

HAM BULLETIN BOARD

May 17, 2009

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From the Burchette-Davis Family

Thank you to our church family for the many cards, expressions of sympathy and support given



to our family at this time in the passing of our family member Herman Davis. Please

continue to keep our family in prayer through this healing process.

Sincerely,
Shaun & Pattie Burchette-Davis
Dereck Burchette
Kara Davis



The word "Pentecost" means "fiftieth day" and was originally celebrated as an Old Testament festival marking the start of Passover. In most Christian traditions, Pentecost Sunday occurs 50 days following Easter Sunday. Easter is a "movable feast," not occurring on the same day every year because it is based on the lunar cycle, therefore, Pentecost is also moveable. It can occur as early as May 10th or as late as June 13th. This year Pentecost occurs on **May 31st**, fifty days after we celebrated Easter Sunday on April 12th.

The color for Pentecost Sunday is red which symbolizes the flame of the Holy Spirit creating the Christian church. The Apostles and early followers of Jesus who were gathered in the Upper Room were empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world.

For Christians, Pentecost Sunday is a day to celebrate hope, inspired by the knowledge that the Holy Spirit is at work among God's people. It is a celebration of our renewal of purpose, mission, and our calling as God's people as we remember God's ongoing work in the world.

May Birthdays



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| 1 | Tracy Romans |
| 3 | Aliya Maddy |
| 9 | Barry Carter |
| 10 | Mabel Lawson |
| 17 | Tiffany Shands |
| 20 | Ernestine Cherry |
| 25 | Ricardo Amill |
| 28 | Adele Thomas |
| | Alaina Griffin |
| 29 | Lucille Potts |
| 30 | Munifa Browne |
| 31 | Bessie M. Morris |

Sonya Riggins-Furlow)

Prayer List

Gail Fowler
Dorothy Furlow
Ralph Lewis
George Mathias, Jr.

Clare Nelson
Leroy Murray (Simpson House, 2101 Belmont Avenue Apt 309-M, Phila., PA 19131)
Rev. Robert J. Peterson, II (fiancé of

Lucille Potts
Yvonne Samuels
Joseph Williams





HAM Calendar of Events



UTO Spring In-Gathering Service and Luncheon

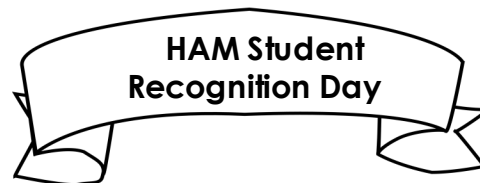
Thursday, May 21st
12:00 Noon
Philadelphia Cathedral
Please see Harriet Logan for details

Union of Black Episcopalians

41st Annual Meeting and Conference
June 21-25, 2009
Washington, DC.
Applications are available in the church office

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

24th Annual Retreat
June 12-14, 2009
Rehoboth Beach
Du Pont Memorial House
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware
For more information contact Sam Palermo
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Mark Your Calendars! June 28th has been designated as *Student Recognition Day* at Holy Apostles and The Mediator. All members, let the HAM Vestry know about the accomplishments and graduations of your children and Let's come out and applaud our young people. More information to follow about this special, special day.



Caribbean Sunday

May 31st
Special Guest Speaker
Lloyd Cummings
Host of Caribbean Rhythms
WURD 900 AM



Anniversaries

5/12 Michael and Stephanie Shands 5/14 Everett and Elaine Gillison
5/24 George and Ernestine Cherry

Memorials

5/23/89 Francis V. Cousins 5/16/90 Ethel Graves 5/13/00 Ray Logan
5/25/00 Ethel Kay 5/07/03 Yvonne Fooks