



# Otey Notes



## *Summer*

*Winter is cold-hearted,  
Spring is yea and nay,  
Autumn is a weathercock  
Blown every way.  
Summer days for me  
When every leaf is on its tree;*

*When Robin's not a beggar,  
And Jenny Wren's a bride,  
And larks hang singing, singing, singing  
Over the wheat-fields wide,  
And anchored lilies ride,  
And the pendulum spider  
Swings from side to side;*

*And blue-black beetles transact business,  
And gnats fly in a host,  
And furry caterpillars hasten  
That no time be lost  
And moths grow fat and thrive,  
And ladybirds arrive*

*Before green apples blush,  
Before green nuts embrown,  
Why one day in the country  
Is worth a month in town;  
Is worth a day and a year  
Of the dusty, musty, lag-last fashion  
That days drone elsewhere.*

*Christina Rossetti*

## TAKE NOTE

Lectionary class each Sunday at 10 am  
reviews that Sunday's Gospel lesson

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- ✓ Aug. 9 Family Eucharist, followed by dinner and Godly Play "Kickoff" 5 pm.
- ✓ Aug. 16 Godly Play begins
- ✓ Aug. 17 Rob Lamborn arrives to office
- ✓ Aug. 23 Rob. Lamborn's first Sunday
- ✓ Aug. 23 Meet and Greet with Rob Lamborn
- ✓ Aug. 30 Adult Forum begins
- ✓ Aug. 30 Annual Picnic and Ministries Fair 5 pm

### MONTHLY EVENTS

- ✓ Aug. 19 Otey Notes submissions due, 3pm
- ✓ Aug. 20 Vestry Meeting

**A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR WARDEN**

In a few weeks our new rector will be at Otey. It's easy to put off things until the new person arrives, but there are problems at Otey that we can fix ourselves and that need attention soon. Rather than wait on Rob's arrival, we can instead help carry the load for him to make his transition at Otey as easy as possible.

We have continuing budget problems with a few unforeseen expenditures that threaten to give us another end-of-year deficit. We also have very few acolytes and lay ministers for our Sunday services. Both of these problems can be solved without the input of our new rector by having volunteers step forward to contribute time and money.

We have a ministries fair organized for August and our annual stewardship campaign will be this fall. Before then please consider how you can support the good work of Otey Parish in our community and be prepared to contribute however you can.

In the past the Vestry has talked about how if our church budget isn't stretched then we aren't doing enough. We can make that same argument for our personal time, talent, and financial contributions. Please be generous with what you have.

**Steve Ford**  
Senior Warden

**LAY MINISTRIES NEED VOLUNTEERS**

**WELCOME BACK PICNIC, MINISTRY FAIR, AUG 30**



Share your time and talent through the ministries of Otey!

Ever wanted to be a lay reader or chalice bearer? Curious about the Altar Guild? Want to know more about any and all of the various ministries at Otey Parish?

ON AUG. 30, AT OUR "WELCOME BACK" parish picnic, you can learn about the ministries at Otey. Programs will be represented so you can ask your questions and get the best information to help you decide how you can share your time and talent. Don't be shy! Otey needs you!



**EFM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1**

Have you thought about taking EfM but one thing or the other has gotten in the way? Maybe this fall is the time for you! Education for Ministry is an adult Christian education program where a community of 6-12 participants meet once a week for two and one half hours. For four years we study the Scripture, both Old and New Testaments, as well as Church History. The last year you are challenged to read about, pray and reflect upon your own theology. At our gatherings, this Christian community shares their spiritual journeys and learns how to reflect theologically together. It's time-consuming and intense and something you'll never regret doing and sharing.

We have a large group that meets every Tuesday morning at the Beecken Center. Or, if there is enough interest, we can start a new group in the evening. Do you want more information? Ask anyone who has taken EfM or call/email me. 931-636-6733. email joann.barker@gmail.com.

