

October 2019



ST. EDWARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# Scepter

## Reflection



**The Rev.  
David  
Bateman**

As I begin I want to make sure everyone knows what a satisfying and worthwhile experience it was for a group of us to set up a table at the festival last Sunday at Amos Herr Park. We specifically welcomed children through face painting, rock decorating and beanbag tossing. We chatted with their parents about St. Edward's and handed out literature about our congregation. Lots of families stopped by and things went amazingly well. Thank you to all who gave of your time that day, and especially to Mike Freshwaters and Michelle Bentley for banners & setup and

to Beth Lynch for children's activities. Everyone who was there is talking about how we need to make this an annual event for us!

As I'm writing this the weather is still warm, but soon each of us will feel a brisk tang inside



**St. Edward's booth at the Amos Herr  
Community Festival**

the nose when we step outdoors. To me the crispness of October is energizing and helps to cast off the last remnants of summer sluggishness. Cooler weather puts a spring in my step.

In addition to all the things we usually do, our church has its own unique energizing activities. At the beginning of the month there is the basket auction with trivia night and music. Then our diocese will gather mid-month for its annual convention

which promises to be the most stimulating and thoughtful one in several years. And later in the month we have a cultural event featuring the highly regarded Rizetta Tones musical group.

We have a cheerful fellowship here at St. Edward's of people who enjoy one another's company and yet are glad to welcome others into the fold. It's a good place to welcome and be welcomed.

David +

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### Special points of interest:

- • *Worship services and Parish hours are on the back cover of the Scepter*
- • *Staff and Vestry Members are listed on the back cover of the Scepter*

# The Choir Returns



We welcome our St. Edward's Choir back from a well deserved summer of rest! Rehearsals started the second week of September and Sunday services started Sunday, September 15th at the 10:15 AM service. That is music to our ears! Thank you for your ministry & beautiful music each Sunday!

## Help Wanted

Someone to take over the **Grocery Card Gift Card Program** – ordering and distributing the gift cards as requested by parishioners

**Altar Flower Ministry:** If you love flowers and working in small "garden" spaces of urns and special events, this ministry is for you! No meetings, but just an orderly flow of tasks throughout the year that one can do prayerfully and creatively! Plus, you will have guidance of parish office and Nancy Oliver. Here is a list of the

responsibilities:

Working with florist for special flower orders and Christmas and Easter orders  
Decorating the sanctuary for Christmas and Easter Flowers (we have plenty of photo books so you can see how we have done it in the past)  
Preparing Christmas and Easter Flower boards (and giving envelopes) and making sure they are up 3 weeks before the service  
Prepare yearly flower chart and hang in narthex in December of prior year  
Arrange seasonal

flowers for outside urns at front door and in Memorial Garden (we purchase and make own pots)  
Arrange for Mother's Day flowers (we purchase and make small pots)

These are both jobs that require minimal time and no committee meetings! Please contact Michelle Bentley in the church office for more details.



## Information

### Parish Office Hours

Monday- Friday:  
10AM – 4:30PM

Parish Administrative Assistant:  
Michelle Bentley

### Scepter

Production Staff:

H. J. "Mac" Miller



**If you're the last person to leave the building following Sunday services or an event, please take the time to make sure all the lights are turned off (including the rest rooms) the thermostat is reset and the doors are locked.**

**By Meredith Aul Westgate  
Senior Warden**



I'd like to use my space this month to talk about COMMUNITY. In the months before Father Stephen retired, he often encouraged us to "be there" for one another and to be faithful to our church during this time of transition. My goal has been to strengthen community.

Last spring, fellow parishioners commented that "there isn't much going on here" beyond Wednesday and Sunday services. Someone lamented that "we have such a great facility-- it's too bad it doesn't get used much during the week." Someone else observed that people in our neighborhood "have no idea who we are and what we have to offer."

Several opportunities have been made available to help strengthen the bonds of

our church family. First, we established monthly community fellowship dinners which have been held on the second Wednesday of the month since March. On May 5, we celebrated Cinco de Mayo with "Sweaty Sunday," where volunteers "pitched in" to mulch the gardens and clean up the grounds and the church interior, followed by a Mexican fiesta in the parish hall. In July and August, we had two "Lemonade Sundays" outside. More recently, our parish picnic took place at Silver Spring Park.

