

The Messenger



FROM THE RECTOR

Easter People

Dear friends in Christ, What a wonderful Holy Week and Easter we have recently celebrated! The journey from Passion Sunday to the Day of Resurrection was a rich, deep, full and varied one—a journey in which we went from high to low to high again in our Christian story.

And now we are in the Easter season—a season that lasts fifty days—from the Day of the Resurrection to Pentecost.

In the Easter season, we have the opportunity to wonder together about what it means to be Easter people. You may notice that instead of an Old Testament reading on Sundays, we get a reading from the book of Acts. The writer of Luke-Acts begins to break open the new Kingdom of God that has come to us through the resurrected Christ. He does that through accounts of the very early days of the Church and how it begins to grow deeper, to expand and invite others in, and to tell the good news of God's love in the world.

I often read Forward Day by Day as part of my morning devotional reading. This morning, something I read struck me: *"Easter is incremental. Sometimes God's resurrections are instantaneous. Mostly, though, God's reclamation efforts are glacial. . .But regardless of how God chooses to act, God does act to save. Resurrection happens. Easter happens—though often in unexpected ways."*

It strikes me that the way a parish experiences resurrection is often in incremental, daily ways.

We discuss. We pray. We break bread together—at God's table and in Wyatt Hall. We try one thing, and then another. Yet the message of the gospel is that we must change, we must expand our horizons, while staying grounded in scripture, reason & tradition of our Episcopal Church.

This summer, we are going to make a change in our worship service schedule. After prayerful conversation and visioning together, the Vestry and I have decided to move the 7:30 a.m. Sunday service to 8:00 a.m. We plan to implement this 8:00 a.m. service effective July 1, so the first Sunday that this schedule will be in place is July 5th.

What are our primary reasons for moving the 7:30 a.m. service time one half hour later?

1. There is an increased probability that some 10:15 parishioners will change and attend the 8:00 service. This will free up more pew space at the later service, which will give us room to grow.
2. There is a higher probability that more visitors and newcomers will come to an 8:00 a.m. service sooner than they would attend a 7:30 service. Again, we will expand our growth potential in the parish.
3. Because the 8:00 service will end at about 8:50, there will be increased opportunities for early and later service worshippers to see each other—either to have a cup of coffee & a doughnut together or to participate in Adult Forums together.
4. The change will benefit folks who are older or those who have vision issues that make driving in the dark a challenge—especially during the dark winter months.

The Vestry and I realize that every person will not be happy about this change. However, in order to respond, in many different ways, to God's call to make new disciples of Jesus Christ, we must be willing

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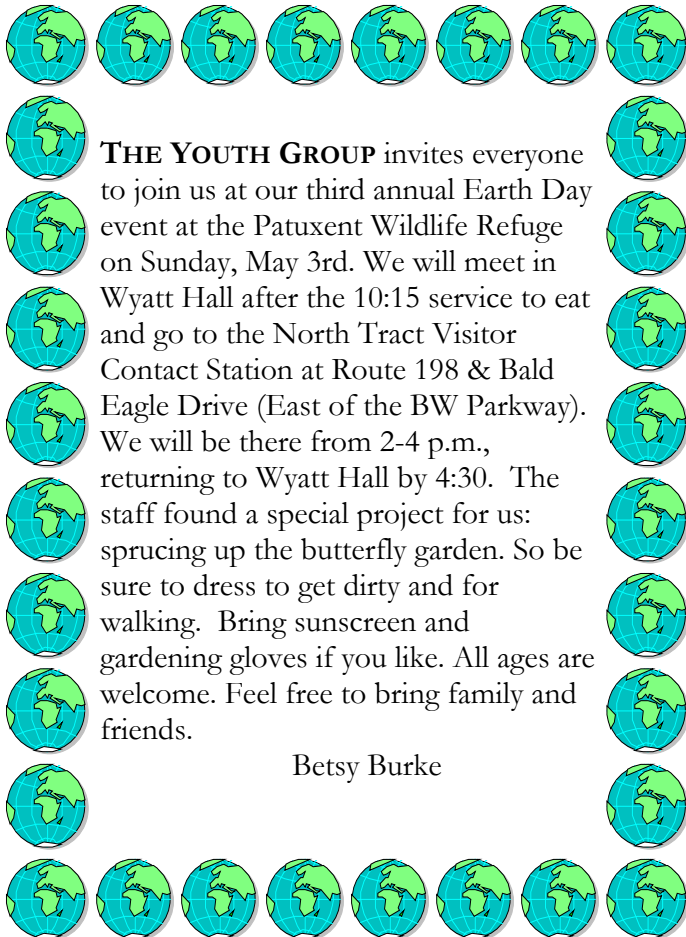
Appreciation

