



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.

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Winter 2019

SAVE THE DATE

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

March 13-April 10
each Wednesday **Lenten Series**,
noon, All Saints' & St. George's

April 18 – Maundy Thursday
5:30 pm dinner and 7 pm service - An
Observance of Our Lord's Last Supper

April 19 – Good Friday
Services at All Saints' Church, 12 noon
St. George's Chapel, 12 noon

April 20 – The Great Vigil of Easter
8 pm All Saints'; Service of Light,
Handbell Choir & Holy Eucharist.

April 21 – Easter Sunday Services
All Saints' Church, 7:30, 9 & 11 am
St. George's Chapel, 8 & 9:30 am

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Interim Rector's Report:

A New Season Begins

"And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'" (Luke 3:22)

The season of the Epiphany is upon us. As we celebrate the birth and baptism of our Lord I would like to say that I have felt very welcomed in your parishes of All Saints' and St. George's. My first entry into your newsletter has to do with the question session that I had at both parishes in December. You've probably been wondering what was said so here's a brief outline for you.

As a way to understand both parishes I decided to ask each congregation questions about their parish.

+What do you like about All Saints'/St. George's?

+What would you change?

+What do the two congregations do together?

Everyone at both congregations indicated that they liked the inclusivity of the Parish of AS/SG (my abbreviation of the two churches) were open to all and all seemed to be friendly and help each other. They also liked the services, no matter if they went to the ones that had music or not, and the sermons have meaning with current events. The folks at All Saints' were especially proud of their breakfasts and many spoke to attending it and staying on to become members. Many also loved the classes that were being held at both parishes, and felt that pastoral care was sufficient.

Regarding what people would change at each congregation, the opinions applied to each church separately. Together, both churches are looking to attract young people to join them and grow children/youth ministries. They talked about doing a family activity once a month and participating with the your of other church's in the area. The parishioners also talked about music and the need to make it more contemporary. They wanted to use the LEVAS II book in the pews. St. George's wanted a clergy presence at their church once a week.

Then the members of AS/SG talked about their individual congregations. They felt that there needed to be additional communication, especially between newsletters. The parish needs a directory because, as one person said, "I don't even know most people going to my service. We need a more formal 'welcome' committee to make sure new people are coming into the parish. Have some evening classes so that working people could attend them would be a good idea."

When I asked the question about what the two churches do together, there was a pause before the answer: not much. While each church plans events that the other may attend (Christmas Fair, Lenten lunch, parish picnic, movie nights, VBS, 300th Anniversary Celebration) the two groups do not 'do a lot together.'

As you can see from this short, incomplete report, there is much that All Saints' and St. George's can do together. I didn't do this survey to anger anyone. I just wanted to get an understanding of both churches and where we are at this moment in time.

What I can say is that we are a united parish --- united under one God who loves us all. The overwhelmingly positive responses that I received tell me this. What we've been given is an important opportunity to begin to work together and to look at new ways to do it.

I pray that God will guide us through this process and that we'll be receptive to joining with him in our journey. If there is anything you need to discuss with me, just call or email me. I'm at your service.

