

The Hallowed Word
All Hallows Episcopal Church
June 2016

... a strong faith ... a caring community ... an active ministry ...

Dear Friends,

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;

A time to kill, and a time to heal;

A time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to seek, and a time to lose;

A time to keep, and a time to throw away;

A time to tear and a time to sew;

A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate;

A time for war, and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NRSV)

If you were in Church on Sunday, May 29th, you may have heard and seen a video from “back in the day” when this song was on the charts, and spoke to many who were caught up in the Viet Nam war, civil rights, and a need to draw back from the agenda of that day and live in a new world...

Of course, we can dream of a paradise, but the realities are that although we feel we are in a constant change, it is not always the dream we hold for ourselves. Things may change, but many things need to remain the same.

So it has come to me and my time of Change. The Canons for the Church state that 72 is the age at which a rector must retire. On May 18, 2017, I will retire.

My Senior Warden, Bill Gordy, and I have had open and frank conversations about this, and we have met with the Canon to the Ordinary, the Reverend Canon Patrick Collins. Our vestry met with Patrick Tuesday evening for a conversation about the process of a search and the opportunities for both the parish and me of moving through this process with an open and understanding heart.

I, myself, do feel a sense of loss. All Hallows is a special place, and all of you have become part of my life. I do, however, feel that this is a healthy and loving congregation with many gifts for ministry and outreach. As I told our vestry last night: having been a teacher for 20 years I know that there is a time to discern leaving with the knowledge that the “class” is ready for a new level.

During this process we will have opportunities to try some new things and encourage others to assist as we journey forward. I will still be your rector and will continue to fulfill my chief ministries, but I will enjoy sharing the joy of ministry as well—so be prepared to join with me on this adventure.

Blessings to all,

Nanese +





The Sunday School year ended on June 5. The Sunday School class had a special surprise for us on that day. Thank you to the Gordys and the Donoways, who have invested so much of themselves in training the future of our church!



Summer Sunday School classes will be on July 10, 24, and 31, and August 7, 14, 21, 28. There will be no classes on July 3 and July 17; or on the date to be selected for the Church Picnic. Lesson Plan “What we do in Advent!” What we do and why - using the Bible, Book of Common Prayer, a calendar along with activities to help understand this first season of the Church Year. I look forward to your children attending the Summer Sunday School classes. Learning should be fun!
Katherine Gordon

From Where I Stand ... (an excerpt from a sermon by Rev. Blake Wamester, former Interim Rector at Old Trinity Church)

The story goes about a young, successful executive who was traveling through the neighborhood, perhaps driving a bit too fast in his expensive new car, when suddenly and without warning a brick smashed into his side door. Slamming on his brakes, he backed up to the spot where he thought the brick had been thrown, jumped out of his car only to see a young boy, and pushing him up against the side of his car shouted, “What was that all about, what were you thinking of, you could have killed me!” adding, “That’s my new car, and that brick you threw is going to cost you a lot of money!”

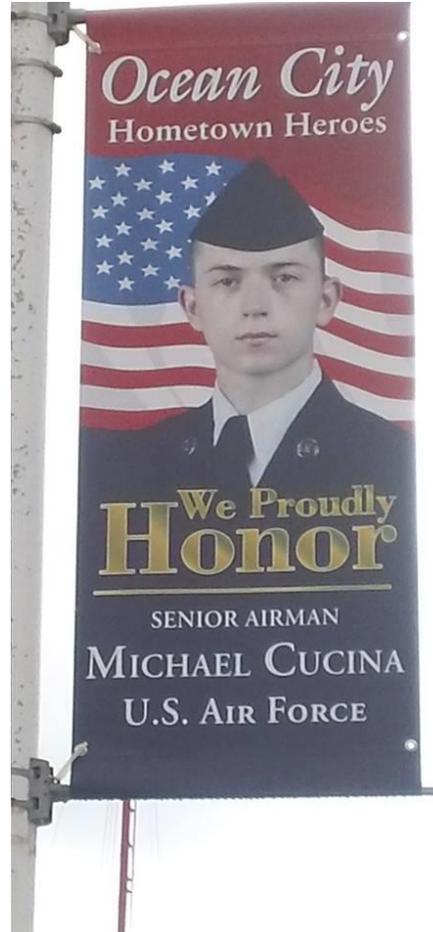
Of all things, the boy was apologetic, saying, “I’m sorry mister, I threw the brick because no one else would stop!” With tears flowing down his face he pointed to a spot just around the parked car. “It’s my brother,” he said. “He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair and I can’t lift him up! Could you please help me lift him up and get him back into his chair? He’s hurt and too heavy for me to lift.”

