

The Hallowed Word

All Hallows Episcopal Church

January/February 2018

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

Rev. Chuck is Moved In but Not Quite Here

Their furniture is now in the Rectory, but the rectory is not quite livable yet. A lot of work has been done in the Rectory in the past few months, but the kitchen needed remodeling, and that is not yet finished. Chuck and Adele have been here this week, staying with Ron Geesey. We were glad to see them in church Sunday. They will be off to visit their grandchildren (including in Maui) and then will return. They plan to be here for Shrove Tuesday. They will be here officially for our service on February 18. This will be followed by a “finger food” reception (more than a regular coffee hour), and we will all participate. Then they will be HERE, and we will all rejoice! *(photo: Harry Dietch)*



GRACE UPON GRACE is the official theme for the celebration of the 150th Anniversary (Sesquicentennial) of the formation of the Episcopal Diocese of Easton, to be celebrated throughout 2018.

Grace Upon Grace will include a variety of activities which witness to Christ’s Love, Hope and Reconciliation. Following are brief summaries of activities that will be taking place throughout the year. Some activities will be on specific days, and others will be spread over a

period of months. The celebration will culminate in a festival celebration of the Eucharist led by the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church at the Hyatt Regency Resort in Cambridge, MD.

The Message of Reconciliation, November 2017 to February 2018

“So, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.” (2 Corinthians 5:17-19)

As the Diocese of Easton prepares for our Anniversary, we will set our minds on the work of reconciliation. We will reflect upon the ways in which we have harmed our neighbors, our environment and ourselves by things we have done and left undone.

We ask God, who is ever faithful and full of mercy, to aid us to amend our lives and set us on the right path.

The Message of Love, February 2018 to May 2018

“Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.” (1 John 4:11-12)

The first action of the Sesquicentennial will be **“The 150 Challenge”**. Every Parish in the Diocese, every Youth Group and any other group that chooses, can develop an Act of Outreach in Love for their local community involving 150 of something. It could be 150 meals served, 150 cards mailed, 150 canned goods ... the sky is the limit. We will collect brief accounts of the actions and share them in the diocese!

The Message of Hope, September 2018 to November 2018

*“Hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.”
(Romans 5:5)*

The Diocese of Easton finds hope in the witness of the past and the promise of the future. We will share our witness through Diocesan Heritage Sunday services in October and through a great gathering at Camp Wright in the fall. Young and old will recommit to sharing the message of hope which broadens our horizons and brings others to share the hope that is within us.

The Message to the Whole Church, December 2018 to March 2019

“From Christ’s fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.” (John 1:16)

In the months before our 150th Diocesan Convention, we will prepare a Message for the Whole Church. Materials will be shared that tell children, youth and adults about the broad reach of the Episcopal Church: our bishops and general convention, our prayer book tradition and the many ministries of the Episcopal Church. During the week of Prayer for Christian Unity we will celebrate Fr. Wattson, Easton’s connection to the saints and their theme: “Your Right Hand O Lord, Glorious in Power” (Exodus 15:6).

Pastoral Letter from the Bishop re: our former Rector

Dear Friends in Christ,

I ask for your prayers for our brother, Fr. Walt Reuschling this day, and in the days to come. Walt is at the University of Maryland hospital for a heart procedure. We will keep you informed as we learn more. Canon Collins is with the Reuschling family as Walt prepares for his procedure.

Grant your servant Walt peace and strength, O Lord.

In Peace, +San

Dates to Remember – Please Mark Your Calendars

February 23-24, 2018

Diocesan Convention, Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort

May 5, 2018 – Saturday (Reconciliation)

Day of History and Reconciliation at Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Historical Park

May – October, 2018 (Love)

Parish 150 Challenge

October 27, 2018

Hope Fest, Camp Wright

March 3, 2019 [Next year] – Sunday 1 PM

Special 150th Celebratory Eucharist, featuring the Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop, Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort

Grace Upon Grace

A hymn for the Diocese of Easton Sesquicentennial

Words: The Rev. Mark S. Delcuze

Tune: Mendon

- 1) Grace upon grace, exceeding grace
In every season, time, and place.
God give us grace, strength to pursue,
Witness that draws the world to you.
- 2) Grace upon grace, abundant hope
broadens our vision, widens our scope.
Grace that extends horizons far
guiding to Christ, our Morningstar.
- 3) Grace upon grace, on Mary poured
so did she magnify the Lord.

