

Gospel Grapevine

The newsletter of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Edmonds, WA

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Sunday School—News From the Other Building

from Joyce Carver

It Takes a Whole Church to Raise a Child

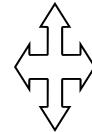
The Sunday School has a wish list and here are a couple of things you can do to help:

- someone with a guitar and energy to help teach music **once** a month, perhaps you know of someone
- once a month (or even once a quarter) a person(s) to carry out an activity for both the primary and intermediate groups. This could be a craft project, putting together a dramatization or puppet show, playing a game or having a treasure hunt.
- help to remove a collection of “stuff” from the storeroom. This stuff includes a cast iron bell, microwave, boxes labeled Everett Gospel Mission.
- housekeeping chores: placing some planter boxes for the area in front of the annex, install a towel dispenser in the primary room; scrub dirty plastic chair seats and eventually replace with new chairs; consider new curtains at the windows

If you can help, just call Joyce Carver at 425.640.9164 or email her at jcarver8@verizon.net.

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Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Rite I
10:00 a.m. Nursery Open
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion, Rite II

Why Make a Will or Do Estate Planning?

There are the practical reasons:

- Provide for your family
- Prevent disputes
- Avoid unnecessary taxes

But there are also important spiritual reasons:

- Establish your priorities
- Express your values
- Show your love for God's people and your commitment to God's Work

If you would like information about St. Alban's Endowment Fund or Legacy Society, please contact a member of the Planned Giving Committee: Daisy Beach—425-776-3791, Barbara Lagozzino—425-774-9265, Reilly Mannery—206-542-1371, Dan Mullene—425-776-8258 or Maryellen Young—425-776-2461.



From the Rector's Study

Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord—Pentecost 2008

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. (Psalm 100:1-2, KJV)

During Lent, as my friend Jerry Paré pointed out, we hear conversion stories meant to teach the power associated with the symbols of water, light, and new life, that we encounter as we enter into baptism and the new life in Christ. From the story of the wedding-feast at Cana, Samaritan woman at the well, the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus, we learn of the power of God and the gift of life that comes from God alone.

During Pentecost, we learn more about the new life in Christ, and the power and the gifts we are given by the Spirit of the Living God. Among these gifts are the diversity of our voices and our ability to blend them in praise of our Lord.

When I was starting college, it was customary for student housing offices to offer questionnaires to prospective students, to match up dormitory roommates on the basis of affinity or similarity of tastes and habits. I proposed that we could simplify the process: ask each student to list his or her ten favorite albums or songs.

Of course this could have lead to an entire hall listening to *In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida*, or *Stairway to Heaven* or *Thrasher* or *Heart Like a Wheel*. Or Beethoven's Ninth, over and over. Not so different from the more arbitrary process that led to the establishment of Firebaugh Hall, a cluster of residents from a small Central Valley town near Dos Palos.

And not so edifying, either, as the opportunity to hear new music, meet new friends, and begin to enjoy the actual diversity of our community.

At this writing our organist and music director, JoAn Andenes, is contemplating a survey of church members, asking each of us to list our favorite hymns, psalms, and spiritual songs: my only difficulty is that some of my favorites are going to be different in a few weeks, as we all learn new music together, from each other. I am looking forward to it, and to having my ears and my mind open to hearing a new and joyful noise made unto the Lord.

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth. (Psalm 96:1)

JRL+

Holden Village

Submitted by Maryellen Young

Do you remember Carla Pryne and Rachel Endicott talking about times spent at Holden Village? Are you interested in getting away to spend time with God and nature? Then, consider coming to Holden this summer.

Holden Village is a center for renewal. Thousands of visitors come to Holden each year to experience learning, worship, hilarity and renewal. The mission of Holden Village, a Lutheran ministry, is to welcome all people into the wilderness to be called, equipped and sent by God as we share rhythms of

- Word and sacrament
- work, recreation and study
- intercession and healing

Holden Village is located at the north end of Lake Chelan. Holden Village has programs and activities for everyone: women, men, couples, and families. If you are interested in more information, exploring the possibility of going with others from St. Alban's or help planning, contact Maryellen Young, 425-776-2461 or maryelleny@comcast.net. A trip is being considered for June 22 to June 27.

