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The Mission of St. Augustine's is to fulfill our promises to Jesus Christ through word and deed by proclaiming His love to all. Our ministry is to people of every race, national heritage and denomination who seek fellowship in the baptism of Jesus Christ.

From the Interim Rector...

Paul says in the Letter to the Romans: "Hoping against all hope, Abraham believed in the promise of God" (Romans 4).

The story of Abraham is totally founded on his unbreakable faith in God. He is an example for us of a faith which trusts and obeys. Without knowing where God was sending him, Abraham sets off toward a destination which God promised to reveal in due time. "How naïve is that!" And some of you might say, "What incredible trust!" or "I can't understand a faith like that."

Abraham believed without seeing and without understanding. He believed by trusting God's promise to make of him a great nation. His faith is given us as an example. How often, in fact, in our own lives we are compelled to trust God, even though we cannot see the whole picture or understand where God might lead us. "Hoping against all hope, Abraham believed."

The Call to Abraham and Sarah

- *to leave all - home and family - the comfortable and safe way of doing things*
- *to go to a land they had not seen and inherit it in all its fullness*
- *called to be blessed to be ones through whom the nations will bless themselves*

A Journey without a Map - but with a Promise

- *a journey accomplished in stages*
- *a journey that took a life time*
- *a journey in which God accompanied them*
- *a journey in which God from time to time did special things*
- *a journey in which Abraham and Sarah sometimes faltered, but in which they continually turned to God in praise and hope, building in each place alters and places of thanksgiving to God*
- *a journey, that ultimately saw them birth a nation*
- *a nation whose whole shape they never saw in the flesh*
- *but which came to pass according to the promise.*

Our call is like Abraham's and Sarah's

- *We are called to leave our attachments to our ideas of what religion is or Should be*
- *to make God our only loyalty - to seek his approval - rather than the approval of those around us.*
- *We are called to cherish the past of this parish, then to let go and move on with faith and with joyful confidence to the new life to which God is calling us today.*
- *We are called to be a family of God - through whose name others will see God and be blessed.*
- *We journey by stages without a map - but with a promise and with the presence of God to show us the way.*
- *We are called to listen - and to set forth, day by day*
- *When we go forth - in obedience - thanking God and listening to his call - we will see the promises coming true all about us and within us. (From A Call to Abraham and Sarah).*

The faith of Abraham is a faith that reveals the welcome of our loving and merciful God who comes to meet us wherever we are. It is a faith that fills us with a hope for a new life which we will live, not in the darkness of sin, but in the light of God's merciful compassion. It is a faith that calls us to acknowledge with

thankfulness that we are saved from our sin by our God who loves us personally, uniquely, and always. And in our thankfulness, let us remember that every person is uniquely, personally, and always loved by God, and that we are called by our faith to meet every person with the respect and love we would show to Jesus himself. We do not fear; we believe in God's healing power and saving love.

As Paul said of Abraham, let no distrust make us waver concerning the promise of God, but may we grow strong in our faith as we give glory to God, being fully convinced that God is able to do what he has promised. Therefore our faith will be "reckoned to us as righteousness," (Romans) as we accept Jesus' invitation to follow him and to walk together the journey of faith in our loving God. Power goes out from Jesus and enter our hearts.

You will soon be welcoming a new priest and pastor. Welcome him with trust, hope and the certainty of God's loving care as you continue your journey as the People of God in this place. Be open to sharing your vision and to welcoming a new voice into your midst. Be joyful. Look toward the future with hopeful anticipation of all the blessings God is ready to bestow upon you, but live in the present moment of God's grace.

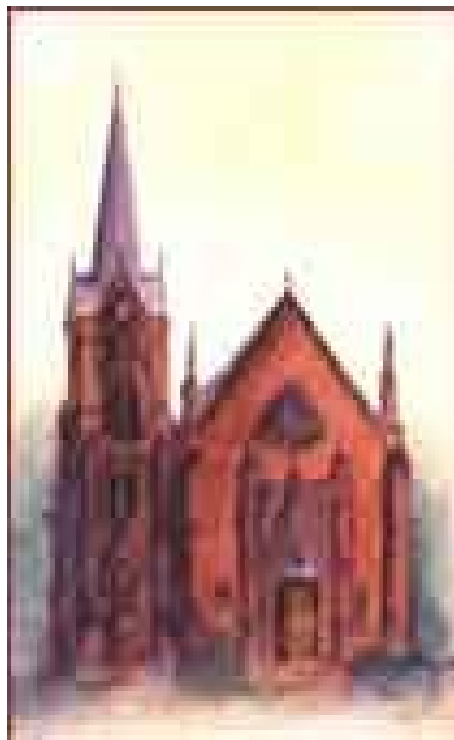
Plan a future of growth and ever-widening outreach, but welcome the person who stands before you today seeking God's love. Learn from what is past, envision what is to come, but do not forget that the present moment is offered to each one of you as an opportunity to be the Body of Christ in your Church, in your work, among your families and friends. May God fill you each one of you with abundant blessings as you step on this new path.

