



# The Angelus

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## The Episcopal Church responds to Haiti earthquake

### Episcopal Relief & Development

Episcopal Relief & Development is assisting those coping with quake devastation in Haiti through the ministries of the Diocese of Haiti, a diocese of The Episcopal Church.

“The agency has already disbursed emergency funding to the Diocese of Haiti to help them meet immediate needs such as providing shelter, food and water, and stands ready to support their ongoing recovery as they rebuild their ministries,” said Rob Radtke, President of Episcopal Relief & Development. “We are committed to a long-term response and recovery effort with our partners in the Diocese of Haiti. It is one of the largest and perhaps most socially engaged dioceses of the Episcopal Church with an extensive network of schools and health services.”

“Even under ‘normal’ circumstances, Haiti struggles to care for her nine million people. The nation is the poorest in the western hemisphere, and this latest disaster will set back many recent efforts at development,” said Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori in a statement January 13. “I urge your concrete and immediate prayers in the form of contributions to Episcopal Relief & Development, who are already working with the Diocese of Haiti to send aid where it is most needed.”

To donate to the Haiti Fund, visit [www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org) or call 1-800-334-7626, ext. 5129. Gifts can be mailed to Episcopal Relief & Development, PO Box 7058, Merrifield,

VA 22116-7058 or left at the Cathedral. Please put “Haiti Fund” in the memo line of all checks. Donors can have confidence that 92 cents of every dollar provides direct assistance. Episcopal Relief & Development has earned the highest Four Star Exceptional Rating by Charity Navigator, meaning that ERD “exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in its cause.” (See [www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=search.summary&orgid=10634](http://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=search.summary&orgid=10634).)

### News from Maison de Naissance in Haiti

We write to reassure you that we have made contact with our staff at Maison de Naissance in Larnage, which is approximately one hundred miles west of Port au Prince. Our staff and facility are safe!

To our current knowledge, the effects of the earthquake were minor in our area of service compared to the damage sustained in Port au Prince. There was shaking and creaking, but we are not aware of life threatening injuries or severe damage.

While we are grateful that our birthing home and staff are safe at this time, please remember that our staff has many family members and friends — and we have many friends — in the affected area. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Please feel free to share this information with others who have their hearts and minds

with Maison de Naissance.

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## A Parish Celebration! Through Christ • With Christ • In Christ

**January 31 • 11:45 a.m.**

Potluck luncheon • Childcare provided  
Watch the bulletin and website for more information

# Keep Maison de Naissance close to your heart and in your prayers

In the past few months we have been reading about Maison de Naissance, our birthing center in southwest Haiti, the growing population it serves, the service it provides, facing changes caused by Mother Nature and the stress of providing quality health care free of charge.

A goal for this place where healthy mothers deliver healthy babies is that it will be fully managed and staffed by our Haitian brothers and sisters.

To attain this goal and to provide and sustain the programs and to keep the doors open we can use creative philanthropy. Some suggestions are:

- Request Singing Rooster Haitian coffee

at GHTC bookstore (currently out of stock but a sign-up sheet is available for those interested in the coffee).

- Attend the GHTC annual Chili Cook off January 23, a percentage of the proceeds goes to support MN.
- Make a monetary donation through GHTC, note MN on the memo line *or* donate directly to Maison de Naissance Foundation 6247 Brookside Blvd. Suite 224, Kansas City, MO 64113
- Host a dinner or party, run a race, bake cookies and donate a percent



**Maison de Naissance**  
a birthing home in Haiti

of sales. Involve your family, book group, coworkers, exercise class, etc

- Include the women and babies served at MN in your prayers.
- Share the MN story with cyberspace by including a link to [www.maisondenaissance.org](http://www.maisondenaissance.org) in your e-mail signature.
- In lieu of gifts place MN at the top of your wish list (birthday, anniversary, baptism, thank you, etc).

*Ou we sa ou genyen, ou pa konn sa ou rete.*

You know what you've got, but you don't know what's coming.

—Haitian proverb

—by Paula Miller

## Advent Workshop



## Treasurer's Report

Nov MTD	Budgeted MTD	Actual MTD
Income	\$ 136,512	\$ 177,257
Expenses	\$ 137,654	\$ 116,295
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$ (1,142)</b>	<b>\$ 60,962</b>
Nov YTD	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$ 1,498,544	\$ 1,541,985
Expenses	\$ 1,497,570	\$ 1,480,274
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$ 974</b>	<b>\$ 61,711</b>

The month of November 2009 was a very positive month both in terms of increases in pledges and plate offerings and a decrease in expenses most notably in the area of buildings and grounds. Year end contributions along with next year's pledges appear to be some of the reasons for increased income for the month. Year-to-date also reflects the positive activity during the month of November.

