

# NEWS

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## From the Rector

After the Feast of Christmas, we're tempted to settle into our long winter's nap. But not this year! As we look ahead to the next several weeks, I am amazed at all the opportunities coming our way. Not only do we have the normal programming and worship, we will likewise welcome two conferences of national prominence.

First, the Trinity Wall Street Conference returns to St. John's January 21 to 23. As outlined in this newsletter, the conference will feature the best theologians and experts from the field of environmental stewardship. We'll be looking deeply into the meaning of God's creation and the responsibility we have as Christians to care for and respect all that God has entrusted to us. The conference will provide thought-provoking lectures, time for reflection, and worship. I hope you will join us.

Building upon this theme, our adult plenary sessions during Sunday School will also focus upon environmental stewardship. From January 4 through February 22, various guest speakers will focus our attention upon responsible living here in Southwestern Virginia. We'll have the opportunity to gain better insight into humanity's effect upon God's earth and how we can make positive environmental changes in our lives. We'll also hear how our parish can improve its "carbon footprint" and we'll be asking for your support as we take steps toward that important goal.

Then, in February, we will welcome the Most Reverend Frank Griswold and his wife Phoebe for our Lenten Conference. Few parishes have the honor of welcoming a Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church USA into their midst. Luckily, as we begin our Lenten journey, Bishop Griswold and Phoebe will frame our Lenten pathway around the topic "Loving the Other: A New Perspective on Poverty and Abundance." We will begin on Friday, February 27 at 7:00 with a glorious Evensong. Then, on Saturday, they will provide several reflections for our consideration.

The day will close with Eucharist and then Bishop Griswold will be with us for the 10:30 service on Sunday, March 1 (Lent One).

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## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, January 4

Blue Skies Hike, immediately following 10:30 service  
Compline Service, 8:00 p.m., Church

### January 9

Vestry retreat

### January 21

Trinity Wall Street conference begins

### January 23 - 25

2009 Annual Diocesan Council, Roanoke

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## administration

I hope you will take advantage of all these important opportunities to grow in God's kingdom. Challenge your understanding, enrich your life, and expand the boundaries of your hearts as we strive to be Christ's people.

Faithfully,

*Michael*



### FINANCIAL REPORT:

As of 11/30/08:

Income Budgeted to Date: \$923,239.16

Income Actual to Date: \$841,663.06

Expensed Budgeted to Date: \$901,851.31

Expensed Actual to Date: \$891,057.83

Surplus or Deficit – (\$49,394.77)

**Keep us in the loop!** If your address, phone number or email address change, please call the office (528-1138) and give us your new information. Thanks!



If you want to use a space at the church for a meeting or activity, *please* arrange with Debbie Inge so it can go on our calendar. It prevents double-booking of rooms and also assists our sextons with their cleaning and room setup schedule. Debbie can be reached at 528-1138, 9 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday; by voicemail at extension 27; or at [debbie@stjohnslynchburg.org](mailto:debbie@stjohnslynchburg.org) Thanks!



## parish life and care

### Blue Skies Ministries

We are now into the peak of our hiking season. Crisp air, clear views, and few others on the trail all combine to make this truly the very best time of year to walk in the mountains. January 4th is the 1st Sunday and we can only hope for snow or some other justification to include hot chocolate in our packs.

Wear your hiking gear to the 10:30 service and shortly afterwards we will convene in the parking lot behind Gallery 720. The groups so far this year have been enthusiastic. Let's continue to enjoy God's playground in the Blue Ridge.

Don't forget to pack an extra pair of socks; warm hat and gloves; and of course water.

Questions or suggestions for hikes? contact David Bice [dbice@davidbbicepc.com](mailto:dbice@davidbbicepc.com) or 434 841-4486.

### Commons Café

"...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35.

A special thank you to the following members of the Adult Formation committee for their help with welcoming our visitors and parishioners with warm smiles, lemonade and delightful snacks after the 10:30 a.m. service in December: Amanda Pearson, Ellen Edmunds, Patty Byrd, Joan Swanson, and Lisa Broughman. If you would like to help with this important ministry you may find the sign-up sheet on the small table near the Fauber Gallery entrance, or please call Margaret Ladd at 384-0221 to volunteer. Volunteers are always welcome!