The Altar Guild of St. Philip's Episcopal Church wishes to extend its deepest thanks and appreciation to Barbara Sue Cornell. Barbara donated the bowl and pitcher used in our Maundy Thursday service on April 9th, in loving memory of her mother-in-law.

Thank you, Barbara, for this wonderful gift. The St. Philip's Altar Guild will cherish this gift and we appreciate your generosity.

Betsy Brothers & the
 St. Philip's Altar Guild

Youth Group News



THE YOUTH GROUP invites everyone to join us at our third annual Earth Day event at the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, May 3rd. We will meet in Wyatt Hall after the 10:15 service to eat and go to the North Tract Visitor Contact Station at Route 198 & Bald Eagle Drive (East of the BW Parkway). We will be there from 2-4 p.m., returning to Wyatt Hall by 4:30. The staff found a special project for us: sprucing up the butterfly garden. So be sure to dress to get dirty and for walking. Bring sunscreen and gardening gloves if you like. All ages are welcome. Feel free to bring family and friends.

Betsy Burke

Part-Time & Seasonal Positions Available

The City of Laurel Personnel Department announces the following part-time and seasonal job openings:

Day Camp Director: Must be at least 21. Previous experience in education or child development with a minimum of 3 years supervisory experience. Incumbent oversees the day to day supervision of camp operations, staff and participants. Current CPR & SFA certificates and a valid Maryland Class C Driver's License required. Ability to complete 8-week contract. Salary is \$13.47 per hour.

Day Camp Counselor: Must be at least 18. Current CPR & SFA certificates preferred. Experience in developing, leading and coordinating variety of recreational activities for children 5—14 years of age. Salary is \$8.91 per hour.

Lifeguard—Must be at least 16 and possess current Lifeguarding, FA & CPR/FPR/AED certificates. Rove Guards, Slide Guards, and Lake Guards. Salary: \$8.39—9.23 per hour.

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Safeguarding God's Children

If you currently teach Sunday School or plan to teach Sunday School, work with Youth group, or plan to help with



Camp St. Philip's this summer, you must take the Safeguarding God's Children course offered by our diocese. This half-day course is required by EDOW for standards of conduct. (One of our parishioners, Sue O'Connor, has now been trained to be a trainer for this course. Congratulations, Sue!)

There are several offerings for this course, all of which are held beginning at 9:30 a.m. and concluding at 12:30 p.m. on a Saturday.

- ◆ Saturday, May 9, 2009 at St. Mark's, DC
- ◆ Saturday, June 6, 2009 at St. George's, Valley Lee
- ◆ Saturday, June 27, 2009 at St. John's, Norwood

If you attend one of these courses, please make sure to get your certificate of completion in to the parish office so that we have it on record.

Sheila+

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Building Supervisor: Must be 18. Evenings and weekends as needed. Responsible for supervising groups during events, janitorial maintenance of facility, and handling and answering questions from the groups. Must possess high school diploma or GED certificate. Must be able to communicate well both orally and in writing. Salary: \$10.48 per hour.

