



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

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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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Fall 2019

SAVE THE DATE

October 18 - German Dinner,
4:30-6:30 pm, St. George's Chapel

October 19 - Jazz Mass, 6 pm,
All Saints' Church

October 20 - Jazz Mass, 9:30 am,
St. George's Chapel

October 26 - Pipe Organ Spooktacular,
1 pm, All Saints' Church

October 31 - Halloween Silent Movie,
6 pm, All Saints' Church

November 3 - Bishop Visits
10 am, All Saints' Church

November 10 - UTO Sunday

November 17 - Annual Meeting
3 pm, St. George's Chapel

December 1 - Lessons & Carols,
3 pm, St. George's Chapel

December 7 - Christmas Fair,
9-3 pm, St. George's Chapel

Interim Rector's Report:

There are a Whole Lot of Changes Going On...

It's almost been a year since my appointment as your Interim Rector. In that time I've come to know and love the people from All Saints' Church and St. George's Chapel. A great deal has happened in that time period.

An Interim comes into a church to assess what the church offers and what its future holds. Then the Interim prepares the parish for the new rector.

All Saints' and St. George's are both in a good position to welcome new clergy. This can be seen in the willingness of the congregants to participate in *change*. Yes, folks, we are making changes here. Let's look at what has taken place.

A new Parish Photo Directory has been developed and we thank everyone who supported the project; you did a tremendous job! The launching of the new Stewardship Committee helps us become more aware of our own Parish needs and those of others. During the summer, we introduced new Liturgy Service formats to enhance our services, Enriching Our Worship and Rite II for the 8 am service at All Saints'. These changes help prepare us for new clergy leadership. But God is looking for more. He will expect us to continue to build on already existing programs and build new ones.

With that in mind, I'm offering the Inquirer's class in October for people to find out more about the Episcopal Church and the Book of Common Prayer. The class runs for three Sunday sessions October 6, 13 and 27 after the 10 am service at All Saints' Church.

This Advent, I will be offering a class on a beautiful piece of music entitled, Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah. We will explore the beginning of the music as it details the birth of Jesus. These pieces of music will highlight the text used in Advent. The class will be offered at both churches and the times will be determined. Watch for more changes in the days ahead as we continue to grow.

In God's love, Rev. Mariann

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Annual Parish Meeting

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held November 17th, 3pm, at St. George's Parish Hall, with a catered supper. Confirmed vestry nominees are: Joe Antisavage, Jim Foor, Henley Graves and Al Zamiello.

Spiritual Reflections by Mother Eunice

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

— William Butler Yeats

Some of you are aware of my ongoing continuing education. Not only is it a requirement of each diocese for their clergy, but in my opinion, every clergy person should desire to go deeper in their relationship with God to prevent them from getting burned out and having their Sunday message get stale and boring. As the quote from William Butler Yeats has said, “Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.” Gathering degrees is not the purpose of continuing education for me. Rather the purpose is to keep my relationship with God fresh and impassioned. Therefore, in the spirit of transparency I’ll just let you all what I’ve been involved with in the way of continuing education this year.

As most of you know I’ve been engaged with something called The Living School which is a kind of underground seminary run by Richard Rohr, James Finley and Cynthia Bourgeault with the ongoing sponsorship of the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This course of study takes three years to complete and includes the study of what I would call practical mysticism. Hence we’ve studied chant, meditation, the writings of the mystics, physicists and the alternative orthodoxy of St. Francis, as well as how all of that inner work plays out in our call to work for justice.

In addition to this work I’ve also been engaged in the study of something called neuro-theology, which is the study of theology in light of the inner workings of the brain. And finally I’m just beginning a new study group online that a friend of mine began which will be studying the works of a brilliant scholar and spiritual entrepreneur named Beatrice Bruteau who was a pioneer in the integrated study of science, mathematics, philosophy, religion and interspirituality.

