

The Shepherd's Crook

The Church of The Good Shepherd
Pitman, NJ

Mother Patricia Daniels Pierce-Rector

June 1, 2009

"We Love Our Church"

Bible Study

We have been reading and discussing the Gospel according to John these past couple of months. John's writing has brought some thoughtful sharing in the Group. Please plan on joining us for interesting reflections on this Gospel and how it can be reflected in our daily life.

We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30pm. We end with the reading of the Office of Compline. Please join us.

Deadline

The deadline for the July Crook will be on June 15, 2009. Please e-mail all articles to me at:

Truejoymin@aol.com

*****If I could ask that all articles be "cut and pasted" into an e-mail. My new Windows "Vista" isn't able to open some attachments.**

Thank you,
Carmen Russo
Editor

Ruth's Children

Ruth's Children is a support group for the adult children of the elderly. We meet on the first Monday of each month at the Church from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. The format is a free flowing conversation in which we offer understanding and comfort to all who are facing the difficult task of caring for our aging parents. There is complete privacy and no judgment is ever made. If you are the adult child of an elderly parent or you know someone who is, please join us on **June 1st**. Call 856-589-8209 for more information.

Janice Gowland

Service Schedule

Sundays

8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist

10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist

Saturdays – CASUAL DRESS

5:30 PM – Holy Eucharist

Daily, Monday-Thursday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

From the Parish Register

Baptisms

March 22, 2009

David Joseph Schwartz

April 19, 2009

Amanda Catherine DeVore

*Infant daughter of Thomas & Lori
DeVore*

Olivia Riley Gamble

*Infant daughter of Christine DeVore &
James Gamble*

May 17, 2009

Nia Madison McCann

*Infant daughter of Charles and Annie
McCann*

*“Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked
as Christ’s own forever.” BCP p. 308*

Holy Matrimony

May 2, 2009

**Elizabeth Marie Roash & Ryan
William Southwick**

*“Those whom God has joined together,
let no one put asunder” BCP p. 428*

Burial Office

Louise Schelfaudt

May 11, 2009

George Paul Brent

May 19, 2009

*“May their souls and all the faithful
departed rest in peace...” BCP p. 502*



Secretary of Defense Gates
shaking 1SG **Raymond
Harris's** hand.

SECDEF Gates was
visiting Afghanistan.
Ramrod C-Company 2-2
Infantry is Raymond's unit.



Prayers for Safekeeping in the Military

Hugh Robinson	Curt Townsend
Raymond Harris, III	Matt Rebecca
Scott McPherson	Joe Sheridan
Lynn D'Amato	Peter Larabee
Buzz Parish	Charlie Hiemeril
Scott Thomas	Dan Hurlbut
Keith Tucker	Dave McElwain
Hal Wagner	Mike Grybowski
Brian Almondrod	Steven Sanders
Don Bollinger	Jon S.Lehr
John A. Lukacs	Greg Bentancourt
Matt Spangler	Glen
Andrew Ten Eyck	Tim
Shaun Hoffman	Dale Marta +
Lynn Spangler	Zach Bartelt
Matthew Cushinotto	Andrew Olsson
Theresa Cushinotto	Kate McGriff
Shane Luurtsema	Greg Murphy

“Almighty God, we commend to your
gracious care and keeping all the men
and women of our armed forces at home
and abroad. Defend them by day with

your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils, which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Erin Klein
Audrey Buck
Joyce Mannon
Clif Daniels
Janice Engstrom

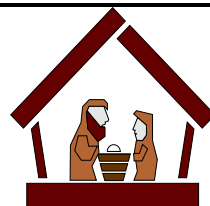
We pray for the Sick and for those in any Need