Peace,

Mary Ellen +

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Main points from the approved Vestry minutes of March and April 2010

This is what the Vestry have been up to ...

Information and decisions from May and June Vestry meetings

Recently we have been starting our meetings at 6.30 with a prayer service before we get down to Vestry business – thanks to Mary Ellen, Robert Ramsay and Raymond Hodgkinson for leading those Evening Prayers.

Here are the major things we have been dealing with – if you are interested in the detailed minutes they are, of course, on file in the office.

1. Rector Search

A lot of time and energy has gone into this process, and we are very grateful and happy to have reached the end of our search process by calling the Rev. Anthony Litwinski to be the new Rector of St. Augustine's. He will be arriving in Wiesbaden on 25 August together with his wife Jana and their two cats. We are very excited about welcoming both of them – as they are about coming here – and ask for your prayers for their transition process from Hawaii to Germany.

A special "Thank you" is due to our Senior Warden, Peter Hellbach, for leading us in this process and putting endless hours of his (and his family's!) time into this.

2. Sunday School

The Vestry have decided to purchase the Sunday School curriculum "Living the Good News" for our church. The material consists of different user-friendly modules for different age groups, so that the kids as well as our Sunday School leaders get the most out of their time together. We have applied to the Convocation for a grant to help buy the material.

3. Undercroft Space

Benefitting the Sunday School, but also the new Rector, will be the transformation of the space downstairs, where in the area now dedicated to the storage of Nearly New a comfortable sitting room will be created that will serve as a Sunday School room for the older children and youth while during the week being a place the Rector can use for pastoral purposes.

In August this space will be renovated – please let us know if you can help (painting, donating material, moving furniture, making sandwiches for the workers – there are plenty of possibilities.).

Richard Nelson and his son in law are working on an outbuilding that is to house Nearly New and Book Sale stocks in the future.

4. Transition Committee

In order to help Father Tony to get settled in Wiesbaden, we need your assistance in all sorts of practical ways. Peter Schüppenhauer will be heading the transition committee, and he knows what needs to be done. If you can help in any way, please contact him.

Dorothee Dziewas

Vestry Secretary

Our Prayer List

Florian	Mallory Cassie	Margaret
Rebecca Sullivan	Melissa	Lidia
Daniele Vogel	Uwe	Brunhilda
Tony Cole	Stefan Lange	Natalya
Bruce Hoag	Christine	Patricia O'Neill
Richard	Janet	the Harvey family
Christof Röttges	Hannah Lora	Inge
Dorothea Payne	BJ	Sarah
Tom Guttman	Carlotta	Richard B.
Michelle	The Pickles Family	Henry Christopher DeBar
Pat Mindedal	Chuck	Mary Choplosky
Maricella	Kourby	Crispin Ngoiy Geraldo
Elaine	Frank Maquire	Chris Barnes
Clara Ball	Janet	Roland Ruck
Mary Ann	Sonni	Jane Dalton
John	Nancy Taylor	
Josephine Simpson	Helga Lane	

... for their families and for all those who have requested our prayers and we pray for those who have no one to pray for them. (Please pause significantly for individual prayer)

We pray for all who are involved in armed conflict throughout the world, on all sides, military and civilian, that God protect each one, and lead us to a solid and lasting peace.

We pray for the next Rector of St. Augustine's and for those candidates now being considered; we pray for Mary Ellen, our Interim Rector; for the members and leadership of our parish community - that we all be sustained and inspired by God's Holy Spirit during this interim time of discernment and transition.

We pray for Katharine Jefferts Schori, our Presiding Bishop, and her Staff; for Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury; and for Pierre Whalon, our Bishop.

We pray in thanksgiving for all God's blessings: for this parish community; for family and friends; for political and religious freedom; for our children; for our brothers and sisters of the Pentecostal Community who share our place of worship.

