

The Saline Psalter

HOLY FAITH CHURCH

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THE PASTOR PONDERERS

The Gospel of Stephen Pinker

I am almost done reading a book right now which has a rather surprising thesis: interhuman violence in the world is declining. Significantly. In the 20th Century, a lower proportion of the world's population died at the hands of other people than in any previous century.

Can this be possible? After two world wars, a holocaust, Korea and Vietnam, incidents of mass murder and ethnic cleansing from the Balkans to Rwanda, terrorism, and nightly news reports of violence and mayhem at home and abroad? Well, that's the thing. Unfortunately bloodshed sells—and has received increasing media attention over recent decades even as *rates* of violence have fallen. Going back even farther, the European middle ages were marked by savage conflicts between warlords (a.k.a. "knights in shining armor") and a remarkably callous use of torture and capital punishment. Even hunter-gatherer groups and other kinds of tribes—often falsely romanticized for their peacefulness—actually show a strong propensity to war with one another. Most people in most eras lived in these kinds of societies, and were much more likely to die in these kinds of intertribal skirmishes than people today. The author of the book, Stephen Pinker, musters a lot of very convincing numerical and anthropological evidence for this thesis.

Unfortunately, Pinker has an axe to grind with religion. His book, rather ironically titled *The Better Angels of our Nature*, enjoys running to the Bible to demonstrate the violence of earlier societies. Of course the religions of yester-century were as caught up in violence as other institutions in their cultures, and we need to be clear-eyed about that. But Pinker is a lot less eager to credit religion with its significant role in many of the great 20th Century human rights campaigns he champions—the Hindu pacifism of Gandhi, the power of the church in the Civil Rights movement, the deeply biblical notion of reconciliation that guided Desmond Tutu and Nelson Mandela in the healing leadership they provided South Africa.

But that's okay. We don't need bearers of God's good news to be believers in God. The good news itself is enough. And it *is* good news, even if you wouldn't know it to read the paper or turn on the news. The long arc of the universe *does* seem to be bending toward justice. The communal love that Jesus taught, and all major religions emphasize one way or another, *does* seem to be gaining a foothold in this broken world despite the many instances of human barbarity that continue to occur. We have a long way to go. God's kingdom is coming. But it is also here. And for that, let us be grateful!

Building Global Congregational Partnerships

Saturday, September 20
8:30am—4:00pm
Zion Lutheran Church

A seminar designed to build global congregational partnerships between churches will feature Dr. Mitre Raheb as the keynote speaker. Dr. Raheb is the senior pastor at Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, a native Pal-

estinian, theologian and author. This will be a unique opportunity to learn about our Christian Palestine neighbors and their life. Many local and global concerns will be addressed in afternoon breakout sessions.

Brochures with more information and registration forms are available on the shelf below the bulletin board at Holy Faith. Online registration is available at www.zic-aa.org. The fee for Holy Faith members is \$30.00 including lunch.

Adult Study Class

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Beginning Tuesday, September 23rd
10:30—11:30am

Holy Faith will hold a lay-led class on Islam. We will meet from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the Social Hall. Think about joining us and studying with us. Come for one class or for all (however many that may be).

For more information, contact
Tish Dersnah at 355-8672

World Cafe

Saturday, October 4, 2014
9am—1pm

Holy Faith is holding a World Café. All participants at the church are invited. A World Café will feature a series of small group conversations designed to help Holy Faith begin to discern who we are now, what we are good at, what matters to us, and how God might be calling us forward together. The PLT is specifically inviting some members—not out of favoritism, but to ensure a representative mix of people. But all who feel moved to participate are also welcome.

PLT Notes

by Ann Mayers

On July 22, the Parish Leadership Team (PLT) met with a building expert from the Mission Investment Fund of the ELCA to talk about our church

space. Below is a summary of what he had to say about our physical plant and location.

Upon entering a church, there should be a hub in which one can see where the office is, where restrooms are, and be able to see the sanctuary. Holy Faith does have a hub but it is a bit bottlenecked by walking directly into a coat rack area.

The two main space issues that limit growth for a church are parking space and space in the sanctuary. Holy Faith's parking is very adequate, but our sanctuary space is acting as a deterrent. Sanctuary space becomes an issue if 80% of seating is occupied. It was recommended that we remove some seats so that movement is easier in the sanctuary although this then raises the percentage of occupied seating. Although parking space is very adequate, it was recommended that we designate "Visitor Parking" so new people can park close to the church.

