



Wednesday, April 7, 2010

NEWS and INFORMATION for the clergy and leadership of
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**Join Jubilee Ministry's
celebration of mission
partnerships in Africa**

Join Jubilee friends and partners for the **second annual Jubilee Celebrates Africa dinner** on *Saturday, May 1, 6-9 p.m.*, at the Church of Our Redeemer (6 Meriam Street) in Lexington. It will be an evening of traditional African food, music, storytelling and fellowship, with live and silent auctions and time to browse a marketplace of handmade African crafts. All proceeds benefit the diocese's Jubilee Ministry in supporting education and health care in East Africa. Sign up at www.diomass.org (via the link on the front page).

Come early at 5 p.m. for a screening of "Kids Living with Slim," the follow-up to Sam Kauffman's award-winning film about seven HIV-positive children in Rwanda. The new film revisits the children five years later to find out how they are doing and what the use of antiviral medications has meant in their lives.

FOR INFORMATION: The Rev. Maggie Geller, Jubilee Ministry (617/482-4826, ext. 351); mgeller@diomass.org.

**Open budget hearings
wind up this month in
Topsfield and Lincoln**

Open hearings with the Budget Committee of Diocesan Council continue this month. Attendance by deanery is encouraged, but anyone is welcome to attend any hearing. The program at each includes presentation of key financial matters of the diocese regarding congregations, including development of the 2011 budget and assessments, with time for open discussion.

The hearings will take place *from 7 to 9 p.m. on:*

- *Thursday, April 15* at Trinity Church (124 River Road) in Topsfield (Merrimack Valley, Mystic Valley and North Shore deaneries); and
- *Thursday, April 22* at St. Anne's-in-the-Fields Church (147 Concord Road) in Lincoln (Alewife, Charles River and Concord River deaneries).

FOR INFORMATION: The Rev. Canon Mally Lloyd, Canon to the Ordinary (617/482-4826, ext. 402 or mallyl@diomass.org) or The Rev. Frank Fornaro, Budget Committee (781/275-8262).

**Alan Khazei to keynote
ECM Annual Meeting on
June 8**

Alan Khazei, founder of City Year and former candidate for senator, will be the keynote speaker at **Episcopal City Mission's Annual Meeting** on *Tuesday, June 8, 5 p.m.*, at Boston University's George Sherman Union. In addition to the keynote address, the program will include a reception with exhibits, dinner and awards presentations. Reservation information will be forthcoming; check www.episcopalcitymission.org for updates.

FOR INFORMATION: Lucena Daley, Episcopal City Mission (617/482-4826, ext. 206); ldaley@diomass.org.

Applications for Congregational Development Grants are due in May

The **Congregational Development Grants Committee invites applications** for grants to support programs that build the vitality and viability of individual congregations and congregational partnerships. The application deadline is *Tuesday, May 18*. Instructions and applications are at www.diomass.org (click on "Inside the Diocese," then see "Congregational Development Grants").

FOR INFORMATION: Lynn Smith (617/482-4826, ext. 488); lynn@diomass.org.

YLA week will focus on servant leadership and summer camp fun

The diocesan **Youth Leadership Academy (YLA) program** invites rising ninth and tenth graders to a week of camp focusing on servant leadership, *July 4-11*, at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center in Greenfield, N.H. The week offers favorite camp activities as well as intensive small-group work and team building and a chance for participants to think about the role of service in their lives and explore their own styles of leadership. Register for the YLA week online at www.bchcenter.org.

FOR INFORMATION: The Rev. Kit Lonergan, Office for Youth Ministries (617/482-4826, ext. 215); klonergan@diomass.org.

Witnesses to Haiti's plight share stories of ongoing need

Jude Harmon, a postulant for ordination in the diocese and a former Episcopal Church Young Adult Service Corps missionary in the Diocese of Haiti, is **available to speak at church services or events**. Harmon had been in Haiti for four months at the time of the January earthquake and has a moving story to tell. Contact him directly to make arrangements.

FOR INFORMATION: Jude Harmon (860/389-6408); eighth.day.dawning@gmail.com.

The Society of St. Margaret (17 Highland Park Street) in Boston will offer an opportunity for members of the diocese to come hear about the sisters' ministry in Haiti and the experience of those who were there at the time of the earthquake. **"Staying on in the Ruins: How a Group of Sisters Stayed After the Cameras Left"** will take place on *Saturday, May 1, 12-3 p.m.*, starting with the Order of Service for Noonday, followed by lunch and a time for conversation about Haiti. Sister Claire Marie, SSM, Sister Marjorie Raphael, SSM and others will lead the program.

FOR INFORMATION/TO REGISTER: Reservation Desk, Society of St. Margaret (617/445-8961, ext. 127); reservations@ssmbos.org.

JOB POSTINGS:

Go to www.diomass.org (Quick Links > Employment).

Among the jobs posted on the diocesan Web site are: **parish administrator** at St. Andrew's Church in Wellesley; and **parish administrator** at St. Mark's Church in Burlington.

fyi is online at www.diomass.org (News/Events/Media > Publications).
Sign up for monthly "E-news" at www.diomass.org (Quick Links > Subscribe to E-news).

