



# SENTINEL

## Saint John's Stained Glass Windows



Window of the Four Evangelists and Christ Blessing the Children, installed in 1889 in memory of Mary J. Hurst Johnes (1842-1887) at the bequest of her husband, Timothy S. Johnes. The window is located in the choir section of the baptistry and is earlier than those in the nave. It depicts Christ blessing the children, above, with the four Apostles below.

Little is known of the background of Mary Hurst Johnes (1842-1887). She was born April 22, 1842, in Jasper, southwestern Indiana, but in July 1869 purchased 3216 N Street [now part of a fitness center] in Georgetown. In October, she was married to Timothy Johnes, a widower, according to a note in the 1870 census. They were on St. John's "list of communicants" in 1880 and the advent report of 1885 listed Mrs. T. S. Johnes on the Chancel Committee. She was also a "visitor"

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## *From Our Rector*

### **A Summer Walk with Saint Luke**

As the Great Fifty Days of Easter have come to a close with the observance of Pentecost, the Gospel readings from now through the end of November will come solely from the Gospel of Saint Luke. Each Gospel has its unique perspective on the life of Christ and the experience of the risen Christ among each of four distinct Christian communities. As summer approaches and the pace of life for many will ease up a bit, reading and praying one's way through Saint Luke's Gospel offers an opportunity for a helpful spiritual discipline.

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# Church Mouse Chit-Chat...

## June Birthdays

Diane Bankoff; Evan Beach; Tim Bennett; Hannah Bristol; Sarah Duggin; Virginia Elgin; Betty Geisler; Anne Lovejoy; Dikran (Dick) Haigouni; AnnaSophia Nicely; James Partridge; Emma Sutherland; Kate Tabor; John Wise; Kenneth Wong

## Special services

**Marriages:** Jacob Stowers and Antoinette Cannella; Michael Chen and Christina Meyer

**Baptisms:** Zara Miriam Moore Pegues; Canon McKain Malek; Liam James Winn; Margaret Lee Dunch; Margaret Skimin Smith; Josefine Howlett Watts; Cyrus Reed Grewer; Kaitlyn Nichole Walters

**Burials:** Karen Lynn McCray; William Frank Babington; Ingrid Beeken Welch; Carroll Perry; Robert McElwaine



## Summer Movie Returns with Lion King

**June 19th (Saturday) at 6 pm**

After the success of last summer's movie nights, we'll be holding the event again. This summer we're starting off with the Lion King on June 19th (Saturday) at 6 pm. This will be a Potluck Dinner, so please bring something to share. Parking will be available at the Hyde School. If you'd like to attend, please contact Julie van Steenwyk [julesavan@aol.com](mailto:julesavan@aol.com) or Jaimie Hoops [jaimie.hoops@itt.com](mailto:jaimie.hoops@itt.com) or 703-405-5765 know, so that we have an approximate count of attendees. Dates and movie suggestions for July and August are welcome.

## New-Parent Reception at Saint John's Episcopal Preschool

*Marley Joyce, Head of School*

On the evening of May 13, Saint John's Episcopal Preschool families welcomed new



parents, members of the Board of Trustees, and Vestry to an informal reception to greet new families and share the company of old friends.

Albert began the evening by greeting families with brief remarks which were

followed by a presentation by Jennifer Azzariti and Jessica Bieber who introduced the Philosophy of The Hundred Languages and the role of materials. After the presentation, all families went to the Tucker Room to create a gift for the school, using wire and other materials.



Next fall we

welcome parish children Reed Grewer, Sienna



Kostorowski, Digges Pennington, Charlie Sutherland, Owen Winn, and Nate Zia into the Brown Room; and Bellamy Falatko and Nicholas Lowe into the Rainey Room.

# Vestry Notes ~ May 2010

## **Saint John's Episcopal Preschool Budget**

Head of Preschool, Marley Joyce, and Chair of the Preschool Board Karim Zia presented to the vestry the 2010 Preschool budget.

Marley reported that many children opt out of the preschool after their second year. A higher number of tuition assistance has been given this past year. There are 43 children in the Preschool, the maximum allowed is 45.

