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St. John's Episcopal Church Newsletter

April 8, 2010

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## Altar Flowers

If you would like to give flowers for the altar in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for someone or an important event such as a birthday or anniversary, please send a

ALLELUIA!  
CHRIST IS ALIVE!

*Easter Blessings from your  
St. John's Family.*

St. John's 2010 Census

The federal government takes a count of people every ten years, and this is the year that we have all received a census form in the mail. Following suit, the parish is taking its census of our members to update the information we have as we organize to better serve the Mission of the parish. Beginning on Sunday, April 11, we will be asked to complete a short 'St. John's - Census 2010'. Why you might ask? Because we want to better serve the needs of all the people. We move around more today than ever, if not physically, many change email addresses and other contact information. Knowing the ages of our members allows for the development of ministries, such as youth groups, Sunday School classes for all ages, support groups for young parents, and the list is endless.

**St. John's  
Census  
2010**

The form will also be mailed and available as a downloadable

check, including the date you request the flowers, to the Church Office for \$40 to cover the cost of flowers. Please also include your intentions for the flowers. You may also sign up for a specific date on the Flower Chart located in the Narthex of the Church.

If this E-News was forwarded to you and you would like to receive your own copy click the button and add your information.

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form on our website at [www.saint-johns.org](http://www.saint-johns.org). Thank you for your assistance with this important project.



## Pledge Statements

The first quarter pledge statements will be mailed early next week. If you find any discrepancies in your statement, please contact Sally Elliot at (619) 422-4141 x 18 or by email at [bookkeeper@saint-johns.org](mailto:bookkeeper@saint-johns.org)



## News from the Worship Team

Each month the Worship Team meets and looks back at where we have been and then forward to where we are going in the worship life of the parish. Lent has seen more use of kneeling as we began each worship with confession and focuses on how we can be reconciled with God. Easter will now focus on what it means to live in resurrection as we journey into the season of more standing and lifting our voices in praise of our God.



Easter is going to be a trial period for changing our new bulletins. Instead of printing new bulletins each week and then throwing them in the trash, we are going to use the same bulletin for the entire season of Easter. Each worship time will still have their different worship styles. The change will require us to use the hymnals found in the pews at 10:00 a.m. Eucharist and both will have an insert appropriate for the specific Sunday with the Collect of the Day, the Lessons, and hymns again for our 10:00 a.m. Eucharist.

Doing all of this saves both paper and time of preparation by our staff which will lead to much needed cutting of costs. We know change is not easy but lets give this trail period a good effort and see how it will work for the parish.

Look out for our new "Weekly Happening" with all the important weekly announcements. This will go home with you after each service beginning April 11th. It will also be posted on the website weekly.

## Sunday School

Beginning this Sunday, April 11th, our Sunday School will begin a new study titled, "What We Do in Church." The children will learn about why we do what we do in worship. We will celebrate their new understanding of the Church and Sacraments on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd.



## Rummage Sale A Huge Success!

Many thanks to everyone who generously contributed to the Rummage Sale. Special thanks to Marguerite Schilpp and her team of volunteers who made this such an important



**Rummage Sale**

event. Do not forget to take the opportunity to visit and shop this Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thank you for your support of the Women of St. John's!

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