



Augustine of Canterbury

The Christian Church was established in the British Isles well before 300. Some scholars believe that it was introduced by missionaries from the Eastern or Greek-speaking half of the Mediterranean world. Celtic Christianity had its own distinctive culture, and Greek scholarship flourished in Ireland for several centuries after it had died elsewhere in Western Europe.

However, in the fifth century Britain was invaded by non-Christian Germanic tribes: the Angles, Saxons, and Jutes. They conquered the native Celtic Christians (despite resistance by, among others, a leader whose story has come down to us, doubtless with

some exaggeration, as that of King Arthur), or drove them north and west into Cornwall, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland. From these regions Celtic Christian missionaries returned to England to preach the Gospel to the heathen invaders. Meanwhile, the Bishop of Rome, Gregory the Great, decided to send missionaries from Rome, a group of monks led by their prior, Augustine (not to be confused with the more famous Augustine of Hippo).

They arrived in Kent (the south-east corner of England) in 597,

and the king, whose wife was a Christian, allowed them to settle and preach. Their preaching was outstandingly successful, the people were hungry for the Good News of salvation, and they made thousands of converts in a short time. In 601 the king himself was converted and baptised. Augustine was consecrated bishop and established his headquarters at Canterbury. From his day to the present, there has been an unbroken succession of archbishops of Canterbury.

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Special points of interest:

- *Church Survey Results*
- *Tablecloths, please!*
- *Wedding!*

Augustine of Canterbury, continued

In 603, he held a conference with the leaders of the already existing Christian congregations in Britain, but failed to reach an accommodation with them, largely due to his own tactlessness, and his insistence (contrary, it may be noted, to Gregory's explicit advice) on imposing Roman customs on a church long accustomed to its own traditions of worship. It is said that the English bishops, before going to meet Augustine, consulted a hermit with a reputation for wisdom and holiness, asking him, "Shall we accept this man as our leader, or not?" The hermit replied, "If, at your meeting, he rises to greet you, then accept him, but if he remains seated, then he is arrogant and unfit to lead, and you ought to reject him." Augustine, alas, remained seated. It took another sixty years before the breach was healed.

PRAYER (contemporary language)

O Lord our God, who by your Son Jesus Christ called your apostles and sent them forth to preach the Gospel to the nations: We bless your holy name for your servant Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, whose labors in propagating your Church among the English people we commemorate today; and we pray that all whom you call and send may do your will, and bide your time, and see your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

British stamps commemorating St. Augustine: Left, Augustine baptizing Ethelbert. Right, Augustine and his cathedral



http://satucket.com/lectionary/Augustine_Canterbury.htm

Check This Out!!!

JOIN THE THEOLOGICAL INQUIRY CLASS LED BY FR. MARK USING FREDERICK BUECHNER'S BOOK "WISHFUL THINKING: A THEOLOGICAL ABC". THE CLASS IS HELD IN STEWART LOUNGE (IN ST. MARK'S) BETWEEN SUNDAY SERVICES FROM 9:00 TO 10:00.



Lectio Divina will be held on May 4th at 9 AM





Thank you *Mary Carlson* and *Liz Jones* for your white tablecloths!!! Anyone else with any, to fit the 6' and round tables in Douglas Hall that Stephanie may borrow for her wedding on June 1st, please contact—
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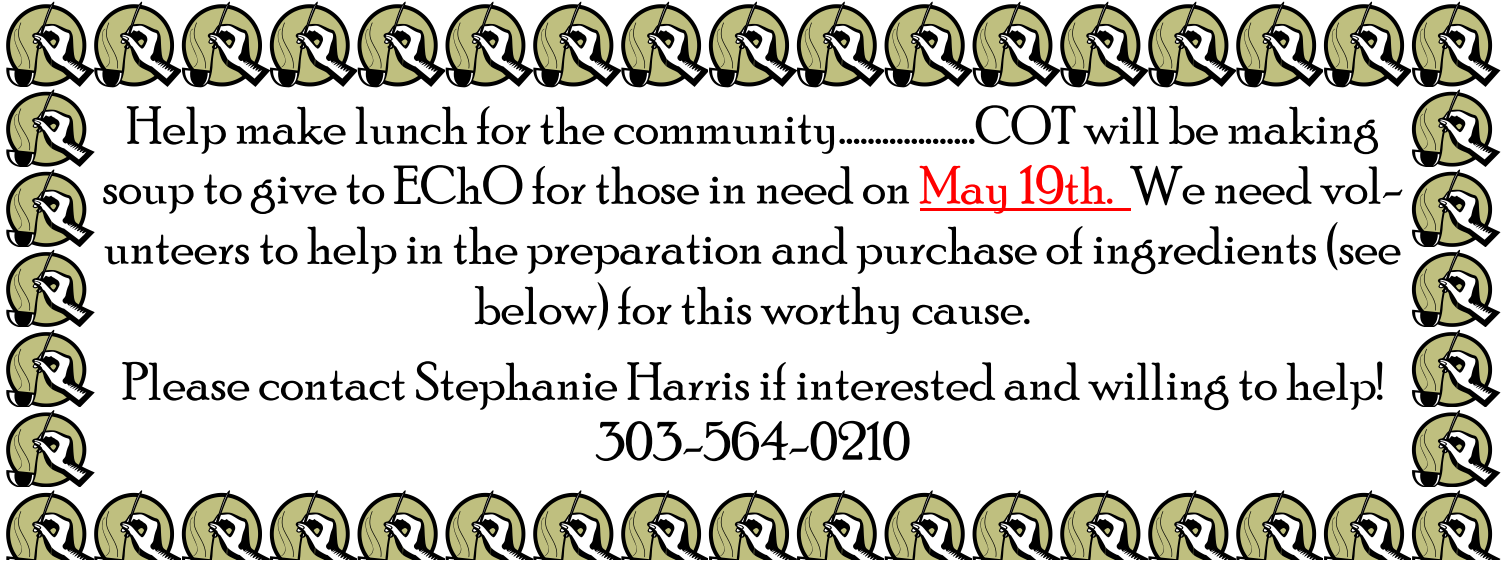


