

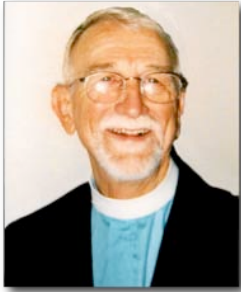
St. George's Hilltop E-Hallelujahs

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September 2010

Christian Education, 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10 a.m.



September 5: Rev. Jack Brockman. Christian Ed: “Some Historic & Some Hysterical Events in September”

(1st Sunday of the month, Prayers for Healing during Eucharist)

Lay Minister: Mike Buchholz; *Readers:* Anita Woudenberg, Rick Baldomero; *Intercessor,* Marge Fields; *Chalice bearer:* Mike Buchholz; *Sacristans:* Sue Flinn, Nancy Ross; *Elements to the Altar:* Glenna Turner, Sue Flinn; *Music:* Trish Eccles, organ.

September 12: Rev. Michael Stichweh. Christian Ed: “The Catechisms: Prayer, Worship & Sacraments”

Lay Minister: Rev. Deby Veach, Deacon; *Readers:* Peggy Tierney, Marge Fields; *Intercessor:* Rick Baldomero; *Chalice bearer:* Rev. Deby Veach, Deacon; *Sacristans:* Kay Baldomero, Joanna Vicars; *Elements to the altar:* Jack & Joanna Vicars; *Music:* Mike Buchholz, guitar.



September 19: Rev. Larry McMahan. Christian Ed: “Fun Discovering the Bible You Didn’t Know You Knew So Well”

Lay Minister: Rick Baldomero; *Readers:* Rick Baldomero, Marge Fields; *Intercessor:* Marge Fields; *Chalice bearer:* Rick Baldomero; *Sacristans:* Sue Flinn, Nancy Ross; *Elements to the altar:* Glenna Turner, Millie Harazin; *Music:* Anita Woudenberg, organ.



September 26: Rev. Chuck Ellestad. Christian Ed: “I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life”

Lay Minister: Rick Baldomero; *Readers:* Marge Fields, Rick Baldomero; *Intercessor:* Marge Fields; *Chalice bearer:* Rick Baldomero; *Sacristans:* Joanna Vicars, Kay Baldomero; *Elements to the altar:* Jack & Joanna Vicars; *Music:* Anita Woudenberg, organ.



Coffee Hour with refreshments and fellowship follows the service

Newsletter Editor/Communications Person(s) Needed

This will be the last E-Hallelujahs edited by Judy Buchholz. St. George's needs someone to take over the newsletter, Website & other communications. Contact Judy (533-7078; judybuchholz@ma.rr.com) or Kelly Hammonds (kellyjo829@yahoo.com, 217-826-5439) to learn more. The newsletter is done in Microsoft Word, but can be done in any format the new editor so desires, and the Website files are in GoLive, but can be transferred to Dreamweaver OR can be uploaded via FTP – no Web program needed. The Diocesan Web person is available to help. **IT IS DOABLE!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The new red door!

Special thanks to **Marge & Bill Fields** for purchasing the new red door into the parish hall that now matches the red entry door that goes into the sacristy.

Diocesan Convention

The 173rd Diocesan Convention will be in right here in Terre Haute at St. Stephen's October 21-23. This year's theme is "Opportunities at the Crossroads." Stan Hayes has agreed to be one of St. George's delegates, but one more is still needed, plus two alternates. ***It's right here in Terre Haute. So, volunteer! Contact kellyjo829@yahoo.com to volunteer.***

There's also an extra "local" connection. As part of the Diocesan Convention Mission Projects (a tradition started last year), St. George's Pillow Ministry will be used as an example of small church outreach. St. George's will offer a "hands-on" session on how to "build a pillow." Since we're conducting a workshop, we need several volunteers to help convention goers make pillows. Contact kellyjo829@yahoo.com to volunteer!

Here's the information from the Diocesan Website (indydio.org/diocese2010/diocesan-convention/item/1250):

For many years, a devoted group of members from **St. George's, West Terre Haute**, has been involved in the creation of colorful pillows they have donated to a Terre Haute cancer treatment center for patients receiving chemotherapy. They have volunteered to conduct a workshop at convention this year to enable interested delegates to do the same. Knowledge of sewing is not a prerequisite.

What to Gather and Bring: Two-yard pieces of brightly colored cotton fabric, bags of fiberfill, and straight pins.

