

The Hallowed Word

All Hallows Episcopal Church
Summer 2018

On June 17th we honored our Sunday School Kids and Teachers!

Accompanied by Keith Donoway, they sang a great Gospel song (“Peace Like a River”) with several loud and clear solos.



Appreciation was also expressed for the terrific job done by our teachers: Bill Gordy, Keith and Jenny Donoway, and Mary Deitch.

For this summer, there will be no Sunday School; rather we will welcome our young folks to join us for the entirety of our worship service.

Report from Rev. Adele – Rectory Open House Events

On May 6th, the women of All Hallows were invited to the Rectory for an early evening social. Rev. Adele prepared her favorite finger foods for the event, which was attended by over 20 women. The women were invited to tour the rectory to see the renovated kitchen and bathrooms. It was a great evening for all!

All in the parish community (men and kids, too!) were invited for a picnic dinner on Sunday evening, June 10th. The Hatfields provided the fried chicken and ham, and parishioners brought the side dishes. The result was a delicious dinner enjoyed by about 40 adults and kids. The weather was cool and dry so that everyone could spill out into the backyard and newly painted screened porch. Everyone was able to enjoy the new gardens created by Rev. Adele. The children enjoyed some bubble-blowing and ball-playing in the backyard. It was another great evening of fellowship and food! Future events at the rectory are being planned.

UTO Update – Thank you for your continued support of the UTO program!!! Our UTO collection for Spring took place on May 27. If you missed the collection...no problem. There are still several ways to donate: 1) “Blue Boxes” will still be collected as part of our normal collections, 2) Cash can be given – place in an envelope marked UTO, or 3) check donations will also be accepted. (Make checks payable to *All Hallows ECW-UTO*.) Place in offering plate or mail to Judi Menavich, ECW Treasurer, 104 N. Church Street, Snow Hill, MD 21863.

Best,
Steph Clayville

Dear God, I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset you made on Tuesday night. That was really cool! Love, Thomas

On Sunday, June 17, we said Goodbye! to Katherine Pellek. She has sold her home and is moving to Tennessee.

She is asking for our help because she will not be able to use this living room set in her new home. (See below.) Maybe someone would be interested in it. Very reasonably priced. \$350 obo for couch. Coffee and end tables, \$200 obo. Recliner \$350 obo. Best cash offer is best. She bought it at H&H furniture in Pocomoke and really does not want to move it if possible. Call her at 865-963-9816.



Invitation – *Imago Dei*: Diversity Awareness Commission

The 150th Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Easton held in February 2018, tasked the bishop to create a Commission on Racial Reconciliation. As bishop, it is my feeling that the work of the commission needs to be more comprehensive and broad based in its mandate. Furthermore, the issue of diversity awareness across the spectrum of human sensibility needs to be addressed in an intentional, reconciliatory and loving manner. Diversity awareness is about expanding the tent to go beyond racial reconciliation to include the whole notion of our createdness in God. Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God (*imago Dei*) despite race, color, class, creed, gender orientation, ability and disability, economic state in life or nationality,

My theology on orthodoxy is that ever since creation God has shown God self to be the God of order and not chaos. In fact, God's most impressive and perfect creation is that of diversity. As such in my personal reflection and humble conviction and noted by some renowned theologians, that diversity is orthodoxy.

It continues to be an ongoing challenge in small dioceses – including ours – to populate committees and commissions. This reality requires creative thinking and approach toward faithful engagement of the work of mission and ministry. It is my sincere belief that it is time for the diocese to engage this work of diversity awareness as a comprehensive subject inclusive of racial reconciliation.

To this end, I am inviting interested and knowledgeable individuals to volunteer their time and talent to be members of this commission. If you are interested, please submit your name to your parish or call Lynn Anstatt at Bray House 419-822-1919 or email lynn@dioceseofeaston.org.

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray
XI Bishop of the Diocese of Easton

Thank you Bonnie for bringing Krispy Kreme doughnuts the other week. You had one very happy (and well-mannered) customer!



Dear God,

I do not think anybody could be a better God than you. Well, I just want you to know that. I am not just saying that because you are already God.
Love, Charles

**Musings by Jim
Summer 2018**

January 22, 1921 – Annual subscription rates for the Democratic Messenger had increased to \$1.50 and \$2.00 a year outside Worcester County.

