

# St. Andrew's Net

May and June 2012

## Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church

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### A Word from Lisette+; words of Thanks to our Sunday School Team.

On Pentecost Day, Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>, Easter finds its final, most complete expression that the victory of Christ over death is our victory as well. His light, which has forever conquered darkness, now rests within our hearts, giving us the push to proclaim with our lives that what has happened to Christ is also happening to us in Christ. We are **the Easter people.** God has "given us a new birth into living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." Ours is a faith 'more precious than gold' that will result in "praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed." (1 Peter 1:3,7) In the meantime there is life to be lived. Believe that you have the ability to acquire a Christ-like mind which enables you to perform Christ-like deeds so as to love this wounded humanity of ours. A wounded humanity:



many of you have experienced it... As life goes on ask the Spirit of Life to help you readjust to the changes that is happening in your life.

Pentecost Day is also traditionally the last day of our regular Sunday School Program. Each one of us needs to express our gratitude for the ministry of our faithful and dedicated teachers. What a special ministry they have to share the good news of God in Christ to our children. But it demands commitment and preparation and for this I personally give thanks to God for their ministry. Thank you: Alyssa Zajjan, Kathie Lovejoy, Abbey Peterson, Roni Lesage, Katrina Deziel, Lucie Paquette, Dave Ugalde,

Craig Kieny, Sally Kieny, Marie Bean, Debbie Taylor and Rebecca Taylor.

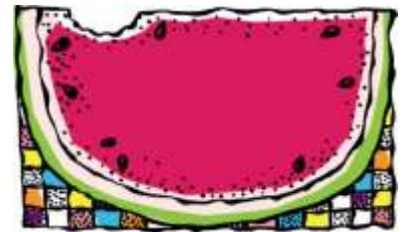
And thanks to our helpers and to all parents/ grandparents/friends in faithfully bringing your children to hear the good news of God in Christ. In July watch for information as we prepare for a new church school year in September. Meanwhile we are asking the congregation to give thanks to all of our teachers by signing up for ONE Sunday this summer to teach our children. A wonderful way to get to know our children, to learn with them and to evangelize – that is to share the faith. Remember that sharing the faith (evangelizing) is our life blood.

*Spirit of God, source of all goodness, send your blessings upon us, help us share your love and may your mercy surrounds our fragile lives.*

Lovingly in Christ, Lisette+

Sunday June 3:  
Church Picnic at  
11am at Bayside  
Park

*If it rains we'll have  
the picnic at the*



*Church*

Check the weather and dress accordingly.

**Sign up so we'll have enough hot dogs and hamburgers.**

Bring a dish to share.

Join your community of faith as we celebrate our Church Sunday School year end. A great opportunity to give

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thanks to our faithful teachers. We will worship in the "Sonshine", sing, break bread together and then follow up with a great BBQ lunch! The hospitality committee will coordinate the grilled items, but please bring a salad or dessert to share. This is the highlight of the school year for our kids, we would love to share that joy with all of you. Sign up in the back of the church.

We will still have The Holy Eucharist at church at 8am and 10am.

## Summer Sunday School

Summer Sunday School begins on Sunday June 10 at 10am (teachers to be at church the latest at 9:50am). This is a time for the rest of the community to support our church school program. We ask for ONE SUNDAY in the summer for you to sign up. (At least two people at a time). Please give this important ministry your prayerful consideration. We are asking you to give 30 to 40 minutes of your time to our children.

**It's an all age class. We have ideas to help you out.** You get to know the best children in Chittenden (and Franklin) County.

Sign up are in the back of the church and remember **No regular Sunday school teachers are allowed to teach. It's our way to show our appreciation and thanks to all our dedicated church school teachers.** Thank you for your ministry.

Thank you and Blessings to all our faithful and dedicated teachers  
Nursery: Alyssa Zajaj

Preschool & Kindergarten: Kathie Lovejoy & Abbey Peterson; Roni Lesage, & Katrina Deziel

Primary Grades: Lucie Paquette & Dave Ugalde; Craig & Sally Kieny  
Middle School: Marie Bean, Debbie and Rebecca Taylor.

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## Seeing Jesus thru the eyes of children

For years I was sure I was not qualified to teach Sunday school. Then I had an epiphany. I attend the 8 o'clock service to play music for everyone. Because I'm playing during the communion, I wait till the 10am to receive. So I thought to myself, why sit thru two sermons (no offence Lisette)? So now every other week I



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Sunday  
Holy Eucharist: 8 am & 10 am  
Adult Education 9am to 10:45 once a month.  
Check for the dates in the bulletin.

