

# THE NEWSLETTER

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**Vision Statement:** The Diocese of Northwest Texas is a community of mission outposts which invite in and welcome people who are seeking Jesus, train them to be his disciples, and send them into the world to do the work God has called them to do. **Mission Statement:** The Diocese of Northwest Texas will provide the energy, resources and support necessary to help all our communities become mission outposts and, where needed, to help plant new ones.

## **Diocesan Vocations Day April 30, 10 AM - 2 PM Saint Paul's Church, Lubbock**

Sponsored by the Commission on Ministry, Vocations Day will explore the various ministries to which God may be calling you. Topics will include the diaconate, priesthood and the various routes to it (seminary is not required for everyone). No commitment required, just a willingness to see how God may wish to use you. Can your walk with Christ include ministry as a way of life? Are there other options besides ordination? Please register at [canterbury@nwt.org](mailto:canterbury@nwt.org) or contact the Rev. David Krause at 806.765.0037.

## **Intensive Spanish Course Offered**

The Province VII Center for Hispanic Ministries is offering an intensive course in Spanish in Cuernavaca, Mexico, from July 1 to 17. Housing will be in the Diocesan Center in Cuernavaca. Cost is \$1,050 and the reservation deadline is April 30 with a \$500 deposit. Contact [etss.edu/HispanicCenterMexicoSummer05.shtml](http://etss.edu/HispanicCenterMexicoSummer05.shtml) or [Jaime\\_case@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Jaime_case@sbcglobal.net), phone 512.477.2644.

## **General Convention Volunteers Sought**

The General Convention Manager is looking for volunteers who have management skills and would be able and willing to oversee a section of volunteers at the General Convention in Columbus, Ohio, the summer of 2006. Room and meals at the Convention will be paid. There will be a training session before July 2006. Contact Lori Ionnituu at the Episcopal Church Center, 800.334.7626.

## **Joint ELCA/Episcopal Guidelines Available**

The Episcopal Church is in full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The three most popular times for joint communion celebrations are Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Ascension Day. If you are planning such a celebration with a local ELCA congregation, our diocesan Ecumenical Officer, Canon David Veal, suggests you consult the Guidelines published by the Joint Coordinating Committee at [elca.org/ecumenical/fullCommunion/episcopal/guidelines/holy\\_communion](http://elca.org/ecumenical/fullCommunion/episcopal/guidelines/holy_communion).

**Diocesan ECW Board Meeting  
April 2, 2005, 10 AM - 2 PM  
Hulsey Episcopal Center, Lubbock**

## **The Rev. James P. Haney Retirement Celebration**

The Rev. Jim Haney, the senior priest of the Diocese of Northwest Texas, will be honored with a retirement party at the County Line in Lubbock on March 28 from 6-9 PM. Fr. Haney's last services at St. Christopher's, Lubbock, where he has served since 1979, will be Easter. Fr. Haney has served St. George's, Canyon, from 1975-79; St. John's, Odessa, from 1971-74; and St. Mark's, Coleman, from 1965-68. He has served as a Deputy to numerous General Conventions and has served on nearly every commission and council in the diocese. For information contact Steve Maines at 806.794.6821 or Jane Barnes at 806.799.6721 or [barnesj9@cox.net](mailto:barnesj9@cox.net). Fr. Haney plans to spend the first six months of his retirement at his cabin in Cloudcroft.

## **St. Christopher's Interim Appointed by Bishop Ohi**

Bishop Ohi has appointed the Rev. Canon David Veal as Interim for St. Christopher's Church, Lubbock, beginning in July. St. Christopher's Vestry approved the appointment of Canon Veal who currently serves as Priest-in-Charge of Good Shepherd, Brownfield, and St. Luke's, Levelland. The Rev. David Krause will become Priest-in-Charge of St. Luke's, Levelland, in July, in addition to his ministry as Texas Tech Canterbury Chaplain, and the Rev. Jim Haney will serve as Priest-in-Charge of Good Shepherd, Brownfield, beginning in November.

## **Godly Play Training and Accreditation Church of the Incarnation, Dallas April 21-23, 2005**

Practice and experience *Sacred Story, Parable and Liturgical Action*. Experience and reflect on *Spirituality of the Child, Classroom Structure, Management and Environment*. Examine Godly Play relationships with *the Community of Children, the Doorperson and Storyteller, and Parents and Congregations*. Contact Katy Ross at 214.350.1702 or [kross10@marykay.com](mailto:kross10@marykay.com).

## **Camp Quarterman Summer Camp 2005 "High Five from Jesus"**

**"And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them."** Mark 10:16

Senior High Camp (grades 9-12)	June 19-25
Primary Camp (grades 2-4)	June 26-July 2
Junior High Camp (grades 5-8)	July 3-9

Applications available March 1 from church offices or by e-mailing [bqcctx@aol.com](mailto:bqcctx@aol.com) or by calling 806.383.6878.

