to join a local dojo to continue his training while he is here.

Please contact Mo. Danae if you have suggestions: [motherdanae@gmail.com](mailto:motherdanae@gmail.com).

## Adult Forum Winter Schedule

Adult forums happen directly after our church service in the sanctuary, so grab some coffee and some treats and welcome our community neighbors!

- **March 3:** TBA
- **March 17:** TBA
- **March 24:** Dr. Elizabeth Levang, Grieving Transitions: When what you hoped for isn't what you received.

## Gardening Angels

Surrounded as we are by bitter cold and wind, it is hard to imagine a field of daffodils or the unloading of trucks full of flowers for the Plant Sale. But they both will happen – suddenly, probably. Lent will be over, and we will wonder what we did with all that time. Along about April 1, matted-down, wet leaves must be pulled off the garden down front by the road. Believe it or not, there will be little green sprouts sticking up through those leaves! I've been doing it every year, but I need a helper.

Then we will see – is there rain or is it drought again? Drought will mean long, long hoses and tree bags and holey buckets. Pre-emergence crab grass and fertilizing must be done – we will hire that out. The two front lawns were in terrible shape at the end of last season. Are they retrievable, or must they be completely dug out and reseeded? Most of the bushes and trees have been planted for the time being. We will have one organizational meeting – gardeners, B&G chairman and just interested parties. Make the plans and get to work.

We do need more gardeners. Four acres is a lot to care for, but a couple of hours every week per gardening angel will give us a beautiful landscape. Beyond that – pray for those daffodils, then look for them on the hillside late April.

~ Judy Starkey

## VESTRY PROFILE: Gary Englert

I grew up in western Montana, the youngest of four children. My parents and siblings are all still in, or near, my hometown. I enjoy seeing new places and being outdoors, so starting my career in Alaska seemed like a really good combination. I spent five years criss-crossing the Last Frontier from Nome to Juneau, Seward to Prudhoe Bay, and island hopping from Dutch Harbor to St. Paul Island for work. I also had the chance to do a lot of hiking, cross country skiing, mountain biking, and some occasional fishing.

A desire to get closer to home brought me to Minneapolis and a job that allowed me to cross paths with Leslie...on a trip to Arizona....which makes perfect sense given she lived in Boston at the time. The outdoor excursions for me have become less frequent and of shorter duration these past few years but the adventures are still abundant as I keep up with our daughters' activities and Leslie's new-found love of triathlons. Brayden is a great companion as we keep up with the three ladies. It won't be much longer and I'll be keeping up with his activities too!

## The Plant Sale is coming!

The 37th Annual St. Edward's Plant Sale will happen May 8 – 12. A committee has already started analyzing how this year's sale can be even bigger and better than ever before. Here is the schedule of what will happen. Please mark your calendars and plan to work and shop as much as possible.



- **Tuesday, April 30** – Work morning to make signage, sort order forms, etc.
- **Saturday, May 4** – Tent & Greenhouse are installed
- **Tuesday, May 7** – Flowers delivered – many folk needed to complete this task
- **Wednesday, May 8** – Sale opens at noon
- **Thursday, May 9** – Sale open from 9 – 6
- **Friday, May 10** – Sale open from 9 – 6
- **Saturday, May 11** – Sale open from 9 – 3

The plant sale brochures will be mailed out around March 15. Please take extra brochures to give to friends, relatives, etc. The more people we get into the sale, the more money we will make!! Last year's profits were almost \$10,000 – let us make this a record year with a profit of at least \$12,000!!