In the Convocation Cycle of Prayer we pray for (see below)

In the Anglican Communion: See Anglican Cycle of Prayer below

We remember those who have died and we pray for their loved ones. We remember especially Peter Rust, brother-in-law of Peter Hellbach, Helmut Huck, uncle of Betty Ehmann, and Bauer Dzeremo.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer**Sunday 04-July-2010*****Pentecost 6*****The Rt Revd Samuel Azariah** Moderator, Church of Pakistan & Bishop of Raiwind (Pakistan)**Sunday 11-July-2010*****Pentecost 7*****The Most Revd James Simon Ayong** Archbishop of Papua New Guinea & Bishop of Aipo Rongo (Papua New Guinea)**Sunday 18-July-2010*****Pentecost 8*****The Rt Revd Edward Pacyaya Malecdan** Prime Bishop elect of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines**Sunday 25-July-2010*****Pentecost 9*****The Most Revd Emmanuel Musaba Kolini** Archbishop of Canterbury Rwanda & Bishop of Kigali (Rwanda)**Sunday 01-August-2010*****Pentecost 10*****The Most Revd David Robert Chillingworth** Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of St. Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane (Scotland)**Sunday 08-August-2010*****Pentecost 11*****The Most Revd Dr John Chew** Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Singapore**Sunday 15-August-2010*****Pentecost 12 The Blessed Virgin Mary*****The Rt Revd John Wilson Gladstone** Bishop of South Kerala (India)**Sunday 22-August-2010*****Pentecost 13*****The Most Revd Thabo Cecil Makgoba** Archbishop of Capetown (South Africa)**Sunday 29-August-2010*****Pentecost 14*****The Most Revd Gregory James Venables** Presiding Bishop of the Southern Cone & Bishop of Argentina

Convocation Cycle of Prayer**Sunday 04-July-2010*****Pentecost 6***

Parish Treasures and bookkeepers.

Sunday 11-July-2010***Pentecost 7***

Christ Church, Royat, France, The Revd. Dr. Luk de Volder, Rector.

Sunday 18-July-2010***Pentecost 8***

Youth Gathering Europe / US, The Revd. Jennifer Adams-Maßmann, missionary in Heidelberg, Germany. All missionaries of The Episcopal Churches.

Sunday 25-July-2010***Pentecost 9***

St. James Church, Florence, Italy, The Rev. Cannon Mark Dunnam, Rector.

Sunday 01-August-2010***Pentecost 10***

The Board of Foreign Parishes.

Sunday 08-August-2010***Pentecost 11***

Latin American Community at St. Paul's Within-the-Walls, Rome, Italy, Mercedes Tutasgi, Lay Pastoral Leader.

Sunday 15-August-2010***Pentecost 12***

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Wiesbaden, Germany, (and their new Rector).

Sunday 22-August-2010***Pentecost 13***

Stewardship committees.

Sunday 29-August-2010***Pentecost 14***

The Revd. Dr. Georg Hobson, Cannon to the Bishop for Theological Education, Clergy licensed to the Convocation.

The Gratitude Corner

Thank you to everyone who has done Coffee Table after the Sunday morning services, especially to those who have done coffee hour more than once! This is a real gift to our parish as everyone enjoys a cup of coffee or tea after the services. Thanks also to all who donated coffee, sugar, milk, cookies,.....

Thank you to everyone who made donations for the altar flowers. Thanks also to Erika le Roux for her Concerts. A Special thank for our Sunday School volunteers.

Thanks to Mary Ellen and to the vestry for their hard work. Thanks also for the transition committee and for their work in future. A special thank you to everyone who helped our church. Your help is always welcome and needed in our parish.

Many Happy Returns of the Day to all our July and August “Birthday Babies”:

2 nd July	Joanne Pickersgill		1 st August	Andrea Dewell
3 rd July	Sylvia Haas		2 nd August	Alice Kennedy
5 th July	Bettina Rathgeber		5 th August	Barbara Müller-Grant
6 th July	Michele Vogel		7 th August	Benjamin Rathgeber
7 th July	Diana Mrongowius		7 th August	Elaine Mitchell
7 th July	Lisa Planz		9 th August	Jeanne Nelson
8 th July	Sue Hodgkinson		12 th August	Peter Ridgeway
8 th July	Jeffrey Vorberg		13 th August	Jane Pinn
11 th July	Leandro Pack		13 th August	Jim Pinnells
13 th July	Ivan Williams		16 th August	Inez Eddleson
14 th July	Christopher Junglas		22 nd August	McKenna Riley
16 th July	Katherine Schwaab		23 rd August	Mark Leube
17 th July	Esther Onwubuariri		24 th August	Angela Clark
18 th July	Karen Leube		26 th August	Susan McEwen-Fial
18 th July	Justin Pinnells		28 th August	Jackie Kennedy
19 th July	Dorothea Payne		29 th August	Andrea Noble
21 st July	Gloria Buttress			
22 nd July	Sean Drew			
23 rd July	Franca Cole			
24 th July	Paul Riley			
26 th July	Olivia Williams			
26 th July	Robin Limmeroth			
28 th July	Maria Acconci-Munch			
30 th July	Corey Maisch Drew			

Bread for the World

Two dates for your diary:

Saturday, 27 November - a celebration evening in the foyer of the parliament (Landtag)

Sunday, 28 November - a special service in the Marktkirche.