Our signage is adequate if someone is looking for our church, but it not adequate to draw the attention of drivers who are driving by. It was suggested that the church be lit up at night, and the lower branches of the trees be trimmed.

General Information:

- New construction costs approximately \$150 to \$175/ square foot.
- A round table requires 14 sq. feet per person; a rectangular table requires 10 sq. feet per person.
- When considering space issues, a church must look at its ministries and its mission and discern if its space works for that mission. If not, what are the space needs of the mission and ministries? It is wise to look at new space as multi-functional, although this can be an emotional issue for some parishioners (who might feel, for example, that a sanctuary should not be used for other kinds of meetings). It is important to have a master plan which may need to be implemented with incremental steps but will address future needs to avoid an ongoing problem of space.

THE DEACON'S DEN

Starting in September we will try a new way of celebrating our **Three on the 3rd** ministry. After the ushers have brought the gifts of bread and wine to the altar, and while I am preparing the altar, the congregation will be invited to bring forward your gifts of food, paper goods, personal care items and household items for SASS to a basket(s) at the front of the sanctuary. In addition, the offering plates will be at the front, so you will be able to place your monetary gift in the plate when you come forward. Your Liturgy Team hopes that this way of making our gifts will help us see, in a real and visible way, our joint ministry in our community. The Liturgy Team and your clergy will want your feedback and reactions to this way of giving.

Until next time, Blessings, *Deacon Don*



Youth Christian Education

The Youngest Ones: Our new nursery caregiver, Dianne Reinel, will be in the pre-school room downstairs to greet our littlest ones.

Pre-K to 3rd Grade: Lego Masters, Kelsey Keyes and John Hassett will offer a Lego Lesson once a month, and the other Sundays will be a Montessori-based Bible lesson taught by Tish Dersnah and/or Rob Hoffman.

4th Grade & Up: These kids are encouraged to participate as acolytes or readers (please see Deacon Don for training and scheduling) or as helpers with younger kids' programming.

Middle School: This group will be attending the confirmation prep catechesis program at Trinity Lutheran in Ann Arbor every other Sunday from 12:15 to 2:15 pm (see Pastor Ian to get plugged into that).

High School: We are currently working on a plan, TBD. We are also hoping to involve our youth in the Lutheran youth gathering in Detroit in summer 2015.



CHOIR

The Holy Faith Choir rehearses from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings, with our first rehearsal of the fall on September 14. You don't have to be a great singer or note-reader to participate. Singing together is a spiritual and community-building experience—all are welcome!

DELONIS CENTER

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

Come help prepare or serve dinner at Delonis. Holy Faith helps at the Center in Ann Arbor in months that have a 5th Tuesday.

Delonis holds up to 5 spots for us on each shift (3:00 - 5:00 or 5:00 - 7:00)—they cannot take more, they need to know how many are coming a week in advance.

Therefore, you will need to sign-up by 2 Sundays before the 5th Tuesday. We will be calling numbers in the Tuesday before our date. Try to be fully committed to your shift, but if something comes up and you can't go, please call Delonis directly. The short notice cancellations number is 734-678-9306.

Following this new process, you must be signed up by Sunday, September 21

Our next service opportunity is December 30, 2014



EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIR TRADE COFFEE

The coffee that we serve at Holy Faith is Equal Exchange Fair Trade Coffee. Equal Exchange founded the U.S Fair Trade coffee movement in 1986, and continues to be a 100% fair trade company. Equal Exchange is a worker-owned co-operative offering 100% Fair Trade coffee.

Small farmers through working with co-operatives that are paid a fair, equitable price for coffee are able to support their families, improve their communities, and protect the forests, land and water where they farm.

We purchase our Equal Exchange coffee from Lutheran World Relief, which is one of many world-wide Christian organizations working to eliminate poverty and improve our environment for future generations.

Many different coffees from different areas of the world are available (Columbia, Ethiopia, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Peru, Bolivia). The coffee we serve and have available for sale is organic ground Breakfast Blend (regular and decaffeinated), a popular full city roast. We also are selling a French roast organic coffee which is a smorgasbord of roasts in a combination of Latin American beans called Love Buzz.

The coffee has no shipping charges and is sold at cost or less. Please try this coffee. Purchasing it makes a small, but positive difference in our world. Lutheran World Relief receives a small donation from Equal Exchange for its Small Farmer Fund based on the amount of Fair Trade products they sell.