If you would like to apply for any of the aforementioned positions, you may obtain an application from any of the following locations in Laurel:

- ◆ City of Laurel Personnel Department, 8103 Sandy Spring St;
- ◆ Robert J. DiPietro Community Center, 7901 Cypress St;
- ◆ Phelps Senior Citizen Center, 701 Montgomery St
- ◆ Laurel Armory Community Center, 422 Montgomery St.

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to push the edges of our own comfort levels. What we do as a community of faith must be seen with a larger vision and hope. St. Philip's is growing again, and we are hopeful that by making this change, we will grow even more.

The Vestry reminded me that St. Philip's has had an 8:00 service in the past, so we are going to use this schedule for the next year.

We will still have Adult Forums and Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Next year, we will re-evaluate how things are going and proceed accordingly, with faith and prayer for the future of our parish.



Easter blessings, Sheila+

Annual Calendar Planning Meeting



Calling all St. Philip's Ministry leaders! On Monday, May 11, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Wyatt Hall Conference Room, your Rector, joined by our Senior and Junior Wardens, Parish Administrator Tracy Holmes, and the heads of all St. Philip's ministries, will gather to plan out the calendar for the coming year—from June 2009 to June 2010. This is an important meeting in the life of St. Philip's as it helps us to maintain efficient and smooth operations throughout the year, and ensures that your event does not conflict with other events. It also allows us to see when space is available to rent to outside groups, thus increasing our revenue, which we are always looking to do. Refreshments will be served, along with light desserts. Please mark your calendar and plan to be with us on Monday, May 11 at 7 p.m. in the Wyatt Hall Conference Room.

Sheila+



PLEDGE REMINDER

If you are not current with your 2009 pledge to St. Philip's—either to the regular fund or the building fund—we would appreciate it very much if you would take care of that as soon as possible.

And in case you didn't know this, you can set up a weekly or monthly payment on your pledge through your bank. It only takes about four minutes on your computer to set this up, and a bank-generated check will be mailed to St. Philip's. Your account number is your pledge number. If you don't do on-line banking, then the next time you go to your bank, speak with someone about setting up direct payment.

It's really simple. You don't need St. Philip's account number—just St. Philip's Episcopal Church and the address (522 Main Street; Laurel, MD 20707). The great value for St. Philip's is that it stabilizes our cash flow every month, especially during summer months. It also helps us to manage our overall budget. So if you could take a little time to do this, we would greatly appreciate it.

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Main Street Festival

Donations of baked goods will be welcomed for the Women of St. Philip's (WOSP) baked goods table at Main street. Contact Betsy Brothers at (301) 604-1981 for additional information.



Save the Date:

Parish Pulse Potluck
Sunday, May 17, 2009
5pm

As we plan for our future at St. Philip's, we periodically like to get the "pulse" of the congregation to see what's going well, what needs work and what new ideas are out there waiting to be heard. Vestry will be hosting a light dinner (sandwich fixings provided) on May 17th at 5pm. We'll have a chance to have fellowship and then discuss in small groups our hopes, dreams and concerns. For those who can't make it or want to have time to think this through ahead of time we'll be putting the questions out with the bulletin over the next several weeks. We welcome your input and look forward to some serious brainstorming.

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CAMP ST. PHILIP'S ON THE EDGE



Every summer since the early 1990s, something magical happens at our parish. The same buildings where we worship on Sundays, become transformed into nomadic dwellings, ancient buildings, construction sites, or arts

and crafts emporiums, and arenas of fun and learning. The tradition known as Camp St. Philip's continues to bring fellowship and worship to a new generation of campers. Multitudes of children have benefited from this educational week and have moved through this rite of passage to become camp counselors and teachers.

This year's theme is titled **On The E. D. G. E. (Experience & Discover God Everywhere)** and brings an appreciation of the outdoors through activities, music, crafts, outreach and "sporty" competition. A local field trip is always a highlight of the week.

We are looking for children entering kindergarten through grade 6 to participate as campers. There is also a program available as counselors in training for students entering grades 7 and 8. If you have children, grandchildren or a neighbor in need of summer day care, please encourage them to join the camp. All are welcome! We are also looking for interested adults who can share half a day or more to help make the camp run smoothly. Reach out and support this ministry. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Betsy Welsh at (301) 490-8187 or send her an email at betsywelsh@verizon.net.

