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# Reflections of Father David

## St. Michael and All Angels

The church celebrates the feast of St. Michael and All Angels on September 29<sup>th</sup>. According to the 1997 edition of Lesser Feasts and Fasts, “the word ‘angel’, in Greek angelos, means messenger. Messengers from God can be visible or invisible, and may assume human or non-human forms.” We have often heard people say, “So and so really must be protected by their guardian angel” and “I can feel my guardian angel watching over me.” People take great comfort believing that some supernatural being is out there protecting them.

Angels appear often in scripture. Remember the angels who appeared to Abraham and informed him that in time he and Sarah would have a son, who would become the father of a great nation. Think about the angel Gabriel who appeared to Mary and told her that she would bear God’s son. Naturally we cannot forget the angels who appeared to the women on the morning of Christ’s resurrection. In each case angels played a very important role in carrying out God’s eternal plan.

Only four angels are named in the Bible. They are Michael, Gabriel, Uriel, and Raphael. In the Book of Revelation, we are told that Michael will be the angel who will lead God’s chosen in the final battle against Satan and his forces of evil. At that time God’s messenger will deliver the final message of what God will tolerate in His creation. Satan has no place in heaven and earth and neither do Satan’s followers.

Why does the church keep days to honor angels? Do people truly believe in angels and this future cosmic battle? Do angels really look like people with white robes and white wings playing harps while sitting on clouds?

The answer to the first question is that the church keeps such days as a reminder of the power of God and His willingness to use whatever means

are necessary to get across His message of love to all human beings. When we least expect it, we discover that we have been entertaining angels and we didn’t realize it.

Many Christians believe in the final battle as described in Revelation. Those who have accepted Christ as their personal Savior know that they will be fighting on the side of God against those who have chosen to serve Satan. Others believe that the whole book is symbolic and may or may not have been completed thousands of years ago.

As for the image of angels complete with white robes, wings, and harps, sitting around on white clouds, that image is great for Bill Keene’s *Family Circus*, but my image of angels is that of bright beings standing before the throne of God praising him for all eternity.

What do you believe about angels? What do they look like for you and what role do they play in your life and spirituality? Shortly we will encounter the angel Gabriel as he delivers his message to a young innocent girl in a small obscure town. Mary heard the message and accepted the call. We must be on the lookout, for God may send an angel to any one of us. We too must be ready to receive the message and accept the call.

May God always watch over you and give his angels charge over you.

With deepest affection,  
Fr. David

## The Church Mouse heard ...

Have you noticed how nice Fr. David's Alley looks now that the bricks have been weeded? Thanks to Carol **Abbott** and **Kailyn** and **Ty Kressler** for all their hard work. Have you noticed how **Dave** and **Janie Byers** just beam when they have their grandchildren with them in church? They really enjoy being grandparents.

Continue to keep **Norma Bunday** in your prayers with the loss of **Fred**. He will be greatly missed by everyone. **Dee Cannady** is in Sparrow recovering from open heart surgery. She appreciates all your prayers and good wishes. **Debbie Davis** and **Kevin Cornell** were married last month in Francis Park. It was a beautiful ceremony overlooking the Grand River. **Bill** and **Peg Dodds** were home briefly between trips. They certainly keep busy! **Sue Gabel's husband Bill** was in the hospital for tests. He is home now and doing fine. **Amy Graves** has recovered fully from her broken foot and is happy to be walking without crutches. **Ric Sorrell** is also recovering after foot surgery (without the crutches, though!). **Ric** and **Rhonda Sorrell** also celebrated Rhonda's 5-year anniversary as a cancer survivor. Keep **Dick** and **Fran Homer** in your prayers. Their granddaughter Danielle is very ill with liver failure. Keep **Dawn Sonnenberg** in your prayers as she has hurt her hip.