Also during summer, we did a lot of work planning "there's-something-for-everyone" activities for fall. In addition to providing opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship among ourselves, these events will hopefully appeal to others who might one day become part of our Parish family.

Community is not only our church family. It is also our neighborhood – the people who live in the developments across the street; in nearby retirement communities; and in Rohrerstown, Landisville, and Centerville. If we want to be a force in the community, then we must offer events that will reach out to others. Whether we are talking about our church family or the greater community, St. Edward's had best be a lively parish!

Michelle Bentley, Libby Sternberg, and I put together a Cultural Event Series that we hope will appeal to you and to people

in the wider community. These events are on the calendar, so I will mention only the October program. The Rizetta Tones, Celtic musicians, will perform in the sanctuary on October 27th at 3:00 p.m. For a sneak peek at this popular group, check out <http://rizzettastones.com/music.htm>.

Thomas Ishler is underwriting this event. With proceeds from the car rally held in our parking lot last spring,

Father David started a three part series on "Transition," on September 15. The last part, on October 6, is a topic that many will find compelling – that is, "How to Establish Rotational Leadership" to avoid the pitfall that committee chairs have sometimes found themselves in; one year of leadership turned into an unending job that results in burnout. On October 27th, please join Father David in the parish hall at 9:15 as he presents "What Every Episcopalian Needs to Know."



## Military News

Please keep in your prayers those close to us who are serving in the military.

- ★Dustin Burleson
- ★Justin Carnahan
- ★Brandon Fox
- ★Gordon Frankenfield
- ★Matt Fuhrman
- ★Adam and Christina Grim
- ★Jack Hawk
- ★Benjamin Jenkins
- ★Drew Johnson
- ★Anthony Koser
- ★Alex Kube
- ★John Lewis
- ★Richard Mutari
- ★David Peck
- ★Capt. Andrew Pfeiffer
- ★Rev. David J. Sparks
- ★Mike Spurr
- ★David Sternberg
- ★Clayton Tennies
- ★Allison Tomich
- ★Evan Westgate
- ★Seamas Whitesel
- ★1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Thomas Whitesel







Beth Hake as LEM



## Sunday School Teachers



The Sunday School program kicked off with a formal commissioning of the teachers that was part of the 10:15 service. This is a very important ministry of our fellow parishioners and important part of parish life for our St. Edward's youth!

## Visitor



**Photograph by Michelle Bentley**  
Heron on the Parish Hall Roof.

**By Mike Patrone**  
Co-chairs



September 15th was a fun day for St. Edward's. Social outreach and the new member ministry combined and shared a booth at the Amos Herr festival. We had a bean ball toss, face painting and writing sayings on rocks, such as "be nice", which the children could place so someone else could pick it up, read it and pass it on. Many brochures and pens were given out and a \$5.00 coupon will be sent to all those who placed their name in a bowl good towards the cookie sale.

Our next meeting of the new member ministry is October 6th. We are hoping to see you.

The new member ministry is not going to be a quick fix. We are going to take our time and get things done in an orderly manner. We are new and we will progress in a timely fashion and we need the help of the parish for us to succeed in our goal of new parishioners. We are all shepherds. When in church and you see someone you don't know, go up and say hello. Maybe it's someone who is a member of St. Edward's but you don't know that person. Maybe a person looks confused about what is happening, go sit with them and help them. It's good for that person and it's good for you.

Include your news and announcements in the next Scepter.  
Due date for November will be:  
**October 20th.**  
Send articles and announcements to:  
HJ\_Miller@outlook.com





First day of school sophomore  
Thomas Ishler

## Puzzle!

Each year, the Israelites had three harvests.  
Find and circle these foods that the people gathered.

almonds	gourds	nuts
apples	grapes	olives
barley	herbs	onions
beans	leeks	pomegranates
cucumbers	lentils	rye
figs	melons	wheat

H A C B R Y E B R V E N  
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S E V I L O W H E A T H

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## HARVEST Trail Mix

This portable snack combines favorite fall flavors.