All this is to say that in the midst of visiting shut-ins and people in the hospital, meeting with folks for counsel, writing sermons and serving on a committee that is creating this year’s clergy retreat, as well as serving on the Diocesan Disciplinary Committee which handles misconduct issues in the Diocese, I am quite busy reading, reading, reading, always trying to go deeper with God in prayer, meditation and study. My hope is that through my sermons and conversations I’ll be able to share some of the wonderful things I’m learning to help you in your walk with God. In the meantime, please know you are all in my daily prayers in my little prayer room at the Farmhouse in Harbeson.

God Bless You All, Mother Eunice+

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land November 1-12, 2020



Come on a journey to the Holy Land as we walk through the land where Jesus was born, lived, died and was resurrected. We will not only visit these sites but we will live them.

The cost is \$2,295 (each person) for a double occupancy and \$540 additional for a single. Airfare is not included.

We will be staying at the Saint George's Cathedral in Jerusalem.

**Please sign up or call the parish office at
302-227-7202.**

Centering Prayer Meditation Group



Centering Prayer Meditation is a time of silence and reflection. Mother Eunice's meditation group meets Wednesdays, at All Saints' Church, 2 pm. If you have any questions, please call Mother Eunice.

Every church musician, within the course of their career and even lifetime, will be asked a variety of “why” questions, such as “why don’t we sing more familiar hymns?” and “why do we have to change service music?” with one of the most common being “why is the organ so loud?” Many times, those who ask the “why” questions are very annoyed, which is certainly understandable. Recently, I was asked a fairly common “why” question: “Why don’t we sing Christmas carols during Advent?” This question got me thinking, especially about my friends and colleagues who most definitely have had to field this same query. So, I thought I would answer this question, as well as others in a few newsletter articles. So, just why IS it that we as Episcopalians don’t sing Christmas carols in Advent? The Episcopal Church, as well as other liturgically-minded denominations such as Roman Catholic, Anglican, and Lutherans, observe certain demarcations of holidays and seasons throughout the year. Lent is the time leading to Holy Week of the observance of Jesus’ forty days in the desert, Pentecost (or “ordinary time,” the longest of the church’s seasons) begins with the celebration of the founding of the church, and Advent marks not only the church’s “new year,” but also the time of preparation for the birth of the Savior, during which the faithful are urged to ready their hearts and homes to welcome the baby who was sent to save us all.

For many liturgical musicians, the idea of singing Christmas carols outside of the Christmas season (the two weeks beginning with December 25) makes no sense. Some would ask another “why” question, specifically “Why would we sing songs about the Christ child when he hasn’t even been born yet?” Surely it would make as much sense to sing Christmas carols during Lent, or funeral hymns during a baptism. Having thought about the original question regarding Christmas carols during Advent, it dawned on me “why” this question might be asked.

How difficult it must be for so many of us to focus on preparing for the birth of Jesus when we are bombarded with Christmas far before the holiday even arrives! The commercialization of this holiday (as well as others) floods our hearts, minds, pocketbooks, and collective consciousness, often severely clouding the true meaning of the holiday, let alone its lead up for us liturgically-minded Episcopalians. It is almost a foreign concept to focus on the preparations of Advent when we are saturated with Christmas long before the Thanksgiving leftovers gone!

Personally, it’s a struggle, one that pushes me to cling even tighter to the traditions of our church, and one that pushes me to delve even deeper into the meanings of our church’s symbolism. The Advent season, with its long history of beautiful music and biblical stories of signs foretelling the birth of Jesus, gives us all a refuge, a chance to be shielded from the commercialism of the Christmas holiday, to truly prepare our hearts and minds for Jesus’ birth. When this Advent rolls round, I encourage you to spend time focusing on that preparation, read and pray over the texts of our Advent hymns (numbers 53-76 in our hymnal), and take time to “take stock” before Jesus comes to us once again. And if you have more “why” questions, please feel free to ask them!

Blessings, Jackson



Deacon Susan's Sharings by Deacon Susan Phillips

From Jesus

Calling (Enjoying Peace in His Presence)

TRY TO SEE THINGS more and more from My perspective. Let the Light of My Presence so fully fill your mind that you view the world through Me. When little things don't go as you had hoped, look to me lightheartedly and say, "Oh, well." This simple discipline can protect you from being burdened with an accumulation of petty cares and frustrations. If you practice this diligently, you will make a life-changing discovery: You realize that most of the things you worry about are not important. If you shrug them off immediately and return your focus to Me, you will walk through your days with lighter steps and a joyful heart. When serious problems come your way, you will have more reserves for dealing with them.

