

NEWSLETTER



Episcopal Parish of Ames

September 2016

How are we managing God's creation?

So many times over the years we have talked about stewardship being the management of something we do not own. It involves the care and custody of everything we have at our disposal – our time, our abilities, our income, our accumulated assets, and the beautiful world around us where we are privileged to live. How we care for this world is an important part of our belief system.

This stewardship of God's creation involves so many decisions on a daily basis. The products we buy, the cost to bring them to us and the rejection of alternatives are really important decisions. How we care for the soil, the water, the air around us and so many other issues of nature are management decisions. We make these decisions knowingly or sometimes without much thought.

Two decades ago The Diocese of Iowa passed a resolution at our diocesan convention to eliminate the use of styrofoam on a congregational level. At St. John's we did not pay a whole lot of attention to that resolution because we burn our trash in Ames for energy production in the form of electricity. The reasoning was using these products was not a problem because they did not go to the landfill. At our August Vestry meeting we revisited this issue which we had talked about at our Vestry Retreat last year. Because of the chemicals and fuel used in the production of these plates and cups, and because of the fumes they release in burning, the Vestry decided to phase out the use of these products in our shared life. When they are gone they will be replaced with paper products that are made from renewable sources. We will also encourage the use of the washable dishware we have in the kitchen. For shared meals we will ask you to bring your own place setting from home and then take them home for washing. This is just one step in taking the stewardship of our environment seriously.

I would urge all of us to look at the chemicals we use at home to keep our lawns green and our homes clean. Are there safer alternatives available? What about the clothes we buy – where did they come from and what was involved in their making? How about our food? Do we buy things produced locally when we can and try to reduce our waste of food? The same considerations face us in the use of water, electricity, gasoline, and natural gas. Are there ways in which we can become better stewards of God's world?

Stewardship is everything we do after we say "We believe..."

Faithfully,

Al

8-11-16

From your Seminarian

Dear Friends,

As we near the start of this new academic year, it is a good time for me to write to update you on my progress in formation for the ordained ministry.

I am now more than one year into my four-year program of low-residency education offered by the Church Divinity School of the Pacific (CDSP) in Berkeley, California. In the past year I have studied many subjects including *History of Christianity*, *Introduction to Worship*, and *Pastoral Theology*. I have visited the CDSP campus three times: two weeks each June and one week in January. I have made wonderful friendships with seminarians living in many parts of the United States, and have been blessed by inspiring professors.

This coming year I will be taking Field Education at St. Timothy's in West Des Moines, beginning August 28. I will also be taking two classes in *Theology* online.

Please pray for me and my classmates as we engage with this rich and challenging subject area and as we continue to discern the ways in which we will serve the Church in the future. Please also pray for my family. I ask you all to 'keep an eye' on the girls for me since they will continue to attend St. John's on a Sunday morning while I will be at St. Timothy's! This new year marks a significant change for our family and I pray that it will be a good year of formation for us all.

Faithfully,

Nicola Bowler

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September Coffee Hour

September 4
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

September 11
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

September 18
8:00 & 10 a.m. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

September 25
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

September Lectionary

September 4
The First Lesson: Jeremiah 18:1-11
The Psalm: Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17
The Second Lesson: Philemon 1-21
The Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

September 11
The First Lesson: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
The Psalm: Psalm 14
The Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17
The Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

September 18
The First Lesson: Jeremiah 8:18—9:1
The Psalm: Psalm 79:1-9
The Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-7
The Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

September 25
The First Lesson: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
The Psalm: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
The Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19
The Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Ministries Fair

On **Sunday, September 11** we will be having our Ministries Fair, Welcome Back Students, and Sunday School Classes/EYC resumes. If you have a ministry within the church and would like a table, please let Joanna Muggli or Dorothy Yoerger know.

Daughters of the King

The Order of Daughters of the King is composed of Christian laywomen working to implement

our Confirmation vows to “pray, work, and grow for the spread of Christ’s kingdom” by following a life of prayer and service. The Daughter’s accept the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. In the Christian life nothing can be substituted for prayer. Through her Rule of Service a Daughter daily seeks to do the will of God where she is.