2013 Vestry
Co- Senior Wardens: David Black & Randy Reznik
Junior Warden: Stephanie Harris
Michael Coriden
Mary Hatfield
Treasurer—NEEDED
Vestry Clerk—NEEDED
Members—NEEDED


SOUP'S ON, EChO Stone Soup



Soup Ministry

Homemade soups in the freezer are available for parishioners and friends that are sick, shut-in or need some TLC. Feel free to give soup to someone you see at church that is hurting, or take soup to someone you are going to visit. The soups are in the freezer on the east wall of the kitchen.



Help make lunch for the community.....COT will be making soup to give to EChO for those in need on **May 19th**. We need volunteers to help in the preparation and purchase of ingredients (see below) for this worthy cause.

Please contact Stephanie Harris if interested and willing to help!
303-564-0210

Six Can Chicken Tortilla Soup

- 1 (15 ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
- 2 (14.5 ounce) cans chicken broth
- 1 (10 ounce) can chunk chicken
- 1 (15 ounce) can black beans
- 1 (10 ounce) can diced tomatoes with green chile peppers, drained



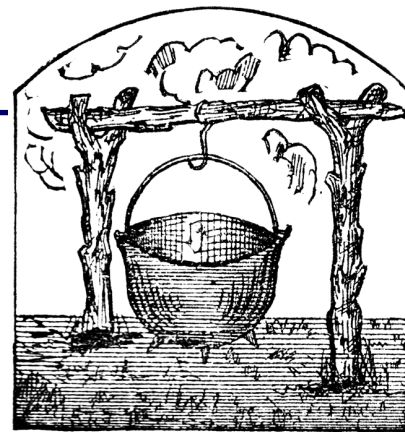
=Open the cans of corn, chicken broth, chunk chicken, black beans, and diced tomatoes with green chilies. Pour everything into a large saucepan or stock pot. Simmer over medium heat until chicken is heated through. Serve with tortilla chips.

REMEMBER TO MULTIPLY BY EIGHT FOR EChO STONE SOUP!!!

Vestry Highlights, Stone Soup

The Fable of Stone Soup: http://stonesoupgroup.com/ss_fable.html

Once upon a time there was great famine and people thought they had to hoard food to survive. One day two soldiers returning from war arrived in a village asking for a meal, but the villagers refused.



"Then we will make stone soup," one of the soldiers said mysteriously. They asked only for a big cauldron and water to fill it. They set it in the middle of the village square and built a large fire underneath. Then one of the soldiers produced an ornate bag from his cape, removed three very ordinary stones, and dropped them into the water with great ceremony.

When a crowd gathered with curiosity, the soldier said, "A good soup needs salt and pepper." Since that was not so much to give up, one of the peasants sent his daughter to fetch some salt and pepper.

Then the other soldier said to himself rather loudly, "Oh, I do love stone soup, but stone soup with carrots...that's hard to beat." Overhearing this, another villager sent his son home to fetch a carrot hidden in the cellar – after all, it was just a carrot, not really that much.

"Magnificent, thank you!" exclaimed the soldier. "You know, I once had stone soup with salt beef as well, and it was fit for the king!" So the village butcher managed to find a little salt beef. And so it went, until soon there were onions, potatoes, barley, cabbage, and milk for the soup.

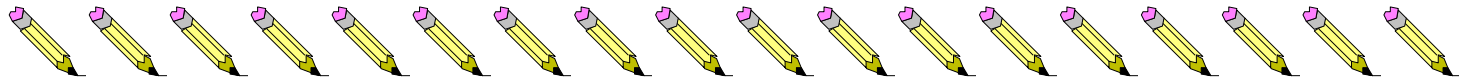
"A great soup would be even better with bread and cider," a villager volunteered, and brought them forth. Now it was a feast, which the soldiers happily shared with the villagers. Everyone agreed they had never before tasted anything as good, and sang and danced and celebrated well into the night.



April, 2013

- *Timeline for open discussion meetings with Rev. Lada Hardwick established.*

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO SIT IN ON THE OPEN SESSIONS OF THE VESTRY MEETINGS.