For more information go to the website at www.holdenvillage.org.



Malaria Net Challenge

Give a net. Save a life.

Did you realize that over 300 million people a year contract malaria, with 1 million of them dying, most of them African children? Yet by sleeping under a malaria net, children and adults are protected from the mosquitoes which cause malaria. Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD), has created a NetsforLife program. For a donation of \$12 you can provide a net. This donation includes the cost of distributing the nets, educating each person on how to use the net, and follow-up later to ensure the nets are being used, and used properly. All that for \$12 for a net which lasts 5 years.

NetsforLife is a partnership to control and prevent malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa. This three-year program, currently active in eight countries, is working with local Anglican churches and ecumenical organizations in 16 countries by 2008. Thus far, the program has distributed 213,000 nets. It is funded by private individual donors, churches, the Starr Foundation, the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation, the ExxonMobil Foundation, and Standard Chartered Bank.

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Bishop Greg and Bishop Nedi are asking each person in our diocese to buy one malaria net. By next convention the goal is to buy one malaria net per communicant--that's 33,000. This challenge has been embraced by many parishes and we are 1/3 of the way to our goal having "sold" over 9,500 nets.

Each net costs just \$12--that's one dollar a month, or \$.25 a week that we can give to save a life. From the offering taken at the Celebration for New Ministry on February 9, 2008 is going to purchase one net for each of our Sunday School children. Here's information on how everyone can participate.

There are two ways to purchase a net:

- Pick up a form in the church entryway. Fill out the form and return it to the church with your check payable to St. Alban's. Note that it is for "NetsforLife." You will receive a gift card in response to your contribution. If you'd like to give your gift in someone's name, be sure to indicate that your contribution is for a gift so that the card will be sent to you so that you can mail the gift card to the person.
- Make an online donation at www.er-d.org. Look for the "Ways to Donate" link, select "Donate Now," then in the pull-down menu choose "Malaria Fund/NetsforLife." (maybe your employer will match your donation).

HEALING OUR PLANET EARTH: Singing a New Song of Hope

S E A T T L E C O N F E R E N C E

Saturday, April 12, 2008

"This national Episcopal conference seeks to engage the church in understanding and actively addressing the crisis of climate change," said the Rt. Rev. Gregory Rickel, bishop of the Diocese of Olympia about the Apr. 12, 2008 "Healing Our Planet Earth (HOPE): Singing a New Song of Hope" national conference. Bishop Rickel said, "While this conference is hosted by Episcopalians, it welcomes participants from other denominations and faith traditions."

Conference keynote speakers include:

Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori, who holds a Ph.D. in oceanography from Oregon State University, Bishop Steven Charleston, President of the Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA and a Native American elder, and Dr. Sallie McFague, a Distinguished Theologian in Residence at the Vancouver School of Theology, in Vancouver, B.C.

Besides the three major addresses, a series of four panels and four workshops will be offered.

Panels include:

- Advocacy and Entrepreneurship - Implementation in the Community
- The Genesis Covenant
- The Environment and Applied Theology
- Science, Humans and the Environment

April 12, 2008

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<http://www.saintmargarets.org/welcome/map.asp>

\$80 fee includes lunch, snacks & materials.

Online Registration:

For more information and to register, visit the HOPE conference website at <http://www.healingourplanetearth.org>.

Mail-in Registration:

To register by mail send contact information and check for \$80 made out to Diocese of Olympia to: Hope Conference, Attn Carl Knirk, PO Box 12126, Seattle, WA 98102.



Bits & Pieces—

▼ *Hands On Opportunity*

On Sunday, May 4th, St. Alban's will be providing dinner to the Compass Center for about 25 people, sponsored by the Hands On Committee. You can help.