St. Elizabeth Chapter at St. John’s usually meets the third Sunday of each month following the 10 a.m. service. We meet in the Library for about an hour at which time we have time to update our prayer requests and concerns, spend time in study and look for ways in which we can be of service to Fr. Al and our parish. For September only we will meet the fourth **Sunday, September 25**, so as not to conflict with the celebration on September 18.

Currently our book for study is The Gift of Years, author Joan Chittister. We also take time to read prayers from our Book of Common Prayer.

If you are interested in visiting Daughters of the King please join us at the September meeting. If you have questions about DOK please ask any of our members, who wear the silver DOK cross. We will also have a display at the Ministries Fair on September 11.

Somewhere I read “God Is Everywhere So Pray Anywhere.”

*Dorothy Yoerger, St. Elizabeth Chapter,
Daughters of the King*

Emergency Residence Meals

I want to thank those parishioners who have provided meals for the Emergency Residence. This is a “ministry” St. John’s has been associated with for many years. This ministry was well coordinated by Ruth (and Clayton) Swenson for many years. Susan Dykshoorn coordinated the meals for a short time. Then I said that would attempt to keep this going, and Sarah Terrones graciously said she would help out. Thanks to you we have provided meals on the Second Wednesday each month this

year.

The former Director, Vic Moss, is retiring after almost 30 years of service. I spoke with the new Director, Carrie Dunnwald and she assured me their needs would continue.

For those of you not familiar with this there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board on the east stairway. I usually contact the Director on Monday and get the number of residents and convey that to the person bringing the meal that month. It is usually between 8 to 12. This is very convenient in that you can bring the meal before Wednesday. I suggest phoning (232-8075) to be sure a staff person is there to accept the food. Again my sincere appreciation,

Dorothy Yoerger

Food at First

St. John’s Church serves the Food at First Community Meal on the fourth Saturday of each month. On Saturday, August 27 we had a crew of 8 and served 47 guests. Thanks to Laurie Bryant, Beverly Baustian, Helen McRoberts, Maggie LaWare, Jim Andrews, Elena Andrews and Ben for pitching in and doing a great job with prep and cleanup.

Our next dates will be September 24, October 22, and November 26. Please check your calendars and consider bringing the family to help serve a meal at the First Christian Church! We begin meal prep at 10 a.m. and serve the meal from 11:45 to 12:15. We usually finish cleanup by 2 p.m. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall.

In addition to the meal we serve on the fourth Saturday, there are many opportunities to volunteer with the meal program, the free market and the garden plot online at [Food at First](#). This is a great opportunity for service to others and fellowship for a family or a group of students. For more information, contact Ed Gillott or Jeannie in the parish office.

St. John's Building and Grounds.

On Saturday, July 30 Scott Saienga, Michael Howell, and Ed and Diane Gillott fired up the line stripping machine and re-painted the parking lot lines and stencils. Doing this task ourselves saves a boatload of money from the church maintenance budget. Thanks to Scott for donating the cost of the paint and to all who helped.

On Saturday August 20, we had a great crew for the workday. Jeremy Long, Daniel Appau, and Diane Gillott installed a temporary fence along our east property line. The steep slope east of our parking lot was being used by students walking to and from the apartment buildings. This slope is currently covered with landscaping mulch and is not a safe walkway. The fence has been a good solution to direct traffic away from the sloped area until we have a design for a permanent solution to the sloped area. The developer has agreed to work with us on this. Thanks also to George Smith for cleaning trash and debris and Beverly Baustian for weeding and tending to the plants along the south.

