



The Messenger

MAY 2011

Dear friends in Christ,



Usually, we think of Thanksgiving as a particular holiday in November—one that regardless of religious affiliation or spiritual belief—all Americans can enjoy.

However, in the past few days, I have been thinking about Thanksgiving, because I have been filled with *gratitude*.

Last week, Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion ushered in Holy Week. Had we been among the first generation of Christians, no doubt we would have traveled to Judea, to walk the holy sites in Jerusalem and the surrounding areas. Very early in the Church, places like Lazarus' tomb, Gabbatha (where Jesus was crucified), Jesus' tomb—all these quickly became holy sites. So during Holy Week, pilgrims arrived to walk to the different places, to pray and to fast.

At St. Philip's, we had other ways of observing Holy Week. On Monday and Tuesday evening, some of our young people and their leaders hosted a labyrinth in Wyatt Hall. They spent time creating a simple labyrinth from tape, had candles in the window, and chose Taize music to play while people walked and prayed their way through the labyrinth. I thank God for these young people—those who are preparing for their confirmations in a couple of weeks, and those who are in the Rite-13 Class who have grown so much spiritually in the past couple of years.

On Wednesday evening, Ginny Wilder, our seminarian, led the final in her series of Contemplative Evening Prayer services, which she called "Mid-Week Retreat." It was an appropriate name, because the time I spent there in prayer and reflection every week did, in fact, give me a chance to breathe deeply and take a mini-retreat with God. I am grateful to Ginny for her presence among us this year. She will finish her year of Field Ed in mid-May, go back to the Asheville area to do a summer internship, but will return to us in the fall. Thank you for your faithful presence this year, Ginny.

From Thursday through Easter Sunday, we had many services. My hope is that they felt smooth and seamless to people who came to worship. However, you should know that in order for that to happen, a lot of people did a tremendous amount of work—preparation and planning as well as execution of logistical steps.

I am thankful to God for an awesome Worship Committee. Every month, we meet. Saunders Allen, Betsy Brothers, Amanda Colindres, Eileen Collins, Susan Hayes and Jennifer Toole gather to plan special weeks or services with me, and when she can, Kelli Young also joins us (she has Bell Choir rehearsals the same night we meet).



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As I think about all the Holy Week services—the extra readers and servers needed, the occasional people like person to be in charge of lighting (thanks, Dave Littmann—you did a fabulous job at the Easter Vigil!), ushers, etc. for Passion Sunday through Easter Sunday, I find myself in awe.

At one point before the Easter Vigil, I was about to head off to get a last minute “thing” done, when Amanda Colindres said, “We’ll take care of that. You don’t need to worry about it. We’ll take care of it.” I stopped. I said, “Oh.” And I never worried about whatever it was again. She was right. The rector doesn’t have to do everything. The rector is part of a ministry team.

The apostle Paul writes of the different gifts of the Body of Christ. Last week, I experienced the different gifts of people in this parish in so many ways: people who baked bread or took special parts in the Passion Narrative (Sunday and Friday) or who ushered or rang the bell at a special time on Good Friday or offered to help in other ways. I am thankful for Bell Choir and Adult Choir and Youth Choir members who sang their

hearts out at most of the special services. We are so blessed at St. Philip’s to have talented people.

I am thankful for the dedication of Altar Guild members who spent many hours helping in liturgy (Maundy Thursday) or preparing the worship space with beautiful palms and flowers on Passion Sunday and Easter Sunday. I am thankful for Tracy Holmes in the office, who handled what seemed like thousands of bulletins, in addition to the usual phone calls, e-mails and other interruptions. I am thankful for James Hall, who mowed and edged and mulched, so that our church yard looked fresh, neat and beautiful for Easter.

So even though the official Thanksgiving holiday is not until November, I am celebrating Thanksgiving in a special way this week as I get some rest after an intense Lent and Holy Week.

If you did **anything** special last week to make our Holy Week and Easter richer and more meaningful in such a way that peoples’ spiritual lives were deepened in this place, I thank you. And may God bless you in a particular way during these fifty days of the Easter season.

