

*The Hallowed Word*  
All Hallows Episcopal Church  
October 2014

*I think it's interesting...* that some things are planted in the Fall! We plant tulips and other spring flowers as well as trees, bushes and other bulbs and young plants as the leaves and flowers are dying. I understand that the cool temperatures and precipitation of rain and snow help the new plants thrive, but it still sounds counter-intuitive to me. Why, when so much is changing colors and dying, does new life also begin? Why start a new life when all life around us seems to be stopping and resting during the winter sleep?

I find this a great analogy for life and death as Christians. When all seems lost, when life is holding on by a thread, what waits for us is a new life. What ends for us now, will begin again in a new place—in the Kingdom of God.

The rich colors of Fall invite us to recall those who have gone from us; it is a time of remembrance for each of us who have lost loved ones. Yet, those changing colors of the leaves and the gardens planted for the future remind us that we are here, also, for a while—but we do not die, we merely sleep.

October is the month of change—of color and temperatures that fluctuate wildly, of clothing that goes from sleeveless to long sleeve—from shorts to jeans. The geese move on, those creatures that remain behind will prepare for their winter sleep and/or prepare by lining their winter beds with extra leaves and mosses.

This is the time of introspection and different expectations. It is not the end—it is part of a cycle. These are the times to remember that we live by God's time—not ours. God holds us, stays with us, keeps us in companionship even when we don't remember that God is near. We were created by God, we are loved by God, and God is with us on our journey. This is a time to pause and give thanks for what was, what is, and what is to come.

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## Dedication of the Butterfly Garden in memory of Ruth Bowie

On Monday, September 15, 2014, family and friends gathered behind the Snow Hill Elementary School to dedicate the Butterfly Garden in memory of Ruth Bowie.

The Worcester County Garden Club (WCGC) is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland. Their goals are to establish and maintain gardens at historic sites and community projects, of which Snow Hill Elementary School is one.

In 2003, Ruth Bowie as a member of the Garden Club provided the leadership to establish a garden to attract and provide for birds and butterflies. The garden was dug and cultivated by several garden club members along with the assistance and muscle power of their husbands, including Chuck Bowie. Grants from Maryland were given to establish a native plant garden.

Under Ruth's guidance, the garden was weeded and pruned seasonally. She enlisted the help of her family and often weeded in between Garden Club visits. Ruth's vision was to provide not only a place for native plants, butterflies and birds, but also to provide a learning space for the children. The elementary school children have helped to spread mulch, plant bulbs and seeds.

On a trip to Lowes located in Pocomoke, MD, Ruth spoke with the plant manager and inspired his interest so that Lowes has taken on Snow Hill Elementary School as one of their community projects. They have established gardens at the entrance of the Bus Loop and along the walkways, which are maintained by the school custodians. Lowes has added other plants and enhancements to the butterfly garden, which is



maintained by Garden Club members. Garden Club members come from Snow Hill, Berlin, Ocean Pines, Ocean City, and West Ocean City once a month to maintain the garden.

Without Ruth Bowie’s enthusiasm, energy and love of this garden space, to which she gave a great deal of time and care, her vision would not be created and used by so many to enjoy. Not only is All Hallows glad to have known Ruth as part of our church family, and to call her friend, but her vision will live on to inspire other generations to see the wonder of God’s world.

(Shared by Alice Tweedy)

**Prayer for the Gardens at Snow Hill Elementary School  
Memorial for Ruth Bowie  
September 15, 2014**

Holy God—Creator—in Holy Scripture we hear words that remind us of our own life’s journey which begin: “For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under Heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is



planted...” We ask your blessing upon this garden so those who planted will see all the fruits this garden will produce in the lives of the children, teachers, and staff of Snow Hill Elementary School. May this garden be a place where feet and fingers are always welcome. A place where math and science, art and music, literature and games can meet and gain understanding of the greater world’s needs. May this place always be a reminder of the love of one generation to the next. Amen.

