

Diocese of Central Florida
Leadership News Items for the Month of November, 2008

From the Bishop's Office

CENTRAL DEANERY CLERICUS with Bishop Howe is Thursday, November 13 from 10 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Church of the Messiah, 250 North Woodland Street, Winter Garden. Please call the church at 407-656-3218 to reserve a lunch. This meeting is for priests and deacons only.

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There will be a Celebration of New Ministry and Institution of ...

The Reverend Mary Alvarez Rosendahl as Rector
at Church of the Nativity
1151 Southwest Del Rio Boulevard, Port Saint Lucie
on **Sunday, November 2** at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Your prayers and presence are requested

Clergy: Red stoles

Receptions follow

Healing Mission at All Saints, Winter Park Continues until November 8

The Healing Ministry at All Saints Church is pleased to announce that Canon Jim and Carole Holbeck are returning, from Australia, again this year to teach at the Healing Ministry at All Saints Church. Canon Jim will also be our Guest Speaker at the Tuesday Evening Healing Service Tuesday November 4th. Last years' "Special Master Teaching Workshops" for Clergy and Lay Ministers was such a success that this year his teachings will be open to everyone. All people and churches are invited to attend these teachings.

Mondays: 7:00 – 9:0 pm

Thursdays: 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Saturdays: 10:00 – 12:00 pm

Leader: Canon Jim Holbeck

Location: The Healing Ministry @ All Saints Church – in the Glennon House:
377 E. Fairbanks Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789

For more info: Kirsten Aufhammer (407) 647-8925, e-mail kirstena@allsaintswp.com

Fortieth Annual Diocesan Convention

The Fortieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Central Florida will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2009, at Trinity Episcopal Preparatory School, 5700 Trinity Prep Lane, Winter Park, Florida 32792.

The first packet of information about the 40th Annual Diocesan Convention was sent from the diocesan office via email on September 12th. All of the documents can be accessed on the website at

<http://www.cfdiocese.org/about/diocesan-convention-2009>

Dates for the Pre-Convention Deanery Meetings have been scheduled as follows:

Saturday, January 3, 2009	Northeast Deanery	10 a.m.	St. Barnabas Church, DeLand
Sunday, January 4, 2009	Northwest Deanery	4 p.m.	Church of St. Mary, Belleview
Thursday, January 8, 2009	Central Deanery	7 p.m.	Church of St. Luke & St. Peter, St. Cloud
Saturday, January 10, 2009	Southwest Deanery	10 a.m.	St. Stephen's Church, Lakeland
Sunday, January 11, 2009	Southeast Deanery	4 p.m.	St. John's Church, Melbourne

If you are unable to attend the meeting in your deanery, you are welcome to attend another deanery meeting.

From the Dean of the Institute for Christian Studies:

Fall Classes: Classes are held at All Saints, Winter Park unless noted otherwise. For more information or to register, please contact the dean of ICS at (800) 299-3567, (407) 423-3567, or via e-mail at Lindabron@aol.com

The Ministry of Pastoral Care- The Rev. Elizabeth Myers
Saturday, November 1, 2008

The Prophets II – The Rev. Michael Goldberg
Saturday, November 1, 2008

Introduction to the Book of Common Prayer I – The Rev. Roger Hamilton
Saturday, November 15, 2008

Wisdom Literature – The Rev. Deborah Vann
Saturday, November 15, 2008

Introduction to the Book of Common Prayer II – The Rev. Roger Hamilton
Saturday, December 6, 2008

Contemporary Worship Design - The Rev. Jon Davis
Saturday, December 6, 2008

The Torah: The Books of Moses – The Rev. Robert J. Goodridge
Saturday, December 6, 2008

From the Archdeacon, Linda Brondsted:

The Rev. Canon Nelson Pinder has contacted me regarding the ministry of deacons and Episcopal Relief and Development, as he feels that this ministry of pastoral support and outreach is very diaconal. He feels that deacons would be the ideal liaison between ERD and the parish in which they serve. He writes:

“I need your help. In the Diocese of Central Florida we need a person from each congregation to bring to its people the good news about what we are doing within the mission and ministry of Episcopal Relief and Development. This ministry of the Episcopal Church responds to the needs of people throughout the world, in times of disasters, provides funding for redevelopment after disasters, and supports on-going programs addressing poverty, disease, hunger and illiteracy. In order to network, we are in need of congregational representatives at once. Please let your diocesan coordinator know that you are willing to serve in this missionary field. Your job will be:

- 1) To communicate to the parish information regarding E.R.D.
- 2) To help get information to the parish about the work of E.R.D.
- 3) To coordinate an E.R.D. Sunday event.