### Meals on Wheels

The week of January 26-30, 2009 is St. John's turn to send drivers for delivery of fresh, hot meals to the inner city homebound. We drive these routes twice each year and this involves 1.5 to 2 hours of time in the late morning. A food technician will pack and ride with you, instructing you where to drive.

Two volunteers are needed each day: one pick-up at 10:30 a.m. at Lynchburg General Hospital and one pick-up at 10:45 a.m. at Canteen Food Service (formerly Automatic Service Co.) on Odd Fellows Rd.

Your gift of time and auto are very important and appreciated by the Meals on Wheels program.

Please call Betty McNally at 525-8092 to volunteer.

### Lenten Series:

**Loving the Other: A New Perspective on Poverty and Abundance**, February 27-March 1, 2009

The Most Reverend Frank Griswold and Phoebe Griswold

The former Presiding Bishop and his wife will lead this conference which is the cornerstone of the 2009 Lenten Series

Save the dates!

# parish life and care

**The Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia 2009 Council 90th Annual Council**

**January 23-25, 2009**

**Location: Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center**

**The Rev. Dr. Ian Markham, Keynoter**

**Identity, Mission, and Ubuntu**

Diocesan Council is the annual meeting of the nearly 60 parishes that comprise one of Virginia's three dioceses. In addition to diocesan business including approving the budget and resolutions to diocesan canons and constitution, council offers a variety of workshops and opportunities for worship and fellowship. Business sessions are open to visitors who wish to observe the proceedings. Delegates, who serve as parish representatives, meet in the spring, fall, and winter to prepare for Annual Council.

Visitors may attend workshops (register online at [www.dioswva.org](http://www.dioswva.org)) as well as the Friday night and Sunday morning worship services. The number of delegates from each parish is dependent upon the number of communicants. St. John's is one of the largest churches in the diocese. Our delegation numbers eleven, many of whom are current or outgoing vestry members. In addition to Michael, Robert, and Diane, these delegates will participate in the 2009 Diocesan Council:

## **Vestry delegates:**

Tom Connors (outgoing Senior Warden)

David Shields (incoming Senior Warden)

Rick Sorenson (outgoing Secretary)

Pam Bradford (outgoing Treasurer)

Max Guggenheimer

Nancy Moore

Betty Brown

## **At-large delegates:**

Jackallen Arthur

Shirley Lynde

Frances Marshall

Nina Salmon

Alternates:

Heather Sigler and Lewis Dabney

Your delegates have spent the year preparing for annual Council and welcome your questions or comments.

**From the diocesan website ([www.dioswva.org](http://www.dioswva.org))**

## **Workshops:**

Our Council theme this year is "Ubuntu," a Zulu or Xhosa word that describes humaneness encompassing a sense of caring, sharing and being in harmony with all of creation. It is often translated as "I am because we are." This year's workshops speak to the questions of who we are and what we are called to do. Throughout Council and our workshops we will explore the various meanings of Ubuntu, remembering, "a person is a person through other persons."

## **MORNING SESSION:**

**1. Diocese 101 (at Evans House)**

**2. Entering Our Journey Home**

**3. Greening Your Parish: Creating a Certified Wildlife Habitat on Your Church Property**

**4. Message from Bradford:**

**5. What Can ONE Parish Do?**

**6. Thinking Globally and Locally**

**7. Altar Guild Idea Exchange**

**8. Orthodox and Open**

**9. Taizé**

## **AFTERNOON SESSION:**

**10. The Power of Forgiveness**

**11. CLOSED** - Thin Places-Celtic Spirituality - **Workshop is filled**

**12. Disaster Preparedness**

**13. How Does an Ecumenical Parish Work?**

**14. MDG Update**

**15. Putting the MDG's to Work in Ghana**

**16. Yoga Techniques to Create a Personal Spiritual Practice**

**17. Acolyte Cops: A Workshop Supporting** Adults Who Train and Supervise Altar Servers

**18. Identity and Mission in Mark's Gospel**



## ChildReach Africa

In 2007, the St. John's Outreach Committee learned about a young man, Patrick Odong, whose dream is to be a teacher. We learned about Patrick from Catherine Piwang, executive director of ChildReach Africa, a nonprofit organization working to help the orphaned children of Gulu in northern Uganda, children who are the casualty of a civil war between the government of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army, a rebel army charged with unbelievable atrocities.

