



St. David's Good News Letter

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Senior World 2006-2007 wrap-up

Submitted by John Post

On Thursday, April 12th, the St. David's Senior World Program completed another successful year. The meeting was attended by 53 persons from various locations including Lansing Manor, Serenity Place, Sterling House of Delta Township, and St. David's.

As usual, a delicious main course was prepared by Pearl Brooks, Gloria Bastian, Carol Abbott, and Carey Draeger, supplemented with several tasty 'dishes to pass' brought by many of those attending.

Nancy Burns provided flower arrangements for each of the tables, as she has done for the previous meetings this year.

Carey Draeger put together and interesting

and informative program featuring a Lansing Police Department officer and his dog, two therapy dogs and a therapy cat. The owner of one of the therapy dog's was Kristin Pfauth of St. David's. Therapy Pets are those who are trained to bring comfort and companionship to the residents of nursing homes, hospitals, etc. For more information, [please] talk to Kristin [Pfauth].

The average attendance for the seven Senior World meetings held this year was 60, and 116 individuals attend the programs.

The 2007-2008 St. David's Senior World Program will hold it's first meeting on September 13th, and will continue to meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month through April.

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Check Your Mailbox!

Your invitation to Father David's 25th Ordination Anniversary Celebration reception will be mailed soon. Mark your calendar for the reception on Saturday, June 9th and a festival Eucharist on Sunday, June 10th. Please promptly RSVP.

Please note the deadline for the February 2007 newsletter will be May 19th, 2007.

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Mark your calendars... you're not going to want to miss these

May 2007:

The next big event is the annual Garage Sale! Please be saving your clean garage sale items, check with Jan, Father David or myself before you bring in anything, since we have no place to store it! We will toss items that are brought in that are not clean and serviceable, so please save us time and money by tossing them at home.

Friday, May 4th & Saturday, May 5th
American Sewing Guild Sale

Friday, May 4th – Sunday, May 6th
Empowering Women – Mackinac Island

Saturday, May 5th
Lansing Clippers presents Sewing Items & Handcrafts Market – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. Fabric, notions, patterns, trims, etc. will be available along with hand-crafted items. Food is also available for purchase.

Sunday, May 6th
Garden Party – 1:00 p.m.

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Youth Sunday – Grades 6th – 8th and high school will be host/hostess for coffee hour and clean up. Please bring a dish to pass of your favorite dessert, veggies or fruit.

Sunday, May 6th
Teddy Bear Sunday – If you have never participated in this event, we encourage you to do so. Please donate a new stuff animal (with tags attached) to St. David's during either the 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. service. During the 10:30 a.m. service, the children of St. David's will bring the stuffed animals to the altar to be prayed over before they are donated to the Delta Township Fire Department.

Volunteers are needed to help sort, stack, and price items for the Annual Garage Sale – see Andi Flitton

Wednesday, May 9th
St. David's Annual Garage Sale – Parishioner Only Night – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 10th
St. David's Annual Garage Sale – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, May 11th
St. David's Annual Garage Sale – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 12th
Grand Ultreya will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the St. John's church in Sturgis, Michigan. Bring a dish to pass and wear

your name tag. Bring your songbook and an instrument if you play one!

Thursday, May 17th
Ascension Day Eucharist will be held at 12:00 p.m.

Friday, May 18th
Family Fun Night – Nursery through 2nd grades – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

May 20th
Student's Car Wash
Teacher's Meeting after the 10:30 a.m. service

***Don't forget – our summer services will begin at 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Memorial Day – Labor Day. ***

June 2007:

Sunday, June 3rd
Sunday school recognition and Church Picnic

Saturday, June 9th
Father David will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination. An open house party is planned in the afternoon. Invitations with time will be mailed in early May.

Sunday, June 10th
Festival Eucharist

Sunday June 10th through Thursday, June 14th, 2007
Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 16th & Sunday June 17th
High school class "Cedar Point Trip"

July 2007:

Be a July Monk – Spend two weeks (or more) with the monks of St. Gregory's Abbey, a Benedictine monastery of the Episcopal Church at Three Rivers, Michigan. Worship & Pray, Work & Learn. For males ages 18 to 45 who can stay for at least two weeks during July. The cost is only \$25.00 for registration.

