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The ministry of reconciliation

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The Rev. Jean M. Smith Priest-In-Charge

Lent seems the most appropriate season for us to reflect on the theme of reconciliation and its vast store of meaning for our lives as Christians. In a letter often attributed to Paul, the writer says this to the people at Colossae:

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Colossians 1.20 (NRSV)

We know that we are sinners and, as such, God's hand is always held out to us, giving us many opportunities for reconciliation—with our families, our neighbor, with people of other faiths, with creation, and with God. We have a further call, as part of Christ's church, to be agents to reconciliation *as a body of faith*. Our catechism (see p. 825 in the *Book of Common Prayer*) spells this out quite clearly: "The mission of the church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ."

This mission-given to us *in trust*-is carried out, the Catechism continues, "through the ministry of all its members."

Lent begins on March 9 with Ash Wednesday services at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Our Lenten study series will begin the

next week on Thursday, March 17 at Trinity Church where we will begin to reflect on the mission of reconciliation. A variety of speakers will share with us their ministries of reconciliation over the course of four weeks:

- Thursday, March 24,
at Saint Paul's
- Wednesday, March 30
at All Saint's
- Wednesday, April 6
at Saint Alban's

More detail on the individual presentations will be provided closer to those dates, but I would urge you to put these dates on your calendar now and plan to attend. There certainly will be a call for all hands to be here at Saint Alban's for the session we will host. We will need help with readers, child care, food preparation and service. Sign-up sheets will appear soon-not only for the April 6 program at our parish, but for all other programs so that we can provide numbers of attendees for the other host churches.

All services will begin at 6 p.m. with either Evensong, Holy Eucharist or Evening Prayer (Saint Alban's) followed by a simple supper of soup and bread. Presentations will begin at 7 p.m. and we will conclude by 8 p.m. Parallel programs for children will be held during the first two sessions.

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Scheduled Meetings:

MEETING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Vestry	March 8	6:30 P.M.	Library
Parish Life	March 16	6:30 P.M.	Library

Spring Luncheon

Episcopal Women's Ministres (EWM) will host a Spring Luncheon at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday March 5 beginning at 11:30 a.m. All women in the diocese are invited and encouraged to attend. The cost is \$10 and child care will be available. The speakers, the Rev. Hilary Cooke and Susanne McConville, will discuss prayer and spirituality through the practice of mediation and yoga. To register for the luncheon, please go online to: www.ecw.indydia.org or contact Lisa Matucheski (jmatuche@sbcglobal.net) or Charlene Watson (cel.watson@comcast.net) for more information.

Pancake Supper

In preparation for the Lenten season, the men of St. Alban's will be serving pancakes and other fare beginning at 6 p.m. on Shrove Tuesday. For those that may not know what Shrove Tuesday is, Shrove Tuesday gets its name from the ritual of shriving, when the faithful confessed their sins to the local priest and received forgiveness before the Lenten season began. Shrove Tuesday also marked the beginning of the 40-day Lenten fasting period when the faithful were forbidden to consume meat, butter, eggs or milk. If a family had a store of these foods on Shrove Tuesday, they wouldn't keep until Easter Sunday. So the solution was to use up the milk, butter and eggs no later than Shrove Tuesday. Folks threw in a little flour and voilà...pancakes!



The men of St. Alban's have graciously agreed to prepare the pancakes and serve us. So please plan to stop by and enjoy a pancake or two!

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Lent is not an easy season; sin is not an easy condition to contemplate. I hope you will take seriously our call to be ministers of reconciliation as expressed in this letter to the Corinthians:

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you, on behalf of Christ, to be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5.17-20 (NRSV)

Let us make this time of reflection part of our observance of a Holy Lent and a time to consider how we might live into and up to our trust as ministers of the reconciliation God wants for all creation.

