



St. Brendan's Episcopal Church

THE NAVIGATOR

WORDS FROM MOTHER CAROLINE

May 2012

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Dear Friends in Christ:

And now, for something a little bit different . . . a Bible Quiz!
What book of the Bible do the following sayings come from?

1. You foolish Galatians!
2. When there is on the skin of one's body a boil that has healed, and in the place of the boil there appears a white swelling or reddish white spot, it shall be shown to the priest.
3. Why do you call me Lord, Lord, and do not do what I tell you?
4. The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.
5. If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
6. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their askmasters."
7. The Spirit and the Bride say, Come. And let everyone who hears say, come, and let everyone who is thirsty come.
8. And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my savior . . ."
9. Do two walk together, unless they have made an appointment? Does a lion roar in the forest, when it has no prey?
10. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

See elsewhere in the Navigator for the answers.

With love,

Mother Caroline+

Good morning,

Please be aware that there was another window broken at the church sometime between Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon.

We have reported it to the police, cleaned up the area, and boarded up the window. The glass company will be out to replace the window on Friday.

Although my intent is not to cause alarm, but to bring awareness, I do feel it necessary for all of us to be a little more aware of our surroundings while we are at the church for whatever may be the activity.

Through this, it is important for all of us to remember that our ministries are good, and that we can continue to do good in God's name.

*Take care,
Carla
209-8043*

"When Anglicanism is at its best, its liturgy, its poetry, its music and its life can create a world of wonder in which it is very easy to fall in love with God."

Urban T. Holmes, III

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VESTRY MEMBERS

Carla White ~ **Sr. Warden**

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Ingrid Zaruba ~ **Clerk/secretary**

Michael Rowcroft, Cindy Boesser, Dan Hall

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INTERNET INFORMATION

SE Deanery Web pub. "The Seafarer":

www.southeastseafarer.org

Episcopal Diocese of Alaska Web page: www.episcopalalak.org

Remember Fr. Bob
Hardman's prayer:

Life is short
And we haven't much time
to gladden the hearts of
those that travel the way
with us
So be swift to be kind
And make haste to love
May God's peace be with
you always,

GOOD HEALTH NEWS!

- Sherry Taber had a total knee replacement on April 12th and is doing great. She was able to come home after 3 days.
- Penny Stevens had a total hip replacement on the 19th. She is in the hospital and thanks everyone for their prayers and thoughts.
- Michael Rowcroft's new hip continues to improve. He'll probably be doing the "Iron Man" in Hawaii this year.
- Alicia Smith continues to improve following surgery on her knee following a skiing accident. She'll be in a full leg brace for a few more weeks.
- Joyce Smith continues to improve and is now driving after a five-month absence from the Jun-eau roads -- watch out!
- Amber Averette (Carl Zaruba's girl friend) had good results following her five-year checkup.
- Dave White is still flying with one wing and hopes to find a landing place soon.
- Dean Ensley is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Friday, April 20th in Seattle.
- Bill Davenport is scheduled for cataract surgery in May.
- Kyle White is scheduled for surgery in May.
- Joel Smith broke both bones in his left arm on Friday the 20th. One of the bones still needs to be set sometime next week.

Keep all of these folks in your thoughts and prayers.

ANSWERS TO CAROLINE'S QUIZ

Scoring: 10--you are a graduate of a Baptist Sunday School. 7-9: You are a graduate of a Presbyterian seminary. 4-6: You are a cradle Episcopalian. 1-3: Time to crack open that Bible. 0: Come on! You mean you didn't even get #1???

1. Galatians, of course. Chapter 3, verse 1.
2. Leviticus 13:18
3. Luke 6:46
4. Psalm 9:9
5. I Corinthians 13:1
6. Exodus 3:1
7. Revelation 22:17
8. Luke 1:46
9. Amos 3:3
10. John 1:1

UPDATE ON THE BUILDING EXPANSION

Since last month there have been a number of events surrounding the new building. Dan Hall has been doing a great job providing all of the backup requested by the CBJ as part of the permitting process. It looks as though we are at the end of the permitting process as we now have a completed CBJ Building Permit. Following are excerpts from several e-mails from Dan to keep us informed. His latest e-mail may be found on Page 8.

