



# Sparks

*A neighborhood church — with a heart for the world.*

*From the anvil of St. Dunstan*

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Bethesda, Maryland

September 2010

## Why Church? Because the world needs to know that “We are one.”

Dear People of God,

I heard someone say recently, “In the fall, with a new school year beginning, everything seems possible.” I always feel that buzz of excitement at this time of year. Summer is a great and welcome break, but it's good to get back to church, see everybody, and launch ministries new and old. I hope you share that excitement about St. Dunstan's.

This is a good time to go back to fundamentals about our purpose as a congregation – why is a local church important in 2010? What is unique about our purpose?

The Book of Common Prayer describes the mission of the Church: **“To restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.”** We are in the business of restoring relationships, of reconciliation, of rediscovering the unity we already have as children of one God. That unity is the hope of the world. If we live as estranged people, hostile towards other groups, we see the results: lots of conflict, violence, war, and death. But if we rediscover our common humanity with all of God's children, we have hope for peace, for reconciliation, for new life.

How many problems would be solved, or at least eased, in the world if we all recognized our common humanity, our oneness in God? We would not feel threatened by an Islamic center near the World Trade Center site in New York. Palestinians and Jews could

really see each other as people, rather than problems. Sunni and Shiite Muslims would acknowledge their deep commonality – violent confrontations would seem nonsensical for persons who bow to the same God. And close to home, Orioles fans would see that Nats fans are people too.

That is the church's unique mission. No other human organization can do it. It can't be done just by email or on skype, although these tools can help. It has to be done in community – real, face-to-face community where we meet our neighbors, listen for God's Word, and really hear each other.

Our teaching theme at St. Dunstan's this year is **“We are one....”** We'll explore this fundamental calling of the church through all our seasons this year: Creation Season, the Birth of Jesus, Lent, and Easter. We are introducing a fresh vision statement for St. Dunstan's that will emphasize what is most important to this congregation:

***“St. Dunstan's is a neighborhood church with a heart for the world.***

**We celebrate God and build our faith community through our worship, music, education, and outreach.”**

We're setting goals in each of these focal areas, which you'll hear about soon during our Annual Giving Campaign.

I look forward to seeing you all on our Kickoff Sunday, September 12. It's wonderful when everyone comes back, Sunday School and choirs begin, and St. Dunstan's vital signs are loud and strong. See you then.



Peace,  
Jeff

### “How Can I Give Back?”

Our Annual Giving Campaign team reflected on our many blessings from God, as individuals and as a congregation, and decided on the theme of giving back for this fall's campaign. We all know that our church depends on our financial support. And we know that our own thankfulness is the best place to start when we consider our giving. “How can I give back?” is a question all of us have asked when we are struck by the magnitude of all that God has given us. We'll share our stories in late September through Consecration Sunday (pledge Sunday), October 17.

### Not Just Money

In addition to our financial pledges, St. Dunstan's leaders are asking each one of you to identify a friend who might enjoy and benefit from St. Dunstan's, and introduce that person to our congregation. Simply put, it's **bring a friend to church**. My mother was great at this – she brought newcomers home after church for brunch. She invited friends and coworkers to our church. She brought one work colleague to church, who ended up marrying the vicar! Who can you think of to introduce to St. Dunstan's community life this year?

### New Creation Season from Southern Africa

Our Creation Season begins this year on September 12 and runs for six weeks through October 17, based on

a liturgical offering of the Anglican Church in Southern Africa. We'll focus on the Diversity of Life, Land, Water, Climate Change, Greed, and Stewardship – with different scriptures pertinent to each topic. Our Eucharistic Prayer will be from Africa, as will some other elements of our liturgy.

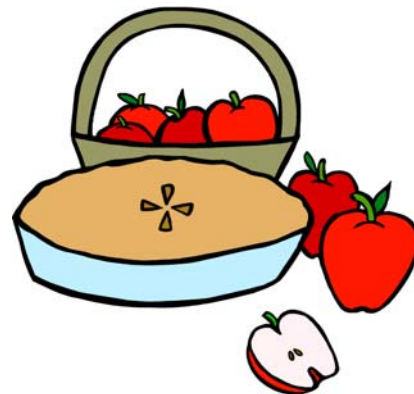
Our sharing with our friends in Africa will continue through the children's program, with our kids becoming pen pals with African children (who know English!), and our Bishop's Children-to-Children program this year to provide school supplies for needful kids in Africa.