In Christ,
Jean+

Girls Inc. needs Volunteers

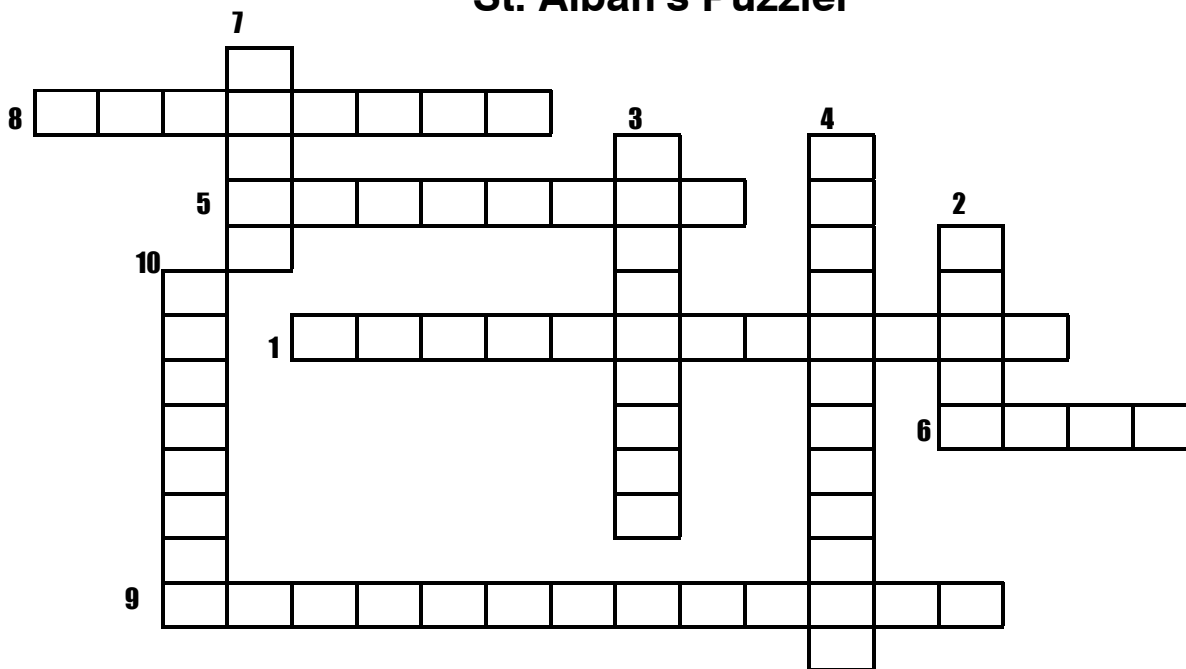
Girls Inc. partners with schools, youth organizations, libraries, churches and other community groups to deliver programs in the neighborhoods where girls live. Girls are divided into the following age groups: 6-8, 9-11 and 12-14.

Programs are delivered in tow formats: one-hour long programs that are scheduled once a week over 6 weeks (Volunteer Program Facilitator) or volunteers can choose to participate in a one-hour workshop (Lunch Bunch Career Mentor). Most programs take place Monday-Friday between 9 am and 6 pm. The greatest need is the Volunteer Program Facilitator opportunity.

Training is provided by Girls Inc to facilitate the girl-focused programs. The Lunch Bunch program allows professional individuals to mentor girls over a lunch hour. Volunteers are asked to share career successes, challenges and advice with the girls on how to achieve their dreams and goals. Girls Inc. assists each mentor with a pre-planned hands-on activity for the event.

If one or both of these opportunities spark an interest, please submit a volunteer application via the Girls Inc. website...www.girlsincindy.org. If you have questions, please contact Mollie Hicks, Volunteer Engagement Specialist, 522-2608 or mhicks@girlsincindy.org.

St. Alban's Puzzler



Number

Question

- 1 The Ten _____ are the laws given to Moses
- 2 _____ denied Jesus three times
- 3 In the _____ when God created the heavens and the earth (Gen 1.1)
- 4 The first day of Lent (2 words)
- 5 The acolyte who carries the processional cross
- 6 The woman who stayed behind to take care of her mother-in-law Naomi
- 7 The song "Amazing _____"
- 8 A room used for storage and preparation of items needed in worship
- 9 Famous Episcopalian that starred in "Mork and Mindy" (2 words)
- 10 The person who carries the thurible

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Baptismal Dates

Saturday April 23, 2011
 Sunday, June 12, 2011
 A Sunday in August, 2011
 Sunday, November 6, 2011

The Great Vigil of Easter
 The Feast of Pentecost
 T.B.A.
 All Saints' Sunday

Movie Night

The movie night that was scheduled for February will be shown March 4 at 7:00pm. The movie we will be screening is *Secretariat*. Refreshments will be provided. We also will be giving out door prizes. If you need a ride to the church please call 317-546-8037.

Church School



When you bring your children and grandchildren with you to church, take them to visit St. Alban's Church School!

Church school is held each Sunday with the following schedule; 1st Sunday - Margy Moorhead, 2nd

Sunday - Mary Boggs, 3rd Sunday - Barbara Cash, 4th Sunday - Robin Edwards and 5th Sunday - Pam Morford.

If you would like more information about our Church School or would be interested in volunteering for this ministry, please contact Mary Boggs at: marybboggs@yahoo.com.