The Transfiguration Book Club

Monday, May 20th from 6:30—9:30 PM in the Church

The May Book is: *The Marriage Plot: A Novel*, by Jeffrey Eugenides

All are invited to join in on this fun and interesting group—ladies AND gentlemen!

Even if you have never come to any of the meetings before, please come.....and bring friends!

Please bring a snack and drink to share

If you have question or concerns, email
Shelley Black—Shelley_Black@att.biz
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Bring your friends! -- we would like to grow our attendance to include others in the Evergreen community.



Ladies of Transfiguration

Please join us for a Wedding Shower

for Stephanie Harris

on Sunday, May 5th at Noon

in the church

Announcements

Please join Stephanie Harris as she weds Eric Park in our beautiful church on Saturday, June 1st at 3:00 pm.

Reception in meadow to follow.



!!!NEEDED!!!

ACOLYTES, USHERS, LECTORS, READERS, VESTRY MEMBERS, CHOIR MEMBERS, SUNDAY SOCIAL TIME LEADERS, BREAD BAKERS, ALTAR GUILD

HELP WANTED



Prayers



Anointing and Healing Prayers

Anointing and healing prayers are offered by Father Mark and the Daughters of the King during the 10:15 service on the last Sunday of each month. All are welcome to come to the front of the church after communion for this special offering. This month the prayers will be on May 26th.

Morning Prayer Service

sponsored by the Daughters of the King and in fellowship with EDSE is offered on **WEDNESDAY** mornings at 8:30 AM in the church. The Daughters and Friends of the Episcopal Day School extend an invitation to all to attend this wonderful service. Please feel free to walk the Labyrinth after.

Evening Prayer Service

also sponsored by the Daughters of the King is offered on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 5:30 pm in the Chapel of St. Mary and St. Joseph. The next Evening Prayer services will be May 13th. No meeting on Memorial Day.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,



Thank you for your participation during this discernment period, by completing the survey and attending the open discussion meetings.

We truly appreciate and value your input. We will use the information you have provided to continue to prayerfully discern.

If you have questions, please direct them to a Vestry member.

Most sincerely,

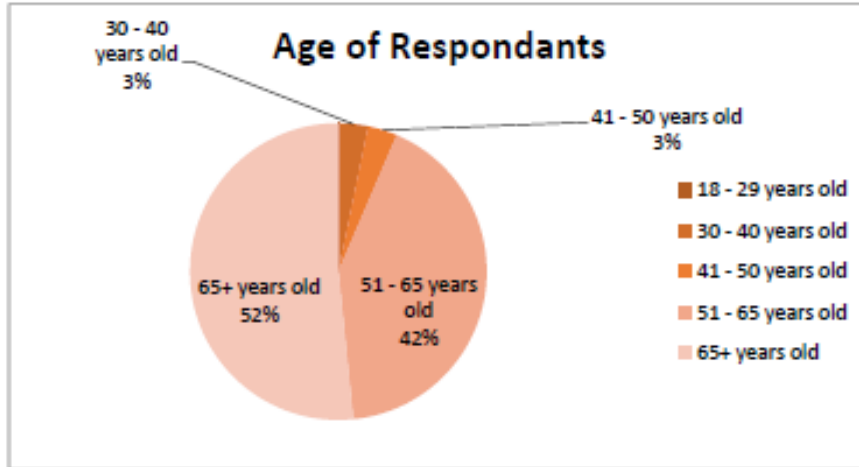
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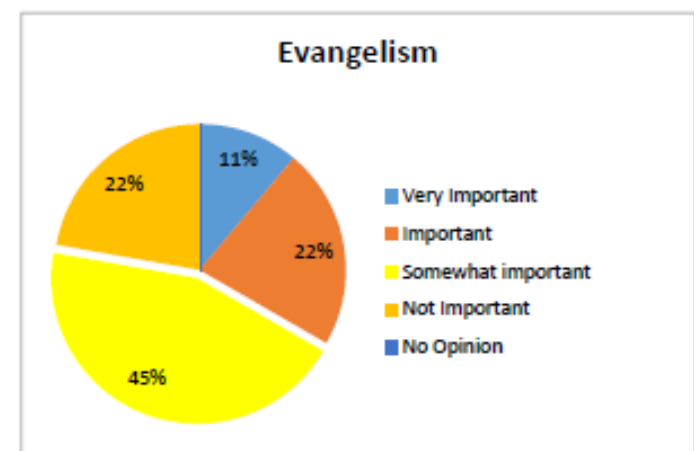
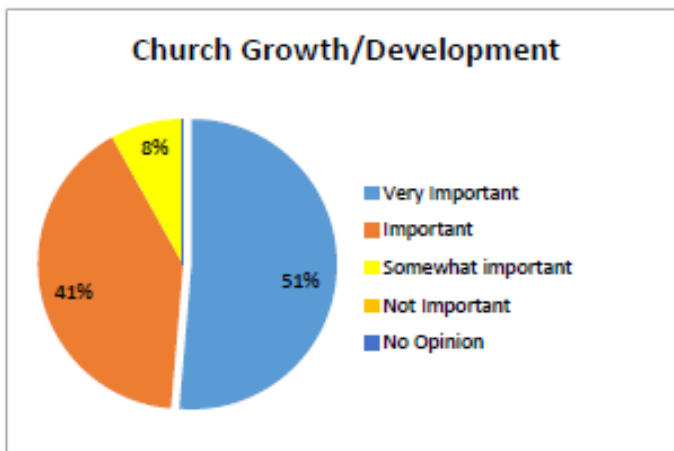
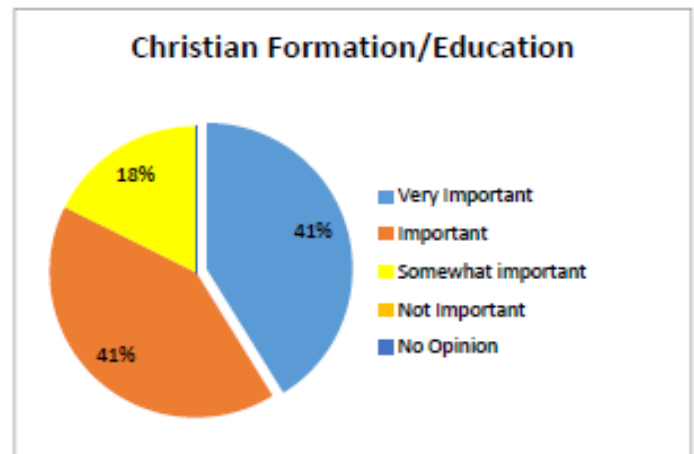
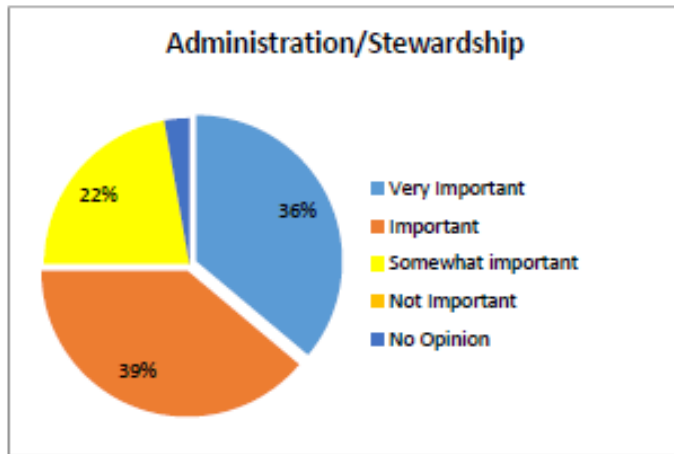
Parish Survey Results