### In-Reach Meeting

The In-Reach Committee will have its first meeting of the fall season on Monday, September 13 at 11:30 a.m. in the church parlor. The In-Reach Committee provides assistance to members of the parish community at times of special need. If you are interested in our work, please join us for the meeting.

### Flu Shots

The In-Reach Committee will not be sponsoring flu shots this year. The healthcare provider has a numbers requirement which we have not been meeting, so we have suspended this program for now.



SPARKS editor is Donna Courtney. Articles for SPARKS should be placed in the SPARKS mail folder in the church office by the 20th of the month. Items also may be sent by email to [donnacourtney1@verizon.net](mailto:donnacourtney1@verizon.net). Submissions of suitable original poetry, prose and artwork, along with general church information are most welcome.

## Passages

Please keep the following persons  
in your prayers

### Children's September Birthdays

Camila Notaro, 9-1—Jocelyn Dunkley, 9/6  
Alexis Hanford, 9/8—Wes Slaughter, 9/16  
Haley Hanford, 9/20—Morgan Powell, 9/22  
Braden Longstreth, 9/27—Elana Tellier, 9/28

*Children are a heritage from the LORD,  
and the fruit of the womb  
is a gift. Psalm 127:4*

### In Need of Healing:

Barbara Larrabee, Jennifer Crawford,  
Joseph Ciarrocchi, Jennifer Mooney,  
Susan Murphy, Dore Blume, Anthony Cox,  
Mary Moy, Tonis Mang, Jean Nanof,  
Edythe Cardon, Danny Tolbert, Steven Bush,  
Will Ollison, Sue Cardon Lewis,  
Mary Jane Owen and Robin Dilweg Hanley

*Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith,  
you shall receive. Matthew 21:22*

### Entered into Eternal Life

Grace Kelly, Bettianne Quinn's aunt  
Miwhe Kang, mother of Michelle Kang  
Susan Drinker Moran, mother of Ann McMahon  
Doris Quinn, mother of John Quinn

*May light perpetual shine on them  
and give them peace.*

## The Transformation

A husband, very taciturn,  
observed his saddened wife.  
He drove her to a downtown shrink  
to help improve her life.

The doctor spent an hour with her,  
then opened up his door.  
The husband saw her smiling bright  
and asked what went before.

The doctor said, "She needs kind words,  
some hugs when days are bleak."  
The husband said, "That really worked!  
I'll bring her back next week."

Jim Wachob  
Somerset, MD



All Women of St. Dunstan's  
Are Cordially Invited to Attend  
St. Margaret's Annual  
Catered Luncheon  
October 13, 2010 at 12:30  
In the Parish Hall

Please Make Your Reservation  
By Sending Your Check for \$20  
To Women of St. Dunstan's  
"Luncheon"

We welcome two new seminarians this fall: Frank Jacob of the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, MD.  
Martha Watson studies at Wesley Seminary in D.C.



### **Catherine Jacob and Kiev**

You may see a new member at St. Dunstan's from time to time. Perhaps you will notice his bright eyes and keen intelligence, but what makes him really stand out in a crowd is his pointed ears and tail.

Kiev is a highly trained German shepherd from The Seeing Eye in Morristown, NJ. His job is to guide Catherine Jacob safely from place to place. He does this through a harness he wears on his back. Whenever you see him wearing this harness, he is working, even when he is lying down.

Frank and Catherine Jacob both ask your help in keeping Kiev well trained by acting as though he is invisible whenever he is wearing his harness. When talking with Catherine, ignore the dog and ask Catherine to pet him for you. Kiev would rather not be touched when he is working, but he may give you a sniff to say "hello," but please don't encourage him.

Of course, when Catherine takes the harness off Kiev, he is just a "dawg" and he likes people to play with him. His favorite toy is a "Hol-ee Roller." Kiev and Catherine will next be at St. Dunstan's in September.