With thanksgiving,
Sheila+



**CATHEDRAL CONFIRMATION
SERVICES SCHEDULED**

Confirmation services will be held on Saturday, May 14 at the Washington National Cathedral, beginning at 11 a.m. During this services, individuals from parishes throughout the Diocese will be confirmed, renewed, or received by the Rt. Rev. John Bryson Chane, Bishop of Washington. St. Philip’s has four young people (Gabriella Boyce, Jackie Cooper, Sharon Herbert and Gideon Toole) who have been preparing for their confirmation for the past several months now by attending weekly Confirmation Classes on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. From now until then, we will hold Gabriella, Jackie, Sharon and Gideon and their mentors, Debbie Dusterwald, Susan Hayes, Gale Massiah and Betsy Welsh, in our special prayers as they continue to prepare for this adult rite of affirmation of their Christian faith.

ABSALOM JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



St. Philip's will again be awarding two scholarships on June 5, 2011. The scholarships are being given in honor of the Rev. Absalom Jones, the first African American priest in the Episcopal Church and an extraordinary person.

Born a slave in Delaware, as a young person the Rev. Jones obtained a reading and writing primer, a spelling book, a New Testament Bible and taught himself to read. He eventually purchased freedom for his wife and himself, founded an insurance society for blacks, taught and founded a school for blacks, and nursed Yellow Fever victims during an epidemic in his hometown of Philadelphia. He was ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church in 1802.

The scholarships will be awarded to individuals who have demonstrated the qualities exemplified by the Rev. Absalom Jones such as compassion, leadership, service, and interest in education.

One of the scholarships will be awarded in honor and memory of Ellen D. Washington, the driving force behind the Absalom Jones Window and Scholarship Fund. The second scholarship will be awarded in honor and memory of James Whitney, long-time St. Philip's parish leader and community volunteer.

Individuals who will be attending an institution of higher education such as a college, vocational/technical institute, graduate school or seminary and are in need of financial assistance have already applied and our committee is reviewing 20 applications for selection in May.

During the event, we look forward to raising additional funds, which will assist deserving students who exhibit the attributes of Absalom Jones as they attend institution of higher learning.

Information about the scholarship as well as an application form can be found at the St. Philip's website: www.stphilipslareol.org. For further information, contact Arleen Leis or Denise Redmond.

Denise Redmond

Roof Fundraiser

We are having another Tampico Fundraiser on Sunday, May 15. Eat lunch or dinner from 11:00 a.m. to close, dine in or carry out. Just be sure to tell your waiter that you are there for the St. Philip's Fundraiser. Proceeds benefit the Roof and Nave Fund. Tampico is located at 42 Washington Blvd., Laurel MD 20707. Telephone: 301.490.5200, or www.tampicogrill.org.

Iconography Class Update

We had a wonderful icon writing workshop with Philip Davydov from St Petersburg, Russia on March 21 to March 26, 2011. We had a total of six participants, including St. Philippians Kathy Macoughtry and Cheryl MacLean. Other students were : Zhi Ziegler from Columbia MD ; Susan Noonan from Willmington, DE; Jeannie McElroy from Baltimore, MD; and Sharon Grippe from Olney, MD.



Pictured left to right are Jeanie McElroy, Susan Noonan, Kathy Macoughtry, Sharon Grippe, Cheryl MacLean and Zhi Ziegler.

Art experience ranged from 0 years to 20 years. Two students had previously written an icon. It was an intensive class and it began each day at 9 a.m. with an iconographer's prayer. The class ended every day at 5 p.m. Philip has shown an interest in returning to St. Philips for another workshop in the future. Here's hoping that will happen ! ~Kathy Macoughtry



Cheryl MacLean with her Icon & Professor Philip Davydov

MAIN STREET FESTIVAL BOOK SALE



The 2011 **Main Street Festival** takes place on Saturday, May 7 beginning at 9 a.m. Donations of books, paperbacks, CD's, videos, and DVD's for St.

