



NEWSLETTER

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH & ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL

Mission statement: The mission of our parish is to help make the love of God more widely known in our community and in the world.

The Rector's Report

Dec. 2009-Jan., 2010

Making Room for Christ at Christmas

With Advent we enter now a special season of preparation, a blessed season of anticipation. Over these next few precious weeks of the Church year, regular participation in worship and other intentional spiritual practices will profoundly enrich the way we experience Christmas. Do you have time to make room for Christ to be born into your life anew?

We tend to rush Christmas in our contemporary culture, don't we? Already Christmas music has been playing in stores for a month with holiday displays front and center. Just like with effective telling of a great story, the slow unfolding of this season throughout Advent, Christmas and Epiphany better allows us to process and absorb the timeless and universal Bible images, sacred music, and holy symbols. We can make tangible this joyful celebration of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, the birth of our Savior. We can more fully know the real presence of the Divine -- Emmanuel: God with us.

Two old-fashioned Advent traditions help me not to rush the season while at the same time enhancing my sense of anticipation. One is the Advent Calendar, where we daily uncover another symbol or message pointing

toward Jesus' birth. Another is the Advent Wreath, where there is a progressive lighting of the four weeks' candles during dinner time following a commemorative prayer. Are there unique traditions you observe that during this time of year help set your mind on Christ?

Father Chris has often reminded us in his Christian Education classes that there are simple and not time-consuming spiritual exercises and practices that really enhance our faith lives. God is truly accessible to all of us if we just take a bit of time and make a little room in our often cluttered lives. I was reminded of this while away recently at a clergy planning conference. There I began each day with fifteen minutes of light stretching exercises, and then fifteen minutes of cen-



All Saints' Church, Rehoboth Beach



St. George's Chapel, Harbeson

tering prayer and silence. I could feel that just that brief commitment of time makes me more available to God and to knowing God's loving presence. Do you have time to try it? This may be the month for you to start again.

We as a parish family have had a very busy and productive year. We have celebrated together so many joys, and we have comforted one another in our sorrows. As we strive to do God's will for us, to serve the needs of the wider community and to spread the knowledge of God's loving presence, God keeps sending to All Saints' Church & St. George's Chapel new disciples of Jesus Christ of all ages to serve the Lord with us. What a blessing!

Let us take time together to savor the season. Let's slow down a bit. Now is the time, right now, for people of all ages -- children and adults -- to make a stronger commitment to nurture the aspect of ourselves that is everlasting, our spiritual selves. Now is the time to make room for Christ at Christmas. Now.

The peace and joy of Christ,

Father Max Wolf



CHRIS' CORNER

Wishing and Hoping

By Father Chris Moore

Advent always makes me think of the words of the old Dionne Warwick song, "wishing and hoping and thinking and praying ..." That's not a bad summary of Advent. It is, or at least it should be, a time of wishing and hoping and praying in anticipation of the birth of Christ at Christmas.

The problem is, Advent comes at the very time of year that there is precious little time for anything, much less wishing and hoping and praying. Instead we are consumed with our pre-Christmas preparations: the cards, the presents, the holiday entertaining. During the four weeks leading up to Christmas, it is very hard to focus on any one thing, even if that one thing is the birth of Christ. Belden Lane, author of *The Solace of Fierce Landscapes: Exploring Desert and Mountain Spirituality*, writes, "As members of a consumer society ... attending to one thing at a time strikes us as radically subversive ... We give ourselves to everything lightly ... In saying yes to everything, we attend to nothing."

I think Belden Lane is on to something. In our distractions amidst the muchness and manyness of our society, we find it difficult if not impossible to practice the spiritual virtue that the desert fathers called *agrupnia*, or attentiveness. And yet it is this very attentiveness that is reflected in so many of the psalms associated with Advent, such as that poignant passage from Psalm 130: "My soul waits for the Lord/more than watchmen for the

morning" (vs. 5).

What then is the solution? How do we rescue Christmas from Advent? How do we make of the Advent Season what it is supposed to be, a time of spiritual preparation for the coming of Christ?

I suggest we go in the back door, so to speak. Instead of thinking of the Advent Season as being somehow misplaced in the liturgical year and wishing it appeared during some more peaceful time, such as during vacation season, for example, we might think instead of Advent as dramatizing the challenges we live with throughout the year. The fact is, we are *always* busy. We are *always* in danger of being distracted. We *always* "have too much on our plates." At the same time, in spite of these impediments, we are *always* called to a deeper relationship with Christ. We are *always* called to a life of prayer and reflection. Advent, with its wild and one might say even crazy juxtapositions, simply dramatizes the same tensions that we live with the rest of the year. So the moral is, if you can live a halfway sane and balanced and holy life during Advent, then you can also do it during the rest of the year.