**Helen Lee** and **Edith Cole** took a trip to Canada and had a wonderful time. **Margaret Leiby** broke her nose playing soccer. The doctors have taken care of it and it is healing very well. **Bob** and **Glennis Muncie** had a great trip south for Bob's annual pilot's reunion. **John** and **Barb Post** spent a restful week camping and enjoying the quiet away from the phone. **Margaret** and **Phil Smithka** have moved to the Detroit area where Phil has a new job working for the IRS. Keep Don Edwards, **Rita Stanton's** dad in your prayers. He currently is in Sparrow Hospital with a brain tumor. Also keep **Krista Stanton** in your prayers as she has been ill and the doctors have been having a hard time putting their finger on exactly what is wrong with her.

## St. David's October Birthdays

5	Barbara Jones
5	Heather McGinnis
5	Nancy George
6	William Stanton
6	Matt Hosmer
8	Michael Transeth
8	Betty Payne
12	Paula Hawes
13	Gerry Puro
15	Dawn Sonnenberg
15	Lucille Burgess
16	Genevieve Strang
19	Frank Howard
19	Tyrone Davis II
20	Lee Brooks
20	Gail Donovan
21	Maria Leiby
23	Jim Buzzie

## October Anniversaries

5	Rod & Candace Snyder
9	Patrick & Rhonda Lawrence
10	Michael & Cassandra Vaughn
11	Craig & Abby Leinbach
11	Mark & Vickie Tisdale
18	Patrick Lynaugh & Randy Shook

**Rosemary Tait** has fully recovered from her latest surgery and is happy to be back to doing the things she enjoys. **Meda Thrall** continues to recover from a bad back and even hopes to get up to the cottage during the next several weeks. It has been a long summer with Meda confined to the house. **Jim** and **Elaine Tolsma** have returned from a summer touring Alaska. They say they had a wonderful time.

Where did the summer go? I blinked and it was gone! See you later. ☺

## United Thank Offering

*By Gail Donovan*

Fall Ingathering – Sunday, September 28 & October 5

We are grateful to Rose McNab for her many years of service to St. David's and the diocese as UTO representative. Rose has been a strong and faithful witness to this ministry. The coins and the prayers that are offered have been returned to bless and aid congregations across the nation and in our local communities in many ways for over one hundred years. This year St. David's received a UTO grant of more than \$10,000 toward the new hood for the kitchen stove. Please drop a coin in your blue box today and say a prayer of thanksgiving for Rose. ☩

## Membership listing

*By Gail Donovan*

The Membership Listing is in the process of being updated for the fall distribution. Verify the record in the May 2003 edition is correct. If there are errors, you are new to St. David's, have moved, changed your telephone number or e-mail address, or your birthday or wedding anniversary is not listed, please send a note to the church office or drop a slip of paper in the office door mail holder with the correct information by Sunday, October 12. ☩

## Sabbatical planning

*By Gail Donovan*

Several people have inquired how planning is coming along for Father David's sabbatical. The planning committee continues to meet and we expect to have a strategic plan in place in the next four weeks. No firm dates have been established for the sabbatical, but it is preliminarily planned to begin sometime after Easter, end on or before Labor Day, and will include Father David's usual August vacation. A budget has not yet been determined, but travel expenses for sabbaticals are generally funded in 1/3 portions provided by the vestry, priest, and grants from the diocese,

foundations, or other sources. The priest continues to receive regular salary and benefits while on sabbatical. A main focus of the strategic plan will be alternative clergy and lay responsibilities while Father David is away. We will continue to keep you informed through this newsletter each month. ☩

## CROP WALK

*By Maria Leiby*

This year's walk takes place on Sunday, October 12. Please consider walking, rocking or sponsoring someone. To find out more, visit the CROP WALK table after either service on Sunday.

To Walkers and Rockers: Church World Service collects canned goods at registration. Any food you contribute goes to local food banks to help our neighbors in the Lansing area. ☩

## From the Watermen

*By Jim Thurston*

Our first back from the summer break meeting was held last month. It was a fun / business meeting. Our next meeting will be October 7 from 7-9pm and it will be a business / fun evening.

Stay tuned for our November meeting - it is a special one honoring our Veterans.