### What you need:

- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 2/3 cup pecan pieces
- 1/3 cup roasted pumpkin seeds
- 1/3 cup almonds
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 2/3 cup dried fruit (any)

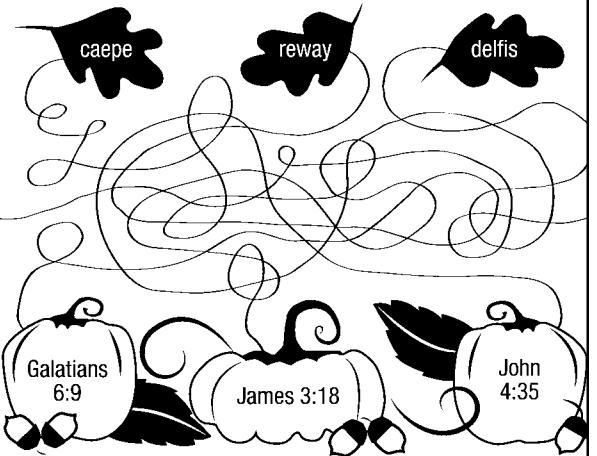
### What you do:

1. Microwave syrup, spices, seeds and nuts for 30 seconds at a time, stirring frequently, until mixture thickens.
2. Spread the mixture on a baking sheet lined with wax paper. Let cool and harden.
3. Break the candied nuts into chunks. Combine with dried fruit.
4. Store in airtight container.

## PUZZLE

## Harvest hunt

Directions: After unscrambling each leaf's word, follow the vine to complete the Bible verse



Peacemakers who sow in \_\_\_\_\_ reap a harvest of righteousness. James 3:18, NIV

Let us not become \_\_\_\_\_ in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9, NIV

I tell you, open your eyes and look at the \_\_\_\_\_!  
They are ripe for harvest. John 4:35, NIV

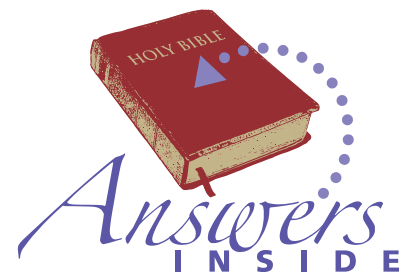
Answer: peace, weary, fields



## Bible Quiz

Name the first three kings of Israel in the order of their reigns.

- A. Saul, David, Solomon
- B. Samuel, David, Saul
- C. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
- D. Solomon, Jesse, David



Answer: A (See 1 Samuel 9:15-17; 16:1-13; 1 Kings 1:28-30.)



We Episcopalians believe in a loving, liberating, and life-giving God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As constituent members of the Anglican Communion in the United States, we are descendants of and partners with the Church of England and the Scottish Episcopal Church, and are part of the third largest group of Christians in the world.

We believe in following the teachings of Jesus Christ, whose life, death, and resurrection saved the world.

We have a legacy of inclusion, aspiring to tell and exemplify God's love for every human being; women and men serve as bishops, priests, and deacons in our church. Laypeople and clergy cooperate as leaders at all levels of our church. Leadership is a gift from God, and can be expressed by all people in our church, regardless of sexual identity or orientation.

We believe that God loves you – no exceptions.

**Love your Neighbor**

**who doesn't**

 **look like you,**

 **think like you,**

 **love like you,**

 **speak like you,**

 **pray like you,**

 **vote like you.**

**Love your Neighbor.**

**No Exceptions.**



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-Tia Walker, The Inspired Caregiver


Dear Friends at St. Edward's

I am pleased to have received your gift of \$660.00. Thank you for your continuing kindness and compassion in recognizing the needs of our Episcopal Home family, and for standing with us to provide for our aging residents. As you know, we serve a fragile population, often overlooked in charitable giving.

You are making a difference in the lives of our aging residents who have outlived their financial resources and can no longer afford the full price of their care. Your support is vital for their continued care and comfort. Our residents who are helped by your financial gifts are grateful for your ongoing support.

Thank you for standing with us in support of this unique Episcopal ministry and shared diocesan mission. I am delighted that your church has responded so generously on our behalf. Please keep us in your prayers.

Warm regards,

  
Mary Grace Shearer, MSW  
Executive Director

This letter serves as a receipt for your monetary donation.

