

Tidings

A Monthly Newsletter from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,
Framingham, Massachusetts

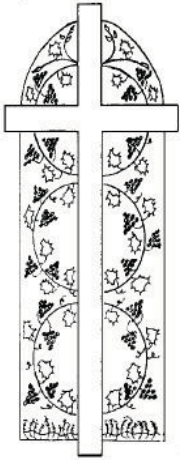
September, 2011

July Baptism:

July 17
Audrey Claire Giusti

August Wedding:

August 12
Michelle Holsomback and
Edmoth Matthews



From your Rector

Dear friends,

I hope you have had a chance for some rest and recreation this summer. Here at St. Andrew's we have been working hard at creating new ministry opportunities and programs, and I look forward to enjoying them with you in the coming weeks.

St. Andrew's has been the recipient of some recent grant money from the diocese for multiple purposes, which is a very exciting development in our life together. Episcopal City Mission has granted us over \$6,000 for the Brazilian Festival on October 8th and the Nucleo program, a Brazilian language and culture program for children which we will begin hosting here at St. Andrew's this month. We have also received a diocesan Green Grant to help us improve our memorial garden and make it more of a habitat to birds, thanks to Nan Kenrick who wrote the grant proposal and is now working with a team to make plans.

Also, thanks to the advocacy of Bishop Gayle Harris, a large donation was made to the Rector's Discretionary Fund from the Boston Episcopal Charitable Foundation. This private foundation normally gives gifts to parishes within Boston, but Bishop Harris, who serves on the board, was so encouraged by our enthusiasm for new ministries that she recommended that Framingham be a recipient of some funds.

All of this is evidence of our vitality and enthusiasm, thanks to the hard work of parishioners. We are entrepreneurs in ministry, trying new things and seeking out the resources needed to ensure success. I am very grateful for all of your generosity and for allowing the Spirit to move us forward.

Your friend in Christ,

Julie

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Evangelism

By Chris Daniele, Senior Warden

When the vestry met for our weekend retreat a few months ago, I pitched the idea of “Evangelism” as a ministry and later thought that I should take action and volunteer as the “Commissioner of Evangelism”.

I felt that there were two things to accomplish:

1. Help promote the word evangelism for its real meaning and purpose instead of the often perceived meaning of the word as it has been used for years by televangelists and fundamentalist Christians.
2. Create a forward thinking plan on how to incorporate evangelism into a growth strategy furthering the mission of St. Andrew's.

What I quickly have learned in coming up with a few ideas over the last few months is that beyond the dedication to this ministry, there is a time requirement and I simply do not have enough time to make this happen alone – I need your help.

If you have some time to spare and feel called to the ministry of evangelism, please let me know. We can organize a get together to have a simple discussion about some ideas and how to make them happen. I think if a few people who had some time to implement some ideas would give us a good start. We can further discuss the idea that Julie so eloquently talked about in her sermon a few Sunday's back about the things we already do that constitute evangelism and how to expand on that.

Here's to a new season of hope, love, faith and fellowship!

Chris

Fellowship Ministry



9am Church School

Enjoy the first day of Church School for the new program year!

10:00 Service of Holy Eucharist

Blessing of the backpacks. Bring your school backpack to be blessed for the coming school year!
Wear your picnic clothes to church.

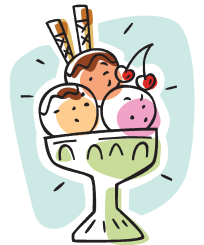
After the 10:00 service

Parish picnic!

Please bring your own chair/blanket along with your own picnic lunch. After, we will provide a make-your-own Sundae bar!

Moonbounce! Bocce!

Come race your Matchbox/Hotwheels car down our track!



**Sign up to attend at Sunday's Fellowship Hour or
on our website, www.standrewsframma.org**



WE LEARN IN DIFFERENT WAYS:

In the church we learn in many ways – through small groups and classes, through our corporate worship and liturgical year, through our service to others both here and abroad, and through spiritual practices and our inward life. We will explore all these areas of formation through a wide variety of workshops covering a cross-section of the life and ministry of congregations in our diocese.

WORKSHOP TOPICS INCLUDE:

COMMUNICATIONS, *Talking about Money*, Mission Trips with Youth, Religion as Reconciliation, STEWARDSHIP, *Collaborative campaigns*, Building Community in Youth Groups, EDUCATION, Supporting children of deployed military families, The Spiritual Enneagram, ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTRY, *Spirituality of the Hearth*, Sound Business Practices for churches, SPIRITUALITY, *Church Celebrations*, Telling your church's story through film, **Looking ahead to General Convention 2012**, CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, Loving your vestry experience, "Rhythms of Grace" – Church for autistic children and their families, YOUTH MINISTRY, Pastoral care, *Engaging Parents in Spiritual formation*, BISHOP'S TRACK of workshops,

AND EVEN MORE TOPICS . . .