Patrick has been living on his own since he was 11 years old. In 2000, Patrick's entire family was murdered by the LRA rebels. The rebels attacked his village, setting fire to the village and shooting anyone who fled from the burning huts.

In 2006, ChildReach Africa made it possible for Patrick to attend school for the first time since he was orphaned. Catherine Piwang told us it would take \$500 a year for seven years for Patrick to reach his dream.

Patrick is now in his second year of high school. The \$500 pays for his school fees, supplies and books, some clothes and a pair of shoes, a blanket, and his pride and joy, and a bicycle he uses to get to school. Before, Patrick walked 5 miles each way. Patrick wanted to thank us for his bicycle and for allowing him the opportunity to go to school.

Patrick Odong and his new bicycle



## Volunteers Needed to be Advocates for Children

### What is a CASA Volunteer?

A **C**ourt **A**ppointed **S**pecial **A**dvocate (CASA) volunteer is a trained citizen who is appointed by a judge to represent the best interests of an abused and neglected child involved in judicial proceedings.

### What are the qualifications?

Must be 21 or older.

Must have a high school diploma or GED.

Have good communication skills.

Have a desire to work with children. Must complete a 35-hour pre-service training program, which is currently taught at Central VA Community College as a three credit course. [Our next training program will begin on January 12, 2009.](#)

Complete 12 hours of additional training each year.

Be supervised by an advocate manager.

Be assigned no more than three cases or two sibling groups (no more than three children).

Agree to a minimum commitment: one year (average case is 14-18 months long and may require 2-3 hours per week)

### What are the duties?

1. Thoroughly investigate the child's situation.
2. Submit to the court a written report regarding the child's best interests.
3. Monitor the case to ensure that the child receives the services ordered by the court.
4. Aid the Guardian *ad litem* (GAL), an attorney who represents the child's legal interest.
5. Serve as a Mandated Reporter of child abuse and/or neglect. (CASA is authorized by the Code of Virginia, Sections 9.1-153 to perform these duties listed above.)

For more information, contact CASA of Central Virginia at (434) 528-2552 or by e-mail at [staff@cvcasa.org](mailto:staff@cvcasa.org). Also check our website, [www.cvcasa.org](http://www.cvcasa.org). Hurry! Don't delay! There are children waiting for you!

## Sharing Christ's Love Through Mission

The Mission Relations Committee has formalized planning for the 2009 Adult Mission trip to New Orleans. Fifteen St. John's volunteers will share Christ's love through disaster response rebuilding efforts on one or more houses damaged by hurricane Katrina. As we did in October 2007, volunteers will reside at the Chalstrom House where accommodations are comfortable and within walking distance of several restaurants. Flying from Lynchburg on Sunday, March 29, we will work Monday thru Friday on disaster relief projects of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana. We will return Saturday, April 4 in time for Palm Sunday and start of Holy Week. A willingness to work is the only skill required. Estimated cost of airfare, van rental, and in-house food is \$450.00. Limited funding assistance available. Commitment decision for favorable airline ticketing desired prior to January 31st. Contact Bill Hobbs: 384-5916 or email: [wah2020@verizon.net](mailto:wah2020@verizon.net).

# liturgy and music

# administration

## MUSIC NOTES FROM PEGGY

### COMPLINE SERVICE ON JANUARY 4

Visit a monastery to end your Christmas celebrations and anticipate Epiphany! Or rather, come to St. John's at 8:00 p.m. on January 4, and feel as though you are in a monastery for a few moments! At this time, we will offer a service of Compline, sung by a choir of male voices, in the church. This ancient monastic service of night prayer offers quiet, reflection, and repose at the end of the day. Candles, a dimly lit church, incense, and the haunting sound of chant will combine to address many people's desire for a time of spiritual reflection as we come to the end of Christmastide and enter the season of Epiphany.



### MANY THANKS FOR ALL OF THE BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

As I write this message, we are entering one of the most hectic weeks of the year for those of us who lead music at St. John's. Our choirs are busily preparing for the Advent and Christmas Concert, the Christmas Pageant Service, and the Christmas Eve Festival Eucharist. Instrumentalists are also practicing and rehearsing together. I want to express my thanks to all those who give their time and musical talents to glorify the new-born King!