NOTES:

Please share the contents of *fyi* with your leadership and congregation through parish bulletins, announcements, newsletters and Web sites. The contacts listed in *fyi* welcome your inquiries for more information.

- The **Parish Historians Society will hold its annual meeting** on *Saturday, April 24, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.*, at Emmanuel Church (15 Newbury Street) in Boston. The day's program will include presentations on stained glass windows and on disaster preparedness, as well as tours of Emmanuel Church and its Lindsey Chapel. Registration fee is \$15 and includes lunch. *FOR INFORMATION: Lynn Smith (617/482-4826, ext. 888); PHS_Exec@hotmail.com or Deborah Terry (617/439-0439).*
- Clergy who are participating in the annual **Safe Church Refresher** need to sign up via www.diomass.org by May 11 (go to "Calendar" under "News/Events/Media"). The session takes place on *Tuesday, May 18, 8:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m.*, at St. Andrew's Church (79 Denton Road) in Wellesley. All clergy who are canonically resident or licensed in this diocese and who have not attended a training or refresher in the past two years are expected to attend. There is no fee; continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. *FOR INFORMATION: Diane Pound, Bishop Cederholm's Office (617/482-4826, ext. 349); dianep@diomass.org.*
- A **Safe Church Training** session will be offered on *Saturday, May 15, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.*, at St. David's Church (205 Old Main Street) in South Yarmouth. Cost is \$40 per person; some scholarship support is available. Registration is required 14 days prior to the training date and can be done online via www.diomass.org (click on "Inside the Diocese," then see "Training & Learning Opportunities"). *FOR INFORMATION: Dick Vanderlippe, Safe Church Training coordinator (978/263-1895); rvan@aol.com.*
- **Members of the diocese involved in veterans ministry have set up a simple online survey** to find out what congregations are offering and what they need to reach out to veterans and their families. They invite congregations to respond via: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VDVML28>. *FOR INFORMATION: The Rev. David Sullivan (ltcrtd@gmail.com).*
- There are modest funds available for **scholarship grants for children of canonically resident and licensed clergy** in an undergraduate degree program for the 2010-2011 academic year. The application deadline is *Friday, May 14*; all materials should be sent to: Diane Pound, The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, 138 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111. Notification of grants will be made by June 30.
The "Statement of Policy and Procedure" and the "Student Personal and Financial Profile," which each applicant should complete, are available at www.diomass.org (click on "Inside the Diocese" and then see "Grants & Loans"). *FOR INFORMATION: Diane Pound, Bishop Cederholm's Office (617/482-4826, ext. 349); dianep@diomass.org.*

DIOCESAN COUNCIL ACTIONS:

At its March 18 meeting, the Diocesan Council:

- Voted to support a capital campaign to begin in fall 2010.
- Authorized the treasurer to use \$55,420 from the general funds of the diocese to hire an architect for roof and heat and hot water systems replacement at St. Mary's Church in Dorchester.
- Authorized, after the fact, the additional expenditure of \$153,912 towards the 2009 HVAC renovation at 138 Tremont Street in Boston.
- Adopted the 2007 "Guidelines for Allocation of the Proceeds from the Sale of Diocesan Owned Property and Closed Churches" as amended March 18, 2010.
- Heard a report from the Treasurer's Office.
- Adopted a 2011 assessment formula that maintains the same structure as the 2010 formula.
- Voted to charter an Assessment Coordinating Committee, which is a special-purpose task force to receive and review inquiries from congregations about their 2011 scheduled assessments.

Next Diocesan Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 27, 6-8:30 p.m., in Sproat Hall at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (138 Tremont Street) in Boston.

FOR INFORMATION: Lois Murphey, Office of Convention and Council (617/482-4826, ext. 406); loism@diomass.org.

PARISH SEARCH & CALL REPORT

Go to www.diomass.org for details (Inside the Diocese > Parish and Clergy Support).

Communication regarding deployment and parish transitions should be directed to the Rev. Canon Cynthia Hubbard (617/482-4826, ext. 400 or chubbard@diomass.org).

CHURCHES IN SELF-STUDY:

ROXBURY, St. Cyprian's Church

CHURCHES RECEIVING NAMES:

BEVERLY FARMS, St. John's Church
 DEDHAM, Church of the Good Shepherd*
 NEWTONVILLE, St. John's Church*
 NORWOOD, Grace Church
 SAUGUS, St. John's Church*
 SOUTHBOROUGH, St. Mark's Church
 WAREHAM, Church of the Good Shepherd
**Please contact the Rev. Canon Cynthia Hubbard directly.*

CHURCHES NO LONGER RECEIVING NAMES:

NEWTON LOWER FALLS, St. Mary's Church
 READING, Church of the Good Shepherd

OTHER OPEN POSITIONS:

HINGHAM, Parish of St. John the Evangelist:
 curate/assistant to the rector. Contact: Jami Gregory at sjsearch.hingham@gmail.com.

NEXT fyi:

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