Church School begins 9:45AM in the sanctuary.  
Summer Sunday School begins downstairs at 10am  
First Summer Sunday School is June 10, 2012

Wednesday  
11:30-12:30 pm Bible class;  
12:30 Holy Eucharist

Deadline next Newsletter: End of June.

**ST. ANDREW'S MISSION STATEMENT**  
**We are a community growing in the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ.**

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teach Sunday school with Katrina Deziel. One week I take the lead in teaching, and to other week I bring in the snacks. Katie Lovejoy and Abbey Peterson round out the other two weeks. This way, You only teach once a month. We have great work books with lots of suggestions for the days lesson. It's so easy and we learn so much.

Am I glad I took the plunge and started teaching? You bet I am. How about you? The children are our future.

P.S. We need summer school teachers. It's easy and so rewarding. Safe church equals two teachers per class. Get a friend and be there for our kids.

RoniLesage

## Holy Week

Thank you to all of you who worshiped during Holy Week. Your presence strengthens my faith as we worship together. I was especially delighted to see many young people at worship. When I was a little girl I used to at-



tend Holy Week services often taking the bus to get to the church. It was a special time for me. So when I see young people it warms my heart. Thank you Zachary Lovejoy, Andrew Lovejoy, Regan

Ugalde, Alyssa Zaján, Anna Schaefer, Julia Deziel, Karyssa Garafano-Lapan, Ayden Daley, Michael Daley III, Madison Carrier, Emily Ransom & Holly Ransom for warming my heart. Lisette+

### Easter Day Egg Hunt

Thanks to Stephanie Davis for organizing a successful Easter Egg Hunt.

Thanks to Vincent and our wonderful and faithful choir members. With The Pentecost Feast Day and the beginning of summer the choir will take a respite from their **weekly practice and "formal" singing on Sunday.** But we know they will be around. Thank you for your ministry.

The Big Chill Plunge for the Epilepsy Foundation of Vermont.

Brian Landry brave the cold water and air a week before the official day because of his upcoming surgery. He col-

lected the most money. Audrey Butler did the plunge on the official day. Way to go Brian and Audrey.

## In Remembrance

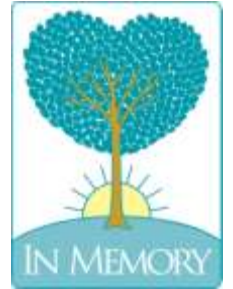
Martha (Knight) Corbosicro  
Died on Easter Day, 8 April 2012

**Martha is Edith Feeley's sister**

Jennie Mae Lewis  
4 August, 1921 -26 March 2012

Anastasia Stefanik  
Died March 25, 2012

She was the daughter of The Rev. Al and Claire Stefanik. Rev. Stefanik was the vicar at Trinity Church in Milton and also the rector at Trinity Church in Shelburne. She was 38 years old.



*May their soul and the souls of all the faithful through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

## Jennie Mae Lewis and the Prayer Shawl

One day during Jen's struggle with the dreaded "C" illness, Lisette+ visited and brought her a "Prayer Shawl" made by one member of the **St. Andrew's Prayer Shall Ministry**. Jen was surprised and excited about this gift. She soon learned that this gift would surround her with love, comfort and warmth that she so desperately deserved. Jen used the shawl around her shoulders, it covered her from shoulders to feet during naps and laid in the **chair next to her "just because"**. The day Jen went to be with our Lord, we sent the Prayer Shawl with her, covering her body. We know that this gift gave her peace and comfort even after her death. Thank you St. Andrews friends for the love and time put into making these Prayer Shawls. They are certainly a treasured gift. God Bless you all. Sandy Denton



## Baptism:

Carly Elizabeth Martel, daughter of Timothy & Samantha

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Martel & the great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Drew, was baptized on Sunday, April 15, 2012

## Congratulations

to Alyssa Zajan and Michael Peacock. They made the National Honor Society.

## Colchester Winter Carnival Update

What a fabulous day we had at the Colchester Winter Carnival bake sale. Sandy, Sarah, Alice, Jo, Roni, and John all worked the sale. We made about \$370. The sandwiches and water were a huge hit. Next year we will need even more water as people really appreciated the water.

