



Summer 2008



Pilgrimage—2008

*"Happy are they whose strength is in you,
Whose hearts are set on the Pilgrim's way."
Psalm 84:5*

June 7-13, "Journey to Adulthood" pilgrims Keith & Peggy Boyd (leaders), Lexi Dressel, Sasha Hinrichs, Chelsea Holland, Nicholas Huesemann, Rachel Kohn, Miranda Robert and Ginna Zwikelmaier traveled to the Pacific Northwest in search of "holy places" and "the face of God."

With daily lessons ranging from "Inner Peace" to "Our Baptismal Covenant" to "Stewardship of the Earth," the pilgrims were asked to "listen to their hearts, support each other, give thanks, celebrate God's creation and pray."

The group journeyed to Seattle, the Olympic Peninsula, including the Olympic National Park, and Mount Rainer National Park.

Mark your calendars for September 7, our Ministry Fair, where the pilgrims will present a slide show and share their experience.

*God of the living word,
give us the faith to receive your message,
the wisdom to know what it means,
and the courage to put it into practice.*

New Zealand Prayer Book



*Let me be at peace within myself.
Let me accept that I am profoundly loved
and need never be afraid.
Let me be aware of the Source of Being
that is common to us all and to all living creatures.
Let me be filled with the presence
of the Great Compassion
toward myself and toward all living beings.
Let me see the face of Jesus in others.
Let me be the face of Jesus for others.
Let me be at peace within myself. Amen
The Rev. Canon Elizabeth Kaeton*



Thank You Angels

Did you know that Saint Tim's has Angels? We are actually blessed with forty-three: Bill Alexander, Jennifer Barnes, Bud & Janine Bosanquet, Craig & Louann Boyd, Amy & Hank Conard, Beverlee & Bob Critchell, Jane Coughlin, John & Rebeca Davidson, Joan & Don Dewey, Bill & Laurel Dunworth, Rick & Kathy Dyer, Kirk & Alice Fritsch, Mary Gaffey, Debbie Goldfarb, Tommy & Jane Gordon, Karen & Toby Hafeli, Jim Hood, Brad & Peggy Huesemann, Lance & Susie Kramer, Ellen Lindsey, Mike McDowell, Sally Metz & Marc Vanacht, Norm & Susan Moenkhaus, The Rev. Roy Moore, Kris & Paul Newsome, Rita & George Podolsky, Jane Pugh, LaVerne Riebold, Mary Robert, Rick & Karen Sharp, Nancy & Dick Sinise, Debbie Smith, Cindy Sommers, Gary Stansbery, Peter Swanson, Peter Wangler, Nancy Wetzel, Holly & Howie Wilson, Linda Wilson, Mary Wrausmann, John Ziebold, and Madeline & Kurt Zwikelmaier.

Angels give a dollar a week, \$52/year, to the Youth Ministry program. Through this program, teens have the opportunity for various "out of classroom" activities including Outreach, Urban Adventure and Pilgrimage.

"The love and affection of the angels be to you"

*"Blessings"
Carmina Gadelica, VolIII, p. 207*

Earth Day Celebration

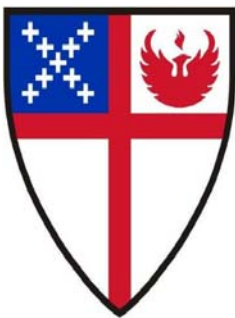
On Sunday April 20, St. Tim's Tots and their families met in the parish hall to celebrate Earth Day. The children got the opportunity to experience a rainforest, plant seeds, create a pair of binoculars and a musical instrument using recycled items and paint their own t-shirt before sharing a pot-luck dinner. Thanks go to Jamie Omahen, Danielle Pennel, Sarah Johnson and Kate Buckley who assisted with the planning of this event. Thanks also go to John Hexem for sharing his musical talents and Amy Conard for providing our afternoon snack.



(This program was sponsored by the Guild of the Christ Child. Through the Guild of the Christ Child, families of our youngest parish members, K and under, are able to connect spiritually and socially.)

Summer Fun

Keep Nathan and Rebecca Dyer, Julia and Leland Fox, Amber Hollowell, Alex Huesemann, Kaylee Joyner, Niki Kleinheider, Jessalyn Kohn, Percy and Sara Vanacht, and Grace Wangler in your prayers as they participate in Camp Phoenix's fourth season, July 27–August 2.



Camp Phoenix is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri for campers aged 8 (by July 1, 2008) to 15.

Camp Phoenix is located between DuBois and Nashville, Ill., on 240 wooded acres surrounding a large lake at the United Church of Christ's DuBois Conference Center. Boys and girls live in cabins in separate villages within the camp. They share in activities and meals. Campers have opportunities to swim, ride horses, hike, canoe, and participate in crafts, campfire activities, archery, and a team-building outdoor adventure course. Each day includes a joyful spiritual connection to our Episcopal faith. Camp Phoenix is accredited by the American Camping Association.



Family Worship

There is a worship service of "Holy Communion with Contemporary Music and Children's Storytelling" on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For summer, June, July and August, this service will begin at 9 a.m.

Everyone is welcome!

There are many opportunities for all ages to participate in the Family Worship service. For more information contact Peggy Huesemann, peggy@saint-tims.org or call the office.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

We cannot say "thank you" enough to those who shared their time and talent with our youth for the 2007/08 school year:

Godly Explorers — Madeline Zwickelmaier and Becky Porter; Music — Jane Wyland

Senior Explorers — Steve Crock and Kathie Hoyer

Rite 13 — Kathy Holland and George Podolsky

J2A — Keith Boyd and Lainie Ives

YAC — Kim Dressel and Brad Huesemann

Come & Worship — Danielle Pennel, Amy Conard, Nick Ives, Joy Rouse, and Ginna and Elise Zwickelmaier

Youth Ministry Outreach

Teens Sarah and Nancy Davidson, Lexi Dressel, Alex and Nicholas Huesemann, and Miranda Robert, and their recruited friends, donated their time to manage the "Kid's Tent" at Creve Coeur Days, May 17 and 18th. In turn, a donation will be made to the Saint Timothy's Youth Outreach account. The Saint Tim's Youth who worked the event will decide which charities will receive the grants. Watch for details.

God, our Father,
you see your children growing up in an
unsteady and confusing world: Show
them that your ways give more life than
chasing after selfish goals.
Help them to take failure,
not as a measure of their own worth, but
as a chance for a new start.
Give them strength
to hold their faith in you, and to keep
alive their joy in your creation; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.