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Summer is almost over. September brings thoughts of the peak of hurricane season, the beginning of Church School and programs that have lain dormant for the summer months. I am excited about our education program for this coming year. We have made a few changes and will once again offer an adult class, led by Mr. Ed Carlson. To learn more about this class you can read ahead and find his article in this edition of the Epistle. Many of our adults have expressed an interest in the topics that he has been sharing with our Senior/Junior High youth. He will now offer the class for adults attending on Sunday mornings. Hopefully you can sign up and learn from his knowledge on the subject. Our Junior/Senior High youth will be led by Martha Baird. She will be guiding them in a journey through issues that they presently face in their lives in light of the scripture. I know it will be exciting for all who attend. Tuesday evening will still be open for Bible study. The other two classes will continue with Marie Gerlach and Ellen Ketterer at the helm.



Our winter church schedule will resume beginning September 11th. We will offer Rite I at 8:00 AM and Rite II at 10:15 AM. I look forward to the return of our snowbirds which should begin next month. It is always good to get the family back in place worshipping and doing ministry together.

I expect by now many have heard that our parish administrator of the past 26 years has asked to retire. We have accepted her retirement with mixed emotions. I am excited for Agnes as she enjoys her home and spends more time with Daughters of the King but will miss her expertise and level of history around the office. We pray that retirement is good to her. She has earned it.

Remember that we are in full swing to elect our next Bishop for the Diocese of Central Florida. The names for the candidates are in. We should be hearing an announcement by the end of September so that we can all visit the diocesan web page and check out the virtual town hall meeting. The candidates under

consideration will be interviewed and asked questions so that each of us can understand the nature of their ministry and what they can offer to this diocese. The delegates and your rector will be going to Trinity Prep in Winter Park on November 19th to cast our votes. Please let your delegates know of your preference for Bishop.

You can see that we are getting ready to run the race that is set before us. It is exciting to think about the changes and opportunities that are happening. Pray the Holy Spirit will guide us that we find our ministry serving God wherever He might call.

Fr. Norman†, frnorman@holyapostles-sbfl.org



The 1st Fall meeting of the *Foyer Group* will be at the Nemeths' home:

208 School Road
 Indian Harbour Beach
 Friday, 23 September
 6 PM

Future hosts will be sought at this first gathering of the season. Should you wish to become part of this group, please call Christine Croskey at 777-5931, and have her put you on the list. If you are a member already, please call and let Christine and Brian know you will be coming.



The next Altar Guild meeting will be September 11th at 9:15 AM. All those interested or curious are most welcome.

Mickie Solari, Directress,
 773-2918, solarmudd@aol.com



JULY 2011

| <u>MONTHLY</u> | <u>ACTUAL</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>VARIANCE</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| INCOME | \$17,149.86 | \$16,989.17 | \$ (160.69) |
| EXPENSES | <u>\$14,130.63</u> | <u>\$18,362.93</u> | <u>\$ 4,232.30</u> |
| VARIANCE | \$ 3,019.23 | (\$ 1,373.76) | (\$ 4,392.99) |

YEAR-TO-DATE

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|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| INCOME | \$120,733.47 | \$118,924.19 | (1,809.28) |
| EXPENSES | <u>\$113,159.64</u> | <u>\$122,658.01</u> | <u>\$ 9,498.37</u> |
| VARIANCE | \$ 7,573.83 | (\$ 3,733.82) | (\$ 11,307.65) |

Income for July is positive by \$3,019.23 and positive for YTD by \$7,573.83, so we start the second half of the year in very good shape. But that does not give us a lot of breathing room. Remember, we are working with a shortfall budget for the year and need to keep the pledges up to date to meet budget needs. There were no surprises in the June and July statements. Worthy of note is that expenses are under budget for the year. We've been good stewards. On the income side, pledges are still down but with quarterly payments coming up, we should catch up to the budget. Accounts are usually reviewed in the last quarter but anyone wanting to check his/her account may contact the office at any time.

A full financial report is available upon request and I am happy to answer any questions.

God Bless

Beverly Gallup, Treasurer



SEPTEMBER 2011



There hasn't been a meeting since I last wrote, so I do not have a lot to report. However there has been some activity during the summer.

Many of the ladies worked at VBS, several in the kitchen with me preparing snacks for the children. That week was fun and it passed quickly.