The Preschool teachers have received a 5 percent salary increase plus higher levels in benefits. The Preschool staff and Board will discuss with the Rector the future of the Parish Preschool Auction and if this is the best way to raise funds.

Their financial situation shows they have \$300,000 in unrestricted funds. This is equal to six months of operating expenses.

A committee has been formed to draw up the next contract between the Preschool and the Parish. This committee includes: Laura Rodman, Laura Scanlon, Al La Porta, David Forester and Martha Web. They will look at the percentage of tuition paid to the church for the space use and expenses to operate the Preschool in the church building. Currently this percentage is 4.3% of the tuition income — approximately \$27,000 per year. Close examination of the expenses will include the costs of utilities and parish staff.

Motion to accept the Preschool budget made by Landis Jones and approved unanimously.

## **Vestry Minutes**

Minutes of the Vestry Retreat were approved with one clarification.

## **New Accountants:**

CBIZ, an accounting firm, has been hired as our new accountant. They will have a book keeper here every Monday and a CPA here once a

month to oversee the book keeper's work. This company charges only \$1,300 more than what we were paying in salary for our past two freelance accountants. With the back up and resources CBIZ has to offer, it is well worth the minimal added cost.

## **Financials:**

Solid revenues in tough economic times. Building and Grounds costs are higher because of snow-related costs: e.g., Snow removal. All the doors in the church building need to be repaired/replaced. Only the Atrium door will be covered by the insurance claim related to the ice damage.

## **Focus Ministry --**

### **Outreach:**

The Vestry reviewed the charge to the Outreach Committee that was adopted at the 2009 September Vestry Retreat.

Landis Jones reported that the Outreach Committee has been following the charge quite well. There was one question regarding lack of international outreach. Landis pointed out that Saint John's is involved in international outreach through the Honduras Ministry (Tom Cooke) and the Diocese of Jerusalem (John Van Wagoner). Also, the Seafarer's Ministry (Wally Babington) is considered international.

Our outreach programs are still very tied to the DC and Georgetown area. There are several new grant proposals. The question is whether to give a lot of support to a few ministries or to spread our outreach resources thinner to many. It is difficult to intend the charge to reach out to all the geographical areas if giving to just a few ministries.

The Outreach Committee will look at all the proposals/requests for grants by the June vestry meeting.

It was noted by Father Albert that the amount the parish gives to the Diocese goes to outreach in the form

of Christian Youth ministries and campus chaplaincies.

We have suspended our work with Grate Patrol. Grate Patrol is reexamining its need in the District and whether it will or will not continue.

Next month's Focus Ministry will be Christian Youth Formation.

## **Capital Campaign:**

Discussion on adopting the new timeline for the Capital Campaign drawn up by the Rector, the Organ Committee and the Wardens was approved.

Motion: *To contract with James D Klote and Associates as our Capital Campaign Consultants. To consider funding with a loan up to \$100,000, not borrowing from the endowment, but to use the endowment as collateral. The loan to be paid back no later than the conclusion of fiscal year 2011.*

Motion approved unanimously.

## **Fundraising:**

The Vestry reviewed the latest financial statement regarding the House Tour. There are still some outstanding invoices (caterer and valet). The rector and parish associate will compare 2010 with 2008, 2007 and report to the Vestry in June.

Saint John's fundraising ventures provide much of what it costs to operate the parish. Thought needs to be put into the future of our fundraisers, especially the Green's Sale and the Preschool Parish Auction. At this time no one has come forward to chair the Green's Sale for 2010.

Other fundraising ideas to explore include a concert series and a speaker series.

## **September Vestry Meeting:**

The Vestry agreed to meet on Saturday, September 11th for an all-day vestry meeting. Being the first meeting of the Program Year, there

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# Summer Music at Saint John's

*Samuel Carabetta, Organist and Choirmaster*

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## Special Solo and Instrumental Music on Sundays at 10 am

June 13 ~ Gail Collins, *mezzo soprano*

June 20 ~ CarrieAnne Winter, *soprano*

June 27 ~ The Women of the Saint John's Choir

July 4 ~ Kurt Dupuis, *trumpet* - United States Marine Band

July 11 ~ Michael Weinberg, *baritone*

July 18 ~ Michael Calmés, *tenor*

July 25 ~ Matthew Irish, *baritone*

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at meetings of the Society of Church Workers, an advisory women's group on church projects. Sadly, the Rev. John Lindsay conducted her funeral on August 8, 1887, following her death on August 5 at the age of 45 years. She is buried in Glenwood Cemetery in Northeast Washington.

