

St. George's Spearhead: to parish, neighbor, and world

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A TIME TO BEGIN, A TIME TO END.

Has it really been 18 years? It is strange how time shifts in our minds around the things that we go through. It was just in December that I started classes at the driving school, but now it seems like ages ago. And the day we moved to Helmetta with Roy and Ann in elementary school seems like yesterday. I think Einstein was right. Time does not move in a neat, straight line the way we think it should. It bends and flows around the landmarks in our lives. It lingers over important moments with loved ones, and disappears completely in the routine daily events that slip from our memory. And the faster we go, the more it collapses.

This will be my last Spearhead letter and I want to say what a blessing it has been to be part of the St. George's family. To Roy and Ann you have been an extended family of adoptive aunts, uncles and grandparents. To Donna and me you have been friends, counselors, and mentors. This has truly been "holy ground" for us. We have been through some challenging times together. Your prayers, your love, and your commitment to God have been an anchor in the storms of life. That is how it has always been in the church.

At the end of his letter to the church in Rome (Romans 16), St. Paul recalled the people who had helped him in his ministry. Then he cautioned them to beware of anything that would come between them to cause division or conflict. In verse 20 he makes this amazing promise. "The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet." That's good to remember. We know the enemy uses times of stress and transition to distract us and, if possible, pull us away from each other and the Lord. We have this promise that "He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world." (1 John 4:4)

Be careful on the road. Both the road you drive on and the road of life. And when you see one of

those orange Schneider trucks, it might be me. I will always continue to pray for you. Again, I will borrow Paul's words as a final blessing: "Now to him who is able to establish you by my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, but now revealed and made know through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all nations might believe and obey him – to the only wise God be glory for ever through Jesus Christ! Amen."

Fr. Bill



The mission of St. George's Church is to know Christ as our Lord and Savior, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, to love Him, serve Him, and witness His love to the world.

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Parish Prayer Cycle

Pray each day for revival in the parish, the community, the nation, the world.

Monday: Parish Staff, (Rector, Parish Administrator, Choir Director, Sexton), Vestry, Treasurer

Parish Directory: Albergo-Briggs

Tuesday: The Sunday School, Youth Ministry, Youth Directors, Teachers, Helpers, Nursery and Parents.

Parish Directory: Capobianco-Gomez

Wednesday: Outreach, Evangelism, Alpha, Hospitality Activities, Newcomers Committee, Communications.

Parish Directory: Gray-Lackey

Thursday: Pastoral Care, Prayer Chain, Order of St. Luke, Interfaith Network of Care, Alcoholism Counseling, AA Group, Al-Anon Group, South County Day Care and Prison Ministry.

Parish Directory: Lang-Ogden

Friday: Stewardship, Finance, Property, Scholarship Committee, Publicity, use and care of earth's resources.

Parish Directory: Oros-Simonelli

Saturday: Worship leaders, Choir, Praise Band, Musicians, Lectors, Chalice Bearers, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Altar Guild, Ushers, and Greeters.

Parish Directory: Smith-Zeintek

Sunday: Come and Worship!



Is Prayer a Lost Art?

by Deacon Greg Ventura

We are heading into Lent and Fr. Bill will no longer be with us. There is a wide range of feelings on this matter and if you want to talk to me about this, I will be happy to talk with you. In the meantime, I would like to ask you to pray. St. George's is a praying church. There are plenty of prayer warriors in this church. However, my desire would be that all of you become prayer warriors to the extent that you can.

So is prayer a lost art? I hope not, but it is easy enough to become lazy with it. There is a song by Apologetix called "Lost Art" which is a spoof of the song "All Star." It gives some interesting insights.

"Pray now, it's a lost art, get your day underway. Pray now, get a jump start, get a move on, get faith. God is listenin' you know, only you can start prayin' though."

Prayer requires action on our part. If we don't talk to him, how will we ever get to know him? He does know what we need, but we need to know him better and prayer will draw us closer. Prayer also solves a great many woes. I think that the lost art aspect of it is that we sometimes fall into bad habits or don't think God is listening to us.

It is very easy to just say the same prayer over and over again. I am guilty of this as well. We all know the Lord's Prayer, but do you even understand what you are saying when you say it? Can you muster any feeling for what you are saying? Is there any passion to your prayer? If you are racing through them at mach speed to just to be done and to do your duty, then how sincere are they really? Jesus said to call him Abba, which is like Daddy. Our prayer needs to more from the heart.