**JoAnn Barker**

**Sewanee Children's Center Receives Grant**

**Below is a letter SCC Director Harriet Runkle sent to the SCC Family:**

Dear SCC Family,

I am excited to tell you that SCC has received a grant for \$9,587.00 from the South Cumberland Community Fund in support of the construction of a school/community garden as a learning center for students and community members. We will share the produce and garden curriculum among us as well as with the Community Action Center and Otey Parish. Local landscape designer, Dan Pate, will be designing and building the garden in collaboration with us beginning in August.

There will be a reception at St. Mark's Hall in Claiborne Parish House here at Otey on **Sunday, August 2, 2:30 p.m.** announcing and celebrating us and the other grant recipients. I hope you will make every effort to attend to show our gratitude to the South Cumberland Community Fund and participate in the beginning of what I hope will be a longstanding partnership between our two organizations.

I truly believe that a garden can change a school and a school can change a community. There will be changes for us in the new school year with my new position, new staff, board members and families. Change and transitions can be challenging and rewarding at the same time. As long as we keep our children at the center of all that we do and continually ask ourselves, *what is best for our children*, we have every opportunity for an exciting, fun-filled and meaningful 2015-2016 school year together.

Many thanks for your support of SCC and see you on August 2<sup>nd</sup>!  
**Harriet Runkle**

***THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING THE GLORY OF GOD***

Hymn 409 is the only hymn in our hymnal by one of the legendary composers of the world. Yet, he is one of the most prolific composers in the history of music. This month we are going to take a look at Franz Joseph Haydn, to some known as “Papa Haydn”, the father of the symphony. Indeed he did develop many musical forms for not only the symphony, but many other forms of music composition. Many composers owe the framework for their works to the ideas of Haydn.

The one hymn tune used in our hymnal by Haydn is CREATION. It is taken from the chorus

“The Heavens Are Telling” from the well known oratorio *The Creation* written by Haydn in 1798. This was close to the end of the composer's productive period. Haydn worked a long time on his works and was very particular in wanting it to last. *The Creation* took him over a year to complete, which was common for Haydn.

Franz Joseph Haydn was born in Rohrau, Austria, in 1732 and died in Vienna, Austria in 1809 at the age of 77. This was quite old in that day and he was renowned across Europe. He made two trips to England to celebrated audience acclaim. Beethoven was particularly fond of his new styles and used many of them in his own compositions.

Haydn was born in poverty and began his musical career as a choirboy in St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna. He spent some time teaching and composing music in Vienna until he was selected as music director at Esterhazy Palace. Prince Nikolaus became his patron in 1765. Haydn even wrote music for a new string instrument (the baryton), that the prince was fond of playing. Later the prince gave up the instrument and became enthralled with the opera. So, Haydn wrote operas. The prince built a theater and Haydn was prolific as an opera composer. Things went well and soon Haydn was permitted to write for others for money. In 1779 he wrote extensively and became very wealthy. He was a shrewd businessman. Coming from poverty, he was dedicated to never being poor again, so he was very demanding with his commissions. It was perhaps his worst quality.

He had many friends, including Mozart, with whom he played frequently in Vienna. In 1790 Prince Nikolaus died and was succeeded by his son, Anton. Anton dismissed most of the court musicians and lowered the salaries of those who stayed. When Haydn was invited to come to London to work, it came at a very good time. So off he went. He made two trips (1791 – 1792 and 1794 – 1795). Both were highly successful and well received. Haydn was known for his humor and jokes. In England he wrote the *SURPRISE, MILITARY, CRUMROLL* and *LONDON* symphonies.

When Prince Anton died, his successor, Nikolaus II,

proposed the revival of the Esterhazy musical establishment and wanted Haydn to be its Kapellmeister. Eisenstadt is just outside of Vienna. Prince Nikolaus II was a religious man, so Haydn wrote six masses for them. Haydn himself was a staunch Catholic. He had a large home in Windmuhle where he continued to compose until 1803. He suffered from dizziness, inability to concentrate, and painfully swollen legs. By 1806 he was tortured by ideas running through his mind that he was unable to notate. His last major work was Mass #6 -*Harmoniemesse*.