If you have not yet returned your pledge card for 2010, please do so as soon as possible to assist us in next year's planning and budgeting.

—by Jim Phillips, Assistant Treasurer

## The Angelus

*A laypersons' newspaper published in the interest of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.*

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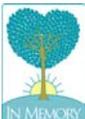
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*The Angelus Small Group* is open to anyone interested in contributing (writing stories, taking photographs) regularly to *The Angelus*. No experience necessary.

Submissions from parishioners and small groups are welcome and encouraged. Entries for the January 2010 issue are requested by January 3 by e-mail: [communications@ghtc-kc.org](mailto:communications@ghtc-kc.org) or fax: 816.474.5856.



*Give to the departed eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

- Ray Peterman
- Rose Thompson, mother of Chet Thompson



# Road to Canterbury

## If you:

- are new to the Episcopal Church OR...
- are new to Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral OR...
- are an adult seeking baptism OR...
- have forgotten everything you once learned in Confirmation years ago...

...then our 9-week adult education series, **Road to Canterbury**, may be for you.

**Sundays, January 24-March 21 • 9:15-10 a.m.**

This series is led by the Cathedral clergy and will cover such topics as:

- Some similarities and differences with other branches of the Christian Church,
- The Book of Common Prayer, the hymnals, Sunday morning worship, and why it takes such manual dexterity to be an Episcopalian,
- The role of Scripture, Tradition, and Reason in the Episcopal Church. (unity thru worship vs. uniformity of belief),
- Baptism as the Sacrament conferring full membership, and what that means,
- And much, much more.

Participation in this class will lead to adult baptism (for those who have not been baptized) or confirmation/reception/reaffirmation in the Episcopal Church at the Great Vigil of Easter

Register for this class now by contacting the Rev. Canon Sue Sommer at 816-474-8260 x107 or [ssommer@ghtc-kc.org](mailto:ssommer@ghtc-kc.org).

## Women's Retreat

February 26-28, 2010

Marillac Center in Leavenworth

Our 2010 Women's Retreat will be a time for celebration, reflection, worship and fun!

For more details, pick up a brochure from the information rack near the Tower or visit [www.ghc-kc.org/pages/womensretreat.html](http://www.ghc-kc.org/pages/womensretreat.html).

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## Adult Formation

Sundays • 9:15 a.m. • Founders' Hall

January 24, 31, February 7

Defining Moments in Anglicanism: Who we are now is shaped by what we were then

Anglicanism throughout the world spread in no small part through the colonial efforts of Great Britain during the 18th and 19th centuries. The Episcopal Church is one example, but so are the Anglican provinces we find throughout South America, Asia and Africa. What are some of the defining moments in English Church history that shaped, for good or for ill, the Anglican Communion we know today, and what might be some of the historical bases for the challenges we now encounter? Join Dr. Elaine Reynolds, professor of history at William Jewell College, member of Grace Church Liberty, and long-time friend of the Cathedral, for what promises to be a fascinating exploration.

**January 24:** The English Civil War/The Restoration/Revolution of the 17th Century: Why the British were so anti-Catholic and jailed the Baptists

**January 31:** The Oxford Movement: How the Church of England Rediscovered Candles, Chants and Monks in the 19th Century

**February 7:** The Church of England and British Imperialism in the 19th Century: How Much Can We Blame on Cecil Rhodes?

## Dinner for Eight



*Dinner for Eight groups started last fall for the purpose of enjoying fellowship with each other and becoming better acquainted with fellow parishioners. The picture above is from one group's December dinner. Pictured, left to right: Kent McCall, Claudia Risebig, Cathy Thomas, Gayle Hathorne, David Angus, Kay Wooley and Patrick Wooley. "We have had much fun making new friends and sharing delicious meals together," said Gayle Hathorne. For more information about the Dinner for Eight groups, contact Karen Behen ([karen.behen@gmail.com](mailto:karen.behen@gmail.com)).*

## Reel People

**Wednesday, January 27 • 6:30 p.m.**

**Our movie:** *Hopscotch*, a 1980 rollicking spy spoof starring Walter Matthau and Glenda Jackson

**Our meal:** Pizza, Salad & Dessert

Please bring \$5 and RSVP to Collin and Kelli Walker (816.781.0277).