Let Georgine Steude or Joan in the office know your opinion of the coffee. We can always order different blends or types to try out.

Altar Flowers are Given...

September 7 by Bridget Baisch & Brian Marr
In Honor of their 10th Wedding Anniversary

September 21 by Jeff & Susan Cummings
In Honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary on 9/30

October 5 by John & Sandy Dindoffer
*In Honor of their 37th Wedding Anniversary
& in Memory of Paul & Marie Hammond*

October 19 by Jean & Neil Savage
In Honor of their Wedding Anniversary



COFFEE HOUR AT HOLY FAITH

Coffee hour is a ministry of all the 10:00 attendees at Holy Faith, with each household providing it roughly twice a year (and usually paired with another household). Some like to do this in a more fancy and involved way than others.

*Please do not feel pressured to rise to the highest bar!
Some basic snacks (donut holes, crackers, a spread, etc.)
plus coffee is fine.*

A black binder on the kitchen counter has clear instructions, thanks to Katie Garvey. Below is an excerpt from that binder—but for the full instructions, check it out. Please sign yourself up for a shift this fall!

Hosts do preliminary preparations prior or during 10 a.m. service and complete setting out food just prior to end of service.

Serving duties include setting up buffet tables with:

- Plates (in cupboard over sink)
- Napkins (in cupboard over sink)
- Silverware (in drawers along worship area wall)
- Serving dishes (located below pass-through counter with selections (helpful to have items labeled but not required) and serving utensils for each (in drawers below coffee pots)
- Coffee pots filled
- Creamer, sugar and alternate drinks (such as a pitcher of water)
- Hot water kettle
- Tea bags
- Cold beverage cups
- Glass coffee mugs.
- Trash cans lined with garbage bags at doorway.
- Bringing out dishes and arranging for access on either side of table.
- Making sure round table tops are clean and chairs are set up correctly.

Dishes are brought out just prior to end of service. Hosts welcome fellow community members and keep serving dishes filled, coffee pots filled, and replenish as needed.

Hosts need to wash coffee cups, church owned dishes, coffee makers and silverware and wipe down tables as coffee hour draws to a close.

Special Gifts Offering Sept. 2014 Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

Therapeutic Riding, Inc. (TRI) is a very special volunteer based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides the opportunity for personal growth to Washtenaw County area youth and adults with disabilities. The TRI mission is to develop physical, mental, and emotional capabilities, and to enhance self-esteem through therapeutic horseback riding.

About 75% of the riders are children and teens. Some of the riders' challenges include ADHD, autistic spectrum disorders, cerebral palsy, down's syndrome, seizure disorders, and many other conditions.

Among the many benefits of horseback riding for these individuals is being able to control an animal larger than the rider. Many of these riders can control little in their life. Controlling the horse builds self confidence which helps them face other challenges in their life.

TRI has a large, beautiful facility which encompasses 46 acres on Morgan Road in Pittsfield Township. This is made possible by generous donors. TRI employs 7 people, 5 of them are instructor. One hundred and fifty (150) volunteers are needed every week to assist the riders; 2 or 3 volunteers accompany each rider. A few horses are donated, but most must be purchased and trained. While a fee is charged for riding, donations to a scholarship fund ensure that everyone who can benefit from the program is admitted. Fees cover about 18% of the cost; the remainder of the program is dependent on donations.

More information about the program is available on their website: therapeuticriding.org. Please make your check out to Holy Faith and note TRI on the memo line.

Mission Café

**Mission Café is back on
starting September 21st!**

Mission Café is a full, home cooked meal/brunch that is served following the 10:00am service on the 3rd Sunday of the month. All are welcome to come and eat—free will offerings are requested.

After the costs are covered, the profits from the meal go to a "mission". Each mission is determined as the date approaches. If you have a mission that needs some funding, please talk to Pastor Ian.

Barbara Vaillancourt will again be leading this popular event but she needs help. She is asking for 6 or 7 volunteers—two to help with food prep in the kitchen, two to set up the fellowship hall and keep an eye on things in there and two or three to help with clean-up. Volunteers are only to work the portion for which they sign up.

Mission Café is on the 3rd Sunday of each month (none in Dec./Jan. or July/Aug.), so with only 8 MCs, no one should have to work more than one.