## **ECW Project Accomplished Early**

At the September meeting of the ECW, President Betty West shared a “Cleaning up the Basement/Kitchen Area” project. A five-page inventory of items in the kitchen proper and other cabinets in the basement had been completed. The project was given the green light by the Junior Warden. The first of two Workdays was on Saturday September 27 between 9:00 am and 11:00 am.

Prior to the Workday, Ann Gibb had researched and actually talked with a variety of organizations which accept donations, including Hospice Thrift Shop, Diakonia, Shepherd’s Crook, Joseph House, Samaritan Shelter, Worcester County Developmental Center, Halo Ministries, and Christian Shelter. That information was compiled in a 9-page report.

Katherine Gordon had, earlier in the week, used the inventory to work with the storage cabinets holding items related to children (toys, art supplies, Easter supplies). She will supply an inventory of the current items. On September 27<sup>th</sup>, armed with MANY boxes (Thanks to Ray Dryden for two trips picking these up!), newspaper, paper towels, the Inventory, the Report, scotch tape, packing tape, paper, pencil and a magic marker, eight women gathered at 9:00: Betty West, Jody Caudell, Dorothy Garrett, Kathy Fisher, Stephanie Clayville, Barb Dittrich, Barbara Flatley and Jane Bradford. The largest task was packing a total of 438 pieces of glassware and dishes (You might remember the yellow and white ones.) for delivery to Joseph House. The group then reviewed the inventory, cabinet by cabinet, and decided whether to keep, donate or dispose of the items. Action was taken, and by 10:45 the Kitchen Project was complete.

The group looked at three old cane-bottom folding chairs (which can be used once a bit of wood-cleaning work is done) and at four even-older rush-bottom chairs. Barb Dittrich will work on re-doing one of the rush chairs, with the feeling that all four can be put to good use.

A few “dispose of” items were placed in the Parish Hall on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>, and they brought in more than \$50 for the ECW!

The scheduled Second Clean-Up Meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. However, with the Pancake Supper coming up in February, expect to hear about a Serious Scrubbing Day for the Kitchen in late January.  
(Thank you to Kathy Fisher for her report.)

## Blessing of the Animals



All Hallows will host a Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 18, at the flag pole on the corner of Market and Church Streets at 3:00 in the afternoon. All pets are welcome, but they must be on a leash, lead, or in a carrier. Everyone is welcome—open to all!

## Episcopal Church Women Outreach News

A letter received from the Samaritan Shelter thanked the ECW for their continued donation to their ministry. They reported that from March through July 2014, the food bank served 861 meals, and 6258 meals were served to the residents. Samaritan Shelter is looking for new board members; if interested, call 410-957-4310 for more information.

The Ebenezer Ecumenical Food Pantry Ministry sent a thank you card expressing their deep appreciation for the donation made by All Hallows. The ECW Chairperson is Stephanie Clayville, who can be contacted for more information on donations.

**Please support the Snow Hill Ministerial Association's Emergency Fund!**

**Spend an Evening with Charlie Paparella!**

Charlie Paparella, a reporter for WBOC,  
will entertain us with music and stories  
on Saturday, October 11,  
at Whatcoat Methodist Church, at 6:00 pm.

Admission is free, but drinks and snacks will be available for a donation.  
All monies will benefit the Snow Hill Ministerial Association!!  
Everyone is invited!

For more information, call Whatcoat Church office at  
410-632-0181.

**Time to Join Us!**

The Episcopal Church includes all in its worship—its beautiful liturgies are such an important part of our life because we all have a part in the services. Besides participating by attending a service, we invite our members to be lectors (readers), acolytes, Eucharistic ministers (those who serve at the altar and assist by serving the chalice), Worship Leaders, and choir members, who lead the congregational singing. Please speak to the rector (Nanese) if you would be interested in learning more about these opportunities.