Thanks

The Rev. Canon Nelson W. Pinder, Diocesan Coordinator
2632 Marquise Court, Orlando, FL 32805”

Clergy Day with Dr. Thomas Buchan – December 1



The Clergy Events Committee is sponsoring a Clergy Day at Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center on Monday, December 1 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. led by Dr. Thomas Buchan, Assistant Professor of Theology at Asbury Theological Seminary, Orlando and a member at Church of the Incarnation, Oviedo. Thomas will focus on St. Ephrem the Syrian and the connections Ephrem draws between the paschal mystery and the annunciation and nativity on the one hand and eschatology on the other.

Thomas earned a Bachelor's degree from Bethel College in 1985, a Master's Degree from Brown University in 1987, a Ph.D. from Brown in 1995 and he completed his Ph.D. in Theological and Religious Studies at Drew University in 2003. While at Drew, he studied with Dr. Thomas C. Oden and assisted in the production of several volumes of the *Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture* published by Inter-Varsity Press. He has worked as an adjunct instructor in New Testament and Systematic Theology in the Eastern School of Christian Ministry of Palmer Theological Seminary (formerly Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary) and as an adjunct professor of Church History at Drew Theological School. He has also worked as an editor with Gorgias Press and as the Assistant to the Director of Beth Mardutho: The Syriac Institute, a non-profit organization serving scholars in Syriac studies and communities in the Syriac tradition. Dr. Buchan is the author of *Blessed Is He Who Has Brought Adam From Sheol: Christ's Descent to the Dead in the Theology of Saint Ephrem the Syrian*. Thomas is married to Shelly and they have two children, Thomas, IV and Mary.

To register for Clergy Day and reserve lunch, contact Cindy Muldoon at cmuldoon@cfdiocese.org or call her at 407-423-3567 or 800-299-3567. You may pay "at the door". The cost is \$15, payable to the Diocese of Central Florida.

Ordinations in December

God willing and the people consenting,
The Right Reverend John Wadsworth Howe, Bishop,
on behalf of The Right Reverend Peter James Lee, Bishop of Virginia
will ordain
Molly Bosscher Davis
to the Sacred Order of Priests,
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church
on Wednesday, December 10 at 2:00 p.m. at
Sweetwater Episcopal Academy, 251 East Lake Brantley Drive, Longwood

AND

God willing and the people consenting,
The Right Reverend John Wadsworth Howe, Bishop,
will ordain
Jacob Boyd Baker
Linda McFarland Coulter
Karen Ellen House
Susan Tweardy Rhodes
JoAnn Vanessa Wilcoxson
to the Sacred Order of Deacons
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church
on Saturday, December 13 at 4:00 p.m. at
The Cathedral Church of St. Luke, 130 North Magnolia Avenue, Orlando
Your prayers and presence are requested

Clergy: Red stoles

Reception to follow

While many people are celebrating, the holidays can be very hard
for those who have experienced loss
(of a loved one, a pet, a relationship, a home or a job)

You are invited to:

A Time of Remembrance

Sunday, November 16, 2008

4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

at

St. Richard's Episcopal Church

5151 Lake Howell Road

Winter Park

Come and let God speak to your heart through meditation,
scripture and prayer,.

You will discover comfort, hope, strength and peace.

Sponsored by the Pastoral Care Team

St. Richard's Episcopal Church

Please also join us for a reception following the service in the Fellowship Hall

Journal Updates ~ November 2008

Priests:

Bordin, Richard

New email: preachit@aol.com

Wolfe, Paul

Rector Emeritus

Church of the Nativity, Port St. Lucie

Joyce Holmes

Office mailing address s/b PO Box 368

Sitts, Joe

Retired

No longer at Resurrection, Longwood

Deacons:

Davis, Molly

Preference: Molly Bosscher Davis

Appleton, Mary Ellen

Email: meappleton1@aol.com

Dunbar, Philip

Correct Email: revpcd@yahoo.com

Tucker, Liz

Cell #: 407-760-1115

Aycock, Dave

Email: daycock@bellsouth.net

Westphal, Stacey

Correct Email: staceywestphal@hotmail.com

Churches:

Lake Mary, St. Peter's

New hours: 8-3 M-Th

Office email: susie@stpeterslakemary.org

DeLand, St. Barnabas

New website: www.stbdeland.com

Avon Park, Church of the Redeemer

Office hours: 9:30-12 M-F

New physical address: 910 W. Martin Rd.

(Martin Rd. is directly across U.S. Hwy 27 from Wells Motor Co.)

Lakeland, All Saints'

Church email: l.karr@teamallsaints.org

Assistant to the Rector: Lora Karr



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