In God's love, Rev. Mariann

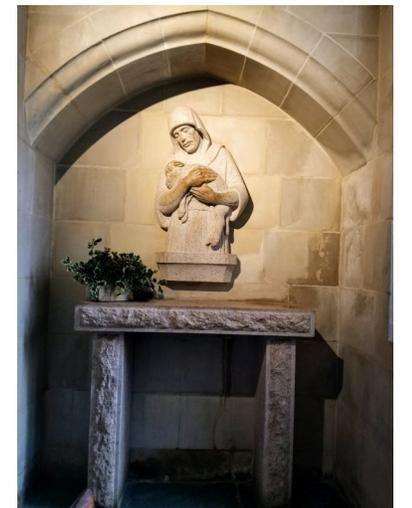
Spiritual Reflections by Mother Eunice

“We shape our buildings, thereafter they shape us.” – Winston Churchill

I recently took some members of my Bible study to the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and it was a wonderful experience. I have to thank Richard Wingate for his willingness to drive us up and back for the 2nd year in a row. We had lunch at a nearby restaurant and once we arrived got busy with an hour of silence, prayer and reflection. Each of us had at least one particular place or stained glass window that moved us deeply. Personally I go straight to the Shepherd’s Chapel to meditate and pray. Then I wander around and bask in the glow of all the beautiful stained glass windows until I find a seat to write down some reflections in my journal. This year our group just happened to finish up our time of silence in time for a contemplative service of prayer held in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. In addition to the beautiful chapels, multiple nativity crèche’s displayed downstairs, the stained glass windows and many beautiful stone carvings, many of us were moved by standing in the spot of Matthew Shepard’s final resting place. You may remember that Matthew was the young man who was beaten, tortured and left to die by tying him to a fence, much like a crucifixion. That dear child of God was murdered solely because he was gay. Thankfully the perpetrators got two consecutive life sentences, but of course that doesn’t take away from the pain of that incident. Sometimes it seems that human beings only learn the importance of seeing the face of God in all people after an act of tremendous hatred. The important work of justice, love and equality always goes on.

In this new year I would encourage you all to find those sacred spaces, or as the Celts liked to call them, thin places, where it becomes clear that there is only a thin veil between heaven and earth, between the realm of the Spirit and the physical realm. Take the time to be mindful of the miracles that are all around us. The people who show great love, the gift of the beauty of holy spaces of worship, the flora, fauna, animal kingdom and the sparkle of light on bodies of water that are all unique expressions of Divine Love. Mindfully take a moment just to bask in that beauty because I believe it’s one of the many ways God touches our heart tangibly in the midst of our busy schedules and challenges and says “This is all for you. I love each and every one of you, no exceptions.” Perhaps this could be a Lenten discipline for some of you? Perhaps coming to our chant and meditation group on Wednesday afternoons might be a way to allow, as Winston Churchill said, our church building to provide us with the space to be a vehicle of transformation? Whatever happens, may you realize, as Elizabeth Kubler-Ross said, “People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.” And there surely is a light! It is the eternal light of Christ loving us from the inside out from the foundation of the world. Go forth and shine!

God Bless, Eunice +



Happy New Year to you all! Our year upcoming will be filled with many exciting and varied offerings, including the celebration of the 300th anniversary of St. George's Chapel, and the continuing search for a permanent rector. It is a wonderful time to examine our history, and what legacy we as a parish will continue to forge into the future. At the beginning of this new year, I thought it would be interesting to share with you some insights into the music you hear and take part in every week, a little history, and some of the thought processes that go into choosing it. This may take another article or two, but it is a journey we can take together!

The Episcopal Church has a long and venerable history of some of the most beautiful music ever written. This history stretches back to the beginning of the Church of England in 1534, nearly 500 years ago, and counts among its musicians many composers who have left many musical compositions. Many of their works are sung and played in our parish on a regular basis, and include choir anthems, psalm settings, Anglican chant, and many works for organ. All share the same purpose of glorifying God and reinforcing the service and are chosen according to the scripture of the day, the season of the church, and special feast days and holidays. Sometimes all of these determine the musical selections, sometimes one or two.

We have wonderful resources at our disposal from which to choose hymns, anthems, psalms, and spiritual songs to sing together in church. Our *Hymnal 1982* contains over 700 beautiful hymns and chants and *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (LEVAS II) is a collection of traditional spirituals and sacred songs borrowed from a variety of other faith traditions. Some of our hymns and songs are familiar favorites which we have known from our individual faith journeys, and others are a little more unfamiliar (but have the capacity to become new favorites.) What we can all take comfort in is that all our favorites will come around at some point. Just like the weather in Delaware, if it's not to your liking, just wait – it will soon change!

One challenge I have taken on for myself in this new year is to find something I can use in that which is unfamiliar, un-

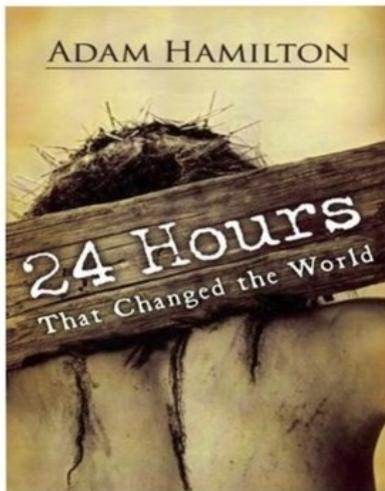
known, or downright unlikable. The Bible is filled with beautiful stories, lessons, and passages we know and love and with which we are familiar. It also contains some very uncomfortable parts. Our hymnal is no different. I offer this to you: if a particular hymn, song, anthem, or other musical offering is unfamiliar, unknown, or downright unlikable, see if there is something which can be taken from it, such as a beautiful verse, a particular turn of melody, or even a few words. You may be surprised at how beautiful your least favorite hymn really is, and that your least favorite song is someone else's favorite.

