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## SEPTEMBER 2007 CHIMES

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### Service Schedule

Sun: 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am - Holy Eucharist  
Wed: 10:00 am - Healing w/Holy Eucharist  
10:45 am - Bible Study



### MEMORIAL SHADE GARDEN

The Memorial Garden is progressing nicely. The colored and stamped concrete has been poured for the walkway and patio given in memory of **Kay and Art Newton** by their family. The teak benches have arrived and been put together, awaiting installation on a concrete pad with security brackets. The five six-foot benches have already been donated as follows:

- Given in Loving Memory of Janet Mary Osborn by Her Family Dedicated to All the Lay Readers Who Have Served St. James' Church by E. Selden Collins
- Given in Loving Memory of Ernest and Daisy Cox and Tom and Julia Cox by Their Family
- Given in Loving Memory of Alice V. Jackson by Fred Newton and Dorothy and Phil Dansdill.
- Given in Loving Memory of William A. and Alice Newton Chown and William R. and Margaret McLeod Chown by Audrey LeLievre

The new memorial garden will be very useful during Bible study, meetings, outdoor worship, or simply to enjoy a quiet spot for meditation, lunch or reading. Other donations received toward the memorial garden include:

- Ruth and Warren Benson in memory of Kay and Art Newton
- Virginia Boulton in memory of Grace Ann Boulton
- Nellie McCoy in memory of Kay and Art Newton

The dedication of the Memorial Garden will be scheduled after completion of the landscaping in September. Thank you, Dorothy Dansdill

### HOSPICE VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

September's volunteer of the month is **Selden Collins**. Selden has been volunteering with Hospice since April of 2003. She has

been a marvelous asset to Hospice as she has been available to assist with Hospice patients in the Pickford area as well as the Soo. Selden has most recently assisted with a bridging client. She had been involved with some health fairs for us in Pickford and also assists with recruiting volunteers. We appreciate all that you have done for hospice. Keep up the great work!

Selden will be treated to lunch for two from The Cup of the Day on Ashmun in the Soo. Congratulations!

### BABIES

**Diane Horst** offers thanks for the birth of grandson **Bradyn Marshall Booy**. Bradyn is the son of **Sean** and **Melinda Booy** and brother of **Thurston**. Bradyn was born August 23<sup>rd</sup>. and was 6lbs.12oz. and 19 inches long.

**Jim** and **Shannon McGill** became first-time grandparents to **Sonja Elizabeth DeWilde**. Sonja was born August 18, 2007. She was 8 lbs. 1oz. and 21 inches long. Sonja's parents are **Mandy** and **Michael DeWilde**. Great-grandmother is **Sandra McCall**. Shannon and Auntie **Erin** just spent a week getting to know Sonja.

**Makenna Jane Whitworth** was born to **Katelyn McKee** and **Cal Whitworth** on June 27. She was 7lbs. 10oz. and was 19 3/4 inches. Grandparents are **Bill** and **Cindy McKee**. Great-grandparents are **Harry** and **Eileen Johnston**.

### THANK YOU

My heartfelt "thank you" to all who took over my Church duties while I was recovering from back problems, especially June, Sue, Ruth N, Pam, Dawn and anyone else whom I haven't heard about; and for the cards and phone calls checking on me. Thank you all. --Sincerely, Audrey LeLievre

### SUMMER FRIENDS

We want you all to know of our pleasure and thankfulness in being a part of St. James' family during the past several summers. Hope to see you again next summer. --Shirley & Gene Sartori

### HOSPITAL VISITATION

The Mutual Ministry Team is always concerned about knowing when a member of the church or their family is in the hospital. We had a discussion at our last meeting on how to be better informed. In the 'ole days when a patient registered at the hospital they could list their church preference. A priest could go to the hospital desk, ask if there were any Episcopalians and know who to visit. Well, times have changed and the hospital is no longer taking that information. It is now the responsibility of the family to let the church office or priest on call know if they would like us to visit someone staying at the hospital. We are always open for suggestions. Please keep us posted, we are trying to do our best to improve communications.

### **ECW MEETING**

Mean Jean the Potluck Queen says; "Once Again it's time to Clean." Therefore, the Monday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> ECW meeting will be a pot luck at Jeans. Thirst Time @ 6 p.m. Bring your place setting, something edible to share, and wear a smile and something fabulously casual. St. James summer members (female) are welcome. To reserve a seat for this auspicious occasion @ 2502 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. call 632-2405. If no answer, leave a message The Queen is probably outside washing windows.

### **ANOTHER THANK YOU**

All of at us St. James want to thank Gene and Shirley Sartori for their contributions to us during their visit with us this summer. Your faithful attendance on Sundays, your cheerful additions to the social coffee hours, your support of our efforts as a family, and you yourselves have enriched us and made us a better family. It is a pleasure to have members of the family return annually to share with us, and stay with us.

Gene, many thanks for your musical contributions, your piano concert, and services at the organ. Your willingness to play is truly appreciated.

May your return home to Phoenix be pleasant. May God hold you both in the palm of His hand and be with you until we meet again next summer.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Please mark this date on your calendar. It is the first Sunday after school begins. Hope to see all our youth there so begin another year.

Do you know someone who would be interested in being confirmed, or if you would like to re-affirm your faith as an adult, please contact Susan Harries, (906) 322-1793 so that we can begin the planning / learning sessions.

### **COMING EVENTS**

We have learned that Russ will be here sometime during the week of the 16<sup>th</sup> of September. He is planning on moving the rest of his belongings and winterizing his home. If you know anyone looking for a large home, please keep Russ's house in mind.

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Larry Rice is back on his feet and ready to begin the Bible Study classes on Wednesday after the Healing Service, beginning Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

### **BLESSING OF ANIMALS**

This annual event is look forward to by several members. It is scheduled for Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. Put this on your calendar.

### **BAZAAR**

The theme for this year's Bazaar is "O Tannenbaum." We are going to try something new this year. Since our membership is smaller we have decided to rent two spaces to local crafts people. They will give us a percentage of what they sell and pay a small fee for the space. Hopefully this will take some of the pressure off the ladies. We won't have to try and fill up some of the spaces and can concentrate on Bake Sale items and the luncheon. We will be keeping you up dates as the date comes closer.

### **GREETINGS**

This year the Eastern Region will be hosting the Annual Diocesan Convention in October. St. James will be the host congregation. Convention begins October 12 and runs through October 14<sup>th</sup>. Most of the planning and organization will be done by the diocese and the region. We will need the help of St. James Parish on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> as we will be providing coffee & rolls for the Sunday morning meetings before the service and then we will be hosting a sandwich luncheon after the service in place of coffee hour. Please let me know if you or a group of you would like to help with these two functions. --Lee

NEXT "CHIMES" DEADLINE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2007

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