## Getting to Know Our Members...

Stephanie Clayville, who likes to be called Steph, has recently joined All Hallows and is busy with a lot of tasks. She joined All Hallows in March of 2014 and came at the encouragement of Mrs. Betty West, who knew she was looking for a church to attend. Steph came the following week and really enjoyed the service and the people. Shortly after, she became an active member. She is married to Brooks, and they live on the Clayville family farm on Whiton Road in Snow Hill.



Steph feels like it is her time to give back. It comes easy for her to do what is needed and she enjoys every moment.

Steph volunteers as much as she can at All Hallows. She is on the Altar Guild, is a greeter, and participates actively with the ECW. She also volunteers for the Food Pantry, managing the volunteers and the pantry inventory. Just recently, she began volunteering with the Lions' Club. Steph is excited about all these opportunities that God has given to her, and she looks forward to helping each of them to fulfill their missions.

Currently, Steph works in Baltimore every other week as a Director of Operations and Technology. She has been with the company for over 10 years. In her spare time, Steph enjoys fishing and playing tennis. She is also a published poet. Other interests include teaching and training others, and she hopes to one day have her own business to help people start their own companies or grow their businesses on the Eastern Shore.

Steph is very happy to be part of the All Hallows congregation. From the time that she received the apple butter and welcome bag which Bonnie Caudell provides to our visitors, until today, Steph knows she is home.

And we, the All Hallows family, feel the same about Steph.

**All Hallows Adult Choir** rehearsals have begun for the fall, meeting every Sunday at 8:30 am in the sanctuary. We are in need of Soprano, Tenor and Bass voices. See Jim if you are interested.

**At Furnace Town –**

Chesapeake Celtic Festival, Saturday and Sunday, October 4 & 5.  
Fund Raiser Pork Barbecue Dinner and Silent Auction, Saturday, October 18. Call Furnace Town for information at 410-632-2032.

**The Fall Ingathering of the UTO** will take place at All Hallows on Sunday, November 2, 2014. Through this program, developed by and administered by women since 1889, offerings collected are sent to the UTO national office, which is entrusted to promote, receive and distribute the United Thank Offering monies through grants.

The Mission of the UTO is to expand the circle of thankful people through daily prayers, offerings and awareness of the abundance of God's blessings. Many choose to take a "Blue Box" (available at all times in the back of the church) and make a thoughtful daily offering. Others participate by placing an offering in the plate during the UTO collection on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Others may choose to mail a check to Judi Menavich, the treasurer of the Episcopal Church Women of All Hallows, at 104 North Church Street, Snow Hill, MD 21863.

For more information, visit [www.episcopalchurch.org](http://www.episcopalchurch.org) or google United Thank Offering.

**We recently received a Pastoral Letter from our Bishop Provisional,** The Rt. Rev. Henry Nutt Parsley, Jr. He recounted many of our blessings and challenged us to search out our own call to grow in God's work, to plan together and to clarify our relationship to others in the diocesan community and to diocesan staff, and to define and adapt our mission and ministry in the time ahead. Copies of the letter are available in the Parish Hall if you have not yet read it.

**Fall Bible Study** is meeting every Wednesday at 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Musings by Jim**, Picking up where we left off in September:

April 6, 1906 – Mrs. Waldo Kennard (Grave #812) gave a luncheon in honor of her mother to a number of lady friends at her home near Girdletree, Tuesday. It was a delightful affair and was much enjoyed by the participants.

May 5, 1906 – At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Snow Hill last Tuesday afternoon, Oliver D. Collins, Esq. was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gen. Francis E. Waters of Baltimore. Also, The Misses Mary, Sallie (grave #420) and Dorothy Bishop, who have been spending the last six months in Baltimore with their brothers, Dr. John S. Bishop (grave #421) and Mr. William R. Bishop, returned on the steamer Maryland, Wednesday, and have reopened their home on Church Street. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Collins celebrated the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their marriage Monday evening by entertaining a number of married friends at cards. Again, Hon. George W. Covington, who has been spending the winter in New York City, has returned to Snow Hill to have his home placed in readiness for occupancy by his family.