Mental Health Ministry's Important Events and Dates

Tuesday October 8th **Fall Festival Mental Health Dinner at 5:30 pm**
Tuesday December 3rd **Christmas Mental Health Dinner at 5:30 pm**
New Year's Ball - January 15, 2020 at 5 pm

In the above events we join with the people of three local, staffed, mental health group homes. We will provide Christmas gifts, with your help, for them and also people in a long-term substance use disorder program. Thank you for your September Bucket donations and for your support of this ministry since 2007.

Love In Christ, Deacon Susan



Blessing of the Animals
at All Saints' & St. George's
October 5, 2019



Thrift Shop News Lynn Brittingham

Anticipated Changes Bring Many Questions--

It's that time of year and the clothing changeover from summer to winter clothing is done. This always brings lots of volunteers together to get this huge job done. At this time, and at other times, of the year I am frequently asked by volunteers, parishioners and customers "Are we financially prepared to move? What do the Thrift Shops take in? And where does the money go? "

I started as manager of the Thrift Shops in the middle of March 2014 and since that time, the gross income at both of the shops has increased substantially. When I first started, we had one saving account for All Saints' Parish Thrift Shop with around \$200,000. Now with this additional money we have been able to set up two investment accounts for All Saints' Parish Thrift Shop. The purpose of the accounts was intended for the purchase of a new store or moving expenses to another rental. Currently there is over \$1 million in the two accounts. We are in good shape financially to buy or move. To answer more of these questions, we will start with the numbers.

The gross income for All Saints' Parish Thrift Store is over \$4.3 million from March of 2014 thru August of 2019. Our lowest full year was 2018 at \$763,846.00. And our record year thus far was 2015 at \$827,381.00. Previous year (2013) was approximately \$488,000.00.

Where does the money go? All Saints' Parish Thrift Shop monthly tithes 10% of the gross income to the church, and an Administrative fee of \$1000.00 per month, a percentage to Church outreach, 18 Volunteer donations of \$750 each, St George's Church, store rent, store utilities, payroll, box truck expenses and store supplies plus other things as need for the store or designated by the vestry. (Example – Church landscaping \$25,000.00).

St. George's Chapel Thrift Shop gross income is \$353,400.00 from March of 2014 thru August of 2019. Our lowest full year was 2015 at \$53,703.00. Our record year for St. George's thus far was 2018 at \$76,503.00. Previous year (2013) was approximately \$35,000.00.

Where does the money go? St George's Thrift Shop monthly store rent and utilities, storage unit rental, two volunteer donations of \$750 each, supplies, plus the greatest portion going to St. George's Church.

We have now been open at All Saints' Parish Thrift Store for more than 25 years and St. George's Thrift Store for more than 7 years. We have truly been blessed! Over 20% of the volunteers at All Saints' Thrift Shop and over 55% of St George's Thrift Shop are parishioners of our churches. Knowing how important this money is to the church and the community please talk to friends and family members to see if they are interested in helping us by volunteering at the shops. If you work at the shop already, let them know how much you enjoy giving away \$750 to your favorite charity whenever your name is selected. Also keep looking for a place to move our thrift shops they are a very important ministry.

Happy Shopping!

Lynn Brittingham, Manager

Rector Search Committee News

We are at a pivotal point in our search for a new rector. The materials required by the diocese to post the position on the national and diocesan websites have been completed, and the position is being posted by the Canon to the Ordinary, Martha Kirkpatrick. We will allow eight weeks for receiving applications. A significant change in this process has been made by Bishop Brown: after an initial "red flag" review by the diocese, all applications will be sent to us for review. Then meetings and interviews of applicants will occur.

Additionally, our new parish website should be completed by the end of September, and it will include a fulsome Rector Search Page. This is the place where most applicants initially get their information about who we are and what we do.

Peace, Paul Hurdle, Co-Chair
Rector Search Committee

Treasurer's Notes Joseph Cascio

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Summer!