April 10 e-mail:

"Hi Everyone, For those not at the Vestry Meeting the bottom line is that we can go ahead and build the addition as designed...no fire break, no separating the buildings, no sprinkler...give me a call or ask when you see me for details. This is truly good news...thank you for your prayers...praise God. There are two conditions we have to meet: 1. Write a letter stating that the designated worship area and Adams Hall are not used independently...that the same people are using the worship space and Adams Hall. For example...we go to church then to coffee hour...there won't be a large group meeting going on in Adams Hall while there is a service in the church. Or when there is a large group function in Adams Hall, there won't be a service in the church. By doing this we will be showing that we will keep the occupancy below the 300...above this number we have the fire issues. 2. Tom needs to design the parking lot to show 43 spaces. See the attached letter for condition 1...I will be giving it to the CBJ tomorrow...Tom said that he will have waiting for me at Copy Works, at noon tomorrow, a copy of the parking lot design. I will give the parking lot design to Rod and he will use it to complete the permit application...probably on Monday. So we are back on schedule...still continued prayers are needed. Got home from the vestry meeting about an hour and began working on the attached letter...a little tired so will take another look at it in the morning. Please call with any questions or concerns... Thanks for your support... Later, DG Hall "

April 14 e-mail:

"Yesterday morning (8am) handed the required "St. Brendan's use letter" to Charlie Ford. He looked it over and said that it was good. He also shared with me that when he had the meeting with Tom and the other planner on Thursday that they all saw the solution to the fire issue at the same time...a group effort. He also said that their consideration is something that they need to think of more often when dealing with churches as their population doesn't grow that quickly and use is usually different from commercial gathering places. At noon I picked up Tom's design for the parking lot at Capital Copy. This morning I will get together with Rod and give him the parking lot plans. When I talked to Rod yesterday his plan was to go to city on Monday and resubmit the permit...

I also received the promissory note and amortization schedule from the Diocesan Office. The note needs to be signed by clergy and senior warden. When Diocesan Office has received the signed note the check can be cut. The first loan payment will start in July 2012, that is assuming a disbursement no later than May 31." DG Hall

See copy of the letter to the CBJ Building Dept. on Page 5.

COPY OF LETTER TO THE CBJ BUILDING DEPARTMENT OUTLING OUR USE OF THE OVERALL BUILDING SPACE INCLUDING THE NEW ADDITION.

April 13, 2012

St. Brendan's Episcopal Church
4207 Mendenhall Loop Road
Juneau, AK 99801

City and Borough of Juneau Building Department
155 South Seward Street
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Attention: Charlie Ford

RE: Use of space at St. Brendan's Episcopal Church

The present building consists of a designated worship space and parish hall (Adams Hall). The designated worship space has seating for 109. There are between 35 - 50 people in attendance at a Sunday service. A dinner/meeting in Adams Hall averages 30-60 people.

The two spaces, worship area and Adams Hall, are not used independently. The same group uses one space or the other during a scheduled service or event.

When a Sunday, or any other worship service is being conducted in the worship area, Adams Hall is used, for a portion of the service time, for Sunday School and Nursery.

When a dinner, meeting, reception, or coffee hour is scheduled in Adams Hall, the worship space is not used for any large group meeting or service.

The proposed extension of classroom and office space to Adams Hall will not be used independently of an event in Adams Hall or the designated worship space. During a worship service, dinner, meeting, reception, or coffee hour the extension may be used for a children's activity area.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel G. Hall
St. Brendan's Building Committee Chair

See an additional note from Dan on Page 10.

