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PRAYERS NEEDED

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

WE CAN DO MORE THAN PRAY

[CareForTheTroops](#) offers resources for ministry to those in the armed services and their families.

THEN THERE'S "FEEDING THE HUNGRY"

St. Paul's, Saginaw offers a weekly hot meal program. they invite congregations to "take a Sunday". [here are the details](#).

CLERGY CONFERENCE 2009 — June 9-10

clergy are expected to attend. [reservation forms](#)

SAFE CHURCH / SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN

face-to-face [workshops will be offered](#) in June and July.

A MESSAGE FROM THE EMERGENT GENERATION

here's a [blog from a young mother](#), new to the Episcopal Church, who explains why she's been attending. look for the clues about how to make your congregation the sort that might attract such a 34 year-old and her 5 children. don't miss the responses that follow the blog.

EMERGENT CHURCH?

actually it's more of a movement. it had its origin in the Evangelical church. but now, some suggest, it is heading in our direction. here are [eight markers](#) of the emergent generation. see any in Molly's personal story above?

SAGINAW PARISH ON TELEVISION

St. John's will be on TNT in the premier episode of *Wedding Day* June 16th at 8:00pm. it's a new reality TV show and St. John's is the location where the wedding in question takes place. [more](#).

GOD SPEED — updated (that means corrected without having to say I goofed up)

Mike and Nan Bell are not joining the frigid Yoopers. (at least not yet.) Mike had served Calvary, Hillman and Grace, Long Rapids for a number of years, but their new address is now 406 Second St., **Manistee**, MI 49660. ph: 231 398-0331. you know Manistee and **Manistique** sound alike... but Manistique is near the 46th parallel, while Hillman sits right on the 45th, and Manistee is at the 44.243968 parallel (much closer to the equator). this means it could be hotter where Mike is going.

opportunities for you and your congregation

6/9-10 — *Clergy Conference*

6/13 — *Fund Run*

6/13-23 — *Eagle Butte Mission Trip*

6/20 — *All Convo. Councils Meet*

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.

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.

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.

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](#).

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](#).

JOINT CONVOCATION COUNCIL MEETING — June 20

The four convocation councils, together with all clergy and all parish leaders, will gather at St. Matthew's, Saginaw, 10-2:00, to consider how the flagging economy might effect diocesan and convocation programs in 2010 and beyond.

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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