We are all called to be ministers in the church, some through music, some through cooking, knitting, office volunteering, gardening, and a whole host of other ways. In addition to this, we also all gather for services to glorify God through our singing together, not only as the congregation but as a great big choir. John Wesley said, in his *Select Hymns: with Tunes Annexed* from 1761, "Sing All – see that you join the congregation as frequently as you can. Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you. If it is a cross to you, take it up and you will find a blessing. Sing lustily and with good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half-dead or half-asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard..." I could not say it better myself!

-----Jackson

Lenten Series:

24 Hours That Changed the World



Wednesdays during lent

March 13 - All Saints'

March 20 - All Saints'

March 27 - St. George's

April 3 - St. George's

April 10 - All Saints'

12:00-1 pm

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this Lenten journey, Adam Hamilton guides us through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life. Each chapter is designed to help the reader experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way you have never done before. Whether readers are long-time Christians or simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion, they are invited to join the author in retracing the last 24 hours of Jesus' life.

Youth Group

Buckets of Love

The Parish Youth Group community service project was Buckets of Love. The youth and parish donated many fun items to this cause offsetting the need of these supplies in hospitals, children facilities and daycares in Delaware. For more information on this project go to, <http://www.bucketsoflove.us>



Susan's Short Sharings by Deacon Susan Phillips

"Kindness is like snow - it beautifies everything it covers."

*Kahlil Gibran - Lebanese American with a Maronite Catholic background, poet and author of **The Prophet***

Mental Health Ministry - Thank you for all your support. In December and January we had a Christmas dinner, delivered gifts to our friends living at the three group homes who attend our dinners, gave gift bags to people in a Georgetown intensive outpatient program for substance use disorders and food and toys to people in the Ellendale **Restart** program. On January 8 we supported Fellowship Health Resources to hold a wonderful formal dinner dance for the people living at Georgetown, Hope and Taton Houses at St George's Parish Hall. It was a truly memorable occasion. Our next dinner is **Tuesday, February 26**, with a peace, hope, and love theme. We will use music from the 50's, 60's and other decades to express our theme so find your peace symbols, tie/dye clothing, maybe even a poodle skirt or style your hair into a pompadour.

--Love in hope, Deacon Susan



Thrift Shop News Lynn Brittingham

2019 will be a year of great opportunity, challenge, and celebration. As we say goodbye to a very festive 2018 Christmas Holiday Season, we reflect on our ongoing opportunity to help others, as we look forward to the challenges of 2019. During the Christmas season, we once again become very aware of the many needs in our community. We try our best to help fill those needs. We are reminded that there are families with young children who literally have almost nothing. One single parent family in particular comes to mind. They came in with lots of needs. For a variety of reasons, they had fallen on hard times. We worked closely with the Community Resource Center and were able to provide many of the essentials they needed and some toys for the children. Seeing the appreciation on their faces and hearing their voice appreciation was priceless. We were able to help them have a Christmas. Those experiences really bring the Christmas spirit home to our Thrift Shop Family. That same experience happened a couple times during the holiday season, and truth be known it happens for us all year long. There are more needs out there than most people realize. Both All Saints' and St. George's play a vital part in helping many people across the area and those experiences help us remember how important our ministry is to so many.

Facility discussions and challenges will be an increased part of our new year. We continue to face facility concerns at All Saints', and we remember that with every challenge there is an opportunity. We have a unique dichotomy in that we have a great location but it will not be our permanent home. We have patched and repaired and made improvements. We have a very large space, and we use every inch. We recently received some wall shelving from our neighbors by the outlets, and they have helped us better organize some of the clothing and free up floor space. People seem to love our store. They really enjoy shopping here with us.

Even with the challenges of the building, we 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. With the help of the Vestry, a committee (Doug Wingate, Henley Graves, Joseph Cascio, Bill Schatzabel, Rob Witsel and myself) has been formed to help with the process of finding a new location. If you are aware of a great location that is available give us a call. We are settled here and will be for some time in the future, but as always we need to plan ahead.