Philip's Annual Book Sale at the

festival, are now being accepted in the McKee Room. **(Please: no magazines)**. Please help as the Book Sale is always a good draw to St. Philip's booth at Main Street. For information, contact Betsy at 301.604.1981; Arlene at 301.490.2840; or Kama at 301.317.1204. **Baked goods are also needed** for the Main Street Festival Bake Sale. Donations can be dropped off to the McKee Room or Wyatt Hall on Fri., May 6 or early Saturday morning, May 7! Remember, the Festival opens at 9 a.m.!



THE AFTERNOON GUILD will have their spring luncheon on Tuesday, May 10 at 12 p.m., at the Olive Garden Restaurant, located on Route 1 and Cherry Lane. Please let Betsy Brothers know if you want to attend by May 9. We welcome anyone who wishes to join us!

CLANCY DANCE WORKS

Clancy Dance Works, an internationally recognized dance ensemble based in Maryland, will be presenting a program of specialized Seniors Dance and Movement Workshops and Performance at Springvale Terrace Retirement Community in Silver Spring. The program, which began last month, continues with three successive Senior Dance and Movement Workshops on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, May 2nd, 4th and 6th at 10 a.m. The workshops will explore with residents and members of the community the movements one CAN do regardless of age and how physical activity yields positive results for all who are aging. On Tuesday, May 8th, the program will conclude with a performance by the full Clancy Works Dance Group demonstrating what is possible when movement, space, story, music and song are combined. The program is free and open to the community. Springvale Terrace, a Seabury (Resources for Aging) Senior Living Community, is located at 8505 Springvale Road (off of Wayne Ave) in Silver Spring. For more information, call Springvale Terrace at 301-587-0190.

Senior Ministries News



Maureen Steinecke

Maureen Steinecke Honored

Maureen Steinecke has been selected as St. Philip's honoree at this year's Diocesan Senior Celebration to be held on Monday, May 2, 2010, at 12 noon at the Washington National Cathedral. The Senior Celebration is hosted each year by the Episcopal Diocese of Washington and Seabury Resources for Aging to honor the contributions of older adults to their parish, the Diocese and the community.

A long-time member of St. Philip's, Maureen, together with her husband Chuck and their three children (Ann, John, and Patty) joined the parish in 1970. Since that time, Maureen has been actively involved in a variety of ministries and leadership positions at St. Philip's, including: Vestry member (three terms), Search Committee Member (twice, once as chair), Eucharistic Minister, Licensed Eucharistic Visitor, former co-chair Pastoral Care Ministry, former Messenger editor, and current leader of Prayer Shawl Ministry. Maureen has also served the wider community as a Member of the Prince George's County Board of Education (1973-1978).

Parishioners are invited to attend the Senior Celebration at the Washington National Cathedral on May 2nd to honor Maureen Steinecke as well as all senior volunteers in our Parish and Diocese. Please contact Arleen Leis by phone (see church directory or call the church office) or by email at: arleen.leis@gmail.com to let her know if you will be able to attend.

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CAMP ST. PHILIP'S 2011

Helper Dudes and Dudettes Wanted

Discovering Big Answers to Big Questions About Jesus

Hey dudes, guess what!? That's right, camp time is coming sooner than you think, and this year it's going to be a SonSurf Beach Bash! Mark your calendars and get ready - it's gonna be "surf 's up" time before you know it!!

So hop on a board, catch the wave, and join the fun! We are looking for people to fill the following core Camp St. Philip's leader positions:

Classroom Teacher (1 more needed), Music Teacher, Outreach Leader, Breakfast Coordinator, Snack Coordinator, Before-Care and After-Care Coordinator, Field Trip Coordinator, Friday Dinner Coordinator, and Publicity/Advertising Coordinator

If you can't say "yes" to any of these tasks, please consider helping with some of the smaller tasks, such as...

Can you help BEFORE Camp:

Distribute publicity flyers

Help make decorations

Help with prep work for craft class supplies (cutting, etc.)

