



# E-SPIRIT

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## Earthquake in New Zealand



**Please pray for those effected by the earthquake in New Zealand.**

[Click here for more information.](#)

## Ordination of Bishop-elect Martin S. Field



Don't miss the ordination of the diocese's eighth bishop - the Very Rev. Martin S. Field.

Bishop-elect Field will be ordained and consecrated 11 a.m. Saturday, March 5 at the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City. The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church, will be the chief consecrator. A reception will follow.

Field's welcoming and seating at Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral will begin 10:15 a.m. Sunday, March 6. [Click here](#) for a complete schedule of events.

## Rebuilding the Diocese of Haiti's Holy Trinity Cathedral



Following a massive earthquake in January of last year, the Diocese of Haiti's Holy Trinity Cathedral in Port-au-Prince lay in ruins. The Episcopal Church intends to build anew.

The Church is inviting each diocese to participate in a bricks-and-mortar project - at a cost of \$10 per brick - that will preserve the former cathedral as a memorial and build a new 1,000-seat cathedral adjacent to the site. The plan includes a

school, a medical facility and a convent housing the Sisters of St. Margaret.

The coordinator of this campaign in our diocese is Sarah Cool, a parishioner at St. Paul's (Kansas City). All diocesan congregations will be hearing more about the full plans for this vital ministry of charity and how to respond to this church-wide appeal in the near future.

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Submissions for the E-Spirit should be emailed to: [westmo\\_spirit@swbell.net](mailto:westmo_spirit@swbell.net)

## Sherrill Russell ordained a deacon



The Rev. Sherrill Russell was ordained a deacon Saturday, Feb. 5 at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. Russell has been assigned to Church of the Redeemer (Kansas City).

## Happening #63



Happenings, presented by teenagers for teenagers, provide attendees with an opportunity to look at their lives in relation to Christian principles.

Happening #63 - scheduled 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27 at Christ Church in Springfield. Megan Albin, Church of the Good Shepherd (Kansas City), will be the event's rector. All youth between grades 9 and 12 are welcome. The participant fee is \$60, and the staff fee is \$25.

For more information, please contact Kim Snodgrass at 417-793-0780. Registration forms are available online at [www.wemoyouth.org](http://www.wemoyouth.org).

## ERD 2011 Lenten Meditations booklet now available



Diocesan congregations are invited to celebrate the Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday on the first Sunday in Lent, March 13, or another convenient Sunday during the Lenten season.

Lenten Meditations booklets, co-authored by a group of leaders across the Episcopal Church, are available via the Episcopal Media Center. The booklets, drawing on a range of backgrounds and theological perspectives, offer insights on the daily lectionary readings and how we might apply them to our lives as we face a needy world.

To place an order, please call EMC at 1-866-937-2772 or visit their website using the following link: <http://episcopalmarketplace.org/Products/Episcopal-Relief-Development>. Orders must be placed by Monday, Feb. 28 to ensure they will arrive in time for Ash Wednesday, March 9.

## Application to be West Missouri Youth intern due March 1



Interns are key components to West Missouri Youth programming. They help coordinate all youth events and offer guidance to participants. Those interested are urged to call Kim Snodgrass, 417-793-0780.

## West Missouri Youth Leader Training



The 2011 Youth Leader Retreat and Training is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, March 11 to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at St. Francis Lodge in Atchison, Kan. Eric Hamrick, a 20-year veteran of youth ministry who has served as director of youth and family ministry in four congregations, will be the special guest.

Registration forms are available online at [www.wemoyouth.org](http://www.wemoyouth.org).

## EYE 2011



Space is limited at this year's Episcopal Youth Event June 22 to 26 on the campus of Bethel University in St. Paul, Minn. The event will be followed by Three Days of Mission, an opportunity for youth groups to engage in urban or rural mission. Registration forms, which must be completed no later than March 15, are available online at [www.wemoyouth.org](http://www.wemoyouth.org).