

February 2020



ST. EDWARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Scepter

Reflection



**The Rev.
David
Bateman**

Though it still seems a long way off, by the end of this month of

February we will be entering the season of Lent. From year to year Ash Wednesday can fall anywhere within a five-week range. This year it's right about in the middle of that range and thus is neither early or late.

catch us unawares, I think. Perhaps that is because the winter holidays are so lengthy and intense that we continue to feel that they were only barely finished a short time ago. At any rate, late February seems like a good time to shift gears and enter into a season with an

entirely different mood and tone. We'll be ready when the time comes.

brations such as Easter and Christmas. It's been a good and rich time!

The search for a new Rector is nearing its final stages. And so there won't be any worries, I want everyone to know that as your Interim I plan to be here all



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As I write this, I notice that it has been just over a year since my arrival at St. Edward's. All of you and I have now been together through a full cycle of seasons and major cele-

through the last part of the search process and right up until the new Rector arrives, whenever that turns out to be.

David +

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- • *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*

Racing Through the Bible



A wonderful Adult Forum led by Father Bateman on Sunday, January 19th at 9:10 AM. "Racing through the Bible" was an insightful and informative session with wonderful direction on how to read, study, and understand the Bible, as well as covering the Old Testament. A great turn out (even on a snowy morning)! Our Adult Forum on January 26th featured Diane Gerlach from the Hempfield Area Food Pantry. St. Edward's supports the pantry through our Social Outreach Ministry. This was an amazing forum, and well attended! It gave us more insight into how the food pantry works and how important it is to our Hempfield community.

Our Adult Forum on February 2nd will conclude the "Racing through the Bible" series discussing the New Testament. Stay tuned to the web site for upcoming forums. They are very informative and interesting!



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Information

Parish Office Hours

Monday- Friday:
10AM – 4:30PM

Parish Administrative Assistant:
Michelle Bentley

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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



Much of our hard work in the fall is beginning to “bear fruit” mid-winter. As I look at the list of accomplishments, I am so proud of the Search Committee as their search for a new rector comes to a close; and also of the Vestry, whose vision, stewardship, and dedication have led the way to building renovations, improved financial health, better property management, community outreach, and soon, new leadership:

Building renovations – Work in the **sacristy** is now complete. Not included in insurance monies or budget was painting of bi-fold doors, replacement of rotten window sill and replacement of two cabinet doors. (+/- \$1747). The **nursery** is now complete within 10% of the budget. A new cabinet door replaced a damaged door (+/- \$400). The **Rector’s study** is complete. The budget was \$8,802 and

actual was \$4,087 (+ other for total \$5,834) leaving \$299 for other projects.

Still to come: The Narthex project is scheduled to begin on January 27th with an estimated completion date of February 21. Vestry also approved repairs to the HVAC coil in the Parish Hall unit prior to spring start up. (\$3200). Michelle discussed electrical rates with Richards Energy. Vestry approved a two-year locked in contract expecting rates to rise or stay the same. We are working on gathering estimates for replacement and repair of the Parish Hall exterior doors. Michelle Bentley, our Parish secretary deserves so much credit for the building improvements. Vestry Oks the finances, but it’s Michelle who gets the estimates, meets with contractors, schedules the work, makes sure everything is done properly, and reports back to Vestry with detailed notes on work and expenditures.

Finance– Our end of the year deficit is \$5608, a vast improvement over the projected \$29,700 projected in November. December income, contributions, and advanced pledges were strong. We are thinking ahead to budgeting funds for the installation and reception for our new rector.

Property – Bill Swiernik updated vestry on progress of our letter of agreement with the farmer. The latest draft includes language regarding EPA, insurance, specific to grazing animals, etc. This formal agreement will enable the

farmer to continue using the land while protecting our ownership of church property north of the creek. Ginny Kloepping is drafting a Memorial Garden questionnaire to be given to the parish to help ascertain wants and needs for that space.

Community Outreach – the Cultural Events Committee is helping to further our goal to be serving our own ‘neighborhood.’ We began the spring season on January 26 with a wonderful jazz concert performed by Swing Street. Coming up: Valleyphonics in April and Servant Stage in June. (More details can be found elsewhere in the Scepter.) On January 26th, **Diane Gerlach, Coordinator of the Hempfield Food Pantry** presented an informative adult forum about hunger and the “food poor” in our area, followed by the blessing of the food donations by Father Bateman at the 10:15 service.