Saturday, September 20 was also move-in day for the new apartment building to our southeast. It was quite the circus in the parking lot. Ed, Daniel, Jeremy and Diane staffed the move-in day parking fundraiser. We charged \$5 for a half day, \$10 for all day and made over \$500 for campus ministry activities. In addition to the money, it was a great way to meet our new neighbors and help explain the complex and frustrating parking situation in Campustown. No one wants to see a vehicle towed from the parking lot, but sometimes it is necessary when people ignore all the posted signs and park in the church lot without permission. Tow charges can exceed \$250, and more if the vehicle is stored for a few days. Please be sure to read the note about our parking lot and get a parking permit from the church office if you are going to using our lot for activities during the week.

Our next workday will be Saturday, September

17 - 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Please join us if you can.

Metro Chapter Events.

St. John's is one of 10 Episcopal Churches in the Metro Chapter of the Episcopal Diocese of Iowa. There are several opportunities before convention to get to know our neighbors better.

September 3-5 Happening #41, St. Andrew's, Des Moines

October 1-2 Bishop's Teaching Weekend and regional visitation for the Metro Chapter in Ames, St. John's Church. The weekend's conversations will be based on some of the issues raised in the book: [The Underground Church: Reclaiming the Subversive Way of Jesus](#) by Robin Meyers

October 7-9 New Beginnings #17, Cathedral of St. Paul, Des Moines

October 28 - 29 Diocesan Convention in Des Moines.

More information is available on the [Diocesan Website](#), and the Metro Chapter Facebook page or contact Ed Gillott, Metro Chapter representative to the Diocesan Board of Directors.

Monday Daisies

We need volunteers to take flowers to shut ins or to people who are in need of encouragement. A new chart for signups is on the bulletin board by the water fountain.



**2016 CROP walk - Sunday October 9, 2016
1:00 pm at Brookside Park, Ames**

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.” Matthew 25:35-40

Please join us for the walk, or support one of our

walkers with a contribution to the CWS CROP program. 25% of the proceeds go to the following local Food Pantries and Assistance programs:

- Bethesda Lutheran Church: 1517 Northwestern Avenue; 9 to 11 a.m. Monday/Wednesday, 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, and 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.
- Food at First: 611 Clark Ave. and 3626 Ontario St.; 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. Monday/Thursday at Clark location and 10 to 10:30 a.m. Sat. at both locations
- Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance: 3206 S. Duff Ave.; Healthy Food Vouchers are available 9 to 11:45 a.m. Monday to Friday
- Calvary United Methodist Church: 1403 24th St.; 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday
- Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA): 230 South 16th St.; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday; can be visited once every month, with proof of Story County residency
- The Shop: Food Science Building, Room 2616, Iowa State campus; 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday and 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday
- Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry: 510 Pennsylvania Ave., Story City: 10 a.m. to noon Saturday

For more information, contact Ed Gillott or Dave Oakland

Parking Lot Reminder

The students are back and once again we have new folks in town. Please be sure to park in one of the spaces designated for St. John's when you are attending Sunday services or other church related activities during the week. It is okay to park in our leased spaces marked with an E on the west side on Sunday morning. **Do not park in the spaces with yellow lines on the south portion of the lot.** These spaces belong to the apartment residents, and a towing company checks them several times a day. Please see Jeannie in the parish office if you need an EPOA parking pass.

Fr. Al's 25th Anniversary Celebration July 1991 to Present

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Please join us and invite your friends to celebrate Fr. Al's 25th anniversary as Rector of St. John's by the Campus.

9:00 - Coffee, cake and story-telling After the 10:00 service - Potluck Lunch

To help with food, please contact Joanne Muggli. We will have a notebook at the church to collect photos and stories you would like to share with Fr. Al. Or bring a card, or send your digital photos to Ed Gillott at edg813@gmail.com for a PowerPoint show.

Readers for the 10 a.m. Service

We need volunteers to sign up to read for the service. A signup sheet is on the table in the Parish Hall.

Christian Formation Announcements: Sunday School Classes

Classes begin at 9 a.m., September 11.
4 years old - 4th grade will be in Godly Play
5th-8th grades are the #JesusSquad
9th - 12th will be in The Den.

