

Our Year 2009

Our 50th Anniversary and Rev. Jonathan and Deborah Hutchison's retirement year

Bishop's Committee



Randy Bridges, Pamela Smith, Jennifer Prince, Jonathan Hutchison, Ray Laffin, Ralph Linscott, Ed Fleming, Judy Laffin, Marge Grimm, Mike Day

Altar Guild

Judy Miller
Karen Richards
Natalie Stant
Phyllis Sindlinger
Sandy Fittz

Lay Eucharist Visitors

Carol Walker
Carrie Foley
Karen Richards
Maggie Linscott
Marge Grimm

Altar Servers

Cheryl Fleming
Ed Fleming
Marge Grimm
Tom Hensel
Yvonne Oliger

Capital Campaign Committee – 2008



Ralph Linscott, Sandy Ridenour, Tom Phillips (consultant) Marilyn Day,
Jim Huber and Jane Beers

Building Committee



Pamela Smith



Doug Miller, Verne Sindlinger, Ray Laffin, Stephen Stouder,
Jennifer Rekers, Carol Walker and Jim Drum

Tithe Committee-Distributes 10% of Capital Campaign to outreach



Marilyn Day, Jane Beers, Jan Benham, Jonathan Hutchison, Judy Laffin, Randy Bridges, Deborah Hutchison, Gene Niednagel.

50th Anniversary Committee



Jane Herr, Judy Huber, Phyllis Sindlinger, Carol Ruffin, Marge Grimm, Coral Hamlin

The Green Team



Front Row- Joe Ridenour, Jan Benham, Karen Richards
Back Row – Marge Grimm, Jane and David Savage, Dave Richards

Newsletter Publisher/Editor
Jane Rogers Herr



Tri-Parish Coalition
Karen Richards – Marylyn Day



The Rev. Timothy (Tim) Fleck

Tim Fleck arrived at St. David's in 1996 and for more than a decade was deeply involved in all aspects of congregational life, serving on the Bishop's Committee and as Senior Warden, altar server and Lay Eucharist Visitor. Later, having begun theological studies, he taught our inquirers' class and occasionally delivered the Sunday sermon.

An architect by profession, Tim felt called to a vocation as a Priest in the Episcopal Church in the year 2000. His vocation was confirmed by the congregation, making him the first church member in our history to be sponsored for ordination. After being admitted to the process by Bishop Cate Waynick, Tim attended Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis on a part-time basis for seven years, while continuing his architectural practice. He spent a final year in residence at Bexley Hall Episcopal Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, and was graduated in May, 2009. St. David's honored him with a reception in Ackerman Hall, at which time Tim led a fun and informative forum, "Stump The Seminarian".

There are many fond memories of Tim, but a special one concerns the "Holy Chicken". On a study trip to the Holy Land, Tim visited a church on the slopes of the Mount of Olives. On the altar was a Mosaic of a mother hen covering her chicks with her wings, symbolizing Christ's love for his people. He took a picture of it and had it enlarged and framed as a gift to St. David's, explaining the meaning in a sermon. The image of the Holy Chicken has become part of St. David's lore and the picture has been prominently displayed.

On June 20, 2009, Tim was ordained a transitional Deacon at Christ Church Cathedral in Indianapolis. Presenting him for ordination were longtime church member, Carol Walker, and Tim's clergy mentor, The Rev. Jonathan Hutchison. Seventeen members of the congregation traveled to witness the service and wish Tim well. After ordination, he had a short-term assignment as a deacon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Indianapolis, while awaiting appointment as full-time pastor of St. Martha's Episcopal Church in Lexington, Kentucky. On our groundbreaking Sunday, Tim returned to Bean Blossom to function in his new role as Deacon, reading the Gospel and serving the Communion table, another first for St. David's.

Prior to their move to Kentucky, Tim and his partner, Bob Schmeler, donated Bob's baby grand piano to St. David's, a gift gratefully received by the congregation. It will be put to good use in the newly renovated church.

At the time of this article, Tim is happily at work at St. Martha's, anticipating his ordination to the Priesthood on December 21, 2009, at which time he will be authorized to fully administer the Sacraments of the Church. Tim Fleck occupies a special place in St. David's history and his many contributions will always be remembered.

