

Diocese of Central Florida
Leadership News Items for the Month of August, 2009

From the Bishop's Office

Southeast Deanery Clericus will meet Thursday, September 3rd from 10:00 a.m. until 1 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 610 Young Street, Melbourne. Please call the church office 321 254-3365 or email The Very Reverend Eric Turner at eric@stjohnsmlb.org to reserve lunch. This meeting is for priests and deacons only.

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Please mark your calendars for two New Ministry Celebrations in September:

The Reverend Robert Michael Lewis as Rector
at Church of the Advent
11251 Southwest Highway 484, Dunnellon
on Sunday, September 6 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

AND

The Reverend James Wesley Harris as Rector
at St. James Episcopal Church
44 S. Halifax Drive, Ormond Beach
on Sunday, September 20 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Your prayers and presence are requested

Clergy: Red stoles

Reception to follow

From the Clergy Events Committee Chair

In order to be good stewards of our diocesan resources, our Clergy Conference this year will be two days and one night: Tuesday October 20, 10: 00 a.m.-Wednesday, October -21, 3:00 p.m. Dr. Tony Campolo – ordained minister, author, media commentator on religious, social and political matters will lead the Conference.

Even with our shorter schedule, the Clergy Events Committee will offer an optional program on Tuesday morning for those who would like to come early and learn how several diocesan committees are implementing the resolutions passed at our last diocesan convention in support of Bishop Howe's vision for our diocese. We are also developing several options for a more intentional social hour after Compline on Tuesday evening.

Canterbury is also willing to offer dinner, a movie and overnight lodging on Monday for \$50.00 for those who would like to play a round of golf and enjoy some additional fellowship. We need a minimum of ten people to open up the kitchen at Canterbury for dinner on Monday. If you are interested, let me know: seitz3@verizon.net.

Tom Seitz, Chair
Clergy Events Committee

Safeguarding God's Children Training – August 27th

There will be a class in "Safeguarding God's Children" on Thursday evening, August 27th at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 102 North 9th Street, Haines City beginning at 6:30 p.m. To register please email The Reverend Susan Hansell at NualaMurphy@aol.com

Great Youth Celebration – August 16th

The Great Youth Celebration for Middle and Senior students and leaders will be Sunday, August 16th from 3:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Church of St. Luke & St. Peter in St. Cloud. \$15 includes dinner. For more information go to <http://www.episcopalyouth.com/>

Forty-first Annual Diocesan Convention

The Forty-first Annual Diocesan Convention will meet at the Lakeland Center in January, 2010. The date of January 23, reported in the Journal of the Fortieth Annual Convention, is NOT correct. The date is Saturday, January 30 (and possibly Friday, January 29). An official notice will be forthcoming electronically after August 10th.

Conference on Ministry - September 12

CONFERENCE ON MINISTRY

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE & ST. PETER
2745 CANOE CREEK ROAD
ST. CLOUD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

COST: \$10.00 PER PERSON

PRESENTED BY THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY
FOR ALL ASPIRANTS TO MINISTRY
FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN DISCERNING THEIR VOCATION
REQUIRED FOR ALL WHO SEEK ORDINATION

WE SHALL HEAR FROM THE DIOCESAN OFFICE, PRIESTS, DEACONS,
AND LAY PERSONS ABOUT MINISTRY.
COME GET ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS.

TO REGISTER: CALL THE DIOCESAN OFFICE
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Preparing the body of Christ for ministry in the Church and to the World

The Institute for Christian Studies

Courses for Fall 2009

- Sept. 19, 2009 *Ministry: Call, Discernment and Gifts*
The Rev. Brian Garrison
Introduction to Bible Study
The Rev. James Sorvillo, Sr.
- Oct. 3, 2009 *An Introduction to Prayer I*
The Rev. Dr. Edward Weiss
The Historical Books of the Old Testament
The Rev. James Lively
- Oct. 17, 2009 *An Introduction to Prayer II*
The Rev. Dr. Edward Weiss
The Prophets I
The Rev. Michael Goldberg
- Nov. 7, 2009 *The Ministry of Pastoral Care*
The Rev. Elizabeth Myers
The Prophets II
The Rev. Michael Goldberg
- Nov. 21, 2009 *An Introduction to the Book of Common Prayer I*
The Rev. Dr. John Jacobs
Wisdom Literature
The Rev. Deborah Vann
Workshop: Understanding Post Traumatic Stress (Morning)
Workshop: Spiritual Direction and Companionship (Afternoon)
The Very Rev. Anthony Clark and
The Rev. Christine Maddux, Deacon
- Dec. 5, 2009 *An Introduction to the Book of Common Prayer II*
The Rev. Dr. John Jacobs
The Torah: The Books of Moses
The Rev. Rob Goodridge
Workshop: Mission Trips that Transform
The Very Rev. Eric Turner

All courses to be held at

All Saints Episcopal Church

338 East Lyman Avenue Winter Park, FL 32789

cost: \$45.00 (for credit) \$35.00 (for audit)
(lunch will be provided at an additional charge of \$8.00)

To register

please contact the Dean (407)-423-3567 / 1-800-299-3567
e-mail: Lindabron@aol.com website: <http://www.cfdiocese.org/ics/>

Coming in August at Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center

Canterbury hosts two retreats in August – “Icon Writing” and “Supporting Your Pastor in Ministry”
For information or to register contact Holly Rogers at hrogers@canterburyretreat.org



Icon Writing Retreat “A Glimpse of The Kingdom” featuring: Teresa Harrison

August 16-22, 2009

Beginning: 4:00pm Sunday

Ending: 9:30am Saturday

Teresa Harrison will be teaching iconography, called icon writing. It is actually a painting process. Iconography introduces ancient Greek and Russian artistic styles. This is a beginner course, but experienced iconographers will also find it rewarding. The six-day retreat includes the Eucharist, Gregorian chant, praying with icons, readings, silence as well as lively group conversation, free time, and social hours. Dr. Alexander Boguslawski, accomplished artist and Professor of Russian Studies at Rollins College, will provide several lectures during the week. Icons will be written in Jo Sonia acrylic paint and gold leaf, a medium which most closely resembles the traditional egg tempera.

About the Speaker:

Teresa Harrison is a lifelong Episcopalian who has been writing icons for 17 years and leads workshops at retreat centers around the country. She currently resides in Coronado, CA and has studied with master iconographers Phillip Zimmerman and Ksenia Pokrovsky.

Supporting Your Pastor in Ministry

featuring Dr. Kurt Miericke

August 28-29, 2009



This special retreat is exclusively for church lay leaders wanting to strengthen their churches by learning ways to support their pastors in ministry. During this retreat you will learn a greater understanding of your pastor's needs and pastoral ministry. You will also learn ways to sustain, strengthen, and care for your pastor and congregation.

About Our Speaker

Dr. Kurt Mierickle is an ordained minister serving in many areas of the church throughout his fifty years of service. As a superintendent, his conference doubled in size with church adoptions and increasing multicultural ministries. For sixteen years he worked with church leaders growing healthy churches. He also taught college courses, published many articles, and a one book. He is currently Executive Director of CJM Ministries.



Tentative Schedule of Events:

Friday, August 28th:

4:30pm Registration followed by wine/lemonade reception

6:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Session I: God's Design for the Church in Ministry

Saturday August 29th:

8:00am Breakfast

9:00am Session II: Biblical Foundations for Pastoral Support

10:30am Session III: Issues that Need Communication

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Session IV: Ways to Support Your Pastor