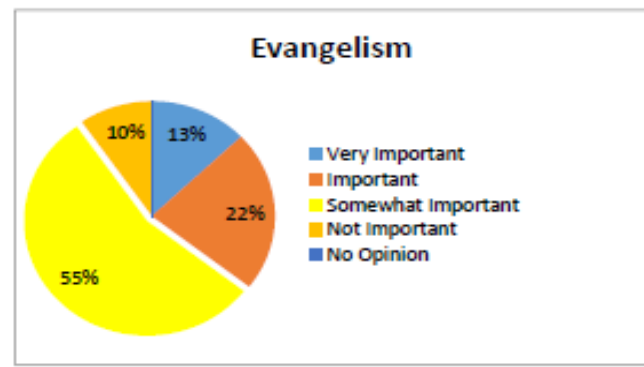
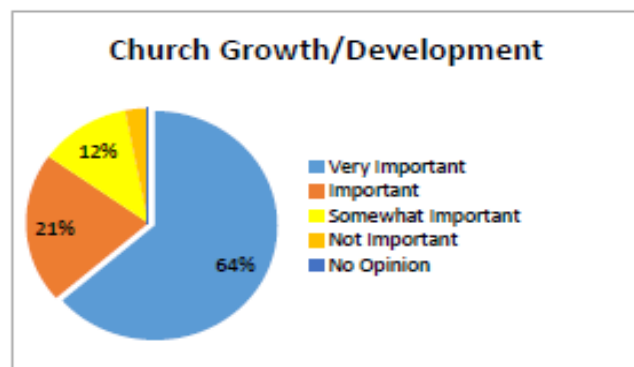
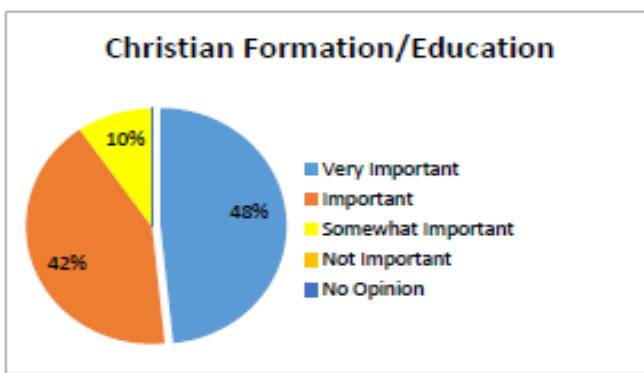
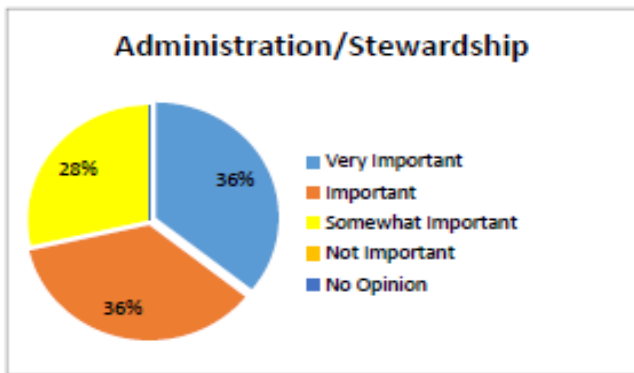
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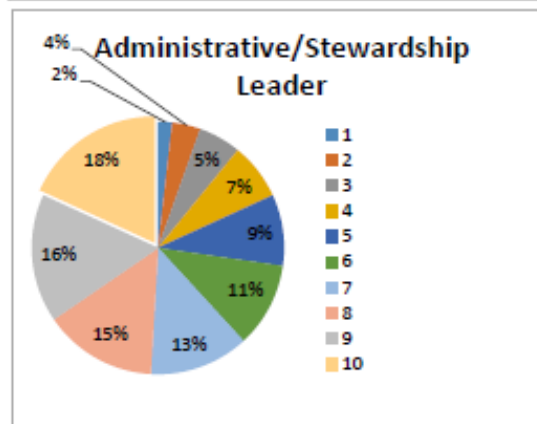
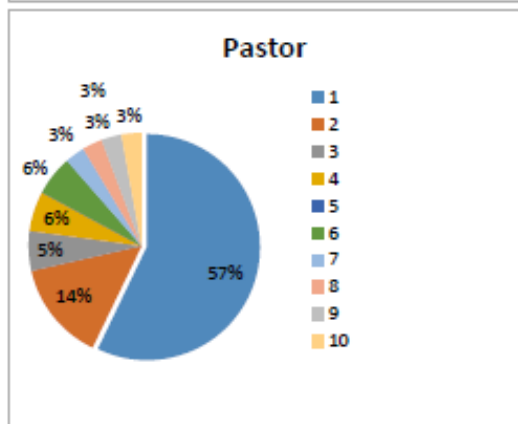
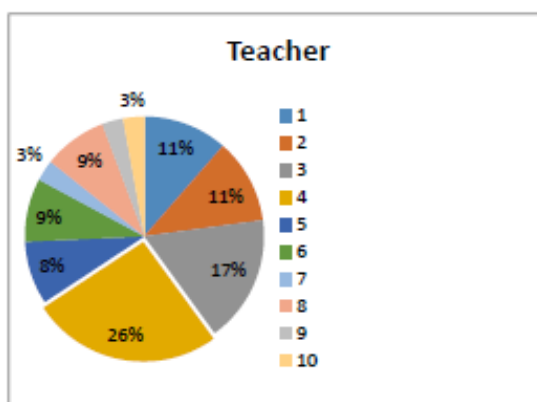