Leadership – The Search Committee has completed untold hours of work and interviews with the candidates and, just a day or two ago, shared its findings with Vestry. We are all beyond excited to know that soon we will be calling a new rector! If all goes well, he or she **may** be on board by Easter. Please continue pray for Vestry as we continue on the “home stretch” toward making a final

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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

- ★Andy Lopez
- ★Richard Mutari
- ★David Peck
- ★Capt. Andrew Pfeiffer
- ★Rev. David J. Sparks
- ★Mike Spurr
- ★David Sternberg
- ★Clayton Tennies
- ★Allison Tomich
- ★Evan Westgate
- ★Seamas Whitesel
- ★1st Lt. Thomas Whitesel

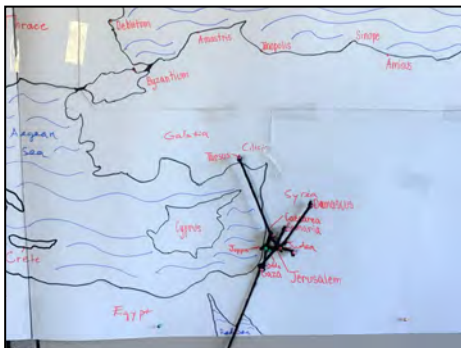


The Acts of the Apostles

By Brian Newsome

This year the youth Christian Formation class, led by Dottie Gschwend and Brian Newsome, has been exploring The Acts of the Apostles. To situate the story of the early church in context, the class first constructed a map of the Roman Empire. Each week, as the class follows the journeys of Peter, Paul, and other missionaries, the youth mark the cities on the map, put pins in them, and trace the routes from one town to another by connecting them with yarn. The class can thereby envision the growth of church and the means by which Christians in different corners of the Empire stayed in touch with each other.

One of the major themes on which the class has focused is community—how the first Christians established their own faith community, and how that community evolved as church leaders decided to welcome Gentile converts. In every instance, the class has discovered ways to connect these experiences with their own and with the church today, both here at St. Edward's and in the Episcopal Church as a whole. More than anything else, the youth have learned to value the importance of being a welcoming, inclusive community. In that spirit, we invite you to visit our classroom (the lounge) to see our work for yourself.



Christian Education

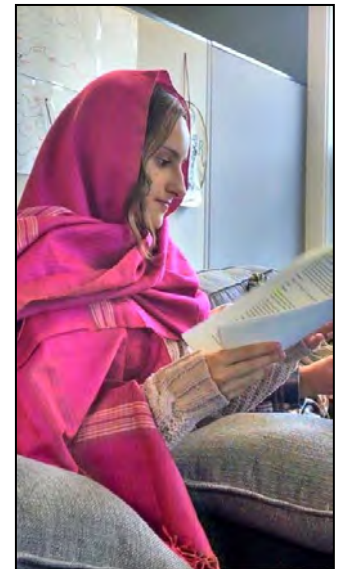
By Leslie Arnold

A significant event for youth in our Christian education program are the group classes conducted approximately four times each year. In this setting, youth from all grades meet to share in a lesson dedicated to a special event in the church year or in our parish, such as Lent or a baptism.

During the 2019 Christmas season, the youth enacted an oral reading of a play, Christmas Hope. The one-act script features children realizing the significance of Christmas as a celebration of Jesus, rather than a time of dedicated to gift-giving.

Youth who participated wore costumes or used props to enhance their roles. Some wore the traditional head coverings from Jerusalem, while Barret Newsome and Paul McLaughlin donned angel wings.

After the play ended, the youth enjoyed a round of hot chocolate.



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decision and for our rector-to-be. If you see a member of the Search Committee: Matthew Sternberg, Dottie Gschwend, Bill Swiernik, Peter Weber, Susan Landin, or Seth Hake, or Beth Lynch, please take a moment to thank them for a monumental job well done.



"Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you."

—Anne Lamott

Friendship Squares

This tasty treat doubles as a game to play with a buddy.