Yours in faith,  
Catherine Jacob

*(Catherine, our new seminarian's wife, writes that "I am Bettianne's counterpart at St. Anne's, Damascus, so I will only be at St. Dunstan's a couple of Sundays each month.")*

### **Volunteer Tutors Wanted**

The National Cathedral Literacy Program has volunteer tutoring opportunities available in a wide variety of fields in Washington-area schools and other institutions. For as little as several hours a week, you can make a meaningful contribution to the lives of children, youths, and adults. Opportunities are also available for individuals without prior formal teaching experience.

Presentations by long-time practitioners at the Program's monthly workshop sessions will help you refresh and upgrade your teaching skills. These monthly sessions are held in the cathedral on Saturday mornings. Information on the session dates, timing, and meeting room is available from program director Carol Hurlburt at [schurlburt@verizon.net](mailto:schurlburt@verizon.net) and (703) 264-9054.

An insider's view is available from parishioner Jim Wachob, a longtime Program participant, at [Jwsomer-set@msn.com](mailto:Jwsomer-set@msn.com) and (301) 656-5251.



### **Parish Particulars**

*Administrative notes from your church office.*

Welcome back to a new church year beginning with our Fall Kick-off & Ministry Fair, Sunday, September 12. All parish groups, committees, and projects are reminded to be present at the Ministry Fair on September 12 at 11:30 a.m. to "show your stuff" and introduce people to your ministries. Photos, video, and other visuals are encouraged. Tables will be set up Saturday, and you may set up in advance if you wish.

*Notes from your church office this month:*

The office will be closed Monday, September 6 for the Labor Day Holiday.

Weekly Wednesday Eucharist with Healing resumes on Wednesday, September 8 at 11:30 a.m. Please join us for this quiet respite in the middle of the work week.

Manor Montessori School resumes all day classes on Monday, September 13. (Keep in mind carpool lines which form in the driveway at 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 3:00 p.m.)

St. Dunstan's is a polling place for the primary elections on Tuesday, September 14. Remember to Vote! Fall elections also will be held here on Tuesday, November 2.

Photo directories are here: Each family who participated in the photo directory will receive a copy.

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Please look for yours on the table in the front hall. There are also address directories which are updated throughout the year and are available.

Lost & Found: Please check the bin in the parish hall and retrieve any of your personal items left at the church during last year. After kick-off Sunday, the items remaining will go to Samaritan Ministries.

The parish hall closet was cleaned this summer and decorating items, including candles and tablecloths were organized and labeled. If you are participating in an event that uses the tablecloths, please take them home and wash and fold them. Then return them to the bins separated by color. Please help us keep the closet free from clutter.

Mail for various committees: There are two mail folder bins in the outer church office. Mail folders for all staff, vestry members, and committees are in the bins. Mail is opened, dated, and placed in those folders. If you are a committee chair or vestry member, please check your folder whenever you are at the church.

Parking: On Sunday mornings, please be aware that we reserve the parking spots in the lower lot for our handicapped and elderly parishioners as a courtesy. If you are able bodied, we ask that you park in the upper lot.

The church office is responsible for all publications, membership and contribution databases, and communications via e-mail and website, among other duties. I maintain the church calendar and, along with the webmaster, maintain our website.

You may contact the webmaster, John Barton, directly, at [jbar@loc.gov](mailto:jbar@loc.gov) to send pictures or text you would like posted. We are especially looking for photos of church events and activities. You can send two to five photos to John, along with a short description of the event, and he will be happy to post them.

Check out the church calendar posted on our website: [www.stdunstansbethesda.org](http://www.stdunstansbethesda.org). Please keep in touch with the parish office when scheduling your meetings and activities in order to make sure they get

posted on the calendar, and are publicized in the church bulletin and on the e-mailed "Details." Announcements about church related activities should be sent "copy-ready" to [stdunstans@verizon.net](mailto:stdunstans@verizon.net). If you do not have computer access, either mail something to the church or call 301-229-2960, ext. 10.

Help keep our directory current. If your contact information has changed, please fill out the "Change Member Information Sheet" and leave it in my mail folder or on my desk. You also may e-mail information to me at [stdunstans@verizon.net](mailto:stdunstans@verizon.net) with the corrections/changes. Look for updated address directories throughout the year. They can be found on the table in the front hall.

The Church Office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You can reach me during those hours or leave a message at 301-229-2960, extension 10, or e-mail me at [stdunstans@verizon.net](mailto:stdunstans@verizon.net).

