

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

April, 2008

Made Known To Us In the Breaking of the Bread

As we observe these several weeks of this joyous season of Easter, we celebrate the new life that unfolds around us in nature and the new life of the Risen Christ in our lives. Things which were cast down are being raised up, God is making all things new. Through prayer and reflecting on scripture, through our participation in serving God's people, through worship and the sacraments, through God's amazing grace we are able to maintain this Easter joy, this hope in the resurrection.

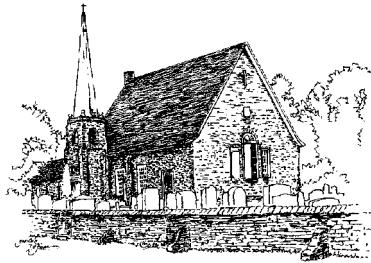
All four Gospels contain accounts of appearances of Jesus after his death and resurrection. Matthew's Gospel contains the commissioning of the disciples where we are told to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; the universal words of comfort said to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, "Do not be afraid"; and Jesus' promise, "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of John is rich with details of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances to Mary Magdalene (who she first mistook for the gardener) and to the other disciples and then doubting Thomas. An epilogue appears to have been added where Jesus tells the disciples who were fishing unsuccessfully to cast their

net to the other side and then invited them to breakfast on the beach. He also instructs Simon Peter, and us, to "Feed my sheep." Mark's Gospel ends more abruptly with the empty tomb and an angelic messenger, with an appendix describing several appearances and the Ascension of Jesus into heaven.



All Saints' Church, Rehoboth Beach



St. George's Chapel, Harbeson

A resurrection story that really speaks to me is found in the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35. This passage recounts Cleopas and another disciple walking on the road to Emmaus, disappointed that the Messiah whom they had hoped for in Jesus had been condemned and crucified. They of course did not expect to see Jesus again and they did not initially recognize him. He interpreted to them

the holy scriptures, and when they invited Jesus to stay with them and they dined with him their eyes were opened and they recognized him. "He had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

Verse 30 of Luke's account seems to be a strong eucharistic reference, telling of Jesus taking bread, blessing and breaking it, and giving it to them. In Paul's epistles and in the Acts of the Apostles, we read several similarly strong references of God's presence being more fully known, through the power of the Holy Spirit, when followers of Jesus Christ gather in his name and share in the sacramental feast of Holy Communion.

I feel so blessed to be in a parish family that is a sacramental community, one that maintains a universally welcoming open table policy where all of God's people -- of all ages and walks of life -- are invited to participate in the Holy Eucharist. I bear witness to the power of the Eucharist in my life, that Jesus is made known to me in the breaking of the bread. That is our hope for others. Share the Good News: Christ is risen and is alive among us right now! Alleluia!

The peace and joy of Christ,

Father Max Wolf



CHRIS'S CORNER

By Father Chris Moore

Newsman Paul Harvey used to air a segment entitled, "The Rest of the Story," in which he would highlight little known facts in the aftermath of some major news story of the past.

As we celebrated Easter this year on March 23 (the earliest in ninety-three years, for you trivia buffs), and as we again participated together in experiencing the glory of Christ's resurrection, it is important for us not to forget "the rest of the story" as described in Matthew 28:7.

In this verse the two Marys are confronted by an angel of the Lord at the empty tomb on Easter morning with these words: "He is not here ... behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him."

These words suggest not only "the rest of the story," but also the *beginning* of the story. It is the beginning of *our story*, as ambassadors of the risen Christ. Starting from the moment of Christ's resurrection, we now see Christ in the face of the stranger we meet on the road -- the road to Emmaus, the road to Galilee, even the road to Rehoboth Beach. We will see him in the face of those we minister to and those who minister to us. We will also *be* Christ as we minister to

others. In other words of our Lord to St. Francis of Assisi in a dream, "From now on, my hands are your hands for service to others. My eyes are your eyes, as they perceive opportunities to reach out."

In the aftermath of Easter, it is far too easy to see Easter as an event that has come and gone. It is far too easy to feel that we have "done" Easter for another year. It is far too easy to feel we have finished with "the story" and now it is time to get on with our lives. We need to remind ourselves that there is indeed a "rest of the story" and that the rest of the story is when we walk onto the stage to continue Christ's ministry in the world.

Thank You

To All Of Our Wonderful Friends In The Parish

Chris and I would like to send our sincerest thanks for all of the many kindnesses that have come our way during my recovery.