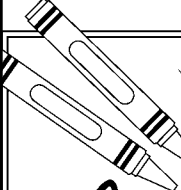


What you need:

- Graham crackers
- Chocolate chips
- Microwave-safe bowl
- Zippered baggie
- Scissors
- Raspberries
- Blueberries

What you do:

1. Gently break cracker sheets in half to form squares.
2. Heat chocolate chips in microwave for 30 seconds. Stir, then continue heating for 30 seconds at a time until melted.
3. Spoon melted chocolate into baggie and snip a small triangle from one bottom corner.
4. On each cracker, squeeze chocolate lines to form a Tic-Tac-Toe board. Let cool.
5. Using the fruit as X's and O's, play Tic-Tac-Toe with a friend. The winner gets to eat the treat!

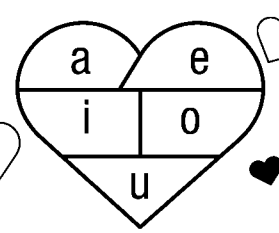


PUZZLE

A friend in Jesus

In the Bible, Jesus shares what it means to be a true friend.

Directions: Use the heart key to fill in the missing vowels from John 15:14, 17, NIV.



"Y _ _ _ r _ my fr _ _ nds _ f

y _ _ d _ wh _ t _ c _ mm _ nd. ...

Th _ s _ s my c _ mm _ nd:

L _ v _ _ _ ch _ th _ r."

JOHN 15:14, 17, NIV

Answer: "You are my friends if you do what I command. ... This is my command: Love each other." John 15:14, 17, NIV



Bible Quiz



The precise number varies depending on the Bible version, but roughly how many times does the word "love" occur in the Old and New Testaments combined?

- A. 200-300
- B. 400-500
- C. 600-700
- D. 800-900



Answers
INSIDE

Answer: C

Community Fellowship Dinner

By Meredith Westgate

Join us for the February Community Fellowship Dinner!

WHEN: Wednesday, February 12th

WHERE: St. Edward's Parish Hall

TIME: 6 PM



In honor of a "Super" month of February – Super Bowl Sunday, Super short month (although with leap year we do have one extra day!), super winter weather, we thought it would be fun to have a Souper (and salad) themed dinner this month. Bring your favorite soup or salad or bread/rolls, or a snack (such as cheese and crackers), and/or dessert. We'll provide the beverages. Don't forget your place settings. Bring soup in a crockpot to keep warm.

We look forward to seeing you on the 12th!

Shrove Tuesday



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 25th 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Free-will offering

**We will be in need of volunteers to set up, cook, serve, and clean-up. A sign up sheet will be in the Parish Hall starting February 2nd.



Ash Wednesday Services



Ash Wednesday Services

St. Edward's – Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes 7:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

The Combined Service of the Episcopal Churches

To be held: 7:30 PM at St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut Street, Lancaster



AshWednesday

New Choir Dress



Front Row L to R— Sarah Parker Sharon Hubbard Libby Sternberg Mary Ann Franck Carol Cotnoir Dina Ishler Robin Weber
Back Row Patrick Ishler Matthew Sternberg Peter Weber Ray Trythall Curt Franck Buddy Yeager Jamie Alton Thomas Ishler

By Patrick Ishler

The choir is very blessed to have new vestments to replace the old, mismatched vestments they've been wearing for many years. Memorial contributions, which made the vestment purchase possible, were made in memory of Arlene Carter and Jay Klick. The new vestments were blessed by Fr. David during the Advent 4, 10:15 service. The picture was taken Christmas Eve. Photo credit: Faith Ishler

For those of us who are not totally sure of our understanding of Episcopal traditions and vocabulary the following article may be helpful.

By Rev. Catherine Healy

During my first year of ordained ministry, my church held a service of Advent Lessons & Carols. My boss told me to wear "choir dress," which I earnestly hoped meant "the same thing as the choir." I skulked down to the choir room, donned a

spare set of robes that looked like about the right size, and returned upstairs.

My boss nodded and said, "Looks good. Just go get your tippet."

Ever full of guile, I said, and I quote:

"What's a tippet?"

But I digress. Let's take a look at the gear you will need to get suited up in choir dress.

Cassock. A buddy of mine once complained, "I hate albs. They make me look like a fat ghost." I have never seen him in an alb, but albs make most everyone look like a fat ghost, so he was probably not wrong.



Enter the cassock.

A cassock is a long button-down robe that is enormously flattering if it fits right. There are two basic types: single-breasted and double-breasted, otherwise known as Roman-style and Anglican-style. People who are very up on their vestment game may make assumptions about your church-womanship based on your cassock type, but don't let these haters bring you down. Just get one you like.