Remember the Job Jar. ☩



## Grace Of Giving, A Journey in Faith

by Jerry Williams

Recently Fr. David and the Vestry approved a stewardship program focused on St. Paul's call, "... to excel in the grace of giving" (2Cor. 8:7). In fact the program is called "Grace of Giving, A Journey in Faith." The vision is that we will build on St David's strong history of helping others by striving to excel in the grace of giving.

In the coming weeks and months, you will be seeing and hearing more about the "Grace of Giving, A Journey in Faith". Our prayer is that by entering into and embracing St. Paul's call each one of us at St. David's will be journeying into a richer and deeper relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus. The journey begins with the realization of four biblical truths:

- All that we are and all that we have are gifts from God.
- The joyful giving back to God of a generous portion of our time, abilities, energy, and money to accomplish His work is our loving response to Him who gives us everything.
- The relationship between a person and his or her time and money is fundamentally a spiritual matter, not a secular one.
- Through our generous and joyful giving, not only is God's work accomplished, but He also is then able to sanctify and bless the remainder of our time and money in ways that are truly amazing.

The end result of this journey is a stronger faith in the One, True God who loves us and wants us to have all we need to live a joyful and productive life.

To help us along this journey, the Grace of Giving program begins, appropriately, with prayer. In addition to the regular Collect each Sunday, there will also be a prayer asking God to help each of us excel in the grace of giving. Each Sunday from late September through November the Sunday Bulletin will contain an insert that teaches a Biblical truth about giving. On October 19 and 26, some members of the congregation will

tell of their personal journeys in the grace of giving. On November 2, Fr. David will preach on giving, and, on November 9, we will hear of the many ministries made possible through our generous giving.

Additionally, there will be several mailings over the next two months highlighting aspects of the program. The last mailing will be a personal letter from a fellow parishioner encouraging and inviting each of us to make a generous and joyful pledge of our income and time and talents to do God's work here at St. David's. The Ingathering of Our Pledges will occur on November 9.

In summary the "Grace of Giving, A Journey in Faith" program is Holy Spirit-inspired and biblically sound. While "homegrown", it incorporates all the criteria known for making a good stewardship program. Church leadership is actively engaged; parish goals and ministries are emphasized; proportionate giving is stressed; education will be year-round; and training, feedback and on-going evaluation are essential components.

Come, let us begin the journey. ☩

## St. David's Christian Ed notes

By Debbie Cornell

Christian Education is well underway with a full and exciting year for everyone!!!

We have two new teachers this year, Stephanie Cote' and Delores Sneed. They have lots of new and exciting ideas and plans for their classes this year.

### October's Calendar

5<sup>th</sup> Operation Christmas Child - shoeboxes will be available in the Great Hall.

19<sup>th</sup> No Class

25<sup>th</sup> High School **only**, Pizza party and a trip to the Corn Maize in the **dark!!** Don't forget your flashlight!

26<sup>th</sup> All classes to the Corn Maize from 12:00 noon to ? A great family outing for all. ☩

## Griswold meets with bishops about General Convention reactions

By Rev. Jan Nunley

A group of 10 Episcopal bishops from across the spectrum of views on human sexuality met with Presiding Bishop Frank T. Griswold in New York September 10-11 to discuss local reaction to General Convention's decisions about the election of an openly gay bishop and the blessing of same-gender relationships.

The meeting was an attempt to explore what Griswold called "the very deep question of how we can live with disagreement, given our very divergent points of view around the issues of sexuality." In his letter of invitation, sent August 25, Griswold asked the bishops to "address together how we might find in our current circumstances a deeper invitation to reconciliation."

The bishops issued a brief statement following the meeting:

"The Presiding Bishop called together ten of your fellow bishops to be in a conversation about General Convention and, more particularly, about issues resulting from the consent to the election of the Bishop Coadjutor of New Hampshire and resolution C-051 [concerning a rite for blessing same-gender unions]. Our dialogue was candid, honest and respectful as we considered the seriousness of those decisions that were reached and the possible consequences of them for the continued faithful unity of the Church. We found the discussion to be helpful to each of us personally, and we hope it is helpful to the Presiding Bishop in his continuing leadership and ministry."