The River Bridge is Now Complete – Work on the River Bridge at Snow Hill is about completed and ready for travel. Under the supervision of Commissioner Stagg and the foremanship of Nathaniel Pusey, a good job has been done. The new floor is of first quality Louisiana Pine, furnished by the Corddry Company. It is two inches thick and tough as all creation. All ye over-the-river folks, come on to town!

January 29, 1921 – Mrs. William Howard Corddry left last week to join her husband in Memphis, Tennessee, where they will make their home.

February 12, 1921 – Bishop Davenport, of Easton, will visit All Hallows Sun. afternoon, and at All Hallows Church, Snow Hill, in the evening. Bishop Davenport was accompanied by his son, Mr. William Davenport. While here, they were entertained by Mrs. Benton H. Whaley.

February 26, 1921 – Mr. Oliver D. Collins has tendered his cottage at Ocean City to Bishop Davenport, of the Diocese of Easton, for use for a few weeks after Easter. The Bishop has accepted the offer, and he and his family will enjoy a few weeks at our popular resort before the summer season begins.

ALL HALLOWS CALLS REV. ALFRED LEE JONES – The vestry of All Hallows Parish, Snow Hill, has called the Rev. Alfred Lee Jones to become its Rector, and he has accepted and will begin Sunday, March 27th to conduct regular Services in Snow Hill and Stockton. Mr. Jones is young, and has been recently acting as Curate at Trinity Church, Wilmington, Del. Before going there, he was Rector at Elkton, Md.

He is an able man, energetic and scholarly, and will take great interest in building up the church. He conducted several services at the Church, and the people like him very much.

George S. Payne, Esq. was home from Baltimore part of last week on business matters connected with the Commercial National Bank, of which he is the president. Mr. Payne and his daughters, Misses Winifred and Nellie Payne, who have been spending the winter in Baltimore, will return to their home in Snow Hill in April.

Hard financial times were reported in early 1921. Retail stores cut prices to the bone (e.g., rugs cut 1/3); Pennsylvania Railroad cut wages for all employees after laying off 14,000 employees.

An Ad for "Grape Nuts" appears in the March 26, 1921 edition of the Democratic Messenger.

April 2, 1921 – PASSENGER AIR LINERS PROMISE TO LINK WORLD. Plan to fly giant Dirigibles from London to America, Australia, and Africa. SPEED 60 MILES AN HOUR. Craft with 100 Passengers Aboard, Expected to Fly From England to California in Four Days – Commercial Airship is Already a Success.

London – Plans are under discussion here for linking up all parts of the world by passenger air routes, on which giant dirigibles, flying two miles above the surface at 60 miles an hour, will join London with North America, Australia, India and South Africa. If these plans are carried out air liners 800 feet long, equipped with berths, dining rooms, smoking rooms, libraries and observation platforms, will speed from England to San Francisco in four days, stopping to discharge passengers and mail at New York and Chicago. Each ship will carry 100 passengers, and the fare will be only 50 percent more than present steamship rates. Ships capable of this service are now in commission, and a trial passenger flight will be made to Egypt by a British government airship to determine the feasibility of opening such passenger routes.

"The commercial airship already has proved its success," said Sir Trevor Dawson of Vickers, Limited, when asked whether he thought the

plan practicable. Vickers, Limited, is now building airships for the British government, and Sir Trevor is an expert on the lighter-than-air craft.

The airship has the advantage over both the airplane and the steamship as a passenger craft. The airplane can only travel 300 miles without stopping at a base for fuel and is thus impracticable for long distance routes. It is, therefore, of limited carrying capacity, and the disagreeable features of noise and vibration cannot be done away with. The great rigid, moving steadily day and night and having a cruising radius of 2,000 to 3,000 miles, makes a far better passenger ship. It has been suggested that airplane routes could be used as feeders to the airship lines, small airplanes carrying passengers to a central point, whence they could embark on the airships of transoceanic and transcontinental lines.