Kay's prayers answered - change of plans for Luc

Lucas "Luc" Collins, son of Kay & Rick Baldomero and grandson of Jack & Joanna Vicars and brother of Brandi Collins Jones, was all set to deploy to Afghanistan in August. He was even given a "pre-deployment" party. When Luc was younger, he would acolyte at St. George's. His two young children, Jaden and Jove, occasionally come to St. G's with Rick & Kay.

Luc was all set to ship out the weekend of Aug. 21, but when he went to Indianapolis the Thursday before for final registration, he was told he only had eight weeks left of his current enlistment but that he could re-up for another five-year enlistment. He weighed his options and decided not to re-enlist.

So, he is staying home, plans to finish Ivy Tech and perhaps sign up again in a couple of years after his children are a bit older.

Good news for all.



St. George's Outreach has gone to the dogs ... and cats

Continue to bring your old newspapers and other humane shelter items to church with you on Sundays. Rick Baldomero takes them to the Terre Haute Humane Shelter about once a week, and the folks there are very appreciative. He's taken items there more than a dozen times now.

Items that can be used include:

- ❖ Dog/cat food (dry or canned)
- ❖ Old towels or wash cloths
- ❖ Newspapers
- ❖ Detergents
- ❖ Cleaners
- ❖ Grooming brushes
- ❖ Water bowls
- ❖ *Monetary donations are always accepted*

Here is the Wish List from the Humane Society's Website (<http://thhs.org/>):

- ❖ Large Capacity-Front Loading Washing Machine
- ❖ Cat Litter
- ❖ Capstar / Frontline flea medication
- ❖ Science Diet canned kitten and puppy food
- ❖ Bleach
- ❖ Liquid Laundry Soap
- ❖ Newspaper (NOT shredded)
- ❖ Terry Cloth Bath Towels
- ❖ Dog/Cat Collars & Leashes
- ❖ Dog & Cat Shampoo
- ❖ Dog/Cat Toys- Please be sure they are sturdy ones! (Kongs & Nylabones are great)
- ❖ New office supplies: paper, pens, pencils, markers, paperclips etc.
- ❖ Gift cards for Gas, Pet Stores, Walmart, Kmart

And, the word is spreading about our Humane Shelter outreach project. The Methodist church down the street from St. George's has asked to partner with us in this project.

Helping Hands, Saturday, September 18 (Third Saturday)

St. George's day to volunteer at The Helping Hands store is **Saturday, 19**. The Helping Hands Store is next to the WestVigo IGA on U.S. 40. Time is 9 a.m. to Noon. No experience necessary – just a willingness to help your neighbor. Oh, and, it's fun, too.

The store was created to provide a comfortable and friendly place where people can purchase clothing and household items at extremely low prices and to put profits back into the West Terre Haute community.

Store hours are Tuesday, 9 a.m. – Noon; Thursday, 4 – 7 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – Noon.

Every item is donated by the community, sorted and displayed by volunteers and the profit is put back into the community. During its five years, The Helping Hands Store has given BACK to the West Terre Haute and Terre Haute communities more than \$260,000. The Helping Hands distributed to the West Vigo schools the "Back to School Underwear" St. George's collected, and we got a nice "thank you" note from them.

Another way that you can help out is to donate clothing, toys or small household items to The Helping Hands Store. All items must be in good condition – not torn, not worn out, not ragged, not broken. You can drop items off just about anytime. Donations accepted daily. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Your donations will be appreciated and are much needed!

St. George's and the Buchholzes

By Judy G Buchholz

We sat down in a pew – our first visit to a St. George's church service. It was probably early 1998 -- we first appeared in the St. George's March 1998 directory. Michelle Roos was vicar.

After we sat down, another couple came and joined us. "Oh, no," we thought. "Had we inadvertently sat in THEIR pew?"

On later visits, we discovered that this couple – Ann & Stan Hayes – had their regular pew across the aisle. They just wanted to welcome a couple of newcomers. That was – and is – St. George's. "The friendly little church on the hill."

Mike and I will be leaving West Terre Haute and St. George's in October to head for our adventure on St. John in the U.S. Virgin Islands. We will miss St. George's and all the friends we've made.

Rick Baldomero has asked me to write a little something up about our involvement in St. George's and the community. So, here goes.

It wasn't long after we started attending that Ann asked us to join the after-service "lunch bunch," a group of whoever wants to go out to eat after church. We went, and we're still going. If you haven't joined the group, plan to go out this Sunday ... and the next ... and.

After we had attended a few services, Michelle came out to our house and we chatted ... and we chatted ... and we chatted (*you know Michelle*). She wanted to know EVERYTHING about us. When she found out that Mike played the guitar, well, he just had to play during church. He did and he does.