Donations for our Adopt-a-Unit program keep coming in and we

will be able to fill many boxes for our first shipment as soon as we get together again and actually decide which unit to sponsor. When we pack the boxes, we must list the contents on customs forms before we mail them. The cost is \$12.95 per box to APO/FPO addresses (a \$2.00 reduction). We must fund that expense from our treasury and/or donations. I want to thank everyone who has helped us so far.

I hope the plantation shutters are finally installed in the choir room when you read this. They should have been put in yesterday, but the installer stood Mickie up. That is so frustrating! We have been looking forward to seeing those windows finished.

If you did not read my article in the July/August Epistle, I encourage you to do so. The continuing existence of an ECW group at Holy Apostles is still in question. I don't think that anyone wants to see Sarah's Circle disappear, so we need you to come to the Wednesday, September 14 meeting (10:00 AM in the parish library) and offer any suggestions you may have for going on without our usual slate of officers. I look forward to seeing you then.

Karen Coleman

Out-going President

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Historians will tell you that in the course of human history the defining attributes of any culture or civilization have been their Art, Philosophy, Religion and Science. Excellent examples are ancient Egypt, with its unique pantheon of gods and architecture; the Greece of Socrates and Sophocles with its own unique mythology, sculptures, philosophy, and tragedies; Renaissance Italy with the science and art of Da Vinci et al.

Because practitioners of Philosophy ("the love of wisdom"), Science, and Religion strive to understand the natural world, the universe and the essence of mankind from different points of reference using varied methods of analysis, there have often occurred deep contradictions and conflicts over the centuries. Yet, there have also occurred surprisingly strong agreements, wherein scientists have found, through their study of the universe, a greater faith in a divine creator, rather than convincing proof that God does not exist.

This year we will begin the study of Philosophy, Religion, and Science in an adult Christian education class, which will be held in the library between services (0900 to 1000). The purpose of the class is to understand where these three

disciplines agree or disagree and how to resolve the contradictions as Christians. Concepts of the soul, creationism, evolution and ethics will be some of the important topics.

Of course, there will be sufficient time to get a cup of coffee after the 8 am service, or to get vested to sing in the choir prior to the 1015 service. The class will start on 18 September. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the parish hall to anticipate attendance.

Ed Carlson



When I was approached as to how I felt about serving on the Vestry, originally I thought... maybe, but not alone. So my friend, Nancy agreed to come on board too. That support is what I needed! I also needed to do more here than just attend church on Sundays.

It has been very interesting! I was curious how things actually worked in this ministry and all that it entails. I've found it is very important to volunteer your time. It doesn't have to be a lot. I have noticed it is more of the same people doing multiple tasks and they could use some help! If we all could step up and encourage others to do more, it would take the weight off of the ones doing so much.

I've found a true family here that I have grown to love and respect. Many of us have busy schedules and other commitments in our daily lives, but there is so much more we can do to help those in need.

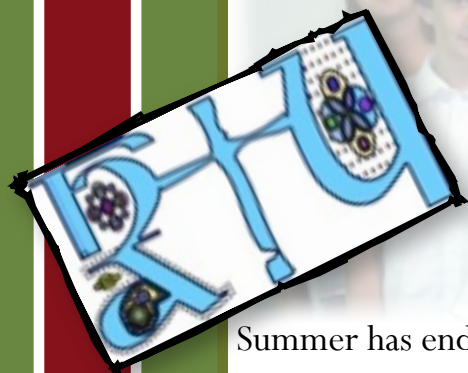
I've been coming to Holy Apostles over four years now after a friend reached out and invited me several times. I am very thankful she did! This is my first time being on the Vestry and I'd like to inform people of what it is we are trying to achieve. It is about doing as much as we can to help others in need, and to invite them into our church to share the fellowship we practice here at Holy Apostles.

What I love the most about Holy Apostles is the people, and face it... that's what makes it. Aren't we all here for the same reason? Worship, fellowship and helping others!

Come and join us and receive the many blessings of spiritual fellowship and rewards experienced in our ministry.

Re Jones





Summer has ended and I have been reflecting on all the wonderful new things our Youth at Holy Apostles experienced.

Marc Spurlock and Cody Woods attended the second Junior High Session at Camp Wingmann and had a fabulous time. Mary Gerlach went to France and enjoyed the beauty of the country and the wonderful food. Shelbe Spurlock had a great time at camp in North Carolina with Young Life, and had a blast attending Anime Conventions.

Since graduating 6 seniors in May our Youth Group became rather small but MIGHTY! We were able to meet almost every week and had a great time just getting better acquainted with each other and planning future Youth activities. Bible Study continued to meet throughout the summer, and

we are about to complete our six month study of the book of Genesis. We will continue Bible Study on Tuesday nights beginning September 13th from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Youth room.

