



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

February, 2010

Stillness Will Count for More Today

There is a long section of prayers and thanksgivings toward the back of The Book of Common Prayer that contains such treasures. So often I find myself turning to this section for the appropriate timeless words for all kinds of circumstances and occasions. One such prayer that I employ while visiting with people experiencing extra stress and anxiety is simply entitled For Quiet Confidence:

O God of peace, who hast taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: By the might of thy Spirit lift us, we pray thee, to thy presence, where we may be still and know that thou art God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

To be still ... In my experience, we could never possibly steel ourselves enough for the challenges and calamities that befall us. We might kid ourselves that we have enough determination and selfreliance to overcome all obstacles. Often we do. But sometimes the storm clouds brew and tragedy strikes, we are overwhelmed and come to realize that our dependence is on God alone.

Because God allows freedom in creation and doesn't micro-manage things, stuff happens. It just does. Just as we stand in solidarity with the people of

Haiti and other brothers and sisters in their tragedies, God stands in empathy with us. God shares our joys and sorrows. In the midst of the storminess of life that even the most privileged of us endures, it is through our spiritual lives that we will discover the necessary quiet confidence.

Just like returning regularly to a special vacation spot where right away we unwind and find peace and refreshment, prayer and sacraments help lift us to God's presence where we may be still. With our hearts and minds better centered on God's loving presence in our everyday lives, we experience peace in the midst of storms. When we cling to the Rock of our salvation, the breaking surf can not carry us away.

As you have probably heard me say, even though I don't believe in horoscopes I can't help but read them first in the morning newspaper. Occasionally they contain such words of wisdom that I cut it out and stick it on the refrigerator. One horoscope recently I taped to the front page of my appointment calendar for daily inspiration. It reads:

Your vigilant efforts prove that you are energetic, vital and relevant. But it's your stillness that will count for more today.

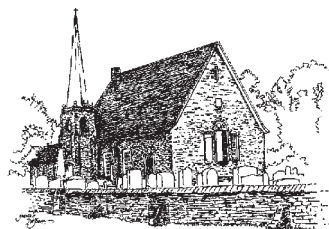
As far as the first sentence goes, I can only say like my Dad does with his Boston accent, "From your lips to Gawd's ears." But I can testify to the second part that it is in God's peace -- accessible to all by God's grace through prayer, meditation, contemplation, worship and service -- that we discover the inner calm needed to endure and thrive. In quietness and confidence shall be our strength. It is our stillness that will count for more today.

The peace and joy of Christ,

Father Max Wolf



All Saints' Church, Rehoboth Beach



St. George's Chapel, Harbeson



CHRIS' CORNER

By Father Chris Moore

Recently I encountered a new spiritual practice, which has helped me look at the food I eat -- and in fact, my whole life -- quite differently. It is called "Mindful Eating". The way it works is this. When you sit down to a meal, instead of plunging right in, first take a moment and center yourself. Close your eyes and attempt to become one with the moment. When you are ready, take your first forkful of food. Raise it slowly to your mouth. Allow yourself to smell its aroma. Then slowly take it into your mouth. As you chew, become aware of the textures of the food. Notice its taste. Allow yourself to feel thankful for the plant or animal that has given its life so that you may have nourishment. Feel thankfulness also for the people -- the farmers, the food processors and the like -- who have labored so that you may eat. After you swallow and when you are ready to take another forkful of food, again focus on the moment and take care not to rush through the rest of the meal.

When you are done eating, you will probably discover that you have actually tasted the food and that you have experienced a sense of gratitude for the food as well as for God's bounty in all areas of your life. You will also discover, in all likelihood, that you have actually eaten less than you would have had you rushed through the meal while distracted by reading or watching TV.

Since I discovered this mindful eating exercise, I have tried to carry the principle of mindfulness into other areas of my life as well. I have been practicing mindful read-

ing. Instead of simply rushing at a newspaper, magazine or book and reading the first thing that catches my eye, I try to be selective in what I read, and read only those things that actually interest me. I practice mindful TV-viewing. Instead of simply flipping on the tube at random, I try to be selective in what I watch and even decide in advance what deserves my attention.