Moved beyond words, the young executive moved swiftly to lift the handicapped boy back into the chair and took out his handkerchief to wipe off the boy’s fresh scrapes. A quick look told him he was OK. “Thank you,” the boy said. But too shaken for words, the man simply watched the boy push the wheelchair bound brother down the sidewalk back to their home.

It was a long slow walk back to his car. He never bothered to repair the noticeable dent in his door. Why you might ask? He kept the dent in there to remind himself of the message: “Don’t go through life so fast someone has to throw a brick at you to get your attention.”

From where I stand, it’s a matter of priorities. It’s easy for a person, an organization, a country to forget what’s vitally important until to one of them God sends/throws a brick. Never forget, when God measures a person, God puts a tape measure around the heart.

Local military personnel have their pictures on banners displayed along the boardwalk in Ocean City for a short time. Michael T. Cucina Jr.'s picture has been placed on the board-walk. His family is very proud of his service to our country.



Snow Hill Food Pantry served an average of 150 families per month last year, distributing 50,776 pounds of food last year. The need continues, and your giving is appreciated very much by so many.

If you would like to assist as a volunteer or to make donations, please visit us on the web at Snow Hill Ecumenical Food Pantry www.snowhillfood.org or see Stephanie Clayville. Food donations can always be left in the Parish Hall.

Below are some upcoming volunteer opportunities:

Stage/Pack	June 4	Stage 8:00am-10:00am **
Distribution Day	June 10	8:00am-11:00am

**Requires the ability to lift up to 15 lbs. Strong men and women always welcome

Episcopal Church Women Outreach – Stephanie Clayville

A thank you note from UTO Coordinator from the Diocese of Easton was received thanking us for the gift of \$380.00

A thank you letter was received from the Rev. Nanese Hawthorne for the donation towards the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

Food Pantry Chairman Stephanie Clayville thanked All Hallows for hosting their meetings and the recent donation to the pantry. Continued support of our mission by All Hallows truly makes a difference in our community.

A thank you note was received from the National Cathedral in Washington DC for recent contribution by Mary Deitch. To stay connected or learn more about the impact of gifts, please visit www.nationalcathedral.org.

Senior Warden's Report

I am sure by now that most of you are aware that our rector has announced her retirement for May, 2017. In her sermon on May 29, 2016 and in a letter that has gone out to all church members, she outlines the framework for the process.

Nanese has and will continue to serve the Parish of All Hallows in a loving and caring manner. In the Episcopal Church it is customary to not begin the search process for a new rector until the tenure of the currently serving rector has concluded. After considerable deliberation with Nanese and our Canon to the Ordinary, Rev. Canon Patrick Collins, we have elected to embark on a process that will allow us to immediately initiate the search process while Nanese continues to serve as our rector. Rev. Canon Patrick Collins has already met with the Vestry to outline the search process and we will soon be seeking members of the congregation who are interested in serving on the Search Committee.

We are now in the unique position to spend the final year of Nanese's ministry here at All Hallows celebrating her entire period of work as an Episcopal Priest. We are also embarking on a relatively new process to discern who will be called to serve here at All Hallows upon her retirement. Nanese is to be commended for her willingness to wholeheartedly support the new process. We also owe our Canon to the Ordinary a great deal of thanks for his willingness to support this process. Collectively, those who have planned this rather new model of transition for the retirement of our rector are excited that so many positive aspects can be incorporated as we move forward.

We encourage everyone to actively support our Rector and our Parish during this transition period. We all have a unique opportunity to celebrate the work of our dedicated and loving rector and to move forward in a way that will promote growth and wellbeing in our parish.