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**"When someone is going through a storm, your silent presence is more powerful than a million empty words."  
—Thema Davis**



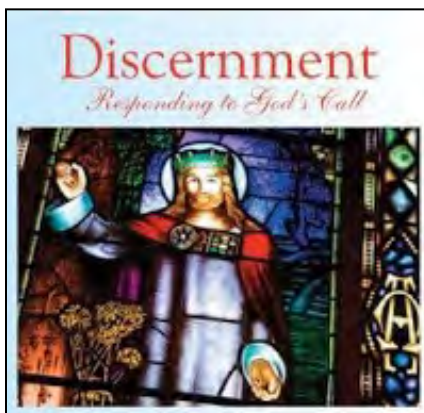
### Discernment Committee Update:

By the time you read this article, we expect that the Parish Profile and Office of Transitional Ministry Portfolio will have been submitted to the Diocese. The results of the surveys that so many of you completed, and the conversations in which so many of you participated provided the substance of these two documents that will attract our next rector. You will be able to access them on our website very soon if not already. We hope you agree that this describes us well!

It is exciting to be ready to move into the next phase of our work. All applications will go directly to Father Morrow at the Diocese for a first review for any red-flag issues. He will then forward the applications to our committee for further attention, and Skype interviews will follow. We are now in the process of preparing questions for the candidates and preparing for the interviews by practicing to use Skype well.

Please continue your prayers for this work to be done well, faithfully and with joy. We believe the Holy Spirit is with us in this journey, and for that we can all be grateful!

As always, feel free to contact any one of us to share your thoughts, concerns, questions or suggestions: Dottie Gschwend, Matthew Sternberg, Seth Hake, Bill Swiernik, Beth Lynch, Peter Weber, Susan Landin.



## St. Edward's Search Committee Prayer

By Susan Landin

O God of patient and gentle strength, who knows our needs even before we ask, may your loving presence continue to be with us and guide us as we move forward in our search for the next rector of St. Edward's. Give us an open spirit, discerning hearts and clear minds, that we may trust your will for us and become ever more united in your son our Savior, Jesus Christ. Inspire our conversation, deepen our prayer, and make us a community of humility and grace. Raise up for us, we pray, a priest and pastoral leader who will boldly proclaim your Gospel, faithfully administer your sacraments, and serve your people with love and compassion.

All this we ask through Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.



Buddy Yeager made two pineapple upside-down cakes for coffee hour.



Thank you to the following parishioners who always make out coffee hours times of great food and great fellowship. Are you thinking about a ministry that you would like to participate in but do not have time for meetings? Do you want to meet more of your fellow parishioners? Being a coffee hour host is the perfect ministry for you! It's friendly, fun, and there is always someone willing to help. If you are interested in hosting an 8 AM service coffee hour, please contact Bev Hess. If you are interested in a 10:15 AM coffee hour, there is a sign up sheet on the coffee hour food table in the parish hall. Thank you!

Liz and Buddy Yeager  
Mary Snyder  
The Milligan Family  
The Newsome Family  
Rose Dixon  
Richard and Gail Irons  
Larry and Bev Hess  
Jerry and Julie Hoff  
Ray and Lucetta Kiefer  
Geraldine Cosgrave  
June Klemm  
Janet Rumer  
R.B. Mullineaux  
The St. Edward's vestry  
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# Community Fellowship Dinner

By Meredith Westgate



Matthew Sternberg and Rose Dixon



Mike Freshwater and Buddy Yeager



Dottie Gschwend and Buddy Yeager



Dottie Gschwend and Fr. David Bateman

The monthly dinners continue the second Wednesday of each month. They are always an enjoyable event.

The meal is as much about fellowship as it is the food. So if you don't cook or you don't eat much, don't worry about the food. There will be plenty, Come and enjoy the fellowship.

Randy Westgate and Sally Lederer



Rose Dixon and Sally Lederer



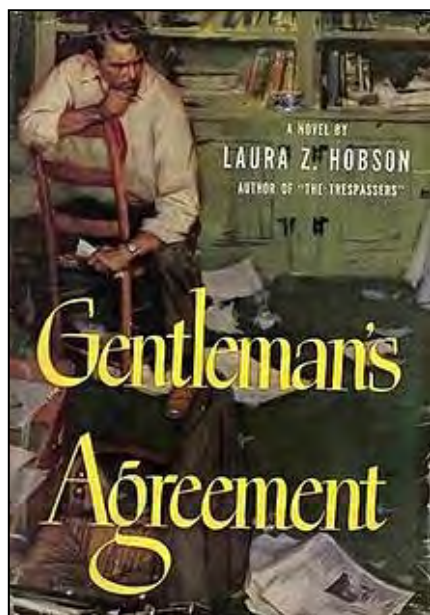
Rose Dixon





Gentleman's Agreement by Laura Hobson

By Libby Sternberg



Many people might recognize *Gentleman's Agreement* as a movie starring Gregory Peck and Dorothy McGuire. It was based on a novel by Laura Hobson, however, published in 1947, an unvarnished look at anti-Semitism, the notion that Jews have certain unflattering characteristics which make it perfectly acceptable to keep them at a distance.

