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ST. EDWARD'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Reflection From the Rector's Desk

By The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Bauer



“Circles everywhere...life carries on.”

I recently enjoyed the opportunity to catch one of my favorite singers at *the Met* in Philadelphia with Michelle. The soulful British singer, born: Seal Henry Olusegun Olumide Adeola Samuel and known as *Seal*, has had a successful music career spanning over thirty years with highlights that include four Grammy Awards, two songwriting awards from the British Academy of Songwriters, Composers and Authors, and more than 20 million records sold. Born to a Nigerian mother and an Afro-Brazilian father in London, *Seal* is also known for his long-time marriage to supermodel Heidi Klum and the prominent scarring on his face from childhood lupus.

I discovered Seal's music on a memorable road trip when I was seventeen years old. Driving back to Hollywood Florida after a water polo tournament in Orlando with my head coach and some close friends from our girls' team, Seal's first album was playing on the cassette deck for close to four hours. Our team hadn't done very well at the tournament, but I was in a bit of an afterglow after having scored a goal from across the pool. Goalies in water polo seldom score, and it was a moment of teen-aged glory for me to have kids from across the state witness my skimming shot through a field of defenders. Driving home in the passenger seat of our coach's SUV, I felt strong and cool, tired,

and open to the future. As the girls slept in the backseat, I remember talking about my dreams for music and legal study with coach as he periodically drew my attention to the fantastic production, vocal performance, and lyrics we were absorbing. I bought a copy of the Seal tape for my car the next day and the music has traveled with me ever since.

About a decade later, I was finishing up a music job on Fort Lauderdale beach as auditions were being held for new talent to feature on Ed McMahon's TV show, *Next Big Star*. Since I had been performing at the venue hosting the auditions for the program, I was asked to consider singing a song. After packing up, I grabbed my acoustic guitar and stood before the cameras, offering up a solo guitar/vocal performance of a favorite Seal song of mine called *A Prayer for the Dying*. Mostly served up with no expectation, as an homage to a singer and songwriter that I respected a great deal, I was surprised to discover later that my rendition had been nationally televised and that my tape had made it to a quarter-final round of the talent competition. I didn't even watch the show! But in the decades that followed, I'd always remember my

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- • *Staff and Vestry Members are listed on the back cover of the Scepter*

Reflection

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formative moments with Seal's music when I'd cover one of his songs on a gig, and I don't think that I ever crafted a mix-tape or a playlist without including something of his work.

With this rich sense of personal history and connection in mind, it was quite meaningful for me to go and see Seal perform live. Michelle and I had fourth row seats at the end of the aisle there at *the Met*, and we were close enough to interact with the singer and his band as they made their way through song selections off his first two albums. Seal did something that I hadn't seen before at a concert; taking a seat a few yards in front of us and pausing to talk about a profoundly theological interaction that he had experienced earlier in the day. While playing tennis, Seal had interacted with a coach who had just lost their father and found themselves in the thick of grief. The two had engaged in conversation about the stuff of living and dying, and this had left a fresh impression on the singer. He had been pondering the stuff of circles, the recurring shape of so many things in nature, from eyes to planets, that have no beginning and no end. He related the circle to our journeys in the world, particularly the moments when we lose loved ones and sense that our relationships have come to an end. Without employing directly biblical language, Seal spoke to the essential tenets of eternal life and of love that is stronger than death. Still wearing my priest shirt from the day's work, I nodded in support of what the singer was saying and offered him a verbal 'amen'. In a room of thousands of people, I got the strange feeling that Seal and I were talking.

When he had finished sharing his story, his band began to play the song *A*

Prayer for the Dying. And as he began to sing, he started a slow walk from the steps of the stage and into the audience. He stood in front of me, and I instinctively reached out my hand to him while singing along with him. Seal stopped and took my hand. There, we sang together in a universal prayer of hope with our eyes locked in a mutual exchange. Brothers in this human family, we sang: "Crossing that bridge with lessons I've learned, playing with fire, and not getting burned. I may not know what you're going through; but time is the space between me and you...Life carries on." The experience moved me a great deal and it left me feeling like a bit of a circle had been realized in my own journey. I think that Seal and I are a lot alike. I could feel his gentility of spirit and his openness to human connection. Standing there together with hands held, as two tall and strong men of music and soul, I was reminded once again of just how connected we all are to one another. Circles everywhere...life carries on.



Anyone You Know?



Vince and Barbara Czepukaitis in a Willow Valley ad, from the Lancaster Newspaper, May 24th

Bowie's Recessional

Picture by Mary Snyder



Parish Office Hours

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday- Friday:
11:00 – 4:00PM

Parish Administrator
Michelle Bentley

Scepter

Production Staff

H. J. "Mac" Miller

Mary Snyder

:Joyce Kamm



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 Mary Snyder Jr. Warden



We welcome back the "green" season of ordinary time. Vestry gathered together for our monthly meeting on Sunday May 21st after the 10am service. Our meeting was slightly shortened because of the Lancaster Chamber Singers concert that happened in the afternoon.