The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts presents:

Congregational Resource Day

Equipped for Ministry

Formation, tools and resources

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Bentley University, Waltham

9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Registration opens at 8:15 AM

Save the date and start recruiting a team from your parish to attend this year's Congregational Resource Day at the Conference Center at Bentley University in Waltham. There will be workshops to help develop skills and give you spiritual and practical help for joining God's mission in the world.

Bring a team from your parish with participants from the vestry, Sunday school teachers, stewardship committees, outreach and mission committees, youth leaders, parish historians, welcoming committees, parish communicators, EFM participants, young adults, building & grounds committee, parish administrators, confirmation mentors, and adult education committees. There is something for everyone!

Online Registration will begin in August for this event, and will be available through the diocesan website - www.diomass.org.

Cost, which includes lunch, will be \$15.00 per person.

. . . so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

(2 Timothy 3:17)



Vestry Highlights

Captured by SARAH LARSON, CLERK

At its meeting on June 13, 2011 the Vestry discussed the following:

TREASURER'S REPORT: was presented by Matt Lanefski. We are racking at 88% of Budget; pledge receipts are 80% where they should be for Jan-May. Expenses are tracking close to, budget at this point.

Matt will be doing year to date statements soon

A grant application for 10K went out recently for funds for a youth minister—a big thank you to Michel Puchulu who helped with that

A **MOTION** was made by Chris Daniele to accept the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Cheryl Greene. The motion PASSED.

PRESENTATION BY EVAN HAAS AND HIS PROPOSED EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT:

Evan reviewed the details of his proposed project to organize the Attic specifically to reach out to the key stakeholders who oversee items in the attic now; then he and his troop will organize and label useful items, dispose of use-less ones and clean the attic. He plans to use existing shelves. He requested some funds from the vestry for bins as needed and an extra dumpster removal. The Vestry agreed. Evan answered a series of questions from the Vestry. We were impressed with Evan and his project

COMMISSIONER'S UPDATES:

ADULT FORMATION: was presented by Cheryl.Greene. Cheryl is contacting all of the people who have been involved this past year to explain her role and discuss next steps. Cheryl plans to drop in on each of the Bible study group and plans to touch base with Michele Griffin-MacGregor.

EVANGILISM COMMISSION: update from Chris Daniele. Looking for additional people to help with this please see The Rev. Julie Carson or Chris Daniele if you are interested.

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE UPDATE was presented by Rob Adamson.

Brickwork on staircase outside Harris Hall completed. There is still a water leak in the Children's Chapel—Larry Adamson has volunteered to will look at this leak. Fixing the masonry issues first then painting could be done. Looking into our pest control schedule and contract. Working on sprucing up the Memorial room and what budget is available for that. Looking at properties

CHILDREN AND YOUTH UPDATE was presented with Michel Puchulu. Planning meeting with the Youth went well. LDI for the fall on track have some new people working on it. Please see The Rev. Julie Carson or Michel Puchulu if you are interested in helping.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE: was presented by Patty Der Garabedian. We are having a meeting on June 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in Harris Hall to get all existing and potentially new volunteers together. We want to make it easy for people to use the equipment in the kitchen

ALLOCATION OF SPRING FLING FUNDS: The Vestry discussed many possibilities for the Spring Fling funds. The decision was made to distribute the funds as follows: Operating Budget \$2000, \$1500 to reduce the draw on the Endowment, \$1500 to the Properties committee, \$1000 to Passport Mission

A **MOTION** was made by Cheryl Greene to fund \$3000 to the Passport Mission as requested by Lori Mills-Curran and in conjunction with the Mission Policy seconded by Chris Daniele. The motion PASSED.

RECTORS REPORT: was presented by the Rev. Julie Carson. Reviewed the 2010 parochial report

A **MOTION** was made by Cheryl Greene to approve the Parochial Report and was seconded by Patty Der Garabedian. The motion PASSED.

Lauren Webb has accepted the Administrative assistant position. She will start on June 2 and work 9-12 four mornings a week. The Vestry agreed to increase the Sexton's wages by \$0.50/hour starting in July.

There have been several recent instances of dog poop being found in the church. If anyone brings their dog into the building, please keep the dog with you at all times and be sure to clean as needed

Parish picnic/ Rally Sunday is set for Sept 18 including the blessing of back pack, bouncy house, etc.