That's at the core of the title, in fact — the unwritten "gentleman's agreement" to keep Jewish people out of certain housing developments, clubs, schools, professions, etc.

Hobson's story is slow in starting and hardly subtle. The protagonist, widower Phil Green, must write a series of articles for a *New Yorker*-type magazine on the topic of anti-Semitism. He ultimately decides to pretend to be Jewish and write his series based on those experiences.

Subtlety appears, however, in how his coworkers and fiancée, Kathy, deal with his "Jewishness." He learns, for example, that his magazine discriminates in hiring, that a secretary only gained a job after changing her name. He learns that his fiancée, a supposedly open-minded liberal divorcee, thinks one shouldn't make a fuss and try to get hotels, housing developments, clubs, even her family, to accept Jews in their midst.

One of the most striking moments of the story comes when Phil's son, Tom, encounters bigots on the schoolyard, who

won't let him join in because he's a "kike." While Kathy comforts Tom by telling him it's not true, he's not Jewish, Phil is pleased to hear his son did not reveal his Protestant background, knowing that such an admission would be tantamount to agreeing with the offenders. Phil tells Tom:

"... it'd be sort of admitting there was something bad in being Jewish and something swell in not."

In the end, the critical conflict comes between Phil and Kathy, between his explicit need to fight anti-Semitism and her desire to do so while not rocking the boat, not upsetting all those "gentlemen's agreements." Their love story has you turning the pages, hoping they both recognize what's best about each other, that they do the right thing.

Full disclosure: my husband's father was one of those not "let in" during the 1930s to an Ivy League college that had already met its "Jewish quota." A brilliant scientist, he went to Cal Tech instead and did research that is still cited today by other scientists in his field.

*Author. Editor.*

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## Puzzle!

Each year, the Israelites had three harvests. Find and circle these foods that the people gathered.

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barley	herbs	onions
beans	leeks	pomegranates
cucumbers	lentils	rye
figs	melons	wheat







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### *St. Edward's Upcoming Events - Cultural Events Series*

**October 20<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM** – The Rizetta Tones - Celtic Music  
Refreshments served. Free-will offering.

**November 10<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM** – Recital featuring Amy Yovonovich, Mezzo-soprano with Donna Burkholder, organist.  
Refreshments served. Free-will offering.

**December 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00 PM** – The Lancaster Chamber Singers present  
an Evensong - The Reverend David Bateman,  
Cantor & Officiant  
Refreshments served. Free-will offering.

**December 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM** – St. Edward's Annual Christmas Cookie Sale  
Featuring crafts this year!

Invite a friend!

For more information please check out our facebook page at:

<https://facebook.com/steds Lancaster>

and our website: <https://sainteds.org>

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# October 20th Adult Forum - The Opioid Crisis in Our Community

## END THE OPIOID CRISIS

Doug is a co-founder of a support group for families dealing with addiction called, "Storm Riders." Doug will speak about the chemistry of addiction and its effects on the brain, and also about the effects of addiction on the family and loved ones of an addicted person. Doug brings to the table his strong background in science, his expertise as a trained recovery specialist, and his experience with addiction in his own family. His son, Nate, died of an overdose in 2017.

Please join us for this very special presentation.

On Sunday morning, October 20, 2019 at 9:10 AM, St. Edward's Episcopal Church will be holding a very informative and relevant presentation by Doug Cwienk, a Certified Family Recovery Specialist, on the Opioid Crisis. The event will take place in the parish hall at St. Edward's.



## Rizzetta's Tones, October 20

### Popular Celtic group, to perform

The popular local Celtic band Rizzetta's Tones will offer a free concert at St. Edward's on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. as part of the Rev. Canon Stephen C. Casey Cultural Events Series. Although the event is free, an offering will be taken.

