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RECTOR CHALLENGES PARISH TO SPREAD GOD'S KINGDOM THROUGH E.R.D.

In the sermon on Feb. 26 — a Sunday designated as World Mission Sunday — Canon Newman challenged St. Bede's to become an active participant in the work being done by Episcopal Relief and Development in El Salvador. With a backdrop of pictures from his August, 2005, trip to El Salvador, he explained that the Episcopal Church is building several "Anglican villages" in poor, rural areas of El Salvador. "These are the poorest of the poor who lost what little they had in major earthquakes five years ago. Now we have committed ourselves to a \$2.4 million reconstruction program", Newman said.

As part of a five-person team who journeyed to El Salvador six months ago, Canon Newman returned and challenged the Deans of the other nine Deaneries to each commit to building at least one house each. In this Deanery, one house has already been pledged. Newman stated, "Now it is time for St. Bede's to step up to the plate". Each house costs \$4,000. However, rather than simply "passing the hat", he is asking each parish household to have a reception or lunch or BBQ and invite ten of their friends — not parish members. "If each guest gives \$40 and we have at least ten gatherings, we can build a house. With the size of our congregation, we can build 4 or 5 homes. All we need to do is say YES!" Canon Newman volunteered to attend each gathering and make a brief presentation with pictures to explain the work of E. R. D.

Will you volunteer to host an event? Are you interested in going to El Salvador on a work team? The Mission Committee will be in touch with more information soon!!!

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THIS MONTH

Rector's Column
Golie in Motion
Preparing for
Tomorrow
March Birthdays &
Anniversaries
Via Media & Motets

CANON JIM'S JOTTINGS

Dear Friends in Christ:

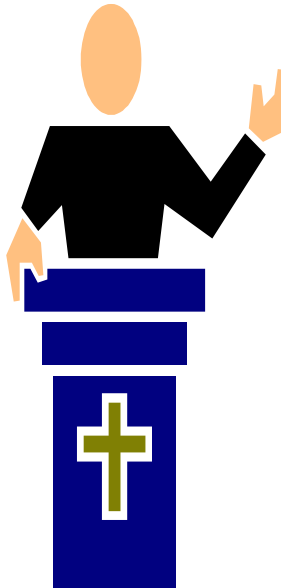
This Epistle is coming out a bit late. I apologize! I am working as a "solo clergyman" for the first time in 15 years and it is quite a change ... and I am 15 years older than the last time.

Speaking of aging, let me tell you about the series that we are presenting: In the seasons of Lent & Easter, we will hold a series of Saturday morning meetings for parishioners of all ages. The title of this series is "**Planning for Tomorrow**".

We are all aging. We have loved ones who are aging. We have friends who are aging. How do we face the various challenges & opportunities both in our growth & development and as we perceive our various ministries within the Body of Christ?

All of the sessions will be held beginning at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary (unless otherwise announced).

The Keynote session will be **Saturday – March 4**. Our guest will be the Rev. Ron Erlandson, Director of Pastoral Care for The Episcopal Homes. His talk will be on: "**From Age-ing to Sage-ing**."



Here is a brief introduction:

This program will introduce a model of late-life development called "From Age-ing to Sage-ing." Our culture's prevailing model of "age-ing" views midlife as the beginning of an inevitable decline leading to a weak, often impoverished and marginalized old age. We will explore an alternate spiritual model of later life development called "sage-ing." Tools will be offered that can help turn the downward arc of aging into an upward arc of expanded consciousness leading to a profound sense of meaning and purpose in one's later years. Participants will focus on the process of harvesting wisdom from long life experience and exploring the opportunities (and responsibility) for reclaiming the once highly respected role of wisdom-bearer in our churches and in our society.

Other sessions:

3/18: Eldercare - (TBA)

4/8: Wills, Trusts & Estate Plng. - Tom Curtiss

4/29: Life Income Gifts - Ben Harrington

5/6: Self-care & Self-Preparation -

Peggy Levenstein, Sandi Olson, Jim Newman

5/20: Funeral Issues -

Bill Hawkins & Jim Newman

In Christ,

Jim Newman+

VITAL STATISTICS

Visitors:

Justin & Kristen Walker, Sean & Justine Legore, Gina Turella, Kevin Lampman & Andrew Moline, Beth Budwig, Jessie & Matt McClure, Kimberly Armendariz, Walt & Sara Barnes

Please Pray for:

Tina, Peggy, Frances, Daniel, Eugenia, Diane, Dulcie, Fr. Giles, Fr. Howard, Fr. John, Michael, Kelly, Wes, Don, Charlotte, Sandi, Mary Jane, Nabila, Jean, Marlowe, John, Lois, Joe, Harriet, Ina

March Anniversaries:

03/16 Connor & Dennis Winston
03/21 Jeff Manley & Jusak Bernhard
03/24 David & Evlynn Householder

March Birthdays:

03/08 Alice Short
03/13 Angus Mackay
03/14 Daniel Mohler, III
03/18 Kelly Zullo
03/21 Devin Beaulieu
03/21 Diane Gandara
03/23 Barbara Sands
03/27 Zane Householder
03/27 Mark Scott
03/29 Daniel Hartley
03/29 Harold Eaton
03/31 Helmi Hisserich-Patterson

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Gordon Fuglie's last Sunday in the Atrium is March 12. We have trained assistants, but we will need someone to work with the older children. Are you feeling a call? Please talk with Adelaide in the other atrium or with the Rector.