In less than three weeks, we will be entering the Lenten season on Ash Wednesday, February 17. People always wonder, what is the purpose of the Lenten season and how can I make the best use of it? Is Lent a time for "giving up" something? Or is it a time for taking on something, devoting ourselves to performing some good work or outreach that we have not done before? Or is it for both? Probably you are the best judge of what you need to do in order to practice what the Prayer Book calls a "holy Lent". But I would like to suggest that, whatever you do, you practice some form of mindfulness this Lent, whether in your eating or in other areas of your life. Above all, it seems to me, Lent is a time for being conscious, for being aware, as a spiritual preparation for Easter, and surely mindfulness in all areas of our life is a major part of this spiritual preparation.

Congratulations Julia Morey For Winning Betsey's Art

Congratulations to Julia Morey for winning Betsey VonDreele's artwork, donated to us by Betsey for the St. George's Christmas Fair. We thank Betsey for her donation of the beautiful artwork and also thank all of the people who made our Christmas Fair a success. -- Helen Abbott

We Are An All-Inclusive Church

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Marriages
Amy Shupard and
Christopher Capriotti

Deaths
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Stuart R. Gammage, Sr.
Ruth L. Gerner
Rebecca M. Melvin
Mary L. "Patty" Melvin
Dennis R. Taylor
Charlotte "Bunny" Whyte
Emmanuel M. "Butch" Ziegler, Jr.

New Members
Dorothy & Edmund Seyfried
Richard & Marcia Goodman

'Cheating Death' Scheduled For Feb. 24 Book Club Meet

"Cheating Death" is the selection chosen for the Wednesday, **February 24** meeting of the Parish Book Group at St. George's parish hall from **5:30 to 7 p.m.**

The book is written by Dr. Sanjay Gupta, medical correspondent for the cable news network. He is a practicing neurosurgeon, chief of neurosurgery at Grady Memorial Hospital and an assistant professor at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta.

In the book, Dr. Gupta, with the help of a researcher, describes the doctors and medical miracles that are now saving lives against all odds.

In the first chapter, he tells of the amazing recovery at a local hospital of a Norwegian skier and medical resident who suffered a fall into an icy creek on a mountainside.

She was soaking wet and, by traditional measures, clinically dead. Her skiing companions, also medical residents, started CPR. A helicopter brought help. More CPR was administered. The patient survived because she was kept cold while treatment, such as CPR, went on. No immediate warm blankets!

Her story is amazing and -- with Dr. Gupta's help -- the thinking that went into the skier's treatment along the way is made clear.

Other stories in the book follow. Some of the research in a couple of middle chapters is probably the work of the book's researcher and is a little technical, but following that are the human interest stories that make this book so fascinating.

The book is available at Browse-about Books, \$24.99. The Rev. Chris Moore will lead the discussion. All are welcome.

Important Dates

February

- 1 -- ECW Board Meeting, All Saints' at 10 a.m.
- 4 -- Holy Communion and Fellowship, 2 p.m. at Brandywine Assisted Living
- 8 -- Mental Health Ministry dinner at St. George's parish hall, 5:30 p.m.
- 8 -- St. George's ECW Chapter, 10 a.m., St. George's parish hall
- 9 -- Finance Committee, 3 p.m., All Saints'
- 16 -- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, St. George's parish hall, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 17 -- Ash Wednesday - see back of newsletter for service schedule
- 22 -- Vestry, 7 p.m., All Saints' parish hall
- 24 -- Parish Book Club, 5:30 - 7 p.m., St. George's parish hall
- 25 -- Lenten Series Luncheon with speaker - following the 1 1:30 Healing & Holy Communion Service at All Saints'