Lorraine Barger
Kelly Clemment
Barbara Eastman
Barbara Ferrell
Kathy Napier
Jeanne Longmire
Stephanie Uibel
Sheila Prage
Josie Fletcher
Linda Salisbury
Dane Dougherty
Ruby Waters
Janet Knoebel
Theresa Swam
Mary Fischer
Mary Still
Ann Marie Myhre
Stephanie
The Sirisky Family
Cindy Kehler
Alexander
Dolly
Steve Fama
John Wisniewski
Ashley
The Tait Family
Diane Cercurio
Jill Caskey
Lenore
Thomas Higgons+
Bob Guarni
Debra Russo
William Russo
John Miller
Babs Phalunas
Makayla Healey

Remember

If you need to get in touch with **Mother Pat**, please call the Rectory phone at 856/582-6712.

O Come! All Ye Faithful.



O Come All Ye Faithful!
Help Support the Christmas Pageant by dining at:

Samurai Restaurant

Location: 646 N. Delsea Drive,
Glassboro

(behind the McDonald's)

Date: Sunday, June 28, 2009

Time: 12:00 to 3:00

Everyone is welcome to attend this fundraiser (neighbors, family, friends, etc.) **Samurai Restaurant** is both a Hibachi Steak House and Sushi Bar. They serve steak, seafood and fresh vegetables Japanese style. By dining at Samurai on the above mentioned date and time Samurai will donate 20% of your bill to the Church of the Good Shepherd. You just need to tell them where you are from (COGS).

BAKE SALE REPORT

The Bake sale was a huge success. It has really made a good start funding the Pageant!! Thank you all for your delicious donations and your financial support of this fund raiser.

SPRING CLEANING

Do you have any old fabric stuffed in a drawer or the back of your closet that would be useful in making costumes for the Christmas Pageant? Please bring it to the Parish Hall.

FATHER'S DAY

Receive a free gift for Dad with your donation for the Pageant. Donations will be accepted at the Father's Day Breakfast and after the 10:00 Service

CHILDREN'S GAME DAY

We are planning in September on a Sunday, following the 10:00 service to have an old fashioned camp ground style party for the kids. Relays, bean toss and more- as well as hot dogs and drinks.

Let's hope for good weather so we can be outdoors.

Donations will be accepted the day of the games.

REMEMBER - IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN A COMMITTEE!!! We need volunteers now to help with costumes, set, props, fund raising, publicity and in the fall with the children to learn their lines and roles.

To volunteer or for any pageant ideas, suggestions, or donations please contact TOM RIGG AT 856-243-5692 .

Families in Need

With economic uncertainty and raising unemployment, the Vestry has voted to

start a "Church Family in Need Fund". This fund is designed to help any member in financial need. Mother Pat will handle each request in strict confidence. This fund is not part of the Budget and will be funded through direct contributions. If you would like to support 'Church Families in Need' please make your donation out to "Church of the Good Shepherd - Family in Needs Fund" . Thank you.

Darrin Buono

Cell: 609/203-6323

Fax: 609/456-4355

Outreach

Thank you again for all your fine donations of clothing and shoes to "Your Food Shelf" in Camden. They requested that we not bring any more winter clothes and coats at this time. They are full and have no storage space available (and neither do Carl and I)! Please save your coats and winter clothes until next September and only donate shoes or summer clothing for the next few months. You may drop any donations to our front porch in BAGS please. We are located on 223 Highland Terrace, Pitman, NJ.

**Thanks again,
Ellie and Carl Dunn**



GOOD SHEPHERD QUILTERS

Listed below are the remaining meeting dates for our quilting club until the fall. We have many members from the surrounding area who attend. We meet in the Parish Hall and we have one quilt

project each year. The group shares projects they have been working on and we learn a lot from each other. We also do many philanthropic projects as an outreach.

Please take a look at our website:

<http://sites.google.com/site/gsquilters/>

All are welcome!

2009 Schedule

Meetings 6:30 to 8:00 pm

3rd Wednesdays

June 17

NO meetings until September 16th!