From the beautiful blue prayer shawl to the many wonderful meals that have been prepared for us, to the countless cards and written and spoken expressions of good wishes in the aftermath of my successful foot surgery, I feel so blessed and so surrounded by love and support.

We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. -- Fr. Chris and Janice Moore

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Parish Register

Confirmed & Received

P. Hunter Graves

Stacy Lynn Jester

Stephanie Ann Kotch

Michael E. Oberly

Baptisms

Mallory Louise McDonald

Claire McEwan Glaccum

Deaths

Mildred Potts

EFM Group Mourns Loss Of A Member

On February 28, 2008, our Education for Ministry group lost one of our first-year students, June Calo, to cancer. June and her husband, Tom, joined EFM in September. June came to us from St. Martha's in Bethany. Although June was unable to attend many classes, she touched each and every member in the class. She exhibited incredible courage and strength in a very quiet way that demonstrated her extraordinary faith.

As one class member wrote, "She lifted our hearts and our prayers. Such a beautiful woman, mother and wife."

Our prayers are with her husband and her two sons.

Currently, EFM meets at All Saints' on Wednesdays from noon to 3 p.m. EFM is a four-year program that commences each year in September. Enrollees commit to one year at a time. We encourage anyone interested to join us for a class. For more information, contact Chris Rogers at 227-6827 or Crog1@aol.com.

Apply For Camp Arrowhead Scholarship By April 15

Parishioners' children entering grades 3 to 11 may apply for full-funding of a week stay at Camp Arrowhead. The deadline to apply in writing at the parish office is **April 15**. For more information, call Melissa at the parish hall at 227-7202 or search online at www.camparrowhead.net.

Important Dates

April

- 2 -- True Tales & Faithful Fiction book club, 5:30 p.m., St. George's
- 3 -- Holy Communion & Fellowship, 2 p.m., Brandywine Assisted Living
- 5 -- Taizé Service of meditative singing and Holy Communion, 6 p.m., All Saints'
- 8 -- Finance Committee, 3 p.m., All Saints'
- 27 -- Annual Open House, Camp Arrowhead, 2 - 4 p.m.

May

- 1 -- Holy Communion & Fellowship, 2 p.m., Brandywine Assisted Living
- 3 -- Taizé Service of meditative singing and Holy Communion, 6 p.m., All Saints'
- 4 -- Rogation Sunday Service, 9:30 a.m., St. George's
- 6 -- Liturgy Committee, 9 a.m., All Saints'
- 8 -- ECW Luncheon (see details on page 5)
- 13 -- Finance committee, 3 p.m., All Saints'

Save A Date

- Sept. 12 & 13 -- The Baritones of the U.S. Army Chorus return for their 4th annual concert at All Saints'
- Sept. 14 -- National Cathedral trip (for more information, see page 7)

Cape Henlopen Food Basket In Need Of Contributions

The Cape Henlopen Food Basket needs contributions of non-perishable and canned goods, especially protein items such as canned meats, salmon, spaghetti with meat or meatballs and chunky soups.

All items are appreciated and contributions may be left in the narthex of All Saints'. Thanks to all who contribute to this important ministry of feeding the hungry in our community.



MS Walk To Find A Cure Scheduled For May 30

The annual Multiple Sclerosis walk to raise money to help find a cure for this debilitating disease is set for **May 30** this year. It begins at **6 p.m.** at Baywood Green golf course on Route 24.

For more information on how to join the walk and how to donate, call **Jamie Colvett** at 684-4513.

Meditations

Read: Mark 9:30-32

Mark 9:31 *For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day."* NKJV

This is the second prophecy of Christ to the disciples. The first account is in Mark 8:31. Jesus spoke to them of his death to come and they did not understand. He spoke to them so they would not dwell so much on his death on the cross but would rather focus on the Resurrection. As Christians, we are an Easter people living in the Resurrection.

As I grow older, I have come to realize that my body no longer performs as it once did. Even my brain reacts differently. When I was young, I was invincible and unconcerned with death, especially my own. Like the grass, the youth grows strong and then the body begins to fade and like the grass eventually comes to die.

The good news for us is that we have embraced Christ and are parts of His body. Therefore, we are also included in the Resurrection. I heard it once described, "We were once living in the womb of our mothers. Grown from a seed to full stature of living human form. We were then born, passed from the life in the womb to a new life, the old life forgotten."

