

Church Picnic



SPRING PICNIC

Feast of Pentecost, May 24

We will again be at the clubhouse at Arlington Place for our spring outing. Begin thinking about covered dish and carpools. **Map is included** at the end of the *Moorings*.



The Moorings

Web www.stthomas-oriental.org
Please note the ".org" rather than ".net"

eMail stthomas@stthomas-oriental.net
Still ".net"



Oriental United Methodist Church will host the

5th Sunday Community Hymn Sing

May 31, 6 pm.

There is a variety of music, but those of you who like the old favorites will find them here.



MAY SERVANTS AT THE DOOR AND TABLE



Greeters

Elaine Creel & William Creel, Jr.

Ushers

Rolayne Schwendy & Rusty Boltz

Alternate

Thomas Finta

CHALICE

LECTOR

3	8 AM	W. Seward	
	10:30	E. Creel & G. Robinson	C. McAdoo
10	8 am	P. Valinoti	
	10:30	T. Santore & J. Bond	C. Bliss
17	8 a.m.	T. Santore	
	10:30	E. Creel & G. Robinson	J. Berry
24	8 am	W. Seward	
	10:30	J. Bond & E. Creel	J. Schmidt
31	8 am	G. Evans	
	10:30	G. Robinson & T. Santore	R. Schwendy

PLEASE NOTE: D. DUNFORD WILL BE OUT AFTER EASTER SUNDAY & ALL OF MAY DUE TO KNEE SURGERY. HOPING TO RETURN EARLIER IF POSSIBLE BUT SURELY ASAP.

OUR LIVES TOGETHER EVERY WEEK

SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER-MAY

	Holy Eucharist	Sunday	8:00 a
Christian Formation	Youth and Adult	Sunday	9:15 a
Green House	Holy Eucharist	Sunday	10:30 a
Parish Hall	AA Group	Sunday	8:00 p
Sanctuary	Men's Bible Study	Tuesday	9:00 a
	Cursillo Reunion Group	Tuesday	5:30 p
	Alanon	Tuesday	8:00 p
	Healing & Holy Eucharist	Wednesday	Noon
	Greenhouse Bible Study	Wednesday	12:30 p
Wardens - week before and after Vestry		Wednesday	9:30 a
	Pot Luck Supper	First Wednesday	6:15 p
	Praise, Prayer & Bible Study	Wednesday	7:00 p
	Choir Practice	Thursday	7:00 p

ST. THOMAS OUTREACH NEWS

100 Shower Bags Delivered to the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry

Thanks to the generosity of St. Thomas parishioners, 100 filled shower bags have been delivered to the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry. Rima Britt coordinated this project. She, Larry Gracie, Dick AhKao, and Dick's daughter delivered the shower bags to Father Rojas in Newton Grove. These bags and the toiletries that fill them are greatly appreciated by the seasonal farmworkers who harvest the crops of our Eastern North Carolina farms.

Easter Food "Baskets" Delivered to Fifteen Needy Families

Through an effort coordinated by Kay DeSalvo and Cathy Santore, Easter food "baskets" were delivered to fifteen needy families in Pamlico County. Thanks to Kay and Cathy for purchasing the food and putting together the "baskets" that made Easter happier for these fifteen families.

May Collection for the Interfaith Refugee Ministry

During May, the Outreach Committee will be collecting much-needed items for the Interfaith

Refugee Ministry (IRM) in New Bern. This ministry, which works with the U.S. Refugee Administration, is the only refugee resettlement agency in Eastern NC. The IRM welcomes over 100 refugees each year who are escaping religious, ethnic, and political persecution, assisting them with clothing, food, housing, English language training, and finding jobs. Within six months, most are self-sufficient.

To assist the IRM in furnishing the apartments of new refugees, the Outreach Committee will be collecting the following items in May: kitchen utensils, pots and pans, and flatware. If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them to the parish hall by May 31 and put them in the Outreach bin. Also, if you have furniture you would like to donate, especially kitchen tables, chairs, and twin beds, please call the IRM Director, Susan Husson, at 252-633-9009 to arrange for pick-up.

A Thank-You from the Interfaith Refugee Ministry

The Interfaith Refugee Ministry would like to thank all those who made cash donations to help support the Burmese family whose three young sons were recently murdered. The Ministry appreciates not only the cash donations but also the prayers and many expressions of support for this grieving family.