Grace on Apostles, sent to share
good news of Jesus everywhere.

4) Grace upon grace to reconcile,
sin can no longer mar or defile.
Washed in the water, raise us up;
breaking the bread and sharing the cup.

5) Grace upon grace, the Spirit pours:
love and forgiveness, shore to shore.
Fashion us, fill us, help us be:
vessels of grace for all to see.

Thank you to Fr. Ken for compiling information on Grace upon Grace.

**Episcopal Church Women sponsored Worcester Adult Medical
Daycare (WAMD) Christmas Party, December 13, 2017**

Katherine Gordon WAMD Chairman for 2017

On Wednesday,
December 13, the
ECW sponsored
the Christmas
party at the
Worcester Adult
Medical Daycare
for 15 participants.
The building is
located at 4767
Snow Hill Road
near the Snow Hill Fire Station.



Volunteers arrived between 12 noon and 12:15 pm at the Center.
Volunteers Alice Tweedy, Bea Adkins [who provided the refreshments],

Ellen Sprouls, Katherine Pellek, Marc Duncan, Fiona Duncan and chairman Katherine Gordon served the refreshments. Ron Geesey played the piano and Fiona Duncan led the staff, participants and volunteers singing a variety of Christmas songs.

The staff helped serve the cupcakes and cookies with the punch, and a Christmas ornament with a candy cane was given to each participant by the volunteers.

A special shout out to the Daycare Activity Director Trava Rhodes, Senior Coordinator ([410-832-1277] for her support in



coordinating the date and providing the punch bowl, table, and paper products.

I enjoyed organizing the 2017 ECW outreach project. A copy of this report was placed in the ECW WAMD file. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this project a success. I wish next year's chairman a successful event.

Showing Respect With the Retiring of the Wreaths

(Passed on by Katherine Gordon. You may read the weekly newsletter at info@wreathscrossamerica.org)

This past weekend and over the next several, our 1422 locations nationwide will be organizing volunteers for what we call 'The Retiring of the Wreaths' – cleanup effort that is every bit as patriotic as the day the wreaths are placed in December.

In fact, if you have ever heard the song *Veterans Day*, by Don Campbell (a long time WAA supporter) you know that we “teach our children how to respect, by mowing the lawns for Veterans Day.”

With winter weather wreaking havoc over most of the country, there is not a lot of lawn mowing to worry about. But for those who serve (and those who love them) each day is Veterans Day, or Memorial Day, and we cannot show our appreciation enough.

Note – Don is also the one who wrote the *Snow at Arlington*, about Wreaths Across America. Definitely worth a listen if you have not heard it.

With those words and spirit in mind, this week's newsletter salutes our hard-working, and ever dutiful Location Coordinators who make the Wreath Day events happen in communities all across this great land.

Without them and all our dedicated volunteers, there would be no Wreath Day and no Mission to Remember, Honor and Teach. The video for this week depicts the Service to honor our veterans at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, one of 1422 participating National Cemeteries, where Christmas Wreaths are laid on every grave. Later a day is scheduled at each cemetery to remove the wreaths so that there will be no trash remaining.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Tuesday, February 13

Tickets for Pancake Supper have been mailed to church members. If you have not received yours or need more, call Kathe Selph 410-632-3032. The Pancake Supper Sausage Committee needs Volunteers. Sausage Cutters 5: Monday, February 12, meet in the undercroft at 9 am. Bring a sharp knife and cutting board. Sausage Cooks 4: Tuesday, February 13, meet in the kitchen at 5:30 am to heat up the ovens and bring your oven mitts. Helpers to clean up afterwards are also needed. Please contact Katherine Gordon to volunteer. Band-aids and plastic gloves are provided. (The pans are heavy; men would be helpful.)