### March Milestones

#### Birthdays

2	Miles Ottinger
7	Meagan Englert
9	Stu Smith
16	Leeze Kennedy
18	Karsten Smith
20	Justin Samuels
21	Carol Bendell
25	Melissa Harlan, Emily Bradach

#### Anniversaries

*None*

**NOTE:** To learn more about these events, and to see timely updates, visit

# Calendar

<b>March</b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wed</b>
<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p><b>9:30 am Holy Eucharist</b>  <b>10:30 Fellowship Time</b>  <b>10:45 Education for all ages</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>Priest's Sabbath</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>8:00 am GBD            11:00 am Outreach Committee @ The Muni            7:00 pm AA Group</p>	<p>9:30 am In            Prayer Gro            5:00 - 7:30            used by St.            7:00 pm Cl</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p><b>8:45 am Morning Prayer</b>  <b>9:30 am Morning Prayer</b>  <b>9:30 am 2nd Sunday Activities</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>Priest's Sabbath</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>8:00 PM GBD            noon - Education Committee            7:00 pm AA Group</p>	<p>9:30 am In            Prayer Gro            6:00 Men's            Kips            7:00 choir</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p><b>9:30 am Holy Eucharist</b>  <b>10:30 Fellowship time</b>  <b>10:45 am Education for all ages</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>Priest's Sabbath</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>8:00 am GBD            7:00 pm AA Group</p>	<p>9:30 am In            Prayer Gro  <b>PM VESTR</b>            6:30 pm Vi            dinner prep            7:00 pm Cl</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p><b>PALM SUNDAY</b>  <b>8:45 am Morning Prayer</b>  <b>9:30 Holy Eucharist</b>  <b>10:30 Palm Sunday Activities for all ages</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p>Priest's Sabbath</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>8:00 am GBD            7:00 pm AA Group</p>	<p>9:30 am In            Prayer Gro            6:00 Men's            Kips            7:00 pm Cl</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">31</p> <p><b>EASTER</b>  <b>9:30 am Easter Worship &amp; Holy Eucharist</b>  <b>10:30 am Easter Egg Hunt</b></p>			



the online calendar on St. Edward's website: <http://stedwards-mn.org/>

March 2013			
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Office Closed	8:00 am Morning Prayer
Intercessory Labyrinth Phillips choir	9:30 - 11:30 Labyrinth used by St. Phillips 12:30 Education Committee	Office Closed	8:00 am Morning Prayer
Intercessory Labyrinth Phillips choir	9:30 - 11:30 Spiritual Directors meet in Library noon - Education Committee	Office Closed	8:00 am Morning Prayer <b>8:30 - 4:00 EpiscoBuilders/Habitat work day.</b>
Intercessory Labyrinth Phillips choir	5:00 Vicksburg Commons dinner served	Office Closed	8:00 am Morning Prayer
Intercessory Labyrinth Phillips choir	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service & All-Night Vigil	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 7:00 PM Good Friday Service	8:00 am Morning Prayer
<p><b>LOOKING AHEAD:</b>  <b>April 25:</b> Celebration of New Ministry (Danée's Installation as Rector)  <b>May 7-11:</b> Plant Sale</p>			

# March

## Outreach Updates

**The William Project** has ended – We were able to pay for bunk beds for William’s children. They were all very, very excited about this new furniture.

**Vicksburg Commons** – We continue to prepare and serve a meal once a month for the folk who live at Vicksburg Commons. Next serving is March 21. Sign up in the Gathering Space if you are interested in participating in the activity.

**IOCP March Food Drive** – During the entire month of March we will be collecting food and money for IOCP. For every item of food that brought in a local organization will donate \$1.00. With the food that is donated at St. Edward’s we will build a “sculpture” which will then be entered into a contest that is sponsored by IOCP. Please bring food or money and come help with the sculpture. Work on the sculpture will happen after the 9:30 service each morning.

**Sandwich crew** – Several members of St. Edward’s regularly make sandwiches and snack bags at St. Mark’s Cathedral. This food is distributed to homeless folk in the Minneapolis. Many of them are students at Metropolitan Community and Technical College.

**Easter baskets for IOCP clients** – As in the past, we will once again fill Easter baskets on Palm Sunday morning. Please bring baskets, toys, wrapped candy and other appropriate items to support this project.

