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an e-bulletin from the episcopal diocese of eastern michigan

PRAYERS NEEDED

Nate Trask, son of Margaret and the Rev. Bob Trask of Grace, Port Huron, is having surgery to remove a brain tumor this Thursday. You can read more from [Nate's most recent blog entry](#).

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](#).

CLERGY CONFERENCE 2009 — June 9-10

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

LOOKING FOR A VACATION AT A SECLUDED RESORT WITH A PRIVATE BEACH? — June 28 to July 5?

have we got [a place for you...](#) **Camp Chick** is hosting a [church camp experience](#) for the whole family (however yours is constituted). [here's a flyer](#).

MIXING LEARNING AND WORSHIP

the always venerable (and often very creative) **Pete Clapp** has done a script for [an instructed Eucharist](#) for Sunday, Year B, Proper 12.

PUTTING A FACE ON IT

Christ Church, Owosso, has a [Facebook page all its own](#). I wonder if this might be an inexpensive way for members (with internet capabilities) to stay connected?

GOD SPEED

Mike and Nan Bell are about to become Youpers. as of May 28th they will be leaving Calvary, Hillman and Grace, Long Rapids for cold and snowy Manistee. their new address is 406 Second St., Manistee, MI 49660. ph: 231 398-0331

WHAT WILL THEY THINK OF NEXT?

for only \$78 you can **buy redemption** for your data and soul thanks to the [Maria USB Stick](#), which has engraved a special prayer on her halo. her heart beats in red, slower when it's calm, but much faster when you read or **save** data.

opportunities for you and your congregation

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](#)

Old stuff, but it still might be useful.

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

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.

HELP TO GIVE 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.

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.

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.

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](#).

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](#).

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