



# eBeacon

**Sacred Hills Regional Ministry – June 2014**

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## Services of the Sacred Hills Regional Ministry

- Sunday, June 1 Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's and St. Mary's
- Sunday, June 8 Pentecost: Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's and St. Oswald's; Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
- Sunday, June 15 Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's and St. Mary's
- Sunday, June 22 Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's and St. Oswald's
- Sunday, June 29 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's and St. Paul's

**SAVE THE DATE:** HARVEST FESTIVAL At St. Oswald's is on Sunday, October 5, 2014 at 11 AM

## First Sunday Offering



St. Paul's First Sunday Offering for June will be used to buy children's school clothes for Christmas in July.

Please remember to label your offering for First Sunday or Christmas in July.



## Parishioner Spotlight

**John and Nancy Zelif**

St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields is a small congregation that works hard to keep its wonderful old traditions alive and its beautiful building in good shape. For a number of years, **John and Nancy Zelif** have accepted a lot of responsibility for all of that. They live near the church — theirs is the last house on the paved road — so they are the natural ones to keep an eye on things. They also give of their time, work, and money in all aspects of congregational life. They have gotten grants for improvements such as the bathroom, air conditioning, and the new furnace. John is both the Bishop's Warden and the treasurer, serves as Eucharistic Minister, and also keeps the lawn mowed. Nancy has planted the flowers that surround the church, and it is she who, with John's help, organizes the preparations, decorations, and dinner for Harvest Festival and for the Walkup Grove service and meal. She also participates in the services. In addition, John and Nancy and their daughter Lauren are a smiling and welcoming presence at all the major congregational events.

*(Prepared with help from  
Mary Catherine Ball)*



## What's New at Sacred Hills

There are upcoming changes pending at Sacred Hills. First of all the eBeacon will no longer be sent out in paper format by way of the USPS, except to those few who have no other way of receiving it. Starting in July the eBeacon will be sent out by email. So if you have an email address please contact Louise, at [lhorne@cebridge.net](mailto:lhorne@cebridge.net), or Diana, at [stmp@embarqmail.com](mailto:stmp@embarqmail.com). Since we will be updating our eBeacon mailing lists, please let us know if you are still interested in receiving the eBeacon. A few can still be printed for those who can pick them up at church. After 9 1/2 years, Diana will not be coming into the church office as she has in the past. The church office will be closed due to rising costs. She will still be creating the bulletins but others will be doing the printing. She will still prepare the eBeacon and send them out by email to those who have shared email addresses. If you need to contact her, just send her an email. What a new world we are living in!

## Pentecost

The Sunday of Pentecost, June 8 this year, is one of the most important celebrations of the Christian calendar, since it commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is a joyful time, and St. Paul's, at least, has made it a time for a little extra fun. People are often encouraged to wear red, the color that represents the Holy Spirit, and sometimes to bring bells to ring with the last Alleluia. We read the lesson from Acts in various languages, and unfurl our red ribbons and wave them in front of the church where passers-by can see them. And as we "play", we also remember the immense and permanent significance of the gift that is given and received.



## Food Pantry

June is St. Paul's month to help at the Food Pantry of the Ministry Center! We will probably be needed on Mondays and Wednesdays as usual; exact times can be announced later. It is good to have four people available for every session, so there will be a sign-up sheet at church. As various ones of us go in and out of town, we need to try to have a steady supply of volunteers. We won't be working alone; there will also be volunteers from another church, plus the hearty souls who work and direct operations every month. Please plan to help if you are able!



## St. Mary's and Savannah



The Savannah City wide garage sale is Saturday June 7, 2014, and St. Mary's is always an active participant. Greg

Hall says that he will have many items available, but they are usually happy to receive contributions from other Sacred Hills congregations, and may welcome helpers during the day.

## Sacred Hills Days of Celebration

### Birthdays

Jeff Smith	6/6	St. Paul's
Leslie Zeliff	6/6	St. Oswald's
Gerald Baxter	6/13	St. Paul's
Taylor Wack	6/26	St. Mary's

### Anniversaries

Sid & Mary Breese	6/15	Sacred Hills
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## Writing for the eBeacon

Don't forget to submit contributions to the eBeacon to Louise or Diana before the last week in the month.