Bread for the World has been working for justice in the world for over 50 years. They have supported projects in over 100 countries helping people to help themselves to lead a life in dignity.

The motto for this 52nd campaign for Brot für die Welt is "There is enough for everyone – safeguarding food in times of climate change." The weekend is hosted by the Diakonische Werk der EKD, the Evangelische Kirche in Hessen and Nassau and the Zentrum Ökumene der Evangelischen Kirche in Hessen and Nassau.

Youth Group

Youth Across Europe Convocation this year was in Paris, France and although it was cold and rainy the spirits of the youth and youth leaders were so high, that the weather didn't hinder any of our activities. St. Augustine's youth (Eric Dillenberger and Steven Corey) and I met with Christ the King youth at the Frankfurt Airport and flew together to Paris. I will not give you all the details of our trip, but it was a life enriching experience for all involved. Besides seeing a great deal of Paris and getting to know the youth from all over Europe, we celebrated with God twice a day, compared and discussed movies and modern day themes as they pertain to the bible and their Christian life and shared their talents with the group (whether it was music, photography, reading, acting, navigating or serving). The highlight of the whole trip for me was the sharing circle on the last evening, where all were invited to share their experiences and feelings about the weekend. The things those kids shared made it worth it. This is why we do this.



Eric, Steven and I want to thank The American Church Cathedral in Paris for being great hosts, Jane Döbler from Christ the King for arranging our transport and all of you for your contributions that made this trip a moving experience for all involved (including myself).

Summer vacation has come and so we will take a break from Youth activities until late summer, when school starts up again.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF YOUTH GROUP AGE CHILDREN (age 8-18). You are invited to the next Youth Committee meeting on August 22nd directly following the church service across the street at Villa Clementina. Please bring your calendars and any suggestions as to what you would like to see the youth group do in the future. Other events planned for the fall are: Jr. Youth sleepover, Sr. Youth get together with Christ the King Sr. Youth, and Bible Study will start as well.

There will be no "Young at heart" Bible Study on July 1st, 2010. The new Bible Study plan will be announced after the August 22nd Youth committee and parent meeting.

20-30's and 40's+ groups

We have met twice; once for dinner at a restaurant and once for dinner, movie and discussion. Both sessions were great. We met new people and were able to make some new plans. On Sat. July 26th we have planned a trip to Worms. We will be following Martin Luther's activities in Worms as well as stopping for lunch. Thanks to Theo Patsios and contact Paul Bednar for arranging the trip.

It has been suggested that some adults get together to sing a few songs with piano and or guitar for one or more of the services this summer (while the choir is in recess) or just for fun. Anyone interested in joining in, please contact me. (Deborah Cole, 06128-934450, debcole@gmx.net)



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Save your old beads and Jewellery. We will once again be making necklaces/bracelets etc. for the Christmas Bazaar. We try to start in August until October. Without your donations this will not be possible. Please bring things to church or call me if you have any questions or for more information or would like to help. Last year we made €600 and had some enjoyable evenings whilst working together. It is never too early to begin collecting items for the annual Christmas Bazaar. We will be creating Gift Baskets again, so be on the lookout for Baskets of all sizes as well as gift items to fill them! Also, we will be selling Candles again, so begin collecting those. The jewellery items were a big hit this past year, so we will be making more items for sale. For this year we will need lots of beads, stones, and other related items for that as well. For further details please contact Wendy Rathgeber.

Women of the Church Programme

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| Thur 15 July | 9.30am Day trip to Oppenheim by boat from Biebrich (21,00€ boarding fee). Arrive back in Biebrich 6.15pm. |
| Mon 26 July | Teestube breakfast |
| Thur 29 July | 4.00pm – 6.00pm We welcome the ladies from the Versöhnungsgemeinde for a social afternoon. |
| Thur 5 Aug | 2.30pm Ecumenical Picnic in the Alter Friedhof Freizeitpark with the Ladies from St. Stephanus, St. Birgids, Alt Katholische congregations. Date subject to confirmation. |
| Thurs 26 Aug | 6.30pm Women of the Church AGM at Val Roecker's home. <i>Date to be confirmed</i> |
| Mon 30 Aug | Teestube breakfast. |

The Church Garden and You

Summer has arrived and the Church Garden needs attention if we are to attract visitors and new members to the Church. There is a Lawn Mowing Rota on the notice-board at the back of the Church. Please sign up when you could do the mowing and contact Chuck, telephone: 0611 30 02 93.