So it is important to look backward to help us prepare for the future. 2019 will be a year of celebration for the All Saints' Thrift Shop. In September, we will celebrate our 25th year. Wow! The All Saints' Thrift Shop has been in operation for a quarter century. We have helped a huge number of people over those years, and as we continue to do so, we learn a great deal and get more effective at serving others. Service Leadership - that's what we do. It's a very rewarding mission and ministry, and we can always use more help so join us. 2019 promises to be the best year ever.

Happy New Year! Lynn Brittingham

Rector Search Committee News

The Rector Search Committee has been meeting, with God's guidance, to move forward in the search process. Paul Hurdle (All Saints') and David Risseuw (St. George's) will serve as co -chairs. We are preparing a Congregational Assessment Tool ("CAT"), which we will use to assess who we are as a parish -- our past, our present and our aspirations for the future -- and what we are looking for in a new rector. Then we can prepare a parish profile and, through the diocese, begin to search for candidates. We drafted a Collect which we will use frequently throughout the parish to guide us in our search:

Creator of all peoples, who has sustained us with great leaders, now lead us, stretch us, direct us, in our search for a new rector.

Grant us wisdom in calling our new rector, that we may continue to grow in the likeness of Christ and be a deacon of love and hope to our community and the world.

To the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Treasurer's Notes Joseph Cascio

Greetings & Happy New Year,

I hope you had a beautiful Holiday Season. It was good to see the pews packed on Christmas Eve!

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 tell you that both plate and pledge revenue was down for the year 2018. Some numbers are down due to our transition, parishioner's moving away from the area and deaths. I will have the profit and loss statements done by the end of January.

Pledge statements have been prepared and will be mailed out in January. Please review your statements for accuracy and if you have any questions, please contact me. If you have an assigned number, boxed envelopes are located in the both Parish Halls. If you need a number, please see Aprile or me.

We still are collecting pledge commitment cards for 2019. It is very important to receive these commitments for budgeting purposes. If you don't have a pledge package please contact Aprile or me. 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.

With plate and pledge income down in 2018, there is a concern that our expenses will be much greater than revenue in 2019. We will attempt to control expenses. Please be as generous as you are able in support of our Parish.

Faithfully, Joseph Cascio, Parish Treasurer

St. George's ECW

St. George's Chapel Episcopal Church Women Memorial Scholarship

We are living at a time, when the cost for young people, looking to advance their education beyond a high school diploma, is very high. Even locally based programs designed to be more affordable, may constitute too high a cost barrier for well qualified students. This financial impediment is not only a detriment to these young people, who are unable to pursue what may have been an education, opening a fulfilling career track to them; but also a loss to the larger society deprived of their talents in later years.

One of the motivated, public spirited groups, which have taken on this challenge, is the St. George's Chapel Episcopal Church Women (ECW), under the leadership of its president, Helen Abrams. A group of the ECW members established a scholarship fund in memory of deceased members of the St. George's ECW. The scholarship is dedicated to assist graduating female high school students based on a combination of demonstrated need and strong academic achievements.

Further, a scholarship committee was formed with seven members from this group, chaired by Dr. Joyanne Murphy, a retired university Associate Professor from Howard University, to review and identify deserving candidates for scholarship.

In 2018, the scholarship committee awarded its largest financial distribution since its inception (\$6,000=four - \$1,000 and four - \$500 scholarships). With the cost for higher education on the rise, the ECW is working towards a goal of establishing an endowment to better fund this effort.

If you wish to permanently memorialize the life of a beloved relative or friend, contribute to the St. George's Chapel ECW scholarship fund. Checks can be made out to St. George's ECW Scholarship Fund and mailed to the parish office at 18 Olive Ave, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971. If you have any questions, please contact Joyanne Murphy 302- 945-5649.

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

New Location for All Saints' Parish Thrift Shop Needed!