The statement was signed by Bishops Keith Ackerman of Quincy, Edwin Gulick of Kentucky, John Howe of Central Florida, Robert Ihloff of Maryland, Don Johnson of West Tennessee, John Lipscomb of Southwest Florida, Edward Little of Northern Indiana, Stacy Sauls of Lexington, Mark Sisk of New York, and GERALYN Wolf of Rhode Island.

In a September 12 letter to members of the House of Bishops, Griswold indicated, as he has in the past, the discomfort he and other bishops have felt at submitting decisions about matters related to human sexuality to a legislative process. "Regardless of our points of view, all of us recognized the polarization that was caused by our having to make an either/or decision with no possibility of any other mode of response," Griswold wrote. "This has clearly caused pain, confusion and disbelief in many parts of the church, and a sense of rightness in other parts."

Griswold continued, "Our meeting was very helpful to me in thinking about how we can assist our church in living through this time in faithfulness... I left the meeting extremely grateful for the candor and grace of the participants, their deep care and affection for one another, and their commitment to the wellbeing of their dioceses, and our church. It is my sense that their spirit is representative of us all."

The bishops also decided more such gatherings are needed in anticipation of the spring meeting of the full House of Bishops.

-- The Rev. Jan Nunley is deputy director of Episcopal News Service.

## The Church Year

The church follows a calendar that in some, but not all, ways corresponds to the calendar on your wall. Christmas is always on the same day, but Easter depends upon a complex system that dates back to the time of Jesus.

The major seasons of the church year surround these two festivals. They both have a time of preparation before them and a time of celebration after. As the seasons change the colors of the vestments and altar coverings change. Purple is the color for penitence, white for celebration, green for Ordinary Time.

There are more colors as well and more feast days, saints days, and holy days. A full calendar is printed in the Book of Common Prayer but the online version shows the colors. ☩

## The Outreach Corner

By Andi Flitton

Thank you to everyone that contributed to our Clothe a Child ingathering in August. We had several bags of clothes, some very nice gently used and several newly purchased. We also had cash donations given, so we were able to give a check for \$270 toward the purchase of underwear and socks.

Our current project is the Coats for Kids. There will be collection boxes in the Narthex, beginning September 29, for your contributions of gently used coats and jackets for school children. The last collection day will be October 19. The size range is 4 through 16, again. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Flitton(321-2219).

We welcome anyone who would like to help on the Outreach Committee. Our meeting schedule through the end of the year is as follows: October 27, 7:30 pm, November 9, immediately following the 10:30 am service, and December 8, at 7:30 p.m.

The following dates are for upcoming projects. Outreach Sunday will be November 16, during coffee hour. Several of the charities that we help will have representative on hand for your questions. November 20, 21, and 22, Food Baskets for Thanksgiving, and December 18, 19, and 20, the Christmas Food Baskets and gifts for the families.

We have two more dates for serving at the Rescue Mission, October 21, and November 25. We only need 8 people to help with this project, and we have 4 that help every time, so if you are interested, PLEASE contact Andrea Flitton or Jerry Williams. This is a project that we will be renewing, so we should have the dates for the new year soon.

Feel free to contact any of the members of the committee if you have any questions. Committee

members are: Jerry Williams, Andrea Flitton, Charlotte Byers, Pat Vine, Joan Kriek, Bob and Glennis Muncie, Nancy Howard, Nan Strickler, and Deb Leader. ☩

## Episcopal churches mark anniversary of terrorist attacks

Episcopal churches across the nation served as gathering places for their communities this September 11 to remember the victims of the terrorist attacks on New York's World Trade Center and the Pentagon just two years ago.

President George W. Bush and his wife, Laura, began the day's commemorations at St. John's Episcopal Church in Lafayette Square, across from the White House, where FBI director Robert S. Mueller III and Secretary of State Colin L. Powell read the lessons for the service of remembrance. "We do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over the present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places," Mueller read from Ephesians 6:12-18. Powell followed with a reading from Matthew 6:25-34: "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious about itself."