Donate &/or loan supplies (sign-up board of needed items in May-June)

Help with decorating and set-up on the Sunday before camp

Can you help DURING Camp (July 11-15):

Provide before care (8am-9am) and/or after-care (4pm - 5pm)

Provide extra help with the service projects

Provide extra help in the craft class

Take photos during camp

Run miscellaneous errands

Chaperone on the field trip

Help with Friday night dinner set-up

Help with Friday night dinner clean-up

Can you help AFTER Camp:

Take down decorations on the Sunday after camp

Inventory and store reusable supplies

Please contact Libby Lamancusa if you are interested in helping or have any questions:

LibbyLamancusa@aol.com, or 301-774-6221.

Campers, Counselors in Training (CITs) - registration is now open (see form on next page)! You may also pick up the form in the church, or visit the St. Philip's website at www.stphilipslaurel.org

Libby Lamancusa, Director, Camp St. Philip's

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Helpful health information is available from Johns Hopkins Medicine at this website:

www.johnshopkinshealthalerts.com. A recent health alert focused on vestibular disorders as one cause of balance problems. According to Yuri Agrawal, M.D., an otolaryngologist at Johns Hopkins Medicine, approximately 85% of persons reaching age 80 experience some type of chronic inner ear disorder. In addition to age, hypertension and diabetes are important risk factors. According to the *Johns Hopkins Health Alert* on vestibular disorders, "(m)ost vestibular disorders are the result of inflammation or infection of the inner ear, a change in fluid volume inside the ear (Ménière's disease), or a condition called benign paroxysmal positional vertigo (BPPV)." Another good on-line health newsletter is the Mayo Clinic "*HouseCall*," which comes out weekly. To learn more about the Mayo Clinic newsletters, go to www.mayoclinic.com and click on "Healthy Lifestyle."

The National Council of Aging is the sponsor of a website, www.benefitscheckup.org, that provides information on over 2,000 federal, state, local, and private programs that help seniors and younger adults with disabilities pay for prescription drugs, utility bills, food, health care, and other needs. This website is free and provides a confidential online benefits screening and enrollment tool.

Arleen Leis



Camp St. Philip's 2011 SonSurf Beach Bash

Discovering Big Answers to Big Questions and Jesus



Gather with us at our very own beach paradise of St. Philip's for an incredible week filled with fun and games, awesome music, Bible stories, cool crafts, beach scenes, outreach projects, an extra dose of surfin' silliness, and most importantly, friendship and community! Oh yeah, and a field trip too!! It's guaranteed to be a BASH!

When: July 11 - July 15, 2011, 9am - 4 pm daily + Friday closing program/dinner
 Who: Campers: entering grades K-6
 Campers/Counselors-in-Training: entering grades 7-8
 Counselors: entering grades 9-12
 How: Register at the registration table at church, or mail registration form and payment to St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Attention: Camp St. Philip's /Libby Lamancusa, 522 Main Street, Laurel, 20707. **Registration closes June 12**

◇Registration Form◇

Camper/Counselor Name: _____ Nickname/preferred name _____
 Birthday (mm/dd/yy): ___/___/___ Gender: M F
 Grade camper is entering in Aug. 2010 (circle) K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th
 Grade counselor is entering in Aug. 2010 (circle): 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
 T-shirt size: Youth sizes: Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)
 Adult sizes: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

Parent/Guardian name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 Home telephone: _____ Cell phone(s): _____
 Home email address (for confirmation of registration): _____
 Home faith community (if any): _____

Person responsible for picking up this child:
 Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Relationship: _____
 Emergency contact (if the parents/guardians cannot be reached):
 Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Relationship: _____

Allergies/medical needs/special circumstances the Camp St. Philip's staff should be aware of: _____

Will this be the child's first large-group experience other than Sunday school: yes no
 Anything special you'd like us to know about your child (use back side if you'd like) _____

Cost: _____ Camper fee: \$100 first child; \$65 additional siblings
 + _____ Before & after care add-on (8am-9am & 4pm-5pm):\$40
 - _____ Full or partial scholarships received
 = _____ Amount included with this form (payable to St. Philip's Episcopal Church)

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: ___/___/2011

APRIL**VESTRY****HIGHLIGHTS****Vestry Meeting—April 12, 2011****Open Forum Time**

Tony Cain and the finance committee reviewed their recent meeting discussions. They proposed the Vestry establish a five year financial plan that would outline long-term goals for which monies should be set aside and/or raised to support. These goals could include the hiring of an assistant rector and the renovation of the basement classrooms. Tony also noted that a report on the status of the mortgage must be submitted to the diocese by June 15th, for which a letter is currently being drafted.