We learned that the St. Edward's blood drive on May 18th, hosted by Faith in Action Ministry, was very successful. With our help, Penn Medicine was able to collect 14 pints that will help provide blood for our local area hospitals. We were informed there will be another blood drive planned for next year, so those eligible to donate will be able to participate.

Vestry members were encouraged to participate in the Episcopal church's "Safe Church, Safe Communities" training. We will be given access to an online course to

get certified. This certification will not make us professional counselors but enable us to be good listeners and guide people to the help they need. For any members who need professional counseling services, we are teamed with Samaritan Counseling Services.

We are currently running a slight deficit in our budget. Father Rick, our vestry, and the finance committee continue to discern effective ways to keep our budget balanced.

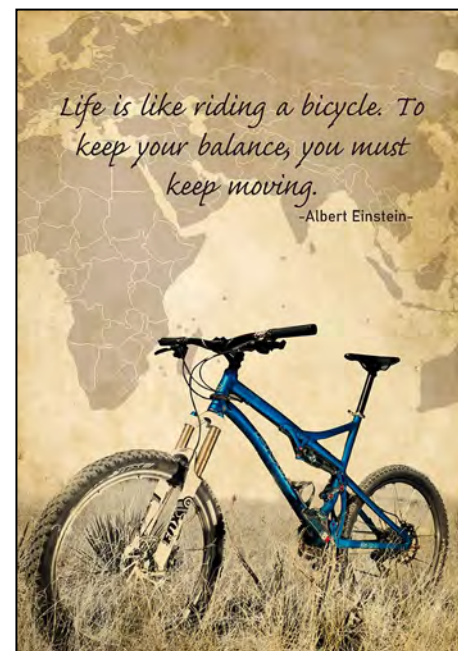
Some projects that we are currently working on include: replacing the front doors to increase safety and working on having our kitchen certified so it can be used for more events. Vestry looked at the front doors and considered a proposal from the contractor. After careful consideration, Vestry members voted on proposed changes so they can continue working on this project. Also, there was an impromptu conversation about the need for a bench at the front outside entrance of the church. We were informed that Debbie Prather has generously offered to fund the bench in memory of her husband Tom. Thank you Debbie!

Looking ahead at the calendar of what's to come this summer! Vestry discussed specific dates that the choir will be taking a break and days the office will be closed this summer. It was confirmed that the choir will take a well-deserved summer break starting June 4th and will rejoin our Sunday services beginning September 17. We were informed the office will be closed May 29 through May 31 for the Memorial Day holiday, and June 26 through July 6 for summer vacation. There will be no Wednesday service while the office is closed. We are so grateful for all of the hours and hard work that our choir members and Michelle have given to our parish.

Our next vestry meeting is planned for June 18th. Please contact any vestry member with any questions or concerns.

In peace,

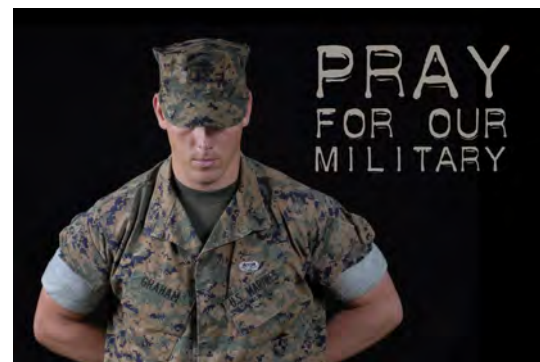
Mary



Military News

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

- ★ Justin Carnahan
- ★ Brandon Fox
- ★ Gordon Frankenfield
- ★ Matt Fuhrman
- ★ Jack Hawk
- ★ Benjamin Jenkins
- ★ Drew Johnson
- ★ William Justice
- ★ Anthony Koser
- ★ Alex Kube
- ★ John Lewis
- ★ Richard Mutari
- ★ David Peck
- ★ Capt. Andrew Pfeiffer
- ★ Mike Spurr
- ★ David Sternberg
- ★ Clayton Tennies
- ★ Connor Tennies
- ★ Allison Tomich
- ★ Evan Westgate
- ★ Seamas Whitesel
- ★ 1st Lt. Thomas Whitesel



Recipe

Contributed by Jay Miller

Old Bay Baked Oyster Crackers



Ingredients:

- 9 oz oyster crackers
- 4 T unsalted butter, melted
- 1 ½ T Old Bay seasoning
- 1 t Worcestershire sauce
- ½ t mustard powder
- ½ t dried chives



¼ t salt (rounded)

Preparation:

Preheat oven to 250 degrees

In a large bowl, whisk together the butter, Old Bay, Worcestershire, mustard powder, chives and salt.

Add crackers and toss to coat

Spread crackers evenly on a baking sheet and bake for 10 minutes

Flip crackers over and bake until golden brown, 5-10 minutes more

Let cool 10 minutes before serving.

Enjoy with soups, salads or just as a tasty

From Beth Lynch



Beth's grandniece, Adi, loving her chicken



Beth's cat, Storm, checking on a visitor.



Jackie Sandblade volunteering at the annual Girls on the Run 5k.

Pokémon



By Beth Lynch

The spring dates will be April 19 - June 7.