#### Flower Dedications for September:

September 5: Mellor  
September 12: Hamilton  
September 19: \_\_\_\_\_ open  
September 26: C. Cash



The cost of the altar flowers is \$50. Please send a check payable to St Dunstan's Episcopal Church (with "flowers" written in the memo line), along with the wording for your dedication at least two weeks prior to your date.

If you paid for the Sunday altar flowers, you may take one flower arrangement after the Sunday service. If you do, please take the flowers, only, and leave the containers. The other arrangement is taken by our In-reach Committee to someone in the parish who is ill or grieving, with a note from St. Dunstan's letting them know they are kept in our prayers.

Here's looking forward to another faith and fun filled year at St. D's!

In Peace,  
Tina Barton  
Parish Administrator



## Music Notes

The Adult Choir will be resuming rehearsals on September 9, the Thursday after Labor Day weekend. Kick-Off Sunday is September 12, which is our first Sunday to sing. I look forward to seeing each of you again, and hope some new faces may show as well.

We meet at 7:30 in the parish hall on Thursday evening. We will be following a new South African liturgy on the Season of Creation for several weeks in September and October. Our music will reflect the Lessons and Psalms in this new liturgy. We welcome new members and hope you will wish to sing with us starting in the fall.

Sharon Ollison  
Organist/Choirmaster

## Children's Formation



Fall is just around the corner and with it comes the excitement of a new school year. Graded classes will begin on Sept. 12 with a chance to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Our class groupings for this year will be preschool & kindergarten, first & second grade, third & fourth grade, fifth grade only. (Middle school & older are under the direction of Robert Hundley).

Each year our church programming has a theme – and this year it is “We are one...” In our Sunday School programming this year we will have an additional theme of “Kids helping kids – locally and internationally.” Internationally, our focus will be on South Africa as we become pen pals to the Kwasa Pre-primary school and their aftercare program. Locally, we will look for ways to connect with St. Phillip's, Anacostia, (along with the youth group) to see how we are similar as well as different.

Starting Sept. 12, our younger classes will continue our tradition of learning Old Testament stories during the fall with Witness as our curriculum. Our fifth grade

class will be exploring a new program designed for tweens called “Live it!” Our first unit will be on “Making a World of Difference.” Please don't forget to complete a new registration form for all the children and youth in your family. Forms are available online on the children's formation web page, or at church. Keeping track of important information such as allergies, photo releases, and your child's school and interests helps us to connect them to others who have similar interests.

Camp highlights – Have you seen the photos on the bulletin board or online? Check them out now before they go away. Did you see our new wall mosaic designed by Mary Jane Owen, Evie Geary and Sue Newman and then made by our children at camp and throughout the summer? It will be presented to the congregation on Sept. 12, and then hung in the parish hall. Need some fresh spices for your meals? Pick a few leaves off the biblical spice garden outside that contains plants that grew in biblical times as well as today to flavor your meals.

How do you continue the excitement from camp into the school year? Join us for Terrific Tuesdays beginning on October 5 when we look at the Apostle Paul once more and those who traveled with him. Stay tuned for more details.

Lots of excitement is brewing in many places. Come find your niche and join the fun.

Faithfully,  
Bettianne Quinn  
Director Christian Education

## Vocational Ministry Retreats in the Diocese of Washington

The next Vocational Ministry Retreat in the Diocese of Washington will be held on **October 1-2, 2010** at Bon Secours Retreat Center in Marriottsville, Maryland. Once again, this retreat will be led by Marjory Zoet Bankson, the retired director of Faith at Work, an organization dedicated to helping people discover God's calling in their lives of work, home and church.

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Marjory is a lay member of the Church of the Saviour here in Washington, DC and is a frequent speaker and retreat leader through the Center for Prayer and Pilgrimage at the Washington National Cathedral. Marjory has led these retreats since their inception in 2007.

While these retreats are required of all who are discerning a call to holy orders, the **primary** intent of the retreat is to create a space and way for all baptized people to discern God's call to ministry in their lives. The retreats have had their greatest affect on those who have attended them amid transitions in their lives and discerning God's call in the midst of those transitions. Because the retreats are designed to foster individual and community discernment as part of congregational life, these retreats will be offered in 2011 on April 1-2, 2011 at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore and on September 16-17, 2011 at Bon Secours.