**ECW Annual Conference  
September 16-18, 2005  
Bishop Quarterman Conference Center**

**Christ Church Oxford Men and Boys Choir  
to Perform in Northwest Texas**

Christ Church Oxford Men and Boys Choir will perform at St. Andrew's, Amarillo on Thursday, March 31 at 7:30 P.M. The Oxford Choir will also perform in Lubbock on April 1 at 8 PM at First United Methodist Church as a part of their Vesper Concert Series.

**2005 Youth Workers' Conference  
May 19-21 - Diocese of Texas**

"Equipping those who minister to youth in the name of Jesus Christ." Contact the Diocese of Texas, Division of Youth, 3203 W Alabama, Houston 77098, 800.318.4452, or [www.epicenter.org](http://www.epicenter.org).

**ETSS Summer Continuing Education Focus on Music**

The Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest will "stir the liturgical post while exploring the road map of church music" during its summer continuing education program. The Rev. Dr. William Seth Adams and Dr. Russell Schultz will lead the June 6-10 session in Austin. Registration deadline is May 27 and detailed information may be found at [etss.edu/continuing\\_ed](http://etss.edu/continuing_ed). Using the Hymnal and recent supplemental material, the class will assess what has happened in church music, where we are now and what the future may be. Tuition is \$325 with an additional \$150 for room and board (3 meals and on-campus housing) Contact Nance Busbey at 512.472.4133 x 322 or [nbusbey@etss.edu](mailto:nbusbey@etss.edu).

**Prayers and Thanksgivings:**

Please continue to keep in your prayers for healing: the Rev. Roz Thomas, the Rev. Monte Jones, and the Rev. Donald Hungerford. Jackie Bosley, wife of the Rev. Dennis Bosley, Sweetwater and Colorado City, will have thyroid surgery on March 15 in Abilene.

The Rev. Lawrence Irwin Ferguson, 86, died January 11 in Dallas. He served as a curate at St. Andrew's, Amarillo, 1954-1957. His wife Elizabeth resides at 10635 Benbrook, Dallas 75228.

New mailing address: Santa Maria Virgen Episcopal Church, PO Box 7240, Midland, TX 79708.

**Acclaimed Healing Programs on Child Abuse**

The DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo will host two nationally acclaimed healing programs in late April. *Shattered Souls: Overview of Soul Wounds in the Wake of Profound Childhood Abuse and Insights for Spiritual Self Care* (specifically for survivors) April 28 from 7:30-9:00 PM (free). *Sacred Wounds: The Effects of Profound Childhood Abuse on the Spiritual Development of the Child and the Spiritual Healing Journey* (for therapists, clergy, youth ministers, foster and adoptive parents, family, friends, and survivors who have done significant therapy) April 29 from 8:30 AM to 5 PM (\$90). *Journey into Healing Silent Retreat* is April 30 from 8:45 AM-3:30 PM (\$45). Sherry Niemann and Deacon Diane Moore (an Episcopal deacon) are spiritual directors, educators, writers and survivors of profound child abuse. They are the directors and founders of Mary's Hope which offers messages of hope and strategies for healing. Contact 806.383.1811 or [maryshope.org](http://maryshope.org).

**Calendar**

**MARCH**

- 10-17 \*House of Bishops, Camp Allen
- 19 \*Deacons' Day with the Bishop, St. Paul's, Lubbock
- 20 \*Albany, Trinity, Visitation
- 25 Good Friday, HEC Closed
- 27 Easter
- 28 Monday in Easter Week, HEC Closed

**APRIL**

- 1-2 Camp Clergy Meeting, HEC, 10 AM
- 2 ECW Board, HEC 9AM - 3 PM  
Deacon Formation, Lubbock
- 3 \*Dumas, St. Paul's, Visitation
- 9 Youth Task Force, HEC, 10-2
- 10 \*Amarillo, St. Andrew's, Visitation  
\*Organ Blessing, St. Andrew's, Amarillo, 5 PM
- 14 \*Fresh Start, HEC, 9-2  
Mission Committee, St. Paul's, Lubbock, 10 AM
- 16 \*Local" Priests and Local Priesthood Formation  
Conference, St. Paul's, Lubbock
- 17 \*Hereford, St. Thomas', Visitation
- 19-20 \*Clergy Small Group III< HEC, Lubbock
- 20 \*Standing Committee, 1 PM, HEC
- 21. \*Budget Committee, 10 AM - 2 PM
- 22-24 \*Clergy Spouses' Retreat, BQCC
- 24 \*Lubbock, St. Christopher's, Visitation
- 26 \*Trustees, HEC, 10 AM
- 27-5/1 \*Joint ECUSA/Canadian House of Bishops, Toronto
- 30 Vocations Day, St. Paul's, Lubbock, 10 AM - 2 PM

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