Next up for Mike was helping Stan, Jack, Jack & Tom put the white fence up around the front of the church. I took pictures. That's the way I usually got out of work – taking pictures. Carry a camera with you and you get in and out of lots of things.

Like when there are cleaning days at St. George's. I take pictures. That way I don't have to scrub or paint or dust or anything. And then there's the pillow ministry. I take pictures and occasionally "whomp." Thanks to the pillow ministry, Mike has learned to use a sewing machine (well, sort of) – he sews up one end. I'm afraid we won't have a sewing machine for Mike on St. John. When there are the special dinners, you guessed it, I take pictures of the cooks cooking.

What do I do with the pictures? Sometimes I send them in to Tidings, sometimes I put them in E-Hallelujahs (which I edit, put on the Web and e-mail to folks), sometimes I send them in to the Valley Viewer, sometimes I put them on www.stgeorgeswth.indydio.org (St. George's Website – check it out occasionally), and sometimes I print them out and put them on a table at St. George's. Sometimes they just stay on my computer. Oh, I also take pictures for the church directory and put that together.

Both Mike and I have served on the Bishop's Committee (at different times) and we both have been Bishop's Warden. Until just recently, Mike served as treasurer. Now it's Paul Campbell's turn!

I've been a once-a-month volunteer at The Helping Hands Store. ***Here's a pitch for new volunteers!!!!*** Come on, St. George's needs more volunteers to work at The Helping Hands Store!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Next day to volunteer is Saturday, Sept. 18, 9 a.m. – Noon.

Other stuff? Mike and I both play tennis in Terre Haute leagues, an interest we discovered that we had in common with Ann & Stan – and even got them to join the Bubble, Stan's home away from home.

The League of Women Voters of Vigo County is my other big interest and has taken a lot of my time. As most of you know, I recently was honored by the LWV-Vigo County and presented the 2010 "Making Democracy Work" award.

We've been in Terre Haute/West Terre Haute for 23 years. We've been at St. George's for nearly 13 years. Seems like we've always been at St. George's – it's just been our home.

Here's an open invitation to visit us on St. John.

"Ya'll come!"



Fr. Jack Brockman: St. George's "Pastoral Caregiver"

If you are in need of pastoral care, "want to talk" or "have an idea," contact Fr. Jack:

812-442-0751 (h); 812-234-2515, X244 (work,
Hospice of the Wabash Valley)
brockmanjs@aol.com.

Pastoral care ministry might include:

- Visits to hospitals, homes, nursing care facilities
- Bringing Holy Communion and anointing to the sick
- Going to lunch or other activities with parishioners who may be dealing with important spiritual and emotional issues (for example, when a loved one is seriously ill or has died)
- Being available for counseling of personal or family issues
- Visiting newcomers in the parish
- Funerals and bereavement follow-up

He also will represent St. George's in the community, such as at the West Terre Haute Ministerial Alliance. Fr. Jack will lead Adult Christian Education and be celebrant for Holy Eucharist and conduct "prayers for healing" on the first Sunday of the month

Fr. Jack is here for YOU when you need him!

REMINDER: First Sunday = Help Sunday for Pastoral Care

Be sure to add a few extra \$\$ to the plate on the first Sunday of the month. This will be designated for Pastoral Care. St. George's will be receiving \$150 a month grant from the diocese to help pay for pastoral care as provided by Fr. Jack. The Bishop's Committee voted to approve asking the congregation to contribute \$50 a month towards the total \$200 for pastoral care.

Please designate – ***with a separate check or envelope from your regular contribution*** – a few dollars for pastoral care on the first Sunday of the month.

Parade of Priests

September 5, Rev. Jack Brockman
September 12, Rev. Michael Stichweh
September 19, Rev. Larry McMahon
September 26, Rev. Chuck Ellestad
October 3, Rev. Jack Brockman
October 10, Rev. Canon Bruce Gray
October 17, Rev. Harold Smith
October 24, Rev. Michael Stichweh
October 31, Rev. Chuck Ellestad
November 7, Rev. Jack Brockman
November 14, Rev. Michael Stichweh
November 21, Rev. Harold Smith

November 28, Rev. Chuck Ellestad
December 5, Rev. Jack Brockman
December 12, Rev. Michael Stichweh
December 19, Rev. Chuck Ellestad
December 24, Christmas Eve, Rev. Jack Brockman
December 26, Rev. Larry McMahon

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January 2, Rev. Jack Brockman
January 9, Rev. Michael Stichweh
January 30, Rev. Chuck Ellestad (tentative)
February 6, Rev. Jack Brockman