**St. Andrew's also did well in the chili cook-off.** Steve Davis and his students took 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Dave Ugalde took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Now there will be a battle in the Paquette/Ugalde home next year. Sarah Marsh also entered but because she gave her previous address –hence not Colchester- she was part of the finals.

A huge thank you to all that helped at the bake sale. I **couldn't have done it without you.**

Alice Daley

A huge thank you to Michael Daley for whipping up another delicious Shrove Sunday feast. A good, "fulfilling" time was had by all.

## Church Family Fun Night Was All That . . . and More

Games, music, food, fun & laughter was had by all who attended our church family Fun Night on February 17. Adult & kids of all ages spent an evening of lighthearted fun & frivolity, fueled by lots of pizza & tasty snacks. Many thanks to Alice & Michael Daley for organizing this mid-winter festivity! Very easy to organized so anyone wants to sign up for one, let Alice know. I (Lisette+)learn to play Cribbage, thanks to Eleanor Sowles. Now I need **to make sure I can win when I play with Larry...**

## Notes From Outreach

The next meeting of your Outreach Committee will be on

May 20, following second service (approximately beginning at 11:20-ish) in the small conference area upstairs.

You are invited to attend, but in lieu of that, please do not hesitate to share your thoughts for outreach with these committee members: Susan Ainsworth-Daniels, Betsy Brown, Kit Cooke, Michael Daley, Cathy Dohrn, Liz Drew, Jane Hamilton, Ellen Skapski, Ellen Sundquist, Rick Taylor or myself.



In past years, at this meeting, we have donated to Rock Point Camp, Camp Agape, Rock Point School, JUMP, COTS Walk, and parishioners in need of assistance. We are anxious to know of other organizations or individuals in need, so please help us by sharing your thoughts. As a reminder, we are happy to once again match your ERD donations of up to \$700 during Episcopal Relief and Development Month (March).

Thank you, as always, for your generosity that enables Outreach to help those in need. God bless.

Inge Schaefer, Outreach Chairwoman

## A "PAWS" for Thanks from the Humane Society

Dear St. Andrew's Episcopal Church,

First of all, our apologies for the delay in responding to **your most recent donation. We've updated our donor software, and the transition has proved...time consuming. But aside from that...we're loving 2012 already!** Your recent donation of \$200.00 has already had a big impact. Because you support the work we do, we were able to transport 11 lovable dogs from a high-kill shelter in South Carolina, where only 5% of their dog population will be welcomed onto new families. Rescuing 11 dogs seems like a drop in the bucket when you compare it to

**Invite someone to church.  
It could change their life.**

the 6,000 dogs who enter that shelter each year. But we think if you were able to ask these former Carolina pups, **they'd tell you it has made a huge difference.** Nearly all have already found the human companionship they craved!

You give to us; we give to animals—care, enrichment, training and a second chance at happiness and fulfillment. You give to us; we give back to you—through educational programs, awareness building and that good feeling that comes of ensuring a future of compassion for animals who were out of luck.

**You are the animals' good fortune. We can't thank you enough for that.**

Sincerely,  
Tom Ayres  
President & CEO

Megan Stearns  
Director, Development & Outreach

PS: \$200.00 feeds all of our dogs for two days! Thank you!

### A Note from Dismas House

To: All the people of St. Andrew's,

Thank you for the gift certificate to Papa Frank's. We will plan a special time to use it.  
East Allen Dismas

### Thanks from the Colchester Community Food Shelf

Dear Rev. Baxter:

On behalf of the Board of the Colchester Community Food Shelf, I would like to thank you and your congregation for letting us use your facility for our regularly scheduled Board meetings these past months.

Beginning this month the FS board will be meeting at the Senior Center in Colchester.

Your willingness to let us meet at St. Andrew's has been a great help to us in getting the Food Shelf Board organized.

Again, thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Jean A. Daley, Secretary  
For the board of the Colchester Community Food Shelf, Inc.

### Upcoming Seminar Details

*Living the Gospel: Connecting Faith and Daily Life*,  
June 8 – 9, 2012 at BBCC

Open to any leader—lay or clergy, one to three per church—with skills in group leadership.

Participants will be practicing ways to enable members to discern how to live out their baptismal vows in each area of daily life. Use what you learn with newcomers and candidates for confirmation and baptism, as well as the opportunity for spiritual growth.



