

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

From the Bishop's Office

SOUTHEAST DEANERY CLERICUS with Bishop Howe is Thursday, February 7 from 10 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Church of Our Savior, 1000 Jersey Lane Northeast, Palm Bay. Please email The Very Reverend Eric Turner at eric@stjohnsmlb.org to reserve a lunch. This meeting is for priests and deacons only.

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Celebrations of New Ministry

Saint Alban's Episcopal Church
requests the pleasure of your company
at the installation of their Rector
The Reverend Hugh E. Williams
by The Right Reverend Hugo Pina-Lopez
on Saturday, February 2 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.
and afterwards at a Reception in
The Parish Hall
202 Pontotoc Plaza
Auburndale, Florida

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There will be a Celebration of New Ministry and Institution of
The Reverend Hazel D. Kunding as Rector
of Episcopal Church of the Blessed Redeemer
at Church of Our Savior
1000 Jersey Lane Northeast, Palm Bay
on Saturday, February 9 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Your prayers and presence are requested

Clergy: Red stoles

Reception to follow

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Bishop Howe will be the featured speaker at a Lenten Retreat at Canterbury Conference Center February 22 & 23. "The Most Unlikely Fellowship: A Study of the Church in Philippi" This event is open to clergy and laity. Continuing Education hours will be given. Contact Susan Vernon at Canterbury to register 407 365-5571

Invitation from the Healing Ministry at All Saints, Winter Park

Healing Mission February 1-5

Leaders: The Rev. Dr. Jack and Anna Marie Sheffield

Location: All Saints Episcopal Church, 338 E. Lyman Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789

Schedule: Friday, February 1st 6-9 p.m.
Saturday, February 2nd 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Cost for lunch = \$7)
Monday, February 4th 10 a.m. – 12 noon & 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 5th Teaching 1- 2:30 p.m.
Preaching 6 – 7:30 p.m. at All Saints' Healing Service

Healing Service February 19th at 6:00 p.m.

Leader: The Rev. Canon Mark Pearson

Location: All Saints Episcopal Church, 338 E. Lyman Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789

Canon Mark Pearson is a nationally known Teacher/Preacher in the Healing Ministry, as well as the Director of the Institute for Christian Renewal.

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

Good Friday Offering for the Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East

February, 2008

Dear Rectors, Vicars and Senior Wardens,

There seems to be an unending call upon us for assistance throughout the year, from our own parishioners, to numerous charitable organizations locally and nationally, to our partners in the Anglican Communion at a moment of extreme distress. And, as Lent approaches, it is most appropriate that we turn our attention to the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East, both in prayer and in support. Each year since 1922, Episcopalians in Central Florida and throughout the Church have made special offerings during Holy Week in aid of the Church in the Middle East; this collection has become known as the **Good Friday Offering**.

The province of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East covers an enormous area – the southern Mediterranean coast from Algeria through to Lebanon and Syria in the east and down to the Persian Gulf and the Horn of Africa – and yet it is one of the smaller provinces of the Anglican Communion in membership. Outside of the Holy City the countryside is overwhelmingly Islamic and Jewish, and even in Jerusalem the dominant Christian traditions are Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic and Armenian Apostolic. Yet Anglican bishops staunchly maintain a visible Anglican presence throughout the Middle East, which includes Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the North African countries, the island of Cyprus, Somalia and both Iraq and Iran. The entire region is fertile ground for numerous ministries, which are being conducted in very difficult circumstances each day. In addition to assisting Anglican parishes and mission, support received through the **Good Friday Offering** translates into operating hospitals, schools, orphanages and many other programs, accomplished for the benefit of all people in the province, Christian, Jewish and Muslim alike.

The witness of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East is highlighted in the special **Good Friday Offering** materials available from Episcopal Books & Resources, which include a bulletin Shell, an Offering Envelope and a Poster. Please watch for a special letter from Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori, accompanied by an order form for these materials, which will arrive on your desk very soon. And the Bulletin Shell and the Poster are now available online, for free, simply by accessing the **Good Friday Offering** home page www.episcopalchurch.org/agr/friday and printing the file you select. Please take advantage of these materials to ensure informed giving by your congregation.

I am aware that some parishes do not take up an offering on Good Friday. If that is the case, may I suggest that you designate another day during Holy Week to gather the collection? Or perhaps you might arrange a special mailing early in Lent, asking your parishioners to generously support the **Good Friday Offering** and return the envelopes some time during Holy Week.