"There's a cool case so you're prayin' gets bolder. You look it up Luke 18 yeah, let's go there. When the meanest of men met the widow. Judge he was, you know if you have the right scripture. But I see the his patience is gettin' pretty thin. The woman gets annoyin' so he might as well give in. The worlds like that, how about the Lord, God already likes ya, and you'll never get ignored."

Persistence is another part of prayer. We should not just give if our prayers are not immediately answered. In addition, and more to the point of this story is that God loves us. He is not the wicked judge. He does not desire anything bad or evil for us. This Lent, I think it is important for us as a church to pray and fast. I understand that some people may not be able to fast for medical reasons, but plenty of us are very healthy and could easily

take one day out of the week for fasting. Decide for yourself how you are going to fast. One year, Sharon and I decided that all we would have on our fasting day was liquids like water, juice, coffee, milk. Our big meals were chicken or vegetable broth. It was not easy. Now I am reading a book on fasting and it says that you never fast unless it is for spiritual reasons. Fasting can draw you closer to God. It also emphasizes the sincerity of your prayer at that time. It has helped me to gain an appreciation of the many blessings that God has given me. It is also helped to realize that I need to rely on God more completely.

The time we would normally spend eating, we should spend in prayer and/or meditation. I would ask that you be specifically praying the next priest that is called to St. Georges. Pray also for the wisdom and discernment for the Search Committee and the Vestry.

“Somebody once asked Jesus give us the capacity to get ourselves a faith that is great. Christ said ‘Well, why ya want help? You could move a little hill yourself, if you would all use a little faith.’”

Jesus told us that we would do greater things than even he did in his lifetime. We have waited as we were NOT kicked out of this church. We were praying through that even though it did not seem likely. We have been patient and prayerful in the process of negotiating a settlement with the Diocese of New Jersey. That has never been done before as far as I know. However, just because we have done so well in the past, do not forsake your responsibility to pray. Do not make this a lost art!



Joy in the Mourning

Our Parish send-off for Fr. Bill and Donna was a fitting recognition of their life with us. Eighteen years and change! In a way similar to the many slide shows we see on Sunday mornings, I have been remembering scenes spanning that time. We who are fortunate to be able to be present can recall, like the ever-shifting colors of a kaleidoscope, the faces and postures of our parish

family, here and gone before. There were all are, worshipping, listening, singing, reciting Psalms or Collects together, making prayers of intercession, going out, bringing in, burning incense, lighting and putting out candles, putting up and taking down decorations and sometimes...everything! Think of Maundy Thursday's dramatic evening service, when we strip the altar to starkly recall that night in history, when Our Lord had everything taken from Him.

But...is that really so? Obviously not, since Jesus went back and now sits at the right hand of the Father, as we say every Sunday. He would not lose, or give up, His faith.

Neither should we try and lose, or give up, each precious memory of the man who was usually leading us in all of those actions above, and many (many) more. St. Paul had to work deeply with the church members of his day. While his arrival was often met with suspicion, his departing was marked by heartfelt “farewells” just as often. This is the nature of church! Yet we can also find hints in Paul's closing of his letters, that some friendships continued to thrive. At least we have the advantage of email! Keeping in touch is a bit easier these days. A deep breath, an acceptance of God's good will...and now what?

Ideally, a church has at least one Godly leader and a community focused on hospitality, charity, the Word of God and carrying the Gospel through the employing of all the gifts of the Spirit. We have that! Deacon Greg and his family remain and welcome our prayer and support. Note with joy that not much time had passed since February 27th before an important ministry to Youth moved from “prayerful consideration” to “let's roll!” Dave Altamura is shepherding a get-together for our younger members this month!

This should be a sign to us that all will be well, if we take up our common mission to love God and neighbor. You have gifts, our community needs to grow and heal. Fr. Bill equipped us well, and Archdeacon Julian Dobbs visit reminded us that Acts 1:8 is still in force. So let us throw our full support behind our Search Committee, Wardens and Vestry members and keep speaking the truth to each other, in God's love. We have an Anglican adventure ahead of us!