EYC

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) will meet on September 11 at 5 p.m. in the parish hall. We will be making a meal for ERP as well as ourselves. We will meet on September 18th at Ledges State Park at 5:30 p.m.

We are still looking for someone to provide a meal for our group or a donation that we can use towards a meal.

New Beginnings #17

October 7-9, 2016 at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Des Moines. Youth in grades 6-9 are encouraged to register. Youth who have attended at least two NB weekends are welcome to apply to be on staff for the weekend (staff are required to attend an overnight training September 23-24 at Cathedral of St. Paul, Des Moines).

Participant registration—Please register by September 30, 2016.

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ed1e810ma9109aa9&llr=7s5gmvpab>

Mark Your Calendar for these Upcoming Youth Events:

September 11 - Sunday School Classes begin at 9am - EYC at 5pm

September 18 - Sunday school classes at 9am - EYC at 5:30pm

October 7-9 - New Beginnings #17 at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Des Moines

October 9 - St. Francis Day

October 28-29 - Diocesan Convention

Book Club

We will start “The Color of Water” by James McBride and “Eve” by W.M. Paul Young on September 14 at 6 p.m.

Hello from Erin

Hello to everyone at St. John’s!

First off, I want to say how much I already miss you all! I hope you’re gearing up for another summer to wind down (and hopefully the weather to cool off) and for the students to come back! I hope you get a good crop of them coming in this year! I’ll be excited to keep up with what they’re doing.

Things in Beirut so far have gone very well. James, the cats, and I arrived safely after a battle with the airline (they screwed up one of the flights and didn’t have the cats booked on it because pets weren’t allowed!) They rectified the situation very efficiently, but it was stressful because we only found out about the problem 2 hours before we were supposed to be at O’Hare. Everything about bringing them into Beirut was a breeze comparatively—no one even stopped us at Customs to look at the cats! So, I don’t think any of us are eager to get back on an airplane (the cats most of all), but all things considered it was not too bad.

The Housing Department at the university helped us find an apartment off campus within two days

of us arriving, and by the end of the week they had moved furniture in, and we were all set.

Beirut is divided up into neighborhoods, and depending on which map you look at, the neighborhoods might or might not be labeled because there are a lot of them. Our apartment is in a neighborhood (Ain Mreiseh) right next to the one that the university is in (Hamra). That’s great because I’m a 12-minute walk to my office, and we are literally two blocks away from the Mediterranean Sea! The university even has its own “beach” that only students, faculty, and staff are allowed to use during the summer months. It’s not a beach like I think of, coming from the Southeast. It’s basically a big pile of boulders that they cemented together to make it easier to walk on. They then set up big stands with canopies so that there is some shade, and then lots of lounge chairs and even a little wading pool. Most days the water quality in the Mediterranean is “acceptable” or better, meaning



it’s ok to actually swim in. James has been doing a lot of that—me, not so much ☺

It is nice to be by the Sea, though. The Corniche is a paved walkway that runs a couple miles along the Sea, and it’s really nice to get up early before it’s too hot and walk along that. It has been very hot here, though really not any hotter here than in Ames. It’s just that we have to be outside in the heat a lot more here, so it feels worse. It’s been a good diet program because we have to walk everywhere, we only want to eat a couple times a day, and then we take long naps to recover! Ha!

We did get sick last week. Thankfully it's the only time so far, but it was a doozy! In my adult life I have never been as sick as that. We went to an Italian restaurant for dinner, and then in the early morning hours I woke up to find James already running to and from the bathroom and knowing that I wouldn't be far behind. Thankfully, unlike in Ames, we have more than one bathroom! I don't think we ate anything "bad," just something with bacteria that were foreign to our digestive systems. It was bound to happen, and thankfully it happened before school started!