Rizzetta's Tones is a Celtic and folk band where members play hammer dulcimers, silver flute, high and low whistles and guitars. They often spice up their sound with a button accordion, autoharp, Greek bouzouki, mandolin, ukulele and various percussion instruments. All four members sing lead and background vocals on their programs, a mix of both poignant and humorous songs. Their repertoire includes music from Ireland, Scotland and the U.S., and draws as well from the traditions of such varied countries as Finland, Brazil, France, Macedonia and

more. Band members include Randy Rizzetta, engineer, scientist, pilot, dulcimer builder and player, composer, teacher, and friend to the group.





## Picnic



Sandy Patrone, Julie Hoff, Michelle Bentley, Matthew Sternberg, Kevin, and Ellen Milligan gather to enjoy all the great picnic fare on a "mixed weather" day.

## Social Outreach



189 pounds of food for the pantry!!!!

Thank you St. Edwards!!!

Items requested for October:

15 oz canned peaches

Canned carrots

Cereal

Pancake mix

Oatmeal

Chicken noodle soup

Cream of chicken soup

Cream of celery soup

Boxed pasta (rigatoni, rotini, ziti etc.)

Crunchy peanut butter



Mike Freshwater talks with Father David.



Kim Kline and Bev Hess looking up some trivial



Our dedicated "Chef" Larry Hess



[www.sainteds.org](http://www.sainteds.org)



# Hearts and Hands

By Donna Holwager and Carol Cotnoir



"Hearts and Hands elves are happy to share more samples of handmade items which will be sold to benefit St Edwards at the December Cookie Sale. Children, too are welcome to participate by creating handmade Christmas cards or gift tags. We welcome the Knit Wits to our list of elves making items. Check out the "fingerless" warm winter gloves and the lovely knitted scarf, by our artist who chooses to remain anonymous! And, kudos to Carol Cotnoir for her cheerful Santa , as well as coast-



ers. We have all of October and November to keep adding new items, so won't you join us by making something to contribute?

We're on a roll! Call Donna Holwager @ (717) 892-1331 for information.

## Movie Review– Downton Abbey



By Glen Bentley

Neither the star power of Brad Pitt in *Ad Astra* nor Sylvester Stallone in *Rambo: Last Blood* could stop *Downton Abbey* from a

box office-winning debut of \$31 million, which is part of a \$72 million worldwide gross, according to [Box Office Mojo](#). All that money, and no one had to put on a cape!

And more than half of *Downton's* audience was over 45, including 52 percent who were 55 and older. Yet, we know that not every beloved PBS/period drama that gets a big movie budget can be so successful, so how is it that *Downton Abbey* could accomplish this despite being off the air since 2015?

Probably the best thing about *Downton Abbey* is that the show is very low stakes. Yes, people die, and there are the lingering inheritance issues, but overall, the conflict surrounding the aristocratic Crawley family and their domestic servants is small potatoes. At its core, *Downton* is a character melodrama, and audiences connect to their favorite characters and want to watch their continued adventures.

When I first started watching the show, I became hardcore Team Sybil, Team Edith, and Team Cora. I *loathed* Mr. Bates, and while I appreciated her "bad-bitch" persona, I did kind of hate Lady Mary. Even despite not having finished the series, when I think about Mary, my blood starts boiling. Those emotional connections last and make you want to come back to revisit the characters. So when I heard about the *Downton Abbey* movie, I knew I wanted to see it.

Unlike something like *Rambo*, there is enough going on in the television series that allows it to continue indefinitely. Due to its place in history, it can cover a wide breadth of issues. The film takes place in 1927, which means we haven't even touched the Great Depression, the full rise of Nazism, the abdication, WWII, and more—all storylines that would make for another whole season, let alone a feature-length movie.

*Rambo* is done. It's a series that I have enjoyed from time to time, but at this point, the things that made *Rambo* a relatable protagonist—a character addressing the PTSD facing returning Vietnam vets and how being exposed to torture desensitizes people to violence—are gone. Now,

all the franchise does is focus on the violence. Plus, we're supposed to see Sylvester Stallone as equally competent now as he was then, which just removes any stakes from the film. I get not killing Rocky, but the idea that *Rambo* just keeps on ticking is odd.