**Breakfast Serving** – On Saturday, March 2, several people from St. Edward’s will be serving breakfast to clients (between 14 – 20) who are currently being housed at St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church. This is a part of the Families Moving Forward project. Please talk with Chip Whitacre if you are interested in this project.

## Summer Mission to Cuba

As part of its mission, the Episcopal Church in Minnesota seeks to strengthen its relations with the people and faith communities of Cuba. Our relations with the Episcopal Church in Cuba date from 1870, when Bishop Henry Whipple visited there, ministered to the poor, and recommended the creation of a Cuban mission to the House of Bishops. For the past decade, mission groups from Minnesota have gone to Cuba to assist their projects with funds and volunteer work. This year, the Mission will arrive on June 15 and return on June 23. There are spaces for only 24 Missioners in our Religious Visa for this trip. Because of the unique constrictions upon travel between the United States and Cuba, we will need all commitments and deposits in by March 15, 2013.

Please contact Newell Searle with questions: 952-270-4049 or [newfetterly@comcast.net](mailto:newfetterly@comcast.net). To learn more about the trip, go to <http://episcopalmn.org/news/invitation-mission-trip-to-cuba-june-15-june-23-2013/>

## Blood Bank report

Thanks to all who participated in the Blood Bank which we sponsored with Universal Unitarian Church. Twenty units of blood were collected.

## Mission Project 2013

Mission Project 2013 of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota is **Seeds and Scholarships**,

benefitting the Mama Ada Project in Kenya. To learn more about this project, go to <http://episcopalmission.org/>.



# St. Edward's Vestry Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, February 12, 2013: 6:30 pm**

**Priest:** Mother Danáe Ashley ~ **Deacon:** Chip Whitacre

**Members:** John Marchewka, Ginny Cassidy, Julie Smith (Clerk; Absent), Fran Christianson, Gary Englert (Treasurer), Amy Waller, Fritz Wright

## OPENING PRAYER/MEDITATION

Meeting started at 6:39 p.m. with the reading of the Collect of Transformation

## APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES (6:40-6:45)

Amy made a motion to approve the minutes; Fran seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS REPORT – FRITZ (6:45-7:00)

### Judy Starkey – lawn seeding

Judy is concerned that the front lawns have gotten worse and worse. It is now all crabgrass. She has spoken to TruGreen. They will kill all the existing crabgrass, then it will need to be rototilled and then re-seeded. Judy stated that she would give a donation to complete this task. The church will need to maintain the watering of the lawns.

Fritz reiterated Judy's proposal. It was suggested that pre-emergence be used on the rest of the grounds. We also need the bushes and trees re-fertilized. Judy will make a donation for this task as well. Fertilization estimate is \$250.

Fritz questioned whether or not Trugreen will rototill. He asked for an estimate from Trugreen.

Fran expressed concern that the pre-emergence stunted the growth of the peonies. Judy hopes that they will come back.

Fritz asked that all money be tracked. The Staff Team has developed a form "Fundraising/Project Application Form". Judy stated that she has kept a record of what she has done in the past. Fritz states that he would like to have a formal proposal to track expenses. This way the expectation is set from the beginning regarding expenses.

Judy stated that she is available to help as a Buildings and Grounds On-Call Volunteer.

Judy will submit an application form for the "Front Lawn" Project. Fritz and Judy will determine the best time to plant the grass seed.

### New Project Proposal Form (See above)

**Email address:** Fritz pointed out that there is a new email address for Building and Grounds: stedwardsbg@gmail.com

### Guidelines for B&G on-call volunteers

The guidelines were reviewed.

## TREASURER'S REPORT – GARY (7:00-7:15)

January financials were reviewed. Weekly offerings were in line with the expected amount. The insurance which is paid quarterly was \$200 less than last time. He will review the budget and see why the change occurred.

Ginny asked about the details of some of the funds listed. Ginny asked if it is possible for the money in Capital Campaign, the William account, and the Youth Mission can be reassigned especially if the original intent may have been forgotten. It may be possible to reassign the funds.

