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an e-bulletin from the episcopal diocese of eastern michigan

PRAYERS NEEDED

Jon Rupp, son of Janet and Mike Herrman (rector of Trinity, Bay City) is facing some serious heart issues.

Bonnie Bash, daughter of Marnie and Charles has had a kidney transplant. Is doing well.

CLERGY CONFERENCE 2009 — June 9-10

[schedule](#). clergy are expected to attend. [Reservation forms](#) are due by **May 26th (that's one week from today!)**.

HELP WANTED

several congregations are requesting onsite training sessions in "Safe Church" and "Safeguarding God's Children". this means the Diocese needs additional volunteer trainers. if God is calling you, please call Molly 877-752-6020.

DISASTER CLOSER TO HOME

you may have missed it, but there has been severe flooding in Alaska. **Episcopal Relief and Development** is there helping in our name. [You can help them help](#).

IS YOUR PARISH READY

the **Alban Institute** suggests there is a need for every congregation to have a [disaster plan](#).

IT'S A REUNION — A HAPPENING REUNION — May 29-30

open to all past **Happeners** from the Diocese. for songs, games, good food and talk about next Fall's Happening. [Flyer](#). [Application](#).

RESOLUTION DEADLINE LOOMING

for consideration at this fall's annual Diocesan Convention, **resolutions** must be submitted to either one of the Convocation Councils or the Standing Committee. if they are supported there, the resulting resolution must then be received by the Committee on Resolutions, care of Barb Meikle at the diocesan office, no later than August 24.

HELP WANTED: Youth Minister (8-10 hours/week)

St. John's, Midland seeks a *high energy, enthusiastic, techno-savvy* individual, experienced in working with teens, to lead our middle and high school students and their friends in their spiritual growth. See website www.sjec-midland.org for more details. Send resume to 405 N Saginaw Rd, Midland, MI 48640 or email to office@sjec-midland.org by June 12

opportunities for you and your congregation

5/8 — *Desmond Tutu at MSU*

5/11 — *Family of Origin*

5/16 — *Leadership Gathering*

5/22-25 — *Work Week at Chick*

5/29-6/30 — *Happening Reunion*

6/9-10 — *Clergy Conference*

6/13 — *Fund Run*

6/13-23 — *Eagle Butte Mission Trip*

6/28-7/5 — *Family Camp*

7/5-10 — *Junior Camp, CIT Camp*

7/8-17 — *General Convention*

7/12-18 — *Senior Camp*

7/13-19 — *Music Conference*

9/26 — *Magnetic Church*

the Cycle of Prayer

the second quarter [here](#).

the third quarter [here](#).

news sources

[Anglican Connections](#)

[This month
archived](#)

[Episcopal Life Online](#)

[Anglican World](#)

[AC News Service](#)

dad@hvn

[the winners](#) of the competition to re-write the **Lord's Prayer** for the mobile phone, using just 160 characters or less are...

LEFTIES RULE

did you know that left-handed people live in their right brain? did you also know that right brain people will rule the 21st Century? Here's [the scoop](#). And Yes, I am left-handed.

Old stuff, but it still might be useful.

THE ANNUAL CHECK UP

speaking of audits (and I know you wish we wouldn't) the accounts of all of the congregations must be audited every year. the 2008 audits are due by September 1, 2009. It's easier to do it sooner than later.

H1N1

no matter what you call it, it's still the flu. here's [the bishop's letter](#) to the Diocese. ERD has a [really good website](#). [information](#) from the pandemic folks at the U.S. Government and from the [CDC](#). a [bulletin insert](#) from Dio of Texas. the Church of England offers [these prayers](#).

THE BISHOP'S PORTRAIT

for those who would like to hang the bishop in the hall, here's an [order form](#) for Bishop Todd's formal portrait.

NEED SOME HELP WITH YOUTH PROGRAMMING?

thanks to a grant from Breaking New Ground there will be some [trained youth workers](#) available this summer to help with VBS, day camps, etc.

SUMMER CAMP — CHRISTIAN STYLE

three exciting youth camp programs are being offered in two one-week programs. There are great opportunities and fun for campers, counselors, and youth who would like to be trained as counselors. [Brochure](#).

HELP WANTED

camp counselors and **support staff** needed for the two weeks of Youth Camp this summer. [Application](#). thanks to a grant from *Breaking New Ground* Camp Chick is able hire several as **Core Staff** for 10 weeks this summer. [Details](#). [Application](#).

NEW SUPPLY LIST

[here's](#) the latest list of clergy available for supply work. make a copy and mail all the old copies lying around in your files to your enemies to confuse them.

WORK WEEK AT CAMP CHICK — May 22-25

give some time and effort while having fun. [here's how](#).

A FUND RUN — June 13

St. Mark's, Bridgeport is hosting their 6th Annual 5K Run & Walk for Charity and [invite you](#).

EAGLE BUTTE MISSION TRIP — June 13-23

the Global Missions Task Force has set a date for the next Diocesan Mission trip to Eagle Butte, South Dakota. [you are invited](#) to consider going. [application](#).

FAMILY CAMP FOR THE DIOCESAN FAMILY — June 28 to July 5

camp Chick is hosting a [church camp experience](#) for the whole family (however yours is constituted). [here's a flyer](#).

SEWANEE MUSIC CONFERENCE — July 13-19

[a conference](#) for organists, choir directors and clergy. at the University of the South in Tennessee. they have 2 full-time scholarships for first-time attendees. contact Janet. application deadline, May 1st.

MAKING YOUR CONGREGATION MAGNETIC — September 26

there will be a Magnetic Church Conference in Windsor, Ontario. it's lessons in practical evangelism taught by Andrew Weeks. the Essex Deanery of the Diocese of Huron is inviting all interest parties to attend. for [more on Magnetic Church program](#). Registration: [Jane Graham](#).

e-mich is news you can use from the diocese of eastern michigan—contact us at:

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