~ Kathryn Hackett-Fields

Ladies Tea at A Stroke of Creativity

Jan Kwiatkowski

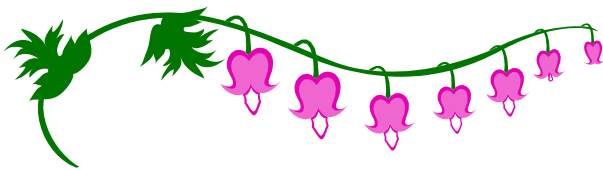
Bunnies galore were in evidence on Sunday, March 6th, when the ladies of St. George's and their female guests enjoyed their Afternoon Tea at Bob and Patty's Lang ceramics shop, *A Stroke of Creativity*.

It was very difficult to select just 1 or 2 pieces to paint, as the variety of pieces available to us was outstanding. One was cuter than the next! But we finally made our decisions and thought about our color palette while enjoying our first two courses of Afternoon Tea – the Sandwiches and Savories and the Sweets. Once again it was confirmed – the ladies of St. George's know how to make delicious food!

We happily painted and chatted, truly enjoying a relaxing time together. I don't think we even noticed the pouring rain outside as it was so "sunny" inside.

Once our pieces were painted to our satisfaction, it was time for dessert and one more cup of tea.

Thank you to Bob and Patty for hosting our tea – it was truly lovely. Anthony, Colin, Jack, and Dolly – what great helpers you were to all of us! Thank you! And an extra special thank you to Peter Cirrotti – without him, my bunnies would have no eyes or ears ☺



IF I GO

by Bettie Linke

February 25, 2011

If I go to THAT church –
THEY will want my *money*.
If I go that THAT church –
THEY will want my *time*.
If I go to THAT church –
THEY will want me to *pray*.
THEY will want me to *sing* ...
THEY will want me to *listen*.

I know THEY will want me to volunteer and work more than I already do now.
What will my friends and family say?
I am afraid to go to THAT church, I don't know what to do – what to expect, how to do what THEY expect of me.

I am full of fear.

I heard THEY raise their hands in praise.
That THEY even clap and chant aloud.
I heard they do not lock the doors – even in these days of turmoil and struggle.
I don't know anyone in THAT church.
Will THOSE people,
THOSE Christian people *like me*?
Accept *me*?

Someone said they speak about Jesus -
that they teach all about God's love
ALL THE TIME.

I heard these stories a long time ago –
I forgot about how that works -
God's forgiveness. THAT'S IT!

Perhaps, someday when I need real prayers,
maybe when I get sick.
Maybe when my kids need extra guidance
so they don't get into trouble.

From a distance,
I can see the cross on the steeple.
When the winds blows I hear the bells chime.
It seems there is a tug in my heart that I
should stop into THAT church someday.
Somehow, I feel the urge and power to visit
THAT CHURCH this Sunday,
as if *someone* is holding my hand.

I think THEY just might like ME.



YOUR WILL BE DONE

By *Connie Haley*

Every morning I thank God for blessing me with another day, and then I say "your will be done through me this day."

I have to share a story with you. This past Sunday I stopped in at my nail place to see if they could squeeze me in. Steven said, "Well if my 2pm doesn't show I can take you in 10 minutes. Why don't you wait a little? If she shows you can come back 3:30."

Well, she didn't show - so I took her appointment. She came in about 15 minutes later; a very heavy woman, carrying many burdens. Her name was Terry. While I was drying my nails I overheard her tell Steven she needed a big, big angel to help her with all of her problems; health, financial, family...oh my, it just broke my heart to hear all that she is going through.

I went over to her as I was leaving and introduced myself. Handed her one of St. George's cards and told her we have a healing ministry and she should come to our service. She asked if there was anyone she could talk to and I told her many, many people. I hugged her, promised her that if she kept her faith and asked Jesus to help her he would see her through. She cried and thanked me. I told her I hope to see her again.

When I got in my car I said, ok Lord, what is going on here? This is not something I normally do. Then I smiled and said, "Your will be done."

I couldn't believe this happened only a couple of hours after Fr. Bill spoke to us about giving thought to the people God brings into our lives.



Daylight Savings Sunday, March 13, 2:00 AM

ANNUAL BASEBALL/ PICNIC OUTING PLANNED FOR JULY.

Dust off your hats and baseball gloves, St George's Church will again go see the Lakewood Blue Claws (Philadelphia Phillies farm team) versus the Augusta Green Jackets (San Francisco Giants farm team) July 23, Saturday, at 7:05pm for their annual baseball picnic outing. This year, we will be in the third base side picnic area.