Surplice. A surplice is a white garment that you wear over your cassock. Lest you become vain from swanning around in your cassock all the time, adding a surplice will immediately make you look like an angel



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We Episcopalians

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.

**The
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CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

Welcoming!!



By Mike Patrone

New Member Ministry Points to Ponder:

#1. Have you in the past or are you going to in the future invite someone to one of St. Edward's cultural events?

#2. We have new faces at both of our services. Have you reached out and said hello and asked them to coffee hour?

#3. We have Ministries here at St. Edward's looking for help. Have you reached out and said "Here I Am"?

Look at these questions and how would you answer them?



"A smile is the light in your window that tells others that there is a caring, sharing person inside."

—Denis Waitley

Choir Dress cont'd.

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in a Christmas pageant.

Wear the surplice almost every time you wear a cassock. Exceptions may include Good Friday (when you wear all black to honor the solemnity of the occasion) and All Hallows' Eve (when you wear all black to make it feel extra spooky).

Tippet (Preaching Stole).



What's a tippet?

Ha! Joke's on you because I finally know.

A tippet is a black stole that you wear with your cassock and surplice if you are ordained. It is also called a preaching stole (as opposed to a presiding stole) because it is used for services that do not involve presiding over the Eucha-

rist.

Unlike cassocks and surplices, tippets are usually not lying in piles all over your church's robing room, waiting for you to borrow them in a pinch. Even if you rarely need one, it is a good idea to have your own tippet. The one pictured here is from Almy but there are various widths available from Wippell. Here is a direct quote from the Wippell tippet page:

Note: The full version of this article can be read:

<https://rockthatcollar.com/2017/02/18/vestment-shopping-for-the-liturgically-challenged-part-2-choir-dress/>



Include your news and announcements in the next Scepter.
Due date for March will be:
February 20th.
Send articles and announcements to:
HJ_Miller@outlook.com





By Dottie Gschwend

It was one year ago in January that your Search and Discernment Committee first met. The seven of us had never worked together on church business before. Several of us had never been on a search committee before. Most of us had not met Canon Dan Morrow who is the priest in the Diocesan Office who deals with matters of Transitional Ministries.

Here we are one year later and closing in on the end phase of the work we were assigned: to consult with the parish, write a parish profile based on the results of many conversations and responses to a survey, and to work with the Diocese to post the opening for a new rector at St. Edward's Church.

We were rewarded with five responses from priests near and far, young and older, men and women. It has been most encouraging to see the variety and quality of priests who are serving in our denomination. The search is done, but the discernment continues. When that is completed, we will make our recommendation to the Vestry. It is their responsibility to make the recommendation for our new rector to Bishop Audrey.

Through this process, we have worked well together as a committee. You have worked well with us, to help us define our needs. We have all relied through prayer on God's grace to lead us to the right choice. Though we may be near the end, we are not there yet. Please continue to hold us and the candidates in your prayers.

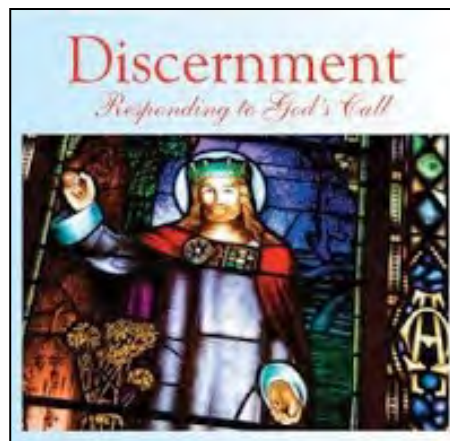
Dottie Gschwend, for the Search and Discernment Committee

Matthew Sternberg, Seth Hake, Peter Weber, Susan Landin, Bill Swiernik and Beth Lynch

St. Edward's Search Committee Prayer

Gracious Father, from whom comes all good and perfect gifts, as we continue in our search for our next rector, continue to bestow your love and spiritual strength to our Search Committee, and to the parish of St. Edward's during our time of reflection, self revelation and strengthened community. Send down your love to the Search Committee as they continue on their journey entrusted to them by St. Edward's. Keep us unified on our course, imbue us with the spiritual strength to stand strong and discern well, give us wisdom as we continue our work to bring a new Rector to lead us forward in our mission. We pray for God's continued blessing upon our Community, that the endurance he has given to all of us during our time of transition may lead us to a happy conclusion as we seek to do His will in all that we undertake, or do, or say.