Your support for the **Good Friday Offering** is essential to a continued Anglican witness in Jesus' homeland. As you walk with Christ from Palm Sunday through Holy Week toward his final victory at the Resurrection, may every blessing be yours.

Warmest regards in our Lord,

The Rt. Rev. John W. Howe

Art Show and Sale – the Works of The Reverend Richard Bowman

During the month of February, 2008, at Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center, there will be a retrospective art show/sale of the works of Father Richard Bowman who was a priest, counselor and friend to many Episcopalians in this Diocese. Cathedral Arts, a Guild of the Cathedral Church of St Luke, is hosting the exhibit. There will be an opening reception on Sunday, February 3, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Canterbury. Father Bowman displayed his artistic talent through different mediums and we hope to have 60 pieces displayed at this show.

We would like to have as a loan to the show works of his that may be in the possession of his friends, either through a gift or purchase. If you are willing to loan your very special possession to this show, please contact Ellen Smith at 407-898-4425 or by e-mail (ellenmsmith@aol.com). Ellen is head of Cathedral Arts, an experienced artist, and knew Father Bowman very well.

General Letters of to the Early Churches

The Rev. Don Curran

*Pastoral Care and Ministry III: Ministry with Youth
(Supporting Adolescents in the Midst of Great Need)*

Diocesan Youth Ministry Team

Quiet Day for Parish Secretaries and Other Staff

(To be held at Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center)

Offered in collaboration with Canterbury

April 9

Journal Updates ~ February 2008

Priests:

Brawley, Joan

Ordained to the Priesthood 1-20-08

Associate, Good Shepherd, Lake Wales

Bronos, Sarah

Ordained to the Priesthood 12-29-07

Associate, Church of the Incarnation, Oviedo

Campbell, Martin

Retired as Vicar, St. Francis, Bushnell

Cooper, Miles

Email: milescoper@att.net

Doan, Andrew

Letters Dimissory to Province of Rwanda

Goodridge, Rob

Email: rgoodridge@htes.org

Gross, Donald W.

Canonically Resident as of 12-7-07

Letters Dimissory from Dio of Southern VA

Kundinger, Hazel

Vicar, Blessed Redeemer, Palm Bay

Celebration: 2-9-08 at 10AM

Lewis, Robert

Letters Dimissory to Dio. of Springfield

Manning, Ron

Retired as Vicar

Blessed Redeemer, Palm Bay

Maurais, Bob

Priest-in-Charge, St. Edward's, Mt. Dora

Miller, Deke

Email: sindeke010@yahoo.com

Ravndal, Eric

Retired Associate, All Saints, Winter Park

Seitz, Christopher

Address: 5 Hoskins Avenue

Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S1H7

Phone: 416-946-3551

Email: christopher.seitz@utoronto.ca

Seitz, William

Deceased January 2008

Tanno, Lewis

Priest-in-Charge, St. Francis, Bushnell

Travis, Robert

Non-Parochial

Volland, Woodleigh

Letters Dimissory to Province of Rwanda

Williams, Hugh (Bud)

Rector, St. Alban's, Auburndale

Celebration 2-2-08 at 11AM

Wright, John

Priest in Charge, Holy Cross, Winter Haven

Deacons:

Galbreath, Janet

Email: janet@turbocut.com

Wood, Palmer

Email: palmerwood@verizon.net

Churches:

Shepherd of the Hills, Lecanto

Email: office@sothec.org

Website: www.sothec.org

Forgiveness...

Healing Ourselves
 Our Communities
 Our World

February 7, 2008, 8 AM - 4 PM

Harry P. Leu Gardens, Orlando FL



COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON
 SPIRITUALITY & AGING



What is the Community Council on Spirituality and Aging?

A membership of clergy and laypersons from diverse religious/cultural communities, faith-based community and service organizations, with objectives to:

- 1) Create a forum that encourages and fosters respect, understanding, dialogue and learning among faith groups;
- 2) Provide ongoing educational activities;
- 3) Build partnerships with faith-based and community-based organizations that address the needs of the older person;
- 4) Encourage intergenerational exchange and understanding across the entire lifespan.

“Celebrating individuals and faith communities in the process of adult aging.”

