



# Visions

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November 2010

## A new bishop is elected!

**T**he Very Rev. Martin Scott Field was elected the 8th bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri, pending required consents from a majority of bishops with jurisdiction and standing committees of the Episcopal Church.

Delegates to the Diocese of West Missouri met at the 121st annual convention in Kansas City, Missouri at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral November 5-6, 2010.

The election required three ballots. The Rev. Canon Daniel Smith withdrew after the second ballot. The Rev. Martin Field was elected on the third ballot.

Field, 54, is rector of St. Paul's Church in Flint, Michigan, in the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan.

Field received 89 of 143 votes cast in the lay order and 53 of 103 clergy votes at the election. A total of 52 votes was needed to elect in the clergy



**The Rev. Martin Field**

order and 72 in the lay order.

Pending a successful consent process, Field will succeed the Rt. Rev. Barry Howe, 67, who was elected in 1997 and last year announced his decision to retire.

Under the canons (III.11.4) of the Episcopal Church, a majority of bishops exercising jurisdiction, and diocesan standing committees must consent to the bishop-elect's ordination as bishop within 120 days of receiving notice of the election.

The new bishop will take office between January and March and ordination and Consecra-

tion will take place March 5, 2011.

*Information for this article was taken from the Episcopal News Service website.*

**“And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; ...”**

Luke 11:9, KJV

# Church Family News

## Prayer List

*For understanding, patience, hope, endurance and healing, please pray for these and others in need.*

### Baptism



Photo by Ron McIntire

Congratulations to **Addyson Daisy Ingersoll** on her baptism November 7, 2010. Addyson is the daughter of **Brian** and **Bridget Ingersoll** and granddaughter of **Linda Spray**.

### Thanksgiving Open House Invitation at the Conn's

Rich and Gabe Conn will open their home for Thanksgiving to anyone who would like to join them. They will do the meat and you bring the sides and dessert. Festivities begin at 3 p.m. November 25.

Please RSVP by November 20 and let us know what you will bring. A sign up sheet will be posted at the church for your convenience.

**Joann Allinder**

**Angie Phillips**

**Joe Reed**

**Richard Pahlas**

**Gail Haynes**

**Malcolm Williams**

**Judy Ramirez**



Photo by Rev. Ron Keel

Delegates to the Diocese of West Missouri Convention held November 5-6, 2010, from Church of the Resurrection. Shown l. to r. **Lyle Shaver, Jan Brill and Fr. Ron Keel.**

Delegate **Jan Brill** and Daughter of the King representative **Connie Pickett** converse at the 121st Diocese of West Missouri Convention held November 5-6, 2010.

Daughters of the King members staffed a prayer chapel throughout the Convention.



Photo by Rev. Ron Keel

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# Directory Changes

**Changes:**

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## TnT Time and Talent Survey needed

The Time and Talent (TnT) Catalog has been launched but we need your response!

If you have not completed your TnT survey of your special talents, interests and time you can share with fellow parishioners, please do so now. Are you available to take shut-ins to the doctor's office? Do you like to read and wish we had a book club? Are you great at algebra and can help a student learn?

Surveys are available at the church. Please complete the survey and email it to [TnT@episcopal-bluesprings.org](mailto:TnT@episcopal-bluesprings.org) or drop it in the mailbox by the front door in the Narthex.

## DOK Prayers

*The Daughters of the King pray for the following families this month:*

- Larry & Lola O'Renick
- Robin O'Renick
- Jan Pahlas
- Angie Phillips
- Connie Pickett
- Virginia Pych
- Bill Pross & Christine Smith
- Judy Ramirez
- Charlie Reese
- Esther Rich



## Sunday Breakfast

Friends of the Pancake serve pancakes, eggs, breakfast meats, juice and coffee in the Undercroft on the First Sunday of the month.

Join us at 9 a.m. in the undercroft. It's a great way to meet with fellow parishioners, and make new friends.