Bread delivery

The Evangelism committee would like to bring back the practice of delivering a loaf of homemade bread to new St Alban's visitors. This welcoming basket of bread and literature about the wonders of our church will be delivered to the potential new member a few hours after the Sunday service. But to do this and help grow the church - we need



volunteers! If you are interested in this ministry please contact McCoy Wagers or Jeff Cichy or put your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

"The Bread of God came down out of heaven and is giving life to the world" - John 6:33

Everyday Philanthropy

Got Facebook? - (www.facebook.com) You can give to a child in need by using the "Like" button in Facebook. Now through March 31, YOU can make a difference in the lives of hungry children and families by becoming a Sun Shower fan. For every new Facebook fan, Sun Shower is donating one bottle of juice to Second Harvest-supported food banks across the country.

Modest Needs - www.modestneeds.org works to stop the cycle of poverty BEFORE it starts for the low-income workers whom conventional philanthropy has forgotten. This organization empowers members of the general public to safely and securely help hard-working low-income households to afford the kinds of short-term emergency expenses such as the unexpected car repair, the unanticipated visit to the doctor or the unusually large heating bill.

First Book- www.firstbook.org provides new books to children in need, addressing one of the most important factors affecting literacy-access to books. First Book has distributed more than 80 million free and low cost books in thousands of communities. Every \$10 buys five new books for a child in need and 97 cents of every dollar contributed goes directly to reaching more children with new books.

Chili Cook-off wrap-up

Congratulations are in order to Dennis Henry! He won the our annual Chili Cook-off held this past January. Many thanks go out to all of the other contestants and to Jim Long for coordinating the event. As promised, Dennis has provided the recipe for the winning entry.

Turkey & Three Bean Chili

Serves 8

2 tsp olive oil
 1 large onion, chopped
 2 cubanelle or green bell peppers, chopped
 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
 1 lb lean ground turkey
 2 Tbsp tomato paste
 2 Tbsp chili powder
 2 tsp ground cumin
 ½ to 1 tsp ground chipotle pepper
 Kosher salt
 2 28-oz cans diced tomatoes (preferably fire-roasted)
 3 15-oz cans beans (such as black, kidney, red or pinto), rinsed

Heat the oil in a large pot over medium heat. Sauté the onion, peppers and garlic until tender, 4 to 6 minutes. Add the turkey and cook, breaking it up with a spoon, until no longer pink, 3 to 5 minutes.

Add the tomato paste, chili powder, cumin, chipotle pepper and ½ tsp salt and cook, stirring for 1 minute. Add the tomatoes (with their juices), ½ cup water and the beans, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until slightly thickened. 12 to 15 minutes.

Serve with Sour Cream, scallions and jalapeno peppers if desired.

Answer key to p. 3 St. Alban's Puzzler

Number	Answer
1.	COMMANDMENTS
2.	PETER
3.	BEGINNING
4.	ASHWEDNESDAY
5.	CRUCIFER
6.	RUTH
7.	GRACE
8.	SACRISTY
9.	ROBINWILLIAMS
10.	THURIFER

St. Alban's Library

Have you "checked out" our book collection in the Library recently? We are a parish that loves to study and there are many resources available to you to borrow.

In future issues of the *Showing* we will be posting reviews of various titles available to be checked out. Two books seen there recently:

The Case for Christ—Lee Strobel.

Strobel attempts to determine if there's credible evidence that Jesus of Nazareth really is "the Son of God"

To Be a Pilgrim— Frederick Quinn.

Quinn traces the evolution of Anglican Christianity from the 6th century C.E. presenting brief biographical sketches and literary excerpts from figures of each time period. Henry VIII, Thomas Cranmer, William Law, T.S. Elliot, and C.S. Lewis are to name but a few people cited.

Our Parish Life Together

During the Prayers of the People we pray for family and friends who are in crisis. Our continuing prayers are asked for those who are living with debilitating illness of body, mind or spirit and their caregivers; those suffering from addictions and their families; and those seeking employment. Please also hold in your thoughts and prayers those in our immediate family who are in nursing homes or are home bound.

Our Prayer List

Members of Our Parish Community

Dottie Soule, Jack Rickert, Ann White, Janice Croomes, Jeanne Atkins, Cheryl Scott, Peggy Inlow, Joyce Mellor, Lynn Pitzer Mark Wyatt, Mary Tobey and Tila Roberts.

and Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Chris Wyatt, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna and David Timmons, son of John and Sue Timmons.

