



The Episcopal Parish of All Saints' Church & St. George's Chapel N E W S L E T T E R



The mission of our parish is to help make the love of God more widely known in our community and in the world.

SAVE THE DATE

February 15 –

Bob McDonald Valentine Concert
All Saints' Church, 4 pm

February 26 – Ash Wednesday
Services at All Saints' 8am & noon,
St. George's 9:30 am & 6pm

March 4 - April 1
each Wednesday **Lenten Series**,
noon, TBA at All Saints' & St. George's

March 17 - Feast of St. Patrick's Day
A contemplative service of Holy
Communion with Celtic Harp music
St. George's Chapel, 6 pm

April 9 – Maundy Thursday
7 pm service - An Observance of Our
Lord's Last Supper

April 10 – Good Friday
Services at All Saints' Church, 12 noon
St. George's Chapel, 12 noon

April 11 – The Great Vigil of Easter
8 pm All Saints'; Service of Light,
Handbell Choir & Holy Eucharist.

April 12 – Easter Sunday Services
All Saints' Church, 7:30, 9 & 11 am
St. George's Chapel, 8 & 9:30 am

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Winter 2020

Interim Rector's Report:

2020: A Year of Change

At this time of year people usually make New Year's resolutions. I'm not one of those people. I found that when I made them, I just forsook them in the first month and then completely forgot that I'd made a resolution. So I'm down to just trying to do a better job in the coming year than I did last year. I am down to making changes in my life and career.

Being an interim rector is kind of like that. You cannot make resolutions about the parish because experiences and people get in the way and you tend not to complete what you wanted to do in the first place. But you can make changes and hope that the congregation is in view of those changes.

The parish of All Saints Church and St. George's Chapel can make its own changes that are set up and passed by the vestry and committees that operate from each church. It has been amazing to see how all of these work to carry out God's plan.

During the past year we have passed a lot of good changes from the vestry to be used by the churches – a vibrant search committee, new landscaping, VBS with St. Peter's, a very active stewardship committee, and participation in St. George's 300th Anniversary. During 2020 we will again seek new ways to meet the needs of the parish.

This year will also be one of transition with a new rector coming on board. That will definitely be a time of change. It's a word you should get used to because it's the one constant in our world at large.

So, as we swing into the new year of 2020, let us pray that we can make the changes we need in order to fulfill God's desire for this parish.
In Jesus' name, Rev. Mariann

Lenten Series



Wednesdays during lent

March 4 - All Saints' Church
March 11 - St. George's Chapel
March 18 - All Saints' Church
March 25 - St. George's Chapel
April 1 - St. George's Chapel
12:00-1 pm

Worship engages our deepest human needs and has the power to transform our lives. We will discuss how this happens during our Lenten Series, *Signs of Life: Why Church Matters*. This 5-week offering encourages individuals and groups to explore the riches of our worship traditions, liturgy & sacraments, and the art & architecture of our worship spaces, revealing the full meaning of these signs, deepening our experience of Christian vocation and guiding us toward ongoing conversion.

The sessions will be led by Rev. Mariann & Paul Hurdle and held during lunch. Please join us! No Signups are needed!

Spiritual Reflections *by Mother Eunice*

“Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.” - Isaiah 60:1-2

We're in the liturgical season of Epiphany now. It began on January 6th. During this season we celebrate the coming of the Magi to visit the newborn child Jesus, Jesus' baptism, the wedding at Cana, the calling of the disciples and various miracles including the transfiguration. In effect we are celebrating the manifestation of the Christ to the gentiles. The last Sunday of Epiphany is the 12th after which there is a period of about 6 weeks and then we begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday which will be on February 26. So in effect, there is light, change, rest and struggle. Sometimes there's even death, but always resurrection.

It's interesting how this liturgical calendar really parallels the process of our individual spiritual growth. In most instances we “see the light” or have some kind of experience whereby our eyes, heart and mind are opened. We begin to see things in a different light, become inspired to go in a different direction in our life, no matter how small, and for a while it's gratifying, but in the long haul it will usually test our patience, and in some cases bring us into difficult times as we struggle to live out of this new understanding. We may find that there is something in us, some behavior pattern that really has to die before we become transformed as a new person. And again, this is what happens in our liturgical season. Epiphany, Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Thankfully, to be able to change and grow is such a blessing in our life that it's worth all the struggle and the real gift of how it brings us closer to God. There's nothing like dying to all that we thought we were, only to find out that we're much more in Christ than we ever tried to be by pushing ourselves to be continually successful at everything we attempt.

