



The Vision

Church of Our Saviour

Welcome Burden family!
July, 2009

Welcome to the Burden family!

It is with great joy that we welcome the Rev. Richard Burden, Monica Burden and Miles, age 6, to our community of faith. Richard will be our priest-in-charge beginning July 12 under an exciting new program conceived by our Bishop that brings recent seminary graduates to small and mission churches such as the Church of Our Saviour for at least three years.

Richard is an exceptional young man who already has a Ph.D. in Chinese History from the University of Chicago. Among his many accomplish-

ments, he was a Fulbright Scholar in the People's Republic of China. He was awarded the master of divinity degree in June from Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, Calif., and was ordained to the transitional diaconate.

Richard wrote in his seminary profile, "I believe that my ordained vocation is to be a catalyst for individuals and communities to become the people that God calls them to be and to do the work that God calls them to do.

"I seek to facilitate the movement of the Holy Spirit by administering the sacraments with liturgy that is both creative and deeply rooted in the Christian tradition, by inviting all generations into sustained conversation with scripture, and by preaching in a way that inspires, challenges, and reflects the path of discipleship."

The Burden family will have a new member in September, just as young Miles begins first grade. We are excited to have this wonderful young family with us.

Put the July fellowship on your calendar!

Pat and Charlie Harris are hosting the church fellowship at their home on Saturday, July 25, at 7 p.m. The Harrises live at 180 Runyon Grove Road just two miles out Four Mile Road from the By-

Pass. Runyon Grove Road is on the left.

Pat and Charlie are looking forward to a great turnout. Just bring a snack or finger food to

share and your favorite beverage. For more information, their phone number is (859) 623-0377.

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Points to Ponder

- God is nearer to us than we are to ourselves.
- Liberty is dearly bought, continually paid for and difficult to keep.,
- Happiness is not perfected until it is shared.
- Do not feel totally, personally, irrevocably responsible for everything. That's my job. ~ God.
- If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in bed with a mosquito.

Accolades for Acolytes

Now that the lazy days of summer are in full swing it seems a good time to express a warm and heartfelt thanks to all who have served in the past year in the Acolyte, Torch bearer, and Chalice bearer service. I personally believe that the presence of our young Torch bearers has added a wonderful new "layer" of beauty and reverence to our service. So let's all take a moment to say thanks to Sarah and Katelyn McCormick and Keith Miller when we see them.

Another helpful addition to our service has been having a second Chalice bearer for the late service on Sunday's. This will be even more helpful during Eucharist as our congregation grows. We greatly appreciate all who serve in this capacity.

Allowing for some "down time" and family vacations in July, I am planning some training and "recharging sessions in August. Stay tuned for dates and times.

Anyone interested in becoming and Acolyte, Torch bearer, or Chalice

bearer, or simply interested in knowing more about these services is highly encouraged to contact me. All inquiries are welcome. My cell # is 859-200-8301 or my e-mail address is moonoverky@yahoo.com.
Peace of the Lord to all. –
Louise Locke

Anna Gore Has Role in Historic Walking Tour

*Anna Gore
portrays Belle Bennett
in the July walking
tours of Downtown
Richmond*

The City of Richmond Downtown Historic Walking Tour takes place at 7 p.m. each Thursday in July. The walking tour is a living history of the community as told by characters of the past from the pioneer era, the Civil War and the mid-1880s to the early Twentieth Century.

Those who would like to experience this event should gather at the Hall of Justice parking lot at 359 W. Main Street in Richmond. Several interesting and dramatic events take place as you walk with the characters in "Old Richmond." Our own Anna Gore will bring to life the well-

known Belle Bennett, who founded several colleges and seminaries while making her mark as a prominent lay leader in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Anna, age 17, will be a senior at Madison Central High School this fall. This is the second time she has portrayed Ms Bennett who lived in the imposing Bennett House located not far from the Hall of Justice.

Sixth Annual City Fest set for September 3

Each year at the beginning of the fall semester, Eastern Kentucky University and the Richmond Chamber of Commerce set aside a time for new students to get acquainted with the resources of the community. The Church of Our Saviour always has a table and a welcome for the new students. This year's event is set for Thursday, September 3. Please notify a member of the Bishop's Committee if you are interested in helping.



Barb Griec to Serve on Commission on Older Adult Ministry

Our own Barb Griec has accepted an invitation to serve on the Commission on Older Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Lexington. Since this ministry is currently in the developing stages, Barb reports that the first thing congregations will see is an Older Adult Ministry survey that will be launched on-line on August 3.

She attended the first annual Diocesan Leadership Day on May 30 that took as its theme, "Creating a Culture of Creativity." During the session, the Commission met to map out a path forward and to explore ways that the church can expand ministries to older adults and how the faith community can connect with one another in intergenerational opportunities.

Many will remember that Barb and husband Max Smith coordinated an excellent series for the Adult Forum in May on the subject of aging.

Financial statement for May, 2009

OPERATING FUNDS		
5/31/2009	Checking Account Balance	\$ 29,230.37
5/31/2009	Reserves - Hilliard Lyons Investment Account*	\$ 4,542.16
	Sub-total	\$ 33,772.53
5/31/2009	Accounts Payable & Designated Payables 2009	
	Designated - Youth Mission Trip	\$ -
	Designated - Building Fund	\$ 920.00
	Designated - Youth	\$ 386.89
	Designated - Music	\$ 749.00
	Episcopal Relief & Development Fund	\$ -
	ECW	\$ 520.60
	Men's Group	\$ 1,150.54
	MacSwords Memorial Fund	\$ 139.31
	Reading Camp	\$ -
	UTO	\$ -
	Sub-total	\$ 3,866.34
5/31/2009	Net Operating Fund Balance	\$ 29,906.19



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**Welcome
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**Does the church have your current
address, phone number
and e-mail address?**

With our new minister on board, it is very important that we have your latest contact information. Please send an e-mail or leave it on the church voice mail if you need to update your information.

The e-mail address is
our_saviour@bellsouth.net.

The phone number is (859) 623-1226.

Birthdays and Anniversaries in July

Birthdays—

Jessica Bryan—7th
Ann Pryse Rieth—11th
Carol Dismukes—15th
Keith Miller—24th
Max Smith—26th
Misty Blankenship—31st
Olivia Tuck—31st

Anniversaries—

Jane & Glenn Rainey—29th