Often we take things for granted, thinking that what is, will continue to be. All Saints' Parish Thrift Shop (Thrift Shop) will be losing its Lease at the current location in the near future. The Landlord is developing the entire parcel as residential properties. He is currently in litigation with the City of Rehoboth as to how that property will be developed. If he prevails, our 60 day notice would soon follow. If he doesn't prevail, he will have to develop a new plan and submit it to the City. It would be a shame for us to close our doors. The Thrift Shop was conceived and born decades ago as a project of the women of All Saints' Church to assist West Rehoboth. It has grown through the years and contributes substantial sums of money to our church, the community and non-profit agencies. The tithe to the church resulted in a contribution in excess of \$75,000 last year. Community giving to charitable organizations and non-profits totaled in excess of \$200,000. This means for the Thrift Shop to continue and thrive, we must search for a new location now before we are forced to close our doors. In the past two years, several locations have been explored, but they were either too expensive or the location was impractical.

At the December Vestry meeting, the Vestry created a committee to actively pursue the goal of relocating. We know to find a location similar in size of our current location will be impossible, but whether by lease or purchase, we must look and look hard!

The committee consists of those who have knowledge in the project; Lynn Brittingham, Joseph Cascio, Doug Wingate, Bill Schatzabel and Rob Witsel. What we lack is a person experienced in retail sales & services who can help us with our "business plan" in order to consider a location's potential and financial feasibility.

This information is not only to inform the parish congregation, but to seek the help of anyone with experience and talent who can assist us and join the Property Search Committee.

We ask that if anyone becomes aware of a potential location, please inform any of the committee members.

All Saints' Parish Thrift Shop makes a strong contribution to our church, our community and to people's lives. Our outreach is part of our mission. With God's help and the talents of the congregation, we will succeed!

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, our office will follow with Cape Henlopen School Districts regarding cancellations.

Picture Directory

It has become apparent to members of both congregations that we need to create a new picture edition of our parish membership directory. We will have more information for you as we get closer to the process. If you would like to volunteer to take pictures for the picture directory, please contact Rev. Mariann.

Who's Where?

If you would like to host an event in either All Saints' or St. George's Parish Hall, please contact Aprile at the parish office to let her know the date and time. We have had some confusion about people being in the parish halls when there was no one scheduled an event.

Parish Register

Deaths

Robert McCullagh
Sue Vanmansart

New Members

Nancy Bastholm

Baptisms

April Dawn Sturgis
Grant Charles Sturgis



Eucharist Healing Service

The Eucharist & Anointing with Oil Healing Service on Thursdays, 11:30 am, at All Saints' Chapel will begin again during the first week of Lent on March 7. All are welcome to attend.



January

Susan Farnandis	1
Richard Faul	1
William Scott	1
Sally Chandler	1
Barry Brandt	2
Sara Freih	2
Jim Ganaway	2
Rachel Carey	6
Ryan Carey	6
Emily Baptiste	7
Scott Walsmith	7
Jay Dentino	8
Carol Lingo	8
Maryann Payne	10
Janet Idema	11
Marilyn Miller	11
Isabella Metz	12
Kit McNeilly	13
Diana Bayard	15
Denise Hudson	15
Tyler Bryan	16
Ralph Regar	16
Freddy Hertrich	18
John Henning	20
Sam Burton	20
Dustin Myers	21
Lindsay Glaccum	24
Lisa Myers	24
Betty-Mann Beebe	25
Ruth Abbott	27
Phillip Ringdahl	27
Jaclyn Joseph	28
Linda Lewis	28
Cecilia Ludwig	28
Barbara Lyon	28
Irene Olson	30
Bill Henning	31

February

Gloria Markward	1
Anna Misener	1
Stephanie David	3
Helen Daley	4
Lyle Haas	4
Jacob Kee	4
Shea Sugrue	4
Susan Phillips	5
Joanne Merlo	6
Michael Moshos	7
Sharon Rose	8
Hudson Brockstedt	9
Thomas Rini	10
Chris Cobb	12
Shepard Cook	14
Barbara Del Mastro	14
Patricia Higgins	14

Kathy McGuiness	14
Wayne Kirklin	16
Cheryl Martin	17
Bob Hruby	18
Janet Haupt	19
Zane Freih	20
Dawn Alexander	22
Sandi Eagles	22
Amie Sloan	23
Lois Johnson	24
Katie Koff	26
Gary Talley	26
Virginia Bateman	27
Robert Biggs	27
Kay Hruby	28

March

Genna Burton	1
Tjark Bateman	1
Janet Jones	1
Betsey VonDreele	1
Remy Hertrich	4
Bill Seitz	4
Adam Webster	4
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 Inferrera	15
Ginger Shaud	15
Luke Smailer	16
Henry Hehir	17
Paige Barnhart	18
Diane Foor	18
Nancy LaFontaine	18
Judy Kirkey	19
Phyllis Mitchell	19
Ann Darling	20
Cheryl Long	22
Dahlyn Sugrue	22
Pat Cecil	23
Joan Horn	23
Kayla Maricle	27
Paula Ota	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!