Remember, God never called us to be successful, but to be faithful. With God's help and our willingness to change we are able to do so much, and that is a great comfort.

God Bless, Mother Eunice +

Celebrating at the Mental Health Christmas Dinner



an Angel



a reindeer



and a snowman

The many costumes by Mother Eunice!



**Deacon Susan,
Mother Eunice and
Jim Brand**

Music Notes by Jackson Borges

New year, new beginnings - In times past, I have made resolutions, and have been most consistent in NOT keeping them. What is and has remained constant, however, is music, and this year, our music ministry is poised to expand its boundaries with new hymns, anthems, and service music.

In the interest of shedding light on some musical topics we all experience together in our parish, I thought it might be interesting to answer some "why" questions some of you may have. You may have noticed our choirs have been chanting the Psalms in the Anglican chant style, with the aid of a digital portative organ, generously provided by an anonymous donor angel. You may have asked yourself why we use that, rather than the pipe organ we already have. Well, at St. George's, the choir is so close to the organ that the sound of it is immediately transferred to the choir. The space at All Saints' is trickier. The organ is far enough away from the choir's position in the chancel, and its sound is sufficiently blocked by the arches which separate the chancel and nave, that the sound reaches the choir late. The addition of the digital portative organ provides the choir with immediate sound and support, which is difficult from the organ in its place far enough removed from the chancel. The digital portative also opens up a wider variety of possibilities in our music making for service and concert. Stay tuned for those! More topics such as this will be addressed in future newsletter articles, and as always, we hope you will consider joining one of our ensembles. Our two choirs and handbell choir are always open to new members, so if you have ever thought it might be fun to sing for church, learn some interesting musical facts, and have musical experience (though it isn't necessary), talk to Jackson (that's me!) to see where your talents may be best put to use. See you in church!

-----Jackson

All Saints' ECW

A Christmas luncheon was held at the Palate Restaurant on December 4, 2019, for the active members of St. Boniface (now All Saints' ECW). At the luncheon, gift cards to various stores were given to Aprile to keep in the office for those who come in to the office in need of assistance. On the 15th of December, a Chili and Bake Goods Sale took place as a fundraiser for ECW. In February, a food drive will also take place because we find that after the holidays, donations are slow and there still are many people in need. During the following months, work will continue with the planning of the Fundraiser in October, 2020, Cocktails for a Cause. Please keep reading the newsletter for future information. All women of the church are encouraged to join the ECW. We meet only four times from September thru March and the outreach that we provide is very important to both the congregation and to our community. We would love to see you at our meetings and events!

Respectfully, Cheryl Graves, President

Immanuel Shelter In The News

Recently, Immanuel Shelter has been in the news concerning housing of the homeless. Here are some of the facts: Immanuel Shelter opened December 18, 2019 when Code Purple Sussex County was not able to come to an agreement with Faith Presbyterian Church and no shelter was available. We are currently housing 25 individuals at a motel on Rt 1. Five children and twenty adults. Our maximum capacity is 15 rooms with an actual need for 20 rooms. Currently funding for the 15 rooms, Immanuel's funding will run out before the end of the season. The cost is approximately \$26 per person per night which is a little less than what was spent at Faith Presbyterian Church. A staff member is on site to do intake, follow-up and supervision 4-9:30 pm daily. Guest comments are very positive. They feel safe, have the ability to take showers when they like, can rest comfortably at night, have a family atmosphere, feel less stress and are not kicked out during the day.

Our intention is to move forward modernizing our building on Rt 9 as a permanent shelter. **For now, Immanuel Shelter needs your support for this season.** We cannot predict what will occur in the future but our plan remains to be a viable support system for the homeless population and beyond. For any questions, please direct them to myself or Janet Idema.

Faithfully,
Joseph Cascio, Director
Immanuel Shelter

Susan's Short Sharings by Deacon Susan Phillips

"The strongest people are those who win battles we know nothing about."