Stewardship 2015

As a member of our community, please prayerfully consider what financial gift you will pledge to Holy Faith for 2015. Pledging to the church is part of how we give back out of our gratitude and abundance to God.

Your stewardship team has prepared a brochure with information that reflects on the positive differences your gift to Holy Faith makes—in your life and the lives of those in our community. It will also help you consider how much to give and how you give it.

The brochure will be available by Sunday, September 21. After that we will participate together in a stewardship group exercise and hear from some members about their personal and uplifting experiences at Holy Faith.

Stewardship Sunday, when we fill out our pledge cards as offerings in church, will be October 19th this year, so please be prepared to make your pledge at that time.

Your 2015 Stewardship Team,

Steve Jolliffe

Sandy White

Kris Determan

Vicki English

Susan Cummings

Special Gifts Offering Oct. 2014 Heifer International

HEIFER International is well known to most of us and has become one of our favorite charities. It is indeed a unique organization that was among the first to promote the idea of helping people to help themselves. They have assisted more than 15 million families directly and indirectly since 1944.

Your gift to Heifer International buys animals such as goats, sheep, rabbits, chickens, bees, or plants that become the fuel for hope and give people not a hand out, but a hand up—out of the cycle of poverty and hunger. These are living gifts that not only provide families with the dignity of feeding themselves, but also the means to pay for clothing, an education, doctor visits, and decent shelter.

Heifer also uses our funds to train and educate families to use and care for their animals, and to use sustainable farming methods. Families are also instructed in how to find veterinary care and markets for their products.

Finally, because each recipient family must pass on their first offspring of the animal they received, or the equivalent, each gift is multiplied again and again with each new generation.

Please write your check to Holy Faith and note Heifer on the memo line.

September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 OA 6-7pm	4	5	6
7 13 Pentecost Blessing of the School Year 8:00 & 10:00am Worship 11:00am Coffee Hour	8 <i>Office Closed</i> Lunch Bunch Noon AA Mtg 7pm	9 Stewardship Mtg. 7pm	10 OA 6-7pm	11	12	13
14 Holy Cross Day 14 Pentecost Jack Smoker Baptism 8:00 & 10:00am Worship 9:15-9:45am Choir Rehearsal 10am Sunday School 11:00am Mission Café	15 <i>Office Closed</i> AA Mtg 7pm	16 PLT 7pm	17 OA 6-7pm	18	19	20 Seminar @ Zion 8:30am—4pm Paper Pantry 9:30am
21 15 Pentecost Mission Sunday Three on the 3rd 8:00 & 10:00am Worship 9:15-9:45am Choir Rehearsal 10am Sunday School 11:00am Mission Café 3-5pm Fall Prevention Workshop	22 <i>Office Closed</i> AA Mtg 7pm	23 Adult Study 10:30—11:30am	24 OA 6-7pm	25	26	27
28 16 Pentecost Healing Prayer 8:00 & 10:00am Worship 9:15-9:45am Choir Rehearsal 10am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	29 <i>Office Closed</i> AA Mtg 7pm	30 <i>Joan Gone</i> Adult Study 10:30—11:30am Liturgy Team Mtg 5:15pm Delonis Center 3-7pm	The Saline Co-op Preschool The Saline Co-op Preschool members are excited to start another school year downstairs in Holy Faith Church! We currently have 24 students enrolled in 3 different class sessions: 3 year old, 4 year old, and kindergarten readiness. We always welcome new members any time to join us. Families interested in the Saline Co-op Preschool can call at 734-429-0685 or visit the website at salinecoop.org for more information. Please feel free to join us for our Stories with Santa fundraiser the evening of December 12. Thank you Holy Faith Church—for sharing your space with us!			

Finance Team Report
June 30, 2014

The Finance Team meets quarterly to review income and expenses, comparing financial activity to the approved 2014 budget. Half way through the year finds that Holy Faith is within budget for both income and expenses. The budget projected \$146,000 in pledge income. As of 6/30/14, \$68,756 or 47% has been received. Summer is in full swing and pledges typically drop at this time, but we hope to pick up the pace as we start back in the fall. Rent from the CoOp nursery and other sources raised an additional \$5,846 for a total of \$74,602.

Expenses totaled \$88,195. Part of the overage is due to the cost of the new copier, payments for the Episcopal and Lutheran apportionment, and the premium for insurance on the church building.