In 1808 his friends, Beethoven and Salieri, organized a performance of *The Creation* in his honor. His poor health allowed him to stay only until the intermission, when he was taken home. He was very moved and grateful to them for the tribute. His final days were not quiet. Napoleon invaded Vienna in 1809. Haydn was said to play the *Emperor's Hymn* three times with gusto and the same evening was taken to his bed where he later died at age 77 on May 31, 1809. He was buried at Hundsturm cemetery until 1820, when he was moved to Eisenstadt to a memorial provided by Prince Nikolaus. His head took a different journey however. It was stolen after the burial by phrenologists and the skull wasn't placed with the rest of his remains until 1954. That is a story all in itself and too involved for this article.

When you sing hymn 409 remember Haydn and the incredible effect he had on music. He was a man of incredible faith. It is reported that he said the rosary when he had trouble composing. He also began his manuscripts with “in nomine Domini”(in the name of the Lord) and ended them with “laus Deo” (praise be to God). He was never married though he was in love with a lady in London, who died an early death and affected Haydn deeply. That was his darkest composing period. He also was friends with a lady named Mrs. Genzinger. She was a faithful friend who visited him regularly until his death. So Haydn knew great acclaim, but he also knew great sadness. He was a generous man and did many charitable concerts. He was a man to be admired. When he spoke of the glory of God, he knew something of the gift of grace and who gave him his wonderful gifts. “Laus Deo”.

***Kathleen Sturgis***

***SUPPLY PREACHERS AND CELEBRANTS FOR AUGUST***

August 2	Proper 13	The Rev. John Runkle
August 9	Proper 14	The Rev. Michael (Corky) Carlisle
August 16	Proper 15	The Rev. Jo Ann Barker

**SOUTH CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY FUND**

The South Cumberland Community Fund invites members of the Otey family to attend the Fund’s grant award ceremony Aug. 2 at 2:30 in St. Mark’s Hall. The Fund will recognize the 11 new grantees including Sewanee Children’s Center and Sewanee Civic Association’s Elliott Park playground project.

This is the 5th round of grants that the SCCF has distributed with 44 grants made since 2012. The Community Fund serves the area of the South Cumberland Plateau from Sewanee to Beersheba Springs and Palmer to Pelham. Last year a grant was made to the Community Action Committee for chicken coops and raised garden beds. Grant award events have been held across the Plateau and according to development chair and Otey member Leah Rhys, “we’re pleased to be hosting this special event in Sewanee this time and appreciate Otey welcoming the extended community.”

The Aug. 2 event will also recognize the 2014-15 AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers who have been serving in the area through a partnership between the SCCF and the University of the South. This summer the VISTA summer lunch program provided lunches for children at Otey and Sewanee Elementary School.

The afternoon event will include the first showing of “Growing a Strong Community,” a new video about the work of the Community Fund. A reception of light food will be held at the conclusion of the event and all are invited.

*Bonnie G. McCardell  
Leah Rhys*

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**Godly Play** returns! Godly Play (for children aged 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) is an interactive, hands-on conversation about stories from the Bible wherein children explore their natural “wonder” about God. Come meet the teachers on Aug. 9 at the picnic following the evening family service, and see the classrooms in Claiborne Hall. Then get ready for classes on Aug. 16!

The **Adult Forum** resumes Aug. 30. The theme (until Advent) is “Heroes of the Christian Faith,” and each week a different presenter will introduce a person (or persons) and/or event central to the development of Christianity. Come hear from our resident experts! The Adult Forum meets in Claiborne Hall.

Not having even paused during the summer, the **Lectioary Class** continues its consideration of the scriptures in Claiborne Hall. The atmosphere is relaxed and the coffee is fresh. Great conversation always included!

As ever, **the nursery** in the ground floor of Claiborne is available from before the 8:50 service until after the 11:00 service.

*Alex Bruce, Vestry*

Starting Sunday August 16, at 10:00 AM, high school Sunday School and middle school Sunday School will meet on the second floor of Brooks Hall. We are in the process of securing teaching teams for both high school and middle school classes, and we welcome input from both youth and parents on the format and content for each of these classes.