## TRANSFER OF WARDENS ON CHURCH BANK ACCOUNTS

**Resolved:** Remove Dwight Maxa and Hollie A. Yeager as authorized signers on the St. Edwards The Confessor Episcopal Church bank account at Anchor Bank; and add as authorized signers Virginia Cassidy and Frederick "Fritz" Wright.

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**Vestry Minutes** *continued from page 11*

John Marchewka made the motion. Fran Christian-son seconded the motion. Resolution approved unanimously.

MMS Request update (Ginny – Doug Sparks communicated to Ginny that they are having a meeting in late February and our MMS relief will be discussed. We hope to have an answer after that.

Kudos to Gary on correcting Xcel energy sales tax issue!! Xcel will credit the bill. We will have approximately three months of no energy bills.

Ginny made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report; Fritz seconded the motion. All in attendance approved.

**REVENUE STREAMS WORK GROUP (7:15-7:30)****Trish Martin – Plant Sale**

Lynne spoke about the Plant Sale. She stated that she needs our support. She really needs volunteers. Please help in passing out the brochures to draw more support. If each person could bring in two more people, we could raise \$40 x 80 sales = \$3200.

Trish stated that adding a second weekend helped the sales.

Fritz asked about the pricing. Trish stated that the pricing is advised by Floyd.

Dates – May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 12<sup>th</sup>. (Tents up on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.) Fritz, Trish, and Lynne will determine a day to meet for a planning meeting.

Volunteers to form new Vestry working group – Revenue Streams – Fritz and Ginny volunteered to be a part of the group. Mother Danáe is focused on the labyrinth and will join the group for that purpose. Chip has a contact regarding the use of the building. An idea for a caterer arose. The caterer and the building will need a license. A license would take approximately 30 days. Chip suggested that we bring some parishioners into the group as well. Ginny stated that the idea would be reviewed at the first meeting.

**March 2013****SECOND SUNDAY WORK GROUP REPORT****– JULIE, AMY, CHIP (7:30-7:45)**

Next steps – Taking the list and prioritizing what the congregation would like to do in regards with Second Sunday. March will be chosen and the rest of the Sundays will be determined from the list. The activity for March will be focused on Easter and Food Shelf.

Communication plan (Sunday bulletin, Lampstand, web site, door signs) – Julie will be in charge of communication.

Mother Danáe asked for information that can be placed on the website as soon as possible.

Second Sunday Morning Prayer Service at 9:30 a.m. Ginny proposed allowing for the 9:30 a.m. service. Fritz was concerned that the 8:45 a.m. service attendees will not stay for the 10:00 a.m. Mission Project.

A motion was made by John to approve having an 8:45 MP service and a 9:30 a.m. MP service and a 9:30 a.m. Mission Project. Ginny seconded the motion. All in attendance approved.

Ginny will be in touch with Joanie regarding organizing the 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Service and Mother Danáe will train volunteers.

**STAFFING WORK GROUP REPORT****– FRAN, FRITZ, DANÁE (7:45-8:00)**

"How do I...?" form

Create volunteer recruitment/assignment process?

Lese will work with Sharon to create a sign-up sheet on-line.

**Misc. BUSINESS (8:00-8:15)****Decision on Grief Coalition request**

The request is for \$200 from the West Suburban Grief Coalition. Ginny made a motion to pass on supporting the coalition this year. Fritz seconded the motion. All in attendance approved.

**The Lampstand**

Action item: Mother Danée will write a letter.

Amy to serve as Vestry Liaison to Education Committee

### Approval of Parochial Report

Elect ECIM Regional Representatives for St. Ed's

We have 84 active members, which means that the number of St. Edward's delegates to ECMN convention has been reduced from 2 to 1. Mother Danée asked Lynne Whitacre if she would continue to serve as the representative from St. Edward's and she agreed.