The Boardwalk Boys

The Boardwalk Boys will not meet until Wednesday, March 13, when we begin planning for this year's Lasagna Dinner. We are meeting a week later than normal in March due to March 6 being Ash Wednesday. We wish our snow birds a wonderful winter in the sun and warmth of their locations. We pray for each other's health in this winter season.

Yours in Christ,
Steve Palmer

The Dragons

2018 was a terrific year. Our year end contributions to charities totaled more than \$2500 with another \$500 to go toward kitchen cookware at St Georges. Hundreds of volunteer hours by Dragon members made this possible. Thanks to our out-going President, Ron Ruksznis, for his leadership and Treasurer, Ed Herman, for his 6 years of service in that position.

Our officers for 2019 are Joe Antisavage, President; Bob Tucker, Vice President; Gary Kreitzer, Treasurer; and Jack Murphy, Secretary. Our plans for this year include several fund-raising dinners and assisting with the 300 Year Anniversary events.

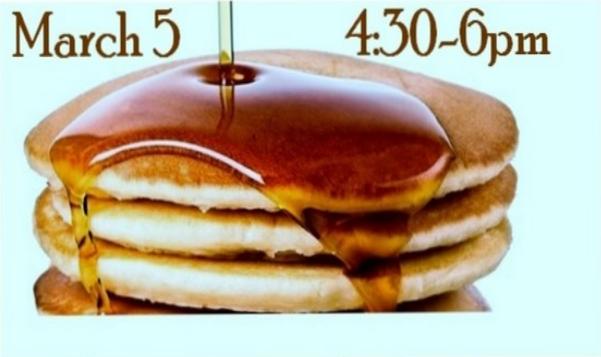
We invite all men of our church to attend our breakfast gatherings held on the first Tuesday of the month. We meet at the Oak Orchard Diner at 8:30 am for fellowship, breakfast and a couple of laughs. Our regular meetings will continue to be held the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6pm where we are treated with great desserts and coffee.

Also, we are planning several social events where fellowship and good times are on the agenda. Again, all men of the parish are cordially invited.

Joe Antisavage

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 5 4:30-6pm



\$7 Adults and \$4 Children

St. George's Chapel
20274 Beaver Dam Rd. (Rt. 25), Harbeson, DE

Important Dates

January

- 6 St. George's Property Committee meeting, after church
- 8 Dragons, Oak Orchard Diner, 8:30 am
- 8 Tercentenary meeting, St. George's, 9:30 am
- 8 Client Dinner Dance, St. George's, 5-7 pm
- 9 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 14 St. George's ECW meeting, St. George's, 10 am
- 14 St. Boniface ECW meeting, All Saints', 3 pm
- 15 Mah Jongg Tournament, St. George's, 9am-4 pm

February

- 5 Dragon's Breakfast, Oak Orchard Diner, 8:30 am
- 6 Celtic Service, St. George's, 12 noon
- 6 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 11 Flowers & Chocolates, St. George's, 4 pm
- 11 St. George's ECW, St. George's, 10 am
- 12 Celebration 2018 meeting, All Saints', 10 am
- 13 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 17 A Morning with Dr. King, St. George's, 9:30 am
- 20 Dragons, St. George's, 6 pm
- 24 Heritage 300 Service/ Amie Sloan Birthday, St. George's, 9:30 am
- 26 Mental Health Ministry Dinner, St. George's, 5:30 pm
- 26 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm

March

- 5 Dragon's Breakfast, Oak Orchard Diner, 8:30 am
- 5 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, St. George's, 4:30-6pm
- 6 Ash Wednesday Services, All Saints' 8am & noon,
St. George's 9:30 am & 6pm
- 6 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 11 St. George's ECW, St. George's, 10 am
- 13 Lenten Series with Lunch, All Saints', noon-1:30 pm
- 13 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 17 St. Patrick's Day Celtic Service, St. George's, 9:30 am
- 20 Lenten Series with Lunch, All Saints', noon-1:30 pm
- 20 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 20 Dragons, St. George's, 6 pm
- 27 Lenten Series with Lunch, St. George's, noon-1:30pm