We continue in our transition to a new Rector. Our Plate and Pledge income is down at All Saints' \$16,985 and up at St. George's \$2,459.

Our annual Stewardship campaign has begun and will be mailing pledge information materials to all parishioners. This year it is vital to gather all pledge information. In the past, many continue to pledge but don't send in the commitment cards. *We truly need to know this information as this affects our planning and budgeting.* Our expenses exceed our revenues. Please pray, fully evaluate your pledge. If you can increase your amount your funds will be wisely spent towards our missions and expenses.

Please review the pledge documents and if you have any questions, please contact me, our Interim Rector or a Vestry Warden. Thank you for your commitment.

Faithfully, Joseph Cascio, Parish Treasurer

The Boardwalk Boys

The Boardwalk Boys is important need of a president so that is much needed Men's Ministry can continue. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 302-227-7202.

All Saints' Church ECW

St. Boniface met on Monday, September 16, 2019. At that meeting, by unanimous decision, it was agreed that the St. Boniface Chapter will be dissolved and will now be the ECW of All Saints Church. St. Boniface was the only remaining ECW Chapter at All Saints, thus the reason for the change. Hopefully, this will end some of the confusion as they were one and the same. The Fundraising Event formerly known as "Celebration", yet to be renamed, will be held in the Parish Hall in September 2020. More details will follow at a later date. Also, the Bishop will be visiting All Saints' after the 10 am service on November 3, 2019. A light reception will be held offering small sandwiches, desserts, coffee, tea and punch. Beginning on October 13th there will be a sign up sheet in the office so that members of the congregation may sign up to contribute some items to the reception that are not being covered by the ECW.

All are more than welcome to attend the next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, at 10 am in the All Saints' Parish Hall.

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.

Camp Arrowhead Scholarships

Thank you to those that contributed to our annual Camp Arrowhead Scholarship Program. Over \$7000 was raised. You helped change the life of a child.

Thank you for all your donations!

St. George's ECW

St. George's ECW continues to meet 10 am each month on the second Monday except in July in the parish hall. All woman of the parish are invited to attend the meetings.

Our annual Spaghetti dinner is scheduled for Friday, September 27th, 4:30-6pm. Proceeds from the dinner benefit The Oak Orchard Boys' & Girls' Club.

All Saints' Landscape Committee

All Saints' Beautification Project Update

The Beautification Project at All Saints' Church, Rectory and Parking Lot continues. Most of the structural issues have been addressed and the inside of the Rectory is complete. Still to come is the power washing and staining of the cedar shake siding and painting all the white trim on the outside of the Rectory. The parking lot is 3/4's of the way completed. It still needs the surface repaired, overgrown trees removed and new trees planted, and with the final touch being the last piece of white fencing installed.

The up lighting on both the Rectory and the Church has not only provided much needed security but it gives the property a warm and welcoming feel. We hope you agree. If you haven't driven by at night since this latest stage was completed, we suggest you do.



Tercentenary News

St. George's Chapel Celebrate 300 Years

St. George's will host a series of events in the final three months of this year to mark the 300th Anniversary of St. George's Chapel. The Dragons are planning a traditional German dinner on Friday, October 18. Tickets **must be** purchased in advance at \$13.00 per ticket. The first seating will be between 4:30 and 5:30 pm and the second seating will be between 6 and 6:45 pm. Tickets will be available from Gary Kriezer at 302-519-8127 or any Dragon member. Live German music will be played for the entertainment of the diners and the menu will include:

*Sauerkraut Bratwurst Appetizer Ball
Pork and Chicken Schnitzel with Braised Red Cabbage
Cheesy Spaetzle with Caramelized Onions
Apple and Tart Cherry Strudel
Beverages*

The 125th Anniversary Jazz Mass" was written in 2017 especially for the Episcopal Parish of All Saints' Church & St. George's Chapel by New York City composer Angelo diLoreto to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the founding of All Saints' Church in Rehoboth Beach. This event is held in conjunction with the Rehoboth Jazz Festival and features the Parish Choir, the Hood College Chamber Singers of Frederick, Maryland (Lynn Staininger, director), and Andrea Wood and her ensemble, all under the direction of Jackson Borges.