Schedule:

Friday, June 8, 2012  
Dinner & Family Evening Prayer, 6 – 7 pm  
Session 1, 7 – 9 pm: All your daily mission fields

Presenters: the Rev. Wayne Schwab, Developer of Member Mission Resources & Network; visit [www.membermission.org](http://www.membermission.org), email [membermission@aol.com](mailto:membermission@aol.com) or phone 802-482-7743  
Demi Prentiss, Ministry Developer and Administrative Officer for the re-forming Diocese of Fort Worth

Cost for the two-day workshop, which includes lodging and meals, per person: \$123.00 single; \$93.00 double; \$88.00 triple; \$83.00 quadruple.  
Three meals only (commuter): \$58.00

PS I hope at least three people will join me in signing up. **St. Andrew's will be paying for your conference because it will benefit all of us.**

## From the Jr. Warden: Annual Spring Clean Up Day

Mark your calendar for Saturday May 12. Annual Spring Clean Up Day! Beginning at 8:30am with bagels and coffee (in the conference room because of Weight Watchers. Bring your rakes, gloves, work clothes and enthusiasm. Come for one hour or the whole morning. There will be a list posted with many opportunities for all

And Adopt a Corner of the Church coming up. Please be on the look-out for the sign-up form to —Adopt a Corner . It will be coming out soon. We have our Mowing crew: Larry Baxter, Jim Sundquist, Andrew Johnson and David Olson.

Betsy Peacock, Jr. Warden

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## REVITALIZED Colchester Community Food Shelf

At nearly six months of age, the newly located and enlarged Colchester Community Food Shelf is a raving success. We are more accessible and provide better and fuller service to a larger number of clients. Even more



important, the community has rallied behind our efforts. Donations both of goods and cash are up. A few very nice extras are happening as well. A local florist brings small arrangements of cut flowers for clients to have; they are only asked to return the vase for use next time. Toys and trinkets have been donated for children. With our in-

creased fridge and freezer space we have been able to accept donations of milk, eggs, and juice and large quantities of turkeys, hams, and other meats. Local schools and businesses are holding regular collections of canned and dry goods.



For those of us who volunteer – and, yes, we are still very much needed – it is a little less convenient than the old sign up sheet in the back of the church. One way is to go to the food shelf during open hours and check out the volunteer calendar there. Warning: you will probably be choosing a work day a month or more in the future, but rest assured you are needed. For those of you hesitant because “it’s all new,” pick a parish buddy and sign up together...OR you could call during open hours and ask the person answering the phone to, for example, tell you when the next Tuesday opening is. The

good thing is there will always be a seasoned volunteer there to show you the ropes; no more sitting all alone for hours! Four people sign up for every shift. Join us; you have been missed.

Hours of operation:

Tuesday 11:00-1:30, Wednesday 3:30-6:00, and

Thursday 11:00-1:30

Phone: 879-2444

Jane Hamilton

## Summer Lunch program

**It’s coming back again this summer. More information to come later.**

## Mountain E-news

The Mountain E-news is an electronic newsletter sent twice a month to clergy, leaders in the Diocese of Vermont, and anyone else who wishes to receive it. If you **are not receiving it sign up for it. It’s a good way to keep up with what is going on in the Diocese especially since we do not have the Mountain Echo anymore.**

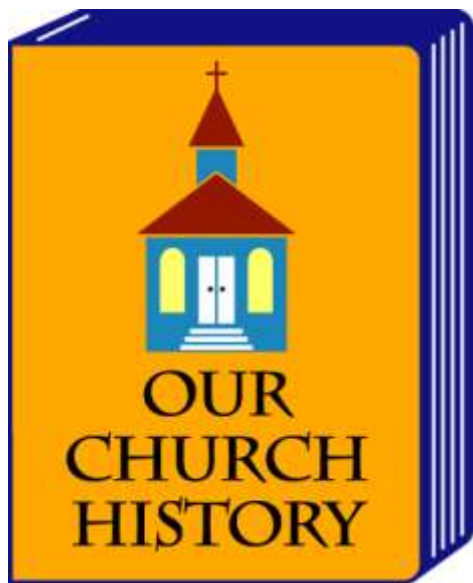
If you have news send it to: [Anne Brown](mailto:Anne.Brown@dioceseofvermont.org).

To sign up, email: [adminasst@dioceseofvermont.org](mailto:adminasst@dioceseofvermont.org) and let them know you want to be on the e-mail list.