Our efforts to become financially independent have been recognized by Bishop Gibbs and Holy Faith Church will be admitted as a parish congregation in the Diocese of Michigan at the annual convention in October.

Finally, the Financial Team is assembling a notebook of guidelines and account information as a reference tool for the Treasurer and members of the Parish Leadership Team. The next meeting is scheduled for October 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Finance Team members:
Mary Barber, treasurer
Norlaine Tinsey, Jane Darling, Betsey Hubbard

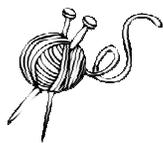
From the Office

Our Financial Review with Patrick Savage for 2013 is almost complete. Shepherd Staff is a wonderful financial software system and our books have never looked better. As we continue to work to streamline and manage our records, we are in the process of developing a Reimbursement Form for those people that are seeking reimbursement for church expenses. All reimbursements will need this form attached to the original receipt.

In addition, we are working on getting all membership information into Shepherd Staff with the goal of going "electronic" January 1, 2015. Beginning in 2015, you will be receiving your financial statements electronically. This should save our financial secretary, Mike Centlivre, a considerable amount of time and will save money on postage too!

October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>Joan Gone</i> OA 6-7pm	2 <i>Joan Gone</i>	3	4 World Café 9am-1pm
5 17 Pentecost Blessing of the Animals Crop Walk 8:00 & 10:00am Worship 9:15-9:45am Choir Rehearsal <i>No Sunday School</i> 11:00am Coffee Hour	6 <i>Office Closed</i> AA Mtg 7pm	7 Adult Study 10:30—11:30am Finance Team Mtg. 6:30pm	8 OA 6-7pm	9	10	11
12 18 Pentecost 8:00 & 10:00am Worship 9:15-9:45am Choir Rehearsal 10am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	13 <i>Office Closed</i> Lunch Bunch Noon AA Mtg 7pm	14 Adult Study 10:30—11:30am	15 OA 6-7pm	16	17	18 Paper Pantry 9:30am
19 19 Pentecost Stewardship Sunday Mission Sunday Three on the 3rd 8:00 & 10:00am Worship 9:15-9:45am Choir Rehearsal 10am Sunday School 11:00am Mission Café	20 <i>Office Closed</i> AA Mtg 7pm	21 Adult Study 10:30—11:30am	22 OA 6-7pm	23	24 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Diocesan Convention</div>	25
26 Reformation Sunday 20 Pentecost 8:00 & 10:00am Worship 9:15-9:45am Choir Rehearsal 10am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	27 <i>Office Closed</i> AA Mtg 7pm	28 Adult Study 10:30—11:30am	29 OA 6-7pm	30	31	



Baby Bonnet & Quilt Ministry

Anyone who knits is welcome to help us supply the preemie nursery at St. Joseph's hospital with baby bonnets. There is an on-going need. There is a pattern on the

bulletin board and some yarn in the supply cupboard, and I am willing to help anyone who wants to learn. Small patchwork quilts are welcome too, but we don't have many who do this at this time. We do however, pick up donated quilts from the Quilting Season in Saline when they accumulate enough.

Questions? Please call Barbara Arnold at 429-4289

ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR TABLE



The Holy Faith Cookbook

If you would like copies of the cookbook for holiday gifts, please email Joan with the number books you would like to purchase by November 1. She will be ordering another printing of the book. They are still only \$5 each.

Pet Blessing Sunday, October 5 10:00am



We will begin our Feast of St. Francis Animal Blessing service outside, weather permitting. We will move inside after the animals are blessed for the rest of the service—pets are welcome to come along.

Animals of all kinds are welcome!

There is no Sunday School this day so kids can be with their pets.

The Holy Faith Food Garden

Cucumbers, Carrots, Potatoes, Snap Peas, Green Beans, Bell Peppers, Butternut Squash and Onions!

The garden team has been weeding, watering and harvesting all summer. As we move into fall, we look back and marvel at all the vegetables we were able to provide to needy households. Gardening is such a small investment when you consider how much it would cost to purchase those same vegetables in the grocery store.