The disciples did not understand for they had not yet been witness to any resurrection. They probably did not understand until the Holy Spirit came upon them at Pentecost and knowledge was given them. How blessed we are that they recalled this event and passed it on to all of us. From

this life, we will pass into an eternal life with the warmth and light of God to keep us and no sorrow or tears. No pain or gnashing of teeth but an eternal life not as we know it now, but as new beings in spiritual form as St. Paul tells us. An eternal life of joy in the very presence of God, a Father who loves us and will eternally care for us.

Pray: Father God, I thank you for your Son, Jesus who in obedience suffered and died upon the cross that I might know and accept the benefit of His resurrection. Though I may not fully understand it Father, help me that I may live in the joy and knowledge of the life that is to come. Let me always be thankful to Christ that He gave up his life to raise again that I would know of His promise to me. In Christ's name, I pray. Amen

-- Your brother in Christ,
John Birdsell



St. George's Flower Chart Has A Few Weeks Open

A few weeks are open on the altar flower chart for the year at St. George's. Should you wish to give flowers in memory of or in honor of someone, please sign up on the chart posted in the narthex of the chapel.

The cost is \$30 for two vases and you can make your check payable to St. George's Chapel, marking altar flowers in the memo area. Put your check in the collection plate or you can mail it to the parish office at 18 Olive Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971



Lamb Stew Dinner A Delicious Success

Our thanks go out to Olly, her twenty chefs and dozens of volunteers who made our Maundy Thursday Lamb Stew Dinner such a success. The fellowship was delicious and the stew delectable, with 125 parishioners and friends sharing in the worship commemorating the Lord's Last Supper and the feast afterward. The work crew included several children from both All Saints' Church and St. George's Chapel, making this an intergenerational celebration. Hurray to Olly and her crew!

News Notes

Altar Guild Needs Members

Both men and women are welcome to join the Altar Guild. Anyone interested in becoming a member, please contact Helen Abbott or Priscilla Smith or to call the parish office at 227-7202. This is a beautiful and necessary ministry and an important part of our worship.

Rehoboth Cooperative Pre-School Registration

The Rehoboth Cooperative pre-school is having registration for two and four year olds for the school year 2008-2009. To register, call Jill Mitchell, 227-2242.

'Tree-Top Bible Blast' Kicks Off Summer Program

All Saints' parish hall will be the location for a Vacation Bible School sponsored by All Saints' and St. George's, St. Edmonds and Westminster Presbyterian churches. The **free** program is set for **June 16-20**, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The theme is "Rainforest Adventure: A Tree-Top Bible Blast!" Daily activities will include Canopy Crafts, Green Tree Games, Rainforest Rhythm, Sky-High Storytelling and Swing Vine Science. There will be open worship each day. Snacks will be provided at each session.

June 1st is the registration deadline. Students from four years old through fifth grade are eligible to attend. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

Each participating church is asked to have a volunteer leader, an adult guide and a teenage support person for each activity plus a worship leader.

Training sessions will be provided to review the course material. We need a minimum of 16 volunteers from our parish. Good at crafts, games, music, storytelling, science or making snacks? Please consider volunteering.

VBS committee members from All Saints' and St. George's are Father Max, Thenia Brasby, Trixie Miller and Scott Walsmith. If you have questions or want to volunteer, contact one of the committee members or call the parish office at 227-7202.

ECW Annual Luncheon Scheduled For May 8

The annual ECW luncheon will be held this year on Thursday, **May 8 at 1 p.m.**, following the 11:30 a.m. service at All Saints', at La Rosa Negra restaurant at 1201 Savannah Road in Lewes.

A buffet will be offered consisting of beverages, chicken, fish, zucchini medley, roasted potatoes, rolls, butter and mini desserts at a cost of \$12 per person

After lunch, a short music program will be presented by the Clear Space Singers, led by Doug Yetter. Please mail a check in that amount payable to All Saints' ECW by Friday, May 2, to the parish office at 18 Olive Avenue, Rehoboth. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Sunday School June 7 Trip Set To Visit The Cathedral

All Sunday School children, their parents and grandparents are invited to participate in a visit to Washington, D.C. and the National Cathedral on June 7.

Plans are to leave St. George's Chapel that day at 8 a.m. and return at 7 p.m. We anticipate the cost will be \$25 per adult and \$10 per child. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, please call Linda Lewis at 947-4765 after 5 p.m. Reservations should be made as soon as possible. More details to follow as they become available.



