

MONEY MATTERS

Income and Expenses – March 2010		YTD
Income	\$12,729.50	\$41,945.50
Expenses	\$12,781.90	\$40,722.63

Trust in your wealth, and you will be a failure, but God's people will prosper like healthy plants. Proverbs 11:28.

CHURCH WORDS

Aumbry or Ambry: A closed recess in the wall of a church for the reservation of Blessed Sacrament or the Holy Oil for the sick.

Black Letter Days: The minor Holy Days of the church calendar, so-called because they were originally printed in black ink while the major Holy Days were printed in red. There are 67 such Black Letter Days in the calendar of the Church of England and have no liturgical proper assigned to them.

Proper: The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, etc., proper for the Day.

APRIL 2010 PRAYER BOOK QUIZ

Where are the directions for the use of the Propers located in the BCP?

When are the Rogation Days observed and what are they?

What does “hosanna in the highest” mean?

Answers to March's Prayer Book Quiz

Where are Daily Devotions for individuals and families located in the BCP? P. 137

What are the four parts of the Great Vigil?

The Service of Light, the Service of Lessons, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, and the Holy Eucharist **with the administration of Easter Communion. P.284**

What is the name of the candle lit on Easter Day? Paschal Candle. P.284

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. FRANCIS

Friendship Group will on Friday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m., at the home of Fr. Konrad and Elizabeth White, 7 Cosway Court in Olde Towne. Tel: 335-8307.

Johnny Mercer Adopted Highway Cleanup on April 17, 9:00 to noon. Meet in parking lot at Barbara Jeans. All ages welcome. Get a St. Francis Road Crew T-shirt!

Vestry meeting on Sunday, April 18, following the 10:15 service.

ECW/Men's Dinner: April 22 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is potluck; please bring a dish.

Meals on Wheels Meeting on Sunday, April 25, in the Sid Daniel Room, after the 8:00 and 10:15 services. Please attend if you are currently on a team or if you are interested in being part of this wonderful ministry.

Godly Play needs two more teachers for next year. There will be training at St. Peters Episcopal Church April 30 and May 1st. Please contact Jessica Smith, 272-2317.

Vacation Bible School: July 26-30, 9:00 – noon. Contact Jessica Smith, 272-2317, or email jessstadt@yahoo.com.

Please bring back your (empty) plastic Easter eggs and place them in the box in the Parish Hall. Thanks! Special thanks to all who donated candy!

Sign up for refreshments, flowers, and sanctuary candles: There are available dates on the posters in the Parish Hall.

CALENDAR

4/16 6:30 p.m. Friendship Group
4/17 9:00 a.m. Johnny Mercer Cleanup
4/18 11:45 a.m. Vestry Meeting
4/22 6:00 p.m. ECW/Men's Dinner
4/25 Meals/Wheels meeting after services
4/30-5/1 Godly Play training

ST. FRANCIS FOCUS ~ April 2010

Fr. Konrad will be away April 24-26, attending the centennial of St. Marks in Upland, CA. He will then be on vacation May 1-18. Supply priests will visit St. Francis during this time:

April 25 The Rev. Jack Ohsiek
May 2 The Rev. Jack Ohsiek
May 9 The Rev. Helen White
May 16 The Rev. George Wyer

There are still dates available for you to use the Clergy Cottage located in Saluda, North Carolina. The weekly rental, which is only \$150.00 per week, runs from Saturday to Saturday, with check in time being after 12 noon and check out time being before 12 noon.

Anyone interested in leasing the cottage for a stay in NC should contact the Diocesan House 912-236-4279 or vschuster@gaepiscopal.org. Some weeks have already been reserved but we do have some vacancies. Please call if you would like more information.

As an official 2010 Census partner, the Episcopal Church urges citizens to complete the census form. Answers to the questions listed on the census form determine the distribution of \$400 billion in federal funds to tribal, state and local governments each year and to make decisions about what community services to provide. The data also determine how each state is represented in Congress. All census responses are confidential. If you did not receive a census form or cannot locate it, call 1-866-872-6868 for help.



PARISH NEWS

May Birthdays

Mary Ann Gephart	05/01
Renee Stuart	05/01
Paul Rowland	05/01
Madison Mitchell	05/01
Amber Dutson	05/01
Jake Farthing	05/01
Cameron Helle	05/05
George Archer	05/07
Sherrie Tumlin	05/07
Caroline Cowart	05/09
Zoe Cornwell	05/10
Carolyn Simmons	05/10
Ben McMahan	05/10
Pinckney Butler	05/11
Ryan McMahan	05/11
CeCile Steele	05/12
Karen Murrin	05/14
Jay Bowen	05/15
Karen Archer	05/15
Kathy Dutson	05/15
Serena Nasworthy	05/16
Michael Locklear	05/17
Ann Milner	05/19
Elizabeth White	05/25
Amber Murray	05/25
Drew Mitchell	05/26
William Avery	05/27
Troy Brown	05/27
Harold Littlebird	05/28
Dulcie Franklin	05/28
Tony Handy	05/29
Paul Farthing	05/29
Lowell Roberts	05/30
Kathy Riner	05/31
Elizabeth Theron	05/31

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please advise the Church Office of births, deaths, marriages, and anniversaries, as well as names of family members or friends who are service members so they may be added to our prayers.

Thank You, Teachers!

Thanks to Jessica Smith, our Christian Ed. Director, and the Sunday School, Confirmation, and Scripture teachers that helped make this year such a success with excellent attendance and participation:

Shelley Jenkins, Robin Horan, Marilyn Williams, Gordon Taylor, Nancy Meyer, Serena Nasworthy and Renie Muhvich, and to Troy Brown and Maria Lum for being such wonderful helpers.

Heartfelt congratulations to the St. Francis 2010 Confirmation Class! We are very proud of you and look forward to seeing how God uses each and every one of you to His glory!

**Samuel Harris Adams
Zachary Stroman Archer
Samuel Leighton Clarke
James Emery Ferencsik
Kate Elizabeth Ferencsik
Dylan Thomas Hix
Sophie Nicole Horan
Devin Alexandra Horan
Katherine Rose Lum
Madison Mitchell
Lauren Michelle Simmons
Brooke Wilkinson Sligh
Stuart Frederick Sligh, Jr.
Anna Lee Whitlow
Andrew Neal Whitlow
Ashley Elizabeth Walker**

HOLY DAYS

4/26 St. Mark the Evangelist
5/1 St. Philip and St. James, Apostles

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**Great institutions are built by bequests.
Please remember St. Francis in your will.**