September 11 is the 10 year anniversary and we are planning a special service

The sexton needs some help with the large door that was removed after the break in. Please call The Rev. Julie Carson if you have some time and extra muscle to help

A big thank you to Tatiana Rivera who helped clean up the Library recently

The Rev. Julie Carson will be on vacation July 3-9, July 30-Aug 6 (Rev. Rebecca Black to cover on July 31), and August 13-20 (Rev. Chris Visminis to cover August 14 and 21)

The Rev. Lori Mills-Curran will be on vacation July 18-26, August 14-20, and September 1-4

THE SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT: was presented by Chris Daniele. Chris led a round of applause for yesterday's successful Spaghetti Supper.

The meeting closed with a prayer shared from Cheryl Greene.

Vestry meetings generally occur on the second Monday of the month (excluding July and August) and begin at 7:30pm in the Library; all meetings are open to anyone.

Community News

International Peace Day Service on September 25th 2011

The peace service will be celebrated on Sunday September 25th 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in Trinity Episcopal Church chapel in Concord, Mass.

This service will be in celebration of the 29th year of International peace day, which was declared by the UN in 1982. On the 20th anniversary it was designated a specific day, September 21st.

The service will be ecumenical in nature, all are welcome to attend. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

For more information you can call Barbara or Arthur Walker at 978-369-3051, or email us at music8@peacemusic.vpweb.com, or go to our website www.peacemusic.vpweb.com



Worship Ministry

Framingham Interfaith Clergy Association
September 11th Memorial Service
A Service of Remembrance and Hope



Sunday, September 11th 7:30pm
Framingham First United Methodist Church
At the corner of Brook and Water Streets

Join us as we remember those who lost their lives ten years ago.

This will be a simple service with prayers, music, candle-lighting and silence. All are welcome to attend.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Sunday, October 2nd
to
Saturday, December 24th



To journey together on a walk from Nazareth to Bethlehem...

*More information to follow.

*Look for the map with Information on the wall in Harris Hall.

Parish Health Ministry

-Joan Gay & Joan Metcalfe

Upcoming Baptisms

The next opportunity for baptism is on Sunday, November 6th.

Be in touch with Julie if you would like more information.



Ushers Needed!

Interested in helping with this important ministry? Being an usher is more than just handing out bulletins and helping manage communion. The usher is the first person a newcomer greets when he or she visits our church for the first time. A

quick smile and a hearty welcome can convey our commitment to hospitality to anyone who walks in the door. Consider your gifts and if being an usher seems like a good fit for you, please speak to Julie or to Doug Araujo to be involved.



St. Francis Day

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday,

October 2nd during the 10am Service

Bring your pets or a picture of your pet

to be blessed.

Fellowship and refreshments for humans and animals will follow the service

Outreach & Mission

Common Cathedral

Thanks to all who donated supplies for our trip to Common Cathedral in Boston! It was a great success! Anne O'Connell, Barbara Ward, Elizabeth Kohler, Victoria Pavin and Allen Kohler-Burns served 150 sandwiches, 60 hardboiled eggs, 225 bags of chips, a sliced watermelon, 3 boxes of clementines and a 1/2 sheet birthday cake to the many who came to St Paul's Cathedral in Boston on Sunday 21 August. The drenching rain that began as we were serving on the sidewalk did nothing to dampen any of our spirits and we are already planning for next time. The service after lunch was a wonderfully active communion.

A special thanks to Bruce Foss, Jim Ferguson and Ellen Patterson for making and donating many sandwiches and to Elizabeth and Allen who helped Barbara make many more sandwiches before we went! Many hands and wonderful work.

Ecclesia Ministries is an ecumenical church community framed in the Episcopal tradition which works in all kinds of activities to meet the physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of the homeless in Boston. Common Cathedral occurs every Sunday and is just one of the many activities of this ministry.

Concerts on the Common

Our first St Andrews presence at the Concerts in Framingham on Friday nights was a good learning experience!! While we did not make alot of money for our mission fund, we made some friends and Barbara's Common Cracker Jacks are well known! Unfortunately for this years schedule, half of the Friday night concerts were rained out!! This did not dampen the spirit of the mission group and we will give it a go next year too!!



SWEETSOUNDS VI

*A benefit concert for the families of
Metrowest Interfaith Hospitality Network*

Saturday October 1, 2011—7:00 PM
Christ Lutheran Church
113 Union Street, Natick

Featuring

Gina Beck - Soprano
Ron Williams - Baritone
Jeff Pearson - Tenor
Parish Choir and Bell Choir of First Parish Framingham
CLC Singers

An evening of entertainment and desserts

**PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT DIRECT FAMILY SERVICES: DAYCARE,
COUNSELING, TRAINING, TRANSPORTATON**

SUGGESTED DONATION AT THE DOOR \$25

St. Andrew's Adult Formation

Cheryl Greene

As a Vestry member each of us is responsible for a specific church concern. There are the standard categories such as Fellowship, Properties, and Education. At the Vestry retreat last March I volunteered for a new category – Adult Formation Coordination. As we discussed the various programs and events since September, 2010 it became evident that there has been an increase in various adult educational offerings. One popular program last year was the Parish Health Ministry presentations, co-chaired by Joan Metcalfe & Joan Gay. The Outreach folks sponsored a book group that discussed Mountains Beyond Mountains. And the Confirmation class decided to do a 9 AM Adult Ed program on cystic fibrosis, which was a great success.