Mental Health Ministry - Wow! What a night at the dinner on December 3rd! Our enthusiastic, creative Assistant Rector, Eunice, soared through the room as an angel, a jolly snowman, and friendly red-nosed reindeer. We all enjoyed the entertainment, carol sing, festive food, and being together. When I arrived mid-way through the evening, I was delighted to see everyone again, the large turnout and "smooth operation." Thank you for your generosity in the donation of gift cards and items to be given to the guests who attend our dinners, people who are part of the **Restart** mental health programs in Ellendale and Harrington, and people who are part of a long term day program for substance use disorder in Georgetown.

Oh, what a night it was! The 2nd Annual Formal Ball - **Golden Royalty, An Evening of Elegance** was held on January 15th at St. George's Parish Hall. The evening was co-sponsored by Fellowship Health Resources and our parish for the people who live at the three mental health group homes who attend our dinners. The evening was glorious. The decorations were wonderful, complete with a golden-lighted mural as a photo station. The women had formal dresses and the men each had their own style of formal attire. Corsages and boutonnieres were provided. After a prayer and blessing of the food, a sparkling juice toast was made in honor of our guests. Our hospitality staff (parishioners) all looked and were very professional in their black attire. There were 70 people in attendance and many more people and individuals who made or donated food. After dinner, music was provided by our very own DJ, Barbara Betts, who knew what to play to keep people dancing, including yours truly. We voted for the King and Queen, best dressed, best dancers and other recognition. Oh, what a night it was! Thank you for your continuing work to make life better for people with mental illness.

I cannot fail to also thank everyone for the huge amount of cards, prayers, and encouragement after my "misstep" and hip replacement surgery. I felt God's hand in directing me to where I needed to be. Many angels surround me as I my healing and recovery continues. If I behave myself and do the appropriate exercises, the hope is for full recovery.
--Love in Christ, Deacon Susan

The 2nd Annual Mental Health Ball



Thrift Shop News *by Lynn Brittingham*

Another year, another challenge. 2020 is on us already and with it all that that entails.

As we bring 2019 to a close, and remember it as another great year, we must look forward to what the New Year brings us. Our purpose at both of our thrift shops is twofold. First, to derive income from our business so that we can further support the many outreach charities in our surrounding communities. The second is to help those individuals and families who desperately need a helping hand. These are families that have been hard hit by circumstances that are often tragic and heartbreaking. To that end, we work closely with the Community Resource Center and other resources to provide the essentials needed for a basic existence. This includes linens, household items, furniture, electronic equipment, and of course clothing. Think for a moment, if tomorrow you had nothing, what then would be needed to go forward with your lives. It's in helping those less fortunate that we experience the joy that comes from administering to their needs. This is our ministry.

In 2019, we also celebrated 25 years at the All Saints' Parish Thrift Shop. But our All Saint's Thrift Shop facility is always utmost in our minds. We never know when we might have to pack up and move. We have a tremendously large space by even "outlet" standards and finding a new place to move to is a constant issue for the many people involved. There is also the problem of repairs and general maintenance. We take on the responsibility to maintain our facilities. The landlord, by contract, does little in the way of ongoing maintenance. Any repairs that are needed are paid for by us and performed mostly by volunteers and staff. It's the part of the business that nobody really sees or is even aware of. Even with the challenges of the building, we really do enjoy an ideal location for donations, and they continue to pour in every day. It is necessary to even check the back donation door on Sunday afternoons when we are closed because people drop off so many things. We want to get them inside before bad weather or before they disappear. The Building Search Committee is actively looking for a new location and we thank them for their efforts. We can still stay here for the immediate future but we need to be realistic. We need a plan. We need to move forward.

In this past year, we have sadly said goodbye to several long time volunteers. Their presence, time, and contribution to our shops will be missed. Of ongoing concern is that we need new volunteers to step in and fill the voids. Make your New Year's resolution rewarding and volunteer with us. 2020 promises to be our best year ever.

Happy New Year!

Lynn & Mary & Our Many Volunteers

Announcements

Snow cancellation

In the event we have a cancellation of church services or events due to inclement weather, we will notify you by email, on WBOC TV and if you want to give permission by text message. The decision to cancel will be made the night before an event or by 6 am the day of the event. If you know of someone who doesn't have email you may call them with the information. If it is a weekday, please call the Parish Office to make sure it is open before venturing outside.

