

HAM BULLETIN BOARD

October 4, 2009

USHERS



There will be a meeting of the Usher's Committee today following 10:00 AM service. New members are invited and encouraged to attend.

In the News



Congratulations to Mrs. Gladys Bell who was one of two volunteers featured in the latest Kimmel Center newsletter.

In addition to her volunteer activities at the Kimmel Center, Ms. Gladys volunteers at Friends Select School, the Walnut Street Theater and is a dedicated member of HAM's Altar Guild. Ms. Gladys is thankful that she has lived a blessed life and finds many opportunities to give back to family, friends and community. The author of the article summed it up best when he stated "I think the blessed feeling goes both ways." Congratulations to a HAM Hero showing us all by her example.

35th Annual Acolyte Festival

Please keep the 15 representatives from HAM in prayer as they travel to the **Annual Acolyte Festival** at the National Cathedral on Saturday, October 10th.

***May God grant them
His traveling mercies.***



Call to Convention

**Annual Diocesan Convention
Saturday, November 14, 2009
Pennsylvania Convention Center
7:30 AM-Registration
8:30 AM -Convention starts
Registration fee- \$20.00**

All attendees must pre-register. Please check the Diocesan website (www.diopa.org) for updates as only limited information will be mailed to keep costs to a minimum.

Flu Shots



Free flu shots will be available Sunday, November 8th in Room 3 in the Parish Hall.

**Attention all
Girls Friendly members
SAVE The DATE!**



October Birthdays



- 1 Julia Maddy
- Shirley Warner
- Lynda Murray Jackson
- Da'Kayah Seay- Johnson
- 7 Chyrstal Brown
- Sharon Potts Amil
- 9 Jasmine Coleman
- 13 Patrick Osuagwu
- 15 Madeline Greer
- 16 Harriet Logan
- Tarae D. Warthen
- 18 Pattie Burchette Davis
- 22 George M. Warthen
- Jane Stevenson
- 23 Kayla Breanna Harris
- 28 Porche C. Morris
- 29 Renee Allen
- Zakia Bethea
- 30 Byron Golson

Prayer List

Cheryl Bethea
George Cherry
Gail Fowler

Dorothy Furlow
Gloria Hampton
Ralph Lewis
George Mathias, Jr.

Leroy Murray (Simpson House, 2101 Belmont Avenue Apt 309-M, Phila., PA 19131)
Allean Scott
Joseph Williams

Update from Cheryl Bethea



Cheryl thanks everyone for the prayers, cards, calls, flowers, edible arrangements, cash and checks received during her recovery. Since her surgery 1 month ago her physical therapy and nursing visits are going well. She returns to the orthopedic surgeon on October 8th

and to hopefully have the cast removed and be placed in an orthopedic boot. She will then begin the next phase of physical therapy. Please continue to pray for her full recovery. Cheryl sends her love to her entire HAM family and eagerly looks forward to her return.

In the interim Sonya Furlow continues to cover the office while Cheryl is on medical leave. In addition to the office number, Sonya can be reached at 267-240-2308.



A Thank You to the Church Family

Harriet Logan wishes to acknowledge and thank the members of Holy Apostles and the Mediator for the many kind expressions of sympathy given to her due to the death of her special friend, Gary Williams. The calls, cards and words of encouragement have been a source of strength and comfort to her.



Welcome!

Our New Priest-In-Charge,
The Rev. Deirdre Whitfield

Rev. Whitfield's contact information is:

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GFS 101: Getting Started

What does our motto "Bear Ye One Another's Burden's" mean?

In the 1800's many "friendly" societies were formed by citizens who wanted to help those in need. On January 1, 1875 Girls Friendly Society was founded by Mary Townsend, an Anglican woman, to provide a safe place for young working women to meet and socialize. GFS provided a safe social outlet for young women who had come all alone to the big city to work as servants or in factories.

Today GFS members "bear burdens" in several ways:

- GFS helps develop girls emotionally by providing them a safe place to meet with other Christian girls and expands their understanding of the Bible and the Episcopal Church
- GFS gives girls an opportunity to put their Christian values into action through local community service projects
- GFS has global project that help South Korean female refugees, women and girls in Africa who have lost their support structure due to the ADIS epidemic and girls in developing countries such as Papua, New Guinea.

GFS members live by the command "bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ" by helping their friends and community.

Anniversaries

10/2 Gary & Angela Thompson

10/3 Richard & Shirley Warner

10/17 Barry & Thelma Carter

10/9 Joseph & Alberta Williams

Memorials

10/11/09 Spencer F. Davis

10/20/90 Samuel Graves

10/29/94 Ralph Lewis

10/14/99 Christine Clark

10/25/89 George Gorgas

10/18/92 Lawrence F. Harris

10/25/98 Alice Clarke

10/20/01 Margaret E. Wyche

10/31/89 George H. Burton

10/2/94 Enos Morris, III

10/8/99 Betty Jane Wilson