Doug Hayes reports that the pledges, thus far, have been very strong and are on course to come in slightly ahead of the present goal. Aimee Littmann added further that the treasurers' report also places St. Philip's in a healthy and balanced financial state.

Brian Stinchcomb spoke on behalf of the Property Core Team (PCT) and presented a current projects list. PCT assembled a list of projects, in order of importance, that should be completed soon in an effort to save money and prevent problems on a bigger scale. Some of these projects include replacing rotted window sills, sealing parts of the foundation, and repairing the back-up generator. Sheila+ and the Vestry members discussed making some repairs that impact parishioner safety, such as fixing sidewalks and stairs, a higher priority on the list.

Respectfully submitted by:

Angie Galt

Clerk of the Vestry

Meet the Candidates for the 9th Bishop of Washington

Members of the diocese will have the opportunity to meet the five (5) candidates for the 9th Bishop of Washington by attending one or more of the following Walkabouts. All members of the Diocese are invited to attend the Walkabout closest to where they live or work. People are not limited to the Walkabouts in their regions. We also encourage parishes to carpool to walkabout events. ►



Laurel Advocacy and Referral services (LARS) has recently completed renovating their headquarters at 311 Laurel Ave, and the staff moved back into the building in late March. While we are very grateful to the City of Laurel for the use of the old Police Station, everyone is very excited to be in a new, beautiful workspace. If you would like to check out the new digs, please join us for an Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on June 11, from 11a.m.—2 p.m. There will be free hot dogs and drinks, and a moon bounce for the kids. Please bring something to help restock the food pantry.

LARS is also preparing for their annual Silent Auction and Bull Roast, to be held on June 4 at the American Legion Hall, and catered by Casey's Crab Co. Tickets are \$40 in advance; \$45 at the door. Wouldn't it be great to fill a table from St. Philip's? We are currently looking for donations of auction items and selling advertising space in the program (\$50 for a half-page; \$85 for a full page). For more information, please contact Kerrie Allen (kerrie.s.allen@gmail.com).

Kerrie Allen

BISHOP CANDIDATE'S WALKABOUT SCHEDULE

■ **Monday, May 23rd—6:30—9 p.m.**

St. Mary's Foggy Bottom
728 23rd St, NW, Washington, DC 20037

■ **Tuesday, May 24th—6:30—9 p.m.**

Washington Episcopal School
5600 Little Falls Parkway, Bethesda, MD 20816
This event will also be streamed online

■ **Wednesday, May 25th—6:30—9 p.m.**

Ascension, Gaithersburg
205 S. Summit Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

■ **Thursday, May 26th—6:30—9 p.m.**

Christ Church, Chaptico
37497 Zach Fowler Road, Chaptico, MD 20624

NUTS AND BOLTS



LARS: When you go to the grocery store this week, buy a few extra canned goods or non-perishables for LARS. As you come to church this Sunday, remember to bring them and put

them in the LARS basket in front of the organ.

Foods needed include: **peanut butter, jelly, rice, canned pasta with meat, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, canned tuna, canned chicken, “just-add-water” pancake mix, and canned soup with lots of “stuff” in it.** Pull-top cans are particularly welcome for our homeless brothers and sisters!

SPEAKING OF THE *Messenger*: If you would like to submit an article for the monthly newsletter, please email it to admin@stphilipslaurel.org, or drop it in the Parish Administrator’s folder in the Crate, or mail it to the church office by the **15th of the month**. We invite updates on the activities of your ministry, as well as any other information important to the St. Philip’s family.