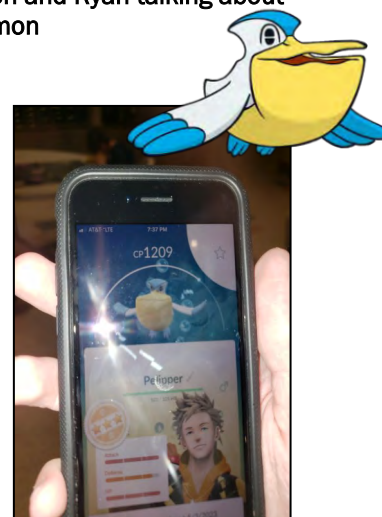
Wednesday nights
6:30 p.m.
to 8:00 p.m.



Pokémon fabric bulletin boards



London and Ryan talking about Pokémon



Pokémon Go players capture Pelipper

These 2 are 3



Emma and Sadie picture by Lauren Altheah Photography



Emma on top



Sadie on the right

A timeless timeline

Explore your history while compiling this family timeline.



What you need:

- Paper
- Clear tape
- Ruler
- Pencil

What you do:

1. Tape together at least 3 sheets of paper horizontally.
2. Draw a straight line across the center of the long paper. Label dates at regular intervals to keep the information organized. For example, each page you add could represent 10 years.
3. Gather information for the timeline. Start with your birth year and memorable events in your life. Interview family members to learn what year they were born and when key things in their life happened. Include notes and photos.
4. Add pages as needed. Carefully roll up the timeline to keep for generations to come.

PUZZLE

Wind, fire & spirit

Acts 2 describes the amazing events of Pentecost, when the apostles received the Holy Spirit.

Directions: The last letter(s) of each word is the beginning letter of the next. Fill in the missing words to complete Acts 2:1-4, NIV.

1. HEAV
2. ABLE
3. AY OF PENTECOS
4. ONGUE
5. PIRI
6. OGETHE
7. ES
8. ONGUE
9. A
10. IND



"When the _____ came, they were all _____ in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent _____ came from _____ and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They _____ what seemed to be _____ of fire that separated and came to _____ on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy _____ and began to speak in other _____ as the Spirit _____ them."

ACTS 2:1-4, NIV

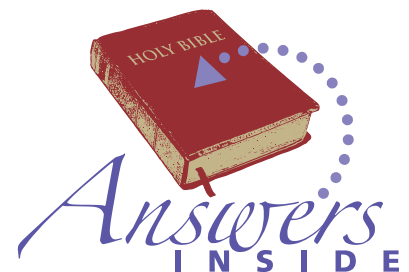
Answer: 1. heaven, 2. saw, 3. day of Pentecost, 4. tongues, 5. Spirit, 6. together, 7. rest, 8. tongues, 9. saw, 10. wind



Bible Quiz

What does God compare to rain "watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater"?

- A. The justice of the nations
- B. The work of God's people
- C. The message of Isaiah the prophet
- D. God's word



Answer: D (See Isaiah 55:10-11, NIV.)

Men's Group



Saturday Men's Group: 2nd Saturday of the month from 8 AM -10 AM. **Join us for two hours of fellowship**, including Morning Prayer. Coffee and donuts will be served. **Next meeting June 10th.**

Widow's Group



Our **Widows Group** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 10 AM at the church.

All widows are invited. Come to a place where sharing is caring.

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Lunch and Learn



Friday, April 21st at 12 noon, we began to be engaged in *Life Together – The Classic Exploration of Christian Community* written by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. This book may be compact in text – 122 pages, but it is overflowing in insight as Bonhoeffer speaks to us during his time spent in an underground seminary during the Nazi years in Germany. As detailed on the book jacket: “*Life Together* reads like one of Paul’s letter, giving practical advice on how life together in Christ can be sustained in families and groups. The role of personal prayer, worship in common, everyday work, and Christian service is treated in simple, almost biblical words. *Life Together* is bread for all who are hungry for the real life of Christian fellowship.” Please join us for this next Lunch & Learn session as we delve in to the very essence of what it means to each of us to experience the joy of living together in Christ. We meet via Zoom and details are in the weekly emails. The book is available on Amazon or at your favorite bookstore.

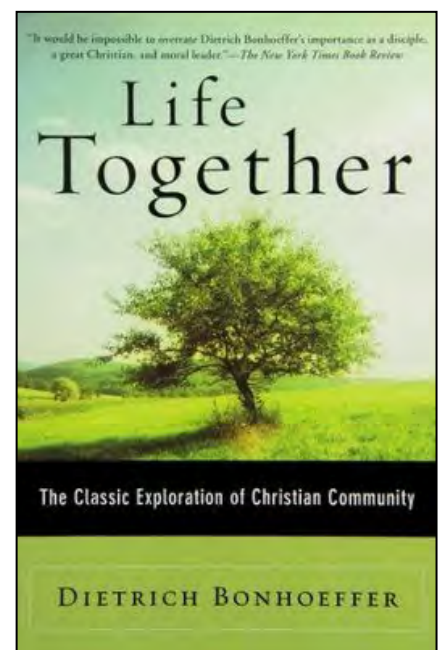


Dietrich Bonhoeffer

After his martyrdom at the hands of the Gestapo in 1945, Dietrich Bonhoeffer continued his witness in the hearts of Christians around the world. In his book *Life Together* we learn of Pastor Bonhoeffer’s experience within Christian community

.Join Zoom Meeting
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“Christ did not come into the world that we might understand him, but that we might cling to him, that we might simply let ourselves be swept away by him into the immense event of the resurrection.”
—Dietrich Bonhoeffer



Lancaster Chamber Singers

Pictures by Rayelenn Casey and Mac Miller



Lancaster Chamber Singers, Jay W. Risser- Conductor— presented “To Music” Sunday May 21st.