Lenten Outreach Program 2019

Ash Wednesday, March 6 begins Our Outreach Program for Lent this year will be to raise funds for The Episcopal Relief & Developments "EMM-Episcopal Migration Ministries" program. During Lent we ask you to support this worthy cause. Episcopal Migration Ministries (EMM) lives the call of welcome by supporting refugees, immigrants, and the communities that embrace them as they walk together in The Episcopal Church's movement to create loving, liberating, and life-giving relationships rooted in compassion. EMM's desire to honor the inherent value of human connection brings communities together to love their neighbors as themselves. EMM acts in covenant with individuals and partners to ensure the equity of all voices as they work to serve, engage, and sustain the mission.

The Episcopal Church has served immigrants new to the U.S. since the late 1800s, when the Church opened port chaplaincies to minister to sojourners on both coasts. In the 1930's, local parishes collected donations to provide steamship passage for those fleeing Nazi Europe.

There is also information on the Episcopal Relief & Developments website (www.episcopalmigrationministries.org) **Please donate as able.** Funds should be forwarded to the parish office earmarked "Lenten Program-EMM". There is also an Envelope in your pledge envelope box if you have a number. Updates will follow...

Outreach News

A meeting was held of the Outreach Committee on December 13, 2018. The following disbursements were approved and subsequently affirmed by the Vestry on December 18, 2018:

Immanuel Shelter	\$2,000
Community Resource Center – Day Center	\$2,000
The Way Home	\$ 500
Cape Henlopen High School (Homeless Children)	\$ 500
Fellowship Resources (Addiction)	\$ 500
Lighthouse For broken Wings	\$ 500
Deacon Discretionary Fund	\$ 250
Bread for the World	\$ 250
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	\$6,500



2019 LENTEN PROJECT

Episcopal Migration Ministries

Episcopal Migration Ministries is the refugee resettlement ministry of The Episcopal Church, proudly carrying on a century-old legacy of Episcopal ministries that welcome immigrants and refugees.

Episcopal Migration Ministries works daily to teach the values of welcome and inclusion, and how refugees and immigrants make our communities and our country stronger.



WE WELCOME REFUGEES.

WE EDUCATE COMMUNITIES.

We offer a variety of educational resources, trainings, and support to individuals, congregations, and communities seeking to learn more about how they can be welcome.

Check donations should be made out to All Saints' Church with "Lenten Program-EMM" in the memo.



Give Today

Faithfully, *Joseph Cascio, Outreach Chair*

Tercentenary News

ST. GEORGE'S CELEBRATES 300 YEARS

The banner is up on the stone wall proclaiming "Come Celebrate Our 300th Year" to publicize the tercentenary landmark birthday of St. George's Episcopal Chapel. Once called "an abode of ancient peace" in colonial times, St. George's has a rich, colorful, and sometimes turbulent history. From a rude wood structure raised in 1719 to the familiar brick chapel it is today, there have been many renovations over the years, which have resulted in a place of worship which retains many artifacts and architectural details of the original building. Following months of planning for this milestone birthday, a year-long celebration is in the works with one Sunday of each month dedicated to some aspect of St. George's historical and cultural heritage.

On February 17, Black History Month will be observed with special guest Dr. John G. Moore, Sr. giving his stirring renditions of Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech, as well as others.

Heritage 300 Sunday, rescheduled to February 24, kicks off the celebration. Parishioners are encouraged to dress in period attire and will receive copies of the original Church Proclamation read by Judge Horn. The service includes excerpts from the 1662 prayer book and a menu of 18th century food will be served. We will also be celebrating our parishioner Amie Sloan on her 100th birthday.

On Sunday, March 17, join us for the Feast of St. Patrick's Day Communion Service at 9:30 am in the Chapel. This is a contemplative service of Holy Communion with Celtic harp music and quiet hymns. A green theme will be carried out with refreshments in the parish hall following the service.

As the year progresses, be sure to watch for more upcoming events in the Sunday bulletins and future newsletters. We are poised to make this a grand and memorable commemoration of St. George's 300th Anniversary, to bring an awareness of the existence of this unique Chapel and as a welcoming and faith-based place of worship. Come celebrate with us!

