



HAM BULLETIN BOARD



May 31, 2009



What is Pentecost? What does it mean? What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

Pentecost

Fire burning bright is offered you.
More than mere enthusiasm of emotion.

God in person offers to fill you with power.
Open yourself to the Holy Spirit.

This is an awesome encounter with divine.
More than simple sappy spirituality.

Let the paraclete permeate your soul.
The Holy Spirit will empower your life.

Open your heart.
Go serve your Lord.
Be hands and feet to bless the world.

Reprinted from:

<http://poemsfromgod.blogspot.com/2007/07/pentecost.html>

Caribbean Sunday

Holy Apostles and the Mediator is pleased to welcome back Lloyd Cummings as guest speaker for our annual Caribbean Sunday service. Mr. Cummings is host of the popular **Caribbean Rhythms** radio program on WURD, 900 AM. His show features music reflecting the Caribbean experience and airs every Saturday evening from 7- 10:00PM.

Mr. Cummings is joined today by Dale Knight who will be providing musical selections.

As usual, kudos to Udean Morris, Clare Nelson, Yolanda Cox- Fraser for organizing this annual celebration and a big thank you to our extended Caribbean family and friends for their contributions.

A Piece of HAM History

The red kneeling chairs which were in the chapel are not as sturdy as they once were. The HAM Vestry would like to offer our parishioners the opportunity to keep a chair for a small donation (what ever you can give). The Vestry will keep five (5) of the chairs. Those that are left will be offered for consignment. The chairs have been in the church for many, many, years and would appear to be antiques. See any HAM Vestry Member for further information. June 20, 2009 is the deadline to request a chair.

Pat Peterson

May Birthdays



- 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

June

- 4 Helena Esdaille
- 7 Joseph Ohanugo
- 8 Irvin Gamble

Prayer List

Gail Fowler
Dorothy Furlow
Ralph Lewis

Leroy Murray (Simpson House, 2101 Belmont Avenue Apt 309-M, Phila., PA 19131) Joseph Williams
Rev. Robert J. Peterson, II (fiancé of Sonya Riggins-Furlow)





HAM Calendar of Events



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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DOK

The Edna J. Caroll
 Chapter of Daughters of the King
 Quiet Day
 Saturday June 20, 2009
 Holy Apostles

Union of Black Episcopalians

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

HAM Student Recognition Day

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.

Sonya Riggins-Furlow will deliver the commencement sermon for Diocesan Graduation for Education For Ministry (EFM). This will be the graduation of both dioceses in the state of New Jersey: The Diocese of Newark, Representing the Anglican Communion in Northern New Jersey USA and the Diocese of New Jersey representing the Southern part of the state. The graduation will be at the Church of St. John the Divine, 229 Terrace Avenue Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604, June 6, 2009 at 2 pm.

EFM is a four year seminar covering old Testament, New Testament, Church History and Theology. Participants in the EFM program study the entire sweep of the Christian tradition from the earliest period to the present. Participants learn the disciplines of biblical exegesis and interpretation, systematic theology, church history, ethics, liturgies, and scetical theology.

Sonya Riggins-Furlow

ESSENCE Magazine

Don't forget to pick up a copy of the June 2009 issue of Essence Magazine. HAM's own Bryon Golson and Everett Gillison are featured! HAM is on the map!



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Women's Day Committee Meeting

There will be a brief update meeting on Sunday, June 3rd immediately following service.

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