Jay Risser, conductor



Lauren Shuler Soloist



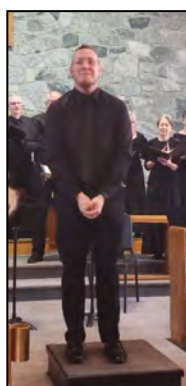
Lauren Shuler and
Amy Yovanovich



Amy Yovanovich Soloist sings ‘You are
the Music’



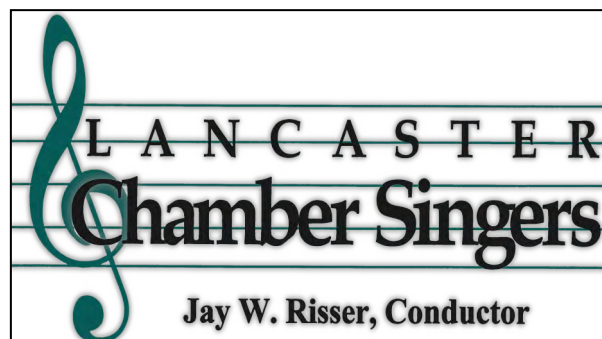
Jay Risser with gift
for 25 plus years



Stephan
Englehart



Darlene Sugarwala
accompanist



Ruth and Amy Yovanovich

You Are The Music

Words from Listening by Amy Lowell

‘Tis you that are the music, not your song.
The song is but a door which, opening wide,
Lets forth the pent-up melody inside,
Your spirit’s harmony, which clear and strong
Sing but of you. Throughout your whole
life long
Your songs, your thoughts, your doings,
each divide this perfect beauty;
waves within a tide,
Or single notes amid a glorious throng.
The song of earth has many different chords;
Ocean has many moods and many tones
Yet always ocean. So is this
One music with a thousand cadences.

Ripples of Kindness



To the person who noticed my open sunroof during a thunderstorm...I thank you with all my heart for your random act of kindness

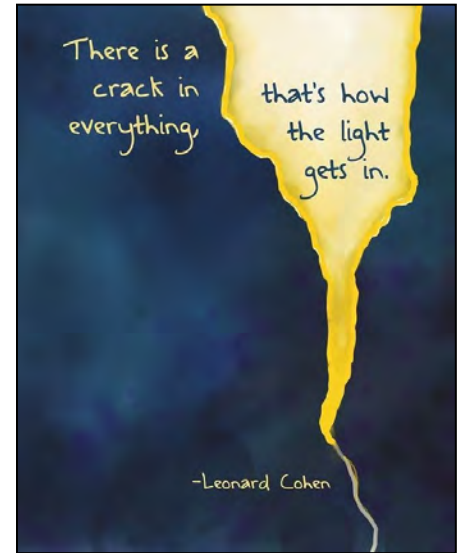


At the World Championships in Budapest, USA's Anita Alvarez sank to the bottom of the pool. Anita was unconscious and didn't have the capacity to kick, paddle, or help herself in any way. Her coach quickly noticed she was under too long, then dove in without thinking twice.

Reflection: When you are under too long, who are the people that will look for you, notice, and dive in to pull you to the surface when you lose your strength to swim?

And can someone count on you to be that person that would go looking and notice when they are under too long, diving in to support them when they are all out of fight and fuel to swim in these turbulent waters we call life?

Thank those who reached out to you when you were all out of fight and fuel.



"Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day."

—Sally Koch

"We need to fall, and we need to be aware of it; for if we did not fall, we should not know how weak and wretched we are of ourselves, nor should we know our Maker's marvelous love so fully. All shall be well, all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well."

♦Julian of Norwich

A Prayer from *Earth Gospel – A Guide to Prayer for God's Creation*

By Sam Hamilton-Poore

Help me, dear God,

To see my brother with the eyes of Christ,

To hear my sister with the ears of Christ,

To taste my neighbor's hunger with the mouth of Christ,

To smell creation's beauty with the nose of Christ,

To touch the world's pain with the hands of Christ

And to love life, each life, every life,

With the heart of Christ,



If we realize all human beings know or will know suffering, we can turn toward each other.
Susan Cain

Nancy H. Doyle April 15, 1932—April 29, 2023

Pictures by Jill Bell, Irene Achey, Julie Hoff, Mac Miller and from Scepter files



