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August 19, 2015

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**St. Paul's
Episcopal Church**

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Tonight!

Holy Eucharist

6:30 p.m.

All are welcome!

Vestry meeting 7:15 p.m.



Please note: The office will be closed

Friday, August 21st



From Julie Sundin

Church Music Conference



Last month I attended the annual summer conference of church music in Sewanee, Tennessee. There were 150 church musicians from different parts of the country in attendance. The focus of this seven-day conference was on the relationship of music to the liturgy of the Episcopal Church.

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Each day began with Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. followed by classes covering such topics as Liturgy and Church Music, Anglican Chant, and Choral Techniques. There were also daily lectures by the Reverend Dr. David Lowry on topics such as: The Changing Role of Religion and Spirituality in the World Today, Church and Religion in America, Being Religiously Authentic in a Plastic World, and Liturgy and Music in a Hyper-Media Age.

The rest of the day was spent rehearsing anthems and service music that were performed within the liturgies held during the week. Wonderful concerts were given in the evenings by the talented faculty members: Robert Simpson, Canon for Music at the historic Christ Church Cathedral, Houston, Texas; Kevin Kwan, former assistant organist of Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue in New York City and concert artist; and the Reverend Dr. David Lowry, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans.

Not the least important aspect of this conference is the rare and valuable experience of companionship and discussion with many fellow musicians.

If you are interested in seeing pictures and hearing the performance of this conference, there is a posting on YouTube: "SCMS 2015." I hope that you will enjoy hearing some of this music and that you will understand why I return to this "Holy Mountain" each summer in Tennessee. Also, here is the link to the conference: www.sewaneconf.com



PIANO UPDATE

We now have pledges for \$1500 (of \$2000) for our piano! If you would like to contribute, please contact the Rector by phone or email:

815-385-0390 (church office)

815-322-2972 (home office)

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Do we have your birthday and anniversaries (baptism or wedding) on file? We would like to remember your special occasions in the Prayers of the People on Sunday mornings. If you haven't been included or if you are somewhat new to the parish, give us a call or send us an email with that information.

815-385-0390 or stpaulmchenry@sbcglobal.net.



Diaper Drive in August

August is Diaper Drive month. The following sizes are the most needed: newborn, size 6, and all sizes of adult diapers. You can drop them off anytime in the 24/7 drop box at the door, or put them in the grocery cart on Sunday mornings. [P.S. Food is always a welcome donation.]



Holy Eucharist - Tonight, August 19, 6:30 pm
(All are welcome!)

Vestry - Tonight, August 19, 7:15 pm

Holy Eucharist- Wednesday, Sept. 16, 6:30 pm
(All are welcome!)

Vestry - Wednesday, Sept. 16, 7:15 pm

Informal Fall Parish Meeting - Sunday, Sept. 20

Special Guest: Dent Davidson
Missioner for Liturgy and the Arts



*(Feed ourselves, feed others.
Bring canned or dry goods to donate.)*

Lessons and Hymns
Sunday, August 23rd
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 16 - Year B
by the Rev. William McLemore

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

The First Reading: Joshua 24:1-21, 14-18. The people promise Joshua that they will serve the Lord because the Lord has served them so well.

The Psalm: Psalm 34:15-22. "The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous."

The Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-20. St. Paul uses the images of a Roman soldier's armor to describe how to "withstand the evil day."

The Gospel: John 6:56-69. Jesus tells of the dangers He will face and some of his followers depart and leave. He asks his disciples if they are leaving and they say, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life."

THE HYMNS:

Processional Hymn: No. 517. "How Lovely is thy Dwelling Place." This relatively new hymn is a paraphrase of Psalm 84:1-2 written by the Rev. Dr. Carl Pickens Daw, Jr., Professor of Hymnology at the Boston University School of Theology. Dr. Daw is an Episcopal priest and grew up in Tennessee as the son of a Baptism minister. He is pictured with this article. It is set to the tune of "Brother James' Air" composed by James Leith Macbeth Bain (1860-1925) a Scottish hymn writer known as "Brother James"-thus the name of the tune.



Sequence Hymn: No. 635. "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee." This hymn is new to the Episcopal 1982 Hymnal (though almost four centuries old). It was written and composed by Georg Neumark (16 March 1621 - 8 July 1681), a German poet and composer of hymns. In 1640 he began law studies, but fearing the tumult of war, he took a position as tutor instead. This particular hymn was written for himself as much as anyone else as he feared war so much, "God will give thee strength whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days."

Presentation Hymn: No. 316. "This is the Hour of Banquet and Song." This hymn was written by Horatius Bonar (1808-1889) a famous Scottish cleric who was a prolific hymn writer and editor of a church newspaper. He wrote this hymn at the request of his elder brother, John James Bonar, in 1855, to be sung in Horatius' parish church, St. Andrew's Free Church, Greenock, Scotland. The tune, "Canticum, Refectionis," is the composition of David McKinley Williams (1887-1978).

Communion Hymn: No. 178. "Jesus Is Lord of All the Earth." This hymn was written by Donald Fishel born in 1950, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and a consummate musician. In a biographical sketch he writes that after college, "I then embarked on a career in music publishing and began writing the Christian songs for which I am best known. My songs *Alleluia No. 1* and *The Light of Christ* can be found in the hymnals of the Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, and Roman Catholic Churches." The tune name is the "Alleluia No. 1" and was composed by him and arranged by Betty Carr Pulkingham (b. 1928) the wife of the Rev. William Graham Pulkingham an Episcopal priest who lived from 1926-1993.

Recessional Hymn: No. 482. "Lord of All Hopefulness." This hymn was written by Jan Struther (1901-1953), a woman poet and writer, born in London, and for many years she served on the editorial board of the London, Times. She died of cancer in New York City on July 20, 1953. Her hymn covers a person's day from morning till bed time. The tune, "Slane," is an Irish ballad melody.

August 23rd Servants

Ushers: Beth Lukas, Jim Lukas

Lector: Jim Lukas

Intercessor: Barb Moriarty

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Wiejaczka,
Charlie Boak

Vestry Person of the Day: Beth Lukas

From the cartoons created by
the Rev. William P. McLemore



100 Ways to Save the Environment Number 65

Paint with brushes or rollers instead of using spray paints to minimize harmful emissions.