Rector Search Committee

The Rector Search Committee is making significant progress, and the pace of our discernment of candidates has accelerated after the time period for submitting applications expired. In late December, we received a large number of excellent applicants from a diverse group of candidates. We are in the process of whittling that group down. After some initial cuts, in January we will conduct video interviews of select candidates. After further cuts, in February we will present three or four finalists to the Standing Committee of the Diocese. In March, finalists will visit our parish and in April/May we will visit finalists in their parishes. By May/June we will choose the candidate we will submit to the Vestry. At that point, the Committee's work is over and the Vestry proceeds with its work.

Treasurer's Notes by Joseph Cascio

Greetings & Happy New Year, I hope you had a Joyous Holiday Season.

I am completing the fiscal year ends for All Saints Church, St. George's Chapel, All Saints' Thrift Shop and St. George's Thrift Shop at this time. I can report that Plate and Pledge income at All Saints' for 2019 was down \$14,140. At St. George's Plate and Pledge income was up \$7,641. I will be reporting income, expense and investment results to the Vestry in January.

Both All Saints' Thrift Shop and St. George's Thrift Shop had an excellent year!

We continue to collect pledge commitment cards for 2020. It is very important to receive these commitments for budgeting purposes. If you don't have a pledge package please contact Aprile, Christine or myself. Some Parishioner's pay their pledge for the entire year now, which helps cash flow. Please know this is an option. Also, if applicable please consult your tax advisor if you are retired and you take your pledge out of your retirement funds. You could possibly save taxes sending your pledge via your tax advisor directly to the Churches. We will attempt to control expenses. Please be as generous as able in support of our Parish.

Congratulations to St. George's on a successful Tercentenary Year!

In 2020, we will have a new Rector. Hallelujah!

Faithfully,

Joseph Cascio
Parish Treasurer

Notes from the Vestry

The Strategic Plan

In the last Newsletter, the "Vestry News" focused on the first elements of the preliminary strategic plan: the selection of a new rector and the necessary infrastructure policies, procedures and strategic plan that the vestry needed to provide for our future direction. In this issue, we will explore the need for a parish environmental assessment of our buildings, grounds and mechanical systems; the development of an operational plan for the future location of our thrift shops; our ongoing commitment to the Christian Education Program and the installation of the "CemSites software" to manage our cemeteries and a future columbarium.

The Preliminary Strategic Plan can be found on the parish website at: www.allsaintsandstgeorges.org on the Vestry page under "Who We Are". Click on "Preliminary Strategic Plan" to see the plan in its entirety.

The Parish Environmental Assessment of the existing properties, buildings and grounds

It has been many years since the vestry has completed an evaluation of the condition of the properties, buildings and mechanical systems that we own and maintain. As an example, this last year we experienced some expenses in maintenance and repair of All Saints Church, Parish Hall and the rectory that went far beyond our planned projects. While we had completed repairs to buildings and equipment where we knew there were problems, deterioration was occurring that we weren't aware of and we didn't expect. To prevent that experience from re-occurring, the parish may need to consider having a professional organization come in and review the status of all the mechanicals and structures of our properties, assess the remaining useful life of the equipment/roofing and develop a plan for maintenance and replacement where necessary. To undertake this study the Junior Warden with the help and the support of the property committees in both churches must identify a firm to conduct the study and develop a plan of action. It will be important for the committee to explore the possibility of using one subcontractor who can provide sexton services in both churches, so there is a consistent approach to repairs and maintenance. By conducting this study, we can determine our future needs to plan for future expenses.

Legacy Guild



LIVING A LIFE THAT LASTS

Ask how you can make a gift to the church that will leave a legacy for future generations.

The Legacy Guild was established as a reminder to consider leaving a final (tax free) gift from your estate to All Saints' Church or St. George's Chapel. All of us in the Parish have inherited from previous generations a magnificent history and fine buildings. It is our Legacy to leave this Parish to future generations, strong and secure. It is important to know a Legacy donation is for everyone. Whether small or large, please consider the Legacy Guild.

Notes from the Vestry cont.

