



# ST. DAVID'S

## GOOD NEWS LETTER

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### Familia y Amigos

*Submitted by Stephanie Post (via E-mail)*

I hope that everyone had an amazing Christmas and will have a very happy New Year. I have been in the States visiting family and friends (and resting A LOT) since the 17th of December. This time has been great for me to catch up with people and be with people again that know me so well. To be honest, I also spent plenty of time watching movies and sitting on the couch (things I rarely do in the DR)!

I will be heading to Georgia tomorrow to start a 10 day training with Young Life. I will return to the Dominican on the 12th. Please pray for me during this time of training that it will be beneficial and that I can be patient because I feel very ready to get back to the Dominican and to my kids.



have. And I've also learned that even though coming home has been incredible, I belong in the Dominican at this point in my life.

I attached a photo of me with my friends Heidi, Elizabeth, and Corinne from college. Elizabeth will be visiting me in April all the way from Luxembourg! And hopefully Heidi will be able to join us as well.

Thanks for your prayers and support!

Love, Steph

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I have realized being home how very blessed I am to have the family and the friends that I

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### Episcopal Church Women—2006 year-in-review

*Submitted by Andi Flitton and Jan Volk*

Although not as successful as in the past, the garage sale did make money. Few did a lot of hard work; hopefully, at the 2007 Garage Sale in May we will have more hands to help. We are looking for someone to assist us with storage for the upcoming sale.

Throughout the year, people move, clean out a room or three, and want to give us items for the sale, but we do not have the storage space. If you have a place that is dry, and free of mice, please contact Jan or me.

Our Make and Take, held at A Piece of Mine in Grand Ledge was fun! Jan and I have ideas for several small workshops that will be along the lines of a make and take next year. If you have any ideas, please let us know.

We will have a couple days throughout the year in 2007 for scrap booking, we have considered scheduling a day at Pages in Time for St. David's.

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*Please note the deadline for the February 2007 newsletter will be January 20, 2006.*

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## Christian Education – January & February upcoming events

Submitted by Debbie Cornell

**January 14, 2007**—Teacher's Meeting after the 10:30 a.m. service

**January 19, 2007**—Nursery through 2<sup>nd</sup> grades, Family Fun Night, 6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.

**January 20-21, 2007**—Annual Nightwatch at the Cathedral in Portage for grades 9th -12th. Last year our high school students attended the Nightwatch and really had an awesome time. Students, bring a friend with you!

**February 2-4, 2007**—WinterFest (Grades 5-12)  
WinterFest will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Allegan, Michigan. Lots of activities are

planned, games, bible study, music, create art, hang out, pray and worship, skiing and snowboarding. Registration deadline is January 24<sup>th</sup>.

**February 11, 2007**—Youth Sunday  
Kindergarten and Grades 3-5<sup>th</sup> will be host/hostess for coffee hour and clean up. Please bring a dish to pass of your favorite dessert, veggies or fruit. Teacher's Meeting after the 10:30 a.m. service

**February 17-18, 2007**—Middle school class "Winter Retreat"

**February 23-25, 2007**—High school class "Winter Retreat"

### ECW (continued from front page)

Even though we had few hands to help with the Bazaar, it too, was successful. This year we had a wonderful variety of crafters, several of them were new, and had some exciting crafts. If you did not come to see and shop, you missed a great opportunity!

The Cookie Walk was very tasty! Thank you to Glennis for coordinating it again! She always does a fantastic job.

And speaking of Glennis, what a job she has with coffee hour! It isn't a hard thing to do, if you have never done it before, see Glennis or Jan or me and we will team you up with someone who has done it in the past, if you don't bake, or don't have time to bake (we always like home-made treats, right?), you can bring veggies, fruit, cheese and crackers, bagels and cream cheese, or even donut holes!

### Upcoming events:

The Old Fashioned Tea will be held January 27, at 1 pm in the Great Hall. You will be hearing a lot about it in the next few weeks! We look for it to be a fun event, so get out your furs (or your Grandma's) and old hats (I have several to share-or you can find them in antique stores for not much money, and the old fashioned jewelry, pearls and pins, the old clip type earrings. This will be a bit like playing dress-up, like we did when we were little girls. Jan and I would like your help with the entire event, this is for all of the ladies of the church, from Grandmas and Great Aunts to the little ones! A special time for Moms and Daughters of all ages to get together and have FUN!!! A silly event, YOU BET!!

February will be our Secret Pal party. Remember to mark February 11, 2007 on your calendars. It will be a potluck after church, and we always have yummy food. If you have never participated in the Secret Pal group, but are curious, please come. Wouldn't you like to see one of those fancy packages with your name on it? Are you someone who has participated in the past, but not in recent years, join us for the potluck, bring your dish to pass and table service and join us for the fun. For more information see Carolyn Jacobs, or Jan.

May will be our Garage Sale-you know the drill, save your treasures that you need to part with for the sale. NO JUNK-if you have clothes with stains, we cannot sell them, they go in the free pile and we end up tossing what doesn't get taken. If the pans are Teflon coated, but scratched-throw them out, please. Jan and Andi can help you decide!

We will be working on the St. Nicholas Day bazaar all year this year, Jan has come up with several ideas and so has Carol Emmons. There is a box in the mailroom for your old Christmas Cards, empty Jell-O boxes, and juice can lids. You can also donate craft items that you no longer use. This past year we purchased signs and a banner to put out, and we will start advertising early, so let us know what you can do to help.

As you can see, the past year was busy and next year promises to be packed with fun. Yes, all of the events are fun, even though the big ones are a lot of work, it is a great way to get to know other women of the church.



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*Christmas Memorials—2006*  
*Flowers & Greens*



*Kathy Brown* in memory of Timothy Brown as a thank offering for all the blessings of this past year.

*Karen Burt* as a thank offering for my new found faith and inspiration.

*Dave and Ann Bell* in memory of our parents.

*Dick and Lorayne Otto* in memory of loved ones.

*Helen and Eric Lee* in memory of loved ones.

*John and Sarah Chapman* in memory of their parents, John and Elizabeth Chapman and Harold and Catherine Colwell.

*Lar Carey* in memory of Laurence and Nina Carey, Ken Dorn, Max Marsh, Peter Welsch, Lindsey Cianciolo and Cory Lidle.

*Richard and Carol Schmidt* as a thank offering for our family.

Bob and Pauline Solomon as a thank offering for our many blessings.

*Lore Tuttle* in memory of mother Margaret T.

*Ed and Mary Lou Vandermoere* in memory of loved ones.

*Carol Abbott and John Winters* as a thank offering for our many blessings.

*Norma Bunday* in memory of Frederick Bunday.

*Eleanor Bishop*

*Glennis & Bob Muncie* in memory of deceased loved ones.

*Jim & Jean Dooley* in memory of loved ones and as a thank offering for our wonderful family

*Steve & Toni Bolin* as a thank offering for St. David's

*Anonymous* donation in memory of Addie Converse and Barbara Kowalski

*Bill & Kay Paffin* in memory of loved ones and as a thank offering for all our blessings

*Ken & Edith Cole* in memory of loved ones

*Fr. David and Nancy* as a thank offering for our children and many blessings

*Pearl Brooks* in memory of husband, Lee, and as a thank offering of 56 years of marriage.