May 12, 1906 – Miss Annie Scarborough (grave #152? – Anna Mitchell) entertained the Ladies Euchre Club at her home Tuesday night. A large number of guests were present, and all report a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. Also, Mr. L. Edward Boehm, who for the last few weeks has been engaged in painting and papering in Parksley, Virginia, returned home last Saturday. Also, The Protestant Episcopal Church on the Eastern Shore has organized a Sunday School Institute for the purpose of creating a greater interest in the Sunday School work of that denomination. Rev. J. F. Kirk, of Snow Hill, is Secretary of the Southern Convocation. Bishop Adams is President of the Institute.

May 19, 1906 – Mrs. E. S. Dashiell left Thursday morning for New York and Jersey City where she will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

May 26, 1906 – As an aside: Tramps by the hundreds are pouring into the fruit sections of lower Delaware and Maryland, from all parts of the country and are constructing rude huts in some sections, preparing to help the farmers pick berries and fruit. In some places, the farmers are actually cooperating with the tramps and are constructing small wigwams for their comfort. Farm labor is very scarce in lower Delaware.

June 2, 1906 – Beginning Sunday, evening services will be held in All Hallows Church at 5 o'clock instead of 7:30 as heretofore.

June 16, 1906 – Miss Lucille Collins has returned home from a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

June 23, 1906 – Mayor William D. Corddry, Jr., has been in Chestertown this week, attending the commencement exercises of Washington College, where his son Howard was awarded the Alumni Medal. Also, Walter Price and Harris and Howard Corddry are home from Washington College, Chestertown, to spend their vacation with their parents.

June 30, 1906 – Rev. J. F. Kirk gave a charming tea last Saturday afternoon at the rectory in honor of Misses Chapman, Hodge and Goldsborough, who are the guests of Misses Nora and Wilson Hargis. Also, Prof. Harry F. Covington and wife, of Princeton, will arrive home today on a visit to his parents, Hon. and Mrs. George W. Covington (grave #412).

July 14, 1906 – Mr. and Mrs. John W. Staton and Mrs. Waldo Kennard spent this week in Ocean City. Also: Mr. A. D. Irwin has

closed his home in Snow Hill, and taken his family to Ocean City, where they will spend several weeks at the Atlantic Hotel. And, Mr. Edward Dashiell gave a very enjoyable trip down the river on the steamer Mabel last Saturday afternoon to a large number of his friends. The boat steamed down the river to a point about 2 miles below Pocomoke City, where a stop was made and supper served. The party returned to Snow Hill about half past ten o'clock in the evening. Mrs. E. S. Dashiell, Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Marion T. Hargis chaperoned the party. Also, an ad: It is time to drink tea! We keep the kind required to make tea which would have delighted your grandmother. It will be demonstrated evenings next week at our ice cream saloon. Don't hesitate to ask for a glass; it will be served free. R. Milton Townsend.

July 21, 1906 – The graveyard committee of All Hallows Church is cutting walks and driveways in the cemetery. This is a much needed improvement.

August 4, 1906 – Messers William G. Kerbin, Asher Richardson Smith, Harlan Payne, and Ben. Richardson have been camping at Ocean City this week. Their camp has been placed at the end of the boardwalk south of the old Congress Hall. The boys have been having a glorious time. Also, Mr. Howard D. Boehm, formerly of Snow Hill, but now of New York, was among the passengers on the Minnetonka which arrived in New York City Monday. Mr. Boehm is a dealer in and importer of foreign wall paper, and has been in Europe for two months securing new designs for his patrons.

August 18, 1906 – The ladies of All Hallows Guild will serve ice cream and cake at the Rectory on Thursday evening, the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Come and get cool.

August 25, 1906 – The ladies of All Hallows Guild will serve ice cream and cake at the Rectory on Tuesday evening, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds for the church paving fund.