We are also in the process of securing volunteers to lead or assist with Fire on the Mountain meetings and events. We want to have both a high school group meeting and a middle school group meeting at least once each month, with periodic joint meetings or events which include all students.

Please contact Neil Patterson ([616-667-7439 \(c\)](tel:616-667-7439), [9315989530 \(h\)](tel:9315989530), or email at [fotmotey@gmail.com](mailto:fotmotey@gmail.com)) if you would like to be involved in Sunday School or Fire on the Mountain for either high school or middle school youth.

*Neil Patterson, Youth Director*

**PARISH LIFE AT A GLANCE, AUGUST 2015**



**~ FAMILY SUMMER WORSHIP PICNICS: !**

On August 9, Otey will have its final family service of the summer at 5:00 followed by a potluck picnic. Please bring a dish to share with six -- hot dogs provided by Otey. The leaders of Otey’s Godly Play classes for little ones through elementary school will be on hand to introduce themselves and talk about the program, which begins Aug. 16 after the 8:50 service. All are welcome!

*Alex Bruce, Vestry*

**COFFEE HOUR**

Weekly Coffee Hour is offered every Sunday following the 11am service in St. Mark’s Hall. Please join us for fellowship, refreshments, and fun. Without our wonderful volunteer hosts this would not be possible. Please sign up to host a simple coffee hour by contacting Julie Elrod at [julieelrod30@gmail.com](mailto:julieelrod30@gmail.com).



**August 23—Welcome .Rob Lamborn— reception: breakfast treats, fruit and fun drinks will be offered between services at 10 am**

*Julie Elrod*

**COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE**

There are so many aspects to the ministry of hospitality which encompasses Community Action Committee. When asked by those unfamiliar with CAC there is no pat answer. I recently ran across a quotation by Henry Nouwen that expresses so much of how I like to think we approach the work.

*"Hospitality means primarily the creation of free space where a stranger can enter and become a friend instead of an enemy. Hospitality is not to change people, but to open them to space where change can take place. It is not to bring men and women over to our side, but to offer freedom not disturbed by dividing lines."*

That pretty much says it all.....thank you Henry Nouwen!

The month of August means a lot of different things depending on your perspective. Vacation time is winding down, the campus begins to buzz, committees start planning for the upcoming year, SES and SAS are back in session, parents are happy and once again the community finds its rhythm for a new academic year. The CAC rhythm stays pretty much the same regardless of the calendar because poverty and food insecurity are constants and those who seek our help are not necessarily caught up in the excitement that is associated with the new academic year. New opportunities await, so please consider coming by CAC and adding your name to our list of volunteers.

*Betty Carpenter, Director*

**LET'S WELCOME OUR NEW RECTOR**

In less than a month Otey Memorial Parish will be welcoming our new Rector and his family. Each member can easily be part of the August 23, 2015 welcome of Rob, Amy, and Caroline if we begin to plan now. Your Vestry has appointed Shelley Cammack and Larry Barker as Co-Chairs of the Welcoming Committee.

On or before August 16, 2015 please bring to church with you, with your name attached, something that you now know would be helpful and useful when you were new to Sewanee, be it a gift or gift certificate, perhaps for five or ten dollars to one of our superb restaurants, stores, or farmer's market, etc. If you prefer you may leave your welcome gift at Frieda's office in the Parish Office. If it is more convenient, you may make a monetary donation either in cash or check (made out to Larry Barker-so it is NOT taxable income for Fr. Lamborn) and we will use these gifts to clean their house before move in and trim the grass and any other alterations to make their move to Sewanee a pleasant one.

Please join the rest of Otey in this exciting time by getting out and finding your own welcome gift to bring in celebration.

Shelley and Larry are preparing a list of suggestions of the recommendations that you tell your friends about every day. Where do you shop? Who is your plumber? Who rakes your leaves? Who are your doctors/dentist/veterinarian? Car repair, groceries etc. Please try and remember those treasured spots that took you three years to find. Can you send us those favorite names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses to [barker.larry@gmail.com](mailto:barker.larry@gmail.com)?