The Future Location and Buildout of the Thrift Shops

The ability of the parish to actualize our mission “of helping those less fortunate through service and by sharing God’s gifts”, has been tied directly to the hard work of our volunteers and the organizational success of our thrift shops. We owe everyone a tremendous vote of thanks for all that has been done to assure that we can make contributions to those in need in our community and meet ongoing operations needs in both churches. Now we are confronted with the reality that we must develop a plan of action that secures the future home for this important outreach activity. A committee that includes the manager of the thrift shops, volunteers and members of the vestry needs to determine the proper property location, size and range of retail services to be provided. Many essential questions must be answered regarding the selection of the best location and size of the operation. It will take the collective wisdom of everyone involved to reach a successful outcome before we are required to move from our present location.

Our Christian Education Programming

During the last 4-5 years, Mother Eunice Dunlap has provided direction from the clergy staff for our educational offerings. She has been joined by some of our retired clergy in the development of content and programming designed to meet our needs. It is clear from the Congregational Assessment Tool completed this last spring, that we need to develop broader programming to continue the education of both our youth and our adults. To that end, it will be important to explore the “how’s” of presenting content to get the broadest exposure and what support staff may be necessary to ensure a positive outcome. One person can’t do this alone. We need to involve all those who have been actively engaged in the Christian education previously, to help develop content and methodologies for future programming. We may need to consider a part time Christian Education staff member who has additional experience in program development and can support Mother Eunice’s efforts. This is one of those areas where the new rector will need to provide all of us with further direction before we institute a change.

The installation of CemSites, a cloud-based software for managing our cemeteries

This last year, Alan Strigga and Andrew Pursell of Pursell’s Funeral Home came to the vestry with a plan that would enable us to develop and maintain the records and activities of our two cemeteries while maintaining privacy and security. Presently, we have manual records that stretch over 300 years for St. George’s Chapel Cemetery and a much shorter period of time for the All Saints’ Church Cemetery. It has been a complex task to find and maintain all the records of those interred. In addition, there are plots that were sold many years ago but have never been used, so it is essential that we survey the property and account for all the spaces that have been purchased, as well as the spaces that remain available for future utilization. The Vestry approved the purchase of this software in the spring of 2019 and with a small group of dedicated volunteers from both congregations, data will soon be entered into the system, as all grave sites are marked during the survey process. In the coming months as this work begins in earnest, more information on how this system operates will be made available on our parish website. If you are interested in history and would like to help, please call the parish office. Compiling the records and determining the available space will allow us to begin the plans and design of an additional columbarium that is needed. The columbarium plan will be a next step in the process, as our present one is nearing capacity.

These are but a few of the activities that this vestry sees before us in the preliminary strategic plan. We hope that you find this information helpful in showing you the path for the future of our very vibrant parish.

-- Your Vestry

St. George’s ECW

The ECW (Episcopal Church Women) had the best ever Christmas Fair not only in attendance but in the work of the volunteers, both men and women. Presently, we are working on programs and events which will be fun and different for the whole parish, as well as the surrounding community.

Our work continues with the Crisis House and our crafters continue to meet weekly on Thursdays at 1:30 pm in St. George’s Parish Hall. We welcome new women and new ideas.

A reminder that all women of the parish are members of the ECW and all are welcome to attend meetings on the second Monday of each month held in St. George’s Parish Hall at 10 am.

Helen Abrams, President



January

Susan Farnandis	1
Richard Faull	1
Barry Brandt	2
Rodney Cook	7
Scott Walsmith	7
Landon Arauz	8
Jay Dentino	8
Carol Lingo	8
Janet Idema	11
Marilyn Miller	11
Isabella Metz	12
Kit McNeilly	13
Diana Bayard	15
Ralph Regar	16
Cindy Gale	17
Freddy Hertrich	18
John Henning	20
Sam Burton	20
Dustin Myers	21
Lisa Myers	24
Betty-Mann Beebe	25
Phillip Ringdahl	27
Nancy Freebery	28
Jaclyn Joseph	28
Linda Lewis	28
Barbara Lyon	28
Irene Olson	30
Bill Henning	31