Also, We are pleased and excited to announce that Keith Donoway has accepted the call to be our new Junior Warden. Keith brings energy, knowledge, and innovation to this position. I also encourage each and everyone to thank and commend our outgoing Junior Warden, Kemp Wills, for his tireless and exceptional service over an extended period of many, many years. A job well done, good and faithful servant!

The Charles Schulz Philosophy (Discovered and passed on by Arlene Thom)

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schulz, the creator of the 'Peanuts' comic strip.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America pageant.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor or actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday.

These are no second-rate achievers.

They are the best in their fields.

But the applause dies..

Awards tarnish..

Achievements are forgotten ..

Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name the people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier?

The lesson:

The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money...or the most awards.

They simply are the ones who care the most.

Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already tomorrow in Australia!

Be Yourself. Everyone Else Is Taken!

Thank you to Keith Donoway, who has agreed to take on the responsibilities of Junior Warden. Frank West and Clint Bickford have accepted the position of Maintenance Committee to assist the Junior Warden. Thank you for helping!

The work of Operation We Care continues. Think of our Service people when you shop and add an item to place in the basket for We Care. The need continues.

This month we took to the schools:

Snow Hill Elementary – 185 Labels for Education worth \$18.50.

Snow Hill Middle School – 287 Box Tops for Education worth \$28.70.

Each little piece is worth 10cents. They add up! Thank you for sharing.

ECW CPC Church Periodical Club Mission Project – Katherine Gordon
Thanks to all who remembered the CPC glass jar. The total of \$12.77 was collected in the month of May 2016.

Life is like a Camera.

Focus on what is important.

Capture the good times.

Develop from the negatives.

And if things don't work out

Take another shot.

(Passed on by Arlene Thom)

Musings by Jim

(Typesetter's note: this installment was overlooked last month, so these 1913 entries precede last month's 1914 stories – so kindly pretend you don't yet know that a baby will be delivered by a postal carrier on March 16th. ☺)

Fall, 1913: A Snow Hill Boy's Invention. Mr. Henry B. Johnson, of Philadelphia, the son of Mr. Samuel R. Johnson, of Snow Hill, is the originator of a new fuel device, and the head of a concern that has been organized in Philadelphia for its manufacture. In regard to the device we quote from a Philadelphia exchange as follows: "A new device has been introduced which bids fair to revolutionize the method of obtaining increased power from the motor and is known as the Johnson Economizer. On a recent test trip to Atlantic City with a five passenger car a record of thirty-seven miles per gallon was established. Not only a new record for the low fuel consumption was established, but a marked increase of power and flexibility was shown. The principle of supplying heated air directly with the intake manifold, energy given to the mixture proves that although the idea is new it nevertheless is the correct one and that other designs which have been supplying hot air to the air intake of the carburetor have been working on the wrong principle. The Henry B. Johnson Economizer Company is fortunate in having in their organization Mr. C. B. Shaw, who is thoroughly conversant with the automobile business. Mr. Shaw has had years of manufacturing and sales experience. His hand is at the helm of this business guarantees it success from the start. With his experience and the mechanical ability of Mr. Henry B. Johnson, the inventor, Philadelphia is assured of another big manufacturing industry."

(Forgetting the grammatical mistakes above, I wonder what ever became of this invention? I am reminded of a story in an issue of "Mechanics Illustrated" in 1955 that spoke of a man who bought a 1955 Buick and was ecstatic over its excellent gas mileage. General Motors ended up buying back the vehicle because it had an "experimental" carburetor on it.)

October 25, 1913: Mr. Oliver D. Collins is such a competent Clerk of the Court that all of the Judges of this Circuit have paid him the highest compliment for the way he has directed the affairs of the office. The people are entitled to the very best they can get for their money, and, in securing the services of Mr. Collins, they got the very best. His law practice for many years before he was elected clerk brought him in each year as much money as the county gives him. If he was worth it to the people privately, he is worth it in public office. This is a day when people want competent public servants, and the public learns to its sorrow that a cheap

man is very often the most expensive man they can get. Vote for Oliver Dale Collins and get what you are entitled to. Mr. Collins has had only one term and as a conscientious public servant is entitled to re-election. Ever since the organization of this county in 1742, no clerk of the Court has ever been denied a second term.