## THIRD INSTALLMENT OF ST ANDREWS HISTORY...

We started meeting at Creative Classrooms in the Belwood Shopping Center sometime around 1980. This was a privately owned and operated pre-school that allowed us to use the space each Sunday morning. When you walked in the front door, there was a room of **child's tables and chairs** partitioned off from a large playroom by a line of cubbies where kids stored their coats and shoes. We moved our altar in to the large space and stored it up against the side wall and used Bishop Harvey **Butterfield's WWII chaplain's case** to hold the chalice, paten, candles, etc. needed for the Eucharist. Our seating problem for adults was solved when the Elks Club on North Avenue got rid of **their old folding chairs**. I can't remember who found out about them - Jim Lehneman or Jim Carper? – but they **were a great find**. They weren't in great shape. The seats were wood and I donated a large number of pantyhose to splinters from those chairs! We spray painted them bright red and stored them in a pile beneath the altar after church each Sunday.

Initially we held Sunday School in the area by the front door while church was being held, but this proved to be too noisy. One of our members, Toddy Hagens, lived on the lake on Marble Island Drive and offered to hold Sunday School on Saturday mornings at her home. It was during this time that Toddy found the two pieces of driftwood that comprise our cross. She laid them the length of **her living room and bound them together with a 'God's eye'**. She taught the children to make 'God's eyes' as well while she worked. On a summer vacation to Cape Cod, **Toddy found the fisherman's net that she draped over the cross**. At some point, Toddy had to back away from the Saturday Sunday School and we found a new solution! Next door was a dentist who allowed use to use his waiting room for Sunday School during our remaining time at Creative Classrooms.



For most of the time we had Rev. Janet Brown each Sunday, **although occasionally I would do Morning Prayer**. I'm remembering that we had around 15 adults each Sunday and 6 or so children. In 1981 the Bishop sent Janet to Milton and we welcomed the Rev. Debra Rice. Deb lived in Georgia, Vermont with her husband John and she became our first full-time priest! We were heavily subsidized by the diocese to make this leap, but Bishop Kerr kept believing it was going to work!

I have written about this before, but while we were meeting at Creative Classrooms we were actively looking for a piece of land for an actual church building. The two Jims – Jim Lehneman and Jim Carper – would ride the roads of Colchester night after night after work **looking for land**. We called them the 'Jim and Jim Club' and we'd often see them parked beside the road walking around any vacant piece of land in Mallett's Bay.

Eventually they came upon land for sale on Prim Road – where our church is now located! It was the correct size for a building and a parking lot and it was purchased with a diocesan loan. The plot had a vacant house in total disrepair up in the left side of the property near where our utility shed is placed. Outside the house the land was littered with debris including a rusted out VW **bug with no engine**. **More on the VW bug later.....** The Bishop thought perhaps the house could be renovated and used until we could afford a building, but it was vandalized and burned before we could argue that decision!

Now we had to figure out a way to make some money and plan for our building! We wanted to call attention to our plans within the Colchester community and decided that we would sell mums on the land the fall after the purchase. I have had a family camp in South Hero, where Bob grew up, nearly all my life. The Grand Isle Nursery had just opened for business and agreed to sell us the mums at a substantial discount as well as deliver them. But there was a problem – they wanted to deliver them **on Friday evening and we couldn't leave them overnight** on a vacant piece of land. So the first year the Merrihew family brought their pop up camper over and spent the night at the site. The next door neighbors let us hook up electricity for lights and a TV, but it was so cold the screen **frosted with our breath and we didn't get to watch it** much. Bright and early the next morning we took turns **going home and getting clean and thawed....** We did the sales for two or three years and they were quite successful!

Cathy Merrihew, St. Andrew's historian

# Question of the month

## *Last Newsletter's question:*

Hello - I am on the Vestry of St Andrews'. "I am a 6th generation Vermonter". If you know who I am come up and say hello to me.

Answer: Cathy Merrihew

## **This month's question is:**

I attended first grade in a one room school.

A good way to get to know one another: find out who it is by asking around. He/she will keep track of those of you who ask the question.

you just can't wait for UTO Sunday.

Ginie Olson

Dear Lord,

Open my eyes that I may see the beauty of the earth you have given us

Open my ears that I may hear the lessons that you send my way.

Open my mouth that I may sing praise to you.

Open my heart that it may feel the needs of others.