*Larry Barker, Vestry*

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**VESTRY and Assignments**

**Steve Ford, Senior Warden, '16**  
**Doug Seiters, Junior Warden '15, Buildings & Grounds**  
**Alexander Bruce, '15, Christian Formation**  
**Carol Sampson, '15, Pastoral Care**  
**Larry Barker, '16, CAC**  
**Laura Willis, '16, Stewardship**  
**Pamela Byerly, '17, Administration, Univ. Coord.**  
**Dorothy Gates, '17, Diocesan Liaison**  
**Ken Taylor, '17, Parish Life**  
**Beth Wiley, Treasurer**  
**Ann Aitken, Clerk**

Would you like to know more about the happenings at this year's **GENERAL CONVENTION**? You can learn about all the General Convention Wrap-up here: <http://episcopaldigitalnetwork.com/ens/2015/07/07/general-convention-wrap-up-historic-actions-structural-changes/>.

**PRAYER LIST**

Annie and Lucy Beaumont, Elvie Biddle, Jonathan Burnett, Robby Capel, Stuart Cook, Jackie Faircloth, Bill Hethcock, Patrick Irwin, Bob Keele, Howell Lynch, Kathleen O' Connor, Mary Sears, Chris Singer, Scott Sloan, Reid Ward, Christine, Mark, Susan, Suzanne, Ellen, James, Jim, George, Thomas, Annette, and Caroline.

We pray for those serving in our armed forces and for their families.

We pray for Christians oppressed and persecuted for their faith, and for those who minister to them.

**POETRY PROJECT**

Encouraged by the Episcopal Peace Fellowship of Otey Memorial Parish, the Poetry Project is welcoming submissions of poetry responsive to national concerns by local and regional authors on the themes of reconciliation, peace, dignity of the human spirit, and racial harmony. Poets who submit their works will receive, at a public reading, a copy of the anthology -chapbook to be published in late September. Authors will retain their copyrights.

Submissions should be prepared in standard clean format, 8½ x 11, double-spaced; poems ideally will appear on one or two pages, but longer works may be considered. All forms are welcome; three poems or six pages maximum, to be submitted by August 15, 2015. There are no reading fees. All submissions should include a short bio and SASE for return of manuscripts. Send to: The Poetry Project, PO Box 641, Sewanee, TN 37375.

**Don't Forget!**

**The deadline for submissions for the September 2015 issue of**

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**3pm Wednesday,**

**August 19**

Email submissions to:

[oteparish@gmail.com](mailto:oteparish@gmail.com)

***Please include "Otey Notes" in the subject.***



**August**

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|--------|---------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1-Aug  | Cindy Potter              | 21-Aug | Dixon Myers       |
| 2-Aug  | Loulie Frazier            | 22-Aug | Elizabeth Grammer |
| 3-Aug  | Roy Millar                | 22-Aug | Lynn Taylor       |
| 3-Aug  | Greg Maynard              | 22-Aug | Harrison Hartman  |
| 4-Aug  | David Burnett             | 23-Aug | Ginny Capel       |
| 4-Aug  | Mac Priestley             | 23-Aug | Patton Watkins    |
| 5-Aug  | Ian Asmussen              | 23-Aug | Alex Bruce        |
| 6-Aug  | Leah Rhys                 | 23-Aug | Ariel Jones       |
| 6-Aug  | Frederick Croom           | 23-Aug | Konrad Knoll      |
| 9-Aug  | Lesa Agee                 | 24-Aug | Marion Knoll      |
| 11-Aug | Claudia Porter            | 25-Aug | Cynthia Putnam    |
| 13-Aug | Stephen Burnett           | 26-Aug | Edwin Keeble      |
| 14-Aug | Sadie Shackelford         | 28-Aug | Ethan Evans       |
| 17-Aug | Liz Workman               | 30-Aug | Carrie Mauzy      |
| 20-Aug | Julia Gatta               | 31-Aug | John Reishman     |
| 20-Aug | Peggy Ward                | 31-Aug | Fields Ford       |
| 20-Aug | Nicole Noffsinger-Frazier |        |                   |