Why not begin this Advent?



Christmas Fair Scheduled For Dec. 5, St. George's

St. George's Christmas Fair is set for Saturday, **December 5** from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Join us as we search for bargains and treasures.

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Parish Register

Baptisms

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Haley Gamuciello
Wayne Allen Mitchell III
Brady Renier Schell

Death

Eleanor Lingo

New Members

Linda Wallace
Midge Yearley

Feb. Book Group To Look At Future Of Christianity

The Great Emergence: How Christianity Is Changing and Why by Phyllis Tickle, is the topic of the next book group in February.

Every 500 years, the Church cleans out its attic and has a giant rummage sale, Tickle believes. North American Christianity is presently undergoing a change every bit as radical as the Protestant Reformation. With an eloquence of argument and economy of description, the author persuasively charts the character of and possibilities for the emerging Church. Anyone who is interested in the future of the Church in America, as well as the likely direction of personal spirituality in the years ahead, will find this book a fascinating exploration.

Phyllis Tickle is one of the most respected authorities and popular speakers on religion in America today. An Episcopalian, she is a lay eucharistic minister, a senior fellow at the Cathedral College at the National Cathedral in Washington and the author of more than two dozen books.

Presiding Bishop The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori has stated, "Phyllis Tickle offers a creative and provocative overview of multiple social and cultural changes in our era ... This is an immensely important contribution to the current conversation about new and emerging forms of Christianity."

Diana Butler Bass, author of *Christianity for the Rest of Us*, writes, "Once in a great while, a book comes along and makes things make sense. With understated humility, *The Great Emergence* unpacks the chaos of contemporary cultural upheaval and the religious consequences of the changes we now face." *The Great Emergence* is available at Browseabout on Rehoboth Ave. The book group will meet **January 20, 5:30 - 7 p.m.** at All Saints' parish hall.

Important Dates

December

- 1 -- Candlelight AIDS Day Service of Hope and Remembrance, 7 p.m. at All Saints' Church, reception to follow in the parish hall
- 2 -- Advent Series, 5:30 -7 p.m. at St. George's parish hall
- 3 -- Holy Communion and Fellowship, 2 p.m. at Brandywine Assisted Living
- 3 -- Advent Recital, 12:15 p.m. at All Saints' Church
- 4 -- Fr. Simon's Study Group meets 3-4:30 p.m. at All Saints' parish hall
- 5 -- Ordination of Susan Phillips, 1 p.m., St. Stephen's, Harrington
- 5 -- St. George's 6th Annual Christmas Fair, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the parish hall
- 7 -- ECW Board Meeting at All Saints' at 10 a.m., Christmas Shop wrap-up meeting to follow
- 8 -- Finance Committee meets at 3 p.m. at All Saints'
- 9 -- Advent Series, 5:30-7 p.m. at St. George's parish hall
- 10 -- Advent Recital, 12:15 p.m. at St. George's Chapel
- 14 -- Vestry meets at 7 p.m. at All Saints' parish hall
- 14 -- St. George's ECW meets at 10 a.m. in the parish hall
- 16 -- Advent Series, 5:30-7 p.m. at St. George's parish hall
- 17 -- Advent Recital, 12:15 p.m. at All Saints' Church
- 20 -- Lessons & Carols, 4 p.m. at All Saints' Church
- 24 -- Christmas Eve -- see back of bulletin for service schedule
- 25 -- Christmas Day -- see back of bulletin for service schedule
- 24-25 -- Parish Office closed for Christmas Holiday

January

- 1 -- Feast of the Holy Name, service at 11:30 a.m. at All Saints' Church
- 1 -- Parish Office closed
- 1 -- St. George's ECW Chapter meets at 10 a.m. in St. George's parish hall
- St. Francis ECW Chapter meets at noon in All Saints' parish hall
- St. Boniface ECW Chapter meets at 7 p.m. in All Saints' parish hall
- 3 -- Holy Communion and Fellowship, 2 p.m. at Brandywine Assisted Living
- 6 -- Epiphany Evensong Service, 6 p.m. at St. George's Chapel
- 12 -- Finance Committee meets at 3 p.m. at All Saints' Church
- 18 -- Parish Office closed for Martin Luther King Holiday
- 20 -- Parish Book Group meets from 5:30-7 p.m. at All Saints' parish hall

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Susan Phillips' Ordination Scheduled for December 5

Your prayers and presence are requested at the ordination of Susan Phillips to the Sacred Order of Deacons on Saturday, **December 5 at 1 p.m.**

The Right Rev. Wayne P. Wright will ordain Susan and five other candidates at St. Stephen's Church, 190 Raughley Hill Road, Harrington.