March

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- 8 -- St. George's ECW Chapter, 10 a.m., St. George's parish hall
- 8 -- St. Francis ECW Chapter, 12 noon, All Saints' parish hall
- 8 -- St. Boniface ECW Chapter, 7 p.m., All Saints' parish hall
- 9 -- Finance Committee, 3 p.m., All Saints'
- 11 -- Lenten Series Luncheon with speaker - following the 1 1:30 Healing & Holy Communion Service at All Saints'
- 14 -- Daylight Saving Time begins- Spring forward!
- 18 -- Lenten Series Luncheon with speaker - following the 1 1:30 Healing & Holy Communion Service at All Saints'
- 22 -- Vestry, 7 p.m., All Saints' parish hall
- 25 -- Service of Holy Communion and Healing, 1 1:30 a.m. at All Saints'
- 25 -- Final Lenten Series Luncheon with speaker - following an 1 1:30 Healing & Holy Communion Service at St. George's Parish Hall.
- 28 -- Palm Sunday
- 28 -- Bishop's Annual Visitation, St. George's Chapel, 9:30 a.m.

Recycle used inkjets -- Don't forget to bring your old, used inkjets to church and place them in boxes located at All Saints' and St. George's. They are recycled and help raise funds for MS. Thanks.

Thanks To All Who Made Christmas Fair A Success

A huge thank you to all who worked to make the annual St. George's Christmas Fair a success. In spite of chilling rain this year, there was a record crowd in attendance. We also exceeded last year's total proceeds.

"Many thanks to all the women and men who gave of their time, talents and treasure. This was

indeed a team effort and an example of people working together for a common cause," says Helen Abrams.

Thanks for bringing your friends and neighbors. A special thanks to Winnie Fulmer and Jack Hughes for crafts and wood projects and "crafty" ladies for their projects. Also all those people from both churches who came and enjoyed the fellowship, shared the good food and purchased our wares.

Meditations

Read Matt 6:26-34

Matt 6: ³³But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

It would appear that we are definitely in hard times. Many are without employment and we hear of people losing their homes every day. Along with this, we have in the past few years experienced some world catastrophes as well. Most currently the people of Haiti have been hit with a devastating earthquake and following tremors. Many are dead, many are homeless and there is a lack of fresh water and food.

Our church in Wappingers Falls, N.Y. supported a mission to the School of Holy Spirit in Haiti. The country was so poor that parents were asked to donate \$25 a year toward their children's education. No child would be kept out and the Priest in charge knew that many of the families would only be able to pay \$5 a year and others able to contribute nothing. Though many things had been tried, there was no industry to support any kind of economy for the people.

Under these conditions and now the earthquake, it is understandable if the people's faith is shaken. We don't know how blessed we are until we lose some blessing we have. This is a great time to show those who survived that the world does care. It may be the hand of Christ that reaches out to help those in need in this desperate time.

Pray: *Father God, Creator and provider of all there is, stir in me a*

spirit of thanksgiving. Let me be truly thankful of all blessings you have bestowed and help me to have a sharing heart to help those less fortunate in this world. May what little I can do be seen only as your glory Lord, and not of me. This I ask in the name of Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

-- John Birdsell

'Mission Beyond Borders' Conversation Is Jan. 14

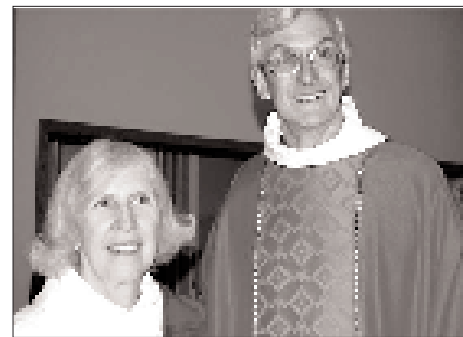
A conversation on "Mission Beyond Our Borders" is set for **January 14, 7 - 9 p.m.** at St. Peters in Lewes. Fr. Max's friend and colleague, The Rev. Dr. Bill Wood will speak about global Church Mission from his perspective of many years as a missionary priest. Anyone with mission experience or would like to be a part of a global-mission experience, is invited to participate. Refreshments will be served.



SLIDE-IN CAMPER -- North-Star slide-in, crank-up camper for pick-up truck. Low profile for better mileage -- refrigerator, furnace, stove, sink, air-conditioning and queen-size bed. Excellent condition. Asking \$2,850. Call Bob at 302-222-2696.