Sunday School for Junior and Senior High School will begin on September 11, 2011. We will be meeting in the Sunday School classroom. The Youth have decided they wish to discuss issues and topics in their lives.

The past 3 weeks the Youth have been preparing the wall in the Youth room for the annual re-graffiti-ing of the wall. On August 14 the Youth completed the wall. Come check out the Youth room when you get a chance. Our numbers are beginning to grow again and I can not wait to see how the Lord leads all of us this year. Please continue to keep all of our

youth in your prayers.

Peace,
Martha,
Youth Director, 321-480-4090

SEPTEMBER 11

Youth Group
6:00 to 8:00 pm

UPCOMING FUND RAISING
EVENTS:

UPCOMING YOUTH
EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 3

NO YOUTH GROUP
or
Bible Study this week

SEPTEMBER 9

Lock In
Youth Room
8:00 pm - 8:00 am
Cost \$10.00

Pie Baking Contest

(Open to Everyone to Enter)

Church Picnic

October 9, 2011

More Information in the future

Car Wash

Bake Sale

Talent Show/Spaghetti Dinner

T H A N K Y O U

Dear Holy Apostles,
Thank you for giving us the money to send me to Wingman. I had a lot of fun doing archery, kayaking, sports, etc. I also met a lot of new friends. Due to my dad getting a job, we want to repay you. Enclosed is the money you all paid to send me to camp. We ask you of 1 thing, please use this to replenish the fund to send another to Wingman.
Sincerely,
Mara

Dear Holy Apostle Church Family,
Thank you so much for sponsoring me to go to camp Wingman. I wouldn't be able to go without your help. I learned a lot about how the lord is my Shepherd.
Thank you again!
Sincerely,
Cody Woods



Hannah King's art project was chosen for her grade, kindergarten, to be judged at the school art/science show at the Melbourne auditorium in April 2011. Her project was chosen to go on display at the school board art show in Viera, April 2011. There it won the special recognition ribbon. It was presented to her and all the other children who also won awards, during the school board meeting, which was also televised. We are very proud of her. Hopefully more future art projects are to come for us to show off.

— *Caroline King*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3rd, Helen Gerlach
- 3rd, Rachel Nicole King
- 3rd, Karlette Merrick
- 4th, Jessica Burgess
- 5th, Howard Peckham
- 12th, Charles Scott, Jr.
- 13th, Dave Demaree
- 24th, Ken Lebron
- 25th, George Jordan
- 26th, Meg Scott
- 28th, Kristin Burgess
- 30th, Bobbie Grine
- 30th, Chuck Kulman



A BLESSED ANNIVERSARY

- 4th, Del & Mickie Solari
- 6th, Meg & Charles Scott
- 7th, Dave & Penny Demaree
- 8th, Bud & Helen Dolber
- 9th, Josh & Charlene Hudson
- 12th, Jeff & Shirley Hyatt
- 28th, Nick & Stephanie Spurlock
- 28th, George & Polly Jordan

August is here. Summer is about over and kids are back in school. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall for Volunteers needed to serve at the Daily Bread on Tuesday, August 30th from 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM. All the requirements expected of us while we are there are hanging up by the sign-up sheet. I hope you are able to come and help out.

Many thanks to all who have been able to bring in school supplies for the children in our community that are in need. Also, thank you for all the items that have been brought in for our Adopt-A-Unit Program. These boxes are overflowing. Food supplies continue to come in for the Sharing Center. It is truly wonderful to see our congregation being a blessing to others in so many ways.

POTLUCK TIME!!

We have a Potluck Supper planned on Sunday, September 18th at 5 PM. Hope to see everyone there. Bring a dish to share. I will be putting a sign-up sheet up for those who know what they will be bringing. This may give others an idea of what to bring.



A warm welcome to all the new faces we have been seeing in the pews the last few Sundays. Hope you all can continue to join us and hope we see you at the potluck.

May the Lord continue to bless us so that we may be a blessing to others.

Sheri Strength, Outreach Chair

BISHOP (4 SEP 1941)

Paul Jones was born in Pennsylvania in 1880. He attended Yale University and the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was ordained and



served a mission church in Logan, Utah. In 1914 he was made Bishop of the Missionary District of Utah.