*Downton Abbey* delivers what it's supposed to, a dated escapism that is so detached from our modern-day issues that you can just obliviously enjoy it. After all the mess in the world, even I can enjoy sitting back in a theater and taking in the satisfyingly tepid whiteness and aristocracy of the franchise.







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## *Adult Forum Series 2019*

*All Forums will be held in the parish hall starting at 9:10 AM*

*Led by Father David*

**October 6<sup>th</sup>:** Transition – What Happens to Parish Leadership

**October 20<sup>th</sup>:** Outside Speaker Douglas Cwienk “How Addiction Impacts the Brain” & his family’s experience with opioid addiction

**October 27<sup>th</sup>:** What Every Episcopalian Should Know

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>:** What Every Episcopalian Should Know

**November 17<sup>th</sup>:** Outside Speaker David Manuel “The Navajo Code Talkers of WWII”

**November 24<sup>th</sup>:** Advent Wreath Making & Devotional (will continue after 10:15 service) Seasonal & Other Music by *The Lancaster Recorder Consort*

**December 1<sup>st</sup>:** Prayer Book Meditations for Advent

**December 15<sup>th</sup>:** Outside Speaker TBD

**December 29<sup>th</sup>:** One Service Blended Worship Sunday at 9:15 with “Getting to Know You” event after service

*We offer these forums as a way to connect people, build community and enrich them on many topics. We hope you will attend!*

For more information please check out our facebook page at:

<https://facebook.com/stedslancaster>

and our website: <https://sainteds.org>

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# Saying Hello

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## By Dina Ishler

I wanted to take a minute to say hello to all of you at St. Edward's and let you know what I've been up to since mid-May. At the request of Bishop Scanlan, I am doing a field placement at St. Andrew's, Shippensburg, with the loving mentorship of Mother Barbara Hutchinson, their rector. Patrick and I were married and Faith baptized there, but as that was over twenty years ago our first priority was an intentional time of re-entry and getting to know the parish both as individuals and as a whole. I am with them most Sundays and usually two weekday trips as well, depending on what is happening that week. This includes lots of good meetings, worship and time with the residents of the Episcopal Home, sharing food and fellowship at their community dinner, and participation in their various activities. I worship back at St. Edward's every 4-6 weeks as well as participating in my ministries here and look forward to seeing you all when I do.

Because it is required for the internship period, Mother Barbara and I designed a list of goals to work on during our time together, but we rapidly learned that the "doing" ones—things such as preaching often, serving as sub-deacon, participation in creating a new Christian Formation program, and involvement in every area of their ministries—are really a gateway into the deep spiritual work that is the greatest treasure of this season of learning. It is exhausting and exhilarating, all at once, to have this holy opportunity of discovering and claiming who I am before God and who I am uniquely created to be—things we really all need to discover if we are to become our true and authentic selves. I am blessed beyond measure with loving mentors who walk with me on this journey, willingly sharing their own, as we seek to live always in the truth that the God we are seeking is already seeking us.

I keep you all in my prayers as I know I am in yours and hold you close always in God's love. May the joy we find in community strengthen us for the mission we are called to as we strive always to do God's will and show God's peace in our lives and our world.

Blessings to you all,





# One Friday at St. Edward's

## From Facebook

Ever wonder what happens at St. Edward's on a Friday? Here are our bulletin folding crew. . . basket wrappers. . basket auction set-up. .. and we had students from the Sunlight River Brethren School come by to sing in our sanctuary on their way home from a field trip day. Always something happening!



Bev Hess and Meredith Westgate set up baskets.



Sunlight River Brethren School stopped by to sing on their way home from a field trip