Shore resident honored by Civil Air Patrol at Alabama base (Buddy Murray)

The Civil Air Patrol National Headquarters at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, recently announced that Lt. Col. George R. Murray Jr., a

member of the Maryland Wing and a Wicomico County resident, was named as the National 2017 Professional Development Officer of the Year.

Murray was a member of the Wicomico Composite Squadron for 13 years until his assignment to the Maryland Wing Headquarters Squadron in 2012. He continues to assist the Wicomico Composite Squadron.

Murray was recognized for his work in developing and placing into operation a statewide Internet-based system permitting members to meet their training requirements for mission readiness, promotions and professional development without traveling outside of their immediate area. This model of training is being evaluated for nationwide implementation for the Civil Air Patrol's 24,000 adult members.

(Father Ken is also a Lt. Col. In the local Squadron, a former Commander, and now Deputy Commander, beginning service when he was a teen-ager.)

Dear Church Family,

It is again with great gratitude that I “Thank You” for your generous Christmas gift. I never cease to be amazed how God provides for my needs. Your gift helped to meet those needs. Thank you.

Jim Bosworth

Operation We Care – We continue to take your donations regularly to Jeff Merritt to be sent to active duty Service Persons. The basket sits in the Parish Hall with a list of appropriate gifts. The ECW sends quarterly donations for postage, but we are still taking your donations. In ways, I also consider this work to be a memorial to Barbara Merritt because every week she would remind us of the importance of this ministry.

The Bakeless Bake Sale continues. The box remains in the Parish Hall to receive your donations for the work of the ECW.

Musings by Jim
(from the Democratic Messenger)

February 8, 1919 – Lieut. Thomas I. Corddry has been placed on the inactive list, and has come home on a visit to his parents, Hon. & Mrs. William D. Corddry. Lieut. Corddry enlisted in the Marines while in his senior year at Washington College. He has been stationed at Quantico, Va. And has won his promotion from a private to a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Reasoning from cause to effect, or vice-versa, Hon. & Mrs. William D. Corddry have good grounds for believing that their son, Sergeant Newell M. Corddry, is on his way home from France, or has already arrived in this country. They are confirmed in their belief by the fact that some of his personal effects arrived this week from France, he having previously written that their arrival might be taken as a forerunner of his own early return, as he would follow shortly thereafter.

February 22, 1919 – Sergeant Newell M. Corddry arrived home from Camp Dix Tuesday night. He arrived in New York from Best, France, on February 11th and proceeded with his company to Camp Dix, where he was mustered out of service on Tuesday of this week. Sergeant Corddry enlisted in the Coast Auxiliary in December, 1917. He was stationed at Fort Howard until the early summer of last year, when he was assigned to duty in France. He and his elder brother, Sergeant William Howard Corddry sailed together, and were in the same unit and training school for several months. The latter is still in France.

March 9, 1919 – Private Franklin Boehm, of Fort McHenry, is spending a ten day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Boehm.

March 22, 1919 – Mrs. Waldo Kennard and son, Master Harry, of Duxbury, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. John W. Staton this week. Mrs. Kennard and son are spending some time at Ocean City, and will return here later for a visit.

Mr. George S. Payne has purchased a Packard Limousine. It is a handsome, comfortable and powerful car.

April 19, 1919 – ASKED TO RUN – Popular Clerk of Circuit Court Petitioned by Members of Bar To Be a Candidate. Clerk of the Circuit Court, Oliver D. Collins, Esq., has been requested by the members of the Worcester County bar regardless of politics, again to be a candidate for re-election, which is given below, is a strong endorsement of Mr. Collins, and shows why the members of the bar favor his candidacy, and desire his re-election.