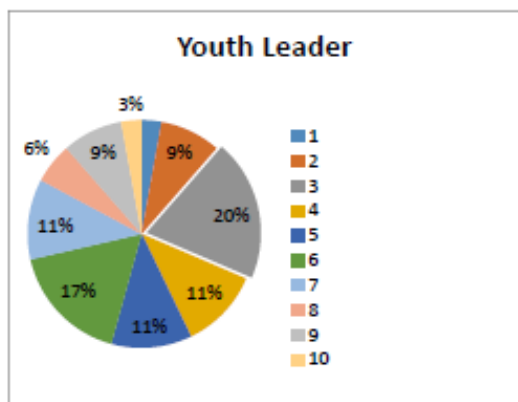
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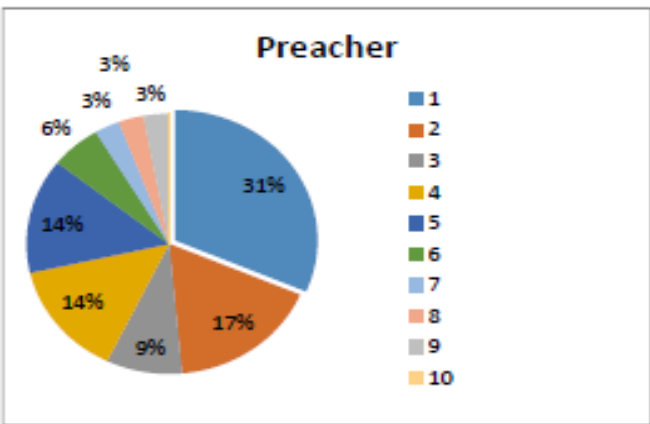
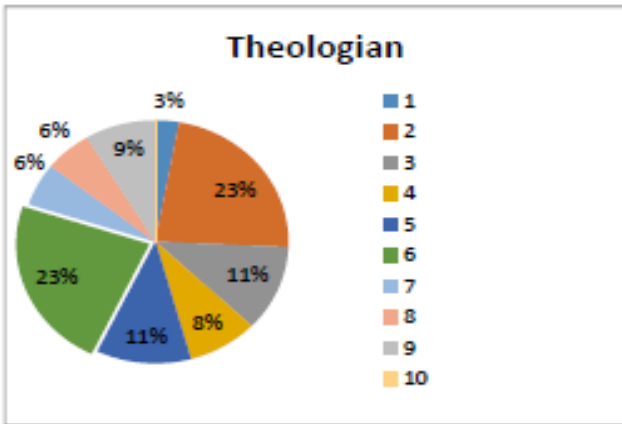
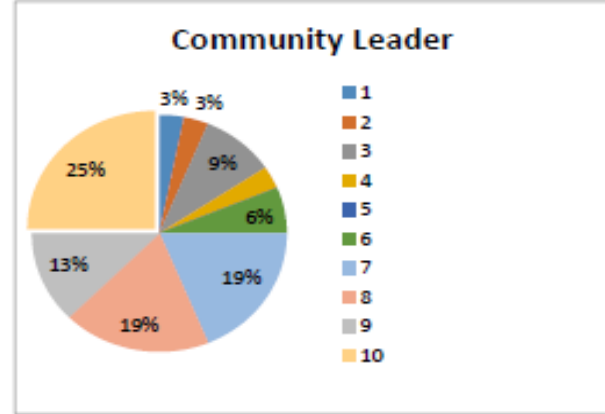
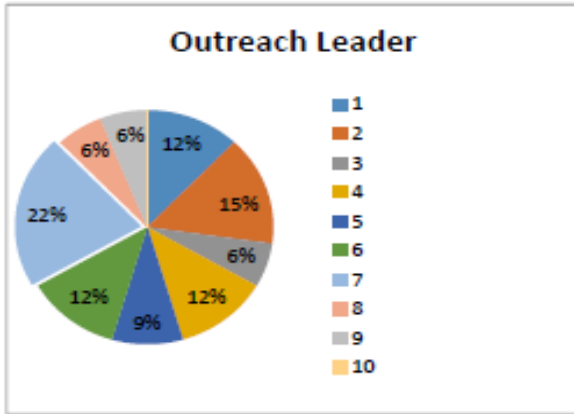
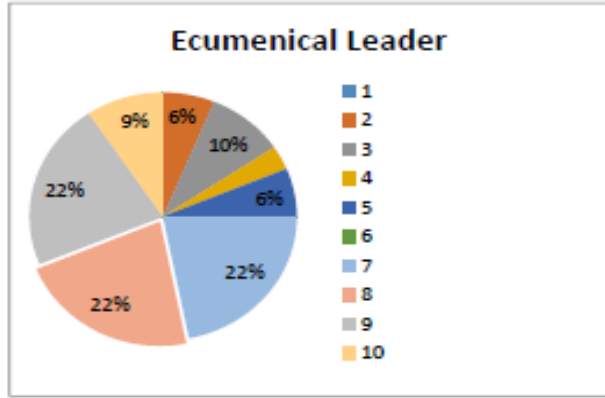
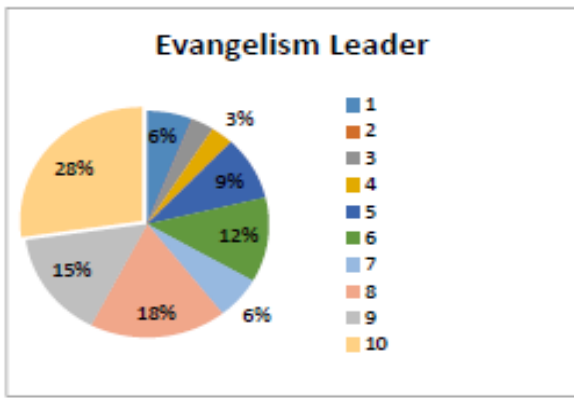