Let us all remember the words our Savior has taught us, and lift up our voices in His prayer: Our Father, who are in Heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever, AMEN.



FEBRUARY



Thank you to our fellow parishioners for hosting and baking for our great coffee/fellowship hours on Sunday's. It is always a delight to gather after the services and meet new people and have great conversation. This would not be possible without this very "quiet" and worthy ministry. If you are new to St. Edward's and looking for a great ministry to be a part of, coffee hour hosting is wonderful. Lots of people to help you, as well! Sign up sheets are in the parish hall or contact the parish office.

Roger and Ginny Kloepping

Jerry and Julie Hoff

Bev Hess

Dottie Gschwend

Carl and Carol Cotnoir

Sally Lederer

The Milligan Family

Mike Freshwater

R.B. Mullineaux



Jazz Concert



What an incredible event was had at St. Edward's on Sunday, January 26th. The perfect afternoon to listen to the jazz tunes of Swing Street Jazz Quartet. Swing Street is comprised of: Chuck Oettel, Guitar; Pete Bainbridge, Bass; Mike Truitt, Piano, and Olivia Daugherty, Vocals. The band's members are well-known in the Lancaster area for their expertise and performances in the jazz music genre. Swing Street brought our audience fun renditions of mainstream jazz standards, jazz adaptations of popular tunes, as well as a great hymn sing - jazz style! Audience participation was fantastic and light refreshments were served to our 87 guests. This was the kick-off Cultural Events series event for 2020. Check page 14 for our other events. Many, many thanks to the Cultural Events ministry members and New Member Ministry members who make these events run so smoothly.

From Masonic Village



thank
you

DEAR ST. EDWARD'S FAMILY:
THANK YOU ALL FOR THE LOVELY
CHRISTMAS MANGER I HAVE ON
MY TABLE.

I DO APPRECIATE THE MAILINGS
WITH ALL THE NEWS UPDATES.

THE HOME VISITS ARE SO ENJOYABLE
THAT SETS THE TONE FOR THE WEEK.
I DO LOOK FORWARD TO THE VISITS.
THANK YOU ALL FOR EVERYTHING.

LOVE,
MIRIAM COYNE

Miriam lives in Masonic Village. She and her husband, Hugh, were faithful weekly attendees of the Wednesday healing service for many years. Hugh passed away in 2012, but Miriam is still active, although stays close to her Masonic Village home, and is visited by our pastoral care ministry. St. Edward's keeps in contact with monthly outreach by mailing our Scepter and other hand-written notes to let these "homebound" parishioners know that they are in our thoughts and prayers and that they are an important part of the St. Edward's family.

We are sad to announce the recent death of Rosemary Breslow. Rosemary had lived for the last several years at Masonic Village, but before that she spent a number of decades as a faithful member of St. Edward's. She was active in serving both our congregation and the community. Rosemary's family is somewhat far-flung, and they have let us know that the funeral won't take place until late spring or early summer. May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. David +

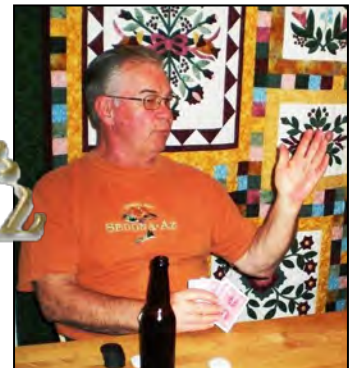
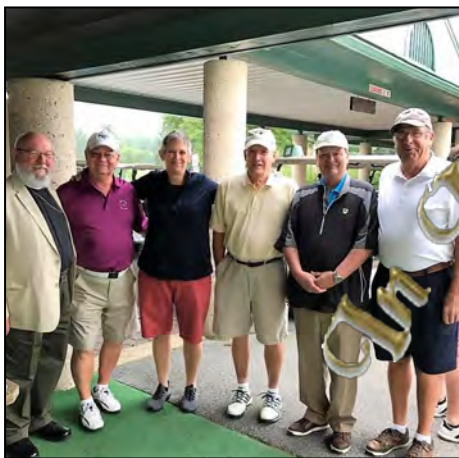