The meal will consist of ham, scalloped potatoes, corn fondue, 5-cup salad (also known as ambrosia), green salad, and rolls. You can donate rolls, green salad and dressing, fruit salad (recipe will be provided), ingredients for scalloped potatoes to be made on Sunday (list to be provided), money or help us cook. If you want to help cook, meet at the Edmonds Lutheran Church at 2:30 p.m. (come around to the side entrance to the kitchen off the street at the south end of the church). Four to six of us will be going to serve and visit with the residents at 5:00 p.m. Watch for a sign-up sheet.

For more information, contact Barb Lagozzino at 425-774-9265 or Maryellen Young at 425-776-2461.

▼ *Prayer Beads*

Prayer Beads will be April 1st and May 7th at 7:15 p.m. in the Annex. Anyone is welcome to join and beads are available for those who want to try them.

▼ *Plan Ahead*

It's never too early to plan for the annual All Church Picnic at Edmonds City Park. So save the date, August 17th, so you won't miss it!

▼ *Food Bank—*

What: Help distribute food at North Helpline Food Bank
 When: Saturday, June 28th, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Where: 12707 30th Ave NE in Seattle

Save the date for the next opportunity to help at the Food Bank. Contact Maryellen Young at 425-776-2461 or maryelleny@comcast.net for more information. There will be a sign-up sheet as we get closer to the date in the Narthex.

▼ *Thank you!*

To my friends at St. Albans,

Thank you for all of your prayers, telephone calls and your concerns over me. I have had successful surgery and each day is another day of healing. I hope to return to church soon. *God's Love, Betty Bell.*

▼ *Powerful Tools for Caregivers*

Curriculum is focused on "self-care" for the caregiver.

Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13
Lynnwood Senior Center
5800 198th SW, Lynnwood
425-744-6464

Registration and/or questions, contact Susan Bailey at 425-259-4111.



Hurricane Katrina Recovery Continues

The Diocese of Olympia formed a partnership with St. Paul's Episcopal Church in New Orleans, Louisiana, to provide support in the Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts.

There have been three work parties from our diocese in New Orleans. The most recent trip was February 3-9 of this year and our own Susan Bailey was a member of that team. She stayed at St. Paul's Homecoming Center and worked on home construction, landscaping and as part of the mobile medical team with St. Anna's parish nurse outreach program.



Inside the Vestry—

from Carrie Cone, Sr. Warden

On Thursday, March 6, your Vestry met. Those present included Vestry members: Phyllis Becker, John Bee, Carrie Cone, John Greenlaw, Reilly Mannery, Phil McClelland, Barbara McLain, and the Rev. John Leech. Clerk Darla Lane was out of town so Phyllis Becker took the minutes. Treasurer Chris Greenlaw presented the 2007 Parish Parochial Report for approval and Chris Marshall presented his Eagle Scout project proposal for consideration by the Vestry (more on this later).

A number of reports were given at the meeting: one on the preliminary needs and desires of the Sunday School and the Youth Group, another on the results of the Morgan Sound evaluation of our sound system (done gratis by the company), and another on a review of websites that reference St. Albans and what updates/corrections are needed. Several discussions took place, including the possibility of providing Wi-Fi in the church buildings, a debriefing of the Vestry Retreat that took place in late February, and the prospect of having a liaison from within the parish for Cursillo (for more info on Cursillo see: www.olympia.anglican.org/min/Cursillo/index.html). Actions taken at the meeting included the approval in concept of the Eagle Scout proposal that would provide an 11'x11' gazebo at no cost to us on the site where the bell tower used to stand, and finally the replacement of our road signs, using Memorial funds.

If you wish the Vestry to consider a proposal or address an issue, or if you wish to make a presentation to the Vestry, please contact Carrie Cone, Senior Warden, or John Leech, Rector.

At our annual Vestry Retreat in February many dreams and plans were explored for the future of St. Albans, most of which will need to be further developed though broader discussions and agreement by the whole parish. These included everything from restoring the whole Newcomers program to podcasting the worship services to remodeling the church. There was enthusiastic general agreement that much can and should be done to provide an environment where we all can thrive and welcome many new members in the near future.