February 7, 1914: Snow Hill Receives Its First Wireless Message. Mister Oliver D. Collins, of Snow Hill, is enthusiastic over wireless telegraphy. A short time ago, Mr. F. T. Iddings, a Baltimore friend of the family, presented to him a wireless apparatus, and the work of erecting poles and installing the arial was completed a week ago tonight. Last Saturday night under the direction of Mr. Jerome T. Henman, a perfect connection of all the wires was made, and as soon as the last wire was attached to the apparatus, which is located in the residence of Mr. O. D. Collins on Market Street, a message was picked up from Cambridge, a distance of about forty miles. A more satisfactory message received by the young wireless enthusiast, however, was one he received Sunday night from Washington, D. C., at ten o'clock, giving the correct time of the Naval Observatory. It may be of interest to note that these time signals are sent out for the convenience of the public twice every day – namely, at noon, and at ten o'clock P. M. Every second in each minute is sounded except the 29th, the last five seconds of the first four minutes, and the last ten seconds of the fifth minute, then the signal for the correct time is a longer contact after another ten second break.

These time signals have been heard 2,000 miles from the Observatory, and as the waves travel 186,000 miles a second, the difference between the sending and the receiving time is practically nil.

Master Oliver Dale has not yet mastered the code so as to receive word messages, but he says he will stick at it until he learns it. We wish him great success, and hope that he will have few S. O. S. calls to report.

February 28, 1914: Death of Thomas S. Lindsay. The death of Thomas S. Lindsay took place at the home of his niece, Mrs. Levi H. Ellis, in Greenbackville, VA. Last Monday of pneumonia, after an illness of only four days. Mr. Lindsay had reached the advanced age of seventy-six years, and he had many friends in the lower part of the county where he had lived for the greater part of his life.

Mr. Lindsay was the son of the late Mathias Lindsay, who in his day was one of the largest slave and landowners in the county, owning nearly all that land known as the Drexel Estate or Grange property.

Mr. Lindsay married Miss Mary T. Collins, daughter of the late Josiah H. Collins, a prominent farmer of Queponco neighborhood. Mr. Lindsay and wife were congenial spirits, and their married relations were exceptionally happy. They were genial hosts, and in their early married life, they entertained extensively, their hospitable home at Lindsayville, now Klej Grange, being the gathering place of the young people of the entire section.

They were blessed with one child, a daughter, who after her marriage to Mr. William D. S. Drummond, lived in Baltimore County for several years. Mrs. Drummond died in Stockton a few years ago.

Several years prior to the death of his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay moved to Stockton, where they engaged in business, remaining in Stockton until her death, which occurred about eight years ago. Mrs. Lindsay's death was such a blow to the loving husband, that he never entirely recovered from its effects.

In politics, Mr. Lindsay was an ardent Democrat, and he served a term as County Commissioner at the beginning of the Civil War.

Besides several nieces, Mr. Lindsay is survived by eight grandchildren.

“Tom” Lindsay had a host of friends, who regret his death, among the number being many prominent people in Snow Hill, as well as other parts of the County.

His body was brought to Snow Hill on Wednesday, and laid to rest beside his wife in the family burial lot in All Hallows P. E. Cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Fred Allen, Rector of All Hallows P. E. Church.

The pall bearers were: Oliver D. Collins, Samuel H. Townsend, John W. Staton, John L. Nock, E. H. Fooks, and J. Edward White.

June Calendar

All Sundays: Eucharist at 9:30; No choir; Sunday School schedule in this newsletter.

Sunday, June 5: Recognition Sunday for Winter Term Sunday School; children in church.

Thursday, June 9: Parish Delegates and Clergy meet to discuss Saturday's election of Bishop.

Saturday, June 11: Parish Delegates and Clergy meet at Cathedral to elect 11th Bishop of Easton.

Monday, June 20: Vestry meets 7-9 pm.

Wednesday, June 22: Rector leaves for vacation; call Senior Warden Bill Gordy in emergency.

Sunday, June 26: visiting clergy: the Rev. David Tontonoz will celebrate at 9:30.

Sunday, July 3: visiting clergy, the Rev. Ron Knapp will celebrate at 9:30.

Tuesday, July 5: Rector returns.

Thank you to Kemp Wills, our publisher, who always does a great job of adding in our pictures, editing and then sending out our newsletter.