February

Gloria Markward	1
Anna Misener	1
Stephanie David	3
Helen Daley	4
Jacob Kee	4
Shea Sugrue	4
Susan Phillips	5
Joanne Merlo	6
Michael Moshos	7
Sharon Rose	8
Hudson Brockstedt	9
Shepard Cook	14
Barbara Del Mastro	14
Patricia Higgins	14
Kathy McGuinness	14
Dick Smullen Petersen	14
Wayne Kirklin	16
Cheryl Martin	17
Bob Hruba	18
Janet Haupt	19
Sandi Eagles	22
Patrick Healy	23
Amie Sloan	23
Lois Johnson	24
Katie Koff	26
Gary Talley	26
Virginia Bateman	27
Robert Biggs	27
Kay Hruba	28

March

Tjark Bateman	1
Genna Burton	1
Betsey VonDreele	1
Remy Hertrich	4
Bill Seitz	4
Adam Webster	4
Bethenny Verzi	5
Collette Holsopple	7
Carol Wells	7
Kate Lloyd	8
Sophie DeBonte Massaro	9
Paul Hurdle	9
Melissa Joseph	10
Dan Kortan	13
Barb Scarpa	14
Allen Spricer	14
Anthony Infrerra	15
Ginger Shaud	15
Luke Smailer	16
Henry Hehir	17
Elliana Arauz	18
Paige Barnhart	18
Diane Foor	18
Nancy LaFontaine	18
Judy Kirkey	19
Phyllis Mitchell	19
Ann Darling	20
Cheryl Long	22
Dahlyn Sugrue	22
Joan Horn	23
Kayla Maricle	27
Brody Verzi	27
Paula Ota	28
Susan Siemionko	28
Donna Reynolds	30
Ken Lingo	31

We don't want to miss your birthday, so if your name is not on the list or incorrect, please contact the parish office!

Parish Register



New Members

Rick Freebery
Nancy Freebery

Deaths

Peter Issel, Jr.
Al Madeskza
Alan Strigga

The Boardwalk

The Boardwalk Boys are still looking for a president to lead our parish men. If you are interested in learning more about The Boardwalk Boys and their events, please give the parish office a call at 302-227-7202.

The Dragons

As 2019 ended, we celebrated our year at our Christmas Party at the Big Fish the beginning of December. Thanks to Jack Murphy for organizing this event.

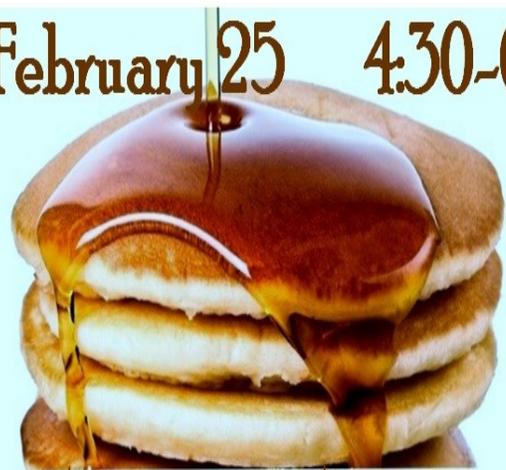
It was a very good year for supporting our 300th Anniversary and ECW events. Last year, our fundraisers allowed us to distribute \$2,000 to several local charities. This distribution will be made at our next business meeting. Our membership is increasing and support at our projects has been terrific. We look forward to 2020 for having more fun events and serving our community in all our future projects.

We invite all men to consider joining us at our Oak Orchard Breakfast the first Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am and our monthly meeting is held the 3rd Wednesday with dessert at 6 pm.

Joe Antisavage

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 25 4:30-6pm



\$8 Adults and \$4 Children

St. George's Chapel

20274 Beaver Dam Rd. (Rt. 23), Harbeson, DE

Important Dates

January

- 5 Epiphany Evensong, St. George's, 4 pm
- 7 Dragon Breakfast, Oak Orchard, 8:30 am
- 8 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 9 Healing Service, All Saints', 11:30 am
- 13 All Saints' ECW, All Saints', 10 am
- 13 St. George's ECW, St. George's, 10 am
- 14 Wrap Up 300th mtg, St. George's Parish Hall, 9:30am
- 14 Movie Night, St. George's Parish Hall, 6 pm
- 15 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 15 Mental Health Ball, St. George's, 4-8 pm
- 16 Outreach Meeting, All Saints', 9:30 am
- 16 Healing Service, All Saints', 11:30 am
- 20 Parish Office Closed in observance of MLK Day
- 21 Mah Jongg Tournament, St. George's, 9 am-4 pm
- 21 Vestry Meeting, All Saints', 6 pm
- 22 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 23 Healing Service, All Saints', 11:30 am
- 29 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 30 Healing Service, All Saints', 11:30 am