A new structure of Commission Liaisons was discussed and agreed upon. This new structure would provide two Vestry Members to interact with and provide guidance as needed to groups of units within the parish. These units are grouped by category of function. For example the category **Christian Education** includes Sunday School, the nursery, adult education, Vacation Bible School, and the Youth Group. Vestry liaisons for this category are **Jeannie Wells and Barbara McLain**. The commission category called **Mission** includes outreach programs, communications, evangelism, and diocesan activities. **Phyllis Becker and Gaylord Sisk** are Vestry liaisons for that category. **Pastoral Care and Parish Life**

includes Health Ministries, Inner Healing, Eucharistic Visitors, the Prayer Chain, phone tree, coffee hour, the Episcopal Church Women (ECW), newcomer program, etc. Liaisons for this category are **Shirley Wilson and Erin Munday**. Pledge drives, finances, parish record keeping, and building and grounds maintenance all fall under the category of **Stewardship**. **John Greenlaw and John Bee** are the liaisons for these. **Worship** includes music, greeters, worship lay leaders, altar guild, prayer beads, Hem of the Garment, and the sound system. Liaisons for this category are **Reilly Mannery and Susie Nichols**.

The Vestry invites parishioners to prayer for our new Rector, John Leech, as he guides us in worship and parish life; the Vestry as we conduct the affairs of St. Albans and provide leadership for the parish as a whole; and all of the dedicated parishioners, serving in the various groups throughout St. Albans that make it a wonderful place to worship, grow, and fellowship. As we walk together with Christ down the road He is preparing for us, we encourage all at St. Alban's to seek God's guidance faithfully and prayerfully so we may grow into the future He intends for this parish, trusting His lead and seeking His will first, rather than our own. Respectfully submitted by Senior Warden Carrie Cone, who can be reached at 206-367-7402 or cmcone@u.washington.edu.

Dear **F**riends,

It's hard to find adequate words to express how important you all have been in my healing process. I have felt so cared for and, yes, even spoiled. The outpouring of love from our St. Alban's family has been wonderful to see (and feel). I have been showered with caring messages, flowers, food, cards, prayers, well-wishes, and visits, making me feel saturated in love.

Thank you all so much for the love and concern Dave and I have received from you these past weeks. You are all so special to us. We pray that all the blessings you have showered onto us will return tenfold back to you.

From Shirley & Dave Wilson

We have all experienced times when we get in a situation where our world is turned upside down; when nothing is the same. I felt like this recently after my brain surgery. But it was also a time of realizing how much I am loved by



God, and about the power of prayer. For example, I didn't have a lot of energy to pray for myself and I was even unable to read my Bible because my eyes

wouldn't focus, but because I had such a sense of peace, I knew there were many warriors out there faithfully holding me up in prayer. It's amazing how one can feel it when that happens!

There was a point in my recovery, however, that I became discouraged. The healing process just wasn't moving along fast enough and it felt like I was never going to get well. (At that point, it had only been four weeks since my

surgery, but I was impatient.) In the midst of my pity party, I happened to listen to a CD by Dan Anderson in which he asked the question, "Why do you think there were two trees in the Garden of Eden? It's because God always gives us a choice." I realized at that point that the Lord was telling me that I also had a choice; I could either trust the Lord with my healing or I could give in to depression and let the enemy rob me of my ability to choose.

Well I certainly didn't want the enemy to win this battle. After all, God's power is greater than anything Satan has to offer; so I decided to stand on the promises of God and who I am in Him instead of giving in to the depressing thoughts from the enemy. I heard a story about Martin Luther that puts things into perspective. He woke up one night and saw Satan sitting on the end of his bed. When he recognized who it was, he said, "Oh, it's only you." Then he proceeded to turn over and go back to sleep. Now that's faith!

Like Martin Luther, we need to remember who we are in Christ. Jesus chose us before the foundation of the world (Eph. 1:4). He called us and claimed us as His own way back then (Is. 43:1). He was the one who took us out of the womb (Ps. 22:9). He promised to never leave us or forsake us so He is always with us (Heb 13:5).

When we choose to remember these truths instead of the enemy's lies, we align ourselves with the great God of the universe who gives strength and power to His people (Ps 68:35b). I experienced this after making the decision to trust God with my healing. One of the side benefits that came along with that decision was joy. And joy, they say is the best medicine (Prov. 17:22). Not a bad trade off!