February 13, Rev. Michael Stichweh
February 27, Rev. Chuck Ellestad (tentative)
March 6, Rev. Jack Brockman
March 13, Rev. Michael Stichweh
March 27, Rev. Chuck Ellestad (tentative)
April 3, Rev. Jack Brockman
April 10, Rev. Michael Stichweh
April 24, Rev. Chuck Ellestad (tentative)
May 1, Rev. Jack Brockman
May 8, Rev. Michael Stichweh
May 30, Rev. Chuck Ellestad (tentative)
June 5, Rev. Jack Brockman
June 12, Rev. Michael Stichweh
June 26, Rev. Chuck Ellestad (tentative)
July 3, Rev. Jack Brockman
July 10, Rev. Michael Stichweh

July 31, Rev. Chuck Ellestad (tentative)
August 7, Rev. Jack Brockman
August 14, Rev. Michael Stichweh
August 28, Rev. Chuck Ellestad (tentative)
September 4, Rev. Jack Brockman
September 11, Rev. Michael Stichweh
September 25, Rev. Chuck Ellestad (tentative)
October 2, Rev. Jack Brockman
October 9, Rev. Michael Stichweh
October 30, Rev. Chuck Ellestad (tentative)
November 6, Rev. Jack Brockman
November 13, Rev. Michael Stichweh
November 27, Rev. Chuck Ellestad (tentative)
December 4, Rev. Jack Brockman
December 11, Rev. Michael Stichweh



Trish Eccles would like you to know about this outstanding opportunity:

Dr. David Lamb, organist

Alfred R. Schmidt Concert Series

**Central Presbyterian Church
In cooperation with:**

Wabash Valley Chapter AGO

**Central Presbyterian Church
125 N. Seventh Street
Terre Haute, IN**

**October 17, 2010
3:00 p.m.**

Prayer Corner

It was great to see Kelly back in church last Sunday, August 29. Continue to keep Kelly in your prayers as she regains her strength and continues her recovery.

Calendar of Events

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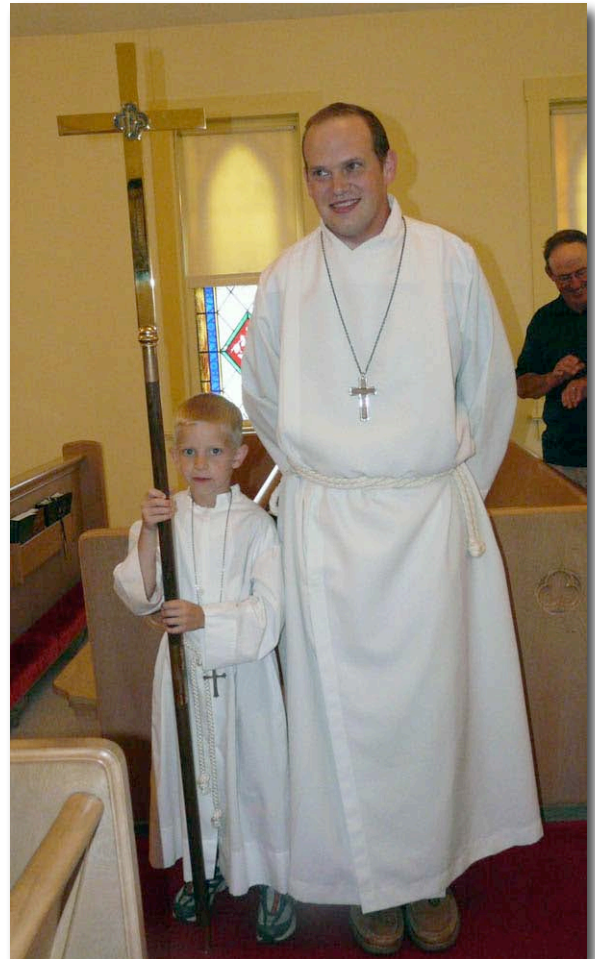
Tuesday, September 21, 6:30 p.m., St. George's

Bishop's Committee meeting

Bishop's Committee

Kelly Hammonds, Bishop's Warden
Jack Ross, Buildings and Grounds Warden
Anita Woudenberg, Clerk
Paul Campbell, Treasurer
Rick Baldomero
Paul Salstrom
Joanna Vicars

September Birthdays	
Misty Harazin	3
Gail O'Laughlin	11
Carol Bugle	13
Stephanie Harazin	22
Kieran Tierney	20
Gabe Tierney	24
September Anniversaries	
Tom & Daphne Harding	3
Bill & Susan Hawk	5



Check out these Websites:

www.stgeorgeswth.indydio.org/

www.indydio.org/diocese/

<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/index.htm>