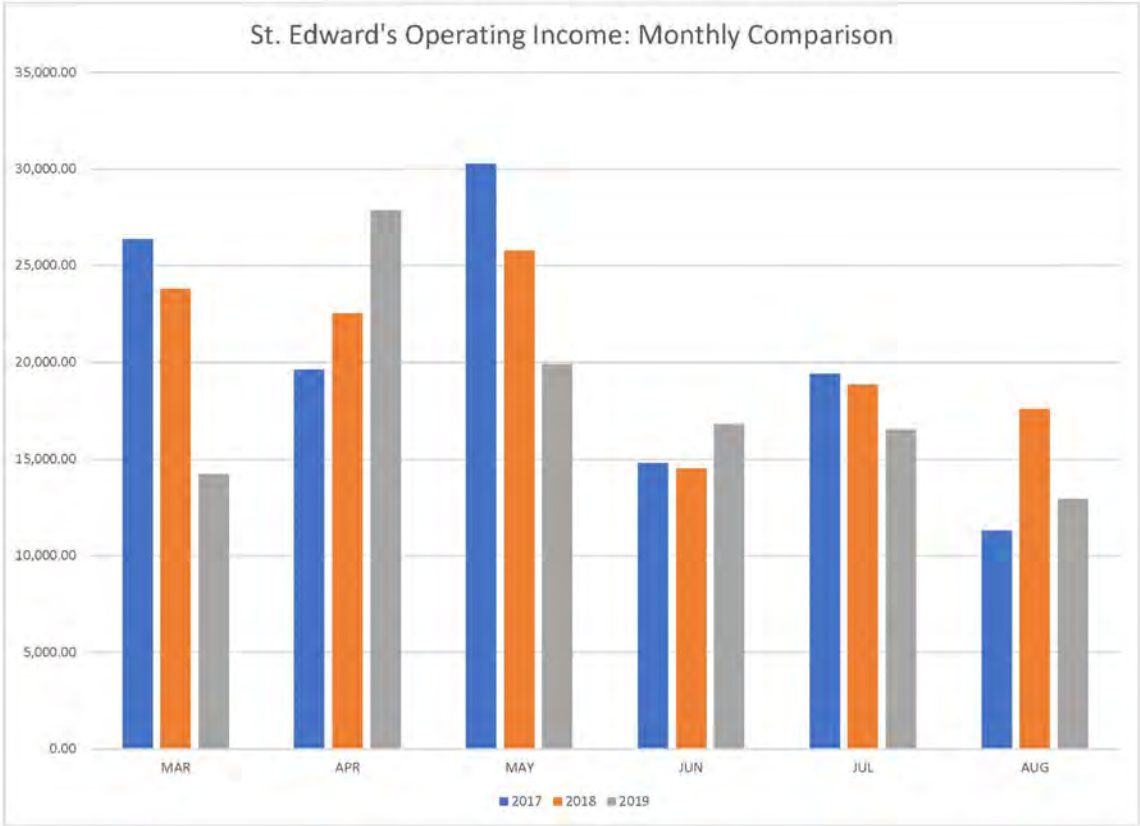
Great baskets. . food baskets and fun baskets! Something for everyone!



R.B. Mullineaux, Barbra Schultz, Sandy and Mike Patrone catching up on the "news" while folding our weekly bulletins.







# Amos Herr Community Festival

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Beth Hake face painting.



All of the St. Edward's games and activities were a big hit with the kids!



Randy Westgate enjoyed face painting while Mike Freshwater and Beth Lynch distributed St. Edward's materials and talked to the festival-goers.



Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Kevin Milligan, Randy Westgate, and Mike Freshwater did a fantastic job showing our parish community to the wider community. And it was a beautiful day!



The kids all had a great time!

What a satisfying and worthwhile experience it was for a group of us to set up a table at the festival last Sunday at Amos Herr Park. We specifically welcomed children through face painting, rock decorating and bean-bag tossing. We chatted with their parents about St. Edward's and handed out literature about our congregation. Lots of families stopped by and things went amazingly well. Thank you to all who gave of your time that day, and especially to Mike Freshwaters and Michelle Bentley for banners & setup and to Beth Lynch for children's activities. Everyone who was there is talking about how we need to make this an annual event for us!

David +



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### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday:  
10 AM – 4:30PM

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### Vestry (year term ends)

- ✦ **Michael Freshwater  
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- ✦ **Julie Hoff (2022)**
- ✦ **Dina Ishler (2020)**
- ✦ **Mark Jakiel (2021)**
- ✦ **Herb Johnston (2021)**
- ✦ **Ellen Milligan (2022)**
- ✦ **Bill Swiernik (2020)**
- ✦ **Meredith Westgate  
(2020) Sr. Warden**

## Worship Services

### Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (said)

10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Contemporary Service (2nd Sunday, Sept – May).

### Wednesday

12:00 Noon – Holy Eucharist with healing

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