If you would like to learn more about the Inner Healing Ministry, please call Shirley Wilson at 206-542-2944 or e-mail wilsaw@hotmail.com.

ECW: Springing into Action

The ECW women have been busy keeping the hall and kitchen going during the month of March. We would like to recognize the Altar Guild for all the extra hours they contributed to the special Easter services, and the special wedding held during a Sunday worship service. A thank you goes to Kären Ford and gals for the great soup suppers and study held on Wednesday nights during Lent. Because of all the extra evening events we've had, the women have been meeting for luncheon events in lieu of our regular evening meetings.

In April, we will be having a belated Easter dinner celebration. The Easter bunny told me he/she is stopping by and leaving us a surprise. The date is April 15th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Doors always open by 5:30 p.m. for extra fellowship. It's time to reveal your "Secret Pals" at the April meeting. Just provide a cute poem, card or speech to reveal yourself. Please sign up or indicate that you are coming so we can plan ahead for food. Your favorite pasta, salad and dessert will be the theme.

I have several exciting speakers lined up for the next few months and you don't want to miss them. Remember we always

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- April Birthdays!**
- 4/1 Sandy Fakenbridge
 - 4/3 Kathy Kuhn
 - 4/19 Stephanie Mckay
 - 4/21 Barbara Halterman
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meet on the third Tuesday of the month. Jean Mathisen from the Fraud Fighter Call Center of AARP will share about protecting yourself from fraud, scams and ID theft. She will bring several pamphlets and videos. We also will be having a speaker coming from World Concern in the next few months.

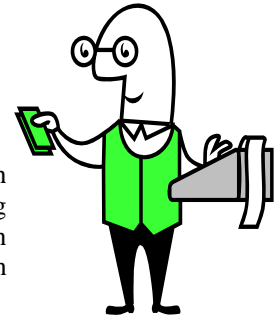
Please continue to bring food for our food baskets. Prices are forcing many people to go without food and the donations are valuable to help the food banks.

If you would like to be added to the birthday list, let me know.

Blessings to all of you,
Connie Forsberg, President

St. Alban's Financial Update

from John Greenlaw



Spring will be here when you read this, a gentle reminder of the amazing gift of life and renewal through God's grace. Thank you for your generous donations. We experienced some quarterly payments during the interval of February that will take a couple of months to make up for. The financial team has been reminding all those in charge of budgets for various ministries and departments to keep a watchful eye on cash flow and we will continue to monitor our financial needs.

February

| | February | | Act - Bud | |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| | Actuals | Budget | Difference | |
| Total Contributions | \$12,515.32 | \$14,054.97 | (\$1,539.65) | -11.0% |
| Total Expenses | \$17,227.60 | \$13,949.20 | \$3,278.40 | 23.5% |
| Net Contrib - Expenses | (\$4,712.28) | | | |

Year-to-Date

| | Year To Date | | Act - Bud | |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------|
| | Actuals | Budget | Difference | |
| Total Contributions | \$28,071.46 | \$28,482.34 | (\$410.88) | -1.4% |
| Total Expenses | \$34,240.32 | \$30,829.21 | \$3,411.11 | 11.1% |
| Net Contrib - Expenses | (\$6,168.86) | | | |

Liturgically Speaking. . .

Genuflection

A gesture of reverence in worship. It involves touching a knee briefly to the floor while holding the upper body upright, and then returning to a standing position. It is not required by the Prayer Book at any time. In some parishes it is a customary gesture of reverence for Christ's real presence in the consecrated eucharistic elements of bread and wine. Genuflections are often customary in parishes with an Anglo-catholic piety. Genuflections may be seen as people enter or leave a church, or the seating area of a church, or the vicinity of a tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved. The celebrant and assisting ministers may genuflect at the end of the eucharistic prayer or after the words of institution

concerning each element in the eucharistic prayer. Genuflection has also been associated with veneration of the cross at the Good Friday liturgy and with the affirming of the Incarnation in the Nicene Creed. The genuflection is from imperial and feudal ceremonial. The custom of genuflecting to the Blessed Sacrament dates from the eleventh century, and it was introduced into the Mass in the fourteenth century. Some prefer the profound bow as a more ancient gesture of reverence in worship.