Camp St. Philip's 2009 July 13-17, 2009

Registration closes June 21st. Go to www.stphilipslaurel.org and download your Camp St. Philip's application today!



Your Community is Building a Playground and We Need Your Help!!!!

Join Laurel Elementary School PTA on Saturday, May 30, 2009. Through a grant from KaBOOM! and Stonyfield Farm as well as help from the City of Laurel, we will build two (2) New Playgrounds to replace the 1974 and the 1990s playgrounds on the school property.

Contact: LaurelESPTA@gmail.com or call the school at 301-497-3660 and leave a message at the school for the Playground Team to volunteer your time on May 30, 2009 or to find out more information.

- ◆ Build Place:
516 Montgomery Street, Laurel, MD 20707
- ◆ Build Day:
Saturday, May 30, 2009 (Rain or Shine)

Eileen Collins

Prayer List Reminder: When you wish to have someone added to the prayer list, please call the office with pertinent information, including an address, so that the person can receive a card from the parish if you wish. Also, please notify Leslie Cain so that she can ensure that the cards are sent: cainsoflaurel@verizon.net or (301) 317-1742.

Grocery gift cards are available for purchase after each service on Sunday mornings. We offer cards from Weis, Giant, and Shoppers Food Warehouse. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of these cards benefits St. Philip's, so we hope that you'll line up to purchase yours from "the lady with the green bag" on Sunday! Note: Safeway stores will also automatically donate a percentage of purchases to St. Philip's (and other charitable organizations). **Here's How It Works:**

- Register your existing Safeway Club Card for use in the program.
- Each time you use your Safeway Club Card at check-out, Safeway will automatically give a percentage of that day's purchases to your designated charitable organization (school, church, non-profit youth group).
- Purchases are tracked with reports available to you online, allowing you to see just how much you are earning. **Our ID number is 1036806.** Simply go on line to eScrip.com and follow the link to sign up!

Ministry Opportunities: If you would like to serve on the Altar Guild, or as a Lay Reader,

Acolyte, Teller, Usher, or Eucharistic Minister (also called "Chalichists"), please contact the head of each ministry: Betsy Brothers for the Altar Guild; Dave Littmann for the Lay Readers; Amanda Colindres for the Acolytes; Elmer Jess for the Tellers; Linda Stapf for the Ushers, and Eileen Collins for the Eucharistic Ministers.

The Gypsy Quilters are selling raffle tickets for their QUEEN SIZE QUILT in Wyatt Hall after each service. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 -Drawing will be held when reserve is achieved. Contact Char Tolle if you have questions.



Redesigning Aging: Seeking Mind, Body, & Attitude Fitness, is the title of a conference being presented by the SPRING (Senior Peer Resources Individual Networks Group) program of the Howard County Office on Aging on Saturday, May 9 from 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Dr. Tracy Manning, Research Associate Professor with the University of Maryland Center on Aging will be the keynote speaker at the conference, which will take place at the Bain Center in Columbia, MD. Several workshops will be offered, including *Moving from 'Have to' to 'Choose to' Living*; *Developing Connectedness*; *How Giving Back Makes You Healthier*; *Brain Fitness*; and *We Are What We Eat*. *Pre-registration is \$6 by May 6th; includes a box lunch.* For additional information or to register, contact Howard County Office on Aging Mental Health & SPRING Coordinator Karen Hull, at (410) 313-7466.

Montpelier Mansion is sponsoring the Montpelier Festival of Herbs, Teas and Arts on Saturday, May 2 from 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Come and experience stories, songs and dance about China! Listen as Chinese storytellers regale audience members with traditional folk tales and hear authentic Chinese folk music performed in the Arts Center. There will be a rousing dragon dance around the grounds of the mansion. Teas, scones, and vendors of herbs and plants will be available. There will also be an arts and crafts tour, cooking and gardening lectures, and art projects for kids. Kids (and adults, too) will get a kick out of the live animal exhibit. Admission is free.

