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Hunger Walk Benefits Freestore

There will be a 5k run/walk to benefit the Freedstore Foodbank on Monday, May 30th, at Sawyer Point. A portion of the funds raised will go to our local foodbank, the Mt. Healthy Alliance Food Bank. If you would like to participate, you can register online at www.cincinnatihungerwalk.org, or you can call Kim Miller at 482-7546. If you're unable to participate, you can also make a donation. See Piet Elmendorf for more information.

Eat at Bob Evans to Support Mt. Healthy Alliance

Bob Evans on Colerain, just south of I-275, will be hosting a community event to support the Mt. Healthy Alliance Food Bank on Wed, May 4th and Thurs, May 5th. On those two days (6 am to 9 pm), a portion of all sales will go to support the Food Bank. You must bring the promotional flyer to the event to get the donation - copies are available on the hall table at church.

Tsunami Relief in Japan

Episcopal Relief & Development is providing support to the victims of the tsunami that struck the coast of Sendai, Japan in March. Almost half a million people who have become homeless are living in shelters. Food, water and fuel is running low in many areas. Rev. Nathaniel M. Uematsu, Primate of Japan and Bishop of Hokkaido, is asking for prayer for the victims, the families of those who have died, and the people involved in relief efforts. For updates, or to make a donation, go to www.er-d.org.

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, April 17 PALM SUNDAY: There will be ONE service on Palm Sunday, beginning at 10:30 AM. Weather permitting, we will process with palms from the parking lot into the church.

Thursday, April 21 MAUNDY THURSDAY: The Maundy Thursday service begins at 7 PM. We will observe the liturgy of foot washing, the institution of the Lord's Supper, the procession to the Altar of Repose, and the stripping of the main altar. The church will be open for private prayer before the reserved Sacrament from the end of the service until midnight.

Friday, April 22 GOOD FRIDAY: The church will be open at 7:00 AM for private prayer before the reserved Sacrament. We will follow the Way of the Cross at 11:00 AM. The Good Friday liturgy begins at noon, and will include the Passion according to St. John, and Communion from the reserved Sacrament.

Saturday, April 23 HOLY SATURDAY: The proper liturgy for Holy Saturday will be observed at 9:00 AM.

[Note: This year there will not be an Easter Vigil service]

Sunday, April 24 EASTER !! We will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ at 8:00 and 10:30 services. A reception will follow the second service.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

April

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Easter 8:00 H E I 10:30 HE II Easter Reception	24	25 8:00 PM Al Anon	26 3:30 Building & Grounds	27 6:30 PM Evening Prayer	28 10:30 Bible Study	29 30



Serving Our Lord at Saint Stephen's

April 2011

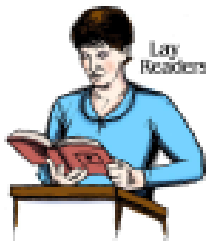


ALTAR GUILD (Altar-Linens):

April 3	Joan DeLisse
April 10	Lisa Elmendorf
April 17	Sharon Franklin
April 24	EASTER – ALL

Lay Ministers

Lectors (L), Intercessors (I), Chalice Bearers (C)



April 3	Carina Spendel (C), Sharon Franklin (C), Vivian Templin (L&I)
April 10	Pieter Elmendorf (C), Lisa Elmendorf (C), Molly Bailey (L&I)
April 17	PALM SUNDAY ONE SERVICE: Don Welti (C), Molly Bailey (C), Carina Spendel (L&I)
April 24	EASTER: Pieter Elmendorf (C), Vivian Templin (C), Lisa Elmendorf (L&I)

L&I = Lector (first lesson) and Prayers of the People. Please check with Fr. David before the service for the form to be used for the prayers.

Fellowship Hour

April 3	Piet and Lisa Elmendorf
April 10	Tom and Sharon Franklin
April 17	Chuck and Nancy Healy
April 24	Easter Reception

Greeters

April 3	Joan DeLisse & Sy Markowitz
April 10	Arlene Gahn
April 17	Joan DeLisse & Sy Markowitz
April 24	Arlene Gahn

Head Usher Tom Franklin

Reaching Fr. David

The best (and most effective) way to reach Fr. David is by calling his cell phone (310-0127). When Fr. David is out of town or otherwise unavailable, please call the Sr. Warden who will contact the priest on call. Please do not call Fr. David's home telephone number for pastoral care issues.

Anita and Michael Dohn, Missionaries in Health Ministries

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Missionaries



Health and safety

I was sick recently: sore throat, cough, and fever. I can't be sure, but I think it was caused by too much kissing the week before.

Commonly people "kiss" here when greeting one another. "Kiss" in this context means touching cheeks and kissing the air (everybody does it, except of course men-greeting-men in this macho society).

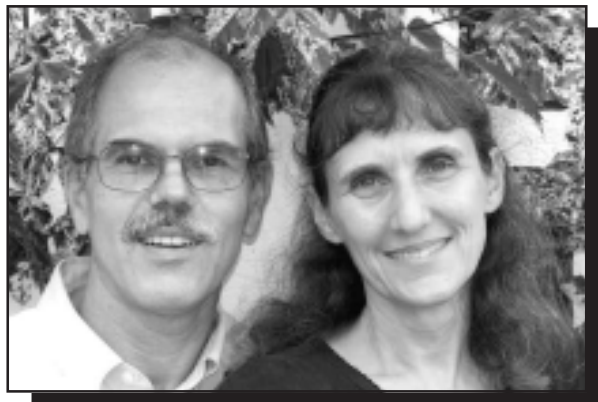
Last week I attended a series of meetings with the community health promoters, offering a multitude of great opportunities to exchange ideas, thoughts, and germs. Everyone greets everyone else individually. Even if the meeting has already started, it stops while the late-comer greets each person there (a little tiresome to me when it is the sixth late-comer within fifteen minutes) - and, of course, everything said in the meeting up to that point has to be repeated so that everyone is included. I like the sentiment and inclusiveness, but the delays drive me a little bit crazy. At any rate, there has been a lot of respiratory illness in the communities recently and ... well, I ended up sick.

Our prayer requests have always asked people to pray for our health and safety. My recent sore throat notwithstanding, we have been incredibly healthy over the years - especially considering all the relatively greater risks posed by infections and accidents here.

Michael was waiting alone in a small community in the sugar cane fields one day. A young, barefoot, unwashed boy approached him with a cluster of grapes and offered to share them. Michael smiled and said in English, "You're the little guy that always has diarrhea." Thanks to unanticipated English-Spanish cognates, the boy surprised Michael and answered, "Si, ¡yo tengo diarrhea! ¿Quieres una uva?" Michael said a little prayer, and they split the grapes. Michael was fine.

Prayers for health and safety work. Thanks and keep up the good work.

Keep praying, Anita





Birthdays

Nancy Meyers	April 4
Chuck Healy	April 8
Cynthia Scheets	April 12
Kathy Rose	April 16
Lois Tuttle	April 20



Bill and Dorothy Boyd

April 15

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