Thank You from Fishes and Loaves and the Outreach Committee

The Pamlico County Fishes and Loaves Outreach and the St. Thomas Outreach Committee wish to thank

St. Thomas parishioners for their generosity during the recent Fishes and Loaves food drive. On April 27, Martha Meskauskas, a member of our Outreach Committee, delivered twenty-seven grocery bags, filled to the brim, to Fishes and Loaves at St. Peter’s Church. As Martha said, “A great show for St. Thomas.”

Fishes and Loaves is seeking a volunteer who could pick up groceries from area grocery stores once a month or more and bring them to St. Peter’s. If you could volunteer in this capacity, please give Alice Sontag a call: 252-249-7297.

Thanks again to all who donated so generously to feed the hungry in Pamlico County.

ALTAR GUILD NEWS

Thanks to Susan King who gave her all alone during April!

Judy Wickersham & Wendy Seward will attend to the Lord’s Altar for May.

Anyone interested in this rewarding ministry, PLEASE contact Marian Day.

God’s Peace,
Marian Day
St. Thomas Altar Guild Chair

ECW NEWS

Too worn out from the Tour of Homes and Yard Sale to report! Check us next month.

USHER SCHEDULE 2015

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Alternates</u>
JUNE	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
JULY	Susan King 249-1549	Dick AhKao 249-2857
AUGUST	Ray Orndorff 229-1060	Chuck Bonner 940-8514
SEPTEMBER	Thomas Finta 249-9838	Susan King 249-1549
OCTOBER	Dick AhKao 249-2857	John Alison 745-7038
NOVEMBER	Rolayne Schwendy 249-1503	VOLUNTEER
DECEMBER	George Robinson 249-1576	Wendy Seward 670-4162
	Susan King 249-1549	Ed Bliss 249-2745
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		Susan King 249-1549
		Thomas Finta 249-9838
		Dick AhKao 249-2857

GREETERS--2015

JUN	Glen Schwendy	249-1503	OCT	Tom & Ellie Finta	249-9838
	Rolayne Schwendy		NOV	Rima Britt	563-580-6462
JUL	Olga Roesch	249-1606		Janice Cox	252-515-6364
	Rima Britt	563-580-6462	DEC	Ron Diamond	249-0725
AUG	Jackie Schmidt	745-3347		Angi Diamond	
	Carolyn Schoch	670-3141			
SEPT	Sue Williams	249-2258			
	Jane Bliss	249-2745			

