

The Newsletter

of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Northwest Texas

Number 185

April 15, 2007

Bishop Ohl's Easter Message 2007

Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The traditional greeting for the Day of Resurrection resounds in our ears, not simply for a day, or a week, or even for a season. This is the message that changed the world of the disciples in the first century, and we hear the same life-changing message today. The question now is, "What shall we do with this good news?" If we truly believe the message of resurrection, forgiveness, reconciliation, and new life, how can we do anything other than shout it from the housetops? Why are we so timid about bringing good news into our broken, hurting world? Might it be that the news is too good for us to believe that we are included? Well friends, believe it! Christ has died for the sins of the WHOLE world - including you and me - and God has raised Him that we might live with Him in eternity. Now, our work is to spread this word to all we meet. This Easter season, practice with those who know you best the acclamation. Alleluia Christ is risen! And if you must, teach the response, and practice this with all you meet. Listen for the response and rejoice. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Bishop Ohl to Preside at National Cathedral Celebration

Bishop Wallis Ohl will preside at the Texas Day Celebration Eucharist on April 22, the Third Sunday of Easter, at Washington National Cathedral. The Very Rev. Samuel T. Lloyd, III, Dean of the Cathedral, will preach. Over 300 pilgrims and friends from Texas are expected to join the celebration. Since April 22 is also Earth Day, the service liturgy and prayers will also acknowledge responsibility in being stewards of God's creation. Singer and songwriter Sheryl Crow will Sing the anthem, "Morning Has Broken" and the Rev. Richard Cizik of the National Association of Evangelicals will read the intercessions. Cathedral tours will follow. A contemplative pilgrimage program for Texans and friends is scheduled in the Cathedral Center for Prayer and Pilgrimage and the Dallas Baptist University Concert Chorale will sing later in the day. The Rev. Jerry Sneary, former Rector at St. James', Dalhart, will accompany a group of acolytes from the Diocese of West Texas to the service. www.nationalcathedral.org.

ETSS Offers Certificate Programs in Youth Ministry and Christian Education

A variety of certificate courses will be offered June 10-14 on the Seminary campus in Austin. Now in its seventh year, the program offers a solid foundation of skills training and theological education for youth ministers and directors of religious education. \$250 covers tuition and meals, additional course \$100. CEUs. Contact Mary Bennett at mbennett@etss.edu or 512.472.4133 ext 340.

Happy Camp

Nomination Forms Available

The deadline for submitting nominations for children to attend Happy Camp is May 7. Happy Camp this year is June 4-8. Happy Camp is for non-Episcopalian children entering grades 4-6 who are unable to have a summer camp experience unless they are assisted financially. Nomination does not guarantee that a child will be invited to Happy Camp. Nomination forms are available from Todd Baxley at todbaxley@aol.com or diocese@nwt-diocese.org.

**Grand Re-Opening of the
Canterbury Episcopal Campus Ministry
at Texas Tech University
Sunday, April 29
2407 16th Street, Lubbock, Texas
Open house 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Rededication 6:00 p.m.
Reception Following
RSVP 806.765.0037**

God willing

**The Right Reverend C. Wallis Ohl, Jr.
will ordain
the Reverend Philip Carroll Ray
to the Sacred Order of Priests
Saturday, 9 June, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.
Emmanuel Episcopal Church
San Angelo, Texas
reception following**

**Summer Senior High Mission Trip
Emmanuel, San Angelo**

Youth mission event to Brownsville and Mexico for grades 9-12 and graduating seniors from all over the diocese begins Monday, July 16 and returning Friday, July 20th. Includes nature preserve, soup kitchen, visiting churches in Mexico and ending with a day at South Padre. Contact Susanna Brosseau at susanna@emmanuel-sa.org.

**Episcopal Health Ministries Workshop
for Parish Nurses, Health Minister, Clergy
and Interested Parishioners**

Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m., St. Paul's, Lubbock
Contact Margaret Hiett Williams
432.270.2144 or mhiettwilliams@yahoo.com

Being There

Mission for a New Millennium

North American Association for the Diaconate

Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori will deliver the keynote address at the North American Association for the diaconate Conference at Seattle University, June 21-24. Seven workshop topics are offered including liturgy, prison ministry, healing mission, multi-cultural ministry, MAGS and wellness. Contact Terri Lolcama at 3lpio@aol.com or diocese@nwt-diocese.org.

NWT.ORG

Looking for a church address or clergy phone number? Don't know what your church's apportionment is? Want to know who is on the Standing Committee, Executive Council or diocesan ECW Board? Need the number for the Quartermen Conference Center? Need the address for the UTO or ERD or EFM representative? Wonder what the Constitution and Canons has to say about deputies to General Convention or apportionments? Trying to remember what the bishop said in his address at last year's convention or what the new PB said at our 2005 convention? Go to the diocesan web site at nwt.org for that information, links to all our churches, the national church, Episcopal Life and Episcopal News Service, the Anglican Communion and much, much more.

The Newsletter deadline May 15, 2007

diocese@nwt-diocese.org 806.763.1370 x 1

Carolyn Hearn, Editor

The Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Northwest Texas

The Newsletter

1802 Broadway

Lubbock, TX 79401-3016

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

BQCC Summer Youth Camps

June 4-8	Happy Camp - entering grades 4-6
June 11-15	Promise Camp I
June 17-23	Senior High - entering grades 9-12
June 24-30	Primary - entering grades 2-4
July 5-7	Middle - entering grades 5-8
July 8-14	Promise Camp II

Contact Jamie Goldston, bqccctx@aol.com, 806.383.6878.

CALENDAR

April

16-18	*Family Systems, St. Louis
19	*Fresh Start, HEC, 10 AM - 12 Noon
20-23	*Texas Day, Washington National Cathedral
21	ECW Board, HEC, 10 AM - 12 Noon
	Cursillo Secretariat, St. Christopher's, 10 AM
24	*Budget Committee, HEC, 10 AM
25	*Standing Committee, HEC, 10 AM
27-29	30 Hour Famine, Emmanuel, San Angelo
27-29	*ECW Conference, Oklahoma City
28	Mission Committee, HEC, 10 AM
29	*Canterbury Blessing, Lubbock, 6 PM
30-5/2	Fresh Start Retreat, Post

May

1	*Trustees, HEC, 10 AM
3-4	*Planning for Tomorrow Conference, Lubbock
4-5	Local Priests' Gathering
6	*Amarillo, St. Andrew's, Visitation
8-9	Clergy Small Group V, HEC
11	*St. Peter's, Amarillo, confirmations
12	*Apportionment Task Force, St. Peter's, Amarillo - 10 AM
14-16	*ETSS Commencement and Trustees, Austin
16	*San Angelo, Good Shepherd, confirmations
17	*Odessa, St. Barnabas', confirmations
19	*Executive Council, Canterbury, Lubbock, 10 AM
20	*Shamrock, Visitation
24	*Amarillo, St. Andrew's School Graduation
26	*Reconciliation Task Force, St. Paul's, Lubbock
28	HEC Closed - Memorial Day
30	*Odessa, St. John's, Confirmations
31	*Deans, HEC, Lubbock, 10 AM