Open my hands that they may share my good fortune with other s. Amen

~Gurtie Burkner

## **Calling all young people. It's time to sign up**

for Summer Camp. Scholarships Available.

Check out the schedule:

<http://rockpointcenter.web.officelive.com/aboutus.aspx>

### Schedule and Fees

- Rock Point Overnight Camps
- Elementary Camp (1-4) June 24 – June 29\_ \$410 per camper
- Intermediate Camp (4-7) July 15 – July 20\_ \$410 per camper
- Jr. High Camp (6-8)\_ July 22 – July 27\_ \$410 per camper
- Sr. High Camp (9-12) June 29– August 3\_ \$410 per camper
- Extended Sr. High Camp August 3 – August 7\_ \$150 per camper
- Rock Point Day Camp (K-5)\_ July 2 – July 6 (July 4 off), 9am - 5pm\_ \$125 per camper
- Outdoor Adventure Overnight Camp at Mission Farm
- Adventure Camp I (6-7) June 24 – June 29\_ \$445 per camper
- Adventure Camp II (8-9) July 8 – July 13\_ \$445 per camper

### How to Register

## **UTO / The Blue boxes are coming soon...**

Be on the lookout this May for those little blue boxes from the United Thank Offering (UTO). UTO is a spiritual and financial partner in the mission work of The Episcopal Church, through every person in every pew. Our UTO offerings address compelling human needs through

grants to projects that alleviate poverty, within the United States and internationally, within the Anglican provinces, dioceses, and companion dioceses.



These blue boxes are a daily reminder of our blessings and our prayers offerings along with our coins can make a huge difference in the world. We will be handing them out on UTO Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, remember these boxes are always available (year-round) in the back of the church if



Choose a week or weeks that you wish to attend. Send your completed registration form with a \$100 non-refundable deposit to the address printed on the form. Upon registration, you will be mailed a health form and permission and release forms. The camper / parent handbook and all pertinent forms can also be found online at [www.rockpointcenter.org](http://www.rockpointcenter.org)

Scholarships Available.

**Let Lisette+ know. Don't let the cost keep you away.**

Rock Point Summer Camp: Do you know where Eagle Bay is? Or where you can find a summer camp for your kids on 130 acres of pristine lake-front right in Burlington, VT? The answer is Rock Point Summer Camp. For over 80 years Rock Point has offered week-long over-night camps for children ages 6-18. For the last few years day camp for children finishing grades K-5 has also been offered. Each week has a theme. In addition to a spiritual program, the camp also offers a wide variety of traditional camp activities. Music, swimming, games, sports and creative arts are all part of a typical camp day. Strong leadership, a full time on-site nurse (which happens to be our own Alice Daley) and enthusiastic experienced counselors provide a safe structure for campers to develop independence, consideration and cooperation while having fun and reaffirming their relationship with each other and with God.

Rock Point Summer Camp is conveniently located just beyond Burlington High School (Institute Road), right before the North Beach entrance.

Rock Point Summer Camp has openings for kids of all ages! For more information check out the website <http://rockpointcenter.web.officelive.com/aboutus.aspx>

Jesus of the Scars (offered by Phyllis Bristow-Johnson)

If we have never sought, we seek Thee now;  
Thine eyes burn through the dark, our only stars;  
We must have sight of thorn-pricks on Thy brow,  
We must have Thee, O Jesus of the Scars.  
The heavens frighten us; they are too calm;  
In all the universe we have no place.  
Our wounds are hurting us; where is the balm?  
Lord Jesus, by Thy Scars, we claim Thy grace.

If, when the doors are shut, Thou drawest near,  
Only reveal those hands, that side of Thine;  
We know to-day what wounds are, have no fear,  
Show us Thy Scars, we know the countersign.

The other gods were strong; but Thou wast weak;  
They rode, but Thou didst stumble to a throne;  
But to our wounds only God's wounds can speak,  
And not a god has wounds, but Thou alone.

1919, Edward Shillito, WWI veteran.

## The Healing Conference and The Rev. Nigel Mumford

So much Joy is filling my heart after a Spirit filled day yesterday (April 26). Since the deadline for this newsletter is past I will tell you more about it later but meanwhile I must send many thanks to the members of the healing team for their leadership in organizing an amazing healing conference. Thanks to the choir who provided wonderful, uplifting music. And naturally thanks to all of you who attended –and took “a chance” in getting out of your spiritual comfort zone. Alleluia! Lisette+



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