It is with sadness that we are letting you know that Larry Hess died suddenly after an apparent heart attack, last month. Please keep Bev and their family in your prayers. May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

David +


A memorial service at St. Edward's Episcopal Church will be held on Saturday February 15, at 11AM, reception immediately following the service in the parish hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Larry's name to St. Edward's Episcopal Church, St. Edward's Episcopal Church, 2453 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601



The Union of Black Episcopalians, The Bishop Nathan Baxter Chapter, in partnership with The Episcopal Church of Central Pennsylvania and The St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral and School, presents

THE FEAST OF THE BLESSED ABSALOM JONES CELEBRATION AND ESSAY CONTEST



Join us in celebrating a man of admirable faith and an unwavering commitment to Jesus. All are welcome.

WHEN: Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 11 am. Reception and Essay Contest to Follow.

WHERE: St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral 221 N. Front St. Harrisburg, PA 17101

Special Guests: The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Philadelphia, PA, Pennsylvania Diocese Choir and Rector

Preacher: The Very Rev. Dr. Canon Martini Shaw, 17th rector of the Historic African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Philadelphia

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Audrey C. Scanlan, XI Bishop

Concelebrant: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Nathan D. Baxter, retired bishop, CPA; The Very Rev. Dr. Amy D. Welin, Dean; The Very Rev. Dr. Canon Martini Shaw

Honorary Chair: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Nathan D. Baxter, Bishop, Retired

Chair: Anthony Alexander

Co-Chair and Essay Contest Coordinator: Karen Love

CONTACT: The Rev. Shayna J. Watson, swatson@ststep.org, (717) 236-4059



Events



Feb. 3, 10 a.m. Capitol Rotunda

Please join us in the Capitol Rotunda for a gathering to publicly acknowledge our Pennsylvania gun violence survivors and to affirm our daily commitment to them. This is the first and largest opportunity for the Chapter to gather in 2020. February 1-8 will mark the second annual National Gun Violence Survivors Week -- a week focused on sharing and amplifying the stories of gun violence survivors who live with the impact of gun violence every day of the year.



Icon Painting Workshop February 20-22 Christ Church, Williamsport

Thursday and Friday evenings, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., Saturday (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) - bring a brown bag lunch. The cost is \$200.00. No previous experience required.

For questions, contact Fr. Kyle Murphy, christepchurch@gmail.com or (570) 322-8160.



Feb. 26, 9 a.m. Ash Wednesday State Capitol Rotunda, East Wing

The next Bishop Out of the Box will be Ashes to Go on Ash Wednesday, February 26, at the State Capitol. Bishop Scanlan, Rev. Canons Morrow, and Streeter, and the Very Rev. Robyn Szoke Coolidge will be distributing Ashes in the Capitol Rotunda, East Wing.

For more information, please contact Faith Neece, fneece@diocesecpa.org

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES: A FUNDRAISING WORKSHOP



Saturday, March 14 9:00 AM - 3:00 p.m. Imagine the Possibilities Fundraising Workshop St. Andrew's in the Valley, Harrisburg

This fun, fast-paced day featuring Lori Jacobwith from Ignited Fundraising will be filled with opportunities to learn tools to help catapult fundraising and exponentially raise awareness of your organization's mission and purpose.

To register, [click here](#). To download the flyer, [click here](#).

The Way of Love: Wholehearted Worship



Saturday, April 25, 10 AM - 3 p.m. The Way of Love: Wholehearted Worship St. Thomas, Lancaster

This event will be led by **The Rev. Callie Swanlund**. It is open to all church school teachers, confirmation class teachers, children, youth, and families.

The cost is \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per family.

To register, [click here](#).

SAVE THE DATE



Save the date May 4, 2020.


Star Wars Mass St. Stephen's Cathedral, Harrisburg

May the force (or fourth!) be with you.