On Sunday, November 24, a special and greatly anticipated event will take place following the 9:30 am service when Mother Eunice will make a "Mystics in Faith" presentation in St. George's Parish Hall during coffee hour.

On Sunday, December 1 at 3 pm, Lessons & Carols, led by Parish music director, Jackson Borges will be an inspirational event to initiate the Advent season. The Food Committee will provide a special array of holiday fare afterwards.



October

Hasmic Mason	1
Emma Richardson	1
Susan Sturgis	1
Beth Thomas	1
Annie Peet	4
Winnie Fullmer	5
George Travers	5
Charlie Browne	6
Linda Brand	7
Frederica Noland	7
Bobby Lloyd	8
Allan Doonan	9
Laurie Lucinski	10
Kelley McNinch	15
Sanford Ayers	16
Kay Jernigan	17
Harper Gertrich	18
Pat Morgan	18
Kim Baptiste	19
David Cowie	19
Peter Blessinger	19
Margaret Doak	22
Caroline Squires	22
Cheryl Graves	23
J. P. Issel	24
Richard Wingate	24
Jean Houck	25
Karen Long	25
Sawyer Brockstedt	26
Serena Miles	26
Stephen Palmer	28
Walt LaFontaine	29
Judy Bennett	30
Beth Pile	30
Ron Webster	31

November

Nancy Goettel	1
Phyllis Contee	2
Dorsey Johnson	3
Charlotte King	3
Mary Lerch	3
Kristina Lingo	4
Gerrye Mantell	4
Gloria Walls	5
Gary Colangelo	7
Ralph Daub	7
Jim Foor	7
Quinlyn Long	9
Vicki Lentz	10
Mary Lou Kortan	10
Peggy Raley-Ward	10
Al Zamiello	10
Marcia Goodman	11
Jim Horn	11
Mike Robertson	11
Blake Ayers	12
Ann Meredith	12
Helen Abrams	14
Stephen Ludwig	14
Jeanne Sanitate	14
Carl Preate	15
Sheri Tucker	15
Kim DeBonte	16
Candice Zientek	16
Doug Barton	17
Millie Burton	17
Will O'Shaughnessy	17
Ruby Wilson	17
William Joseph	18
Olivia Hudson	20
Doris Kayser	20
Elizabeth Lingo	20
Andrew Metz	20
Abigail Webster	20
Joseph Cascio	21
John Hukill	22
Gwen Spicer	24
Bob Fowler	26
Andrew Merlo	26
Julie Metz	26
Jim Hudson	26
Ellery Verzi	26
Erin Bailey	27
Suzanne Hickey	27
Michael Incitti	27
Roseann Vennera	27
Jay Hukill	28
Frederick Slagle	28
Doug Wingate	30

December

Ross Lyon	1
Sharon Radomski	1
Cayleb Altoe	9
Burke Healy	9
Tyler Healy	9
Bob Mitchell	9
Claire Reed	10
John Eicher	13
Gail Tarlecki	13
Chandler Fox	14
Jan Bendrick	15
Winnie White Kee	15
Karen Brandt	17
Remi Anderson	18
Carol Hehir	18
Ken Walma	18
Rene O'Mara	19
Yvonne Simon	19
Carlyn Bailey	20
Julie Keller	20
Hilary Merlo	20
Harriett Taylor	20
Helen Abbott	21
Sam Steward	21
Joseph Ciarlante-Zuber	22
Hunter Graves	23
Linda Yingst	25
Jim Brand	26
John Thomas	26
Judy Murray	27
Thomas Winter	28
Baylan McGuinness	29
April Fitzgerald	31
Andy Mason	31
Barbara Villwock	31

GERMAN DINNER



Prepared by St. George's Chapel
Dragons Men's Group

Proceeds to benefit Local Charities

Menu: Sauerkraut-Bratwurst Appetizer Ball
Chicken or Pork Schnitzel
Braised Red Cabbage, Cheesy Spaetzle
w/ caramelized onions,
Apple & Tart Cherry Strudel

