



eBeacon

Sacred Hills Regional Ministry – May 2014

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Services of the Sacred Hills Regional Ministry

Sunday, May 4 Holy Eucharist at St.
Paul's and St. Mary's

Sunday, May 11 Holy Eucharist at
St. Paul's and St.
Oswald's;
Morning Prayer at St.
Mary's

Sunday, May 18 Holy Eucharist at St.
Paul's and St. Mary's

Sunday, May 25 **Holy Eucharist at
Walkup Grove
Cemetery for St.
Oswald's;**
Morning Prayer at St.
Paul's

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

Memorial Eucharist at Walkup Grove Cemetery

Some years ago, St. Oswald's proposed a
Memorial Weekend service at Walkup
Grove, a small cemetery near St. Oswald's,
where many former congregation members

and relatives are buried. The Eucharist is
celebrated under the big, old trees where
birds are singing. A potluck lunch is then
shared at St. Oswald's. This is a Sacred
Hills service which can be enjoyed by all
and should not be missed! Following are
details supplied by Nancy Zeliff of St.
Oswald's.

The service will be held at Walkup Grove
Cemetery, Atchison County, on Sunday,
May 25, at 11 am. In memory, the names of
loved ones deceased will be read. Those in
attendance should bring a chair and enjoy
the beauty and peace of a historical country
cemetery.

Walkup Grove, about 160 years old, still
retains its natural beauty. It is nestled
among a grove of hickory nut trees on top of
a hill which falls to the west on a sharp
decline to the Little Tarkio River.

Tranquility and peacefulness reigns here.
Travelers over a hundred years ago stopped
at Mr. Walkup's farm and asked for a place
on his land to bury their child. This
neighborhood cemetery is an ecumenical
one in which people of all denominations
are buried. At one time, the neighborhood
supported Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist
and Episcopal churches. St. Oswald's is
now the only remaining church in the area.

Following the worship service, there will be
a potluck dinner at St. Oswald's. Please

bring a dish and table service. In case of inclement weather, worship will be held at St. Oswald's.

Directions to Walkup Grove from

Maryville are: Take Hwy 46 west 21 miles to the Route N. Turn south for one mile and at 280th Street, turn east. Continue on that gravel road until the cemetery

Directions from Mound City: Take Route N from Mound City and turn east on 280th. (You will be one mile south of Hwy 46). Continue on that gravel road one mile and you will come upon Walkup's Grove.

Directions from Fairfax: Take Hwy 46 east until Route N. Turn south for one mile and at 280th Street, turn east. Continue on that gravel road until the cemetery.

First Sunday Offering

St. Paul's First Sunday Offering for May will go to SSM Hospice of NW Missouri. Please remember to label your offering for First Sunday or Hospice.



Parishioner Spotlight

Carrol Fry had been an occasional visitor to St. Paul's for a good many years, but he came into the congregation through service when the new narthex, lift, closets, and accessible bathroom were added, by volunteering to finish the new woodwork. His contribution is still very much with us! Less visible is the fact that he did half of the lawn mowing of the whole property for several years, until walking became too difficult. As our resident authority on Gnosticism and other historical aspects of religion, Carrol also led some very interesting discussion groups, and he serves as a lector and intercessor. We are happy and lucky to have him with us.

Sacred Hills Days of Celebration



Birthdays

Jim Dale	5/2	St. Mary's
Lerene Bowness	5/14	St. Paul's
Vickie Cox	5/18	St. Mary's
Jody Strauch	5/19	St. Paul's
Elaine Hall	5/24	St. Mary's

Commencement



Congratulations to any of our *Chanteurs*, past or present, who may be graduating and going off to new adventures! We will miss any of you who, through graduation or transfer, will be leaving us, and we thank you for your music and your friendship. Good luck, and please keep in touch!

Writing for the e-Beacon

If anyone would like to contribute congregational news, a seasonal reflection, or a bit of history to the Beacon, send it either to Louise



Horner at lhorer@cebridge.net (to avoid possible duplication) or directly to Diana Taylor at stmop@embarqmail.com before the last week in the month. Due to costs, long articles will be sent via e-mail but not included in the printed version, so keep them short if possible.



Blessed are those that can give without remembering and receive without forgetting.
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