December 15 Is Deadline To Order Flower

Checks for Christmas flowers and decorations should be made to desired church together with a list of names to be included in the Christmas bulletins.

Please submit to the parish office no later than **December 15**. A minimum of \$15 is requested.

Meditations

Read Daniel 7:1-14

Daniel 7:¹³ *In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. "He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.*
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In the season of Advent we await the coming of Christ in his return. We wait with the hope and expectancy of his arrival. Daniel was a very special saint. He held to the conviction of his faith even when severely put to the test. He didn't bow to any earthly king even when commanded to do so. He held fast and was a steady man of prayer. For his faith he was rewarded with a vision of things to come long after his time. He was given a vision of the nations that would bring terrible woe to his people. It was not all bad as he was given a vision of the coming of Jesus Christ who would in the end reign over his kingdom which would never be destroyed.

In this year we can look around and see calamities happening all around us. We are in the midst of change and some maybe for the better and some maybe not for the better. Our hope is not in the things of this world but relies only with Christ our Saviour. Even in the toughest of times and trials we

must not despair but keep courage. Like Daniel, we must keep ourselves to prayer, and cling to the hope that we share. God watches over those who are faithful and through Christ can deliver us from all snares of this world.

Pray: Almighty and glorious Father, help me to keep faith and never forget the return to come, of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Guide me with your Holy Spirit in my prayers and my meditations that I may keep strong in your ways. Help me that I may be well prepared for his arrival on the day you have appointed. It is in the name of Jesus my Lord that I pray these things. Amen

Your brother-in-Christ,
John Birdsell



It's time to bake and package cookies for prisoners at SCI. They may be dropped off at All Saints' on Monday, **December 14 by 10 a.m.** to be sorted and bagged. Please no brownies and no store packaged cookies. Thanks for your help. -- Laura Dotterer



FALL CLEANUP -- Weeding, bush & tree trimming, shutter painting, power washing, hauling and we'll **put up your holiday lights** for you. Affordable, hard-working women will get the job done! Call either Michele Carey, 226-2023 or Kim Baptiste, 947-9673. References available.

Christmas Dinner Dec. 15 For Hope & Taton Houses

On Tuesday, December 15, we will welcome the people living at Hope and Taton Houses to St. George's parish hall for a Christmas dinner and party. We are also going to give each person a gift -- flannel pajamas (xl or xxl) for women and men, hats and gloves for men, socks for men.

In addition, we are collecting small-size personal-care items, tea, coffee, jellies, candy, pens, small flashlights, etc. to be included in gift baskets. These gift baskets will be given to people who are part of Fellowship Health Resources (FHR) Alcohol and Other Drugs Day Treatment Program in Georgetown. This is an intensive program in three phases with aftercare that usually lasts six months.

A request has also been made by FHR's Service Center in Ellendale for the donation of warm blankets and warm winter coats for people who are transitioning out of prison or Delaware Psychiatric Center.

Thank you for your continued generosity. All donations can be left in the gray bin labeled Mental Health Ministry located in All Saints' parish hall.

Our prayers continue for those afflicted by mental illness in our families, churches and communities. Help us to hear Christ Jesus' call in them. -- Susan Phillips, Candidate for the Diaconate, 422-3257

Recycle Inkjet Cartridges

Please save your used inkjet cartridges. Place them in the boxes at All Saints' & St George's -- to help us raise funds for MS.



By Craig Campbell, Director of Music

I have purchased three Christmas anthems for the music library in memory of my late godmother, Nellie Stevens McNeil.

Nellie was a lifelong friend of my mother and grandmother, and was entrusted with my care after their deaths in the early 1990's. She was an English teacher, newspaper columnist and world traveler (Antarctica, Machu Pichu and New York City on a regular basis to have her hair done at Kenneth's salon on 5th Avenue!).