3. As the Church of the Transfiguration grows and becomes able to offer expanded programs and ministries where would you like to see us focus our attention

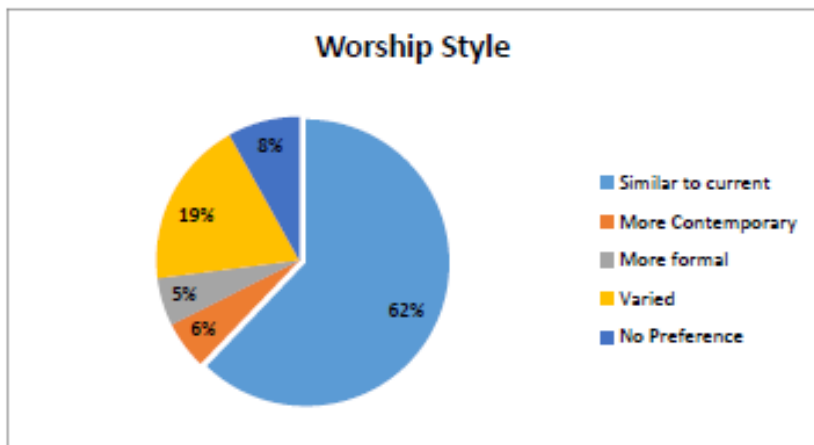


4. Pastoral Specialities: the following categories are used by clergy to designate their pastoral specialties. RANK ORDER them in order of their level of importance to you. 1 being the most important and 10 being the least im