Montpelier's spring lecture series continues on Wednesday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. with a lecture by renowned Prince George's County historian Susan Pearl. The May lecture is entitled *The History of Roads and the Postal Service in Prince George's County.* Admission is free.

The men's breakfast group will reconvene on May 16th at 9 a.m. for another morning of good food, good fellowship, and fun. All men of St. Philip's are most cordially and eagerly invited!



Have an article for the Messenger? Email your submissions to admin@stphilipslaurel.org by the 15th of the month to ensure publication in the next issue. You may also place in Tracy's folder in the 'Crate' on Sundays.

ESM Senior Celebration

The Episcopal Senior Ministry (ESM) of the Diocese of Washington will be celebrating seniors and the work of seniors with a worship service at the Washington National Cathedral on Thursday, May 7, 2009, 1:30—3:30 p.m. Bishop John Chane will be the celebrant for the service which will be held in the Bethlehem Chapel. Dr. Gene Cohen, MD, Ph.D., will be the guest speaker. Dr. Cohen is the Director of the *Center on Aging, Health & Humanities* at George Washington University.

A reception with punch and cookies will follow in the Pilgrim's Observation Gallery on the 7th floor of the Cathedral. For more information about the Senior Celebration, contact *Annie Shaw* at ashaw@esm.org or 202-414-6314.

Arlene Leis



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would have necessitated St. Philip's sharing the cost of the candidate's salary for his/her work at St. Philip's. The Vestry concluded that presently we are not in a position financially to take advantage of this opportunity.

“Big Hairy Audacious Goal” (BHAG) – Connect with Parishioners in Specific Ways: The Vestry revisited its plan to conduct individual and group interviews and decided instead that a town hall meeting was a better way to connect with as many parishioners as possible. The purpose of the town hall meeting is to strengthen the personal link between the Vestry and the Parish, identify what is important to parishioners at St. Philip's and discern what the goals of the Vestry should be for the next few years. The town hall meeting will take place on Sunday evening, May 17th at 5:00 p.m. A potluck supper will be included.

The meeting concluded at 9:15 p.m. after a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Brennan
Clerk of the Vestry

*The Messenger extends warmest blessings
to all Mother's*



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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

Happy Birthday to St. Philipians celebrating a birthday this month. *(Please note: If you are born in May, but not listed below, it is because we do not have that information on file. We'll be happy to correct the omission; just call the Parish Office to provide Tracy with the information.)*

5/1 Alex Njoku
 5/3 Jim Marchbank
 5/4 Paul Schrecengost
 5/6 Nadia Bryan
 5/7 Paul Gentile
 5/7 Rachel Christofferson
 5/8 Anne Ockershausen
 5/9 Betsy Welsh
 5/9 Joseph Christopher
 5/10 Elizabeth Fitzsimons
 5/12 Mary Mjoku
 5/13 Denise Philippe
 5/13 Shane Smith
 5/14 Stephanie Nordberg
 5/14 Kathryn Maloney
 5/14 Lucas Arzayus
 5/18 Eleanor Redmond
 5/21 Carlos Miranda
 5/21 Daniel Hunter
 5/21 India Cherry
 5/22 Pamela Alexander Brown
 5/24 Michael Newcomb
 5/24 Jenny Hammer
 5/26 Elmer Jess
 5/28 Samuel Massie III
 5/29 Calia Arzayus
 5/30 Caleb Collins
 5/31 Gerald Grant

Don't forget to visit St. Philip's
 Web site at:
www.stphilipslaurel.org



Book Fair To Benefit the Bishop John T. Walker School for Boys

On Saturday, May 9, 2009, from 9 a.m.—10 p.m., the Politics and Prose Book Store, located at 5015 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. will donate twenty (20) percent of the days proceeds to the John T. Walker School for Boys. All are invited to visit the store on this day for the 2nd Annual Bishop John T. Walker School Book Fair. Located in the Anacostia neighborhood of our nation's capital, this tuition-free, private school for boys from low-income families in Wards 7 and 8 was established in loving memory of the Rt. Rev. John T. Walker, 6th Bishop of the Diocese of Washington. Free parking is available in the rear of Politics and Prose, which is located just south of the intersection of Connecticut & Nebraska Avenues, N.W. Please do consider shopping at Politics and Prose on May 9th to help support the Bishop Walker School (BWS).