She would have certainly visited Rehoboth by now to check on my progress here! She served as my sponsor when he joined The Episcopal Church in 1977, and was to have attended my recital in Paris two years ago with her granddaughter who is a student at The Sorbonne. I received word of her death via email in Paris the day before I played. It was expected as she had fought the good fight against breast cancer for 13 years. In fact, her preplanned service was the subject of her many newspaper columns featuring my activities over the years.

Her death was mourned in Paris as well, as she had befriended my teacher and his wife, Daniel and Odile Roth. Attending her Requiem Mass was none other than Jean Pierre Marty, conductor of French Radio 4. When my friend, the distinguished composer Kenton Coe, was asked if he would comment on the musician's part in the service, the reply was, "Jean Pierre wants only to hear about Jean Pierre..." We do miss our loved ones especially as the holidays draw near. I keep all bereaved in my prayers.

So. Delaware Choral Society Winter Concert Set Dec. 12

The Southern Delaware Choral Society's winter concert, "*My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord*" will be held on Saturday, **December 12** at Eagles Nest Fellowship Church in Milton at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, **December 13** at Woodbridge High School in Bridgeville, DE at 3 p.m.

The concert will feature selections from *Magnificat*, written by Bach & Mendelssohn and Handel's *Messiah*.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$8 for students. They are available by calling 302-945-0393, on-line at southerndelawarechoralsociety.org, at Puzzles in Lewes and Browseabout Books in Rehoboth or from Susan Phillips or Sherry Chappelle.

Support Parish In 2010 Stewardship Drive

Our parish stewardship committees -- chaired by Pastor David Risseuw at St. George's and Heidi Balliet and Norm Sugrue, Jr. at All Saints' -- have mailed out stewardship letters and pledge cards for 2010.

During the most challenging economic conditions in several decades, parishioners and supporters have generously funded the many costs associated with the ministries of this busy, growing parish.

Last year's downturn in investments causes us to fully rely on plate and pledge contributions. Cost-cutting measures have been taken and our budget is lean. Please respond generously.

Thrift Shop

The current lease on our Thrift Shop (5,000 square feet) expires in October of 2010. We have formed a search committee to identify a possible new location.

The old Blockbuster location on Highway One where Food Lion is located has been eliminated because of its limited size (5,000 square feet) and serious restrictions. We considered the Dollar General next to the current Shop but this space is too large (12,000 square feet) at \$10 per square foot. We have decided to eliminate this location because of the size and monthly cost.

We have 11 months on our current lease. We will consider all options in this challenging economy.

We have purchased shelving which is in good condition from Tanger Outlets for displaying merchandise. We paid less than 10% of the cost of new shelving. Furniture donations have overwhelmed our shop. Therefore, we have rented a storage unit for donated furniture we cannot display in the Shop.

Saturdays continue to be our busiest days of the week with the fewest number of volunteers available. If you or anyone you know could volunteer on Saturday, please contact Richard Faull at 236-0510. Four volunteer names were picked for \$500 donations to non-profits in Sussex County: Frank Meredith to Coastal Concerts, Betty Hayes to W. Rehoboth Land Trust, Barbara Perrucci to Delaware Hospice and Terri Sminck to 2010 MS Walk Team Zoom-Zooms.



O God, your will for all people is health and salvation. Please send your Holy Spirit to comfort and heal these loved ones for whom we offer our prayers, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen*

Richard Appleby
Joyce Allen
Christopher Altoe
Patricia Anderson
Ethel Ayres
Zachary Barkley
Annie Batencourt
Delores Lyons Batson
Neil Bauer & Family
Gerri Beckett
Joan Bennison
Taylor Lee Bretl
Bob Brown
Kerry Brown
Michael Brown
Patricia Burlew
Cat Cameron
Buzz Campbell
Sarah Cecil
Norm Cochrane
Fr. Harry Collins
Henry Wheaton Collins Jr.
Gary Comstock
Violet Creighton
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Stacy Davis-Smith
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Dee Dreer
Chuck Eaton
Karen Edwards
Janine Eisold
Deanne Elliot
Spencer Evans
Janet Falcone
Jean & Al Fasnacht
Bob Falk
Nelle Filden
Richard Fischer
Mary Fisher
Pam Wampole Fitzgerald
Bro. Dominic Fontaine