CLEANUP TIME -- Need someone to clean your house, closets, garage, basement, etc.? Affordable, hardworking women can do it for you. Call Michele Carey at 302-226-2023 or Kim Baptiste at 302-947-9673. References available.

TIME TO FILE -- Are your files cockeyed, cluttering up your office space? To create a system, organize and unclutter your home or office, call Jamie 302-684-4513.



New Deacon Thanks Parish For Support At Ordination

I know I will never forget the loving support, prayers and caring of the past four years that led to the incredible ordination service on December 5 of the six people who are now the Diocese of Delaware's first locally formed vocational deacons. Thank you to the many people who were a part of the service as my presenters -- Fr. Max, Fr. Simon, Laura Dotterer and Scott Walsmith; banner bearers -- Ralph Daub and Ann Nichols; Randy Brewster, soloist and members of the choir and congregation.

Outside the doors of the church, there was wind, rain, snow, sleet and mud which only seemed to embolden the approximately 425 people inside. The Holy Spirit's presence was palpable not just at the time of ordination, but in the warm and generous hospitality of the people of St. Stephen's and in the interaction of the many people assembled.

Thank you for the cards, gifts, food prepared for the reception on the fifth and the exquisite green stole presented to me by Olly on behalf of everyone from All Saints' and St. George's. The celebrations continued as I was welcomed into my new ministry during the service at St. George's on the 6th and at both services at All Saints' on the 13th, followed by wonderful receptions, complete with large, beautiful cakes. Parts of one of the cakes were delivered to the people from Tarton and Hope Houses so they could share in the celebration.

Love in Christ, Deacon Susan



Craig Campbell, Director of Music

For centuries bells have been vital in the lives of countless generations. Beginning in the Middle Ages, bells have been used to communicate a variety of messages or work, celebrations and even warning of impending danger!

Our parishioner, Larry Beach of Rehoboth, suggested this opening paragraph as his later father, Ronald O. Beach, served as President and CEO of the Schulmerich firm, beginning in 1954. Their family firm, Beach Instruments of Newark, N.J., was bought by George Schulmerich with the understanding that Larry's father would retain a position of leadership. So it is not an exaggeration to state that we have hand bell royalty within our midst!

Our bell group is on hiatus at present. When we resume two initial sessions will be offered to help learn to ring the bells and to learn music theory. That will enable anyone to read our scores well enough to handle two bells.

It is extremely difficult for our members to have a good rehearsal with members missing for reasons other than illness, as so much depends on hearing the other bells play their parts. To underscore this facet of our shared ministry, members will be asked to sign a commitment pledge to make every rehearsal, similar to what is required in other volunteer situations involving hospital work, etc.

The spring term will proceed with learning a program of eight or

so new pieces to be presented in a concert setting and in church. We have found that Saturday rehearsal immediately prior to Sunday commitment has increased our members' comfort level in playing. Our goal is to find eleven committed players to keep our group going after ten years of faithful service.

Next Taton & Hope Dinner Scheduled For February 8

Monday, **February 8** is the date set for the next dinner at St. George's parish hall, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The theme for the dinner is love and the color to wear is red. Chicken is on the menu and dancing and singing are on the program.

Again and again the people living at Taton and Hope Houses tell me in different ways how happy and comfortable you all make them feel when they are at the dinners. The staff at another group home has expressed interest in being part of our ministry and they may join us at the dinner in February. Please let me know if you are interested in being part of this event.

A request has been made by Fellowship Health Resources' Service Center in Ellendale for warm blankets and warm coats for people who are transitioning out of prison or the Delaware Psychiatric Center. All donations can be left in the gray bin labeled Mental Health Ministry located in All Saints' parish hall.

Thank you, thank you to the many people who continue to contribute to this ministry with time, talent, prayer and donations of money and things. In seeking to serve those forgotten and ignored in our society, we encounter Jesus in them and in ourselves.

