

Announcements

Sunday, August 24, 2008

St. Alban's Episcopal Church

Exciting news! On Saturday, December 13 at a time yet to be determined, the Bishop of the Diocese of Hawaii will ordain the Rev. Ann Brotherhood to the Sacred Order of Priests! This will be the first ordination to be held at St. Alban's, and you won't want to miss it, so save the date.

The new security system is up and working in the Parish Life Center. Since it is necessary for safety reasons to keep the front door locked at most times, you will need to press the button to let Lisa know you are at the door, and she will unlock it to let you in.

The Thursday morning Bible study group is back in action. We meet from 9:30 until 11:00 in the upstairs conference room, and are reading the Letter to the Hebrews. This is a good place for your questions, for lively conversation, and for fellowship. Please join us!

The Outreach Commission will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, August 26 at 6:30 pm. The turnout at our last meeting was overwhelming as we begin to focus on the ways we already serve our community and the world and the directions our future actions should take. Please let Lisa know if you are interested in serving on this commission. Supper will be served for a suggested donation of \$10.

When you make your grocery list, please remember to add a food item for El Buen Samaritano. This mission of the Episcopal Church maintains a food pantry for our hungry neighbors, and their shelves are quite empty this summer. You may place your contribution in the basket in the narthex. Thank you.

The Bishops' Outreach Conference will be held at Camp Allen on Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17. Scott Poteet, the son of parishioner Alice Smith, will be a keynote speaker as he has recently returned from his mission work on the West Bank. We hope Scott will also be coming to speak at St. Alban's some time in the near future. Please sign up for this conference on the Camp Allen website www.campallen.org.

Rally Day will be Sunday, September 7. Children will register for their new year of Sunday School, and a Ministry Fair will be held in the Parish Life Center. Ministry chairs, please contact the Rev. Ann Brotherton to reserve your space. This is a wonderful time for people to learn about the many ministries of our parish and to sign up to participate in new groups.

The elevator in the Parish Life Center is working, so please do feel free to go look at our wonderful new office and classroom spaces, but remember that we are still in the process of moving in and that Margaret has been out all week with foot surgery. Parents, we ask that you impress upon your children that the elevator is not a toy!

Please save the date: The Right Reverend Dena Harrison will visit St. Alban's on Sunday, September 7 at 5:00 to bless and celebrate the completion of the upstairs of the Parish Life Center. We will hold a pot luck reception as our supper.