Peggy



## WHOM DO I CALL?

### St. John's Episcopal Church 528-1138

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|--------------------------|---|
| Acolytes                 | Nina Salmon 384-7552<br>Anna McWane 384-2198  |
| Address Changes          | Gayle Rhodes Ext. 11  |
| Announcements            | Gayle Rhodes Ext. 11  |
| Baptisms                 | Gayle Rhodes Ext. 11  |
| Buildings & Grounds      | Dickie Fields Ext. 10   |
| Bulletins                | Katie Hamby Ext. 12   |
| Calendar                 | Debbie Inge Ext. 27   |
| Child Care               | Debbie Inge Ext. 27   |
| Clergy                   | Michael Sullivan, Rector Ext. 16<br>Robert Marshall, Asst. Rector Ext. 26<br>Diane Vie, Asst. Rector Ext. 15<br>Debbie Inge Ext. 27 |
| Confirmation             | Jennifer Taylor 846-1914 (school)   |
| Day School               | Gayle Rhodes Ext. 11  |
| Eucharistic Ministers    | Bob Edwards 845-3181  |
| Flower Guild             | Laura Rosser 384-7940   |
| Food Service             | Betty Brown 384-7093  |
| Financial Questions      | Mary Osborn Ext. 14   |
| Funeral Planning         | Michael Sullivan Ext. 16<br>Gayle Rhodes Ext. 11<br>Fran & Tom Albertson 384-3558   |
| Garden Angels            | Diane Vie Ext. 15   |
| Hospitalizations         | Diane Vie Ext. 15   |
| Lay Eucharistic Visitors | Gayle Rhodes Ext. 11  |
| Lectors                  | Gayle Rhodes Ext. 11  |
| Mailing List             | Gayle Rhodes Ext. 11  |
| Mailings                 | Gayle Rhodes Ext. 11  |
| Membership               | Gayle Rhodes Ext. 11  |
| Men's Breakfast Teams    | David Bice 384-2337   |
| Mission Trips            | Robert Marshall Ext. 26   |
| Newcomers                | Kitty Robertson 384-2734  |
| Nursery                  | Debbie Inge Ext. 27   |
| Pastoral Care            | Diane Vie Ext. 15   |
| Planned Giving           | Michael Sullivan Ext. 16<br>Bunny Wood 384-1959   |
| Prayer Requests          | Diane Vie Ext. 15 or Clergy   |
| Printing                 | Gayle Rhodes Ext. 11  |
| Receptionists            | Jocelyn Connors 384-1009  |
| Receptions               | Gena Davidson 384-7935<br>Kay Van Allen 384-7351<br>Lisa Hancock 384-2133   |
| Room Reservations        | Debbie Inge Ext. 27   |
| Sunday School            | Robert Marshall (Youth) Ext. 26<br>Diane Vie (Adult) Ext. 15  |
| Samaritan Ministry       | Diane Vie Ext. 15   |
| Stewardship              | Michael Sullivan Ext. 16<br>Natalie & Stewart Langley 384-1007  |
| Tidings                  | Katie Hamby Ext. 12   |
| Ushers                   | Steve Perrow 384-1857   |
| Webpage                  | Gayle Rhodes Ext. 11  |
| Weddings                 | Clergy  |
| Youth Groups             | Robert Marshall Ext. 26   |

# calendar

## ONGOING

Sundays	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	8:45 am	Breakfast, Magill Hall
	9:30 am	Christian Education for all ages
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Mondays	4:00 pm	Cantate, Choir Room
Tuesdays	7:50 am	The George Bean Men's Discussion Group, Westminster-Canterbury
	11:00 am	EFM, Chapter Room
Wednesdays	6:15 am	Daybreak Bible Study, Youth House
	7:45 am	Centering Prayer, Chapel
	12 Noon	Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Chapel
	4:00 pm	Training Choir, Choir Room
	4:15 pm	Treble Choir, Choir Room
	4:45 pm	St. Cecilia Choir, Choir Room
Thursdays	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Library
	6:30 pm	EFM, Home of Dorsey Mayo
	7:30 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