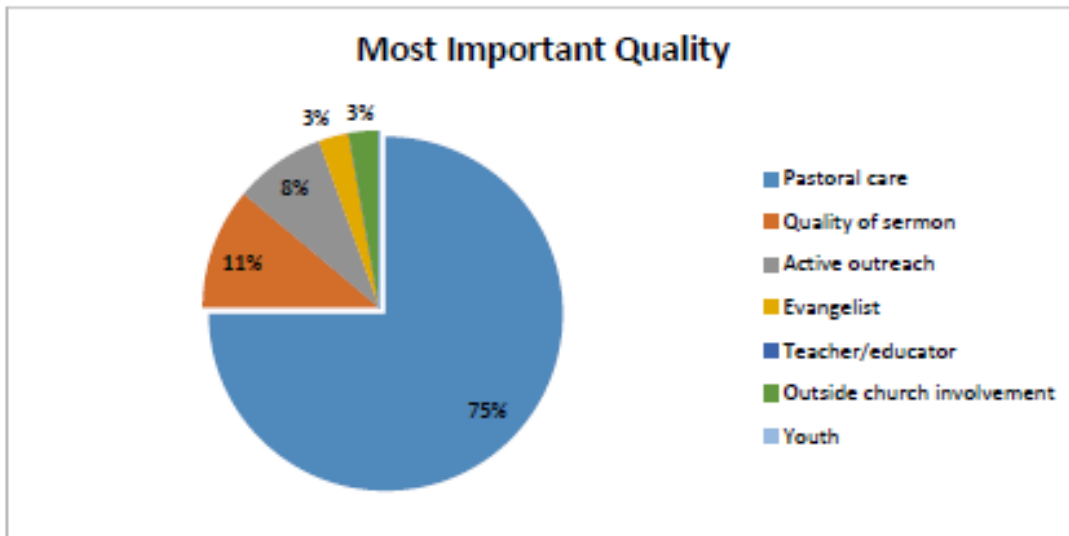




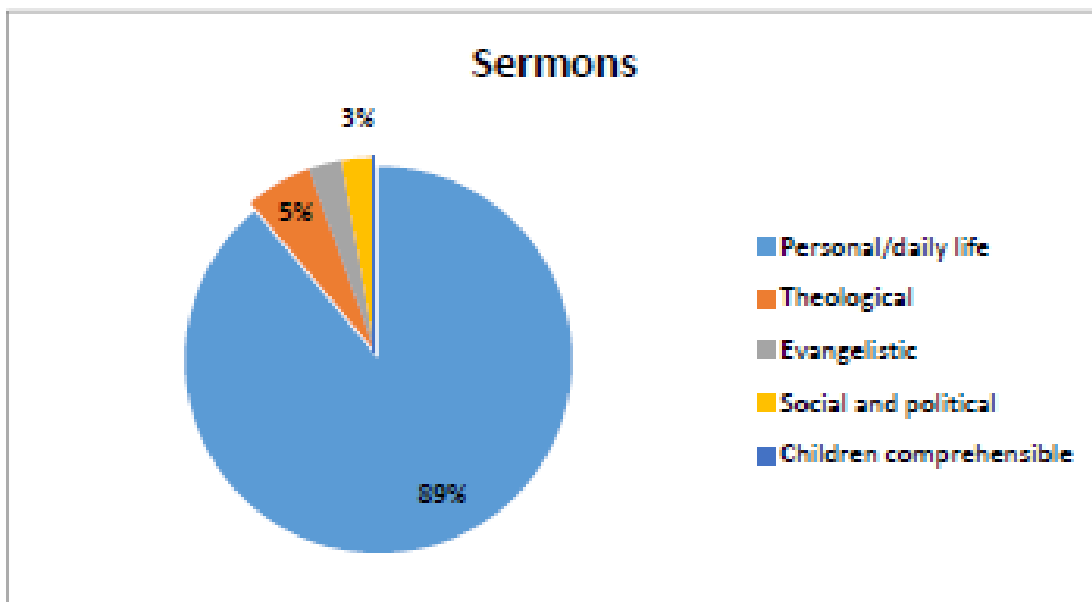
5. I would like a priest most comfortable with a worship style that is:



6. The one MOST important quality in a priest for me is:



7. I would like a priest whose sermons are:



FOOD BANK



Evergreen Christian Outreach

Needs List-May 2013

Small Peanut Butter

Hearty Soups

Mac & Cheese

Canned Fruit

Spaghetti Sauce

Razors

Laundry Detergent

Dish Liquid Soap

Canned Kidney Beans

Stuffing Mix

Ravioli/Spaghettio's/Chili

Sugar

Canned fruit

Tooth Brushes

Helper Meals

Bar Soap

Instant Potatoes

Toothpaste

Canned Refried Beans

Toilet Paper

Dried Fruit

Cold Cereal



Other Items for St. Raphael's House*

Coffee Makers

Pots & Pans

Spoons & Forks

Vacuum Cleaners

Tarps

Underwear for All

Telephones

Mens Jeans

King & Queen Bedding

Blenders, Toasters, Microwaves

Camping Gear

Summer clothes

Note: *No after hours donations accepted due to fire and safety requirements. Thank you for your cooperation and your donations.*

Volunteers Always Needed!