Fritz moved to approve the parochial report for 2012 and the approval of Lynne Whitacre as our delegate. Ginny seconded the motion. All in attendance approved.

### Next Vestry Profile for March *Lampstand*

Gary, Due Feb. 20

### Celebration of New Rector

Thursday, April 25, 7 p.m. Ginny will respond to the Bishop's office to confirm the date. Hurrah!

### PASTORAL CONCERNS

#### PRIEST-IN-CHARGE REPORT - DANÉE

#### DEACON-IN-TRAINING REPORT - CHIP

This Sunday is ERD Sunday (Episcopal Relief and Development). There will be a second collection plate for ERD at the entrance of the labyrinth.

#### CLOSING PRAYER/MEDITATION - FRAN

#### IMPORTANT DATES

**Next Vestry Meeting**, Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Amy Waller for Julie Smith, Clerk

## "The Green Visor" (Treasurer's Report)

### Offering Statistics:

Average Weekly Offering in January:		\$ 1,715.89
Total Annual Pledges:	36	\$ 118,988.00

### Financial Summary:

January, 2013	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
Total Income	\$ 25,271.86	\$ 25,908.00
Total Expenses	14,221.91	15,716.95
Net (Expense)	\$ 11,049.95	\$ 10,191.05
General Cash at Jan 31st	\$ 16,829.54	\$ 15,970.64

### Full Year Budget

\$ 147,988.00
154,308.00
\$ (6,320.00)
\$ (540)

### Green Visor Notes:

The cash at end of period balance can be summarized as follows:

Dedicated Accounts:	\$11,305.23
General Account:	<u>16,829.54</u>
	\$28,134.77

- Income for January included recognizing prepaid pledges as Income. Income was \$600 short of budget.
- Expenses were approximately \$1,500 lower than budget due to spending less on HVAC repairs and clergy pension than we anticipated.
- The Dedicated Accounts paid out approximately \$1,145 more than collected. Payments were primarily related to dedicated fund raising.

## Prayers of the People

*Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.  
The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ~ James 5:16*

We will include these names within our liturgy in Prayers of the People, but it is our hope that you will use this list to pray for each other all month long. . To add or update the prayer list, please contact Sharon at the church office: 952.473.2262 or stedwards@parishmail.com.