St. Philip's Vision Statement

Every day St. Philip's proclaims Christ's love by nurturing our church family, young and old, and actively reaching out to our community. Through our words and deeds we inspire, welcome and encourage others to journey together in Christian faith and growth.

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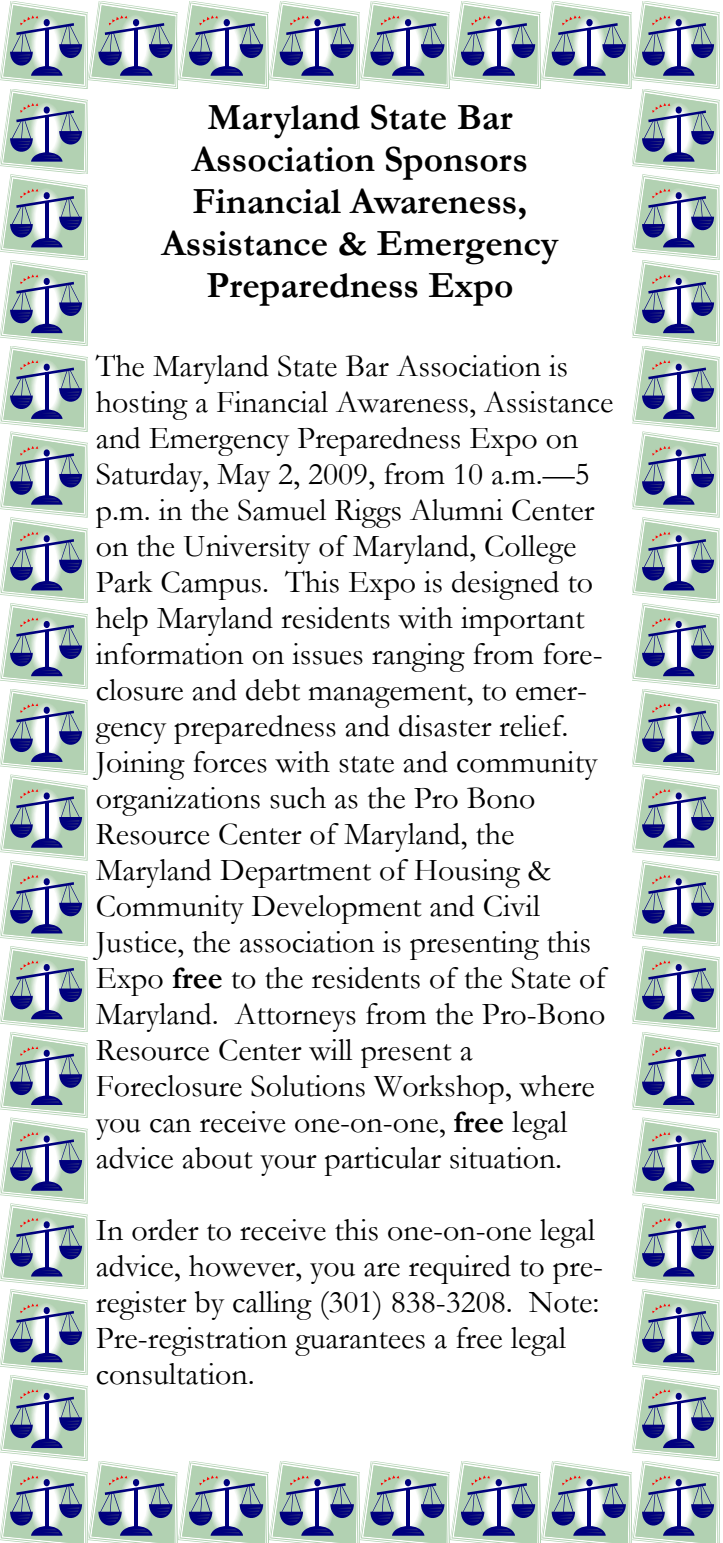
Church Services