My tasks as the Commissioner for Adult Formation include:

- assessing what type of AF offerings are desired and/or needed at St. A's and seeing what we can provide.
- publicizing current & upcoming AF programs through the weekly bulletin & Tidings.
- increasing awareness at St. Andrew's of any Diocesan or deanery educational programs.
- informing the Vestry of AF needs.

We specifically are using the word "formation" instead of "program". Adult Formation does include the 'standard' 9 AM offerings, but it can also involve other types of educational offerings, such as the Outreach book group.

Right now I want to remind you of two long-running adult groups:

-**Women's Bible Study** did not meet during the summer; the group will start again in early September at a new time – Mondays at 9 AM. They are using a study guide called The Journey. Joan Gay is the Facilitator of that group.

-**Men's Bible Study** now meets every Thursday evening at 7 PM. Pat Strine is the Facilitator.

I would also like to make you aware of several on-line spiritual offerings:

-Forward Day by Day is a small booklet that gives you the Daily Office readings, plus a short commentary by an ordained or lay person. You can buy the booklets or you can read it on-line. The website is forwardmovement.org

-<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Unapologetically-Episcopalian/> is a Facebook link that I found via Rev. Rebecca Black! It is published twice a day – Morning Prayer & Evensong. It includes the collect for each day and several other prayers. Best of all (for me) it always includes a choral video. I have listened to choirs from Buffalo, NY, Belfast, Ireland, and the Westminster Cathedral, among others.

-episcopalcafe.com is another website that I have found. It was begun by the Diocese of Washington in conjunction with the national church and has a variety of offerings: prayers, video, and reflections on Bible passages. The writings can also be about current events, such as our ongoing debt problems and the revolution in Libya. It has often been said that September in a church is like January 1st, with all types of activities and programs starting. I hope that this year you will feel free to speak to me about ANY topic that you would like to explore. And check out TIDINGS and the weekly bulletin for new offerings!

August Teacher Training for our Nucleo

Photos by Arlete Falkowski



You are invited to a
Brazilian Children's Day Festival

Day: Sat., Oct. 8, 2011

Location: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

3 Maple St., Framingham, MA 01702

Near the rotary with the Minuteman statue, just south of the intersection of Rte. 9 with Main St./Union Ave.

Time: 11 AM to 3 PM

Games
 For kids!

Health activities for adults!
 Metrowest Medical Center

Food, bands, choirs and entertainment!

Come participate in this great festival for kids and their families:

Free pony rides and petting zoo

Bounce House Carnival Games Soccer

Rope Bridge construction.

Registration for Boy Scouting and children's classes

in Portuguese and Brazilian culture.

Information on university education.

Tests for: cholesterol, blood pressure, and osteoporosis.

MIRA Coalition Welcoming Framingham

Nós Votamos Movimento Educacionista dos EUA

Brazilian Women's Group



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Pandamania Vacation Bible Camp Service Project will come to an end on

Sunday Sept. 18, 2011 at 10:00 AM

***Jn*gathering of**

Church World Service School Kits at

Blessing of the Backpacks

CWS School Kits give children in impoverished schools, refugee camps, or other difficult settings some of the basic tools for learning.

Please fill your School Kit with these items ONLY:

- One pair of blunt metal scissors (rounded tip)
- Three 70-count spiral notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (**no loose-leaf or filler paper**)
- One 30-centimeter ruler (12")
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- One large eraser
- Six new pencils with erasers
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- One 12" x 14" to 14" x 17" finished size cotton or lightweight canvas bag with cloth handles. (Please, no reusable shopping bags or backpacks.)



Christian Education News

Hometown Nazareth:

Where Jesus Was a Kid . . .