Friday, October 18

1st Sitting at 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

2nd Sitting at 6 pm - 6:45 pm

St. George's Chapel Parish Hall

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

Advance Tickets are \$13

Purchase tickets *in advance* from
Gary Kriezer at 302-519-8127 or any
Dragon member

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 Dragons

After the Presiding Bishops visit, we had little downtime prior to having our recent 300th Anniversary Picnic on September 15. We served almost 90 folks at beautiful Camp Arrowhead and feasted on fried chicken, shrimp and croissant sandwiches plus all the sides. We also had the angels on our side by holding off the rain which pounded areas around us that afternoon. A few brave souls tried to beat Dave Risseeuw at horseshoes to no avail and many competitive players enjoyed hammering the "whack-a-mole".

A special thanks to the Dragons who brave the inclement weather weekly as they transport our worshipers from the parking lot to the chapel on Sundays. Regularly scheduled are Ron Ruksznis, Bernie Kline, Jim Brand, Bob Tucker and Joe Milani.

Mark your calendar for our Annual German Dinner with live music Friday, October 18!

Joe Antisavage

"Pay What You Can Yoga For Everyone"

St. George's Parish Hall on Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Come join us!

Important Dates

October

- 1 Dragons Breakfast, Oak Orchard Diner, 8:30 am
- 2 Celtic Service, St. George's, 12 noon
- 2 Bible Study, St. George's Parish Hall, 11 am
- 5 Blessing of the Animals, All Saints', 4 pm
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- 6 Inquirer's Meeting, All Saints', 12 noon
- 8 300th Committee, St. George's, 9:30 am
- 8 Mental Health Dinner, St. George's, 5:30 pm
- 9 Bible Study, St. George's Parish Hall, 11 am
- 13 Inquirer's Meeting, All Saints', 12 noon
- 14 St. George's ECW meeting, St. George's, 10 am
- 16 Dragon's meeting, St. George's, 6 pm
- 18 German Dinner, St. George's, 4:30-6:30 pm
- 19 Jazz Mass Concert, All Saints', 6 pm
- 20 Jazz Mass Concert, St. George's, 9:30 am
- 22 Vestry Meeting, All Saints', 6 pm
- 23 Bible Study, St. George's Parish Hall, 11 am
- 23 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 26 Pipe Organ Spooktacular, All Saints', 1 pm
- 27 Inquirer's Meeting, All Saints', 12 noon
- 30 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 31 Halloween Silent Movie, All Saints', 6 pm

November

- 3 Bishop Visit, All Saints', 10 am
- 5 Dragons Breakfast, Oak Orchard Diner, 8:30 am
- 6 Bible Study, St. George's Parish Hall, 11 am
- 6 Celtic Service, St. George's, 12 noon
- 6 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 10 UTO Sunday, All Saints' & St. George's
- 11 St. George's ECW meeting, St. George's, 10 am
- 12 300th Committee, St. George's, 9:30 am
- 13 All Saints' ECW meeting, All Saints', 10 pm
- 13 Bible Study, St. George's Parish Hall, 11 am
- 13 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 17 Stewardship Sunday, All Saints' & St. George's
- 17 Annual Meeting, St. George's, 3 pm
- 19 Vestry Meeting, All Saints', 6 pm
- 20 Bible Study, St. George's Parish Hall, 11 am
- 20 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 20 Dragons, St. George's, 6pm
- 24 Mystics in Faith, St. George's, during Coffee Hour
- 28-29 Parish Office Closed
- 28 Thanksgiving Day Service, St. George's, 9:30 am
- 28 Thanksgiving Day Service, All Saints', 10

December

- 1 World's AIDS Day, All Saints', 6 pm
- 1 Advent Lessons & Carols, St. George's, 3 pm
- 3 Dragons Breakfast, Oak Orchard Diner, 8:30 am
- 3 Mental Health Dinner, St. George's, 5:30 pm
- 4 Celtic Service, St. George's, 12 noon
- 4 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 7 ECW Christmas Fair, St. George's, 9-3 pm
- 9 St. George's ECW meeting, St. George's, 10am
- 10 300th Committee, St. George's, 9:30 am
- 11 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 14 Wilmington Children's Concert, St. George's, 4 pm
- 18 Meditation, All Saints', 2 pm
- 18 Dragons, St. George's, 6pm
- 24-31 Parish Office Closed
- 24 Christmas Eve Services, see schedule
- 25 Christmas Day Services, see schedule

United Thank Offering Sunday, November 10^h

The United Thank Offering has been around for 125 years! The goal of encouraging daily thankfulness and generosity in our lives is not just collecting money but creating thankful people.