Also new for 2011; Southern Style BBQ Picnic menu including: Honey BBQ chicken, Carolina pulled pork, Cherry wood smoked beef brisket, Bourbon Soaked baked beans, hot dogs, hamburgers, red skin potato salad, cole slaw, fresh watermelon, fresh cookies, fountain soda and water. The prices remain the same as last year \$24.95 per adult, \$16.96 per child. (5-12). The picnic starts at 6:00pm and continues for 1 ½ hours.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the bell tower and all monies must be in by June 19.

Please remember that all checks must be made out to St George's Anglican Church.

We will be leaving the church on Saturday, July 23 at 5:00pm and car pooling to the game.

We welcome anyone who wishes to have a great time with us at this outing. Come, join us. For any further information call Jim Charlton at 732-348-8822. Please leave a message and I will call you back as soon as possible or you can e-mail me at charltonjames@ymail.com



Surfs Up!

Steve Bauman, Sr. Warder

I've read a bunch of books lately about church growth and what Christ wants His church to look like and do. Currently I'm immersed in Rick Warren's The Purpose Driven Church and have been so impressed that we ordered copies for both the Vestry and Search Committee members. It is not really a "cook book" on church growth but puts things into perspective.

His Saddleback church is in Southern California, where surfing is big, so he parallels surfing and church growth. *"Surfing is the art of riding waves that God builds. God makes the waves; surfers just ride them. No surfer tries to create waves. If the waves aren't there, you just don't surf that day! On the other hand, when surfers see a good wave, they make the most of it, even if that means surfing in the middle of a storm. A lot of books and conferences on church growth fall into the "How to Build A Wave" category. They try to manufacture the wave of God's spirit using gimmicks, programs or marketing techniques to create growth. But growth cannot be produced by man! Only God makes the church grow."*¹

He goes on to explain that successful surfers need the right equipment, to know how to use it and be able to recognize a "surfable" wave. They must know how to catch a wave and ride it as long as possible then get off without wiping out! So, what does this have to do with St. George's?

Church growth will be a central focus in 2011 but let's not try to build waves. God wants to and will grow His church, but He creates the growth waves. Our job is to find His waves and know how to ride them. These concepts were reinforced during Jack Sheffield's and Bishop Minn's recent visits.

I asked Jack *"How do you grow a church?"* he said simply, *"Live in the presence of His Holy Spirit and growth will come."* Not the answer I was looking for but I can accept that. When I asked Bishop Minns how to grow our church he said,

"Look at the needs around you and address them in Christ's love." A little more direct but still not a one, two, three answer – or is it?

Have you ever asked yourself why does a church, no, let's get specific, why does St. George's exist? What can our parish do to "live in His anointing" and "surf the waves" He has given us? What waves has He put on our little part of the beach? What "surfing skills" do we have, or could learn, to handle these waves as we trust in His anointing to grow His church in our midst?

Let's first get one thing off the table – we should never want to "grow" St. George's for our own financial benefit – they call those churches vampires since they always require new blood to survive. Growing the church means expanding God's kingdom on Earth. Yes, St. George's will likely benefit from that growth, but that should never be our primary motivation.

OK surfers, grab your boards! Anybody see any waves? How about folks struggling with substance abuse, the young marrieds (or old) trying to hold their finances together without much success, how about the seniors who live alone and long for a friend, how about all those lonely people desperate for a loving community and to know Jesus...should I go on? The surf is up, so what are we going to do about it? Sit on our hands until the new Rector shows up? Is that what Jesus would want us to do when He is busy sending us so many waves? I think not. If we chose the "right" Rector, would he want us to wait to do what the Lord is calling His church to do now? How about we at least get in shape and healthy for the tasks at hand. Warren refers to Act 2:42-47 to describe five facets of church growth and signs of a healthy church. I think we might consider them in 2011.

The first church in Jerusalem fellowshiped, encouraged each other to grow in Christ (discipleship) worshipped, ministered and evangelized. Guess what, *"The Lord added to their numbers daily those who were being saved."* God added His part (growth) when the church did its part (five purposes). Isn't that what Jack Sheffield said would happen? So, church growth is a natural result of healthy church.