Questions? Concerns? Contact
Deacon Lori @ 508.836.3160;
l mills-curran@standrewsframma.org

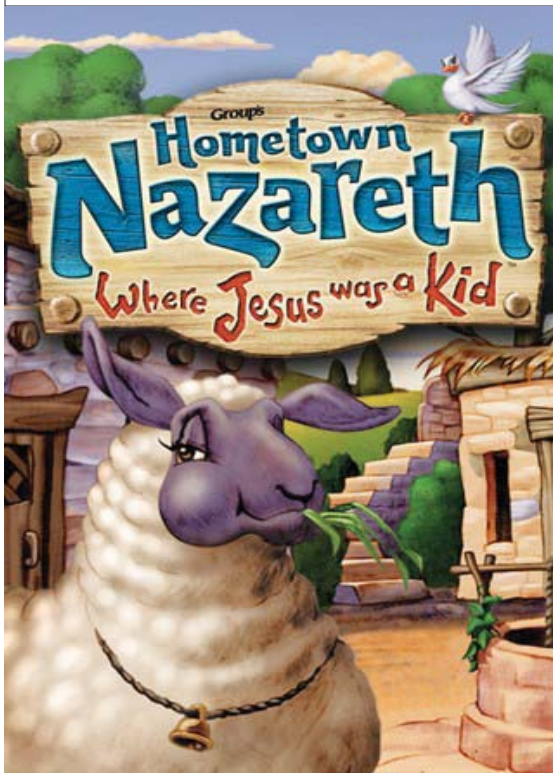
Church School
Resumes

Sept. 18!

Your teachers are eager to see you again! Join us for a special day: Rally Sunday, when you will begin classes, followed by our traditional teacher blessing at the 10 AM service and the annual Parish Picnic with all the fun!

Don't forget to bring your backpack and get it blessed for the new school year. Also, see elsewhere in Tidings for a list of school supplies which you may donate for a Church World Service project which the participants of Pandamania VBS are working on.

See elsewhere in Tidings for a new Church School "Fridge Calendar." Pull it out and hand it up, and you are good to go for a year of fun and spiritual enrichment!



place, just as Jesus would have done.

Better yet, come and help: dress in costume and spend the day sharing this experience with others. This event is part of the Brazilian Festival which we are offering to the community free of charge as the culmination of our Leadership Development Initiative Project.

There will also be, in a different area, a Bounce House, a rope bridge, and variety of fun carnival activities; PLUS excellent food and entertainment. See elsewhere in Tidings for a full description of our planned activities, including health and educational activities for adults.

Make it a day for the whole family and meet some new neighbors! Join us.



Is coming Oct. 8, 11-3

This unique Bible times experience will be a re-enactment of Nazareth, complete with villagers and animals (including free pony rides and petting zoo!).

Come play in Nazareth, make crafts, and experience a Holy Land market-

Senior High Planning Retreat and PASSPORT PHOTO NIGHT

Friday, Sept. 23, 5-10 PM

All senior high students are invited to a planning retreat as we discuss the upcoming year. Last spring, we had a day of brainstorming with some clear priorities emerging: more outreach and mission, more simple fellowship with food and "hang-out time," opportunities to invite friends to participate, continued commitment to better, bigger, open mic nights for music and creative writing, opportunities to take the JRA band on the road, and regular youth worship (not necessarily a eucharist). All these issues and more will be discussed after a dinner and PASSPORT MISSION PHOTO show. All Passport missionaries and friends are invited to come to the dinner and photo show at 5 PM; high schoolers alone will stay for the planning.



40 Kids are Registered for our Núcleo

We haven't even had our Oct. 8 launch event! Five teachers have been recruited for our Portuguese language and cultural enrichment program. The Núcleo will likely meet in our Lower Level on Saturday from 10 AM to 12 Noon, starting in Sept. Our parish Parent Team coordinator is Fernanda Araújo; if you see her around, say hi! Enrollment is open, call or email Fernanda at (508) 231-7934 or mafejuga@hotmail.com. Fernanda speaks English, so don't worry. The Núcleo is open to all and is very affordable.

Rite-13 Blasts Off

Rite-13 is our middle school program, that meets on Sunday mornings and for occasional fun stuff. Members of this year's Rite-13 class also participated in our spring youth ministry brainstorming session and their priorities also emerged. They want:



- More people with more regular attendance.
- New material with new topics.
- More action and experimental programming, like better "fun stuff" and outdoor programming.
- More service opportunities, especially short term local mission.

- A dance with a DJ.

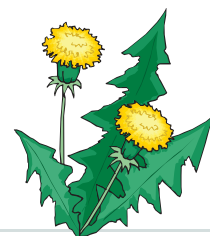
This year, they also will be needing a *Celebration of Manhood and Womanhood* (the Rite-13 ceremony), scheduled for Oct. 23, for some new members and members that missed the last one in the fall of 2010. The Rite-13 mentors, Vanessa McGrath and Cathy Corcoran, have met with Lori to calendar the year, and are busily researching new resources available. Some interesting choices have already been made that will spice up Sunday morning.

Poetry Corner

Featuring Carmen Puchulu

Voice Mail Message

Hey, hello? Are you there?
I want to talk to you.
But you've shut me out.
Why have you done this?
I haven't seen you in almost a year.
Don't you miss me too?
Or do you just don't care anymore,
After the times we've shared
Before . . . before that day.
The day you and I saw each other
At our worst.
This is my message;
The real reason I called:
Call me back, let's chat.
Let's be friends again,
For I don't know you anymore
And I want that to change.