Susan Messick	April 3
Jared Budd	April 3
Lynn Jankus	April 4
Stacey Jester	April 4
Thenia Brasby	April 6
Beth Dory	April 6
Chandler Davies	April 9
Jennifer Burton	April 10
Carol Emmert	April 10
Nona Grace	April 11
Butch Emmert	April 12
Bill Gibson	April 13
Amy W. West	April 13
Chris Henning	April 14
Tony Jackewicz	April 14
Alex Yearly	April 14
Maryjane Pierce	April 15
Shanon Sugrue	April 15
Jeane Vest	April 14
Jay Stein	April 15
Debbie Robertson	April 16
Errika Myers	April 17
Doug Yetter	April 17
Edward Agnew	April 19
Monroe Colvett	April 18
Jeff Kotch	April 20
Mike Brown	April 20
Mary Budd	April 23
Paul Kortan	April 23
Marilyn Olson White	April 23
Joan Wagner	April 23
Barbara Smith	April 23
Tom McGovern	April 26
Bob Walton	April 27
Mindy Jones	April 30





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.

Robin Abrams
Richard Appleby
Joyce Allen
Patricia Anderson
Edith Ayres
Janis Bardi
Zachary Barkley
Gerri Beckett
Cathy Bell
The Bombard Family
Taylor Lee Bretl
Patti Brittingham
Bob Brown
Kerry Brown
Michael Brown
Julia Bryan
Cat Cameron
Buzz Campbell
Sarah Cecil
Nathaniel Chapman
Bev Chifton
Michelle Clarke
Norm Cochrane
Henry Wheaton Collins
Fr. Harry Collins
Violet Creighton
Marcia Davis
Mary Lou Deakyne
Monica deBruycker
Jane Dodge
Diane Dower
Dee Dreer
Karen Edwards
Spencer Evans
Nelle Filden
Richard Fischer
Mary Fisher

Pam Wampole Fitzgerald
Marion Fleming
Don Fletcher
Bro. Dominic Fontaine
Cindy Foster
Mary Fox
Maureen Gallagher
Debra Gingrich
Bonnie Grulke
Susan Harvey
Luther Hearn
Chris Henning
Charles Hildebrand
Liz Holmgren
David Hubbuch
Jean Hughes
Pattie Hussein
Zack Hussein
Hussein Family
Katherine Johanson
Andy Johnson
Sue Jones
Allison Keck
Lee Kerin
Katherine Kielbasa
Jeff Kihn
Gregory Kinney
Terry Kinsley
Julie Kojock
Cordell Koland
Dr. Eileen Kuhns
Chrissy LaCastro
Lorraine Lackman
Christopher Lamb
The Lennox Family
Cliff & Debbie Leong
James Lewis

Barbara Lillander
Danny Lundy
The Madison Family
Nancy Martin
Fran Marvin
Bill Mason
Charles McCabe
Claudia McCloskey
Paul McCool
Matthew "Mac" McDermott
Warren MacFarland
Elizabeth McNeilly
Nan Mein
Leo Menard
Elizabeth Mercer
Sharon McKane
Debra McKinney
Louise Miller
Rick Miller
Bob Mitchell
Frances Myers Moore
Janice Moore
Terri Murphy
Erin Muse
Patty Parsons
Betty May Patterson
Susan Paul
Mari Phillips
Beth Pile
Katie Pile
Gladys Pinover
Jane Pittman
Charlie & Jane Proud
MaryAnn Rania
Franklin Richardson
Bob Rider
Linda Ritter

Mary Kathleen Rorick
Cindy Ross
Olivia Ruggiano
Mickey Screpsi
Linda Showell
Cheryl Skinner
Irene Simpler
Walter Slavin
Beau Smith
Jean Smith
Mike Smith
Christine Snyder
Carol Soldall
Bill & Rebecca Spare
Lou & Dean Stugis
The Rev. R. Swartout
Frank & Bennett Taylor
Jackie Thomas
Mary Thomson
Ruth Thursby
Sean Toner
Rosemary Vaccalini
Mary & Wm. Van Wart
Jeane Vest
David Vinjamoorie
Lisa White
Lance Whitlock
Charlotte Whyte
David Williamson
Jordan Wolf
Nancy & Judy Wolf
Pat & Tom Wolfe
Harriet Wight
Angelo Zenorini
Ella Mae Zorb
The Way House
Habitat for Humanity



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.

