

News from St. James'

February 4, 2010

The Rev. Reggie Payne-Wiens Rector



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The Adult Forum Sunday, February 7, 2010

David Gezana will speak to us about his experiences growing up in what was Rhodesia and is now Zimbabwe. He will share how African Spirituality influenced his life as a young person. Please join us in Founders Hall each Sunday at 9:10 AM.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Office Hours at St. James are:

MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

FRIDAY
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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Open House at St. James' School Today

You are invited to St. James' Episcopal School Open House, Thursday, February 4th, 5:30 - 7:00 PM. We encourage you to come and visit with us to speak with our teachers and parents. Observe our students in their classrooms showing their progress to parents and family. The time is now to enroll for school year Fall 2010. Won't you join us? Open enrollment begins February 15.

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Valentine's Day Welcome to Fr. Reggie's family

As Sunday February 14, is Valentine's Day, the spouses of St. James' priests think it would be a perfect day to extend a formal welcome to Elena Payne-Wiens and her daughters Maya and Talia to the St. James' family. Come join us in Founder's Hall after the 10:15 service to visit with Elena and the girls over Valentine's treats. Please express your welcome by bringing Valentine's cards or sending Valentine e-mails to amyfpg@gmail.com or khartwell@austin.rr.com and we will be sure that Elena and the girls receive your e-mails at the festivities!

Amy Donohue-Adams, Karen Hartwell, William Seth Adams, and Eric Arroyo

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Special Collection for Father Reggie's Celebration

St. James' will again collect this coming Sunday February 7, 2010 for Father Reggie's installation reception celebration . Many members were not aware of this special collection. If you would like to donate please put a check or cash in the offering plate indicating it is for Father Reggie's installation. The reception will be Sunday February 28, 2010 from 6:00pm-8:00pm in Founders' Hall. Thank you for helping to make this momentous event spectacular!

Gail Wormley gwormley121@yahoo.com (512) 292-3399

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Meeting for Installation Reception Planning Committee

There will be a meeting this coming Sunday February 7, 2010 for the Installation Reception Planning Committee at 9:15am in Founders' Hall.

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Please help Fr. Reggie out by writing your first and last name on your nametag on Sundays. This will make it much easier for him when he needs to contact people.

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Haitian Relief Effort

St. James' is organizing donations for the victims through Episcopal Relief and Development. If you wish to help, please give donations to the collection plate on Sunday with "Haitian Relief" as the memo. You can also leave your donation in the Church office in person or by mail at anytime. Again, our hearts and prayers are with all those affected by this troubling event.

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A Thank-You Card to the St. James' Community

To all the people of the extended St. James' community, whether they be members or no, in official positions or no, I offer the word cloud visible at the link below, in great gratitude. Thank for your service and fellowship, especially in these past long months (and months) of transition. Thank you for making St. James' a welcoming place to experience God's redeeming grace.

The word cloud at this link is condensed from the words of our Core Values, found on the home page of our website. To make a word cloud, all one does is to paste text into a box on this site (www.wordle.net) and click. That's all I did, and this was the result.

http://www.wordle.net/show/wrdl/1601630/St._James%27_Episcopal_Church%2C_Austin

Thank you for what you have shared, and what you continue to share, to make this church home so wonderful. May the blessings of St. James' continue to rain on the world, in Jesus' name!

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Each of Us is a Neighbor

You are invited to Trinity Center's
BARBARA JORDAN CELEBRATION & LUNCHEON
Wednesday, February 10
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sheraton Austin Hotel
701 E 11th St. Individual Tickets \$50 (\$30 lunch + \$20 donation)
Sponsor a Neighbor \$50

Proceeds support the ongoing work of Trinity Center to serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those experiencing homelessness and poverty in Austin.

Contact: donna@trinitycenteraustin.org
512-610-3559

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Dr. Greg Vincent, parishioner of St. James, will be the featured speaker at the next Forum lunch at St. David's Episcopal Church. Dr. Vincent is a Vice President at The University of Texas at Austin where he leads a division that encompasses four strategic areas: community engagement, preparing youth for university success, institutional equity, and school partnerships. He will discuss community and engagement at this luncheon. The St. David's forum lunch will be held Thursday, February 18, at 11:45 a.m. Cost for lunch is \$10 and parking is free in the St. David's garage. St. David's is located at 301 East 8th St. Please register on their online calendar at www.stdave.org by February 16 if you would like to attend.

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Jazz Benefit for Tony Campise

As many of you may have heard, legendary Austin jazz saxophonist Tony Campise suffered a serious traumatic brain injury from a fall in Corpus Christi in mid-October. Though his progress is encouraging, there is a long road ahead, physically and financially. The Austin jazz community is rallying to support him with a birthday benefit on Sunday, February 21, from 8pm-midnight at Austin Music Hall (213 W. 5th, donations at the door). The lineup is a who's who in Austin jazz and will include big bands as well as luminaries like the James Polk Sextet, with special guest vocalists. Great music for a great cause!

Donations may be sent to Tony Campise, c/o BBA Management, 12400 Hwy 71 West, Suite 350-177, Austin, Texas 78738. For updated information on Tony, some musical bio, and a place to post words of encouragement, visit Facebook - Friends of Tony Campise.

Because of the events in Haiti the event was moved to February

21st. We hope that you can still make it and support our local jazz musician.

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Workshop at SJES with Bethany Prescott

St. James' Episcopal School invites you to Programs for Families with guest speaker Bethany Prescott on Saturday, February 27, 10:00 - 12:00. Ms. Prescott, a parent coach and workshop trainer here in the Austin area, will present a workshop on "Loving Limits" - How to Say "No" with Love and Respect, and Why It's Important. The workshop is free to the public and child care will be provided. Space is limited. RSVP at 926-4214.

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Prayers for today!

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

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Your prayers are requested for Norman Miller, Charlotte Miller's brother, as he begins a series of radiation treatments.

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Derrick Hackett remains in the ICU at Scott and White, Temple. His condition is now stable, and while he will still be in the hospital for a period of time both he and Priscilla are in good spirits.

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Suzanne Taylor is trying to launch her own business! She is a wonderful person!! Here is the website for her business: www.soupnutzy.com

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Please keep Linda Fields in your prayers as she receives follow up treatment for cancer.

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Margaret Listberger as she continues her journey of recovery from cancer.

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Keep all of these folks in your prayers and if you want to add anyone to the prayer list you can link onto that list in the "Ministry Quicklink" section to the left.

The Stewardship Campaign needs you!! You can pledge on line at www.stjamesaustin.org or call the office for a hard copy!

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