Registration for each retreat is limited to 14 participants. Members of the Commission on Ministry are also present at each retreat to serve as hosts and to lead worship. The hope of the COM is that each retreat participant will have a holy time of reflection and prayer about how God is moving in his or her life.

Please encourage members of your congregation to consider attending this retreat. Registration is online at [www.edow.org/events](http://www.edow.org/events). The cost of the retreat is \$120 and scholarships are available.

The Rev. Canon Mary Sulerud  
[msuledrud@edow.org](mailto:msuledrud@edow.org)  
202.537.6531



## The Women's View

Summer was peaceful, but productive. We had the opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors and also to work in it.

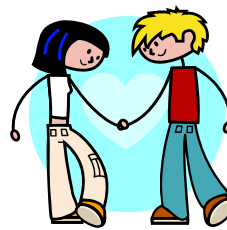
Habitat for Humanity, Jeff's first "Rector's Choice" outreach of the year, was funded in part by the Women of St. Dunstan's. All of us had a part in restoring a little house in Silver Spring. Our work in the Cherry Jubilee's booths is palpable. We helped to enable a poor family to purchase a sweet 3-bedroom, 2-bath home with a beautiful shady back yard.

It will be wonderful to see each other again this fall. Our first luncheon will be catered and will take place in the parish hall on Wednesday, October 13 at 12:30 p.m. The luncheon cost will be \$20. per person. Please plan to attend. Make your reservation now by sending your check to the church office, made payable to Women of St. Dunstan's, with "luncheon" written on the memo line. We need better information regarding the number of attendees than we have had in the past.

Let's have another great year! See you on October 13.

Jackie Karlin, President  
Women of St. Dunstan's

## Youth News



By the time you receive these articles the summer will be over, we will have had the pool party for the youth group, and we will all be patched up from the rigors of summer vacation. One important item to take with us is the memory of the WorkCamp in Anacostia, where 17 of our youth worked to put in a victory garden for the St. Phillip's Pre-K near the Frederick Douglass Home. It was very hot, we worked hard, we tied the present into the past of slavery and the civil rights campaign, and we left St.

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Phillip's a far happier place. Our students raised all of the funds needed for the WorkCamp, including their own expenses during the week. All have reason to be quite proud. Now going forward into the coming year relating to youth, please note the following:

a. Eighth and ninth grades will have an OWL class on human maturation and sexuality available to them in early October, to be taught with Westmoreland Congregational Church. (OWL is a program sponsored by the Unitarian Church dealing with youth maturing in a Christian context.) The Westmoreland youth program has taught this vitally important class for several years and found it most useful. Any of our youth who feel they are not ready for a mature discussion of development in a biblical context can opt out of the class, and enter the middle school class. Adult leaders who are willing to undergo training are needed. Contact Rev. Robert or Eleanor Smith.

b. Sixth and seventh grade middle schoolers are invited to join a service-oriented class that will meet during the regular Sunday School times in the youth room. There will be a number of outreach experiences involving food preparation and efforts to care for others. Rev. Robert will be the clergy coordinator working with adult leaders Kim and Doug Parker.

c. The Sunday discussion group for tenth through twelfth, as a lead-in to the sermon, will continue in the parlor at 10:15 a.m. The focus will be on the lectionary readings of the day. We want our mature youth to attend the sermon most Sundays, and on the third Sunday of the month, the youth will lead the service.

d. The youth group will meet after church at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Sundays. Our first fall meeting will be September 19. We will walk to McDonald's where the youth group budget will pay for the eats. Plan to be with us. It will be a time, too, to plan for future events, such as the youth-led service on October 17. The objective of the youth group is a combi-

nation of fun, community, service, and reflection. Please mark the times and dates on your calendars and join us.

Under the Lamb,  
Rev. Robert



## Inter-Faith House

*The “theology of the hammer is about bringing a wide diversity of people, churches, and other organizations together to build houses and establish viable and dynamic communities.” - Millard Fuller, Founder, Habitat for Humanity International*

We did it! St. Dunstan's came together on two hot and somewhat sticky Fridays and participated in exactly what Millard Fuller envisioned. We joined Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County, MD, Inc. (HFH-MC) and gave our sweat and muscle to move the Habitat Inter-Faith House two steps closer to completion. We joined forces with St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church on the first Friday and St. Peter's Episcopal Church on the following Friday. Together, we worked towards a common vision—to eliminate sub-standard housing in Montgomery County.