Sunday: 7:30 AM and 10:15 AM

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**Maryland State Bar
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 Financial Awareness,
 Assistance & Emergency
 Preparedness Expo**

The Maryland State Bar Association is hosting a Financial Awareness, Assistance and Emergency Preparedness Expo on Saturday, May 2, 2009, from 10 a.m.—5 p.m. in the Samuel Riggs Alumni Center on the University of Maryland, College Park Campus. This Expo is designed to help Maryland residents with important information on issues ranging from foreclosure and debt management, to emergency preparedness and disaster relief. Joining forces with state and community organizations such as the Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland, the Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development and Civil Justice, the association is presenting this Expo **free** to the residents of the State of Maryland. Attorneys from the Pro-Bono Resource Center will present a Foreclosure Solutions Workshop, where you can receive one-on-one, **free** legal advice about your particular situation.

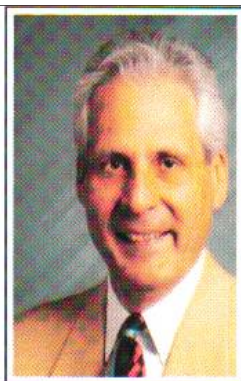
In order to receive this one-on-one legal advice, however, you are required to pre-register by calling (301) 838-3208. Note: Pre-registration guarantees a free legal consultation.

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APRIL VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The Vestry met on Tuesday, April 21st. The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. The meeting began with Opening Prayer and Bible Study, Acts 6:1-9. The passage addressed the problem faced in the early church when the twelve disciples were not able to meet all of the needs of the community. The community members selected among themselves men full of the Spirit and of wisdom. The apostles prayed and laid hands on them and, in this way, the number of disciples increased.

Adoption of Consent Agenda and Reports: The Pledge Accounts Analysis submitted by Pledge Treasurer Doug Hayes showed that in March 2009, 61% of pledging members met or exceeded their pledged amount and 39% did not meet their pledged amount. This was a 10% decline from last month in members meeting or exceeding their pledged amount. Both general pledges and Building Fund designations fell into the negative column for the first time in a while (pledges by \$-556.81 and building fund by \$-1,566.98). The accounts analysis for early April shows that parishioners are bringing their accounts up to date, which is very encouraging.

Old Business – Revisit or Redefine Vestry Norms: The Reverend Sheila McJilton distributed a list of “Vestry Meeting Ground Rules” and “Vestry Norms.” The Vestry agreed that the group was following most of the guidelines, and would continue to do so. Sheila+ noted that all Vestry members should inform the Rector or Senior Warden if the member cannot attend a Vestry meeting.

Old Business – Treasurer’s Report: Amie Littmann submitted the Treasurer’s Report to the Vestry which included Financial Reports

through March 31, 2009. St. Philip’s currently has a LOSS of \$5,378 in the Operating Fund. The loss has been covered by the Undesignated Bequest Fund. Notwithstanding this LOSS, we had an overall profit of \$2,582 during the month of March. Amie indicated that our current revenue and expenses are right in line with prior years. We paid a large expense in early April -- \$8900 to repair the front porch of Wyatt Hall. As of April 1st, our Parish Administrator, Tracy Holmes, has taken a voluntary salary cut which affects our budget in a very positive way.

Old Business – Progress Report on Wyatt Basement: The Vestry and the Property Core Team are eager to fix our leaky basement. The Vestry is extremely grateful to Libby Lamancusa for her efforts to resolve the basement problem. This project is a priority. Once the water problem is resolved, the space can be converted to classrooms.

