

Outreach Committee News by Anne O'Connell

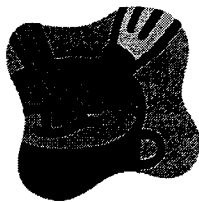
Next Committee Meeting: After the 10am service on May 4th. We will be planning our end-of-year party and talk about plans for summer and fall. Please join us!

Many thanks to all for participating in our Lenten collection for *Millennium Development Goals Inspiration Fund!* The monies will be used by Episcopal Relief and Development to help alleviate disease in under-developed countries.

Best wishes and many thanks to Chris Daniele, Judy Artley, and Chester Moses for their participation in the *Walk for Hunger* on May 4th. The Walk for Hunger is the main fundraising activity of Project Bread, the organization that provides food and services to the hungry of Massachusetts. If you have not already pledged, please contact Chris or Judy at church or pledge online at www.projectbread.org/goto/chrisd.

Our on-going Activities – We are always looking for more help!

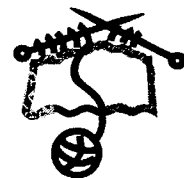
- *Our PlayPumps fundraiser* and water sales continue through May. If you have ideas for more ways to raise money, please contact Sarah Larson (508-877-5120).



- *Volunteers needed for Miracle Kitchen* – join fellow parishioners and friends from the Lutheran Church of Framingham at Salvation Army, downtown Framingham on Friday, May 16th and, as a special treat, on Thursday, May 29th, 4:30 -7:00pm. We will cook dinner, serve, and clean-up at this free evening meal. Please contact Cecelia Parks (508-877-9451) for more information.

- *Collection for the Food Pantry* – Please remember those less fortunate during the spring. Paper bags, to fill for the food pantry at St. Tarcisius Catholic Church, downtown Framingham, are available at the entrance to Harris Hall. The shelves at the food pantry have been very bare this past month – please help us re-fill them at this challenging time of year. Thanks!

- *St. Clare's Guild* -- Are you "crafty"? Our guild knits and crochets for those less fortunate. This month, we meet on May 19th at 10am and May 27th at 7:30pm. Please contact Chris Walter for more information (508-881-7066)



- *Singing at Carlyle House* – Join us at Carlyle House Nursing Home, Winter Street, Framingham for songs and prayers with the residents. **We will not be singing on Sunday, May 11**, as Carlyle House has a Mother's Day program planned for their residents. We will be **singing again on Sunday, May 25** at 9:15am. Please contact the church office for more information.

- *United Thank Offering* – Our spring UTO collection will be **Sunday May 11**, Pentecost Sunday, at both worship services. The collection will be sent to the Diocesan Ingathering in May. Please use the UTO envelopes which will be in the pews for cash donations (write your name on the envelope, if you wish). Please make checks payable to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church with "UTO" on the memo line.