VIA MEDIA COURSE TO BEGIN

If you have ever been curious about the ins and outs of the Episcopal Church, here is your chance to finally learn more. We're hosting a new and exciting program called Via Media that promises to shine light on everything you have felt you have been left in the dark about.

Learn more about your faith with Via Media. Via Media is an educational tool meant to keep members of the Episcopal Church informed about their faith and give seekers the opportunity to learn about the Episcopal Church. With insightful videos featuring well-known theologians and open discussion, the Via Media approach is a unique way to get people passionate and excited about the Episcopal tradition.

Sundays following the 10 a.m. service!!

"MOTHER" TO TEND ANOTHER GARDEN FOR AWHILE

Mthr. Golie will not be with us for the Sunday liturgies in March & April. During that time, she will be the Sunday substitute for the Rector of the Church of the Advent on West Adams., who will be on sabbatical leave. Golie WILL be coordinating those who teach in the Church School, leading the Breakfast & Bible Class, meeting with the SoB's and SJG, and making pastoral & hospital calls.

LENTEN EVENSONG

The Friends of Music will present a Solemn Lenten Evensong on Sunday, March 26 at 6 p.m. This service will feature the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, including his great motet, "Jesu, Meine Freude"

RECTOR'S FORUM

On Sunday, March 5, Jeff Manley will talk about the international crisis in the Sudan at the Darfur camps. Jeff was part of a team that was awarded the Peabody Award for their journalistic work. The Forum is held between the 8 & 10 a.m. services.

MARCH LESSONS

SUNDAYS

March 5, Lent 1 (Canon Newman)
Genesis 9.8-17; Ps. 25.1-9; 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15

March 12, Lent 2 (Canon Newman) Genesis 17.1-7,15-16;
Ps. 22.22-30; Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38

March 19, Lent 3 (Canon Newman)
Exodus 20.1-17; Ps. 19; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22

March 26, Lent 4 (Canon Newman) Numbers 21.4-9;
Ps. 107.1-3,17-22; Ephesians 2.1-10; John 3.14-21

WEDNESDAYS

3/1, ASH WEDNESDAY (Canon Newman) Isaiah 58.1-12;
Ps. 103.8-14; 2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10; Matthew 6.1-6,16-21

3/8, Ember Wednesday (Canon Newman/Mr. Gallagher)
Ps. 27.1-9; Num. 11.16-17,24-29; 1 Cor. 3.5-11; John 4.31-38

3/15, Wed., Lent 2 (Canon Newman)
Ps. 31.9-16; Jeremiah 18.1-11,18-20; Matthew 20.17-28

3/22, THE ANNUNCIATION (tr.) (Canon Newman)
Ps. 40.5-10; Isaiah 7.10-14; Hebrews 10.5-10; Luke 1.26-38

3/29, John Keble (Canon Newman)
Ps. 15; Romans 12.9-21; Matthew 5.1-12

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SERVICES & CLASSES

SUNDAYS: 8 am, Holy Eucharist (no music)
10 am, Church School & Nursery
10 am, Holy Eucharist (w/choir)
6 pm, Evensong or Evening Prayer

TUESDAYS 10 am, Morning Prayer & Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS: 7 pm, Holy Eucharist & Healing
7:45 pm, Adult Class

TUESDAY BREAKFAST & BIBLE

07 N. Holly, M. Leng
14 I. Klem, L. Jennison
21 L. Beitzel, E. Harter
28 J. Dahler, A. Haynes

**WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM:
LENT in NARNIA**

3/1: Introduction to C. S. Lewis
3/8: The Genesis of Narnia
3/15: The Spiritual Vision of the Chronicles
3/22: Moran Psychology
3/29: Classical & Medieval Elements

***ST. BEDE'S
VESTRY & STAFF***

RECTOR: The Very Rev. Canon James Newman

ASSOCIATE: The Rev. Argola Haynes

ASSISTING CLERGY:

the Rev. Giles Asbury, the Rev John Hancock

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Frank Basile

FACILITIES MANAGER: Tom Ledsam

VESTRY

Annette Graw ('07) — Senior Warden

Jerry Hornof ('08) — Junior Warden

Joelle Underwood — Clerk

Paul Thompson—Treasurer

Susan Funk ('08) Michael Gallagher ('07)

Kathy Hartley ('07) Ricky Lewis, Jr. ('08)

Liz Mohler ('08) Phyllis Morrison ('07)

Reed Wilson ('08)

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES TO CONVENTION

Kyle Ferstead (D)/Annette Graw (A) - ('07)

Frank Basile (D)/Michael Mullins (A) - ('08)