Friends and Family of Our Parish Community

Karl Samples,
Son-in-law of Edie Campbell

Mike McConell,
Grandson of Howard and Eddie Patterson

Phyllis Rodriques,
Co-worker of Joan Trendell

David Yoder,
Friend of Whitney Smith

Robinn Blackwell,
Friend of Mariann Scott

Paula Karol,
Daughter of Wanda Karol

Jim Stretch,
Brother of Robin Edwards

Katie,
Daughter of Bernadette Boehmer

Sharon Short,
Sister of Karen Sullivan

Mike Scime

Stephanie,
Granddaughter of Marty Roman

Louise Neufelder,
Sister of Garnet Finn

Donna Sims,
Sister of Jim Bandy

Robin Cooper.
Husband of Susan Cooper

Sara Schneider,
Cousin of Beth Nellist

Mary Lou Belch,
Friend of Whitney Smith

Ernesto Geraldo,
Friend of Alex Scott

Ryan Johnson,
Cousin of Tim and Lisa Satterly

Karen Wright,
Sister-in-law of Garnett Finn



March 6th
Lorraine Coufal
June Ellis

March 10th
Eddie Patterson

March 23rd
Lois Northrop


March 30th
Beth Nellist




Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

March 14th - Howard and Eddie Patterson



March 2011



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE
 9:30 AM CHURCH SCHOOL
 9:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
 10:30 - 11:00 AM CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE</u></p> <p><u>8:00 AM AND 7:00 PM</u> HOLY EUCHARIST & IMPOSITION OF ASHES</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6:30 PM DEVINGTON COMM ASSOC. 6:30 PM AL-ANON</p>	<p>2 10:15 A.M. WED. DISCUSSION AND FELLOWSHIP 7:00 PM MEN'S WORKSHOP</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 PM AA</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:00 PM MOVIE NIGHT AT ST. ALBAN'S 8:00 PM AA</p>	<p>5</p>	
<p>6 8:45-9:15 AM CHOIR 10:45 AM ADULT ED</p> <p>3-5 PM EFM 7:00 PM AA</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30 PM CoDa 7:00 PM CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER</p>	<p>8 SHROVE TUESDAY 6:00 PM PANCAKE SUPPER 6:30 PM VESTRY 6:30 PM AL-ANON</p>	<p>9 ^{ASH} WEDNESDAY 10:15 AM WED. DISCUSSION AND FELLOWSHIP 7:00 PM MEN'S WORKSHOP</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 PM AA</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00 PM AA</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12 NOON-5:00 PM AA PARTY</p>
<p>13 8:45-9:15 AM CHOIR 10:45 AM ADULT ED</p> <p>3-5 PM EFM 7:00 PM DEVON BD 7:00 PM AA</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:30 PM CoDa 7:00 PM CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6-7PM FREETOWN SINGERS 6:30 PM AL-ANON</p>	<p>16 10:15 A.M. WED. DISCUSSION AND FELLOWSHIP 7:00 PM MEN'S WORKSHOP</p>	<p>17 6:00 PM LENTEN SERIES AT TRINITY WITH LIGHT SUPPER 7:00 PM AA</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 PM AA</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 8:45-9:15 AM CHOIR 10:45 AM ADULT ED.</p> <p>3-5 PM EFM 5:00 PM CRAINE HSE 7:00 PM AA</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:30 PM CoDa 7:00 PM CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6-7PM FREETOWN SINGERS 6:30 PM AL-ANON</p>	<p>23 10:15 A.M. WED. DISCUSSION AND FELLOWSHIP 7:00 PM MEN'S WORKSHOP</p>	<p>24 6:00 PM LENTEN SERIES AT ST. PAUL'S WITH LIGHT SUPPER 7:00 PM AA</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:00 PM AA</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 8:45-9:15 AM CHOIR 10:45 AM ADULT ED.</p> <p>3-5 PM EFM 7:00 PM AA</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:30 PM CoDa 7:00 PM CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:30 PM AL-ANON</p>	<p>30 10:15 A.M. WED. DISCUSSION AND FELLOWSHIP 6:00 PM LENTEN SERIES AT ALL SAINTS WITH LIGHT SUPER 7:00 PM MEN'S WORKSHOP</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:00 PM AA</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 9:30 AM</p> <p><u>03/02 - Holy Eucharist and Healing</u></p> <p><u>03/16, 03/23, 03/30 - Holy Eucharist</u></p>	



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WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (with music)
 9:30 a.m. Church School
 Childcare Available

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist



ST. ALBAN'S 2011 VESTRY

Deanna McGivern	Senior Warden
Barbara Cash	(2012)
Howard Patterson	(2012)
Mariann Scott	(2012)
Dennis Henry	(2013)
Gayle Johnson	(2013)
Georgia Ladd	(2013)
Robin Edwards	(2014)
Joe Hocking	(2014)
Jim Long	(2014)

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