Old Business – Revisit Main Street Festival: The Festival will take place on Saturday, May 9, 2009. This year we will increase our parking fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00, which is competitive with other groups charging for parking in Old Town Laurel. Nate Allen, the Chairperson of the Festival Committee, will enlist the help of the young adult group to sort books for the book sale and remove the books after the sale. Jenny Wall Smith suggested that the Teen Moms Club could help out at the rest and relaxation station for young families. The yard sale will not be part of Main Street Festival this year.

repairs need to be updated. A number of projects need our attention; however, money is not available to address every issue relating to the Church property immediately. Two top priorities are the Parish House Roof and Front Wall Repair and the Church Heating and Wyatt Hall Boiler. A third priority is repair of our back-up generator in Wyatt Hall.

New Business – Discussion of Rector’s Mileage

Reimbursement: The Letter of Agreement between the Rector and St. Philip’s will be revised to reflect that the Vestry will pay the Rector’s mileage and other out-of-pocket costs related to travel for St. Philip’s and Diocesan business. Expenses for any national church work will be reimbursed, subject to Vestry approval, on a case by case basis.

New Business – Discussion of 7:30 Sunday Morning Service: Sheila+ proposed, and the Vestry agreed, to move the 7:30 a.m. service to 8:00 a.m. beginning the first Sunday in July, 2009. Sheila expressed a concern for some of our parishioners who have to get up and drive in the dark to make it to the service on time in the winter. Additionally, the change in time will encourage attendees at the early service to stay for 9:00 forums and it will promote fellowship in Wyatt Hall between members who attend different services.

New Business – Opportunity for a Part-time Assistant: Mary Sulerud of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington contacted Sheila+ about the opportunity to share a candidate for Holy Orders with St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Upper Marlboro. The arrangement

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MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON.	TUES	WED	THURS	MAY 1 FRI	MAY 2 SAT
			10 am Bible Study 7 pm Yoga/Pilates	7:30 pm Oaks @ Main St Condo Annual Meeting—WH CR 7:30 pm Adult Choir		LAUREL FLOWER MART 10 am Teenage Moms' Friends Club—PH
3— 7:30 am HE Rite 9 am Sun School 10:15 am HE Rite 11:30 am Youth Choir 12 pm Youth Group to Patuxent Wildlife Refuge 11:45 am Stewardship Cmte. 4 pm Assembly of God of New York Church—LC	4 7:30pm Bell Choir	5 7 pm Vestry Exec. Cmte. Crafters Quilters	6 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Yoga/Pilates	7 7:30 pm Adult Choir	8	9 10 am Teenage Moms' Friends Club— PH MAIN STREET FESTIVAL
10—7:30 am HE Rite I 9 am Sunday School 10:15 am HE Rite II w/Holy Baptism 11:45 am Enhanced Coffee Hour 4 pm Assembly of God New York Church—LC MOTHER'S DAY 	11—7pm Annual Calendar Planning Meeting— WH CR Toastmaster's WH 7:30 pm Bell Choir	12 1 pm Afternoon Guild 7pm Crafters Quilters	13 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Yoga/Pilates Girl Scouts— PH	14 7:30 pm Adult Choir	15 <i>Messenger</i> Deadline	16 9 am Men's Breakfast—WH 10 am Teenage Moms' Friends Club— PH
17—7:30 am HE Rite I 9 am Sun School 10:15 am Absalom Jones Scholarship Cmte 10:15 am HE Rite II w/ Sunday School Recognition 11:30 am Youth Choir TBD Youth Group 4 pm Assembly of God of New York Church—LC Youth Group 5 pm Parish Pulse Pot Luck— WH (Town Hall Mtg)	18 7:30 pm Bell Choir	19 7 pm Vestry Meeting Crafters Quilters	20 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Yoga/Pilates	21 7:30 pm Adult Choir	22	23 10 am Teenage Moms' Friends Club—PH
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8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist Rite I
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