Deacon Susan, 422-3257

Thrift Shop

Several discrepancies have occurred in recent months regarding our monthly donation drawing (the cookie jar). Therefore, the Thrift Shop policy of drawing names has been updated. In the future, volunteers must volunteer a minimum of 40 hours over the past six consecutive months to qualify for their name to be entered in the monthly drawing. I will enter the names of all volunteers who qualify for our drawing. A sign-in sheet will be established starting Feb. 1 to monitor the hours of all volunteers.

We are currently negotiating with our landlord for additional space at our current location. Should our request be approved, we will increase our space from 4,000 to 8,600 square feet. It is our goal to have the additional space available on March 1.

Sandra Rowland, our cashier scheduling person, still needs help with the Monday-Friday 10 a.m - 1 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. shifts, Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 noon and 12 noon - 3 p.m. slots. Please call her if you can help - 933-0557.

Furniture and televisions are a very important aspect of our Shop's income. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to consider donating to our Shop. We do offer to pick up major donations. Call the Shop at 226-3123.

The names drawn for our current month's donations are: Janice Moore, Just Soup Ministry, 17256 Queen Anne Way, Lewes, DE 19958; Linda Wallace, All Saints' (working poor); Mable Granke, West Rehoboth Land Trust; Jackie Hane, Seventh Day Adventist Church; Howard T. Ennis, student, Jessica Xenos, \$25 gift certificate.

-- Richard Faull, Manager



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
Vita Bove
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
Louise Davis
Stacy Davis-Smith
Rusty Deloiser
Jay Dentino
Dee Dreer
Chuck Eaton
Karen Edwards
Janine Eisold
Deanne Elliot
Spencer Evans
Bob Falk
Betsey Farlow
Scott Fenstermacher
Nelle Filden
Richard Fischer
Mary Fisher
Pam WampoleFitzgerald

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
Keith Kingswell
Donna Kirkpatrick
Allen Klinger
Julie Kojock
Dr. Eileen Kuhns
Chrissy LaCastro
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

Debra McKinney
Leo Menard
Elizabeth Mercer
Louise Miller
Rick Miller
Anthony Moore
Joseph H. Myers, Jr.
Barbara Nissley
Clark Pangburn
Betty May Patterson
Susan Paul
Mari Phillips
David Pierce
Katie Pile
Gladys Pinover
Jane Pittman
Marilyn Prouty
Laurie Ramseyer
Mary Ann Rania
Franklin Richardson
Bob Rider
Jeannie Reilly
Quita Rider
Ralph & Margaret Riley
Debbie Robertson
Mary Kathleen Rorick
Cindy Ross
Judy Ross
Olivia Ruggiano
Nan Ruhl
Stephanie Schmidt
Barbara Scott
Randy Scott
Alec Searl
Patricia Semler
Jim & Caroline Short
Linda Showell
Irene Simpler
Emma Grace Smith
Beau Smith
Jean Smith
Kimberly 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
Colson Tackett
Brian Tappan & family
Frank Taylor
Hank Thomas
John Thomas
Nick Thomas
Sean Toner
Rosemary Vaccalini
Louis "Van" Vanmansart
Mary Van Wart
Jean Vest
Dick Warden
Wendy Weller
Albert H. Westerside
Ethan Williams
Sharon Jones Williams
Molly Wingate
Roseann White
Lance Whitlock
David Williamson
Sally Wilson
Jordan Wolf
Nancy & Joseph Wolf
Pat & Tom Wolfe
Harriet Wright
Baby Zook
The People of Haiti
The Way Home
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
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
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Rocky Lackman III
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Mariann Miller
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Matthew Nall
Jesse Neace
Patrick O'Kane
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Noel Payne
Alvy Powell
John P. Read