Next Leadership Development Initiative

Team Forming for '11-'12 Campaign

It would be difficult to be hanging around St. Andrew's these days and not know that the Diocese of Massachusetts Leadership Development Initiative has had a significant influence in our church. Work is going on all over the building as we gear up for our Brazilian Children's Day Festival on Oct. 8.

It's time to identify a new LDI team for a 2011-2012 campaign, if we want to participate again.

LDI format is designed to draw new people into leadership, and established parishioners into new ways of leading. A group of four to eight people are needed to begin the process.

This first group attends a half-day Oct. 15 event called "Taste and See." On this date, LDI process, techniques and timelines are explained. This first group's will all be invited to participate in a unique process to identify two things: pressing issues in their community, and resources that community might already have to address them, *if* they could get organized to do so.

"Community" can mean the church or the town or the region: it's up to us to select these issues and who we want to organize to address them. For example, last year's LDI team went to "Taste and See" and identified ethnic tension in the town of Framingham as a pressing issue. We determined that St. Andrew's had a history of profound hospitality that was a resource that could be brought to bear on this issue. Out of these insights the 10-11 Campaign was born: let's have a Brazilian festival to see if we can bring some of our talents in hospitality to the table to help solve the problem, **and** to have a hand's-on task to practice using the techniques.



TASTE AND SEE

We have already begun to do a little "issue identification" for a new LDI team.

Last December, I had a brainstorming meeting with about 20 people, who identified several issues affecting our church school needing attention. I personally think St. Andrew's need to grow the demographic of younger families, so our church school can meet today's family's needs, and have a viable future. How we will do this, I don't know.

But I know that **Patty Der Garabedian** and **Vanessa McGrath** have committed to being on a team to come with me on Oct. 15, to "Taste and See" what the LDI might have to offer. After "Taste and See," each participant will be invited to join an LDI team with the following time commitments.

- December 10 1/2-day workshop - "From Dream to Campaign"
- January 27-29 2.5 day weekend training
- 1st Wednesday of every month, beginning in March, 2012: 4 coaching clinics

We need companions on this trip, so let us know if you are interested! And don't be surprised if YOU are contacted and invited to come "Taste and See" with us.

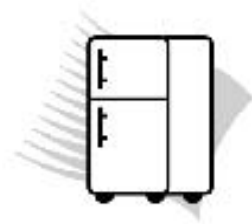
Take a Bow . . .



Vacation Bible Camp helpers! Every year we go back and forth about whether we should have Bible Camp, and I don't really know why! I think it comes at a time of year when we all are a little tired (late June). But every year we go through with it and every year we have a great time, this year with *Pandamania* and a large turn-out, including some a cousin of parishioners and friends from Wayland who come every year. Thanks for all the help of the many who contributed time and talent (and some treasure!) to put on Bible Camp in a world which says Bible Camp is obsolete. These heroes and heroines are: **Marsha Savilonis, Vanessa McGrath, Joanne Prentice, Josh Richardson, Sarah Valieur, Carmen Puchulu, Patty Der Garabedian, Michel Puchulu, Julie Carson, and Julie Nichols.** We appreciate it so much.

Passport Mission Trip Mentors! Wow! What a wonderful week the Passporters had in Washington, D.C. Serious mission work was done at Passport Missions 2, a much more intense mission experience which this older group of kids enjoyed greatly. We worked in food kitchen warehouses, daycare centers, youth activity centers, and anywhere we were sent. Day-tripping to Washington sights was also a good time, and we hooked up some Russo cousins and with some pandas at the zoo. I was ill most of the time! What a relief it was to leave the group in the chaperones' capable hands. Enough thanks cannot go out to **Barbara Ward**, who not only DROVE all our big equipment (including a drum and guitars) down there and back, but who ran a mission site essentially all on her own. Barbara has a natural authority with, and affinity for, teenagers. Thank you to all the chaperones, including **Elizabeth Kohler**, (wait til you see her pictures!) and **Shauna Racicot** (my niece) who turned into my personal nursemaid when I got so ill on the trip.

Rite-13 Mentors, Departing and Returning Four years ago **Hannah Shearer-Boehme** came to me and indicated her heart was calling her to youth work. Would I help her to realize this call? This was a little different, and a very welcome, form of church school teacher recruitment! Even through some significant health challenges, Hannah has given her all to our Rite-13 class, in companionship with **Vanessa McGrath and Cathy Corcoran**. This team has really been responsible for the 2007 jump-start of that program, which led to the revitalization of our youth community, and then to our renewed youth mission focus, which then led to the founding of our band, JRA It goes on and on. Suffice it to say that while Hannah is moving on from Rite-13 mentorship this year to new youth pastures (including helping with our planned Rhythms of Grace confirmation class this spring, and, we hope, a new youth worship that the highschoolers want), we need to thank her, and the whole team, for their great work. Thanks, Hannah, and thanks Cathy and Vanessa, for your stalwart help to this great group of kids.