With Jill Bell and Fr. Casey



Ron and Nancy



She found the pickle



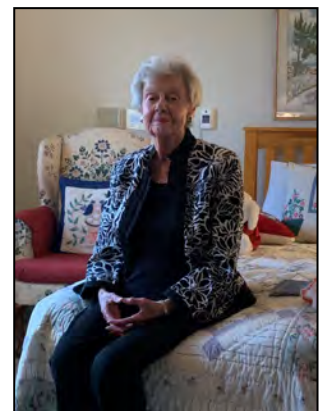
Altar Guild chores



With Newman "Newmie"



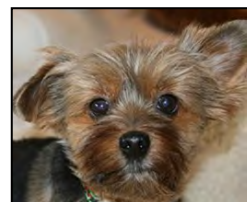
The burial



Julie Hoff said "Gentle and Gentle" described Nancy best



Fr. Rick greets attendees



Sadie



80th birthday



Final words

Lunch With The Chosen



Hosted by Father Rick and Blair Lord

Our lunch group had an exciting and insightful time watching episode 7, "Invitations." We witnessed the tax collector Matthew trying to make sense of the miracles he's seen, as well as speaking to his mother for the first time since his family disowned him for his morally appalling career choice. As for Nicodemus the Pharisee, he finally spoke with Jesus to address some of his questions about who this healer really is and why he's here. The episode culminated in both Nicodemus and Matthew receiving invitations to follow Jesus. This development inspired conversation about the what's, how's, and why's of our spiritual journeys, when they begin and in

what ways they continue throughout our lives. Thank you for accepting our invitation to join the discussion!

Our next Chosen luncheon is **Sunday, June 4th** after the 10am service in the parish hall. We will view the final episode of season 1, "I Am He," when Jesus and his students set out on their next journey, this time into an uncomfortable territory: *Samarita*. Looking forward to reaching this milestone in our formation series with you!

If you would like to catch up on episodes 1 through 6, you can access The Chosen for free at these links:

- new.thechosen.tv
- angel.com

You can also download The Chosen App or the Angel Studios App to your Amazon FireTV, Apple TV, or Roku, and on your phone from the Apple Store or Google Play Store.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks so much!

Best,
Blair



Evening Prayer

Sunday Evening Prayer, at 7:00 PM:

We use the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer* and the readings for the Sunday Lectionary. It is a quiet service and a good way to end the weekend and prepare for the week to come. :

No Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday, April 9th.

Anyone interested can send me an email to be put on an email distribution list:



drutledge1225@gmail.com

Sunday Evening Prayer@ 7:00pm
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84700614072>

Meeting ID: 847 0061 4072

Passcode: SunEP



Stephen Ministry



Our **Stephen Ministry** program is a confidential and prayerful resource to support those in need during the challenging times we encounter in our personal lives. If you could

benefit from the confidential, one-to-one care of a Stephen Minister, please contact our Pastor Care Coordinator, Peggy Hanzelman at phanzelman@comcast or 717-390-4944. There are brochures in our narthex and in our sanctuary pews. Our Stephen Ministers are also identified by special name tags at our Sunday worship.



Brochures are available in the Parish Hall and also in the sanctuary pews.

Include your news and announcements in the next Scepter.

Due date for July/August will be:

June 20th.

Send articles and announcements to:
HJ_Miller@outlook.com



WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP

FAITH. FOOD. FUN.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

We invite ALL to a parish-wide potluck supper in the parish hall! This is a wonderful way to celebrate the completion of our "active" church year and bid rest and renewal to all for our summer months.

How does it work? Bring a main dish, dessert, or salad/bread for 5 people. Bring your own place setting: dish, utensils, glassware, placemat. *We will provide the drinks.* And we will have paper goods available for folks. This makes for easy set-up and clean-up, allowing us to enjoy each other's company!

We will have a sign-up sheet in the narthex so we can make certain the parish hall tables are set up for the group. Please add your name and whether you will be bringing a main dish, salad/bread, or dessert.



SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

12 Noon – 8:00 PM

Pridefest 2023 at Lancaster Convention Center - St. Edward's will be hosting a booth, again, for Pridefest! We will have literature about St. Edward's and handouts to distribute to attendees. If you have never been to Pridefest, this is a good way to attend with friends and family and support the LGBTQ+ community.

We are seeking 4 teams of 2 people to host our St. Edward's table for 2-hour shifts, beginning at 12 Noon - 8 PM. We are also seeking 2 people to help Mary with set-up in the morning (time TBD) and 2 people to help Mary with breakdown at 8 PM. Please sign-up in the narthex.

Please contact Mary Snyder with any questions:

717-945-8101 or starleo1328@yahoo.com

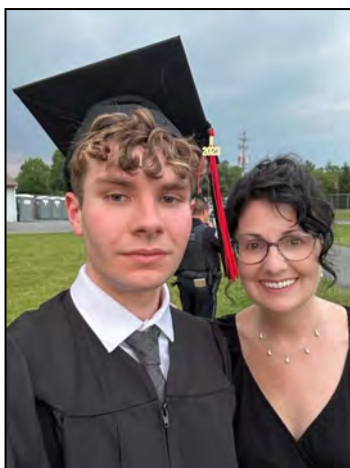
Graduations



Kiki, Piper and Bill Brugmann: Piper plans to attend St. Joseph's University and to continue competing in rock climbing.