Shelly Harris & Sodie Potter

UPDATE ON BOB

GUARNI

I spoke with **Debby Guarni**, our former secretary, and she gave me an update on her husband Bob's condition. Last summer, Bob was diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma, which is a form of cancer of the liver. He is being treated at Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia.

The Colangiocarcinoma Foundation has a website with information about this cancer, and offers a free bracelet to wear in support of their patients.

If you would like to learn more about this cancer, the website is

www.cholangiocarcinoma.org.

I have purchased some bracelets and will be glad to give one to anyone who would like to have one to wear in support of bob, and as a reminder to keep him, Debby and their children, Rob and Megan in our prayers as they continue on this journey towards recovery.

I know they will be pleased know their friends at Good Shepherd are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers and are wearing the bracelets in Bob's honor.

Ruth Adams

May Birthdays – 2009

- 01 – Max Baumle
- 01 – Diane DeLooff
- 03 – Nicollette Taglienti
- 04 – Steven Amato
- 04 – Gordon Ellis
- 04 – Donna Kebea
- 06 – Rachel Budmen
- 06 – Ryan Southwick
- 07 – Kelly Froio
- 09 – William Beard Sr.
- 11 – Jeff Kurkian
- 12 – Miranda Ross
- 12 – Megan Smith
- 14 – Betty Carita
- 15 – Morgan Wall
- 16 – Theodore Behm
- 16 – Robin Russo
- 16 – Jennifer Spears
- 17 – Jeff Snodgrass
- 19 – Guy Davidson
- 19 – Betsy Davis
- 19 – Gloria Moulthrop
- 20 – Elizabeth Bunce
- 20 – Peggy Chimenti
- 20 – Taylor Leash
- 20 – Tyler Murray
- 20 – Carmen Russo -- *I can move into a 55 and older community!!!*
- 23 – Elizabeth Moore
- 24 – Michael Cefaratti
- 24 – Virginia Fuller
- 25 – Katie Davis
- 27 – Griffin Clark
- 31 – Nancy Davidson

JUNE BIRTHDAYS – 2009

- 01 – Aidan Ray
- 02 – Kaithlyn McVeigh
- 03 – Katharyn Nicolle
- 04 – Renee Amato
- 04 – Beth Chekemian
- 04 – Michael Vogel Jr.
- 05 – Tryg Farestad II
- 06 – Erica Davidson

06 – Jenna Derkoski
 06 – Jorge Prieto
 09 – David Opel
 10 – Isabella Snodgrass
 13 – Hayley Harrington
 13 – Bill Morris
 16 – Linda Behm
 16 – Justin Girone
 16 – Ross Higgins
 19 – Jackie Smith
 22 – Megan Pachasa
 23 – Lee Braidwood
 23 – Scott Carita
 25 – Ross Scull
 26 – Eric Lundahl
 27 – Beth Portocalis
 27 – Morgan Draper
 28 – Jordyn McFadden
 28 – Gary Zeigler
 29 – Bill Lundahl
 29 – Nicholas Rogers

**A Note of Thanks from
 Deacon Sue Cushinotto**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you all for making my time at Good Shepherd as enjoyable and fruitful. You welcomed me warmly and treated me like an old friend. I learned so much in my time there. I thank God for each of you.

Thank you also for the lovely (forsythia) bush. I can't wait to see it bloom again next spring. I'll think of you all every time I see it.

God's Peace,

Sue Cushinotto

**WHAT IS HAPPENING IN
 JUNE AT GOOD
 SHEPHERD**

Monday – Thursday - Morning Prayer

June 1 – Ruth's Children, 7:30pm

All Tuesdays - Bible Study & Compline, 7 – 8:30pm

June 3 – Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, 7pm

June 4 – Fun with Friends, 1 – 3pm
 Choir Practice, 7pm

June 7 – TRINITY SUNDAY

11:30am – Health & Wellness Program

3PM – Convocation Confirmation

Celebration at

Trinity Church, Swedesboro

June 8 – Women at the Well, 7 – 8:30pm

June 11 – Last Choir Practice until September

Altar Guild Meeting

June 13 – ECW Diocesan Board Meeting

June 14 – SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

11:30am Vestry Meeting

June 17 – Good Shepherd Quilters, 6:30 – 8pm

June 18 – Fun with Friends

June 21 – THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Father's Day Breakfast, 9am