He was an outspoken pacifist, and when World War I began in 1914, he spoke against it. As the war progressed, and when the United States entered the war in 1917, many Americans were vehement in holding that pursuing the war was a moral duty, and opposition to the war was immoral. In the spring of 1918, yielding to pressure, Bishop Jones resigned as Bishop of Utah. He continued to speak out within

the Church as an advocate of peace and the Christian renunciation of war, until his death on 4 September 1941.

by James Kiefer

http://satucket.com/lectionary/Paul_Jones.htm



As most of you know, I am an active member at Art Gallery of Viera. One of our young members, 29, has been diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma. She is a single woman who works part-time as a bartender and puts in time at the gallery. She has no health insurance and is facing very difficult financial hurdles. She has a wonderful doctor, though, and is receiving help in the medical arena. She, however, has no transportation. The car she had access to is no longer working. If you know of anyone who has a reliable car for sale at a very reasonable price, please let me know. Funds are very limited at this point for her.

The gallery will be sponsoring a fund-raising event for her in the early new year, but a car remains her most immediate need. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Peace, Barbara

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(Print and fill out this form if your parish family can be of help to you during an emergency situation)

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EMERGENCY PREPARATION INFORMATION 2011

Please complete the following information sheet to assist us in planning ways we may be helpful in emergency situations such as hurricanes, storms, etc. This information will only be used by our parish, and will not be shared with outside groups.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____

How many people are in your household? _____

If you evacuate, where will you go? _____

Phone number of a friend or relative who will know where you are _____

Other ways to contact you _____

Please check as many of the following as apply to you and your household:

_____ I may need assistance preparing my home for a storm

_____ I may need assistance evacuation from the Space Coast Area

_____ I have health problems or other special needs

_____ I have pets that I must take with me, or place in a safe facility

How many pets? _____ What type? _____

_____ I have knowledge or skills of responding to emergencies that I would like to share with Holy Apostles. Please write details on the back of this form.

_____ I have tools or equipment that can be used to prepare for and respond to a storm. Write details on the back of this form.

Please return this form ASAP to Holy Apostles. It can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday, mailed, or returned to the office during office hours.

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August 6, 2011

Dear Friends,

Daily Bread, Inc. is excited to share its plans to build our new Services and Administration building on Fee Avenue. We plan to build on the corner lot adjacent to our kitchen. All the clients will be able to eat inside the building once the kitchen renovations are completed.

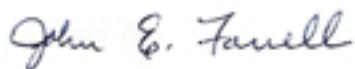
As part of our plan, we created a "500 Club" event to solicit donations from our supporters. Our goal is to sell 500 tickets for \$100 per ticket. In turn, each ticket will be placed into a drawing on October 2nd, 2011, at the Melbourne Ballroom, for a chance to win \$10,000!

We are grateful to all the churches in our community that provide support to us by donating volunteer time, food, clothing and donations. Without this support, we would not be able to feed and assist the poor, hungry and homeless of the greater Melbourne area.

Now we are asking our church communities to rally with us by helping us sell tickets, and to collect the money and ticket stubs. This can be accomplished by designating a church volunteer.

We will contact the church within the next week to discuss your commitment level in supporting our mission to "...improving the dignity and quality of life of the hungry and needy we serve." In the meantime, feel free to contact Jennifer at (321) 745-0345 or Glenda at (321) 794-5225, with any questions or concerns you may have in supporting our 500 Club event for Daily Bread, Inc.

Thank you for your consideration,



John E. Farrell,
Executive Director

The deadline for *The Epistle* for September is earlier than usual due to scheduling issues. Please note that it will be

Monday, September 19th.

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Father Norman Desrosiers

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Senior Warden &

Altar Guild

Richard Stryhal;

Junior Warden

Karen Coleman; ECW

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Marie Gerlach;

Sunday School & VBS

Martha Baird; HA Youth

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Lorna Bauman

R E A D I N G S F O R S E P T E M B E R & O C T O B E R

SEPTEMBER 4

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 119:33-40;
Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

SEPTEMBER 11

Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 103:(1-7),
8-13; Romans 14:1-12;
Matthew 18:21-35

SEPTEMBER 18

Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 145:1-8;
Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

SEPTEMBER 25

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 25: 1-8;
Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

OCTOBER 2

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 80:
7-14; Philippians 3:4b-14;
Matthew 21:33-46

OCTOBER 9

Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 23; Philippians
4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

OCTOBER 16

Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 96:1-9,
(10-13); 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10;
Matthew 22:15-22

OCTOBER 23

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8;
Matthew 22:34-46

OCTOBER 30

Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 43; 1 Thessalonians
2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

<http://www.lectionarypage.net/>