Leslie Arnold's niece, Piper, on the big Screen



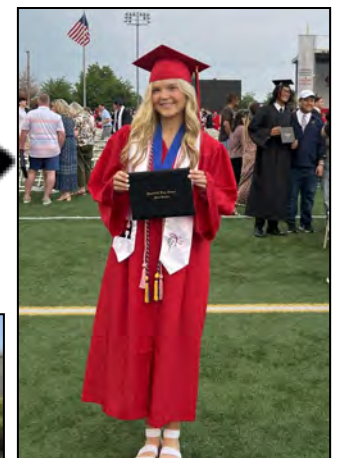
Joel and Kim Kline



Joel Kline



Piper, Joel and Camryn graduated from Hempfield HS on May 24th



Camryn Ramsey, granddaughter of Elizabeth and Tony Watts: will be attending Penn State for International and Global studies.



Joel Kline and his parents: Joel is heading for University Park this summer, with business as a possible area of study.



Julia and Amanda Campbell: Julia earned a MS from Georgetown University in Biohazardous Threat Agents and Emerging Infectious Disease



**Georgetown
University**

Spring Clean-up

May 9th-through
June
Clean up was done
when it fit volun-
teer's schedules.



Dick Irons resting beside the pile
of mulch he just worked on.



Area Dick mulched



Pot Luck is Back!!!

By Meredith Aul



Dinners will be at 5:30 p.m. - Bring your own table service and a main dish, salad, or dessert (serving 6-8 people) to share. Beverages provided

Things to look forward to:

We are resuming the Wednesday Pot Luck Suppers on a quarterly basis:

- June 14
- September 13
- December 13
- April 17



Stepping Stones



Beth Lynch helps Bev Achey create a
stepping stone for the FIA ministry

Coffee Hour



Coffee House band on Sunday May 22



Coffee Hour is a great time for
fellowship



Needle Arts Ministry

The Needle Arts Ministry meets Tuesday at 1 PM in the lounge area.

Members of this group, plus volunteer crafters, work all year to create a variety of items for the cookie/craft sale. They also make items such as prayer shawls and baptism blankets, as well as hats and scarves to be donated to any in need.

All are invited to be a part of this enjoyable and productive group. Yarn, patterns and "expert assistance" are available, so you do not need to have a project started to join in the fun.



NEW ADDITION!

Our ever popular "KnitWits" now welcomes a home based companion group : *The St. Edward's Piecemakers*. Many in our fellowship sew, embroider or quilt; taking pieces of fabric and making them into something useful, beautiful or fun. And, since we use our sewing machines at home to do this, there's no need to commit to a meeting. (However, everyone is welcome to the Needle Arts group meeting on Tuesday's at 1:00.)

You may already have noticed the new rotating wall quilts in the narthex, as an example of our first project. Brainstorming for other ideas: baby quilts to be gifted at infant baptisms; items to be included in a basket at the fall event; contributions to the December Cookie and Craft sale (Breaking news; for the very first time: the sign out front will say "Cookie AND Craft Sale! How cool is that?) Think table runners, placemats, napkins, gifts for grandchildren and teachers, clothing accessories etc., just ideas for brainstorming.

Again, no need to commit to a meeting; just think up an idea of something you'd like to make and then contact Donna Holwager, just to clue us in on what you're making.

ddholwager@aol.com

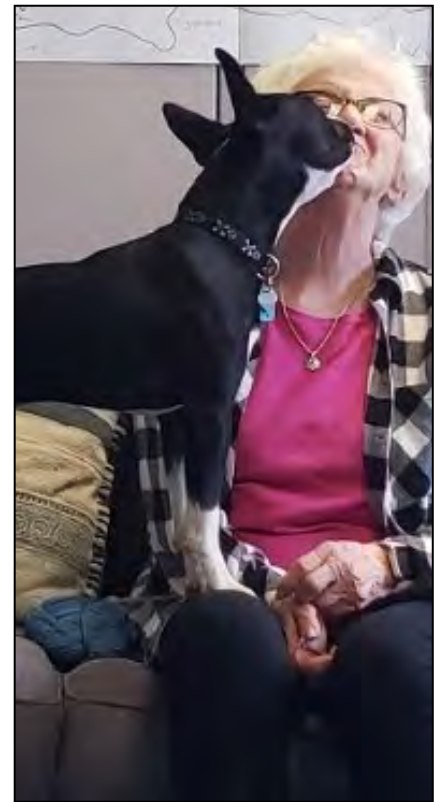
text (717) 327-0683

Home(717) 892-1331

Remember, everyone's always welcome to pop up at a Needle Arts meeting on Tuesdays at 1 PM in the lounge. No reservations required-just bring your sense of humor with you.



Instructions and supplies are available for all to use. Note: we have a lot of odd bits of yarn.



Bowie giving Irene Achey kisses

Maybe an Idea for the Cookie/Craft sale?



Heather Howarth attaches a knitted figure of the Archbishop of Canterbury to a post during a pre-coronation "yarn bombing" in the village of Hurst, England.