And finally (for this issue): September 8, 1906 – Mr. Lewis Covington Boehm, Attorney-at-Law of New York City, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boehm.

### **Special Tea to Honor Lives of Five Extraordinary County Women**

The Worcester County Commission for Women will be celebrating the lives of five extraordinary Worcester County women at a Special Tea on October 19 at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club from 3-5 pm. The tea honors local women whose exemplary lives have influenced others to contribute to Worcester County's history in various ways. Among the women to be honored is our own Janet Simpson.

The honorees will share their life experiences at the event, resulting in a DVD that captures their interviews conducted by Jack Barnes. This history DVD will be presented to all branches within the Worcester County Library system and may be viewed in the future to serve as an inspiration to other women.

For reservations, checks should be made payable to FWCCW and mailed to Kay Hickman, P.O. Box 1422, Ocean Pines, MD 21811 by Oct. 14. The cost is \$25 per person. For more information, call 410-600-0552.

### **St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Quantico will host The Bells on the Bay, a hand bell choir.**

The choir will perform on Sunday, October 5, at 4 pm, in the church. Admission is free, and light refreshments will be served.

The Bells on the Bay, a hand bell choir directed by Shelley Reel, is made up of 10 ringers on three octave bells known as Schulamerich bells. This is a family friendly event and children can meet the ringers after the performance.

## **Hymn of the Month, October, 2014**

### **Hymn 49 – Come, let us with our Lord arise.**

The words to this hymn were written by Charles Wesley and it is one of 23 hymns in our hymnal written by him. He was one of the most prolific hymn writers of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The words are as follows:

Come, let us with our Lord arise,  
Our Lord who made both earth and skies,  
Who died to save the world he made and  
    rose triumphant from the dead;  
He rose, the prince of life and peace,  
and stamped the day for ever his.

This is the day the Lord hath made  
that all may see his love displayed,  
may feel his resurrection's power  
    and rise again to fall no more,  
in perfect righteousness renewed  
and filled with all the life of God.

Then let us render him his own,  
with solemn prayer approach the throne,  
with meekness hear the gospel word,  
with thanks his dying love record;  
our joyful hearts and voices raise  
and fill his courts with songs of praise.

The music for this hymn was composed by Walter L. Pelz who was born in 1926 in Chicago and educated at Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Illinois (BS 1948) and Northwestern University (M.Mus. 1951). After teaching music at Christ Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, and music in the public schools for 14 years, he became

minister of music at Christ Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, and received his PhD. from the University of Minnesota (1970). He had been a member of the music faculty of Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas since 1969. There he has directed choirs and conducted the Bethany Oratorio Society, which has performed Handel's Messiah annually since 1882.

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**NOTE:** Preparing for our next issue (the last weekend in October), please pass on any news about your family and their activities as well as reports on church activities.

### **Calendar for October 2014**

2: (Thursday): Streaming from the National Cathedral: Conversations on Discernment for our next Presiding Bishop

5: (Sunday): 8:30 Choir practice; 9:30 Church and Sunday School

8: (Wednesday): 4:00 pm. Bible Study

11: (Saturday): 6:00 pm, An Evening with Charlie Paparella at Whatcoat U.M. Church

12: (Sunday) 8:30 Choir practice, 9:30 Church and Sunday School

15: (Wednesday): 4:00 pm. Bible Study

18: (Saturday): 3:00 pm. Blessing of Pets at flagpole

19: (Sunday): 8:30 Choir practice, 9:30 Church and Sunday School

19-21: Rector away for EfM training/Contact Senior Warden if needed.

22: (Wednesday): 4:00 pm. Bible Study

25: (Saturday): 9-12 am, Vestry Mutual Ministry Review in Parish Hall

26: (Sunday): 8:30 Choir practice, 9:30 Church and Sunday School

29: (Wednesday): 4:00 pm. Bible Study

November 2: All Hallow's Day; Bishop Parsley celebrant! 9:30 am!  
Also, November 2, United Thank Offering will be received.