¹ The Purpose Driven Church, Rick Warren, page 13

Let's talk specifically about our church health. It must start with a firm biblical bases (Fr. Bill saw to that) and a balance in mission. Speaking of balance, how is St. George's doing in these five areas?

- Fellowship – are we growing “warmer” through fellowship by getting to know each other better and welcoming visitors? Do visitors come back a second time?
- Discipleship – are we growing “deeper” by encouraging each other in our relationship with Jesus?
- Worship – are we growing “stronger” as a parish family and individually through our worship experiences?
- Ministry – are we growing “broader” by riding the waves God sends us for new areas of ministry?
- Evangelism – are we growing “larger” by inviting people to church and witnessing about the Lord when given the opportunity?

Yes, this will be a challenging year but one full of opportunities. I am really excited about the challenges the Lord has given us. I'm praying about inviting people to meet together regularly and pray about these five characteristics of a healthy church and to develop some surfing skills. Would you like to come surfing with me?

As you ponder our present situation, think of this: what if our Lord returns while we are waiting to grow and do His work? Let's get healthy together and renew our commitment to be the kind of Church Jesus wants us to be. After all, He is the head of St. George's – that's one thing that did not and will never change. God bless you, fellow surfers!



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Come join us for Family Movie Night on Saturday, March 26th, beginning at 6:30 PM. We'll be seeing *The Blind Side* in Ericson Hall.

The Blind Side is a 2009 American semi-biographical sports drama film suitable for the entire family. The storyline features Michael Oher, an offensive lineman who plays for the Baltimore Ravens of the NFL. The film follows Oher from his impoverished upbringing, through his years at Wingate Christian School, his adoption by Sean and Leigh Anne Tuohy, and on to his position as one of the most highly coveted prospects in college football.

Please bring a snack to share. Beverages will be provided along with the “fixings” for ice cream sundaes.



Heart to Heart

To my family in Christ,

I wish to thank all of the wonderful carolers who came to my home at Christmas time. The beautiful singing filled the room and I felt blessed by your loving presence.

I also thank Fr. Bill for his wonderful music. I thank the Sunday School children for the beautiful cross and the delicious cookies.

A kiss and a hug to all of you. May the Lord bless and keep you all

Emilie L. Nawrock

Jennifer Sands Coming to St. George's

Each morning when her husband left home in central New Jersey for the long commute to his job at the Cantor Fitzgerald brokerage firm on Floor 103 of the Trade Center, Jennifer Sands would pray for his safe return. When Jim Sands didn't come back on 9/11, it shattered her faith. "My anger was not at the terrorists. I hadn't been praying to Osama bin Laden, I prayed to God. He could have stopped it. I felt very alone — rejected and abandoned."

But she still believed in God. "I realized, 'I can't be angry at someone who doesn't exist!' " Curiosity over that paradox led her to study the Bible for the first time, and to a new evangelical Christian faith. At first, she couldn't believe it: "I thought: 'God wouldn't let something else happen to me, would He?' Well, He can. In John 16:33, Jesus says that in this world, you will have trouble. But I know He has a plan for me."

The above paragraphs appeared in the 4/18/08 USA Today cover story, "For those touched most by 9/11, a turning point in faith." Since 9/11/01, Jennifer Sands has accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and devoted herself to her full time ministry of Christian writing and speaking. She is a published author of three books, A Tempered Faith, A Teachable Faith, and A Treasured Faith. Jennifer has received extensive national media coverage including several featured appearances on The 700 Club; The Hour of Prayer; Aspiring Women; Coral Ridge Hour; Moody Bible Radio; Strength Christian and secular broadcast media.

We are very excited to welcome Jennifer Sands to St. George's on Friday, June 17th. This very special *Ladies Night Out* event will begin at 7:00 PM. Jennifer will share her testimony of faith that helped her survive the tragic loss of her husband on 9/11. Young teens through the "young at heart" will be touched by Jennifer's presentation.

Please mark your calendars, as you don't want to miss this very special event.

Invite your mother, sister,
cousin, aunt, daughter,
granddaughter, girlfriend!