MAY PRAYER LIST

- 1 ~ Yvonne Young
- 2 ~ Ingrid & Tom Zaruba & Family
- 3 ~ Janet Adams
- 4 ~ Anne & Dan Akstin & Family
- 5 ~ Clydina Bailey & Family
- 6 ~ Cindi Boesser & Ben Krall
- 7 ~ Fr. Mark & Mildred Boesser
- 8 ~ Don Bullock
- 9 ~ Jill Burkert
- 10 ~ Daisy & Bill Davenport
- 11 ~ Ouseph Ed & Nimmy Seesan & Family
- 12 ~ Dene Ensley
- 13 ~ Jeff & Carol Fujioka
- 14 ~ Lori Funk & Family
- 15 ~ Pat Funk
- 16 ~ JoAnn & Karl Schoeppe
- 17 ~ Reed Reynolds & Judy Hoover
- 18 ~ Dan & Stephanie Hall
- 19 ~ Nancy & Art Hollander
- 20 ~ Kelly & Merrill Jensen
- 21 ~ Effie Kimball
- 22 ~ Anne Kinter
- 23 ~ Barbara Learmonth & Al Tingley & Fam
- 24 ~ Janessa Luerra & Family
- 25 ~ Barbara Mason
- 26 ~ Mtr. Caroline Malseed & Family
- 27 ~ Lisa & Brent Mattson & Lucas
- 28 ~ Dave & Tonya Muldoon & Family
- 29 ~ Margaret O'Neal & Family
- 30 ~ Nicole and Dave Evans and Family
- 31 ~ Sherry & John Taber

MAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthdays

- 4 ~ Al Tingley
- 12 ~ Effie Kimball
- 14 ~ Tom Zaruba
- 14 ~ Brent Mattson
- 19 ~ Fr Mark Boesser
- 21 ~ Teja Tolbert
- 23 ~ Amra Rensberg
- 26 ~ Geri Rodriguez
- 31 ~ Ben Krall

Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this month

*Happy Anniversary to anyone
we might have missed.*

Congratulations To All

Celebration Prayer

*Take some time today to
give, and some time to
care.. Take some time to be
a friend, then take the
time to remember them in
prayer*

Service	May 5/6	May 12/13	May 19/20	May 26/27	June 2/3	June 9/10	June 16/17
Altar	Daisy	Lori	Caro	Brita	Daisy	Cecilia	Caro
Sunday School	Lori, Vanda Amra, Jannessa	Lori, Vanda Amra, Jannessa	Lori, Vanda Amra, Jannessa	Lori, Vanda Amra, Jannessa	Lori, Vanda Amra, Jannessa	Lori, Vanda Amra, Jannessa	Lori, Vanda Amra, Jannessa
1st Reading	Tamara*	Connie*	Michael*	Gene*	Dan*	Jo*	Sam*
2nd Chalice	Jo	Cecelia	Dan	Connie	Steve	Sam	Mary Rose
Psalm	Rob	Clydina	Jill	Mildred	Barbara	Gene	Cindy
2nd Reading	Brita	Mary Rose	Steve	Michael	Tamara	Jill	Caro
Prayers	Daisy	Janet	Cindy	Stephanie	Michael	Penny	Caro
Ushers	Dan Gene	Carol Jeff	Jo Ingrid	Clydina Brita	Sam Joyce	Dan Gene	Carol Jeff
Servers	Jonathan	Matthew	All Serve	Madison	Kyle	John	Ben
Coffee Hour	Ingrid	Joyce Sam	Pentecost Potluck	Graduation Reception	Childrens Day Recep	Barbara	Boessers

An * following a name indicates that the reader will handle the wine chalice at communion.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Galley "Potluck" ~ Thursday, the 3rd
 Healing Prayers ~ Sunday, the 6th
 Men's Breakfast ~ Friday the 11th, 7am
 Mother's Day ~ May 13th
 St. Brendan's Day ~ May 17th
 Service ~ 5:30 PM
 Potluck & BBQ ~ 6:00 PM

Pentecost Service and Potluck ~ May 20
 Men's Breakfast ~ Fri, the 25th, 7am
 Graduation Reception ~ Sunday,
 the 27th following the Service
 Children's Day Reception ~ Sunday,
 June 3rd following the Service

WE'RE MOVING AHEAD!

Hello Everyone,

Well we did it...another hurdle, hurdled...this morning Rod paid the fees for the building permit. In a day or two the permit will be issued. Praise be to God!!! Hopefully there will be no surprises in the final issue of the permit.

So the work begins...