Humour

After the birth of their child, an Episcopal priest, wearing his clerical collar, visited his wife in the hospital. He greeted her with a hug and a kiss, and gave her another hug and kiss when he left. Later, the wife's roommate commented, "Your pastor is sure friendlier than mine."

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Summer Activity

First of all thank you for all your service so far this year. As usual we will have our Summer break for July and August from now until we restart on Sunday 5th September. However we would like to give children a chance to continue their Sunday learning experience by having a series of DVD entertainment that we have available. We probably need to swell the ranks of willing child minders and it strikes me that mother/toddler who often come downstairs during the service can also help in this regard. However we are obliged to always have someone who has completed Safe Church training so would you be willing to take a turn and I'll look to see if some additional volunteers who have completed training can be brought to muster.

Please let me know of your availability over the next two months so that I could draw up a suitable schedule.

Sunday School Autumn Curriculum

The Vestry has approved our budget for Sunday School material so I'll work with Andrea Noble to get an order placed for the Living News series. I think we should plan a get together with the New Rector Tony to review the material in early September.

We'll concentrate on the younger kids for now, (grades 7 and up) and see if we start to get a demand for the older age group.

Sunday School Space Reorganisation

Talking of the older kids, further good news. We have the agreement from the Nearly New that the room they currently occupy will be vacated by the end of July. The Vestry have decided that this room can be turned into a small meeting room for Parishioner face to face with Rev Tony and on Sunday would make an excellent location for the Teens to meet for bible study. We had actually asked for the room to be allocated to toddler/Mothers but to access the room they'd have to pass through our Sunday School so Vestry thought that the an area nearest the kitchen would be most appropriate for nursing mothers and babies/toddlers.

Andrea, Colleen, Stefanie and I met for brainstorming what to do with the space available.

One idea we came up with would be to move the wooden Room divider from its current position up to nearer the kitchen, carving out a small space for the toddler area. This would help sound proof the area from our teaching activities. Then we would have a single largish room for Pre-School and primary grades. What concerns me is if we start to get more Intermediate (Grade 4-6). We have what space we have and there isn't much more we can do about it but it will not be easy to split into smaller sections. If we don't get a teens group, then I think we should be able to make use of the Parishioner meeting space for our older kids.

Open to ideas here. So please pitch-in with any suggestions you might have for organising the space.

The Sunday School can be setup as a permanent arrangement. So we can really set-out things as we'd like them and not tear them down at the end of our sessions. One question was discussed whether we thought carpet appropriate for the undercroft? We have tried this before but the carpet quickly deteriorated over the winter with muddy shoes trailing in dirt from the nearly new visitors. Will the dampness we suffer also contribute to a return of the musty smell we experience? Again much to discuss and mull over in the coming weeks. And again lets exchange ideas via e-Mail, I would love to get some feedback on what you think might work?

As it happens, Dorothee and Paul and me are going to walk from Coast to Coast in Northern England in September, some 190 miles or about 300 kms. We thought we would see if we can get some in the Parish to sponsor the walk at 10 cents a mile. i.e. that each sponsor would commit about 19 Euro total. Its a reasonable sum but we might get multiple sponsors and collect enough money for all our decorating needs. People are more likely to commit for a cause like Sunday School so I'm counting on this to be a success. I will announce this in the coming Newsletter and on Sunday from the Altar rail.

Future Plans

Every May there is a deadline to submit funding requests to the Convocation, so at Mary Ellen and Vestry prompting I submitted a request for 1,100 Euro funding for Sunday School in 2011 budget year. With the consolidation of the US Forces HQ in Wiesbaden (by 2015) involving a target population of 15,000 we really need to do our best to attract some of those new families to St. Augustines. So with that in mind I asked for funds to cover both expanded curriculum and more built in cupboards. We could invest in Godly Play material (hence the built in cupboards).

Again very much a case of thinking over the coming months what aspirations we have and executing on them.

All the best for your Summer breaks.

Best Regards
Andy Pickersgill
andy.pickgill@gmail.com

International Youth Day 12 August, 2010

Dialogue and Mutual Understanding



Message of the Secretary General on IYD2010

This year's International Youth Day is a particularly important day for youth around the world. In December 2009, the United Nations General Assembly adopted resolution A/RES/64/134 proclaiming the Year commencing this International Youth Day (12 August 2010) as the International Year of Youth.

In line with the theme for the International Year, the theme for this year's International Youth Day is **"Dialogue and Mutual Understanding"**. The choice of theme reflects the General Assembly's appreciation of the value of dialogue among youth from different cultures as well as among different generations.