Every Sunday in our liturgy we say it is a "right and good and joyful thing to give God thanks." It is our duty to give thanks, and what God asks of us turns out to be good for us and makes us happy. It is said that thankful people have fewer aches and pains, and more pleasures and joys, and this a good thing, indeed!!

However, thankfulness needs to be cultivated until it becomes a habit and your UTO Blue Box helps with that. Every day take a moment to name something you're thankful for that day. It can be as big as the love your family or as small as a little hummingbird at your feeder. Drop some coins into your UTO Blue Box and be thankful for all that you have.

Sunday, November 10th is designated as UTO Sunday. On this day there will be a large UTO box situated on your way to Holy Communion for you to place your small UTO Box (or a check if you prefer). And please know that the offering gifts collected by the UTO are given away in the form of grants. These grants focus on meeting the needs of schools, clinics, relief agencies, and community centers at home and throughout the world.

Please pick up your UTO Blue Box on the table in the back of the church where they are now placed. Thank you for your grateful and joyful generosity.

Cheryl Long and Joan Richardson, UTO Chair Women

Schedule of Holiday Services

Christmas Eve

All Saints' Church

4:00 pm and 10:00 pm

Family service with Children's Choir at 4 pm

Carol singing with Choir at 9:30 pm

St. George's Chapel

4:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Family service of special music with the children at 4:00 pm

Candlelit services with Chapel Choir at 7:00 pm

Christmas Day

St. George's Chapel All Saints' Church

9:30 am

10:00 am

Epiphany Evensong

Sunday, January 5

4:00 pm at St. George's Chapel

Celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus. A candlelit service in our historic chapel that commemorates the Feast of the Epiphany with festive hymns, choral and instrumental music.

Vestry News

Preliminary Strategic Plan

In the Spring of this year, the Vestry met in retreat to review where we were as a parish and the things we needed to undertake in preparation for our new Rector. At the conclusion of our meeting, we had identified areas and activities that would require greater planning and added internal structure to realize. Some of the elements that we had identified became even clearer, as we reviewed the results of the parish-wide survey and listened to the concerns and comments in the congregational meetings led by the Search Committee. We felt that we had a more complete understanding of the pressing issues, as well as the desires for our future growth.

With that in mind, a working group of the Vestry, Helen Abrams, Stuart Burgh, and I began to build a "Preliminary Strategic Plan." The plan is entitled "preliminary" as it will be the new Rector's role to finalize, prioritize and add to the existing elements; those the Rector feels meet essential goals and objectives. In this issue of the Newsletter and in the next, we will share some of the elements that the Vestry has identified. The entire "Preliminary Strategic Plan" approved by the Vestry, August 20, 2019 will be found in the Rector's Search Documents on our web site www.allsaintsandstgeorges.org under the tab: Our Search for a New Rector.

The most important corner stone to this plan is the selection of our new Rector and it stands as the first element of the plan. While for many, this process has been lengthy, it has been done with as much openness as the Rector Search Committee could give. The Canon for the Ordinary, The Rev. Martha Kirkpatrick, is posting the position and will announce the position as open at a meeting of all Canons in the Eastern Province of the Episcopal Church in the United States next month. The Rector Search Committee will receive applicant names soon after a preliminary background check is completed. On our end, we are ensuring that the rectory is well prepared for new occupancy, our compensation package is competitive and that we are prepared to welcome and interview the candidates.