For more information, visit www.ststep.org

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PA PRESENTS:

A RETREAT FOR WOMEN CLERGY



Full of Grace

Women: Icons of Holy Strength

writing an icon and praying with Mary of Nazareth

led by The Rev. Angel Ayres Scarborough, The Episcopal Diocese of Maryland

WHEN: 2:00 PM Thursday, February 27 - 5:00 PM, Friday, February 28, 2020

The Inn at Bald Eagle State Park 201 Worbler Way Howard, Pennsylvania 16841 (814) 625-2879

Estimated cost: \$125



To register, please visit: <http://www.cvent.com/d/khq7dd>

Kris Kringle Reveal Dinner

Pictures by Meredith Aul



Jerry Hake and Kiki Davis-Brugmann



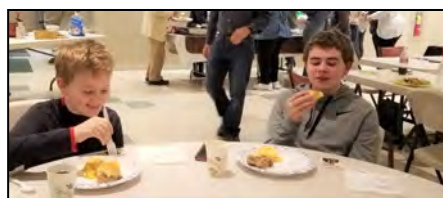
Paul McLaughlin



Brian Newsome, Bruce and Beth Lynch



Piper Brugmann and Maeve Milligan



Barrett and Braden Newsome



Maeve and Finn Milligan



Terri Marino, Christina, Paul, and Joe McLaughlin, Dave and Mary Boyer



Dorris Smith, Brian Newsome, Bruce Lynch



A great time was had by all! Great "reveal stories" kept everyone engaged in this fun St. Edward's tradition.



**ST. EDWARD'S
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**CULTURAL
EVENTS
SERIES**

2020

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The 2020 Cultural Event Series at St. Edward's has been scheduled and it will be a 4-season delight for all! Mark your calendars and tell your family and friends!

All events are a free-will offering and light refreshments will be served.

Sunday, April 26th at 3 PM *valleyphonics* – From Bach to Broadway – wonderful music!

Saturday, June 20th at 7 PM *Servant Stage* - A Broadway-style "revue" show

Sunday, September 20th at 3 PM
QuintEssentially Brass - Baroque to Jazz, Sacred to Secular

Sunday, December 13th at 3 PM *Fire in the Glen* - A Celtic Christmas program

St. Edward's is also the rehearsal "home" to The Lancaster Chamber Singers. This ensemble of vocalists, founded in 1978, has a mission to bring to life, for both audience and performer, the great choral heritage of our culture. Please visit The Lancaster Chamber Singers web site, to find out about their upcoming performances in May and December of 2020.



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EPISCOPAL
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Lessons and Carols

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Elaine Radcliffe



Carol Cotnoir



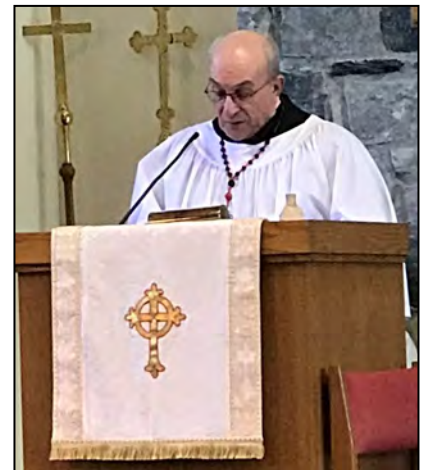
Patrick Ishler



Barbara Schultz



Peter
Weber



Buddy Yeager



The creche was on display and the "Wise Men" had arrived!



The choir sang so beautifully with a morning filled with music!

Combined Service

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Praise Band provided wonderful contemporary hymns



The Rev. Dr. Howard F. Kempself, Jr. was our celebrant and preacher and Peg Hanzelman read the first lesson.



Jamie Alton was second reader



The choir led us in hymns



Ellen Milligan was usher



Hank Spire served as LEM



Maeve Milligan was crucifer



Sam Fleming and Ellen Milligan bring forward the offering

Combined Service



We had great fun playing "Biblical Trivia"!



Meredith Westgate, Senior Warden gave the parish an update on "happenings".



It is wonderful to have the Praise Band and choir sing with us at our combined services.



The parish gave a fond "farewell" to Hank Morrow, Jr. who is moving to Germany for three years.



Great food, great fellowship and excellent trivia! Our combined services bring us together!

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tor**

Karen E. Waddill, Organist

Elizabeth Yeager, Nursery

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday:
10 AM – 4:30PM

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Vestry (year term ends)

- ✦ **Michael Freshwater
(2021) Secretary**
- ✦ **Julie Hoff (2022) Jr.
Warden**
- ✦ **Dina Ishler (2020)**
- ✦ **Mark Jakiel (2021)**
- ✦ **Herb Johnston (2021)**
- ✦ **Ginny Kloepping
(2020)**
- ✦ **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