**Kick back, relax and enjoy dinner & a movie with us this month!**



# December flower gifts, including gifts for Christmas flowers & music

## December 13

- in honor of the birthday of Leslie Branton Hoffecker — Shawsie Branton
- in memory of Howard Stewart — Janet, Ric and Devon Sweeting

## December 20

- in memory of Patricia and Edward McGarry — Margaret McGarry

## Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

### *in thanksgiving for*

- All honored with gifts for Christmastide flowers
- Our children and grandchildren — Day and Whitney Kerr
- My mother Dorothy Risebig — Claudia Risebig
- Rebekah and Timothy — Linda Sue and Terry White
- Our families — Ron and Carolyn McLeroy
- Our daughters, Lacey and Caroline Owen — Dick and Ginger Owen
- My children, grandchildren and great grandchildren — Sally Wood
- Leona and John Schaefer and Robert Trapp — Richard Preis
- My family — John O'Hearne
- — Bud and Candy McDowell
- — Fred and Pat Leive
- My children and grandchildren — Patricia Burns
- Our new great-granddaughter — Ann and Ed Matheny
- Family and friends — Shawsie Branton
- GHTC's music program — C.N. Seidlitz, Jr.
- — Caroline John
- Jay, Chris, and Hadley Holliday — Betty Holliday
- — Phyllis and Alan Ryder
- Family and friends — Suzanne Wright
- — Michael Maiden
- Bob Trapp — Alvin Schneider
- Family — Robert and Linda Carlson
- Maddie and Jack — John and Ellen Goheen
- Jay and her family — Gene R. McLaughlin
- My daughters, Amy, LeighAnn and their families — Jane Henry
- Many blessings this year! — Marlene Link
- Our life together — Michael and Elizabeth Simms
- Our 66th wedding anniversary — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lowrey
- Friends and family — Mike Sancho and Bridgett Shirley
- Luke and Hannah Woolley, Emma and Ashby Lane — Pat and Kay Woolley
- Harley and Patricia Miller
- Bob Bucker — Barbara Bucker
- Our granddaughters, Gwenivere and her sisters — Carol and Jay Montgomery

- John Schaefer and the Trinity Choir — Charmaine Fowler
- Pamela and Kevin Mannor, Will Mannor, Lorrin and Darcy — Patricia Messmer
- Marco, Alex and Brooke — Gerry and Barbara Reynaud
- Clint and Dorry Gates and Nan and Bill Garrett — Kathy and Kirkland Gates
- Flowers in the sanctuary and throughout the Cathedral campus — Sharyl L. Wallace
- Our family and for our family of the Diocese of West Missouri — The Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Barry R. Howe

### *in memory of*

- Kenneth and Elizabeth Allen — Denny A. Brisley
- Jim and Kathleen Duncan, Jackie Pfeffer, Mark Pfeffer — Jim and Jane Pfeffer
- My father Clarence Risebig — Claudia Risebig
- Our loved ones — The McGarry family
- Our loved ones — Linda Sue and Terry White
- Harry Holles Avery Jr — Karen and Clay Miller
- Johnnie Lott — Bob Richmond
- Luther Crocker — Friends
- Our Parents, Harold and Rosemary McDonald, Gerald Gutshall — Mike and Cheryl McDonald
- Billie N. Wallace — Herman Wallace
- Marilyn Lacey McMullen — Larry McMullen
- William P. Bucker — Barbara Bucker
- The Burke family — Bev Burke
- Alice Lindquist and Mary Jane Durant — Joseph Lewandowski and Brigett Owens
- My parents, Marjorie and Wendell Beckord — Pat McKenna
- Loren Ryan — Karen and Joe Behen, Samantha and Mikee
- Hazel Helmer and Robert J. Helmer — Faye Richards
- Tom Wood — Sally Wood
- Charlie and Dotte McCord and Edward Owen — Dick and Ginger Owen
- Lynn McLeroy and Max McLeroy — Ron and Carolyn McLeroy
- My parents — John O'Hearne
- Betty, Douglas and Berry — Gene R. McLaughlin
- Our parents — Kay and Bob Lemmon and Fritz Sommer — Rick and Sue Sommer