For those of you not familiar with the project, this summer HFH-MC is bringing congregations of many different faiths together from all over Montgomery County to build a home for a low-income family in need of a simple, decent, energy efficient and affordable home. They are challenging congregations to collectively raise \$30,000 toward the rehabilitation of a vacant, foreclosed home off of New Hampshire Avenue in Silver Spring (8305 Tahona Dr). Teams of 10 are working every Friday and Saturday starting July 16 through September 17. In order to provide an educational experience as well as a humbling community service project, congregations of different faiths (ideally) are paired together each workday, with each congregation sending five volunteers. They work side

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by side for a common vision, sharing conversation throughout the day.

St. Dunstan's joined in on Friday July 30 and Friday August 6. We demolished walls, bathrooms, sheds and filled a dumpster. We hung gutters, and demolished more walls and all went home tired, but happy. I think we all left satisfied from a good day's work. Thanks to all who volunteered and to the Women of St. Dunstan's for their generous \$500 donation. Together with the larger faith community, St. Dunstan's can make a big difference in our community with just a small investment of our time and money. I intend to keep St. Dunstan's updated on the Inter-Faith House until its completion. The dedication date is tentatively set for Saturday, September 25. My hope is that St. Dunstan's can be involved in the future with more projects such as this.

Brian Berger

### St. Dunstan's Now on Facebook

St. Dunstan's has entered the world of social networking to share our message of welcome and hope with the world. We will soon be having a gathering after church to discuss the Facebook page and how you can be involved. If you are already on Facebook, just search for St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church Bethesda and you will find our page that has recently been updated with pictures from Camp St. Dunstan's.

If you are not familiar with Facebook it is free to sign up at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com), or you can attend our information session after an upcoming service. Look in the announcements section of the bulletin for more information in the next couple of weeks. If you have any specific questions, feel free to contact me at (301) 602-1071 or [tnanof@aota.org](mailto:tnanof@aota.org).

Tim Nanof

## Reflections on Church Going

By John Updike

There was a time when I wondered why more people did not go to church. Taken purely as a human recreation, what could be more delightful, more unexpected than to enter a venerable and lavishly scaled building kept warm and clean for us one or two hours a week and to sit and stand in unison and sing and recite creeds and petitions that are like paths worn smooth in the raw terrain of our hearts? To listen, or not listen, as a poorly paid but resplendently robed man strives to console us with scraps of ancient epistles and halting accounts, hopelessly compromised by words, of those intimations of divine joy that are like pain in that, their instant gone, the mind cannot remember or believe them; to witness the windows donated by departed patrons and the altar flowers arranged by withdrawn hands and the whole considered spectacle lustrous beneath its patina of inheritance; to pay, for all this, no more than we are moved to give—surely in all democracy there is nothing like it. Indeed, it is the most available democratic experience. We vote less than once a year. Only in church and at the polls are we actually given our supposed value, the soul-unit of one, with its noumenal arithmetic of equality: one equals one."

--from *Churchgoing, Pigeon Feathers and Other Stories*, 1962, pp 249-250  
(Provided by Bettianne)



**Women, Wine & Wisdom meets Wednesday, September 15.** Are you interested in connecting with other women of St. Dunstan's? Would you like to share your faith in a relaxed and welcoming setting? Or would you just like to get out of the house for an evening? Please join us every third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for the Women, Wine and Wisdom discussion group. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. for wine & snacks in the Narthex. After a bit of socializing, we move to the back of the church where we begin with a prayer and follow with discussion of a faith topic. If you like, please bring wine, a non-alcoholic beverage or a snack to share.

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Sept. 6—Labor Day Holiday—office closed  
Sept. 8—Weekly Wednesday morning Eucharist resumes  
Sept. 12—Fall Kickoff Sunday  
Sept. 12—Sunday School classes begin  
Sept. 14—Primary Elections, polling place at St. Dunstan's  
Sept. 19—First meeting of youth group  
Sept. 19—Italian dinner and music, 6 p.m.  
Sept. 26—Parish picnic in the park after church

October 13—St. Margaret's annual catered luncheon