

# The Tower

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The Rev. Dr. George T. (GT) Schramm, rector  
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The Rev. Susan MacDonald, Priest Associate  
Mrs. Denise Campolieto, Parish Administrator  
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June 14, 2008

**WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO HELP PROVIDE 20 BOOKBAGS** as part of Jefferson County Community Ministries “School supplies for Needy Children Program”. Our bags will all go to *fourth grade students*.

*You can help in a few ways.* You can buy a book bag and fill it yourself (we have the list) or you can bring a bookbag and /or supplies to us and we will fill it or you can contribute financially to the cause.

Each bookbag is to have **6 #2 pencils, 3 packages of wide rules notebook paper, and 1 1/2 inch three ring binder.** Your contribution can either go into the offering plate or be taken to the area outside the Treasure Kids Office. We need to deliver all of our bags and supplies not later than July 18. Thank you as always for all of your help and generosity.

**SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL** will begin this *Sunday, June 15*. We are most grateful to *Caitlyn McIntyre* who has agreed to lead this program for the summer. The youngest children should go to the Nursery. Older children are welcome to be in Church with their parents or they may go to the summer Program in the Parish House at the beginning of the service.

**TRINITY BOOK CLUB** is working on their new book, *The Soul of Christianity* written by Huston Smith. The group will be meeting on Monday mornings beginning at 9:30 AM in Trinity House. They will meet on Monday, *June 16 and June 23*.

**WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL** to all of our *Church School children*, their parents and especially their teachers who made our Closing Church School Program this year such a delight. We are also grateful to all who helped with the *“luau coffee hour”*. What a great day!!

**THE RETIRED MEN’S GROUP** will meet for breakfast at the Bavarian Inn on *Thursday, June 26 beginning at 8:00 AM*. All retired and semi-retired men are welcome to come for breakfast and conversation.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** sponsored by the Shepherdstown Ministerial Association will be held this year the mornings of *July 14-18*. Please note that this is a change in date from prior years. *“God’s Big Back Yard”* is the theme for the week. The group that is working on Bible School this year is in need of folks who would be willing to *teach 3, 4, and 5 year olds*. If you can help, please contact the Office or Kristin Vanderwijst.

**TRINITY CARES** is currently providing rides for three people. One goes to Martinsburg on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and the other goes to Charles Town on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons. The other is receiving radiation treatments five days a week. If you can help, please call Denise in the Office so you can be on the schedule.

**TREASURE KIDS SUMMER CAMP** will be held *June 16 through 20*. The cost is \$50.00 for the week. Camp is for age 3 through the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Please call the Office for registration information.

**THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION** is extended to *Caitlyn McIntyre* and her family on the recent death of her grandmother, Anne McIntyre. *“May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon them.”*

**THE BISHOP HAS ANNOUNCED** that the *Rev. Susan MacDonald* will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests on *Saturday, June 14* at 11:00 AM at St. James Church, Lewisburg. She will be celebrating the Eucharist at both services on Sunday, June 15 and will be honored at Coffee Hour that day. We are all invited!

**SCHEDULES FOR GREETERS, LAYREADERS AND CHALICE BEARERS** will be prepared in the next week. If you know that you will be away and should not be scheduled to serve sometime in July, August or September please let the office know. If you are interested in serving as a Greeter, Layreader or Chalice Bearer please either call the Office or speak to one of the clergy.

**WE CAN USE YOUR CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS.** There is a basket on the table in the Fellowship Hall to receive your Campbell soup labels. We will send them to Boys' Home in Covington, VA who will then redeem them for supplies for their program.

**MOM OR MISSION OF MERCY** is an initiative of the Healthy Smile Initiative in the Eastern Panhandle. On *June 27 and 28* volunteer dentists and hygienists will be at Hedgesville High School to provide free dental care to uninsured, underinsured or anyone who can't afford dental care. *Volunteers are needed* for set up, registration and in a variety of other ways. Call the Office for more information if you can help.

**FAMILY ADVENTURE** is a new offering from the Diocese of West Virginia. It will be held *August 5-7* at the *Ace Adventure Resort* in southern West Virginia. Offerings include white water rafting, evening programs with Fran McKendree as musical guest, swimming, worship and fellowship. Registration is \$30.00 per person plus add-ons as you desire. More information is available through the Office or on the Diocesan website (wvdiocese.org). *Registration deadline is July 1.*

**THE UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)** has been an important source of funds for missionary endeavors throughout the Episcopal Church for over 100 years. It was born of little blue boxes on countless dresser tops into which we faithful would place coins in thanksgiving for our many blessings. A couple of times a year we ask for the ingathering from the boxes so that the money so generated can be transmitted to the Diocese and from there to the UTO organization. Enclosed with this issue of the TOWER is an envelope for you use in supporting the UTO as a way of expressing your gratitude.

#### **ASSISTANTS – JUNE 15, 2008 – FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**8AM Chalice:** Mike Jacobs

**10AM Chalice:** George Alwin

**Lesson and Psalm:** Sam Cuthbert (*Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7), Psalm 116:1, 10-17*)

**Epistle:** Elizabeth Cuthbert (*Romans 5:1-8*)    **Prayers:** Jean Jacobs (*Rite II, Form III*)

**Greeters:** Roy and Flora Henderson

**Coffee Hour:** The Tobery Family

**Acolytes:** John Bryant, Natelie Tobery, Kirsten Dorosh, Audrey Larson, Kelsie Vanderwijst, Robert Strider, Samuel DiLima, Riannon Tobery, Will Moerschel, Alisha Cooperman, Kelly Cooperman

**Altar Guild:** Jenny Hollis, Annette vanHilst, Sue Collins, JoAnne Knode, Margaret Coe, Janice Smith, Aileen Boyd, Jane Cook

**Backup Layreader for June:** Jerry Smith

**Nursery:** Amy Kinard

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Mike and Jean Jacobs in *thanksgiving and celebration of Cathy and Glenn's fourth wedding anniversary.*

#### **ASSISTANTS – JUNE 22, 2008 – SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**8AM Chalice:** Annette vanHilst

**10AM Chalice:** John Campolieto

**Lesson and Psalm:** Honor Dorsey (*Genesis 21:8-21, Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17*)

**Epistle:** George Alwin (*Romans 6:1b-11*)

**Prayers:** Mark Dorosh (*Rite I*)

**Greeters:** Dabney Chapman & Steve Hutzell

**Coffee Hour:** ???????

**Acolytes:** John Bryant, Kelsie Vanderwijst, Kirsten Dorosh, Audrey Larson, Robert Strider, Natelie Tobery, Samuel DiLima, Riannon Tobery, Will Moerschel, Alisha Cooperman, Kelly Cooperman

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