Cindy Foster
Maureen Gallagher
Buddy Garrett
Joshua Gehman
Charlie Gilbert
Debra Gingrich
Bonnie Grulke
Susan Harvey
Chris Henning
Charles Hildebrand
Liz Holmgren
David Hubbuch
Jean Hughes
John Hurd
Katherine Johanson
Lee Kerin
Katherine Kielbasa
Jennifer Kihn
Donna Kirkpatrick
Allen Klinger
Julie Kojock
Dr. Eileen Kuhns
Chrissy LaCastro
Felicity Lavelle
The Lennox Family
Cliff & Debbie Leong
Barbara Lifflander
Carla Mootz Logan
Steve Lort
Danny Lundy
Wendy Lynn
The Madison Family
Nancy Martin
Fran Marvin
Kisha Maull
Charles McCabe
Jack McClelland
Claudia McCloskey
Paul McCool
Louise & Mac McFarlin
Rev. William McKean

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Leo Menard
Elizabeth Mercer
Louise Miller
Rick Miller
Anthony Moore
Barbara Nissley
Betty May Patterson
Susan Paul
Mari Phillips
Katie Pile
Gladys Pinover
Jane Pittman
Marilyn Prouty
Laurie Ramseyer
Mary Ann Rania
Franklin Richardson
Bob Rider
Quita Rider
Ralph & Margaret Riley
Debbie Robertson
Mary Kathleen Rorick
Cindy Ross
Judy Ross
Olivia Ruggiano
Nan Ruhl
Stephanie Schmidt
Barbara Scott
Randy Scott
Patricia Semler
Jim & Caroline Short
Linda Showell
Irene Simpler
Emma Grace Smith
Beau Smith
Jean Smith
Mike Smith
Shirley Snyder
Carol Soldall
John Robert Souza
Bill & Rebecca Spare

Sandy Spence
Joe Stanzilis
Leonard Stewart
Tom Strothers
Ann Strum
Nadine Sturgis
Mark Swartout
Anne Sweatt
Colson Tackett
Brian Tappan & family
Frank Taylor
Hank Thomas
John Thomas
Nick Thomas
Sean Toner
Rosemary Vaccalini
Louis "Van" Vanmansart
Mary Van Wart
Hilda Walton
Wendy Weller
Albert H. Westerside
Ethan Williams
Sharon Jones Williams
Molly Wingate
Roseann White
Lance Whitlock
Charlotte Whyte
David Williamson
Sally Wilson
Jordan Wolf
Nancy & Joseph Wolf
Pat & Tom Wolfe
Harriet Wright
Emanuel Zeigler
Baby Zook
The Way Home
Prison Ministry
Habitat for Humanity
Mental Health Ministry



We commend to your gracious care all the men and women of our Armed Forces at home and abroad. Defend them with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials, give them comfort, grant them a sense of your abiding presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Chris Ashinhurst
Christopher Barrett
Mike Berge
Beau Biden
Charles Bowen
Bob Burner
Luis Cancel
Thomas Chesley
Christopher Connors
William Cooper
James Diniz
Duane Duke
Colin Eaton
Kenny Esch
William Ewald
Neil Ewachiw
John Fisher
Stephen C. Flor

Christopher N. Hall
Lamar Hall
Amanda Hammond
Matthew Heil
Alex Helsabeck
Gary Hogan
Randall "Hap" Holm
Joseph Holt
Nicholas Imperial
Andrew Jones
Joshua Jones
John L. Kallerson
Jonathan Keck
Rex Kenyon
Chaplain Martha Kester
Curtis Kinsey
Rocky Lackman III
Steven Levasseur

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Jackie McClelland
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Dustin Myers
Jeffrey Nagal
Matthew Nall
Jesse Neace
Patrick O'Kane
Cliff Ogea
Ryon Padgett
Noel Payne
Alvy Powell

John P. Read
Matt Ryan
Scott Schwartzkopf
Jonathan Seiter
Shirley
Jennifer C. Snyder
Matt Sonderman
Alison Sposato-Jones
Vincent Street
Crystal Thompson
Billy Thompson
Tim Thornton
Michael Todd
Brian Uibel
John Ulmer
Karl Wethe
Pete Wilks



Ross Lyon	Dec. 1
Sharon Radomski	Dec. 1
Jessica Rosenberg	Dec. 1
Harold Hall	Dec. 2
Megan McKee	Dec. 4
Randy Kenworthy	Dec. 5
Robert Brown	Dec. 6
Mary Watson	Dec. 7
Kevin Holloway	Dec. 7
Helen Lewis	Dec. 8
Douglas Kuhns	Dec. 9
Richard Warden	Dec. 10
Richard Baylis	Dec. 11
Lacey Kenworthy	Dec. 11
Chandler Fox	Dec. 14
Jan Bendrick	Dec. 15
Winnie White Kee	Dec. 15
Jane Proud	Dec. 16
Carol Hehir	Dec. 18
Hilary Merlo	Dec. 20
Helen Abbott	Dec. 21
A. Barratt Cullen IV	Dec. 21
Hunter Graves	Dec. 23
Ethel Johnston	Dec. 28
Christopher McGuiness	Dec. 29
Susan Lyon	Dec. 31
Patricia Thayer	Dec. 31
H. Andrew Mason	Dec. 31