By Danica Kirka AP London -May 4,2023

Howarth and her friends in the village of Hurst, west of London, fashioned a woolly coronation procession to rival the pomp and circum-

stance that was to take place when Charles would be crowned on May 6 at Westminster Abbey.

Sheathing the 29 posts that circle the community pond with their knitted and crocheted creations, the women recreated the cast of characters set to attend the big event.

There's the king, of course, the queen consort and the Archbishop of Canterbury. And lots of Grenadier Guards. They began planning and creating their coronation scene in early September, soon after Charles became king. By April, it was time to install it.

First they pulled out the crocheted likenesses of Charles, wearing a crown and a cape fashioned from an old Christmas stocking, and Camilla, with a flash of unruly blond hair.

Then came the archbishop, whose spectacles rest on a bulbous woolen nose. And finally, the red-coated guardsmen. Valerie Thorn, who did the embroidery, carefully researched all the decorations, so that every medal was from a different campaign in which the guards participated.

The insignia on Charles' chest is so precise that from a few feet you mistake it for the real thing. The archbishop's miter is modeled after the one he wore at his installation.

So far, the fat sergeant seems to be the village favorite.



A knitted figure of Charles III made by a member of the Hurst Hookers knitting group. AP Photo| David Cliff



In April, the pantry served 1,797 people which included: 522 children; 905 adults; and 370 seniors. 12 new families were registered in April!

Requested food items for May are:

- cereal
- spaghetti sauce
- peanut butter
- canned carrots
- canned vegetable soup
- canned cream of chicken soup
- canned cream of broccoli soup
- Mac and cheese

We prefer no glass containers.
Thanks!
Diane



Pictures by Fr. Rick, Michelle Bentley and Beth Lynch



Back: Beth Lynch, Malalay Rahim, Bruce Lynch, Fr. Rick, Mary Snyder, Dawn Snyder
Front: Khateeb, Sohaib and Tay Rahim, Sally Lederer, Christian and Ricky Bauer, Michelle Bentley, Jodi



Ricky and Christian Bauer with Michelle Bentley



Khateeb, Sohaib, Malalay and Tay Rahim



The race begins



Ricky, Fr. Rick & Christian Bauer

Blood Drive

St. Ed's Blood Drive May 18 2:00-7:00pm

We had 19 donors present for donation and we collected from 14 donors. These are amazing numbers for a first time blood drive. You and the St. Edward's Episcopal Church should be proud of the support that was shown yesterday. Shauna let me know you are interested in yearly LGH blood drives at St. Edward's Episcopal Church, with the next one being sometime in May 2024. We will certainly keep you in mind when we plan for next year. Once we start putting the schedule together for next spring, we will be in contact to see if we can find a date that works for St. Edward's Episcopal Church. If you already have a date in mind for next year, you can let me know and I will make note of it with our scheduling requests. Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else in the meantime.

Thank you.

Dennis P. Noorigian, Jr.

Blood Donor Recruiter



Rayelenn Casey



Beth Lynch



Meredith Aul, Michelle Bentley, Dottie Gschwend



Randy Westgate



Fr. Rick



Gail Irons



Penn Medicine Staff



Blair Lord

Support For Prison Ministries, Brownstown

Bringing hope and encouragement to those within prison walls in Lancaster County and beyond.

Support for Prison Ministries, with offices in Brownstown, PA, is a growing inter-denominational ministry that contracts chaplain services to Lancaster Co. Prison (LCP) and Lancaster Co. Youth Intervention Center (YIC). SFPM also does training and educational programs for local churches and community groups.

Pray for an officer whose wife passed



Pray for Chaplains – as they handle death notices in prison. Giving an inmate the news of the death of a close family member is very taxing on the chaplain and having the right words and their demeanor is so important to the inmate at this crucial time in their life.

Pray for Emily Sensenig, daughter of Jewel from SFPM as she is admitted to the hospital in Philly on June 5 to begin a month-long hospital stay as she gets a bone marrow transplant. Pray that her body will receive the new immune system and that she can be strong during the chemo.

Pray for drug treatment ministry – more and more individuals end up committing violent crimes because of drug addiction. Pray for SFPM as we work with the prison on having programs for drug addiction and still maintaining Biblical principles with our teaching.

Pray for an inmate - who is confused about his Christianity as he insists on bringing Judaism into it.

Pray for an inmate - who lost his grandmother. Many inmates have an extra closeness to their grandmothers who often raise them.

U12 Champs. Can you find the Rahim Boys?



Coach Alex and Lancaster Lions with 2nd Invitational Trophy.



Cheering Squad - Beth Lynch, Randy and Meredith Westgate, Beth Hake
Not pictured: Malalay and Najib

The U-12 boys won all three games on May 20. Congratulations boys! We are proud of you and the whole team.

an inmate - whose family has experienced



Khateeb holding trophy. Tay looking on.

Pray for Incarcerated Family and Friends of St. Ed's Parishioners

Prayers requested for: Joey (nephew), Mike (son), Jeremy (friend) and Saskita (niece).

Pray for Father Rick and Randy Westgate as they minister at LCP.

