

# The Newsletter

of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Northwest Texas

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## Computer/Internet Woes Plague HEC

Between November 16 and January 8, the Hulsey Episcopal Center experienced tremendous difficulties with our internet provider and in sending e-mails. To make a very long and frustrating story short, it was necessary for the diocesan office to procure its own domain in order to send e-mails with large address groups *such as The Newsletter*. Many of the e-mails that supposedly were sent actually were not sent in that time period including *The Newsletter* for November which will be sent again at the same time as this newsletter. Our apologies for any difficulty and lack of communication this may have caused. You may continue to send e-mails to the staff at our old addresses or you may use the following new addresses:

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## Midwinter 2007 - Caring for Creation

*This fragile earth, our island home.*

**BQCC - January 26-28, 2007**

**What does God want from us? What can we do now?**

Sponsored by the Diocese of Northwest Texas Youth Committee for those in grades 9-12. Cost \$60. Bishop Quarterman Conference Center. Registration forms have been sent to all clergy and each church. Please contact your church office or the Rev. Ryan Kuratko, [associatestpaul@nts-online.net](mailto:associatestpaul@nts-online.net).

## Happening #30 - February 2-4, 2007

**Running the Race - Eyes on Jesus**

For youth in grades 9-12. \$35. Church of the Holy Trinity, Midland. Contact Paula Howbert, 432.683.4207, [pfhowbert@prodigy.net](mailto:pfhowbert@prodigy.net).

## Cursillo #67 Canceled

Regrettably, Cursillo #67 scheduled for February 15-18 at the Mercy Center in Slaton has been postponed until May 17-20. For information on the May Cursillo contact Jane Barnes at [jambarnes@cox.net](mailto:jambarnes@cox.net).

## Good Shepherd, San Angelo

On January 5, the Rev. Keith Adams resigned as Rector of Good Shepherd Church, and the Rev. Celia Ellery was appointed by Bishop Ohl as Priest-in-Charge. Celia may be reached at 325.949.7416, [celiaellery@hotmail.com](mailto:celiaellery@hotmail.com), 2661 Yale, San Angelo 76904. Some former members of Good Shepherd have formed Good Shepherd Anglican Church under the oversight of the Bishop of Mityana in Uganda. Another congregation of former Good Shepherd members, Christ Church, has formed under AMiA, the Anglican Mission in America. On New Year's Eve, Good Shepherd was broken into, all of the various locks in the church were destroyed, three offices ransacked, and discretionary fund cash, offering checks, and the church's safe, in which the parish registers were stored, were stolen.

## Deacons' Conference

**BQCC - March 23-25**

Debra Farrington, Christian spirituality author, will be the featured speaker at the 2007 NWTX Deacons' Conference which begins at 5:30 PM on March 23 and ends after brunch on March 25. Debra also has a course online at ETSS. Deacons RSVP to Archdeacon Chris Wrampelmeier at [ckw@uwlaw](mailto:ckw@uwlaw) or 806.379.0392.

## The Rev. Jake Clemmens to Serve at St. John's, Odessa

The Rev. Jack Clemmens, former Rector of St. Matthew's, Pampa, and his wife Laura, will serve at St. John's, Odessa beginning January 21 while St. John's Rector, Laura Deaderick, is on sabbatical. It will be a great treat to have Jake and Laura in the diocese again. Jake and Laura can be contacted at 432.366.8872, 111 Casa Grande, Odessa 79763.

## Presiding Bishop's First Book Available

*A Wing and a Prayer*, Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Shcori's first book, explores issues and challenges of deep concern to the Episcopal Church, the wider Body of Christ, and the world at large and is a way to get to know the first female primate in the 500-year history of Anglicanism and her passionate message of reconciliation and peace. Available from Morehouse Publishing, 800.877.0012 or [www.morehousegroup.com](http://www.morehousegroup.com)

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news@episcopalchurch.org, a “ NewsLink, Serving the Episcopal Church” is a great resource of information which includes the Daily Office mediation, Today in Prayer: Anglican Cycle of Prayer, Today in History in the Episcopal Church, and the Diocesan Digest, a round-up of news from Episcopal dioceses, the Presiding Bishop’s speeches and responses to national and global issues.

**Health Ministry in the Small Church**

www.eministrynetwork.org is offering an introduction to health ministry in the small church via a teleseminar on January 24 from 7 to 9 PM CST. Register through the website. Health Ministries is also offering a five part series entitled *Role Reversal: When children must parent their parents*. You can learn more about National Episcopal Health Ministries at [www.episcopalhealthministries.org](http://www.episcopalhealthministries.org) or by calling 317.253.1277 x 34 or contacting our Health Ministries Liaison, Margaret Williams at [tuckw@crom.net](mailto:tuckw@crom.net).

**PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS:**

**The Rev. Mary Dean Whitfield** (Quanah), fell Christmas Day and suffered a brain injury. She was hospitalized but happily was released to her daughters on January 15 and will continue with rehab. She is in good spirits but recovering from broken ribs and minor fractures as well. Mary Dean can be reached c/o Karla Tacey, 3109 Blue Sage, McKinney, TX 75071.

**Kathleen Liggett**, wife of the Rev. Jim Liggett (Big Spring) has been hospitalized for pneumonia and hopes are she will be released on Thursday. 600 Dallas, Big Spring 79720, [liggett@crcom.net](mailto:liggett@crcom.net).

**Send comments, suggestions, notices, and information to Carolyn Hearn, Editor, [newsletter@nwt.org](mailto:newsletter@nwt.org) or The Newsletter, 1802 Broadway, Lubbock TX 79401, 807.7634.1370x204, fac 806.472.0641 - deadline is February 10**

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**Errata:**

New contact information for the Rev. Mike Ehmer:  
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New e-mail address for the Rev. Laura Deaderick:  
[l.deaderick@sbcglobal.net](mailto:l.deaderick@sbcglobal.net).

**CALENDAR**

**January, 2007**

- 15-19 \*Title IV Committee, NYC
- 21 \**Andrews, St. Matthias', Visitation*  
\**Canterbury at TTU, Confirmation*
- 23-24 \*Clergy Small Group I, HEC
- 26-28 \* Midwinter, BQCC (grades 9-12)
- 28 \**Dumas, St. Paul's, Visitation*
- 31 \**San Angelo, Emmanuel, Confirmations*

**February**

- 1 \*Convention Planning Committee, San Angelo
- 2 \*Millennium Development Goals Commission,  
HEC - 12 Noon
- 2-3 Deacon Formation, St. Christopher's, Lubbock
- 3 \*Amarillo, St. Peter's Vestry, 6 PM
- 4 \*Amarillo, St. Peter's, Visitation
- 6 \*Trustees, HEC, 10AM
- 8 Fresh Start, HEC, 10 AM
- 10 \*Executive Council, Lubbock, 10 AM
- 11 \*Brownfield, Good Shepherd, Visitation
- 14-16 \*ETSS Trustees, Austin
- 15-18 Cursillo #67, Slaton
- 17-20 \*Living Stones, Spokane WA
- 21 Ash Wednesday - HEC Closed
- 25 \*Abilene, St. Mark's, Visitation
- 27-28 \*Clergy Small Group II, HEC
- 29 \*2007 BQCC Camp Planning, HEC, 10 AM