GROCERY CARDS are available for Giant, Weis and Shoppers in denominations of \$10-\$100. (A \$300 grocery card is also available for Giant Foods). St. Philip’s receives a rebate on

every card purchased. See Vi Turley or Julie Waters after the 8 a.m. service to purchase your cards; after the 10:15 a.m. service, see Joan Rattigan, Kama Hamilton or Terry Betzer. **Safeway shoppers:** To sign up today, go to eScrip.com and click on “1-Sign-Up.” Enter your Safeway Club Card Number. It’s as easy as that! **St. Philip’s number is 1036806.**



THE GYPSY QUILTERS are currently selling raffle tickets for their colorful “Key West Batik” quilt. Tickets are \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5. See Vi Turley or Pat Higgins to purchase your tickets today!

The drawing will take place when a sufficient draw has been reached.

YOUTH GROUP: St. Philip’s Youth Group provides Christian fellowship for youth in grades 7 – 12. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, from September – June. Contact Betsy Burke at 301.953.1805, or Pam Brown at .301.490.2829, for more information.

MONTPELIER MANSION will present a lecture entitled “*Maryland on the Verge of the Civil War*,” on Wed., May 18 at 7:30 p.m. This is the third in the Mansion’s scheduled Spring History Lecture Series. Historian Katy Hayes, a long-time Montpelier Mansion docent, will speak about the history of *May Day* celebrations, with a special emphasis on African American celebrations. This event is free. On Sun., May 29 at 2:30 p.m., the Mansion will hold its *Summer Surprise Tea*. Tickets are \$25 per person, and payment is required in advance. For additional information on these and other planned events at the Mansion, go to www.pgparcs.com

MESSANGER BY E-MAIL?



Due to printing and mailing costs, we are moving to sending the *Messenger* to our members electronically via e-mail. While we realize that some of you would prefer to continue receiving this publication by mail, we would ask that you contact the office to convey your preference to Parish Administrator Tracy Holmes. Otherwise, beginning with this, the May issue of the *Messenger*, we will be sending the newsletter to you via the e-mail address that we have on file for you. If you’ve changed your e-mail, please notify Tracy at admin@stphilipslaurel.org ASAP.

This should save us a lot of money on printing and mailing costs. Thanks so much! ~Sheila+



In Our Prayers This Month



05/01 Alex Njoku
 05/03 James Marchbank
 05/03 Paul Schrecengost
 05/06 Nadia Bryan
 05/07 Chinenye Onyilofor
 05/07 Paul Gentile
 05/07 Rachel Christofferson
 05/08 Anne Ockershausen
 05/09 Betsy Welsh
 05/09 Joseph Christopher
 05/10 Elizabeth Fitzsimons
 05/10 Dorothy Sturr
 05/12 Mary Njoku
 05/13 Denise Philippe
 05/13 Shane Smith
 05/14 Stephanie Nordberg
 05/14 Kathryn Maloney
 05/14 Madeline Lilienthal
 05/14 Lucas Arzayus
 05/18 Eleanor Redmond
 05/21 Carlos Miranda
 05/21 Daniel Hunter
 05/21 India Cherry
 05/22 Pamela Brown
 05/24 Michael Newcomb
 05/24 Jenny Hammer
 05/26 Elmer Jess
 05/28 Samuel Massie III
 05/29 Calia Arzayus
 05/20 Caleb Collins
 05/31 Gerald Grant

The Pastoral Care Team and St. Philip's Parish are currently praying for those in our community who need prayers for healing, comfort and strength, especially for: Lorna Adair, Reese Armstrong, Ian Betzer, Gail Bernhard, Carol Bracht, Betsy Burke, Jane Burke, Susan Burke, Charles Chesgreen, Elizabeth and Kent Cockerham, Bonnie Connors, Steven Cortez, Judy Cramer, Spencer Crowe, Harriett Crowther, Michael Dangerfield, Amy Elmquist, Gus Eustis, David Fales, Pat Bentley-Fisher, Albert Fons, Paul and Caryne Forster, Rebecca Chase Fowler, Patty French, David Graham, Tom Greenhorn, Joy Grijalva, Laurie Herbert, Kathleen Inman, Arlene Massiah, Bobbi McCeney, Susan Miranda, Tom Penn, Barry Richardson, Audrey Shumway, Phyllis Skelton, Barbara Smith, Karl Staufenbeil, Becky Thomas, Charmane Truesdell, Lois Tyler, Frank Unger, Bradley Waters, Julie Waters, Stephen Wheeler, Peter and Margaret Willet, Dylan Williams and Ken and Mary Wilson
 If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please contact the Leslie Cain and the Pastoral Care Committee at cainsoflaurel@verizon.net