Church bells tolled in many communities. A bell at a downtown Baltimore Episcopal church tolled once for each victim.

In Yorktown, New York, the Rev. Claire Woodley Aitchison of St. Mary's in Mohegan Lake brought tissues for tears, bottled water for dry throats and anointing oil for healing to the Shrub Oak Memorial Pavilion, as residents marked the day by placing flowers, singing "Amazing Grace," and observing moments of silence.

*-- Compiled from wire reports and newspaper articles and written by Jan Nunley, deputy director of ENS.*

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## ***CROP Walk*** ***Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>***

This year's CROP WALK will take place on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

(See related article on page 4.)

Please contact Maria Leiby for more information or visit the CROP WALK table in the narthex each Sunday.

St. David's Episcopal Church  
Vestry Meeting  
September 16, 2003

**Vestry in attendance:** Bill Paff, Craig Leinbach, John Post, Jerry Williams, Tom George, Charlotte Byers, Gail Donovan, Jerri Hoffman, Steve Leiby, Ron Schavey, John Strickler, Dawn Sonnenberg.

**Not present:** Deb Davis

**Secretary's report:** Motion to approve minutes by Jerry Williams, seconded by Dawn Sonnenberg. Approved.

**Treasurer's report:** Craig reported that things are looking good going forward through the end of the year. He indicated that the accounts were where they are supposed to be. Craig noted that there was some extra money to decide on where to use it on whether it be an improvement around the church or save funds for the sabbatical in 2004. Jerry Williams wanted to delay any decisions on the disbursement of the money until a budget for the sabbatical was presented to the vestry. Motion to accept by Jerry Williams, seconded by Bill Paff. Approved.

**Rector's report:** Fr. David handed out his normal attendance sheet. Review took place. Motion to accept by Ron Schavey, seconded by Jerry Williams. Approved.

**Senior Warden's report:** Nothing to discuss.

**Junior Warden's report:** Jerry Williams reported on his phone survey regarding the re-imbusement for Pat Purol of \$500 for the ECW Triennial Conference. The survey showed that the \$500 should be re-imbursed to Pat for the conference. Jerry W. wondered if other parishes have been contacted regarding their policies on this. Fr. David indicated that other churches had not been contacted regarding this situation. Nothing further.

**Building and Grounds:** Tom George reported on the new lights at the entrance of the driveway, and the numerous weeds in the garth. Tom G. reported on updates to the rectory and passed around a sheet regarding the improvements. Tom reported that he is working on some improvements to the outside grounds. Bill Paff is helping with quotes for the painting of the church; interior and exterior painting would cost \$3875 for all the needed painting. Jerry Williams motioned to work with the painter to have just the gable painted on the outside before the winter season approaches, seconded Dawn Sonnenberg. Ron Schavey requested a break down for the painting before approving the work. He requested a limit set for the work. Tom G. wondered if volunteer labor could be asked to help with some of the painting to keep costs down. Steve Leiby proposed an expenditure up to \$2000 taken for the work on the gable outside. This amended from the earlier motion made by Jerry W., seconded John Strickler. Approved. The need to the outside painting is at greater need because the gable is in bad shape and with winter months coming, the expense needs to happen before other severe costs occur.

**Memorials:** Money from Fred Bunday's memorial will be used to improve the organ. Nothing further.

**Stewardship:** Jerry Williams reported on Grace of Giving proposal. Motion made by John Post to approve page 1-10 of the proposal handout, seconded by Ron Schavey. Approved. Page 11 of the handout discussion took place and Jerry W. is asking for \$700 for expenses for the Grace of Giving project. Bill Paff motioned to approve, seconded by John Strickler. Approved. Further discussion to take place in depth on Page 12 information. Vestry decided to have special meeting to discuss the contents of page 12. Ron Schavey motioned to set a date for further discussion meeting of vestry to reach a decision on page 12's contents, seconded by Jerri Hoffman. Topic of this meeting is just to discuss adoption, changes, or drop of page 12 of the Grace of Giving document. Approved. Vestry has called a special meeting on September 23, 2003 at 7:30pm to discuss issues regarding Jerry's proposal and issues regarding Stewardship.