In so many ways the challenges and excitements of living in Beirut are like those of living in any big city: How do I get where I need to go? So many restaurants to choose from! A lot of things are strange here, though:

- Many streets don't have names, so even to ask someone for directions is hard if you don't know the landmarks they're talking about (because it's never just a "turn right on Bliss St.")
- There is a post office on campus, and it's the only one I've seen. I don't see anyone delivering or receiving mail. (So for those of you who I owe "thank you" notes to for your kind wedding gifts for James and me, I haven't forgotten! They just might not come until I'm in NC at Christmas!)
- There are no bus stops. Buses seem to have routes, but they don't always follow them. You basically flag them down when they pass by to get on, and then you shout at the driver when you want to get off, and they pull over wherever they are and you get out. And buses are more like 15-passenger vans that careen all over the roads.
- Buses are no different from any of the other vehicles, which are also careening all over the roads. The time I visited Italy was the same, so probably any of you who have

visited a country in the Mediterranean or probably even in Africa and Asia have seen traffic patterns like this. There's something beautiful in it—everyone just goes and there are no rules and they all get where they need to be. (Think of all the time Americans sit, waiting at stoplights!) But it's also a bit stressful when all you want to do is walk across the street and you have to look both ways on a one-way street because it's very likely someone is going the wrong way!

I will say that the one thing that has been most irritating so far has been trying to open a bank account. Sounds easy, right? Well, as a foreigner, first you have to have about 5 documents that you have to take with you to the bank before they even start the paperwork: residency permits, employment verifications, etc. Once you've gathered that, you fill out paperwork, but you still don't get to leave the bank with an account. They have this whole verification and compliance process they have to go through. So a few days later, if you're lucky, you get a text saying that your debit card is ready and to go by the bank to get it. However, if you're me, they call and say there is some sort of red flag denoting a legal issue from 2007 that has to get resolved. They need "legal documents" and "employment history" from that year—basically proving that I didn't commit a crime and didn't have anyone bringing lawsuits against me. But no one at the bank has ever come across this issue before, and they don't know what kind of documentation they need from me to prove that I, in fact, am not a criminal! And, of course, the US government doesn't have a nice, neat document for all its citizens detailing whether or not they were arrested 9 years ago. So after conversations with several people at the bank, several people at the university, my tax person in the US, the American Embassy in Beirut, and my parents; a couple of hours of online searching; and an offer to mail the NC Department of Public Safety a form requesting a criminal history check, today (literally three weeks after I filled out the forms and one week before my first paycheck has to go into a bank account), I got a lovely text saying that my debit card is ready.

So, according to some unknown entity residing somewhere between the Lebanese and US banking laws and compliance agreements, you at St. John's were harboring a criminal for the past four years. I hope you're proud of yourselves!

(My assumption is that there's someone out there with the same name as me or they typed something incorrectly and this warning popped up. I am going by the bank tomorrow to get my debit card and learn my account number, and I'm curious to find out how the issue got resolved!)

If you're still reading, thanks! It means I've been relatively entertaining! I will make sure to keep in touch in upcoming newsletters, and I am planning to start a blog online so that I can better log observations and experiences. And it'll be easier to get photos posted there. I'll keep you updated on that!

Quickly, I did finally locate where the Anglican Church is in Beirut. It's actually very close to my apartment, but I kept missing it because it's a tiny building sandwiched in between skyscrapers in the new Downtown area of Beirut (I think it was the area that was hardest hit during the civil wars, so it now is very modern, with lots of new, big buildings—not a lot of character, but a lot of shops, restaurants, banks, and luxury apartment buildings). I have not been to a church service yet, but I plan to. It's called an “international congregation” and they have an early service in Arabic and a later service in English every Sunday. I'll definitely report back on what it's like!

Thanks so much for all the prayers! I do feel very connected with all of you even though I'm so far away, and I know a lot of the reason is because you are thinking about me and praying for me a lot!