August 2007:

August 17 – 19th – Discovery Weekend – Ever wonder if the religious life is where God is calling you? Here's an opportunity for Christian single women ages 20-45, to experience the life of the convent and ask the questions you want of God and the Sisters! Call or E-mail Mother Miriam at 518-692-3028 or compunun@stmaryseast.org. There is no cost to serious inquiries. The weekend is funded through the generosity of the Virginia Hunt Trust.



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Service & Schedule:

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.

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Birthdays:

1st – Jessica Menold
1st – Mark McNeil
1st – Madison Cote
2nd – Edwin Fraas
3rd – Jason Chapin
5th – Judith Grant
6th – Lore Tuttle
6th – John Strickler
6th – Janie Byers
8th – Amber Matthews
8th – Codie Poirier
9th – Bobby Pfauth II
9th – Anna-Maria Lipka
10th – Bonnie Ryan
11th – Jennifer Cronkite
11th – Kathleen Miller
12th – James Tolsma
12th – Tim Cote
12th – Rhonda Sorrell

13th – Louise Henley
13th – Tami Varricchio
14th – Rachel Stanton
14th – Jaime Williams
15th – Mary Jane Williams
15th – Samantha Stanton
23rd – David McGinnis
23rd – Jeff Spitzley
23rd – Steven Leigh
23rd – Abegayle Cervantes
24th – James Swift
25th – Gage Williams
25th – Christian Zawadzinski
26th – Patricia Purol
26th – Sarah Sorrell
28th – Eric Bastian
28th – Randyll Shook
28th – Nancy Pike
29th – Bob Nordlund
29th – Daniel Buzzie

30th – Ronald Schavey
31st – Debbie Cornell
31st – Eleanor Robinson
31st – Jimmy Combs

May 18th – Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Phipps

May 21st – Mr. & Mrs. Faris Howrani

Anniversaries:

May 1st – Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hammond

May 22nd – Mr. & Mrs. David McGinnis

May 4th – Mr. & Mrs. Robert Oleson

May 23rd – Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Stanton

May 5th – Mr. & Mrs. Brian Paff

May 27th – Father & Mrs. David Pike

May 12th – Mr. & Mrs. Leo Thrall

May 28th – Mr. & Mrs. Neal Cronkite

May 16th – Mr. & Mrs. James Swift

May 29th – Sean McLaughlin & Emily Zeller



Pearl Brooks poses with a student from the Kids HOPE USA program.

Thank you to all the volunteers that spent their time with the youths in the area. Your time, wisdom, and attention are greatly appreciated.

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Memorial Garden Update and Answers to Commonly Asked Questions

The Memorial Garden pledge tree in the narthex is leafing out nicely, but we still have a ways to go toward the \$33,000 commitment necessary for renovation to begin. Contributions and pledges received through April 8th total approximately \$16,300. The knothole moving up the tree trunk indicates progress toward our goal.

There have been some questions regarding the Memorial Garden. One of the most common is the charge to be buried in the Garden. There is none. Burial in the Memorial Garden is open to all St. David's family members. There is a nominal charge for adding names to the bronze plaque on the church wall that identifies the individuals buried in the Garden.

There are no lawn markers typical of some cemeteries; however, the church office maintains a record of exactly where each individual is buried. Someone also asked if they could contribute

to the Garden project even though they don't plan to be cremated. Absolutely, we all have an interest in beautifying the church grounds.

Please contact Memorial Garden Committee members - Gail Donovan, Chairperson, Sue Kohler, Nancy Burns, David Byers, or Father David - if you have any questions. We will be happy to answer them for you.

If you have not signed a pledge card, please consider doing so. Your pledge can be a one-time contribution or spread out over the 12-month period ending March 31, 2008.

Pledge cards are available in the narthex or by contacting the church office. Completed cards can be put in the offering plate or mailed to the church.