February

- 2 Reflection of a Dreamer, All Saints', 10 am
- 4 Dragons Breakfast, Oak Orchard Diner, 8:30 am
- 5 Celtic Service, St. George's Chapel, 12 noon
- 5 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 10 St. George's ECW, St. George's, 10 am
- 11 Movie Night, St. George's, 6 pm
- 12 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 15 Bob McDonald Valentine Concert, All Saints, 4 pm
- 17 Parish Office Closed in observance of Presidents Day
- 18 Vestry Meeting, All Saints', 6 pm
- 19 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 19 Dragons, St. George's, 6 pm
- 22 Vestry Retreat, All Saints', 10am-2pm
- 25 Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper, St. George's, 4:30-6 pm
- 26 Ash Wednesday Services, All Saints', 8 am & 12 noon
- 26 Ash Wednesday Services, St. George's, 9:30 am & 6 pm
- 26 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm

March

- 3 Dragons Breakfast, Oak Orchard Diner, 8:30 am
- 4 Celtic Service, St. George's Chapel, 12 noon
- 4 Lenten Series Luncheon, All Saints', 12-1pm
- 4 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 8 Bishop Visit, St. George's, 9:30 am
- 9 St. George's ECW, St. George's, 10 am
- 11 Lenten Series Luncheon, St. George's, 12-1pm
- 11 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 17 Feast of St. Patrick's Day Service, St. George's, 4 pm
- 18 Lenten Series Luncheon, All Saints', 12-1pm
- 18 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 18 Dragons, St. George's, 6 pm
- 24 Lenten Series Luncheon, St. George's, 12-1pm

Outreach News



Episcopal Relief & Development
Working Together for Lasting Change

2020 LENTEN PROJECT

ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE

"Love allows us to bridge great distances so that children an ocean away are as precious to us as the little ones living right down the block," said the Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church and Honorary Co-Chair of ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE. "Episcopal Relief & Development's programs with children share our love with thousands of children in Africa, Asia and Latin America. With your help, we can demonstrate God's love to thousands more."

Through the ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE campaign, we have the opportunity to help thousands of children reach their God-given potential to learn, grow and thrive.



Research shows that the first 1,000 days for children are critical in setting a foundation that affects their ability to grow, learn and thrive over their entire lives. Around the world, 155 million children under five are stunted due to inadequate nutrition and health care.

Help Communities Nurture Children to Their Full Potential
Check donations should be made out to:
All Saints' Church with "Lenten Project" on the memo line.

Lenten Outreach Program 2020

Ash Wednesday, February 26 begins our Outreach Program for Lent. This year will be to raise funds for The Episcopal Relief & Developments "One Thousand Days of Love" program. During Lent we ask you to support this worthy cause.

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For more information on the Episcopal Relief & Developments website (www.episcopalrelief.org/1000daysoflove/) **Please donate as able.** Funds should be forwarded to the parish office marked "Lenten Program". There is an envelope in your pledge envelope box if you have a pledge number.

Faithfully, *Joseph Cascio, Outreach Chair*

Tercentenary

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL WRAPS UP 300th BIRTHDAY YEAR

The culmination of a year dedicated to the tercentenary celebration of St. George's Chapel, founded in 1719, was marked with history, legend, and a banquet of food on Sunday, December 29, 2019. The traditional service of lessons and carols was enhanced by parishioner David Risseeuw's stirring rendition of the story of St. George, the patron saint of the country chapel located on Beaver Dam Road in Harbeson. Risseeuw's eloquent portrayal of the historical events that led to the sainthood of St. George, to the surprise and delight of those sitting enrapt in their pews, was enhanced a surprise appearance of the knighted St. George portrayed by Dan Reed. Thereafter, the fearsome dragon (Jim Brand) mythically slain by St. George, appeared with the helpless maiden (Brenda Burgh) in its clutches. St. George then dramatically drew his sword and freed the maiden. Following the service, an elaborate banquet of finger foods and desserts were served in the Parish Hall while parishioners signed the commemorative banner that had been displayed throughout the year on the stone wall adjacent to the church.

