



Reaching Out
to the Community
for Grades 6th -9th (Fall 2010)
June 28-July 2, 7:30AM-5:30PM
During this week the youth will have the opportunity to serve others in need in a safe and loving way. We also will enjoy various activities in the afternoons like swimming, games, maybe going to the zoo and doing other fun things around Kansas City. The cost will be \$100 per student which covers

transportation and most of the afternoon activities. Each person will bring a sack lunch with them everyday, and we will start and end each day at St. Thomas. For more information or registration packet please contact Katie Knoll Lenon at 913-451-0512. kklenon@stthomasop.org.

Summer Camp Applications

Summer Camp is just around the corner and is a great experience that you don't want to miss! For more information or to print off a registration form please visit www.episcopal-ks.org/youth. You can also find registration forms in the downstairs youth room. Scholarships are available, so please contact Katie Knoll Lenon for more information.

Last week of camp is the Intermediate Session (Grades 3-5) June 20-26.

Summer Movie Sundays

How about we take a break from the heat this summer and all catch a movie together now and then. We can meet together on a couple of Sundays in the months of June, July, and August. Sometimes we will meet at church to watch a movie and other times we will meet at the movie theatre. We will probably always go see a movie around 1pm or 2pm in the afternoon. You can look forward to seeing movies like **Toy Story 3 and Despicable Me** in theatres. The dates for these Movie Sundays are **June 20th, July 11th, July 25th, Aug 1st and Aug 15th**. I will keep you posted on times and places as we approach Movie Sunday.

Missionpalooza

Missionpalooza is a youth event for students in 8th through 12th grade this year. It is an event put on by both the Diocese of Kansas and the Diocese of West Missouri. We spend a week living out of St. Paul's on the Missouri side and each day we go out to a work site of the youths' choice. There are a lot of different choices like Habitat for Humanity, Wayside Waifs, Operation Breakthrough, and more. You can work with children, animals, the elderly, the homeless and hungry, or building and construction. In the evening there are fun things to do like go to the pool or go to the plaza. The food is often very good. You will meet and make many new friends. The dates are **July 13th-18th**. Cost and registration is coming soon. Scholarships available.

Summer Camping Trip

We thought we would end our summer this year with a weekend in the wilderness. We are planning a camping trip to some places pretty close to St. Thomas. This is for our youth in **grades 6th-12th** starting in the fall and for our graduated seniors before they head off to college. More information about this event, like location, cost, and what to bring, will be forthcoming. Mark your calendars for **August 6th-8th**.

This Week at St. Thomas

Sunday, 06/13/2010

Jr. Hi Summer Camp this week

8:00 AM Praise Band Practice-nave
8:45 AM Hoy Communion
9:45 AM Choir Practice-nave loft
9:50 AM Sunday School—all classrooms
Adult Forum—Asbly Rm
10:45AM Holy Communion
1:00 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor-Nave
2:00 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor Reception-Asbly Rm
6:00 PM AA-Asbly Rm

Monday, 06/14/2010

1:30 PM Staff Mtg-Asbly Rm
5:30 PM Yoga—Asbly Rm
6:30 PM JCCC Singles-Asbly Rm

Tuesday, 06/15/2010

6:30 PM ChristCare Training-Asbly Rm
7:00 PM Book Club-Rm 137

Wednesday, 06/16/2010

4:00 PM Children's Choir-nave
5:30 PM Yoga-Asbly Rm
7:00 PM Praise Band Practice-nave
8:00 PM Adult Choir-nave loft

Thursday, 06/17/2010

7:00 PM Long Range Planning Sub-Group-Rm 137

Friday, 06/18/2010

Rector's Day Off
7:00 PM Society for Creative Anachronism-Asbly Rm

Saturday, 06/19/2010

IHN Lobster Cookout—8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry-Rm 137
5:30 PM Holy Communion

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Assembly Room

For a listing of more dates, go online to the website (www.stthomasop.org) and click on "Calendar." To add a mtg. or event to the calendar, contact Meribeth in the church office, 451-0512 or calendar@stthomasop.org.

Articles for "Tower Talk" are due by **NOON EVERY MONDAY**.

Articles will only run for a duration of two weeks unless notified otherwise. Send info and articles to Meribeth by e-mail risebig@stthomasop.org, put a note in her box in the Communication Room, call her at 913-451-0512, or hand it to her directly.

Prayer Chain Requests

For all prayer chain requests, please call Therese Greene, 913-338-2952 or email - thgreene@everestkc.net; or Diane Monteen, 913-268-7788 or dmonteen@hotmail.com. Include your phone number in case they have any questions. If you wish to be added to the prayer chain to receive prayer requests, call the church at 451-0512.

Flowers on the Altar have been given
to the Glory of God by

Kate Wall and David Boss in celebration of
their wedding on June 12.



Overland Park Fellowship AA and Alcoholics Anonymous who meet weekly at St. Thomas are celebrating anniversaries this month—42 yrs. for the OP Fellowship Group, and 75 yrs. for Alcoholics Anonymous.

The Rt. Rev. Dean E. Wolfe, *Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas*; The Rev. Gar Demo, *Rector*; The Rev. Kevin Schmidt, and The Rev. Edwin Sisk, *Associated Priests*; The Rev. Barbara Adam, *Deacon*; Ann Clements, *Director of Children's Ministry*; Dr. Beth Elswick, *Director of Music Ministry*; Katie Knoll Lenon, *Director of Youth Ministry and Small Groups*; Anne Thompson, *Director of Nursery*; Meribeth Risebig, *Parish Administrative Assistant*

The Vestry: Sue Elliott, *Senior Warden* 913-302-2086; Bob Beeler, *Junior Warden* 913-239-8914; Deb McArthur, *Clerk of the Vestry*; Brian Geary, *Finance Chair*; Kathy Townley, *Treasurer*; Emily Barnes; Judy Dutra; Brad Eldridge; Holly Farkes; Karen Leftwich; John McCall; Kim Palmer; Jeff Rapp; Jan Summers