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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.

St. Matthew's, Pampa, Calls New Rector

The Rev. Linda L. Kelly, Associate Rector of St. Peter's Church, Kerrville since 1998, has accepted the call of St. Matthew's, Pampa to serve as their rector. The call was approved by Bishop Ohl. Ms Kelly attended the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest and has a Master's in Theology from SMU - Perkins Theological Seminary, a Master's in Education from Texas Tech, and is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University with a Bachelor's in Music. She has served as Associate Rector at St. Paul's, Lubbock, from 1995-98, and has served at St. Paul's, Orange; as Chaplain at Baylor University; and in the Division of College Work in the Diocese of Texas.

EFM 30th Anniversary Celebration June 3-5, Sewanee

Education for Ministry (EFM) will celebrate its 30th Anniversary at the University of the South in Sewanee, TN June 3-5. EFM students, graduates, mentors, coordinators and trainers are invited to celebrate the EFM program of theological education and reflection that has touched the lives of more than 60,000 people around the world. The conference will include lectures, presentations, workshops, networking, and fellowship and qualifies as Alternate Mentor Training for eligible participants. Registration and information are posted on the EFM web site at www.sewanee.edu/EFM/EFMhome.html. Cost is \$229 for the conference including housing and meals. 800.722.1974, EFM@sewanee.edu.

Happy Camp / Promise Camp

Plans for the 2005 Happy Camp (June 6-10) and Promise Camp (June 13-17) are well underway and nomination forms have been mailed. Archdeacon Dana Wilson and Deacon Roland Rose have worked throughout the year to plan exceptional conferences. Staff, counselors and volunteers will be trained by Mark Struther from Cal Farley Boy's Ranch. The Happy Camp theme will be *Christmas in June* with a focus on the Christmas story and all things Christmas. The Promise Camp theme will be *Look Beyond the Scars*. Arthur Thompson from the Diocese of Oklahoma will present a drum program through the week. Activities will also include dance classes, swimming, hiking, horse shoes, and crafts. Your prayers and financial support for these two important outreach ministries of our diocese are most welcome. Send your donations to 1802 Broadway, Lubbock TX 79401.

Episcopal Acts

Postulant for the Diaconate: Peggy Valentine, St. Mark's, Abilene. Candidate for the Diaconate: Dede Schuller Ballou, St. Peter's, Amarillo; Laurie Benavides, St. Barnabas', Odessa; Fran Bessire, Holy Trinity, Midland; Ingrid Zeeck, St. John's, Odessa; Gary Sanford, Emmanuel, San Angelo; Kathleen Borsch, St. Christopher's, Lubbock.

Vocations Day

April 30, St. Paul's, Lubbock

Sponsored by the Commission on Ministry

Explore the various ministries to which God may be calling you. Topics include the diaconate, priesthood and the various routes to it (seminary is not required for everyone). Can your walk with Christ include ministry as a way of life? Are there other options besides ordination? Register at canterbury@nwt.org, 806.765.0037. \$6 for lunch.

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

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| 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 or by calling 806.383.6878.

Prison Ministry - EXODUS: Helping Others on the Way to Successful Reentry Opportunities for the Christian Community May 12-14, Albuquerque

The Peace and Justice Office of the Episcopal Church Center is hosting a conference for prison/jail chaplains, clergy and lay persons engaged in prison ministry, and all others who are interested. The conference will be at the Cathedral of St. John, Albuquerque. The fee is \$175. To register contact Mr. William Everett, 4212 Rancho Center, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120. For information contact the Rev. Steve Caldwell, 505.823.9219, srcabq@comcast.net or Carolyn Hearn at diocese@nwt.org.

ECW Annual Conference September 16-18, 2005

Bishop Quarterman Conference Center. Featuring the Rev. Margaret Austin, Canon Claire Cowden and Archdeacon Dana Wilson. Contact Terry Jolliffe, tjolliff@midland.edu, 432.684.4076

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, 3203 W Alabama, Houston 77098, 800.318.4452, or www.epicenter.org.

SAES Conferences

Episcopal School Leadership and Governance Institute, Austin, April 29-30, for bishops, rectors, heads of school, senior wardens and board members. \$295, contact episcopalschools.org. **SAES Early Learning Retreat**, Austin, June 15-17, St. Stephen's School, featuring the Rice University Literacy Group, Tracy Wolf, MS, Continuing Education units. pblevens@swaes.org. **SAES 2005 Conference**, Houston, Nov 10-12, featuring Dr. Maya Angelou, Rob Evans, the Rev. Roger Brown, ISM and other special interest workshops. For additional information contact Pat Blevens, 1420 4th Ave, Suite 29, Canyon 79015, 806.655.2400, pblevins@swaes.org.

ETSS ONLINE COURSES

"Historical and Cultural Contexts for Hispanic Ministry," a six-week online course. April 21-May 20. \$190. Details and registration at www.etss.edu/online_courses.shtml, binney@etss.edu, 512.472.4133 ext 343.

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.

Deacon Rose Ann Smith, (retired) had a stent placed in a coronary artery on April 1 and will undergo more cardiovascular procedures next week. 3500 Barclay, Amarillo 79109, 806.359.3994, rabsmith@cox.net.

Deacon Kathryn Lind and her family and friends were burned in a propane tank explosion aboard a houseboat over spring break. 6846 Callison Road, San Angelo 76904, 325.949.5101, kami76901@yahoo.com.

The Rev. Don Hungerford (retired) and Edie have moved to 5000 Fawn Meadow, San Antonio 78240, 210.877.9225.

Episcopal Internship Opportunities

Contact www.episcopalchurch.org/myp, the Rev. Douglas Fenton, 800.334.7625 or dfenton@episcopalchurch.org.

Episcopal Relief and Development.

Gifts for Life Mean Hope for the Future

Choose gifts from the Gifts for Life online catalog and make a life-changing difference in the lives of children and families around the world. www.er-d.org/giftsforlife. 800.334.7626 ext 5129.

Got a question? Episcopal Church Center information desk: 800.334.7626 ext 6136 and 6137, info@episcopalchurch.org, www.episcopalchurch.org/info.

Calendar

APRIL

- 16 *"Local" Priests and Local Priesthood Formation Conference, HEC, 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

MAY

- 2-4 Fresh Start Retreat, Mandala Center, Des Moines, NM
- 3-6 *University of the South Trustees, Sewanee, TN
- 7 BACAM
- 8 *St. Mark's, Plainview, Visitation
- 10-11 *Clergy Small Group IV, HEC
- 15 *St. Paul's, Lubbock, Visitation
- 16-18 *Seminary of the Southwest Board and Commencement, Austin
- 21 *Executive Council, St. Paul's, Lubbock, 10 AM
- 22 *St. Peter's, Amarillo, Visitation
- 29-6/4 *Counselor Training
- 30 HEC Closed, Memorial Day

JUNE

- 3 Commission on Ministry, HEC, 10 AM

Send comments, suggestions, notices, and information to Carolyn Hearn, Editor, newsletter@nwt.org or The Newsletter, 1802 Broadway, Lubbock TX 79401, 806.763.1370, fax 472.0641 - deadline is May 10.

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