—courtesy of www.episcopalchurch.org

Good News!

I just wanted to give you all a quick and HAPPY update on Chris's brain cancer. He just called from his monthly oncologist appointment with the news from his latest MRI. It showed that it has actually shrunk!! He was crying when he called (happy tears I was to learn) so we are now shedding tears of joy! The days of the MRI appointments are filled with anxiety (not knowing what the results are, etc.). Now we can focus on that baby girl who is on her way in a month.

Thank you for the continued prayers for healing! His next MRI will be in another 3 months. We'll keep you posted of course, but it's just so nice to share some happy news when it comes along. I hope all is well with you.

Love, Sue Perry

Celtic Corner

As part of our Lenten Celtic study, participants were given an assignment to write a Celtic prayer. Some characteristics of Celtic prayers are a focus on the Trinity, seeing God in nature and praying as part of all aspects of daily life. They would like to share their offerings with the rest of the congregation (submissions are anonymous).

Prayer for Work

*Lord, be in my hands as I work today.
 Lord, be in my mouth as I talk with clients.
 Lord, be in my heart as I deal with confusion.*

*Lord, be my strength when I have none.
 Lord be my rock when I have only sand to stand on.
 Lord, be my Comforter when all I have left is tears.*

*Lord, be in the wind that ruffles my hair that I may feel your Presence.
 Lord, be in the sun that warms my day and my mind.
 Lord, be in the rain that washes away all sorrows.*

The New Conspirators: Creating the Future One Mustard Seed at a Time

submitted by Maryellen Young

Tom Sine has a new book that has recently been released called The New Conspirators: Creating the Future One Mustard Seed at a Time. In this book he offers an insightful look into the rapidly changing face of the church in the twenty-first century. Tom presents us with helpful and hopeful overview of new faith expressions and weaves them together to give an emerging image of what the future could look like.

On Wednesday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m., there will be a joint event with the Edmonds Lutheran Church where you will have an opportunity to hear Tom talk about his book and purchase an autographed copy. We'll be inviting the other Edmonds area churches to join us. Consider starting the evening by eating dinner together at Annie's Kitchen from 5:00-6:30 p.m., an example of a church reaching out to make a difference in the community.

The Lessons Appointed for:

| <u>April 6</u> | <u>April 13</u> | <u>April 20</u> | <u>April 27</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Acts 2:14a, 36-41 | Acts 2:42-47 | Acts 7:55-60 | Acts 17:22-31 |
| Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 | Psalm 23 | Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 | Psalm 66:7-18 |
| 1 Peter 1:17-23 | 1 Peter 2:19-25 | 1 Peter 2:2-10 | 1 Peter 3:13-22 |
| Luke 24:13-35 | John 10:1-10 | John 14:1-14 | John 14:15-21 |

As space permits we will print the lessons in the newsletter &/or you may find them on our website.

St. Alban's Vestry

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 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

The rector is in on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Grapevine Newsletter Articles for the

May 2008 Issue:

Due April 15

Please send articles to Nancy Boor for the May issue via email at nancykitty@earthlink.net. **I can accept email messages, pictures, photos, and Word, Publisher or PDF documents only. Be sure they have a .doc, .pub, or .pdf extension on the file for text files.** Or, you may place items in the plastic holder marked "Grapevine" on the wall to the right inside the door in the Narthex.

All articles and announcements are subject to editing for brevity, space and content and require name and contact number.

Calendar—April 2008

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tuesday | 4/1 | Prayer Beads @ 7:15 p.m. in Annex |
| Thursday | 4/3 | Vestry @ 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 4/15 | ECW @ 6:30 p.m. |



Recurring Events:

Boy Scouts:
Mondays at 7:00 p.m.
at St. Alban's

Annie's Kitchen:
Wednesdays at 5-6:30 p.m.
at Edmonds Lutheran Church

Thought for the day—

*The task ahead of us is never as great as the
Power behind us.*



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