When the lines are established, the steamships also will find them serious competitors. The airship is finally quicker. It is known that transatlantic travel shows that there is a large class of travelers who want and will pay for speed. These people will be the clientele of the transatlantic airship.

The shipment of valuables, bonds, stocks and bullion on the speedy airliners will save money lost in interest, and urgent mails should be shipped in this way. Even at an advanced postage rate a letter of thousands of words could be speedily transmitted in this way at a cost of one word of a cabled message.

Advantages Over Steamship

	Airship		Steamship	
	Time of transit, days	Cost of passage	Time days	Cost First Class
England To-				
Egypt.....	2 ¼	L 50	4-6	L45-50
India.....	5	100	14	65-70
S. Africa...	6 ½`	120	17-19	70
Australia...	10 ½	190	25	115-128

Speed, safety, and a new and thrilling form of travel will be thus combined at a cost that, in view of the savings of time, is relatively little greater than the present steamship rate.

“The continental air routes will come first,” says Sir Trevor Dawson, “but the most important part of air travel will be between Europe and North America. They are the two great continents, and continents that have between them a steady flow of passenger travel. Air travel must come, cutting down the time distance between countries, and thus strengthening the ties of business, trade and international understanding. I am looking forward to the time when air liners will bring London within two days of America.” (Otis Peabody Swift in New York Times)

Dear God, It is great the way you always get the stars in the right place. Why can't you do that with the moon? Love, Jeff

Snow Hill Community Vacation Bible School
“Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus”
July 9-13

[Note, separate from the article below: We need FOOD VOLUNTEERS for the Thursday Night (7/12) where All Hallows is responsible to bring food and feed everyone.]

There are many expenses in order to have a quality vacation Bible school. To help with these expenses, offerings are taken during the week of VBS, and of course, other churches and individuals contribute. If you would like to give toward these expenses, you can mail a check made out to SHMA and designated for VBS expenses to Rev. Joseph Barth.

Also, the VBS mission project for this year is a partnership of GROUP CARES and WORLD VISION to bring long-term food security to the people of Haiti. A donation of just \$10.00 helps provide drought-

tolerant seeds for a Haitian family, growing crops that can feed a child for a year. Since fruits and vegetables produce new seeds, these efforts can continue to feed families for years to come! These funds also allow World Vision teams to work in Haitian communities, teaching farmers updated techniques and promoting reforestation efforts. Through this program, we can feed thousands of struggling families for many years! If you would like to help with this cause, checks should again be made out to SHMA, earmarked VBS mission.

Pastor Joe's address is:

Rev. Joseph Barth
Treasurer, Snow Hill Ministerial Association
Bates United Methodist Church
102 E Market Street
Snow Hill, MD 21863

Dear God, I am doing the best I can. Really!!!! Love, Frank

ATTITUDE

“The Longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skills. It will make or break a company ... a church ... a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we embrace for that day. We cannot change our past ... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way ... we cannot change the inevitable.

The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude... I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you.

We are in charge of our attitudes.

(found and passed on by Cate Easmunt)

CALENDAR

Service of Holy Eucharist will continue each Sunday at 9:30 am, with the 3 exceptions noted of Church Picnic, Celebration of New Ministry, and Holy Cross Day at Stockton.

Blessing of the Combines, Saturday, August 4.

Sunday, August 19, Rev. Adele is the supply priest. Rev. Chuck is away in a Continuing Education course (8/14-21).

Church Picnic – Sunday, August 26: Sturgis Park @ 11:00 am

Celebration of New Ministry – Afternoon Service at 3:30 pm, Sunday, Sept. 9th. The Bishop will be here and more! No morning service!

Holy Cross Day Service at Stockton – Sunday, Sept. 16, 11:00 a.m.
No service at All Hallows.

Acolyte changes and monthly Youth Sundays starting 10/21, 11/25, 12/14.

All Hallows – All Hallows' Eve, 10/31

All Saints Day, November 4, our regular visit from Bishop San.

Thank you to Kemp Wills for finishing off our newsletter and sending it out; to Tish Dryden for forwarding to us the kids' prayers; to Jim Bosworth for researching our church history in the Democratic Messenger (plus other goodies); and to Harry Deitch, Arlene Thom and others for sharing with us their great photography.