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MARCH

- 12 Boro of Helmetta 55+ luncheon [EH]
- 13 Daylight Savings begins
- 13 Youth Meeting following 10 AM service
- 17 **St. Patrick's Day**
- 20 Private Party [EH] 2 PM
- 21 Vestry Meeting 7:30 PM
- 26 Movie Night – The Blind Side 6:30 PM

APRIL

- 7 Vestry Reports due
- 9 Private Party [EH] 3 PM
- 16 Quarterly Vestry Meeting [Rectory]
- 17 Palm Sunday
- 18 Vestry Meeting 7:30 pm
- 21 **Maundy Thursday**
- 22 **Good Friday**
- 24 **Easter Sunday – Alleluia!**

MAY

- 5 Vestry Reports due
- 8 **Mother's Day**
- 16 Vestry Meeting 7:30 pm
- 21 **Armed Forces Day**
- 30 **Memorial Day**

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays:

Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:00 am
Coffee Hour following both morning services

Tuesdays:

Discipleship Group 1 pm
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) 8:00 pm

Wednesdays:

Men's Discipleship Group 8:30 am {Panera's}
Morning Prayer and Women's Bible Study 10 am
Discipleship Group [Smith's] 7:30 pm

Thursdays:

Serenity Seekers (Al-Anon) 1:00 pm
AA Step Meeting 7:00 pm
Choir Practice 7:00 pm
Praise Band Practice 8:00 pm

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE FOR OTHER IMPORTANT DATES AT WWW.STGEORGESHELMETTA.ORG.

Happy 
St. Patrick's Day

Love Letters

by Kit Rockwell

Fall vs. Fail in Love

Dear Lord

When we first fall in love it is a splendid time. The sunshine seems brighter, the grass is greener, and everything seems wonderful. We think of the beloved, how terrific he/she is. How amazing that he/she could love us in return. We want to please the beloved and be with them as often as possible.

This is how we should feel about Our Lord. We should think of how wonderful He is and how marvelous that He loves us.

How sad that we should so often fail Him. Then I thought, "Why is this?" Then I began to think of the difference between *fall* and *fail*. It is the presence of the "i" and the absence of one of the "l's."

The "i" or ego, so often blocks our listening to Him and loving Him. The "i" thinks of itself, what is comfortable or pleasant to the "i." The "i" tries to be the center of attention and it drowns out the "l" of love and listening.

Dear Lord, help me to rid myself of the "I" and make room for the loving and listening to You.

Thank you, Lord.

Love,
Kit

Did You Know...???

What is the significance of the Paschal Candle? The Paschal Candle is lit at all services from Easter through Pentecost, symbolizing the "Great Fifty Days" from the resurrection until the coming of the Holy Spirit. Because the candle indicates Christ's resurrected life it is appropriate that the congregation should not see it unlighted. If you notice, the candle is lighted when we enter the church building and the acolytes do not extinguish it with the other candles. The five wax nails in this candle represent the five wounds of our Lord.

Women's Retreat

April 8-10, 2011

Ladies! - the Women's Retreat is the perfect way to renew yourself spiritually and physically after this very long, cold and snowy winter! A time for fun, relaxation, laughter, praise, and sharing with your sisters in Christ! Come experience His healing love, joy and peace! All will find this year's retreat a blessed and spiritually rewarding retreat!

Reservations have been made at Grove Hall in Ocean Grove, Friday evening, April 8 through Sunday, April 10. This year's theme will focus on "The Way of the Cross," and finds us in the midst of the Lenten season. A team-teaching approach is planned and topics will include the Stations of the Cross as well as a discussion on the lives of Mary, Mother of God and Mary Magdalene – two women who walked with Christ to Calvary.

The per-person cost includes 2 nights of lodging, 2 breakfasts, Saturday dinner and Sunday lunch:

<u>Occupancy</u>	<u>With Bath</u>	<u>No Bath</u>
Single	\$185	\$155
Double	\$115	\$100

Registration is well underway, and there is plenty of room left!. ***Deadline for registration and payment is Sunday, March 13th*** - so if you haven't registered yet, please be sure to look for the sign up sheet in the Bell Tower this Sunday. Registration forms can be obtained from Jan Kwiatkowski (e-mail: granny2@optonline.net), and checks can be made out to St. George's Anglican Church (see cost above), sealed in an envelope marked with your name and "Women's Retreat", and placed in the offering plate.

While many helping hands are already at work, help is still needed with the coordination of snacks, snack donations, help with dinner, and dinner clean-up. Please contact Jan if you are able to help in any of these areas.