St. George's Chapel History

The 300th Anniversary of St. George's Chapel, Harbeson, Delaware, will kick off on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 9:30 am. The service for that day is the traditional Heritage Sunday with the reading of the Holy Communion service from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. A leather bound copy of the Book printed in 1718 may be found at the Chapel.

Services at the church date back to 1719. The chapel was originally built for the convenience of the country families who could not easily travel into town, the nearest being Lewes, for services. It was simpler for the minister to come out to the chapel than for the country families to make it into the town. The location on a branch of Herring Creek allowed many of the families to arrive by boat.

The original St. George's Chapel was completed in 1719, and was destroyed by fire in 1792. The present chapel was completed in 1794 on the same spot. The new church is made of brick, which is unusual for this period, and the brick was fired on location. It is still referred to as The Brick Chapel by locals. The style of the interior of the building is of the early Federal period. The hour-glass pulpit is in its original position, described as being as high as the gallery; it is of the single liturgical center plan, with pulpit, reading desk and altar together, which was an experimental design of the 1700's. The Chapel's windows are bubbled hand-blown glass. The oldest marked grave in the churchyard is dated 1732, and many local heroes and historical figures are buried there.

St. George's Chapel is a treasure that has been lovingly maintained and restored over the years. In 1950, All Saints' Church took over ownership and the two became the Episcopal Parish of All Saints' Church and St. George's Chapel. In the 1960s, planning and research began for a complete and authentic restoration. The Rehoboth Beach and Harbeson congregations officially merged as one parish in **1980**, and share extensive community outreach and music programs throughout the year.

St. George's Chapel was considered to be a chapel 'at ease' since it was much easier to get to from the many farms in the area. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. because the preacher being from one of the local churches – St. Peter's, All Saints', -- had morning services to give there.

Upcoming Events

The Episcopal Parish of All Saints' Church & St. George's Chapel
&
Concerts by the Sea
present

Flowers and Chocolates!

A concert of romantic vocal
and piano favorites

Sunday
February 10
4pm

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

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.*



Sunday, February 17
9:30 am

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Harbeson, Delaware

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Heritage 300th



Worship as they did in 1719

Celebrating 300 years of worship,
ministry & loving service
Colonial attire encouraged

9:30 am, February 24

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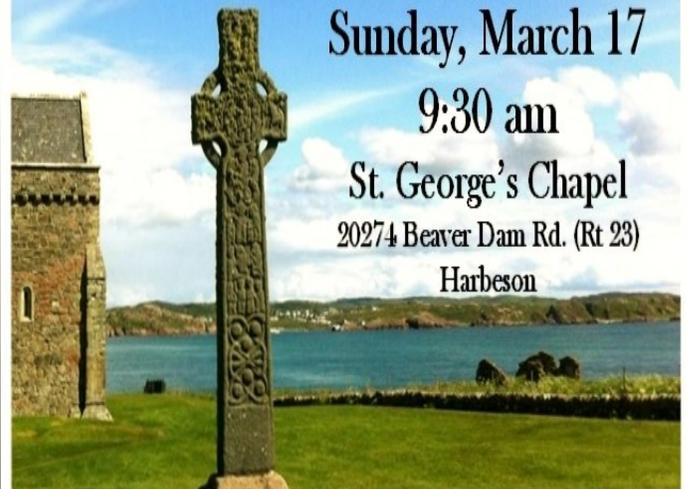
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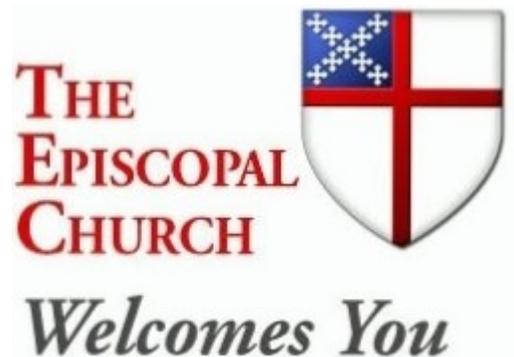
Sunday Holy Eucharist.....8 & 10 am
Breakfast.....9:00 am
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Thursdays- Healing Service of Holy Eucharist.....11:30 am

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



For more information, please visit our website:

www.allsaintsandstgeorges.org