The second element under way has been the completion of essential pieces of infrastructure for both the Vestry and the Parish as a whole. To that end as I said, we have developed the "Preliminary Strategic Plan" to serve as guide posts for the new Rector, as that person transitions into their life and administration with us. We have created and continue to establish committees that will ensure wide participation in the development of our parish goals. Those committees span from Christian Education, Stewardship, Communications, Lay Eucharistic Visitors, a Personnel Committee, and Outreach, to our Mental Health and Youth Ministries. We have finalized job descriptions for clergy, staff, vestry and warden positions. In the coming weeks, the Stewardship Committee will share with you more about these committees and how you can play an important role in the life of our parish.

To enhance our ability to communicate more effectively and in a timelier way, the Communications Committee has been established to facilitate the redesign of the Parish Website and ensure that we have all the necessary flexibility to share communications regarding the new Rector Search, committee activities, the Thrift Shops activities, an on-line password protected directory, and all of our ministries. This work has required the assistance of Fine Line Websites and IT Consulting who is assisting us with the website. We are in the process of upgrading all our computers hard and software. The committee will continue to explore new formats for our newsletters and other publications so they are interesting and dynamic.

In the next newsletter, we will provide an overview the areas of environmental assessment of our buildings and grounds, the Thrift Shops, Christian Education Programs and plans for our Cemeteries.

Ann Ameigh
Senior Warden



Parish Register

Baptisms

Ella Grace Coleman

Deaths

Peter Issel, Jr

New Members

Diane Clark

Eucharist Healing Service

The Eucharist & Anointing with Oil Healing Service is on Thursdays, 11:30 am, at All Saints' Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

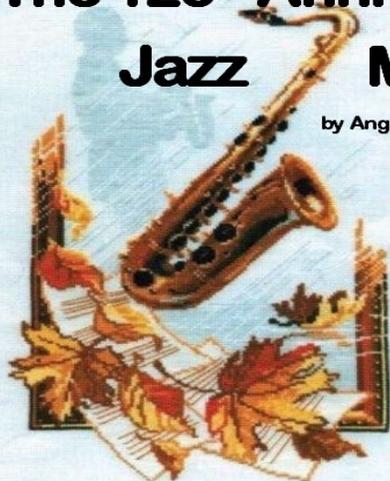
Upcoming Events

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

The 125th Anniversary

Jazz Mass

by Angelo di Loreto



Featuring the
Parish Choir and
Andrea Wood with
her New York City
Jazz Ensemble
under the
direction of
Jackson Borges

FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - NO TICKETS NECESSARY

October 19
Saturday, 6 pm

All Saints' Church
18 Olive Ave
Rehoboth Beach

October 20
Sunday, 9:30 am

St. George's Chapel
20274 Beaver Dam Rd
Harbeson

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PIPE ORGAN
SPOOK-TACULAR
WEAR YOUR COSTUMES!
Saturday, October 26th
1:00 pm

Held yearly in conjunction with the Sea Witch Festival, this popular event for all ages features Parish Organist & Director of Music Jackson Borges playing spooky organ works, as well as the audience favorite "Movie and TV Pop Quiz." Everyone is welcome, and invited to come in costume! Rain or Shine!

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
18 OLIVE AVENUE, REHOBOTH BEACH

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

F.W. Murnau's 1926
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Featuring an all-improvised
organ accompaniment
by Jackson Borges

October 31 at 6pm

All Saints' Episcopal Church
18 Olive Avenue
Rehoboth Beach, DE

St. George's Chapel

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Christmas Fair



Saturday, December 7, 9-3 pm

St. George's Parish Hall

20271 Beaver Dam Rd., (Rt. 23) Harbeson

- Crafts by ECW (Episcopal Church Women) featuring award winning decorative painter Winnie Fulmer
- Christmas White Elephant Tables • Bake Sale
- Soup, chili, sandwiches, hot dogs with sauerkraut, drinks, desserts
- Handcrafted Cutting Boards • Wisconsin Cheeses from "The Cheese Man"
- Honey Bee Farm products • Sweatshirts and Tee Shirts
- Hand Painted Glassware
- MS Shore Group • Themed Raffle Baskets, and more

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PARISH SERVICES

All Saints' Church

18 Olive Avenue, Rehoboth Beach

Sunday Holy Eucharist.....8 & 10 am
Breakfast.....9:00 am
Sunday School (Sept - May).....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 (Sept - May).....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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