June 29 - Confirmation Class begins, 7pm

June 28 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

11:30am – Page Turners Book Group
 Endowment Planning Meeting

2:30pm – Supper Group

CHURCH MINISTRY LEADERS

These are some of their names and numbers, if you have any questions.

Senior Warden – **Terry McCallum**
856/589-0370
Junior Warden – **Stu Lynd**
856/582-0232
Treasurer – **Lee Braidwood** – 856/228-0737
Assist. Treasurer – **George Funk** – 856/468-5543
Sunday School – **Joy Lundahl** - 856/863-8365
Patty Fortney – 218-9757
Brotherhood of St. Andrew – **Carl Dunn** - 856/582-9445
Women at the Well – **Sr. Kara Anderson** – 856/589-5818
Sr. Cass Lavin-Spouse – 856/218-8372
Altar Guild – **Shelly Harris** – 856/589-8

Looking For Pictures

At vestry today the idea of getting pictures of former priests at Good Shepherd was brought up. The thought was to hang them in the conference room with the two that are already there. If anyone has pictures, even snapshots that could possibly be enhanced they would be greatly appreciated.

Connie Parent

RECIPE FROM THE ALTAR GUILD

Submitted by Connie Parent

This is a favorite recipe of my family which I got from a friend, **Susan Dietz**. It is the vegetable they want for holidays. Connie

Garden Vegetables with Horseradish Sauce

3 cups cauliflower
1 lb. carrots, sliced 1 inch pieces
1 lb. broccoli cut in 1 inch pieces
1 cup reduced calorie mayonnaise
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
3 tbsp. horseradish
1/4 tsp. salt
Dash of pepper
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
2 tbsp. butter, melted
1/8 tsp. paprika

Steam veggies until crisp & tender. Do separately.

In a small bowl combine mayo, onion, horseradish, salt and pepper.

In a 2 qt. casserole combine veggies and mayo mixture.

In a small bowl combine bread crumbs, butter and paprika.

Sprinkle over veggie mixture.

Bake uncovered in a 350° oven for 15 minutes.

Makes 8 to 10 side dish servings.

Our Bishop's Visitation

On Sunday September 13, 2009, we will have the pleasure of the Visitation of **Bishop Sylvestre Romero**, Assisting Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey.

At that time Bishop Romero will Confirm those who have been preparing for this Sacrament, and Receive those who would like to become "official" members of the Episcopal Church.

If your child is of age (12+) or any adult who has not been Confirmed, or would like to be Received, please see Mother Pat+

Also, if anyone wants to Reaffirm their commitment to the Lord, this would be an excellent time to do so.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In the Episcopal Church, all Baptized members are welcomed to receive Holy Communion, even the youngest child. Some parents prefer to wait until their children are a little older. So after receiving instruction from Mother Pat and Debra Prieto, we had six children make their First Holy Communion, **Paige Bathurst, Gabby Conover, Allison and Jessica Higgins and Gina and Matthew Poitras**. On March 29, they and their families received the Blessed Sacrament together at the 10am Holy Eucharist.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNITION

Sunday, May 17th, we had our Annual Sunday School Recognition Day. The dedication of all our teachers were acknowledge, we recognized our students who so faithful attend each week. **Mother Pat** gave a special thanksgiving for the leadership of our Sunday School, **Joy Lundahl** and **Patty Fortney**.

We also congratulated our High School Seniors who are graduating and going on to college: **Amanda Beard**, who will be attending the University of New Hampshire, **Alycia Fortney** who will be attending Gloucester County College, **Katharyn Nicolle** who is going to Dickinson College and **Corrine Sobolewski** who will be attending the Julliard School.