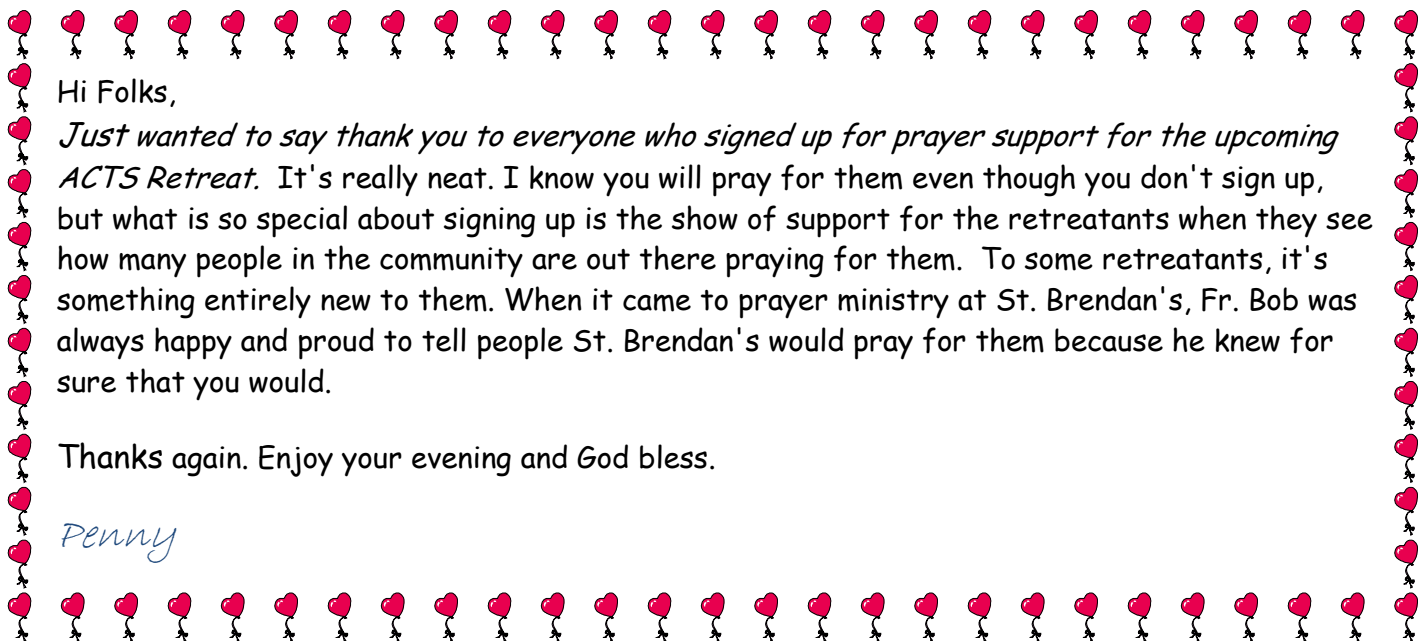
This next bit is for the Building Committee (a member from the Vestry may volunteer if no one from the BC steps up). I need a volunteer or a couple of people to be "coordinator in charge of the volunteer workers" when we need them.

It will work like this...

I need someone that I can call when volunteers are needed...the person/s in charge of the volunteers will be responsible coordinating the workers when needed...announcements, sign-ups, email, phone call, etc. I will provide the coordinator with names...from the survey handed out after the Annual Meeting.

So, if you, or working with anyone else, wants to take on being the "Coordinator of Volunteers", please let me know as soon as possible.

Later, DG Hall



Hi Folks,

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone who signed up for prayer support for the upcoming ACTS Retreat. It's really neat. I know you will pray for them even though you don't sign up, but what is so special about signing up is the show of support for the retreatants when they see how many people in the community are out there praying for them. To some retreatants, it's something entirely new to them. When it came to prayer ministry at St. Brendan's, Fr. Bob was always happy and proud to tell people St. Brendan's would pray for them because he knew for sure that you would.

Thanks again. Enjoy your evening and God bless.

Penny

Reaching Out to Others

You will have to agree that we have had some wonderful and beautiful days. Flower buds are popping up and stores are putting out bedding plants along with other various signs of life starting anew. Outreach is like that in that we never know what or where new beginnings will start to bud or grow stronger because of our ministries.

Everyone who helped with the egg decorating at the Pioneers' Home had a great time. Over 15 dozen eggs were colored and decorated in record time. Thank you Ingrid for boiling all those eggs and to Carla and everyone else who took part. Saturday, May 12th at 1pm, we will be doing something for Mothers' Day. St. Brendan's has 2 family members who are residing there, Anne Kinter and Roberta Spartz. It is always nice to have a chance to visit with them. Speaking of visiting, St. Brendan's Tuesday Women's Lunch Group at the Pioneers' Home has been a huge success providing a chance to share lunch together and visit at the same time.