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



Ellen Smith Troutman	Feb. 1
Anna Misener	Feb. 1
Gale Davis	Feb. 2
Stephanie David	Feb. 3
Jacob Kee	Feb. 4
Shea Sugrue	Feb. 4
Susan Phillips	Feb. 5
Joanne Merlo	Feb. 6
Scott Watson	Feb. 6
Sharon Rose	Feb. 8
Rodney Reynolds	Feb. 9
Harry Miller	Feb. 13
Kathy McGuinness	Feb. 14
Martha Jane Murphy	Feb. 19
Tom Tibbetts	Feb. 21
Ulysis Slagle	Feb. 21
Amie Sloan	Feb. 23
Lois Johnson	Feb. 24
C. W. Kenworthy, Jr.	Feb. 24
Jim Beebe, Jr.	Feb. 25
Allen Scott	Feb. 26
Virginia Bateman	Feb. 27
Genna Burton	March 1
Joanne Hastings	March 3

The Peony Tree

Beauty and Spirit
are lovers,
inertwined forever,
or so say
the philosophers.
Look carefully,
see
God manifested.

A condolence poem by Barbara Lifflander for her late cousin, Amber Scholz, Washington, D.C., who the *Washington Post* called Washington's "It girl"!

Remembering Ruth As A Talented Musician

Ruth Holland Andreotti, who gave much of her talent as a musician toward enhancing the musical program at All Saints' Church, died this past Thanksgiving eve. Ruth joined the choir in the late 70's raising her voice to the Glory of God for many years. In 1991, as All Saints' Church prepared for its Centennial the coming year, the organist position became vacant and Jim Manion, Rector, asked Ruth if she would take over that position and plan for special musical events to help commemorate the occasion. Ruth, a professional pianist, agreed. Ruth had very little formal training as an organist, but her skill at the piano, plus a crash course for the organ, enabled her to perform brilliantly.

As I remember Ruth and those days of hard work for both her and the choir. I will always picture her and how she resolved the problem of playing the organ and directing the choir at the same time. It was difficult for Ruth to see the choir over the organ as she was a petite lady. She surprised the choir one night at rehearsal by sticking a peacock feather in the twist of her hair. Thus, when she waved her head to the correct time the choir could easily follow.

Ruth accompanied the local choral society, including the Messiah, on many occasions. She played for a while at St. Peter's Church in Lewes. As much as she loved All Saints' Church, she also loved the little Presbyterian Church at Coolsping where she and I sometimes went to commune with our ancestors buried in the churchyard there. Ruth's daughter, Lark, decided that her mother should be laid to rest there. And so it was. Another chapter, another verse. In fond remembrance, Punx Wingate

Poem Of The Month

Kinswoman
by Barbara Del Mastro

What can I make of these elements ...
the salt of Pacific spray on my face ...
the yeast in the lift
of the whale's great flukes ...
the buttery light
on the island slopes?

From whom or what do I ask per mission
to speak of the star-struck silence
that is not of this world-

a rich silence, heavy with life-
a darkness that is the opposite of death?

I gaze into a slumbering sea, a night sky,
that, like my eyes stretched in wonder,
are fully dilated,
readying to give birth
to nascent day.

How do I give voice
to my inward cry of greeting
for the little Island Fox
who came to visit at dusk...
his dark eyes as sweet and clear
as liquid obsidian and blackberry-
his coat of charcoal, oat and cinnamon
burnished by the island sun,
his movements
a delicate ballet ...
each tiny black paw placed just so-
his dance nearly swept from the world
stage...

I cannot give full voice,
cannot translate these human sounds

Wethes' New Granddaughter

Chris and Barb Wethe have a new Granddaughter: Noëlle Wethe, born Dec. 17 in Yuma, AZ, according to a recent note we received.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

All Saints' Church

18 Olive Avenue, Rehoboth Beach

Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 a.m.
Breakfast 9 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.

St. George's Chapel

20274 Beaver Dam Road, Harbeson

Sunday School and Children 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

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

Ash Wednesday Services

Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes:
8 a.m. & noon at All Saints' Church
8 a.m. & 6 p.m. at St. George's Chapel

The Rev. Max J. Wolf, Rector
The Rev. Christopher C. Moore,
Priest Associate
The Rev. Canon P. Simon Mein,
Honorary Associate
Deacon Susan Phillips
Clergy in Residence:
The Rev. Harry N. Collins
Pastor David P. Risseuw
The Rev. Otto L. M. Lolk
The Rev. Elizabeth Doty