JUNE

CHALICE

LECTOR

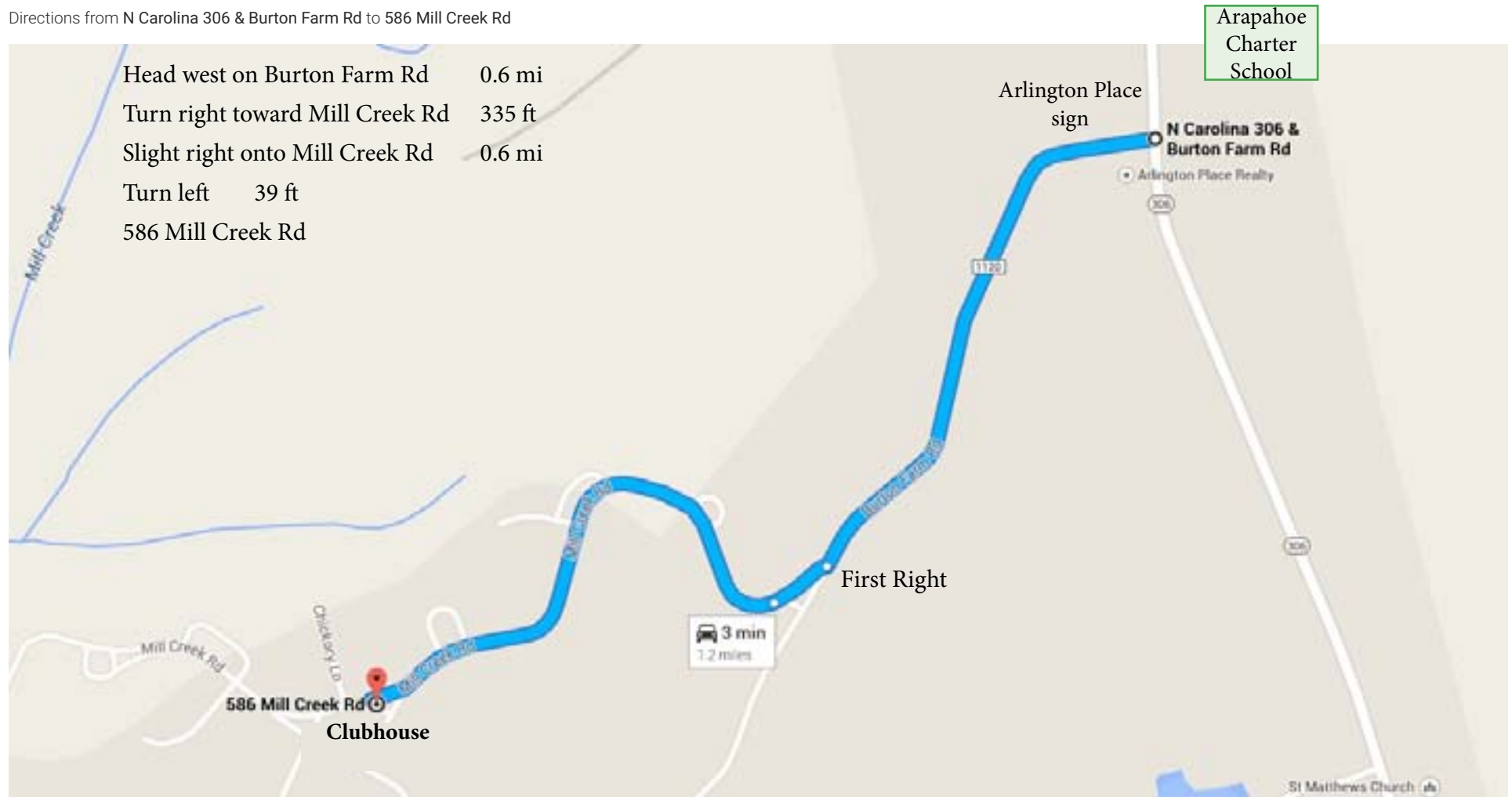
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14	8 a.m. 10:30	G. Evans G Robinson & T. Santore	K. Bates
21	8 a.m. 10:30	W. Seward J. Bond & E. Creel	J. Berry
28	8 a.m. 10:30	P. Valinoti G Robinson & T. Santore	C. Bliss

If you've been wondering about the "Cloud" everyone's talking about, well, this isn't it.

**The Clowns of Unknowing
in**



Directions from N Carolina 306 & Burton Farm Rd to 586 Mill Creek Rd



Directions to the Spring Picnic—**Pentecost**
May 24, 10:30 AM

May 2015

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<p>26</p> <p>Cursillo: Marian Day Lay Rector</p> <p>Easter 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:15 AM Christian Formation 9:15 AM Christian Formation/Youth 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM Pre-K Xn Ed in Nursery 8:00 PM AA Group 	<p>27</p> <p>Fr. J+ out of office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM Pamlico Flute Practice 	<p>28</p> <p>Fr. J+ Catch-up & Sermon Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study- Great Courses: The New Testament 10:00 AM Prime-time mtg 5:30 PM Praise Team Practice 5:30 PM Cursillo Reunion Group 8:00 PM Alanon 	<p>29</p> <p>ECW YARD SALE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM Healing & Holy Eucharist 12:30 PM Greenhouse Bible Study- "Parables of Jesus" 7:00 PM Praise, Prayer & Bible Study 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Pastors' Breakfast @ Charlies 7:00 PM Choir Practice 	<p>1</p> <p>Fr. J+ out of office</p> <p>Check Shepherd Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Quilters 	<p>2</p> <p>Sound System for...an Wedding w/Vogt</p>
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<p>24</p> <p>Church Spring Picnic</p> <p>Day of Pentecost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Carpooling to Picnic 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist 8:00 PM AA Group 	<p>25</p> <p>Fr. J+ Catch-up & Sermon Day</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM Pamlico Flute Practice 	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 AM Men's Bible Study- Great Courses: The New Testament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Praise Team Practice 5:30 PM Cursillo Reunion Group 8:00 PM Alanon 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM Healing & Holy Eucharist 12:30 PM Greenhouse Bible Study- "Parables of Jesus" 7:00 PM Praise, Prayer & Bible Study 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Pastors' Breakfast @ Charlies 12:30 PM Gardens of Pamlico Support Group 	<p>29</p> <p>Fr. J+ out of office</p> <p>John F. Kennedy's Birthday</p> <p>Publish Moorings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Quilters 	<p>30</p>
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