Take care! Make sure to send Jane all the juicy gossip and happenings so that I can read about it in the newsletter! ☺

Love to you all!
~Erin

August Vestry Minutes

August 16, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

Present: Father Al Aiton, Rector
George Smith, Sr. Warden
Nicola Bowler, Chuck Deppe, Jeremy Long,
Maddy Losby, Amy Mellies (Director, Christian Formation), Jim Murdock, Gloria Starns

Absent: Michael Howell, Stacy Joiner (Junior Warden), Scott Saienga (Treasurer)

Campus Ministry: David Moore is our new Chaplain; the Diocesan grant will cover campus ministry only until December 2016.

Music Ministry: Dr. Miriam Zach is our new organist and will begin with the Parish on August 21. Miriam will also be teaching full time at Iowa State University.

Youth Ministry: Sunday school classes begin on Sunday, September 11. Happening is Sept. 2nd – 5th, at St. Andrew's in Des Moines. New Beginnings is planned for October 9th, St. Paul's in Des Moines. *Godly Play* classrooms will be combined because there are fewer students in the classes. One or two more teachers are needed. Volunteers for EYC meals are needed. There are only four EYC meetings planned for the year (9/18, 10/16, 12/4, 12/11).

Treasurer's Report: Reports for July and August were provided to the Vestry; no discussion ensued after reviewing the reports.

Budget: Remuneration related to changes in personnel within the Music and Campus Ministries will increase the Parish budget by approximately \$25,000. There are no funds set aside for Indaba grants for the 2017 fiscal year so the Parish will be responsible for providing financial support for Campus Ministry. The three-week stewardship campaign for this year is entitled “Experience the Joy of Generosity” (November 6th, 13th, and 20th). Volunteers are needed to give testimonials regarding the joy of giving.

Motion to approve area of consent, Chuck Deppe moved to approve the area of consent, Jeremy Long seconded the motion.

Vestry unanimously approved

Property: Ed Gillott, Update on maintenance needs. Attention to sequencing of projects that need to be undertaken will be important on planned projects. A project manager is needed for coordination of contractors and staff. Wall and roof problems will be addressed before the plasterwork on inside walls is started.

Parking: Considering charging for day parking permits (game days, move-ins, etc.). Paper work to move the property line is being processed. The slope on the east side of the parking lot is Church property and could present a safety/liability problem if not made safer for traversing. A retaining wall would be the best solution, but would be costly. The short-term alternative is to put up temporary fencing.

Vestry: The Vestry is planning a meet and greet (October 23) for the purposes of answering questions and encouraging interest in serving on the Vestry.

Chuck Deppe moved to have George Smith, Sr. Warden, and Scott Saienga, Treasurer, assigned as a signatory for Parish financial accounts, Jeremy Long seconded the motion. The *Vestry unanimously approved.*

Eliminating the use of styrofoam will be considered; could ask people to bring table service to potlucks; using paper plates and other ideas were mentioned.

Nicola asked if we could put up signs that guns are not allowed on Church property. Father Al will research diocesan policy and what Collegiate Presbyterian has done (they have signs).

Upcoming Events:

- September 2-5 - Happening, St. Andrew's, Des Moines
- September 11 - Sunday School classes begin
- October 2 - Regional Teaching and Confirmation: Bishop Scarfe

- October 19 - New Beginnings, St. Paul's, Des Moines
- October 28 – 29 Diocesan convention, Downtown Marriott, Des Moines

Other Business: None

Adjournment: 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Gloria Starns, Clerk of the Vestry

September Events 2016

September 5 (Monday)

- offices closed – Labor Day

September 11 (Sunday)

Ministries Fair/Welcome Back Students

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Programs

5:00 p.m. EYC

September 14 (Wednesday)

10:45 a.m. Bible Study resumes

5:15 p.m. Bell Choir resumes

6:00 p.m. Book Club resumes

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice resumes

September 18 (Sunday)

Celebration of Fr. Al's 25th Anniversary

as being Rector at St. John's

9:00 a.m. **Coffee, cake and story-telling**

After 10:00 a.m. Service Potluck and Lunch

September 20 (Tuesday)

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

September 24 (Saturday)

10:30 a.m. Food At First

September 25 (Sunday)

Daughter of the King Meeting