- Anne Pence Little and William L. Pence — Mrs. William L. Pence
- Newt Lewis, Lena and Guy Lewis, Anne and Clarence Hansen, Homer Mitchell — Gordon Hansen
- Frank, Mary and Augusta Fanolio, Steve Risbeck, Jerry Smith, Hazel and Local Smith, Paul Hicks — Richard and Jill Fanolio
- Harold Phillips — Betty Phillips and Bowen Family
- Clint and Dorry Gates, Lathrop Gates — Paget Higgins
- Gwen Williams — Homer Williams
- Charles E. Fortune — Ron, Arianne and Alexander Fortune
- Phil and Barbara Rahm, Maude Forrester, Creighton Hart — Phyllis Hart
- Charlene and Andy — Tom Atkin
- The Rev. Richard E. Mason — Barbara B. Mason
- Edward and Alice B. Verburg, Sam P. and Bertha B. Hawley — Bill Hawley and Sally Livengood
- The Link family — Marlene Link
- George and Frances Magill, Harry and Amy Algeo, John and Rose Arnold — Ruth Magill
- Jacob E. Klassen, Florence B. Klassen, J. Raymond Klassen — Jan Seaman
- Ronald George Michka — Ron and Angela Michka
- My parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Thomas — Evelyn Toner
- Charles E. Curran — Joan F. Curran
- Regina Marden Hathorne — Gayle G. Hathorne
- Calvia Hillhouse — Brent A. Barr
- Ellis Thomas Johnston — Michael Johnston
- Marcus and Helen Meek, Richard and Josephine Jensen — Jim and Karen Meek
- Virginia and Max Foresman, Fudie Barlow, John Ingram-Eiser, Dr. Tim Sifers — Sarah Ingram-Eiser
- Robert and Alice Brandwein, Floyd and Francis Baner — Joseph and Lorraine Brandwein
- Purnell Brown — Jeanne Estevez
- My husband, John Robert Fowler — Charmaine Fowler
- Frank and Dora Fearnley, Ellen and William Inglis, Ora and Lawrence Montgomery, Karen Smith — Carol and Jay Montgomery
- Edward and Patricia McGarry, Grace and David Jillson, Barbara and James Barker, Alison Barker — Chris and Margaret McGarry
- Albert Franklin Wallace, Alfred Howard Osborne, Maryan Aletha Osborne — Sharyl L. Wallace

## December 27

- in thanksgiving for our marriage — Premkumar and Caroline John



photo by Jan Frizzle

# KIRKIN' o' the TARTAN



## This Month's Activities

18 • MONDAY • Martin Luther King Jr. Day

*Office and Buildings Closed*

20 • WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Finance Committee

23 • SATURDAY

6:00 p.m. Chili Cook-off

27 • WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Reel People

29-30 • FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Youth Lock-in

*Please verify times and dates of the events listed with the appropriate person(s) or by contacting the Cathedral office or website (www.ghtc-kc.org).*

## Save the Date

CELEBRATION OF ABSALOM JONES

February 13 • 11 a.m.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

February 14 • 9 & 11:30 a.m.

*Benefits social action ministries at GHTC*

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

February 17 • 7 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 7 p.m.



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The Right Rev. Barry R. Howe  
*Bishop of West Missouri*

The Very Rev. Terry White  
*Dean*

The Rev. Canon Susan Sommer  
*Canon Pastor and Subdean*

The Rev. Joseph Behen  
*Clergy Assistant*

The Rev. Bryan England  
*Deacon*

The Rev. Bruce Hall  
*Deacon*

The Rev. Dr. Michael Johnston  
*Scholar-in-Residence*

Mr. John L. Schaefer  
*Canon Musician*

## Weekly Activities

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:15 a.m. Christian Formation  
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### Monday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### Tuesday

9:15 a.m. EfM  
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
5:45 p.m. The Tallis Singers  
6:00 p.m. Grace Choraliers  
7:00 p.m. Trinity Teens Youth Group

### Thursday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
6:00 p.m. Cathedral Bell Ringers  
6:30 p.m. EfM  
7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir

### Friday

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist

## Chili Cook-off warms hearts

"Chilly" isn't the only way to describe January in Kansas City! Try C-H-I-L-I at the 17th Annual Chili Cook-off where Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral's best and most daring chefs offer you a taste of their creations as they compete for one of six awards — the Master of Chili, Most Unusual, Best Vegetarian, Best Presentation, Clergy Choice, Best Youth and Best Small Group Entry.

The cook-off begins at 6 p.m. in Founders' Hall Saturday, January 23. A monetary donation is requested in lieu of a ticket charge.

This delicious way to take that chill off winter isn't the only warmth the evening has to offer. For the fifth year, the best entertainment in the area is up for bid at the Silent Auction, including

- American Heartland: two Tickets to one of four musicals
- Quality Hill Playhouse: two Tickets to one of four shows from *All Aboard for Broadway*
- Lyric Opera: two Tickets for 2009-



2010 Season

- Kansas City Ballet: four Orchestra Circle Seats for Lambarena, February 25-27.

Add to these tickets to The Friends of Chamber Music, Kansas City Chorale, a stay at the Marriott, and dinner at Benton's Steak House among other treats.

But, the real warmth will come to you knowing that your bid will be part of the Cathedral's ongoing commitment to children. One hundred percent of the proceeds of the Silent Auction go to programs such as Harvesters, Episcopal Community Services, Crittenden and Kaw Valley Centers, and Maison de Naissance which provide food, medical care, foster care and small, but sometimes the most heart-warming, gifts on birthdays and holidays.

Feel the warmth, inside and out. And share it, too, with other chili-lovers and girls and boys you may never know. See you there!

—by Sharon Sprague