International Youth Day will be celebrated at United Nations headquarters in New York with the global launch event of the International Year of Youth. The event will be a celebration of young peoples' energy, imagination and initiatives and will recognize their crucial contributions to enhancing peace and development. The event is an opportunity for the international community and the UN system to demonstrate their commitment to young people. But it will also be a fun occasion with musical guests and performances. A photo exhibit entitled "Visual Voices – Youth perspectives on Global Issues" will be inaugurated in the UN visitors lobby. The exhibit will be open to the public until early September.

In addition to the global launch event at UN Headquarters, there will be celebrations all over the world, which will highlight opportunities and challenges for youth throughout the International Year of Youth in different regions and countries.

Join in the festivities and celebrate the International Youth Day and the International Youth Year with other young people from around the globe!

Background of International Youth Day

In 1999, in its resolution 54/120, the General Assembly endorsed the recommendation made by the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth (Lisbon, 8-12 August 1998) that 12 August be declared International Youth Day. The Assembly recommended that public information activities be organized to support the Day as a way to promote better awareness of the World Programme of Action for Youth, adopted by the General Assembly in 1995 (resolution 50/81).

THIS IS YOUR DAY AND YOUR YEAR!

Think about what you can do in your community and how you can effectively spread the message. Make it fun and relatable and use all your channels to spread the message. Think Facebook, Twitter, university newsletters, local newspapers.


- **Educational radio show.** Contact popular local/national radio stations to request a slot to have a discussion with distinguished individuals and youth.
- **Organize a public meeting or debate** to discuss young people's contributions to global issues.
- Initiate round table discussions among adults and young people to promote **intergenerational understanding**.
- **Organize a youth forum to exchange ideas** and discuss cultural backgrounds in order to help young people accept others and popularize a culture of non-violence.
- **Organize a concert** to promote International Youth Day and the launch of the Year. Invite your local musicians and combine it with a panel discussion or invite a politician or policy maker to hold the key note speech.
- **Create an "info point"** about youth-related issues in the center of town/village, at high schools, or at university centers.
- **Organize an exhibition.** Get permission to use a public space for an arts exhibit, which showcases the challenges of young people today or how young people are contributing to development. Try to involve young people in the domains of culture, arts and music, to raise awareness on youth-related issues.
- **Write to your Minister of Youth** to inform him or her about the challenges young people face in their daily lives and to suggest solutions. A list of Ministers of Youth can be found at www.un.org/youth.

PARISH LEADERS


Interim Rector	Reverend Mary Ellen Dolan
Sr. Warden	Peter Hellbach
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	Ashley Cross
	Wolf-Dieter Donecker
	Raymond Hodgkinson
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	Robert Ramsay
	Peter Schüppenhauer
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Book Sale	Wendy Rathgeber
	Christine Spethmann
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Coffee Hour	Fleur Donecker & Wendy Rathgeber
Communications	Christine Spethmann
Custodian	Eric Darko
Fine Arts	Ivan Williams
Flower Guild	Nina Scheicher
Home Groups	Richard Nelson & Andy Pickersgill
Lectors	Jeanne Nelson
Ministry & Outreach	Dorothee Dziewas
Music & Worship	The Rector & Choir Director
Nearly New	Elfriede Räder
Organist	Erika La Roux
Parish Historian	Hilary Norman
Parish Magazine	Peter Schüppenhauer
Parish Office Staff	Christine Spethmann
Stamps for Bethel	Jill Cross
Sunday Bulletin Volunteers	Ashley Cross & Bernd Süssner
Sunday School	Andy Pickersgill
Ushers	Jim Noble
United Thank Offering (UTO)	Kay Hollis
Web Master	Robert Ramsay
Women of the Church (WOC)	Jill Cross
Youth Activities	Deborah Cole

ROTA FOR JULY and AUGUST 2010

Sunday, 4nd July		Sunday, 11th July	
CHALICE BEARERS	John Adam Deborah Cole	CHALICE BEARERS	Ashley Cross Andrea Noble
LECTORS	Steven Conver Gaby Marahrens	LECTORS	Sharon Kempton Eric Dillenberger
USHERS	TBA	USHERS	Peter Hellbach Gaby Marahrens
VESTRY COUNTERS	Peter Schüppenhauer TBA	VESTRY COUNTERS	Ashley Cross Peter Hellbach
ALTAR GUILD	Diana Mrongowius	ALTAR GUILD	Kay Hollis
FLOWER GUILD	Jeanne Nelson	FLOWER GUILD	Jill Cross
COFFEE/TEA	Anna Pack Stella Walkowiak	COFFEE/TEA	Damigella Eiseman
Sunday, 18th July		Sunday, 25th July	
CHALICE BEARERS	Esther Onwubuariri Raymond Hodgkinson	CHALICE BEARERS	Robert Ramsay Raymond Hodgkinson
LECTORS	Wolf-Dieter Donecker Dorothee Dziewas	LECTORS	Andy Pickersgill Paul Kamudoni
USHERS	Wolf-Dieter Donecker June Dwell	USHERS	Peter Schüppenhauer Peter Hellbach
VESTRY COUNTERS	John Adam Raymond Hodgkinson	VESTRY COUNTERS	Dorothee Dziewas Peter Schüppenhauer
ALTAR GUILD	Val Roecker	ALTAR GUILD	Jeanne Nelson Elfriede Raeder
FLOWER GUILD	Rosemary Unger	FLOWER GUILD	Renate Selkirk
COFFEE/TEA	TBA	COFFEE/TEA	TBA