If you do not see your name in the birthdays for this, or any month, it means that we don't have your vital information in our data base. We need, name, and date of birth, including the year. We aim to please and celebrate everyone's natal day, so contact the Parish Office so that we can make sure not to miss your special day again.



May Calendar

†SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:15 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

May 1

9:00 am Sunday School

9:00 am Confirmation Class

11:30 am Youth Choir

12:00 pm Youth Group

12:00 pm Stewardship Committee

12:00 pm PCT Committee—McKee Room

May 2

7:30 pm Bell Choir—WH

May 3

6:00 pm Smart Recovery—PHBCR

6:00 pm Smart Recovery for Significant Others—
McKee Room

7:00 pm Crafters & Quilters

7:00 pm Vestry Executive Committee

May 4

10:00 am Bible Study—WHCR

7:00 pm Yoga—WH



May 5 Cinco de Mayo

Set-up for Main Street—McKee & Wyatt Hall

7:30 pm Adult Choir

May 6

Set-up for Main Street—McKee & Wyatt Hall

7:00 pm NA—WH

May 7

9:00 am Main Street Festival

10:00 am Smart Recovery—PHBCR

May 8 Mother's Day

9:00 am Sunday School

9:00 am Confirmation Class

11:30 am Youth Choir



May 9

7:00 pm Toastmaster's Club—WHCR

7:00 pm Worship Committee

7:30 pm Bell Choir

May 10

12:00 pm Afternoon Guild Spring Luncheon—Olive
Garden Restaurant, Rt. 1 & Cherry Lane

6:00 pm Smart Recovery—PHBCR

6:00 pm Smart Recovery for Significant Others—McKee

7:00 pm Crafters & Quilters

May 11

10:00 am Bible Study—WHCR

7:00 pm Yoga—WH

May 12

7:30 pm Adult Choir

May 13

7:00 pm NA—WH

May 14

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry—WH

10:00 am Smart Recovery—WH

11:00 am Confirmation—National Cathedral

May 15

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Youth Choir & Acolyte Appreciation Sunday

12:00 pm Youth Group

May 16

7:30 pm Bell Choir

May 17

6:00 pm Smart Recovery—PHBCR

6:00 pm Smart Recovery for Significant Others—McKee

7:00 pm Crafters & Quilters

7:00 pm Vestry Meeting—WHCR

May 18

10:00 am Bible Study—WHCR

7:00 pm Yoga—WH

May 19

7:30 pm Adult Choir

May 20

7:00 pm NA—WH

May 21

9:00 am Men's Breakfast

10:00 am Smart Recovery

May 22

9:00 am Sunday School

11:30 am Youth Choir

12:00 pm Absalom Jones Scholarship Committee—WHCR

May 23

7:30 pm Bell Choir

May 24

6:00 pm Smart Recovery—PHBCR

6:00 pm Smart Recovery for Significant Others—McKee

7:00 pm Crafters & Quilters

May 25

10:00 am Bible Study—WHCR

7:00 pm Yoga—WH

7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting—PHCR

May 26

7:30 pm Adult Choir

May 27

7:00 pm NA—WH

May 28

10:00 am Smart Recovery—WH

4:00 pm Doug Hodges Family Party—WH

May 29

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Recognition of Sunday School & Graduates

11:30 am Youth Choir

5:00 pm Mitchell Dance Troup—WH

May 30—Memorial Day—Parish Office Closed



May 31

6:00 pm Smart Recovery—PHBCR

6:00 pm Smart Recovery for Significant Others—McKee

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FIRST CLASS POSTAGE

Dates to Calendar

Absalom Jones Sunday
June 5

Annual Picnic
June 12