Please contact us if you have someone in your life who is incarcerated. We will add them to our prayer list. **If they would like to receive cards or letters**, please contact Bruce Lynch, Joyce Kamm or Catherine Donohue.

Becky Watts

Pictures by Tony and Elizabeth Watts

Becky Watts along with her parents, Elizabeth and Tony, have been a member of St. Edward's since 1987. For several years Becky served as Banner Carrier. For the past 20 years she has been living with Person Directed Support. Recently she appeared on a bill board advertising PDS. You may have seen the billboard if you were driving north on Rt. 72 at Dillerville Rd. Becky's current interests include serving Meals-on-Wheels every Monday and Wednesday at Brethren Village, Horseback riding at Greystone Manor Therapeutic Riding Center, and taking part in Special Olympics where she wins medals for her excellent bowling. She loves parks and walking on trails. She often walks with Elizabeth and Tony on the Junction Trail. She enjoys fishing and also, cruising with her family.



Becky under her Billboard



Her Gold Medal for bowling this year



Her trademark is her back pack and it is always close by.



Banner Carrier



On a walk for Autism in York



Horseback riding



Dina Ishler's Ordination

My dear St. Edward's friends~ I am so excited to share this invitation from the heart of our St. Matthew's community, for my ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests AND our Celebration of New Ministry, which will be a glorious and love-soaked day of celebration! It is our longing on this day to honor our history and share our joy in this present season, together with our hope and prayers for a faithful future of worship and ministry. We are delighted to welcome Bishop Scanlan, who will be briefly back from her sabbatical to preside at this service and share in our joy, and we are hosting a glorious garden-party style reception afterwards. I hope you can all come and share in the fullness of this day- you have all been such a part of my journey throughout the years of discernment and formation and I would love for you to be there with me and meet my parishioners and see the beautiful place where I serve. I carry you all with me everywhere I go, believing through the presence of the indwelling Holy Spirit that because we know and love each other we can never truly be separated.

All the information necessary is on the invitation, including the RSVP info- please reach out to me if you have any questions or need any further information. My phone number is the same as in our directory- 717-481-0708- but I do have a new email: reverenddina@gmail.com.

Blessings and love to you always. All my gratitude for the good work, with Father Rick as your shepherd, that you continue as witnesses to God's mission in Lancaster County and every place you go- the Body of Christ alive and at work in the world.

Rev. Dina 🙏💕

**Pictures of
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Sunbury**



By the Grace of God,

The Right Reverend Audrey C. Scanlan
XI Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

Will Ordain

Dina Carter Ishler

To The Sacred Order of Priests
In Christ's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church

And Preside at the Celebration of New Ministry
For Reverend Dina and the Community of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
We invite your prayers and presence as we share our joy in new beginnings
and our gratitude for God's steadfast and abundant love.

Please join us on Saturday, July 15, 2023

At ten o'clock in the morning

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

32 North Front Street, Sunbury Pennsylvania 17801

A garden-party style reception will follow. Please dress comfortably for warm summer weather.
Clergy are invited to vest and process (red stole).

If you are unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed
(Livestream link will be provided).

Please RSVP to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAFAC23A3FAC61-ordination>
Or you may call (570) 286-7002 and leave a message. We are looking forward to seeing you!

May Services

Pictures by Mary Snyder



Bowie's Greeting



Bob Mosebach preaches



Jay and Lori Miller



Fr. Rick reads the Gospel



Peter Weber



Nancy Mannion



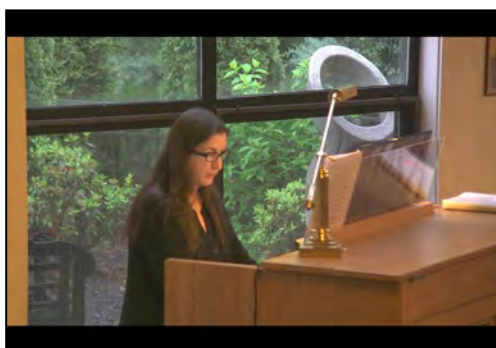
Jamie Alton



Rayelenn Casey



Wanda Stoltzfus Preaches



Karen Waddill



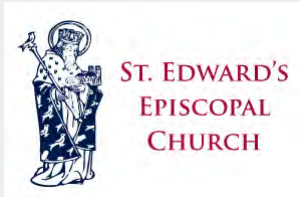
Meg Zapata's granddaughter, Gia



The choir



Donna Burkholder substitute organist



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Director of Worship Music

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday:
11AM – 4:00PM

Vestry (year term ends)

- ✦ Karen Grant (2024)
- ✦ Peggy Hanzelman (2024)
- ✦ Richard Irons (2025)
- ✦ Blair Lord (2026)
- ✦ Beth Lynch (2025)
- ✦ Jay Miller (2026)
- ✦ Bob Mosebach (2026)
- ✦ Mary Snyder (2025)
Jr. Warden
- ✦ Randy Westgate,
Sr. Warden (2024)

Worship Services

Sunday Services

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

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Wednesday

12 Noon: Contemplative Eucharist,
Meditation, and Healing Prayer

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