Chris Ashinhurst
Mike Bege
Charles Bowen
Bob Burner
Luis Cancel
Thomas Chesley
John Clanton
Christopher Connors
William Cooper
James Diniz
Duane Duke
Colin Eaton
William Ewald
Neil Ewachiw
John Fisher
Stephen C. Flor
Heath Folmsbee

Cynthia Garceau
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
Rex Kenyon
Curtis Kinsey
Rocky Lackman III
Steven Levasseur

Christian T Lewis
Bob McDonald
H.I.B. McNeilly
Brandon Melvin
Mariann Miller
Danny Mosko
Toby Myer
Dustin Myers
Matthew Nall
Jesse Neace
Patrick O'Kane
Cliff Ogea
Alvy Powell
Bruce Ritter
Matt Ryan
Keith Rybicki
Scott Schwartzkopf

Jonathan Seiter
Jennifer C. Snyder
Justin Snyder
Alison Sposato-Jones
David Stevens
Vincent Street
Crystal Thompson
Billy Thompson
Tim Thornton
Michael Todd
John Ulmer
Karl Wethe
Nicholas Whitney
Pete Wilks

Mental Health Ministry Visits Continue

We continue to touch lives in five locations. The emergency food and personal-care-items banks, under the auspices of Fellowship Health Resources in Ellendale, Bridgeville and Georgetown, were replenished.

The linens collected were delivered to people at the group homes in Milford and Harbeson. Visits continue to Taton House.

We're planning for our fifth dinner to be held in April at St. George's parish hall for the people who live in Taton and Hope Houses.

Donations of personal care items and linens in good condition continue to be collected for use in the group homes and treatment centers. These items can be placed in the silver-colored bin at All Saints' parish hall.

Thank you to the many people who continue to be involved with this ministry. We welcome new people and new ideas to minister on behalf of Christ to those with mental illness who are hidden and often ignored in our society. Susan Phillips, Diaconate Nominee

Clear Space Productions Offers Discount to Parishioners

Due to the large number of parishioners who attend Clear Space Productions' events, CSP would like to extend a 20% discount to all All Saints' and St. George's congregants for the next two productions: *Broadway Voices* and *South Pacific*.



National Cathedral Trip Scheduled September 14

The bus trip to visit the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. is set for **September 14**. The price is \$19 per person and the bus leaves St. George's Chapel parking lot at 7:45 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m.

The church service for Delaware Day is at 11:30 a.m. with a reception to follow. Interested? Call Bernie Brown at 945-9156 or the parish office at 227-7202.

April Book For True Tales Is 'Three Cups of Tea'

True Tales and Faithful Fiction book discussion group is set to meet on Wednesday, **April 2** at 6:30 p.m. at St. George's parish hall.

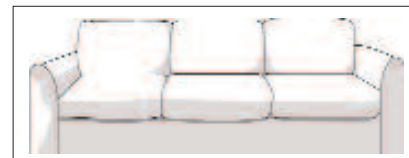
The April book selection is *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson. All books are available at Browse-about Books or online. The May choice is Father Chris Moore's *Solitude: A Neglected Path to God*. "This book is out of print and we are in the process of buying copies online," according to Fr. Moore. "As soon as we have a supply," he continues, "we'll make them available for sale."

The May 7 meeting is set for All Saints'. Book suggestions? Contact Chris or Trixie Miller at 228-9549.

Thrift Shop

It's hard to believe that spring is upon us. This past week, business has been great. Amazing what a few good pieces of furniture can do. Let's hope it keeps up. Dollar General closed today and Dollar Stop -- where everything is just \$1 -- opens in April.

We were not able to draw names in March. Our spring and summer line of clothing and accessories are out and doing very well. With warmer weather around the corner, we hope they will do even better.



I hope you all had a happy Easter and looking forward to spring.

Business picked up during the month of February. Hopefully, that was a good sign. We were able to draw two names from the Cookie jar. The lucky persons were:

JoAnn Bonner, \$500 each for Bear Hugs for Babies and Cape Henlopen Food Basket. Trip Wilkinson, \$500 each to Homestead Building Fund, Rehoboth Art League and Delaware Hospice-Southern Branch.

Thank all of you for bearing with us. -- Carole

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SUNDAY SERVICES

**All Saints' Church
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Holy Eucharist 8 a.m.
Breakfast 9 a.m.
Sunday School and Childcare 9:45 a.m.
Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.

Holy Eucharist with Healing (Thursday) . . 11:30 a.m.
First Saturday Taizé 6 p.m.

**St. George's Chapel
Route 23, Harbeson**

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

Bible Study, St. George's parish hall (Wednesday) 10:30 a.m.

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