**Communications:** Updates on holiday bazaar and thank you to people.

**Renewal and Evangelism:** John Post reported on the committee meeting. John P. is going to have a Renewal weekend and have a guest speaker come to the conference. John has been contacting people to speak at the R & E conference and at the Order of St. Luke conference at the same time. Nothing further.

**Outreach:** Charlotte Byers reported that they would be going to the mission again on September 30. Plans for Thanksgiving baskets are starting. Nothing further.

**New Persons:** Steve Leiby wants to get a committee meeting set soon. Nothing further.

**Fellowship:** Gail Donovan reported that there isn't a committee right now. She is continuing to build committees and ECW needs a leader. Nothing further.

**Christian Education:** Ice Cream Social marked the start of Christian Ed. Lots of new teachers starting this year. Worship center is in Room #4 now. *Please make a note.* The Waverly students will not be allowed to use room #4 anymore because of items getting moved.

**Youth:** Bill Paff is getting meeting organized for the near future. Nothing further.

**Worship:** A blessing of the animals service is scheduled for October 5, at 4:00pm under the narthex porch. If you're not able to bring your animal, bring a photo and Fr. David will still bless the animal. Nothing further.

**Lay Ministry:** Dawn Sonnenberg had nothing to report.

#### **Old Business:**

Sabbatical 2004: Nothing new to report. Meetings have been set to further discussion.

**Layton and Richardson:** Letter was sent to church regarding the leaving of Anna Dowell. Letter informing the church that Dave Layton will be taking over auditing services from now on.

**Long Distance Service:** Gail Donovan has no recommendation to give at this meeting. She has been checking into several services, but has to check into more options before a proposal can be made to the vestry.

#### **New Business**

**Kitchen Stove Hood Grant:** Church received a bid for a new hood in the kitchen. The bid is through Millstone and is for \$10,383. Bill Paff motioned to approve \$5000 taken from building funds or mortgage to help pay for the hood, to be offset by net proceeds from the St. Nicholas Holiday bazaar.

**Holiday Bazaar:** This event is solely to raise money for the kitchen hood. Many different things to raise money; selling coupons to Younkers, selling luncheon tickets, fashion show, silent auction, and auctioning of one parking spot in church lot. Jerri Hoffman is asking for approval of \$200 to start out the bazaar. Bill Paff motioned to receive and expend funds and approve the expense of \$200 be given to the Holiday Bazaar committee to start preparations, seconded by Steve Leiby. Approved. Ron Schavey motioned to have the vestry approve the donation of one parking space at the West End of the church for the silent auction, seconded by Steve Leiby. Approved.

**Plano Conference:** Fr. David was asked to represent St. David's at the Plano Conference. Fr. David had a prior commitment during the dates of the Plano Conference. October 7-9, 2003. Conference would discuss future endeavors of the Episcopal Church. Fr. David asked the opinion of the vestry and the vestry wasn't in favor of him going because of his prior commitment

- ◆ Jerry Williams made a motion to establish and charge St. David's Long-Range Planning Committee. The committee would be chaired by Gary Mugnolo to 1) follow-up on the results from Fr. David's survey of the congregation last winter to determine what actions need to be taken to put these results into effect. 2) Gather additional input from the congregation as to parish needs goals and priorities. 3) Develop recommendations and report back to the Vestry by September 2004. Vestry members from Outreach, Building and Grounds, Worship, and Lay Ministry. Additional members may include parishioners who are willing to serve. The Committee will report to the Vestry as needed, but no less than quarterly. Seconded by John Strickler. Approved.

**Grand Ledge Newspaper Ad:** Old discussion about branch out an ad in the Grand Ledge Independent about St. David's. Fr. Greg from the Grand Ledge Episcopal Church didn't object to the ad running in the GL paper. Motion to approve \$8 more per week to advertise in the Grand Ledge Independent, seconded by John Strickler. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30pm