

The Periodic...

(A somewhat regular but mostly irregular publication)



Goodbye 2011...Hello 2012
Something new for 2012! The
Periodic will come out whenever
or wherever it is needed and
complete. Just another way to
keep the family connected on
the family news.

Life with God...our winter sermon series.

It would be great if life were as simple and satisfying as advertisers, pop psychologists and TV evangelists made it seem. Just buy item or financial product, or close your eyes and imagine your ideal self in five years and then make up a plan to get yourself there, or just make right choices, moral decisions, know what you are against...and your life will be simple, happy and complete. Unfortunately none of that is true though we are constantly tempted to believe it because we really want to wish it were all that simple...the chief goal in life is to be happy!

Our choice is to try to live our life in the tempting yet mythical world of success and happiness or to try to live a life in reality, a life with God.

The bible is full of real characters whose lives are nowhere near ideal or perfect. Chief among these is David, a man who lived his life with God but whose life was filled with insignificance, friends and enemies, loneliness, long desert experiences, fear, sin, betrayal and lost hope. But through living that 'ideal' life he came to know God deeply and how to be a God worshipper.

So over the next several weeks we will follow David's story, see how it is also the Christ story and how both affect our story.

What is going on with the Anglican Mission?

As we are all aware there has been a shift (somewhat unexpected shift) in our relationship with the church in Rwanda. How and why this happened is both complicated and unclear, at least at this point. Human relationships are always complicated and often more so when dealing with people who have been wounded but are also risk takers, and as always sin and brokenness abound. There is a sufficient enough blame to go around the table several times and lots of people are willing right now to play the hindsight game, though that will prove unhelpful in the end.

What is important for us to know right now is that the leadership of the Mission, Rwanda and the Anglican Province of North America and working together to

bring healing and reconciliation. Before anything else can happen, this tear to the bride of Christ must be restored.

After that is done then we can move forward. My hope is that we will come back from Winter Conference (six from St. Timothy's) with some more clarity and understanding. Until then we continue to wait, watch and pray.

Upcoming dates:

Winter Conference Jan.11-14
Special Eucharist for St. Timothy Jan 24
Annual Meeting Feb. 19
Shrove Tuesday Feb. 21
Ash Wednesday Feb.22

Daily Readings

Jan-09	1 Samuel 1
10	1 Samuel 2
11	1 Samuel 3
12	1 Samuel 9
13	1 Samuel 15
14	1 Samuel 16
Jan-16	1 Samuel 17
17	1 Samuel 18
18	1 Samuel 19
19	1 Samuel 20
20	1 Samuel 21
21	psalm 58
Jan-23	1 Samuel 22
24	psalm 52
25	psalm 142
26	1 Samuel 23
27	1 Samuel 24
28	1 Samuel 25
Jan-30	Psalms 54
31	Psalms 55
Feb-01	Psalms 55
2	Psalms 57
3	Psalms 59
4	1 Samuel 26
Feb-06	1 Samuel 27
7	1 Samuel 29
8	1 Samuel 31
9	2 Samuel 1
10	2 Samuel 2
11	2 Samuel 3
Feb-13	2 Samuel 4
14	2 Samuel 5
15	2 Samuel 7
16	2 Samuel 11
17	2 Samuel 12
18	Psalms 52
Feb-20	2 Samuel 13
21	2 Samuel 14
22	2 Samuel 15
23	2 Samuel 16
24	2 Samuel 17
25	Psalms 22 & 23