## JANUARY

1	Thurs.		<b>New Year's Day, Office Closed</b>
4	Sun.	8:00 p.m.	Compline Service, Church
5	Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Children's Ministries Meeting, Chapter Room
6	Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Samaritan Ministries Meeting, Library
9	<b>Fri.</b>		<b>Vestry Retreat - Offsite</b>
		7:30 p.m.	Jr. EYC - New Year Dance
11	Sun.	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Baptism
		7:00 p.m.	Mystics, home of Dorsey Mayo
13	Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Dream Group, Youth House
		5:15 p.m.	Commission on Administration
19	Mon.		<b>MLK Day, Office Closed</b>
21	<b>Wed.</b>		<b>Trinity Wall Street Conference begins</b>
22	Thurs.	12:30 p.m.	Dayschool Board Meeting
23	<b>Fri.</b>		<b>Diocesan Council begins at Hotel Roanoke</b>
27	Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Dream Group, Youth House

## FEBRUARY

2	Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Children's Ministries Meeting, Chapter Room
3	Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Samaritan Ministries Meeting, Library
5	Thurs.	11:45 a.m.	Westminster-Canterbury luncheon
8	Sun.	7:00 p.m.	Mystics, home of Dorsey Mayo
10	Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Dream Group
		5:15 p.m.	Commission on Administration
24	Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Dream Group
25	Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist
		12 Noon	Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist
		6:00 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist
26	Thurs.	12:30 p.m.	Dayschool Board Meeting, Chapter Room
27	<b>Fri.</b>		<b>Lenten Conference begins: details to come</b>

**Altar Guild Workshop**, Thursday, January 8 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For all members and those interested in joining. Save the Date!

## ST. JOHN'S CYCLE OF PRAYER

### January 2009

- Sue Scott
- The Rick Scruggs Family
- Patsy Sellers
- Nancy Shank
- Swami Sharadananda
- Carolyn Sherayko
- The David Shields Family
- The Philip Showalter Family
- The Jaime Sigler Family
- Jane Sigler
- The Will Sigler Family
- The Stephen Simmons Family
- Laura Lee Slayton
- The Mike Sloan Family
- Julia Smith
- Becky & Steve Smith
- The Scott Smith Family
- Mollie & Ray Snead
- Gwen & Tony Solyom
- Linda & Eric Sorenson
- The Rick Sorenson Family
- The Paul Staley Family
- The Ricky Sterne Family
- Laura & Thomas Stevens
- Louann and Robert Stevens
- The Gary Stewart Family
- JoAnn Stewart
- Ed Stoll
- The John Stone Family
- Claudia & Mark Stubstad
- Margieanne & Ed Suhling

**Clergy on-call can be reached 24 hours a day for emergencies at this number: 528-1138**

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# christian formation

## Adult Formation

### Adult Sunday School Small Classes

January 4th - Feb. 22, 2009, Plenary Sessions resume:  
Why the Environment is a Christian Concern, Magill Hall

At the beginning of the Bible, we are directed to 'till and look after the earth' (Genesis 2:15), to care for one another and God's natural world... Environmental stewardship is about our covenant with our Creator and about our personal response to the call to live in relationship with God and with all that God has created." (Excerpted from **One God, One Family, One Earth: Responding to the Gifts of God's Creation**, published by the Episcopal Church Center)

Over the course of this 8-week discussion series, we will be reminded of our duty to be better stewards of God's creation. We will have the opportunity to gain greater insight into humans' effect on the earth and how we can make positive environmental changes within our lives - individually, within our families and throughout the congregation.

Speakers will include religious experts, political activists, a biodiversity expert, a marine biologist and much, much more. Stay tuned for further details this fall!

## Youth at Council

January 23rd-25th, 2009

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to attend - The cost of the weekend is \$75.00.

Save the date! and email Robert if you are interested

The theme is "Ubuntu" - I AM because We are" - a word coined by Bishop Desmond Tutu. There is no concise definition of this word, but there is a definite philosophy, way of life and passion that comes with "ubuntu". Last year during Youth at Council about 100 youth and young adults packaged over 40,000 meals. This year they will all come together to pack over 80,000 meals. Youth, young adults, adults and children will work side by side to accomplish this amazing feat. Ask anyone who has participated in a packing event for Stop Hunger Now and they will tell you what a powerful experience it is, in a most unexpected way.