# Happy Birthday



## November Birthdays

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 01 Devin Conn     | 17 Mike Wallace    |
| 03 Bill Pross     | 18 Debbie Carle    |
| 03 Debbie Clark   | 19 Emil Spears     |
| 05 Bill Kessler   | 24 Bob Schoonover  |
| 07 John Gilligan  | 26 Alisa Buckner   |
| 09 Crystal Mellen | 28 Connie Pickett  |
| 11 Herman Meisel  | 29 Daniel Meany    |
| 11 A.J. Pickrell  | 30 Brenda McIntire |
| 14 Ron Keel       |                    |

# From the Parish

## Vestry commissions study for renovation of church

The Vestry has engaged Church Development, Inc. to conduct a feasibility study to determine the congregation's interest in a 3-year capital campaign for repair, renovation and upgrade of our church property. The study will be conducted in November and December, 2010, and will include a survey of the parish and a small focus group of up to fifteen parishioners. The goal will be to determine if such a campaign would be successful and the amount of funding that could be raised.

The results will be used to determine if the timing is right to for a capital campaign and what projects might be undertaken. We ask your support for this question and your timely response when approached.

### Diocesan Leadership

Barry R. Howe  
*Bishop*

### Vestry Leadership

Randy Goyer  
*Senior Warden*

Bill Carle  
*Junior Warden*

### Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Ron Keel  
*Priest and Rector*

Diane Gerlach  
*Parish Life Director*

Vaughn Scarcliff  
*Music Director  
Organist*

Ron McIntire  
*VISIONS Editor  
Parish Directory*

## Financial Report October 2010

By Jim Gilligan

	October	YTD 2010	Budget
Total Receipts:	\$13,614.90	\$118,105.02	\$121,700.00
Total Expenses:	\$13,855.22	\$121,581.71	\$127,175.30

## Attendance

Attendance figures for October

### Worship Service Attendance

October 3	67
October 10	73
October 17	85
October 24	69
October 31	76
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>370</b>

### Remember!

## Necessity Pantry Ingathering

3rd Sunday of every month

\*\*\* Needed this month \*\*\*

*Men's Deodorant, Diapers (size 3, 4 & 5),  
Bar Soap, Dish Soap, Shampoo, Boxed Food,  
Canned Green Beans, Canned Fruit,  
& Donations for Utilities*

**NO Paper Towels please.**



**Deadline** for the December 2010 **Visions**  
Is Sunday, November 28, 2010

## Gardening Project Whaddya Grow

By Rich Conn

Fall has arrived. If you are planning to separate your bulbs this year, please think about Resurrection as a place to plant the extras. We're looking for Iris, Day Lilies, Cannas and others. Call Rich Conn if you have any questions (816) 228-7483.

## November volunteers serve at KC Community Kitchen



Pictured left to r. above is the Resurrection team which served November 1: Carolyn Laster, John Laster, Steve Flaigle, Annie Scott, Roy Hatfield, Jody Kavanaugh, Michelle Hampton. Not pictured, Mary Liddle.

Resurrection has extended its outreach ministry to the KC Community Kitchen by sending a team of parishioners to the newly renovated and expanded Episcopal feeding program twice a month. Each month, on the first and third Mondays, Resurrection members live out the Gospel message by feeding the hungry. The KC Community Kitchen, located at 8th and The Paseo in Kansas City, Missouri, offers a balanced meal to 450-500 persons each day. The kitchen is a ministry of Episcopal Community Services. If you would like to participate, watch for the sign-up sheet located on the Narthex bulletin board.

## Centering Prayer Class, An Advent Offering



The Rev. Linda Yeager

**The Rev. Linda Yeager**, deacon within the Diocese of West Missouri, will offer a program on Centering Prayer, at 6:30 p.m., December 7, 2010, at Church of the Resurrection.

Titled "An Introduction to Centering Prayer or Finding Time for God," Linda will introduce this form of prayer, share written materials, and offer suggestions about how to enhance one's prayer life.

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares one to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship.

Centering Prayer is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer. Rather, it adds depth of meaning to all prayer and facilitates the movement from more active modes of prayer — verbal, mental or affective prayer — into a receptive prayer of resting in God. Centering Prayer emphasizes prayer as a personal relationship with God and as a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Him.

The source, as in all methods leading to contemplative prayer, is the Indwelling Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The focus of Centering Prayer is the deepening of our relationship with the living Christ. The effects are ecclesial, as the prayer tends to build communities of faith and bond the members together in mutual friendship and love.





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**CALENDAR**  


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**November 1** Daughters of the King, 7 p.m.

**November 1, 15** KC Community Kitchen, Noon

**November 3, 10** Bible Study, 1 p.m.

**November 7** First Sunday Breakfast, 9 p.m.

**November 9** Vestry Meeting, 7 p.m.

**November 21** Necessity Pantry Ingathering

**November 25** HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

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