Sunday Ministry Schedule

	13 Pentecost September 7	14 Pentecost September 14	15 Pentecost September 21	16 Pentecost September 28
8:00 Reader	M. Fatchett	S. Buchalski/M. Centlivre	C. Johnson	A. Witbart
10:00 Asst. Min.	K. Garvey	A. Mayers	L. Reifert	S. White
10:00 Reader	B. Hubbard	I. Brown	N. Reed Twiss	M. White
10:00 Ushers		S&T Jolliffe	R&J Wales	S. Proud
10:00 Greeters	J&L Darling	A. Kitchen/T. Dersnah	B. Arnold/T. Dersnah	H&N Tinsey
10:00 Acolyte	N. Erickson	T. Custer	<i>Tim or Nels</i>	N. Erickson
Coffee Hosts	Frank/Gridley	Czyrka/Dindoffer	Graham/Vaillancourt	
Altar Guild	Art Witbart	Art Witbart	Art Witbart	Art Witbart
Counters	Mike V./Milo	Kent/Carolyn	Rick/Steve	Harold/Fritz

	17 Pentecost October 5	18 Pentecost October 12	19 Pentecost October 19	20 Pentecost October 26
8:00 Reader	M. Fatchett	S. Buchalski/M. Centlivre	C. Johnson	A. Witbart
10:00 Asst. Min.	H. Tinsey	J. Dodge	S. Cummings	C. Schneider
10:00 Reader	B. Arnold	C. Flewelling	J. Cummings	J. Savage
10:00 Ushers	S. Jones/I. Smart	S&T Jolliffe	R&J Wales	S. Proud
10:00 Greeters	C. Flewelling/D. McGraw	M&S White	J&L Darling	K. Garvey/T. Dersnah
10:00 Acolyte	<i>Tim or Nels</i>	<i>Tim or Nels</i>	<i>Tim or Nels</i>	N. Erickson
Coffee Hosts	Cobb/Herrick-Zilka	Davis	Arnold/Hubbard/Swan	Flewelling/McGraw
Altar Guild	Betsey Hubbard	Betsey Hubbard	Betsey Hubbard	Betsey Hubbard
Counters	Milo/Kent	Mike/Carolyn	Steve/Harold	Rick/Fritz

DID YOU KNOW?

Don & Tish's granddaughters—**Becky Mitchell** is a new member of the newly combined Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic. She is a cellist. **Lydia Mitchell**, a member of Varsity Blues, was a part of the cast of the summer production, Musical Legends. While in Detroit visiting the Heidelberg Project, part of the Mitchell family (**Katie, Becky and Lydia**) was very lucky to meet the artist, Tyree Guyton. When he found out the girls were taking part in musical activities, he had Lydia come over to a stage and sing for him while a small crowd gathered to hear her. An experience to remember for sure!

Congratulations to **Jeri Shumate and Mary Barber!** They are expecting their 2nd grandchild. **Sarah Salmons'** baby is due soon—and **Malcolm** will be a big brother!

Keith Cummings, Susan and Jeff's son, finished his first year at Grand Valley State University. He returned home for the summer, worked full time for the city of Saline's Dept. of Public Works, took on a part-time evening job coaching at a lacrosse camp, took an evening class at WCC (when not coaching) and decided that college had made him soft, so he worked out at the Rec. Center between all the above. He thinks returning to school to continue his engineering studies will seem like a vacation!

Get Out Those Walking Shoes!!!

Sunday, October 5, 2014



Sponsor a walker or be a walker—remember that this addresses local, national and world hunger. Our very own SASS will benefit, so let's all do our part!

Please contact Talle Jolliffe with any questions.

180th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

October 24 & 25, 2014

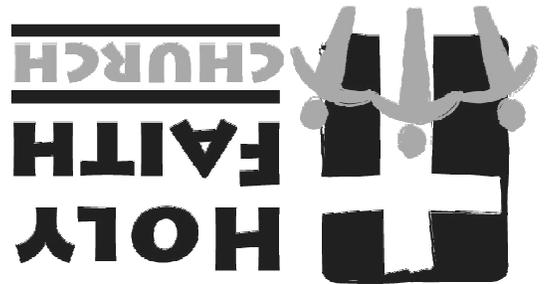
The Lansing Center, Lansing, Michigan

The Convention decides the Diocesan budget (based on recommendations from the Budget and Finance Committee of the Diocesan Council), elects members of the diocese's various administrative, executive and judicial bodies and votes on any resolutions—including those that amend or add to the Constitution or Canons—that may be brought before it.

Clarke Flewelling, Jeanne Dodge and Ingrid Smart will be representing Holy Faith this year at Convention.

They will participate in the historic vote to grant parish status to Holy Faith!

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