Graduation Sunday will be May 27th. Please contact Ingrid or myself if you have youth that will be graduating or being promoted. This includes college graduates, high school, middle school, elementary school, kindergarten, and those going into kindergarten. This is a special time and we don't want to miss anyone. We will also have 4 JYC graduates who will be part of the celebration. Please take a moment to read the separate article that covers graduation, gifts, and a reception on Sunday, May 27th. Donations towards gifts for these youth will be our project of the month.

JYC is having their end of school picnic on Friday, the 25th from 12-3 pm and St. Brendan's has been invited to join them for burgers and hotdogs. You are welcomed to bring a side dish but it's not necessary. Around 1pm they do a little presentation. The boys at JYC really enjoyed their baskets from the Easter bunny. They were outside their doors Easter morning when they got up. We should have some more thank you letters posted in the near future. Thanks again to everyone who made cookies, brought goodies, helped put them together, and to Barbara Learmonth for delivering them. Thanks to Cindy Boesser making the delivery, the boys also enjoyed popcorn and root beer floats on the Friday before to enjoy during their movie. She was able to stay and enjoy spending some time with them.

The Galley is another way we can continue to reach out to people. Our numbers have averaged in the high 50s and it's a joy to see our church family welcome our guests and make them feel comfortable and part of our family. Thank you for your continued support and hands on help. I really appreciate everyone pitching in for me the past two months and also in May.

Bartlett House will soon be getting busier so any packaged snack donations would be greatly appreciated including cup of noodles, microwave popcorn, top ramen, tea, hot cocoa, or any other snack items. Pudding cups work great for a quick chocolate fix at night and munching on popcorn can help ease the stress and tension of the day. When away from home, it's nice to have some comfort food to snack on or just a hot cup of tea to sip.

Take a few minutes to look around in your neighborhood, work place, or our community. Outreach is all around us...sometimes we just need to take the time to notice. Thank you for your ministry, have a wonderful month and God bless you and your family.

Penny

UTO NEWS

The Spring United Thank Offering (UTO) Ingathering will be held at St. Brendan's on Sunday, May 20th.

At a recent call to order a new poster for the Ingathering, I learned that there were none available at this time. After reporting that St. Brendan's hadn't been receiving UTO information, my call was transferred several times and was finally given a 207 area code number, the Maine area code, -to call. I had a very pleasant chat with Barbi Tinder, UTO Board Communication Convener. She emailed me several articles and asked that they also be shared with our diocesan coordinator. Winnie Nowak, our diocesan coordinator, was most appreciative as she also has not been receiving information from headquarters. I remember reading awhile ago that a special task force and UTO study committee had been formed, which is mentioned in the following article.

The following report was written by Anne Gordon Curran, Province 111 UTO Coordinator, UTO Board

"We Simply Did Not Have the Funds" -UTO Granting Dilemma

"The United Thank Offering has been in existence over 120 years. That statement alone says something about the effectiveness of the ministry of prayers of thanksgiving and corresponding gifts of coins offered in the well known "Blue Box". For those organizations/dioceses that receive those gifts, the UTO is a blessing, a god-send, a much appreciated and remembered opportunity to go forward in mission and ministry. The challenge, however, is how come funds are decreasing at a significant rate? Are prayers less a part of our lives? Are we too busy to notice the small things around us? Do people know about the UTO and, therefore, see it as part of their lives? Is the simplicity of thankful giving in small amounts by the masses too simple? Over the last 10 years UTO Ingatherings have dropped by \$1 million. Funding requests, however, have increased to over \$7 million. What can you do to help?"

The 2009-2012 UTO Board met at St. Christopher's Camp and Conference Center in South Carolina for a week in January 2010. As a new member of the board, I have wondered what 13 women could possibly do for a work-week together. Let me clearly inform you that social time was briefly in the evenings and we visited a local church and granting site most of one day. The rest of the time was used in meetings involving training for granting over \$2 million; updating materials; communications involving the use of the Website, articles, correspondence with diocesan coordinators and bishops; planning for Face to Face leadership training; re-evaluation of by-laws and procedural materials; sharing ideas and stories about the effectiveness of ministry in mission; and accepting the challenge to work with the National ECW Board, the Church Center in New York and the INC055 Special Task Force - UTO Study Committee which reports back to the 2012 General Convention.. This volunteer job by all Board members could be almost full time. Are we paid? Not in dollars. It is your participation and your responses to "Blue Box" giving that means we have a job to do.