This petition was sent to us by Hon. George M. Upshur, with the comment that this move on the part of the members of the Bar was made without the knowledge of Mr. Collins, and without knowing whether he would be willing to be a candidate for re-election for the Clerkship, or not.

To Oliver D. Collins, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Realizing that your present term of office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Worcester County will expire upon the election of your successor at the general election to be held next fall, and being mindful of the great and vital importance it is to the people of this County, without regard to politics, and especially to the Members of the Bar, that said office should be administered by an experienced, capable, and efficient official, and recognizing the fact that you have shown yourself to be possessed in a high and unusual degree of qualifications desired, the Undersigned Members of the Bar of Worcester County earnestly request you to become a candidate to re-election to the said office at the next general election in Worcester County.

GEORGE M. UPSHUR, CALVIN B. TAYLOR, JOHN W. STATON,
L. P. EWELL, FRANKLIN UPSHUR, WILLIAM F. JOHNSON,
LeROY SMITH.

April 26, 1919 – MR. Collins makes answer – Says He Has Never Intended to Be A Candidate For Re-Election – Gives Reasons.

To Col. George M. Upshur and other Members of the Worcester Bar:

Dear Sirs,

My second term as Clerk of the Court is drawing to a close and the public will soon be called upon to name my successor. With these facts in mind, you have seen fit to present to me your endorsement of my administration of that office, and at the same time you request me, for reasons therein stated, to become a candidate for re-election.

None know better than the Members of the Bar how vitally the public is interested in an efficient administration of the Clerk's office, and none have a better opportunity of forming a right judgment as to the efficiency of my administration, hence your endorsement comes with particular force and effect. I cannot fully express to you my deep sense of appreciation and pleasure in thus having your approval of my services as a public official, and this spontaneous act of yours will ever be regarded as a compliment of more than ordinary import. I trust I may have the same commendation at the hands of the general public whom I have tried to serve faithfully, promptly and courteously.

While it has never been my intention to become a candidate for re-election, yet I confess your appeal, being of a non-partisan character, and being an almost unanimous expression of the County Bar, presents itself with such unusual force that a favorable reply might naturally be expected at this time. Believing, however, that the members of my party should have a voice in this matter – a right which they should always exercise in the naming of candidates – feeling that my party has already served me well, and having no inclination to attempt to force my candidacy on the people, I am of the opinion that decision on this question would be premature. I trust, therefore, you will pardon me for deferring a definite answer to your communication. Again assuring you of my appreciation of the compliment you have extended me, I am,

Sincerely yours,

OLIVER D. COLLINS

Also, Mrs. John W. Staton delightfully entertained at bridge and five hundred Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Waldo Kennard, and Mrs. J. Beverly North, who is visiting Mrs. M. T. Hargis.

May 10, 19198 – (I came across the first ad for KARO SYRUP) – Pancakes depend on KARO. With a richness – a flavor – a body – KARO spreads evenly and smoothly over your cakes. Truly delicious. There Are Three Kinds of KARO – “Chrystal White” – in the Red Can, “Golden Brown”: - in the Blue Can, “Maple Flavor” – the new KARO with plenty of substance and a rich Maple Taste – in the Green Can.

May 31, 1919 – Alfred Dashiell, who has been home on a visit, returned to Philadelphia Tuesday. Last week he participated in the Interscholastic Meet, representing the Episcopal Academy. He won place positions in two events, and was awarded the coveted letters of his school. Mr. Dashiell graduated at the Episcopal Academy this year, having completed the three years’ course in two years. He expects to enter Princeton University next year.

Mr. T. Howard Collins has purchased of Mrs. Thomas Timmons, of Philadelphia, the property at the corner of Church and Federal Streets, in Snow Hill, known as the “Annie Moore Property.” It is the purpose of Mr. Collins to build a modern residence there next year. It is one of the most desirable sites in Snow Hill.

June 7, 1919 – The Junior Music pupils of Miss Lucille Collins were entertained at her home last Monday afternoon. A musical program was given by the following pupils: Ethel Shockley, Hazel Richardson, Emily Truitt, Emelyn Smith, Katherine Timmons, Edgewater Humphrey, and Emily Gillespie.