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Church School and Special Events
Fridge Calendar
2011-2012 v.1

Sundays <i>In Bold</i>	Special Events and Liturgies	9:00 AM Class Calendar
Fri., Sept. 9	Youth Ministry Planning Retreat, 5-10 PM	
Sept. 11	Regular service schedule resumes	
Sept. 18 Rally Sunday	Teacher Commissioning @ 10 AM, Blessing of the Backpacks/VBS School Kit Ingathering Picnic, games and race track @ 11:30 AM	First Class
Sept. 25	All-Acolyte Meeting/Basic Training @ 11:30 AM	Class
Sat. Oct. 1	Diomass Education Day, Bentley U., 9 AM -2:30 PM	
Oct. 2 St. Francis	10:00 AM Blessing of the Animals <i>(note return to morning)</i>	Class
Sat. Oct. 8	Brazilian Children's Day Festival 11 AM-3 PM <i>Nazareth: When Jesus Was a Kid!</i>	
Oct. 9		No class (<i>Columbus Day</i>)
Sat. Oct. 15	First Church School <i>Leadership Development Initiative Team Meeting (1/2 day)</i>	
Oct. 16		Class
Fri. Oct. 21	Rite-13 Family Banquet @ 6:30 PM	
Oct. 23	Rite-13 Ceremony @ 10:00 AM	Class
Sat., Oct. 29	Baptismal Families Dinner, 4-6 PM	
Oct. 30	Costume Day	Class
Nov. 6 All Saints	Acolyte Commissioning and Baptisms @ 10:00 AM	Class: Special Joint Event
Nov. 13		No Class (<i>Veteran's Day</i>)
Sat. Nov. 19	Pot-Luck?	
Nov. 20 St. Andrew's Day		Class
Nov. 27 Advent 1	Advent Wreath supplies available @ coffee hour	No Class (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
Dec. 4 St. Nicholas Day		Class
Sat., Dec. 10	Church School <i>Leadership Development Initiative Team Meeting (1/2 day)</i>	
Dec. 11	Acolyte Meeting @11:30	Class
Dec. 18		Class
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	Family Service @ 4 PM followed by Jesus' Birthday Cake	
Dec. 25 Christmas Day		No Class (<i>Christmas Vacation</i>)
Jan. 2		No Class (<i>Christmas Vacation</i>)

Jan. 8 Epiphany 1		Class: Special Joint Event
Jan. 15		No class (MLK Day)
Jan. 22		Class
Fri.-Sun., Jan. 27-29	Training Weekend for Church School Leadership Development Initiative Team	
Jan. 29		Class
Feb. 5	Annual Meeting after Church/childcare	Class
Feb. 12		Class
Feb. 19		No Class (President's Day)
Tues. Feb. 21	All-Parish Mardi Gras Party @ 6 PM	
Wed. Feb. 22	Children's Ash Wednesday Liturgy @ 4 PM	
Feb. 26		Class
Mar. 4		Class
Mar. 11	Bishop's Visit, 2-6 PM (note afternoon time)	Class
Mar. 18		No Class
Mar. 25	Acolyte Skills Workshop and Brunch @ 11:30 AM	Class
April 1 Palm Sunday		Special Joint Event: Pony Rides at 9:15 AM!
Thurs. April 5 Maundy Thursday	Last Supper Eucharist/Footwashing @ 6 PM	
Fri. April 6 Good Friday	Children's Stations of the Cross @ 4 PM	
Sat. April 7 Holy Sat./ Easter Eve		
April 8 Easter Day	Egg Hunt @ 11:30 AM	No Class (Easter Day)
April 15 New Life Sunday		No Class (Patriot's Day)
April 22		Class
Sat. April 28	Confirmation at Cathedral @ 10 AM	
April 29	Confirmation Recognition @ 10 AM Julie's Sabbatical Farewell Day	
May 6		Class
May 7- May 14	Lori @ CREDO retreat in Louisiana	
May 13 Mother's Day		Class
May 20	Grad Recognition @ 10 AM	Class
May 27		No class (Memorial Day)
June 3		Class
June 10 Pentecost	Teacher Recognition @ 10 AM	Special Joint Game Day!
Sat. June 17	Bible Camp 9 AM -12 Noon	
July 21-28	Honduras Mission Trip	

To be scheduled:

Mission Weekend

Passport Mission Trip dates

September 2011 Worship Schedule

Date	10am Acolytes	Chalice Bearers	10am Eucharistic Visitor	Subdeacon	Lectors	Ushers	Altar Guild
Sept 11 Pent. 13	D. Walter K. O'Callaghan J. Walter K. O'Callaghan C. Slamin	8am: H. Crosby	J. Killam	E. Mazza	8am: R. Adamson	8am:	J. Metcalfe E. Patterson J. Strine D. Ross
		10am: J. Killam J. Macavey			10am: J. Artley P. Bamberg	10am: P. O'Callaghan J. Patterson	
Wednesday Sept. 13		11:30: P. Strine					
Sept 18 Pent. 14	G. Puchulu K. O'Callaghan C. Puchulu A Connolly K. O'Callaghan	8am: J. McEntegart	E. Patterson	S. McCon- nell	8am: C. Parkhurst	8am:	J. Artley C. Corcoran H. Godwin C. Walter B. Clapper
		10am: E. Patterson J. Metcalfe			10am: J. Cahill A. O'Connell	10am: D. Araujo J. Strine	
Sept 25 Pent. 15	D. Walter J. Walter B. Richardson J. Richardson V. Pavan	8am: H.M. Godwin	F. Pope	P. Strine	8am: K. Coates	8am:	D. Kaskon A. James I. Fanous E. Mazza
		10am: B. Schafer B. Ward			10am: C. Daniele S. Dunham	10am: D. Kaskon P. Casey	
Oct 2 Pent 16	A Kohler-Burns V. Pavan G. Puchulu A Connolly C. Puchulu	8am: H. Crosby	J. Mackavey	P.Hulme	8am: C. Parkhurst	8am:	J. Killam K. Coates S. McConnell R. Noble H. Benson J. Gay

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 9am Nucleo CPR Training 10am Veteran's Acupuncture (Lib.)
4 Last Day Summer Worship Schedule 7:30am Holy Eucharist Rite 2 9am Holy Eucharist Rite 2	5 7pm Al-anon (rm. 7) 7pm Alateen (rm. 1)	6 6:30pm Nucleo Open House (Lower level) 7pm Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall)	7 7pm Boston West Photog. Society (H. Hall)	8 6pm Brazilian Festival Fall Kick-off Dinner/Mtg (H. Hall)	9	10 7:30am Men's Bible Study (Lib.) 10am Veteran's Acupuncture (Lib.)
11 8am Holy Eucharist Rite 1 10am Holy Eucharist Rite 2 6:30pm Stearns Farm Board Mtg (Lib.) 7:30pm 9/11 Interfaith Service (Fram. UMC)	12 7pm Al-anon (rm. 7) 7pm Alateen (rm. 1) 7:30pm Vestry (Lib.)	13 9am Women's Bible Study (Lib.) 10am Brain Injury Survivor's Support (H. Hall) 11:30am Monthly Eucharist & Lunch	14	15	16	17 7:30am Men's Bible Study (Lib.) 10am Veteran's Acupuncture (Lib.)
18 Church School Begins 8am Holy Eucharist Rite 2 10am Holy Eucharist Rite 2 & Blessing of the Backpacks 11am Rally Sunday Parish Picnic 2pm Trans-Atlantic Brides	19 7pm Al-anon (rm. 7) 7pm Alateen (rm. 1)	20 9am Women's Bible Study (Lib.) 7pm Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall)	21 7pm Boston West Photog. Society (H. Hall)	22	23 5pm Passport Reunion/Youth Ministry Panning Retreat	24 7:30am Men's Bible Study (Lib.) 10am Veteran's Acupuncture (Lib.)
25 8am Holy Eucharist Rite 1 10am Holy Eucharist Rite 2 11:30am Brazilian Festival Mtg 7:00pm Peace Service, Trinity Church Concord	26 7pm Al-anon (rm. 7) 7pm Alateen (rm. 1) October Tidings Deadline	27 Diocesan Clergy Day 9am Women's Bible Study (Lib.) 10am Brain Injury Survivor's Support (H. Hall) 7pm Gateway Camera Club (H. Hall)	28	29	30	1 7:30am Men's Bible Study (Lib.) 9am Diocesan Resource Day @ Bentley U 10am Veteran's Acupuncture (Lib.) 7pm Sweet Sounds Concert (Christ Lutheran Church, Natick)

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**Rally Sunday
 September 18th!
 9am Church School
 10am Blessing of the Backpacks
 11am Parish Picnic and Games**

**Bring your own picnic lunch and
 chair—we'll be serving ice cream Sun-
 daes for Dessert!**

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September Highlights

Sunday, September 11

7:30 PM 9/11 Interfaith Service
 First UMC Framingham

Saturday, September 18

Church School Begins & Rally Sunday

Saturday, September 25

11:30 AM Brazilian Festival All-Hands Team Meeting

Monday, September 26

October Tidings Deadline