**NOTE:** A person's name will be removed from the Prayers of the People after 30 days, unless renewed at that time.

**For those who have died – Lucy Carlson** (daughter of Julie & Dwight Maxa): died Feb. 8;

**Mike Cochran** (former member of St. Edward's): died Feb. 6

**Angie:** battling breast cancer (cousin of Julie Smith)

**Ivan Barthel:** undergoing surgery for cancer & heart issues (stepfather of Diane Kennedy)

**Kate Bendell:** fighting breast cancer (daughter-in-law of Carol Bendell)

**Kevin Christianson:** diagnosed with MS (cousin of Tom Christianson)

**Bob Crocker:** undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer (cousin of Tom Christianson)

**Georgi:** going through a rough period (granddaughter of Judy & Al Starkey)

**Nancy Gillum:** undergoing treatment for breast cancer (friend of Ruth Freese)

**Grace:** suffering with terrible headaches (granddaughter of Jeff Dow)

**Heidi:** more malignant tumors (friend of Judy Starkey)

**Randy Kath:** just got a diagnosis of leukemia (friend of Miles & Joan Ottinger)

**Keith:** recently diagnosed with cancer; undergoing treatment (friend of Trish Martin)

**Lucy:** hospice care for heart failure (daughter of Julie & Dwight Maxa)

**Mandy:** diagnosed with breast cancer and undergoing treatment (friend of Lynne Whitacre)

**Mary Lou:** battling cancer (friend of Lynne Whitacre)

**Linda:** hospice care (cousin of Lese Wright)

**Lisa:** ongoing problems (daughter of Dorothy & Dick Rue)

**Lorraine Moore:** for healing (mother of Nancy Zimmerman)

**Keiko Morse:** surgery for fibroid tumor on November 9 (sister of Music Director Tami Morse)

**Lisa Patnode:** returning issues with cancer (friend of Miles Ottinger's daughter)

**Nathan Proops:** diagnosed with a very rare immune disorder (former member of St. Edward's)

**Randy:** undergoing chemotherapy for leukemia (friend of Miles Ottinger)

**Chuck Schrader:** non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (former parishioner of St. Edward's)

**Janney Tyson:** coping with early onset Alzheimer's (niece of Jeff Dow)

**Bob Urban:** recovering from infection in leg

**Dotty Urban:** lung cancer; also recovering from pneumonia in other lung (friend of Al & Judy Starkey)

**Winifred Whitacre** (mother of Chip Whitacre)

**Charles Wickman:** frequent falls (former deacon of St. Edward's)

**Billy Williams:** battling complications following knee surgery (friend of Miles & Joan Ottinger)

## Servers: March 2013

	March 3	March 10 *	March 17	March 24 **	March 31
<b>Lesson 1</b>	D. Achenbach	J. Starkey	L. Wright	P. Nancarrow	B. Parsons
<b>Lesson 2</b>	P. Nancarrow	C. Parsons	B. Scheig	D. Nancarrow	A. Starkey
<b>Chalice</b>	D. Nancarrow P. Nancarrow	<i>none needed</i> <i>none needed</i>	B. Scheig D. Achenbach	D. Nancarrow P. Nancarrow	D. Achenbach L. Wright
<b>Acolyte(s)</b>	K. Smith E. Achenbach	<i>none needed</i> <i>none needed</i>	K. Achenbach	J. Svihel	K. Achenbach E. Achenbach
<b>Usher</b>	S. Smith K. Smith	F. Wright	F. Wright	J. Dow	J. Kennedy F. Wright
<b>Teller</b>	G. Englert	R. Svihel	D. Achenbach	G. Englert	J. Dow
<b>Altar Guild</b>	D. Ferrandi L. Whitacre	D. Ferrandi L. Whitacre	F. Christianson H. Yeager	F. Christianson H. Yeager L. Whitacre	T. Martin C. Parson R. Freese
<b>Bread</b>	M. Wallace	M. Wallace	M. Wallace	M. Wallace	M. Wallace
<b>Coffee Hr</b>	J. Starkey	TBD	L. Wright	TBD	TBD

\* 8:45 main reader: K. Cooke  
9:30 main reader: Joanie Broughton

\*\* 8:45 main reader: A. Starkey



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**Music Director:** Tami Morse

**Nursery Coordinator:** Carrie Lancaster

**Facility Manager:** Adam Hovis

### Office Hours

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	9 am - noon ( <i>Admin. Sharon Lane available</i> )
Wednesday	9 am - noon ( <i>volunteer help</i> )
Thursday	9 am - noon ( <i>Admin. Sharon Lane available</i> )
Friday	CLOSED

### Vestry 2013

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*All vestry meetings are open. Contact a Warden if you plan to come to a meeting.*

### ST. EDWARD'S MISSION STATEMENT

***To nurture a diverse, Christian community  
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## **Dates to Remember:** *Learn more about these and other events inside*

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| <b>March 2 (Sat.)</b>       | Families Moving Forward Breakfast (p. 10)                           |
| <b>March 9 (Sat.)</b>       | Concert: Glorious Revolution Baroque (p. 5)                         |
| <b>March 16 (Sat.)</b>      | EpiscoBuilders Project (p. 9)                                       |
| <b>March 21 (Thurs.)</b>    | Serve at Vicksburg Commons (p. 10)                                  |
| <b>March 24 (Sun.)</b>      | Prepare Easter baskets for IOCP clients (p. 10)                     |
| <b>April 25 (Thurs.)</b>    | Celebration of New Ministry (Danée's Installation as Rector) (p. 9) |
| <b>May 7-11 (Wed.-Sat.)</b> | Plant Sale (p. 7)   |