The Tercentenary committee, headed by Dan Reed and David Risseeuw, met and planned monthly events throughout the year to highlight the spiritual, historical and social significance of St. George's in the community and as a Sussex County landmark.



Posing together at the conclusion of the service honoring St. George are the chivalric St. George (Dan Reed), the symbolically evil dragon (Jim Brand) and the rescued maiden (Brenda Burgh).



David Risseeuw delivering the story of St. George during the December 29 service at St. George's Chapel while the dragon (Jim Brand) hovers menacingly nearby.



The St. George's Tercentenary committee (l-r) Monroe Colvett, Jamie Colvett, Jim Brand, Linda Brand, Jim Horn, David Risseeuw, Stuart Burgh, Mary Ann Scott, Jean McCullagh, Janet Harrison, Dan Reed and Brenda Burgh.



Signing the commemorative banner of St. George's tercentennial year are in front (l-f) Helen Abrams, Carol Wells, Carol Lewis, and Stuart Burgh. In back are St. George (Dan Reed) and the dragon (Jim Brand).

Upcoming Events

Celebrate Black History Month

with renowned orator

Rev. Dr. John G. Moore, Sr.

dramatically presenting from memory

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. speeches during sermon time.

Reflection of a Dreamer



Sunday, February 2 at 10 am

All Saints' Church

18 Olive Avenue
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware
www.allsaintsandstgeorges.org

The Episcopal Parish of
All Saints' Church & St. George's Chapel
proudly presents a

Valentine Concert

Parish friend and favorite
Bob McDonald joins forces with
pianist **Jackson Borges** to bring you
this program of romantic favorites
from Broadway, Hollywood,
and the Classical stage.

**Saturday,
February 15
4 pm**

All Saints' Church

18 Olive Ave, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

Open to the public at no charge— a free will offering will be taken

February 26

To begin an observance of
a holy Lent, services of
Holy Eucharist and
Imposition of Ashes
will be held at:

8am and 12 noon

All Saints' Church
18 Olive Ave., Rehoboth Beach

9:30am and 6pm

St. George's Chapel
20274 Beaver Dam Rd (Rt 23),
Harbeson

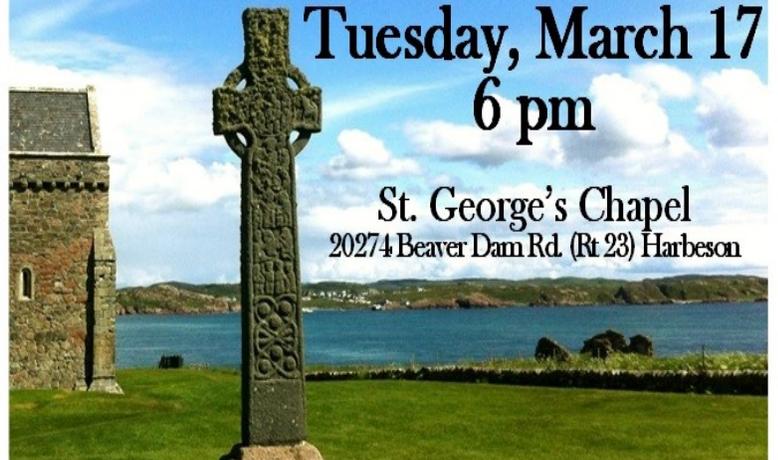


Feast of Saint Patrick Communion Service

A contemplative service of Holy Communion with
Celtic harp music and quiet hymns

**Tuesday, March 17
6 pm**

St. George's Chapel
20274 Beaver Dam Rd. (Rt 23) Harbeson



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PARISH SERVICES

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Sunday Holy Eucharist.....8 & 10 am
Breakfast.....9:00 am
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Thursdays- Healing Service of Holy Eucharist.....11:30 am

St. George's Chapel

20274 Beaver Dam Road, Rt. 23, Harbeson

Sunday Holy Eucharist.....9:30 am
Sunday School.....during coffee hour
First Wednesdays Celtic Eucharistic & Healing.....noon

The Rev. Mariann Babnis, Interim Rector
The Rev. Eunice Dunlap,
Assistant Rector
The Rev. Deacon Susan Phillips
Ralph Daub, Verger



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