Transform your understanding of the effect forgiveness has on your physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health. Central Florida health and faith leaders present this important message with time allotted for personal discovery and discussion.

“Forgiveness is more than a noble gesture toward someone else. It is an act of kindness that changes one’s self and the world as well.”

— Larry Dossey, M.D.

CCSA Members

- Alzheimer Resource Center
- Bilal Muslim Mission of America
- Catholic Diocese of Orlando – Office of Family Life and Pastoral Care
- Community Care Teams
- Congregation Ohev Shalom
- Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida
- First Unitarian Church of Orlando
- First United Methodist Church of Winter Park
- Florida Pioneer Network
- Florida Hospital – Center for Community Health Ministry
- Hospice of the Comforter
- Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando
- Joy Metropolitan Community Church
- Lutheran Counseling Services, Inc.
- Orange County Commission on Aging
- Orlando Regional Healthcare Foundation 55 Plus
- Orlando Regional Healthcare Spiritual Care Dept.
- St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
- Senior Resource Alliance, Inc.
- Seniors First, Inc

This symposium is offered in collaboration with the Senior Resource Alliance and supported through a grant from the Winter Park Health Foundation.

Forgiveness...

Healing Ourselves • Our Communities • Our World

Description

This conference is designed for people from all walks of life and those who wish to explore spirituality and the role forgiveness plays in the lifelong journey.

One of the major themes of religion and spirituality is forgiveness. Forgiveness is the ability to arrive at a new understanding of an incident or experience, take steps to reframe the grievance, and find a freedom and peace from the bondage of persistent hatred and revenge. The spiritual journey of forgiveness is an essential part of the quest toward well-being, rather than a final destination.

“Forgiveness says we are going to move from what was toward what can be. Forgiveness allows the wounded to let go of their yesterdays in order to build their tomorrows.”

— Dick Tibbits, Ph.D.

“There can be no future without forgiveness.”

— Bishop Desmond Tutu

Objectives

Participants will:

- 1) Develop an awareness of forgiveness and the significance of its contribution to mental and physical well being;
- 2) Identify the ways forgiveness contributes to the mind, body, and spiritual health of older adults;
- 3) Describe the role of forgiveness within the context of the major world religions.

Who Should Attend

Community members of all ages, congregational faith and health leaders, students and educators, clergy, chaplains, physicians, nurses, social workers, counselors, gerontologists, parish nurses/faith community nurses, community service professionals, volunteers, advocates, and caregivers.

Education Credits

Hospice of the Comforter designates “Forgiveness: Healing Ourselves, Our Community, Our World” for 4.5 Continuing Education Units by the Florida Board of Nursing FBN #2117, the Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling BAP #670.

4.5 Contact Hours for professional chaplains.

February 7, 2008, 8 AM - 4 PM
Harry P. Leu Gardens, Orlando FL

Morning Agenda

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Registration / Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Welcome Introduction and Invocation
George Geans, BCC, Past Chair, CCSA
- 9:00 a.m. Plenary and Keynote Address
Dick Tibbits, Ph.D., Chief People Officer, Florida Hospital
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Sageing – The Work of Forgiveness
Alison Issen, RN, LMHC, Vice Chair
Paulette Geller, Community Advocate/Elder Issues
- 11:15 a.m. Forgiveness, Community, and Culture
George Geans, BCC
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch and Walkabout

Afternoon Agenda

- 1:00 p.m. Forgiveness: Perspective of Faith Traditions and Cultures
Art Cross, Ph.D., Chair, CCSA – Moderator
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| <i>Reverend Willie Barnes</i> | <i>Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church</i> |
| <i>Reverend Frank Faine</i> | <i>Joy Metropolitan Community Church</i> |
| <i>Reverend Dr. Marni Harmony</i> | <i>First Unitarian Church</i> |
| <i>Rabbi David Kay</i> | <i>Congregation Ohev Shalom</i> |
| <i>Imam Ashiq Kermalli</i> | <i>Bilal Muslim Mission of America</i> |
| <i>Reverend Perez-Aponte</i> | <i>Faith Generation Church</i> |
| <i>Reverend Derk Schudde</i> | <i>Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church</i> |
| <i>Professor Subhas Tiwari</i> | <i>Hindu University of America</i> |
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. “Huddles” Learning Practicum: Gleanings
Art Cross, Ph.D
- 3:30 -4:00 p.m. Closing Ceremony
Liturgy – Katharine Zimmerman, Secretary, CCSA



COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON
SPIRITUALITY & AGING

Registration (space is limited)

Pre-registration required. Deadline: February 1, 2008

Fee: \$40.00

Please detach and mail this form with a check payable to “SRA/CCSA,” care of:

Nancy Squillacioti
Executive Director
Alzheimer Resource Center
1506 Lake Highland Drive
Orlando, Florida 32803

For more information:

407.836.7446

or

barbara.lemmon@orhs.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email (for confirmation): _____

Phone: _____

I request a vegetarian meal.

I would like to be on the CCSA mailing list for future events.

“Complicated Mourning After a Sudden Traumatic Death”

An All Day Conference
Friday, February, 22, 2008
8:15 AM - 4:30 PM

Presented By:

Therese A. Rando, Ph.D., BCETS, BCBT
Thanatologist, Traumatologist,
International Speaker & Author



FAIRWINDS Alumni Center
University of Central Florida
Bldg 126 North Gemini Blvd
Orlando, FL 32816
1-800-330 - ALUM

Co-Hosted By: Assoc. for Death Education & Counseling (ADEC) Central Florida & Space Coast Chapters
Space Coast Chapter - ADEC, PO Box 320805, [Cocoa Beach, FL 32932](#)

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Sudden and traumatic deaths bring a type of personal traumatization that complicates the mourning of the bereaved. This detailed workshop analyzes the phenomena of complicated mourning in general and then focuses specifically on sudden and traumatic death as a precipitant. Synthesizing and integrating the fields of both thanatology and traumatology, Dr. Rando provides rich and practical clinical information to enable the participant to develop a framework for traumatic bereavement after sudden death and a well-grounded approach for intervention.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This workshop is geared towards professionals and paraprofessionals working with survivors of deaths from acute natural causes, accident, disaster, suicide, homicide, terrorism, or war - nurses, social workers, mental health counselors, chaplains, first responders, victim advocates.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Dr. Therese A. Rando is the Clinical Director and Founder of The Institute for the Study and Treatment of Loss in Warwick, Rhode Island. She is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist with Certifications as a Death Educator, Expert in Traumatic Stress, and Bereavement Trauma.

AUTHOR OF, AMONG OTHERS:

Grief, Dying and Death - Clinical Interventions for Caregivers, Treatment of Complicated Mourning, and How To Go On Living When Someone You Love Dies. Book Sales & Signing available

8:15 - 9:00	Registration Continental Breakfast Vendor Displays
9:00	Fundamental Concepts and Definitions
10:20	Break
10:30	Complicated Mourning
12:15	Lunch on your own (<i>List of campus eateries and map provided</i>)
1:15	Traumatic Bereavement
2:30	Break
2:45	Selected Intervention Approaches After Sudden Death
4:15	Compassion Fatigue
4:30	Evaluations

REGISTRATION FORM CONTINUING EDUCATION

Six contact hours will be provided to those who attend the entire conference.
Hospice of the Comforter designates this program for 6 Continuing Education Credits by the Florida Board of Nursing FBN #2117 and the Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling BAP #670
General certificates of attendance will also be available for other attendees.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Limited Seating
Deadline February 11, 2008

LODGING:

Holiday Inn Select - UCF
12125 High Tech Blvd.
Orlando, Florida 32817

Cost: \$99 per night

Must register before February 1st for this rate. When calling for reservations specify Florida ADEC Group

Reservation #: 407-275-9000 1-800 - HOLIDAY

Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Professional License #: _____

(Conference confirmation, directions and parking pass will be mailed.)

I will need a certificate for: Nurses LMHC LCSW Other General

Conference Fee: \$50 * Conference Fee (\$50) + 6 CE's (\$25) = \$75 * Conference Fee after February 11th: \$65

Make Checks Payable to Space Coast Chapter - ADEC For additional information contact:

& mail to: PO Box 320805 Mary Petty 321-635-4357

Cocoa Beach, FL 32932

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: February 11, 2008

Baldwin-Fairchild Cemeteries, Funeral Homes & Crematory

Cornerstone Hospice

Diocese of Orlando

Spiritual Care Department - Orlando Regional Medical Center

The Hospice of Volusia/Flagler•