THE ORDINATION OF DEACON SUE CUSHINOTTO

Sue who spent the last year at Good Shepherd for her Field Placement Study, was Ordained on Saturday, May 16th to the Sacred Order of Deacons. The Ordination was held at our Cathedral in Trenton. Sally and members of Good Shepherd's Choir, sang, as part of the Diocesan Choir, made up of singers from many churches in the Diocese. Mother Pat and other parishioners also attended the joyful Service.

Blessings, Deacon Sue!

How blessed we have been to have her among us.

EFM – EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

The first year of the EFM program at Good Shepherd has come to its end.

Eight, very faithful people (from Good Shepherd and other parishes) have met each Sunday afternoon since last September, students in the EFM first year study program. The course of study was the Old Testament.

Next September they will begin a reading and examination of the Gospels and Epistles of the New Testament. Next September the day of the class will be moved from Sunday to Thursday evenings.

EFM is an intensive and informative four year course of study. The first year is Old Testament. The second year, The New Testament. The third year is Church History. The fourth is Theology. If you are interested and would like more information, please see Mother Pat.

FOOD FOR THE POOR

At the beginning of May we were graced to have **The Rev. Dr. John Moulton** be with us at each of our Eucharists to tell us of the ministry of Food for the Poor. Fr. Moulton told us of the good works of this outreach organization in Central & South America. They not only provide food for those in need, but also tools and education.

We thank all for their generous offerings to this worthy Ministry.

We also thank **Sr. Cass Lavin-Spouse** and **Hank Eienbrood** for their hospitality to our guest.

RECAP

We were not able to run an issue of the Crook for May.

Just a look back on what we did that month...

The efforts of all who worked on our Spring Clean-up day had us looking wonderful for Easter. Many thanks.

To all who were part of the Services from Holy Week through Easter, blessings and thanks. Each Service was wonderful and so meaningful.

Easter Day had our children once again flowering the Easter Cross. And our youth group, the Grand Old Youth, organized an Easter Egg Hunt for our younger members of the parish.

We also had the opportunity to clean out our basements and attics for our Second Yard Sale, which raised \$750 toward our Scholarship Fund.

Thanks to all!

SALLY LARRABEE – ASPIRANT FOR HOLY ORDERS

Sally has been approved to being her theological studies at the Diocesan School for Deacons. The approval came from our Diocesan Bishop Councill, the Commission on Ministry and our Rector, Vestry and Vacation Discernment Committee. Sally will begin her studies along with Carl Dunn this coming September. Carl has already received his approval. How Blessed we are as a parish to have the privilege to raise up those called by our Lord to the Ordained Ministry.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH CLASS

Good Shepherd has been drawing many new members who come from other Faith Traditions, and are not necessarily familiar with all things “Episcopal.” So through the Month of May, Mother Pat has been holding a four week class covering the subjects of Worship in the Episcopal Church, the Book Of Common Prayer, Holy Scripture, and Beliefs & Traditions. We have spent some informative evenings learning about the Church, and for some who have been a Good Shepherd a while, a review.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD/ NANCY WASILNAK SCHOLARSHIP

We are pleased to announce the following graduates who have been awarded our Parish Scholarship

Alycia Fortney

Katharyn Nicolle

Corrine Sobolewski

Katharyn also received the Diocesan Episcopal Church Women's Award for Service.

VACATION TIME FOR OUR CHOIRS

Our Choir will be taking some well deserved rest this summer. You will be seeing them, and hearing them next to you in the pews. We thank them and **Sally Larrabee** for the year of musical Blessings.

VACATION PLANS

As you make you plans for traveling this summer, be sure to ask Mother Pat for the name of the Episcopal Church located where you'll be vacationing.

And, don't forget to bring back their Service Leaflets, it's great to see what other parishes are doing.