The greatest challenge the UTO Board has is receiving qualified grant requests clearly showing compelling human need that we cannot fund- "We simply do not have the funds". There are approximately 2,205,000 members of the Episcopal Church. With twice a year Ingatherings and a majority of people participating, one can see the effectiveness of what happens with many participants acknowledging thanks with coins. A few coins from a lot of people have a significant impact. This is not a ministry that affects stewardship to church giving. If anyone has counted Ingathering money in their churches, one knows that. It is simply a thoughtful and prayerful opportunity to spread one's own recognition of a blessing with someone else. It is a prayer that results in mission and dependably so."

The "Blue Box" is a tangible reminder to be thankful and use that thankfulness to help someone else."

Blue Boxes can be found in the narthex of St. Brendan's.

St. Brendan's Celebrates "Children's Day"!

Sunday, June 3rd will be St. Brendan's official "Children's Day".

We are all God's children but this day we will be honoring all our youth.

If you have children...even high school age, we hope you will bring them or encourage them to attend on June 3rd. This is their day; it's a time to remind them how special they are to St. Brendan's and that they too have a day to celebrate. Fellowship will be doing a special lunch in their honor so you don't need to worry about bringing food. Plus you can't celebrate Children's Day without root beer floats!

We will do another free will offering with special offering envelopes for "Nothing but Nets". We are all bothered by mosquito bites but for most of us it is just an irritating itch but in many parts of the world they are deadly. **Every 30 seconds a child in Africa dies from malaria.** This offering will go towards purchasing "medicated nets" for families in Africa to prevent malaria. Each net costs \$10.00 and will cover one bed (4-8 sleep in one bed) and will protect them from malaria for about 4 years. The specially treated nets do not harm humans but kills the mosquitoes. Last year we were able to purchase 30 nets with your offering. This will serve as our June project of the month.

Eliminate contact with mosquitoes...eliminate malaria.

Malaria kills, nets save lives.

Donations will be given in honor of our children from St. Brendan's Family.

Together we can celebrate our children and save lives at the same time.

Penny

There's an old story about a group of miners who were part of the California Gold Rush of 1849. They found a large deposit of the precious metal, but wanted to keep the discovery to themselves. They pledged that none of them would share their secret when they returned to town to get supplies. And they kept their promise. Not one of them said a word about their find. But when they set out for their claim a few days later, there were surprised by a large group of people following them. "How did you know we had struck pay-dirt?" they asked. "No one said a thing," they were told, "but you all used to be such a grouchy group when you came to town, and this time all of you were smiling!"

(Comment: "They will know we are Christians by our love, by our love....")

Mildred



Congratulations to our Graduates

Sunday, May 27th will be a special day at St. Brendan's as we honor our youth who are graduating or being promoted from one level to another: starting with preschool to kindergarten, kindergarten to elementary, elementary to middle school, and middle school to high school and beyond.

Before we can honor our youth, we need to have an update as to who is being promoted and who is graduating. This is who we have graduating so far: Holly from high school; Madison, John, Jonathan, Ashu, and Duncan from middle school; Rachel from elementary, Leah and Alex from preschool. We will also have 4 boys from our extended family at JYC graduating high school. If we missed someone, please help us out by contacting Ingrid or Penny with names and what grade they are being promoted or graduating.

Following the service, St. Brendan's will do a special reception in honor of all these young people. We encourage our church family to share in this reception by bringing finger foods for everyone to enjoy. Fellowship will provide a cake and punch. For a few, this may be their only celebration. We will be presenting each youth honored with a gift and card so donations would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation, please make the notation "graduation gift" on your check so it can be credited to the right account.

Whether going from elementary to middle school or graduating from high school, this is an important event in their lives. As they all begin a new path on their journey of life, our prayers and blessings go with them. Even though this celebration is for our graduates and we congratulate their parents, we are proud of all our youth at St. Brendan's.

Lighting the way for
everyday mission and ministry
May 2012

*"A Harbor for God's
Love"*

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