Call: 303-670-1796

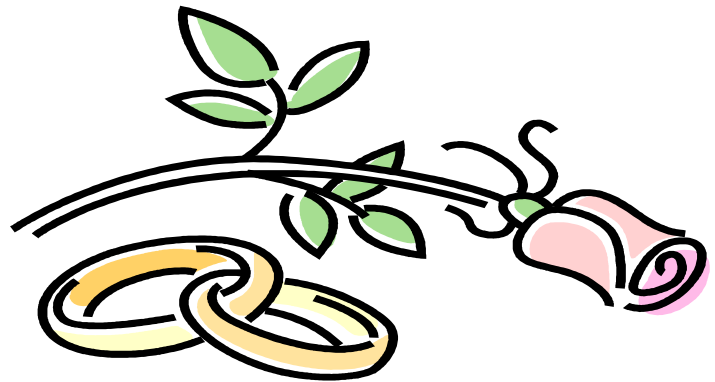
Open Mondays 10-6

Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10-4

Celebrate!!!

May Birthdays

Mary Carlson	May 1
Ginny Leitz	May 15
Gretchen Berggren	May 16
Jean Hane	May 16
Carolyn Seymour	May 19
Miles Dugan	May 20
Claire Eades	May 20
Martha deUlibarri	May 21
Madalyn Page	May 22
Liz Bayard	May 24
Joella Borchelt	May 26
Pat Magerkurth	May 26
Susan Page	May 26
Mary Jacobson	May 29



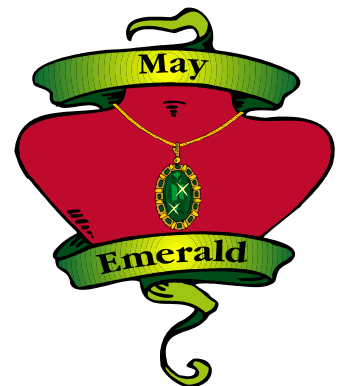
April Anniversaries

Craig & Jan Stadler

May 15th

Ted & Claire Terry

May 17th

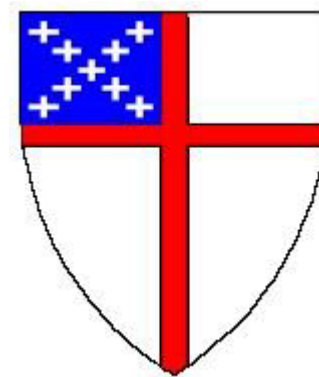


May 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Church</i></p> <p><i>Douglas Hall</i></p> <p><i>St. Mark's</i></p> <p><i>Meadow</i></p> <p><i>Chapel</i></p> <p><i>Stuart Lounge</i></p>			<p>1</p> <p>8:30 <i>Morning Prayer</i></p> <p>9-3 <i>EDSE</i></p> <p>7:30 <i>pm AA</i></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8 am <i>AA</i></p> <p>9 am <i>Lectio Divina</i></p>
<p>5 8 am <i>Holy Eucharist</i></p> <p>9 -10 <i>Theological Inquiry</i></p> <p>10:15 am <i>Holy Eucharist, Sunday School</i></p> <p>12—Stephanie Harris Shower</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9-3 <i>EDSE</i></p> <p>5:30 <i>Vestry</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>9-3 <i>EDSE</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30 <i>Morning Prayer</i></p> <p>9-3 <i>EDSE</i></p> <p>7:30 <i>pm AA</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>9-3 <i>EDSE</i></p> <p>7 pm <i>Choir</i></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8 am <i>AA</i></p> <p>3-6:30 <i>Recital</i></p>
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<p>26</p> <p>8 am <i>Holy Eucharist</i></p> <p>9 -10 <i>Theological Inquiry</i></p> <p>10:15 am <i>Holy Eucharist, Sunday School</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>9-3 <i>EDSE</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:30 <i>Morning Prayer</i></p> <p>9-3 <i>EDSE</i></p> <p>7:30 <i>pm AA</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>9-11 <i>EChO</i></p> <p>9-3 <i>EDSE</i></p> <p>7 pm <i>Choir</i></p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>All Day—Harris/Park Wedding Preparation</i></p>	

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Newsletter Submissions

Please contact Stephanie Harris with ideas, suggestions and monthly reports for the newsletter. Monthly reports to be submitted no later than the 22nd of each month.

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**Have something to add to the newsletter?!?!
Please contact Stephanie (see contact information to the left).**

**Upcoming ideas for pages: recipe exchange,
community coupons, trivia and games**

**ALL IDEAS WELCOME AND
ENCOURAGED!!!**