By Rev. Jonathan Hutchison

Deacon Timothy Fleck

June 20, 2009
Ordination Day
At Christ Church Cathedral
Indianapolis, Indiana

Right: Deacon Tim Fleck and
Rev. Jonathan Hutchison



Below
Deacon Tim Fleck



St. David's New Addition and Remodeling – Sept. 2009



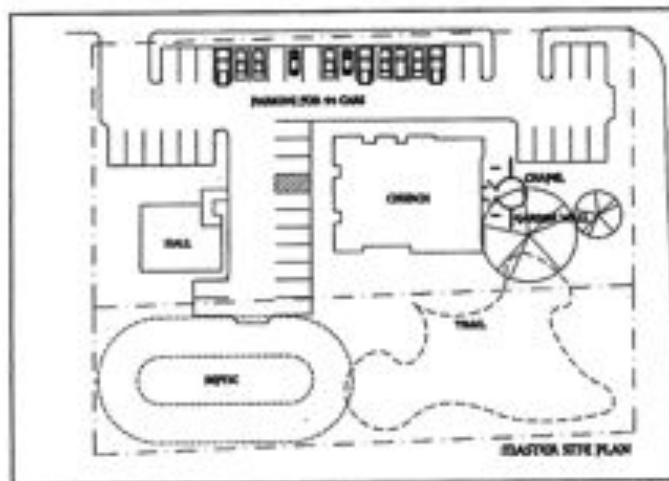
St. David's Episcopal Church Building Elevations and Site Plan



NORTH ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION





St. David's New Church Building – November 22, 2009



**Our First Pitch-In in our new addition – Stewardship Dinner
November 22, 2009**

**Our Firsts and Memorable Events
For St. David's**

October 1959 – First Organizational meeting at the home of Frank (Andy) and Judy Rogers

November 11, 1959 – First Bishop's Committee:

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| Frank (Andy) Rogers – Vice Chairman | Lennis Baughman |
| James Mara – Treasurer | Nellie J. Meyrick |
| Mary Lynn (Mickie) Williams | |

December 6, 1959 - First Service Held – Morning Prayer in the old Georgetown Schoolhouse building. James Mara, Lay Reader.

First Lay Reader – James Mara – Reading the Morning Prayer on Dec. 6, 1959.

December 24, 1959 - First Holy Eucharist – December 24, 1959, Christmas Eve.- Rev. R. Stewart Wood Officiating.

January 10, 1960 - First Basptisms: Mabel Allbright and Elaine Boyd and her four children, Anthony, Gladys, Pamela and Marion Boyd.

January 19, 1960 - First Inquirers Class – held by Rev. Canon Frederic P. Williams.

April 12, 1960 - First Confirmations –. Those confirmed were:

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| Mabel All Bright | Anthony B. Boyd | Robert A. Percival | Lennis |
| Baughman | Elaine Boyd | Mary Jeanette Rigley | |
| Judith Baughman | Gladys E. Cox | Elmer W. Strode | |
| James W. Baughman | Joseph L. Gatlin | Helen J. Strode | |
| Donna E. Bohannon | Nell J. Meyrick | James L. Strode | |
| Elizabeth A. Percival – Received | | | |

April 17, 1960 - First Easter Service – with Rev. Chester Minton officiating.

June 6 –10, 1960 - First Vacation Church School (Bible School) Teachers.

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| Judy Rogers | Ellen Rigley | Mickie Williams |
| Judy Baughman | Betty Percival | Gladys Boyd |
| Irene Welch | Jane Raines | Mrs. Smith |

October 27, 1960 - First Marriage Ceremony – Grant Renier and Karen Sims of Indianapolis, with Father Wood officiating.

September 20, 1968 – Ground Breaking Ceremony for new church building.

April 4, 1969 – First Service in the new church building – Good Friday Service.

April 6, 1969 – First Easter in the new church building.

September 1969 – Baptismal Font arrived from Ireland

July 1989 – First Bikers Breakfast

September 5, 1992 – The Wicks Pipe Organ arrives from Ann E. Shields of Bridgeton, Missouri. Ann donated this organ to St. David's

July 2001 – Last Bikers Breakfast – The bikers bought a piece of property in Green County to hold their Biker Rallies.

April 20, 2007 – Betty Jean Moore donated ½ acre in back of the church to St. David's

June 12, 2009 – Baby Grand Piano donated to St. David's by Bob Schmeler and Tim Fleck

June 28, 2009 – Ground Breaking for the addition and remodeling of the church.

September 26, 2009 – 50th Anniversary Celebration of St. David's at Waycross.

September 27, 2009 – First church service in the new addition and remodeled church.

December 31, 2009 – Rev. Jonathan and Deborah Hutchison's retirement after 19 years of service to St. David's

Sunday Service at the Miller Pond