NEW FACES IN OUR MINISTRIES

Wayne Szalma & Ernie Curinga are now LEMs.

Avril Micklavcic, April Winship, Becca Spallacy, and Gail Morton are the newest members of our Altar Guild
And,

We have a new Parish Secretary
Maryanne Charlton.

The PRAYER CORNER – A Forum

Shelly Harris, Editor



JUNE Article

Fellow Parishioners,

It is a privilege to share with you some of my thoughts about prayer...I have many. However, in no way am I an authority on this topic. I have spent a lot of time thinking about prayer, reading about prayer...and a fair amount of time...praying. These thoughts come from that time.

Prayer Is About Relationship

Let me tell you two parables.

WHAT GOD WOULD GIVE...

This parable is about a mother and her teenage daughter. Everyday this daughter comes home from school and sits for 15 minutes to talk with her mother....to catch up. They talk about everything. (Yes, a teenager!) Then, both of them are off to the races...practice and meetings and dinner and many other things. Oh, how important this time is every day, such a precious time. How important it is for that relationship. But next year, this daughter will go off to college. This will leave a hole, a hole in that relationship. No doubt this time will be quickly filled with something else, but not the hole. The hole will not be filled without pain, without loss. A precious 15 minutes.

What would God give to have that kind of relationship with each of us? Just 15 minutes every day! How close he would

feel to us, and how close we would feel to him...you know, like that mother and daughter? The reality is...WE KNOW what God would give to have that time each day with us. He would give up his life. God would give the life of his very own son. Like the mother and daughter in this story, He must really cherish that time together with us, that...relationship.

IF ONLY GOD HAD A CELL PHONE

This parable is about a husband and wife. Like most of us, this couple is busy. Busy, busy, busy! Work and kids and church and Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts and dance and high school sports and club team sports and parent meetings and ice cream socials and tax returns and Pine Wood Derby and community clean up days and church clean up days and holidays and, and, and *Lions, Tigers and Bears...Oh My!* OK, you get it...LIKE ALL OF US, this couple is busy! Now, this husband leaves for work very early each day, before anyone else wakes up, and he maybe gets home in time for dinner, before both of them are off to meetings or practices, or to help with homework. Not much time for this husband and wife to catch up with each other. Yet, every morning, on the far end of his long commute to work, this husband calls his wife on the cell phone from the car, (I hope "hands free"!), between the time half the kids are off to school and the other half haven't emerged yet. Nearly every day, they take that 15 minutes of uninterrupted time to communicate, to talk, to inform, to argue a bit, to make plans, to feel bad about something, to feel good about something.

This is an important part of this very important relationship. It's a good use of time, and a good use of technology. Thank God for cell phones! It's a shame

that God doesn't have a cell phone. God created this great technology, and you would have thought that he might have made some provision for us to use it to talk to him every day...even just for 15 minutes. Isn't our relationship with Him just as important? Too bad He doesn't have a cell phone!

I hope we can all relate to these parables, even though they are just stories...we all have busy lives, and we all have important relationships. The essence of Christian living is our relationship with God. Our God wants this kind of relationship, an "every day" kind of relationship. It really just takes a little bit of time...every day...a most precious time. We call this prayer.

Faithfully,
Mark Nicolle

Look forward to the next Prayer Corner article!

✉ Please e-mail me at maharris1@comcast.net if you would like to be a contributor!

Help-the-Food-Pantry-Weekend

Our outreach to the needy through donations to the Pitman Pantry has been fairly successful so far. In February we collected around fifty-four pasta and sauce items, and in March, we collected about forty jars of jelly. Thanks for all of your support. Since then, we've been getting more pasta, jelly and peanut butter, and tuna fish, all of which has been appreciated.

For June, our designated item is toilet paper. While this is a rather bulky item, you can place it on the floor in the back of the church near the boxes marked "pantry".