## January Nursery schedule

Please arrive by 9:15 a.m.

January 4 Ward  
January 11 Waterworth  
January 18 White  
January 25 Williamson

## Youth Formation EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)

### Junior High January 2009 schedule:

#### Sunday, January 4

BYE - Christmas break

#### Friday, January 9

New Year Dance, 7:30-10:00 p.m., Magill Hall, \$5.00

#### Sunday, January 11—BYE after Dance

#### Sunday, January 18

Issues Night, Tacos and Talk with Todd and Diane

St. Paul's kitchen and Undercroft

#### Friday - Sunday, January 23-25

Youth at Council

### Junior High February 2009 schedule:

#### Sunday, February 1

Souperbowl Collection at both services

#### Sunday, February 8

Tubing at Wintergreen

#### Sunday, February 15

BYE Holiday Weekend

#### Sunday, February 22

Bowling at AMF, Time TBD

### Senior High January 2009 schedule:

#### Sunday, January 4

BYE - Christmas break

#### Sunday, January 11

Issues night with Dr. Rob Vaughn, St. Paul's

#### Sunday, January 18

TBA

#### Friday - Sunday, January 23-25

Youth at Council

If you have any questions about the information and programs, please contact Torii Jones ([dtpcjones@msn.com](mailto:dtpcjones@msn.com)) for Jr. high youth and Nancy Moore ([nandmor@aol.com](mailto:nandmor@aol.com)) or Carter Jennings ([cjennings@ntelos.net](mailto:cjennings@ntelos.net)) for Sr. high youth. Please e-mail or call Robert Marshall ([Robert@stjohnslynchburg.org](mailto:Robert@stjohnslynchburg.org) or 528-1138) with questions.

## MARRIAGES

"May their home be a haven of blessing and peace..."

### Jennifer Anne Macauley and James Wentworth Anderson

*Elinor & Bruce Anderson's son*

*Saturday, December 6, 2008*

*King's Chapel, Boston, Massachusetts*

## DEATHS

"Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord."

### Sally Ann Adams Carter

*November 18, 2008*

*Charles Scott's mother*

### Ione Morefield

*December 2, 2008*

### Frank Leonard Inge

*December 2, 2008*

*Debbie Inge's father-in-law*

## ANNIVERSARIES

- Jan 2 Kristin & Lewis Dabney (16years)  
Jan 7 Susan & Hank Creasy, IV (14 years)  
Jan 9 Margaret & Bob Ladd (27 years)  
Jan 11 A.C. & Boopie Whitehead (17years)  
Jan 16 Frances & Al Kemper (49 years)  
Robin & Frank Levandoski (6 years)  
Jan 18 Mary Spencer & John Scurry, Jr. (6 years)  
Jan 23 Gigi & Ted Batt (10 years)  
Jan 24 Diane & Billy Walker (28 years)

If your anniversary is not listed and you would like it to be included in **Tidings**, please contact Gayle Rhodes at [gayle@stjohnslynchburg.org](mailto:gayle@stjohnslynchburg.org)



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### Clergy

The Rt. Rev. F. Neff Powell, *Bishop of Southwestern Virginia*

The Rev. Michael R. Sullivan, *Rector*

The Rev. Robert K. Marshall, *Assistant to the Rector*

The Rev. Diane Vie, *Assistant to the Rector*

### Lay Staff

Murrell Dolsey, *Church Sexton*

Dickie Fields, *Building & Grounds Supervisor*

Katie Hamby, *Receptionist & Communications Secretary*

Marybeth Hillmer, *Nursery*

Peggy Haas Howell, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Debbie Inge, *Executive Assistant for Program & Administration*

Mary Osborn, *Financial Secretary*

Gayle Rhodes, *Executive Assistant to the Rector*

Kitty Robertson, *Newcomer Coordinator*

Jennifer Taylor, *Director, St. John's Day School*

### Vestry for 2009

#### 2009:

Betty Brown

Margaret Ladd

Natalie Langley

Stephen Simmons

Liz Zellner

#### 2010:

Kensie Johnson

David Shields

Chad Waterworth

Jane White

Sackett Wood

#### 2011:

Ted Batt

Sallie Craddock

Finnie Green

Alice Jones

Joan Swanson

**Return Service Requested**