Sunday, 1st August		Sunday, 8th August	
CHALICE BEARERS	Robert Ramsay John Adam	CHALICE BEARERS	Ashley Cole Grace Vorberg
LECTORS	Peter Hellbach Nina Scheicher	LECTORS	Sabine Schubert Ivan Williams
USHERS	Jim Noble June Dwell	USHERS	Sabine Schubert Peter Hellbach
VESTRY COUNTERS	Peter Hellbach Raymond Hodgkinson	VESTRY COUNTERS	Ashley Cross Dorothee Dziewas
ALTAR GUILD	Diana Mrongowius	ALTAR GUILD	Elfriede Raeder
FLOWER GUILD	Wendy Rathgeber	FLOWER GUILD	Jillian Süssner
COFFEE/TEA	Theo Patsios	COFFEE/TEA	TBA
Sunday, 15th August at Nerotal		Sunday 22nd August	
CHALICE BEARERS	Deborah Cole Brian Huck	CHALICE BEARERS	Richard Nelson Robert Ramsay
LECTORS	Fleur Donecker Paul Platt	LECTORS	Tim Huwe Cindee Huwe
USHERS	Peter Schüppenhauer John Adam	USHERS	Jim Noble Gaby Marahrens
VESTRY COUNTERS	John Adams Peter Hellbach	VESTRY COUNTERS	Chuck McCarter Peter Schüppenhauer
ALTAR GUILD	Val Roecker	ALTAR GUILD	Kay Hollis
FLOWER GUILD	Nina Scheicher	FLOWER GUILD	Colleen Griegel
COFFEE/TEA	Church Picknick	COFFEE/TEA	TBA
Sunday, 29th August			
CHALICE BEARERS	Deborah Cole Raymond Hodgkinson		
LECTORS	Wolf-Dieter Donecker Angela Clark		
USHERS	June Dwell Jim Noble		
VESTRY COUNTERS	Peter Hellbach Chuck McCarter		
ALTAR GUILD	Jeanne Nelson		
FLOWER GUILD	Zoila Kornrumpf		
COFFEE/TEA	Fleur & Wolf-Dieter Donecker		

LECTIONARY FOR JULY AND AUGUST 2010

<p>4th July, Pentecost 6</p> <p>Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-8, Page 673, BCP Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20</p>		<p>1st August, Pentecost 10</p> <p>Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 Psalm 49:1-11 Page 652, BCP Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21</p>
<p>11th July, Pentecost 7</p> <p>Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Psalm 25:1-10 Page 614, BCP Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37</p>		<p>8th August, Pentecost 11</p> <p>Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 33:12-22 Page 626, BCP Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40</p>
<p>18th July, Pentecost 8</p> <p>Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15 Page 599, BCP Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42</p>		<p>15th August, Pentecost 12</p> <p>Jeremiah 23:23-29 Psalm 82 Page 705, BCP Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56</p>
<p>25th July, Pentecost 9</p> <p>Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138 Page 793, BCP Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19) Luke 11:1-13</p>		<p>22nd August, Pentecost 13</p> <p>Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 103:1-8 Page 733, BCP Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17</p>
		<p>29th August, Pentecost 14</p> <p>Sirach 10:12-18 Psalm 112 Page 755, BCP Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14</p>

ADVERTISEMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<p>COMMITTEE MEETINGS</p> <p>The next meetings of the Committees will be published at the services. If you would like to be on one of the committees, please come! For more information, have a look into the bulletins.</p>	<p>If you have someone you would like on the prayer list, please let Mary Ellen know, by email at priest1295@yahoo.fr or by telephone. At the same time please include in the information whether the name should be on the prayer list permanently. The names, without this information, will be taken off the prayer list after six weeks.</p>	<p>Adult Inquirers Group</p> <p>Are you interested in learning more about your Christian faith? Are you thinking about being received into the Episcopal Church? Do you want to be confirmed?</p> <p>If you have any questions about the group, please contact Mary Ellen+ (0170) 319 2864 or priest1295@yahoo.fr</p> <p>All baptized Christians are welcome. If you are not baptized and want to learn more about being a Christian, you are also welcome to contact Mary Ellen+ at any time.</p>
<p>Parking in downtown Wiesbaden is always an issue, but on Sunday morning, if you are looking for parking, there are usually lots of places along Mainzer Strasse, between Rheinstrasse and where Mainzer Strasse ends at Frankfurter Strasse. That is just a little over a block away from the church.</p>	<p>Looking for a cleaner?</p> <p>Speaks fluent English, available in the Wiesbaden area, highly recommended, Contact Andy Pickersgill 0172 7488298</p>	<p>HILFE FÜR MALAWI</p> <p>If you have any spectacles/glasses that you no longer need lying around, please bring them to church and give them to one of us. There is a German optician in Malawi who is able to adjust the specs to whatever people need there. So don't forget, we need not only bedlinen, towels, and writing materials but also spectacles that are no longer in use.</p> <p>Fleur and Wolf-Dieter Donecker</p>
<p>The Church of St. Augustine of Canterbury in Wiesbaden is known by many as "The English Church." Located on Frankfurter Strasse adjacent to the Park, the brick gothic structure was built in 1865, and, with the exception of the war years, has been carrying on the traditions and worship of the Anglican/Episcopal Church since that time.</p> <p>Today, the English speaking congregation is a mixture of Americans, British, German, and many other nationalities. Sunday School is on summerbreak till September. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit this lovely, historic church in the center of Wiesbaden.</p> <p>For further information on this historical church as well as services, scheduled events, etc. go to www.staugustines.de or call 0611-306674.</p>	<p>LOOKING FOR A GOOD OPTICIAN IN WIESBADEN?</p> <p>Are you looking for a good optician in Wiesbaden? If so, we have just the person for you. Eckhard Heger, whose address is Brille 12, Optik Heger, Mauergasse 12, right in the middle of Wiesbaden, is an optician who speaks English AND is pleasant, helpful and very reasonable. Someone we know has found that Herr Heger's prices compare favorably with Fielmann's and Apollo's. In fact we can't praise him enough. Wolf-Dieter discovered him when he needed an optician he could get to with Pat in her wheelchair. Herr Heger's website is www.brille12.de Fleur and Wolf-Dieter</p>	<p>ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>Business or individuals who are not church members and wish to advertise to this English speaking community are welcome. Cost Per Month:</p> <p>1/8 page - 50 Euro 1/4 page - 100 Euro</p> <p>Contact: Peter Schüppenhauer, +49-6122-2425 Or email: wi1983@msn.com</p>

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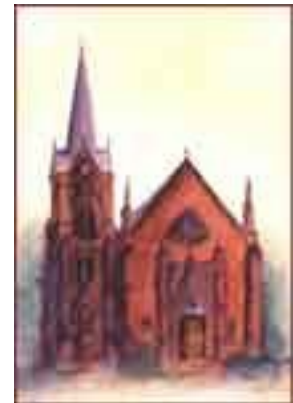
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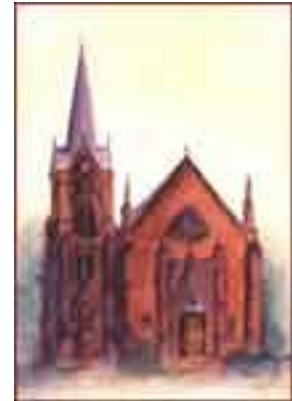


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 1000 Eucharist 1300 Pentecostal Community	5	6	7 1800 Ministry & Outreach	8	9	10
11 1000 Eucharist 1300 Pentecostal Community	12 Hymn Selection Committee	13 1830 Vestry	14 0900 Nearly New	15 0930 W.O.C Boat Trip to Oppenheim	16	17
18 1000 Eucharist 1300 Pentecostal Community	19	20	21 1300 Erika LeRoux concert	22	23	24
25 1000 Eucharist 1300 Pentecostal Community	26 Teestube Breakfast	27	28	29 1600 W.O.C. Versöhnungs- gemeinde	30	31

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Event Calendar AUGUST 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1000 Eucharist 1300 Pentecostal Community	2	3	4	5	6	7 1600 Wedding
8 1000 Eucharist 1300 Pentecostal Community	9	10 1830 Vestry	11	12	13	14
15 1100 Eucharist at Nerotal and Parish Picnic 1300 Pentecostal Community	16	17	18 1300 Erika LeRoux concert	19	20	21
22 1000 Eucharist 1300 Pentecostal Community	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 1000 Eucharist 1300 Pentecostal Community	30 Teestube Breakfast	31				