Treasure's Blog - June 2009

Results through April 2009

Total Income:

Here is a breakdown of our total income for 4 months into 2009:

	Budget	Actual
Loose Plate	960	836
Envelopes	60,785	62,961
Special	4,100	4,628
Other	100	100
Deficit support	<u>4,160</u>	<u>1,264</u>
	70,105	69,789

Our envelope giving (both pledged and unpledged) was slightly ahead of target for 4 months of 2009. As our deficit grows at \$1,040 per month, we are looking for ways to meet that deficit in the months to come.

Total expenses:

Here is a breakdown of our total expenses for 4 months into 2009:

	Budget	Actual
Expenses	73,023	73,517

Our expenses are also right on target through April.

How are we doing so far?

We're doing good for the first 4 months of 2009. But the deficit is going to build month by month. While the Vestry is planning ways to assist with our budget shortfall, we are going to need your help again this year through sharing any of your "stimulus relief" that our government might provide. I mention this each month so that everyone can give prayerful thought as to how each may help our need as the year progresses.

21 Weeks into 2009

Through May 24th our income from the envelopes (both pledged and unpledged) for 21 weeks: **\$76,241 actual vs. 75,335 estimated.** With the Church School year now completed and vacations coming, it is hopeful that everyone can keep their (pledge) offerings as current as possible to maintain our cash flow throughout the summer.

Caring Hands Ministry

The Caring Hands Ministry continues to be hard at work. We had 5 more prayer shawls blessed on May 3. In addition to knitting and crocheting prayer shawls, we have been making baby items for newborns and have begun making baby blankets to welcome the newest members of our congregation. Everything we make is made with prayer and loving concern for those who receive them.

We hope to see more of you become involved in this very satisfying ministry. Our schedule for June is as follows: Friday, 6/5 and Monday, 6/15 at 7p.m.; Tuesday, 6/9 and Tuesday, 6/23 at 1 p.m.. In July, we will be meeting on Tuesday, 7/7 at 1p.m., Monday, 7/20 at 7p.m. Remember that this ministry is open to beginners. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn to knit and/or crochet. All meetings are in the conference room.

If you are unable to attend any of the meetings, but would like to contribute, you can work on projects at home with patterns we can provide. We would also welcome donations to cover the cost of yarn.

Please take advantage of the ministry. If you know of anyone who is ill, grieving, or experiencing any of life's crises and would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please notify Mother Pat or Sister Kara.

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<h1><u>June 2009</u></h1>						
	1 10 AM Morning Prayer 7:30PM Ruth's Children	2 9 AM Morning Prayer 7 PM Bible Study	3 9 AM Morning Prayer 7 PM Brotherhood of Saint Andrew	4 9 AM Morning Prayer 1-3 PM Fun with Friends 7 PM Choir Practice	5 7 PM Caring Hands	6 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
7 Trinity Sunday 8 & 10AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM Health Awareness Program	8 10 AM Morning Prayer 7 PM Women at the Well	9 9 AM Morning Prayer 1 PM Caring Hands 7 PM Bible Study	10 9 AM Morning Prayer	11 9 AM Morning Prayer 7 PM LAST Choir Practice 7 PM Altar Guild Meeting	12	13 10 AM Diocesan ECW Board Meeting at Good Shepherd 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
14 Pentecost 2 8 & 10AM Holy Eucharist Last Choir Sunday 11:30AM Vestry	15 Crook Info Due 10 AM Morning Prayer 7 PM Caring Hands	16 9 AM Morning Prayer 7 PM Bible Study	17 9 AM Morning Prayer 6:30-8 PM Good Shepherd Quilters	18 9 AM Morning Prayer 1-3 PM Fun with Friends	19	20 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
21 Pentecost 3 Father's Day 8 & 10 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Breakfast	22 10 AM Morning Prayer	23 9 AM Morning Prayer 1 PM Caring Hands 7 PM Bible Study	24 9 AM Morning Prayer 7 PM Confirmation Class	25 9 AM Morning Prayer	26	27 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
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