Idowu-Fearon Sees Vigor

During a visit to Virginia Theological Seminary, the secretary-general of the Anglican Communion stressed Anglicans' work in evangelism and cross-cultural ministry.

The Most Rev. Josiah Idowu-Fearon spoke on "The Vitality of World Anglicanism" Nov. 15 as part of the 2017 Mollegen Forum and 20th anniversary celebrations for the Center for Anglican Communion Studies.

Idowu-Fearon, secretary general since 2015, spoke about the life and vigor that he has witnessed across the Anglican family of churches. Contrary to the narrative of bloggers, he said, the Anglican Communion is alive and well and through this family the gospel of Jesus Christ is growing. This evangelism is the Church's primary job, he said, if we take the Great Commission seriously. The Communion has grown 10 percent in the last decade, and not because of birthrates, he said.

Western Anglicans perhaps assume this is true because of the Communion's African provinces, and Idowu-Fearon, former Archbishop of Kaduna in the Church of Nigeria, affirmed that church-planting in Africa is a high priority. In one diocese, every priest is expected to participate in a two-week evangelism mission every year, and much church-planting focuses on poor rural communities,

But he also cited examples in other parts of the world: the Diocese of Singapore has five missionary deaneries, and in 2016 Bishop Rennis Ponniah flew by helicopter into remote villages of the Himalayas to baptize more than 500 new Christians. Asian Anglicans, he said, are taking the lead in evangelism in China, the area of the greatest Christian growth in the world.

But even in the West, the missionary spirit is still stirring. Idowu-Fearon singled out the Diocese of London, where in 2015 Bishop Richard Chartres established a Centre for Church Planting and Growth with an explicit intention of planting 100 new churches by 2020. The diocese has 27 new congregations so far, with a total average Sunday attendance of 1,240.

Holy Trinity Brompton has a wide effect on the broader Church: It not only has an average Sunday attendance of 6,000, but has also led the way in planting new congregations in vacant church buildings. HTB's Alpha course is now used in 169 countries, across a range of denominations.

Idowu-Fearon also highlighted the work of the Anglican Mothers Union, a force in almost every diocese in Africa. Mothers Union empowers women who face immense challenges and injustices in the developing world by creating training centers and schools that teach marketable skills.

The archbishop stressed that churches in the West can learn from the Global South that church growth happens not through telling people what they want to hear but by preaching the gospel and calling for commitment. He spoke of the necessity, amid all the growth in the Global South, for more effective and substantive theological education and catechesis to build Christians up in their new life in Christ.

(Taken from *The Living Church*)

Adele joined us at the recent ECW meeting, and she was asked how she and her husband wish to be addressed. (Both are ordained.) She responded that their choices are to call them Chuck and Adele, and children may address them as Rev. Chuck and Rev. Adele.

CALENDAR

Jan. 21, Sunday, 9:30 – Morning Worship – Epiphany Pageant
(postponed due to weather)

Jan. 28, Sunday, 9:30 – Morning Worship

Feb. 4, Sunday, 9:30 – Morning Worship

Feb.11, Sunday, 9:30 – Morning Worship (Set up dining room for
Pancake Supper after Coffee Hour)

Feb. 12, Monday, 9:30 am, Sausage Cutters Begin Work

Feb. 13, Tuesday – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Feb. 18, Sunday, 9:30 – Morning Worship – To be followed by
Reception to welcome our new Rector and his wife, The Reverends.
Chuck and Adele Hatfield

Feb. 25, Sunday, 9:30 – Morning Worship

Thank you to Jim Bosworth for the time he invests searching old newspapers for news of former members and their work to help our community. Thank you also to Katherine Gordon for her constant search for interesting items to share, Harry Dietch for photos and videos, and to Kemp Wills for taking our raw material and preparing an attractive epistle. And thank you to each one of you, for being our hard-working, loving All Hallows family!