Richard Faul	Jan. 1
William Scott	Jan. 1
Sally Chandler	Jan. 1
Jim Ganaway	Jan. 2
Sheryl McCormick	Jan. 3
Rachel Carey	Jan. 6
Ryan Carey	Jan. 6
Alfred Johnson, Jr.	Jan. 6
Craig Campbell	Jan. 7
Scott Walsmith	Jan. 7
Carol Lingo	Jan. 8

Barbara O'Leary	Jan. 10
Nancy Nichols	Jan. 11
Marcia Birdsell	Jan. 12
Robert Havrilla	Jan. 13
Iris Thoroughgood	Jan. 14
Diana Bayard	Jan. 15
Denise Hudson	Jan. 15
Tyler Bryan	Jan. 16
Mildred Potts	Jan. 19
John David Henning	Jan. 20
Sam Burton	Jan. 20
Dustin Myers	Jan. 21
Carolyn Morris	Jan. 21
Johnny Morris	Jan. 23
Lindsay Glaccum	Jan. 24
Lisa Myers	Jan. 24
Betty Mann-Beebe	Jan. 25
Ruth Abbott	Jan. 27
Phillip Ringdahl	Jan. 27
Jaclyn Joseph	Jan. 28
Barbara Lyon	Jan. 28
Hilda Walton	Jan. 28
Peter McMahan	Jan. 29
Bill Henning, Jr.	Jan. 31

Hunter Graves Featured In 'Being Earnest'

I was privileged last week to attend a 3 p.m. matinee performance at Cape Henlopen's Theatre Arts Academy featuring Hunter Graves in the lead role of Algernon Moncrieff in Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

Hunter did a superb job along with the rest of the cast in what was a very stylish production featuring period costumes and a beautiful set. As I was waiting to congratulate him after the show, I was pleased to overhear others talking about how perfectly he executed the role which required a sustained (and very well done) British accent. I was also pleased to visit with his brother Tyler, in from Delaware University where he's doing very well.

-- Craig Campbell.

ECW Collecting Boxes For Seaman's Center

The ECW will be collecting specific items to fill Ditty Boxes (Holiday gift bags) for the *Christmas at Sea* program, sponsored by the Seamen's Center of Wilmington.

A ship's captain typically places the Ditty Box at each seafarer's cabin door on Christmas morning. For some, this is the only Christmas gift they will receive. A collection box will be placed in the parish hall for collection of the following items:

Hats, scarves, razors & shaving cream, toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo, combs, deodorant, work socks, work gloves and pens and paper.

The deadline for contributions is **December 6**.

Meeting Dec. 12 To Form Delaware Integrity Chapter

An open forum and dialogue on spirituality issues with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered persons is set for **December 12** at Christ Episcopal Church, South State & Water Streets in Dover.

All are welcome to attend. A group of clergy and lay people in the Diocese of Delaware have organized and are hosting this meeting to open dialogue, address needs and concerns and explore the possibility of forming an Integrity Chapter in Delaware.

For more, contact Jon Rania, Lay Ministry Associate at Christ Church at jrania.christchurch-dover@verizon.net or 302-734-5731. There's no charge, parking is available and a continental breakfast will be served.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

All Saints' Church

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Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m.
Holy Communion & Healing Service
Thursdays 11:30 a.m.
Lessons & Carols, Dec. 20 4 p.m.
Christmas Eve 4 & 10:30 p.m.
(Prelude begins at 10 p.m.)
Christmas Day 10 a.m.
Feast of the Holy Name, Jan 1, 2010 11:30 a.m.

St. George's Chapel

20274 Beaver Dam Road, Harbeson

Sunday Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.
Christmas Eve 4 & 8 p.m.
Christmas Day 9:30 a.m.
Epiphany Evensong, Jan. 6, 2010
Candle-lit service led by the Choir 6 p.m.

Bible Study -- Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Max J. Wolf, Rector
The Rev. Christopher C. Moore,
Priest Associate
The Rev. Canon P. Simon Mein,
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