Timothy S. Johnes (1828-1887), born in Ohio, held several jobs in the mid-West before coming to Washington in the 1860s as a clerk of the US Treasury Dept. He was the great grandson and namesake of Timothy Samuel Johnes [Welsh for John's son] (1717-1795), an historic figure and founding pastor in 1746 of the Presbyterian Church of Morristown, NJ, which served the Revolutionary War headquarters there at the personal request of George Washington. In his will, probated in the District on November 25, 1887, Timothy left \$500 to the rector and vestry of St. John's for a memorial window to his wife. An alternate recipient was to have been the St. James Episcopal Church in Vincennes, IN.

~ Sara Revis

## Vestry Notes

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will be more business than what could be covered at a regular Monday-night Vestry meeting.

### **PAC Night:**

Vestry members were reminded of the upcoming PAC night and encouraged to recruit parishioners to join their committees.

### **Audit:**

Motion: *In budget planning for 2011, include a line item for independent audit or financial review depending on ability to pay. The subject of year to be fiscal year 2010. Request for proposals (RFPs) will be sent out early fall 2010, to be reviewed by the Endowment Committee, Treasurer, Wardens, and Rector with recommendation made to the Vestry.*

Motion passed unanimously.



## From Our Rector

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The Gospel begins with a clear purpose--"to set out an orderly account of the events fulfilled among us," i.e., those events surrounding the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This Gospel seems to be addressed to a specific person, Theophilus.

That name, however, means "lover of God," so in a real way that Gospel is addressed personally to each and every one of us who professes to love and worship God.

While this Gospel begins and ends in a specific place, the Temple in Jerusalem, it is readily apparent throughout the Gospel that the message of Jesus is not meant to be kept to a select few in one place--the message of Christ is to be a universal one. While this becomes increasingly apparent in the sequel to Luke's Gospel, The Acts of the Apostles, the Gospel itself demonstrates that the Christian message is one to be shared. A great Jesuit biblical scholar, Brendan Byrne, underscores this fact by giving the following title to his commentary on this Gospel, The Hospitality of God.

Clues to the "new thing" that God seeks to accomplish can be appreciated throughout the Gospel. In the Magnificat, The Song of Mary, which serves as the leitmotif to Luke's story, Mary announces the reversal of the status quo where the mighty are deposed from their thrones of power and the humble become the exalted ones. Jesus' birth is surrounded by humble beginnings--an infant in a feeding trough being greeted by "lowly" shepherds.

As the Gospel message unfolds an unclean Samaritan exemplifies the way in which human beings should treat

one another, while a priest and a Temple functionary fail in that role rather miserably. God's mercy and hospitality are highlighted nowhere better than in the way the father in the story of the Prodigal Son welcomes his wayward son back with arms open wide and an embrace that can be felt by the reader.

On the cross, Jesus witnesses to the hospitality of God by promising a place in Paradise to a convict being crucified next to him and by asking God to forgive even those people responsible for Jesus' own torture and death.

Reading the Gospels is a transformative experience. They are meant to be more than stories to read and memorize; they are meant to be life-altering. To the extent that the hospitality of God is apprehended by our own hearts and minds as we read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the Gospel, we can become vessels of that same hospitality in a world that is often intolerant, inhospitable, and arrogant. The Gospels are counter-cultural: what is lauded as success in the real world is decidedly called into question in the world of Gospel just as what is often defined as weakness in many segments of our society is regarded as loyalty and reverence for the message of Christ.

If anyone is so inclined, walk with Saint Luke this summer and discover where God might be leading us. Like many of our ancestors in faith, we can know this for certain--walking the Gospel path will both surprise and renew us.

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### Saint John's Vestry Officers & Assignment

Trisha Parson, *Senior Warden*  
Merle Thorpe, *Junior Warden; Property*  
Laura Rodman, *Treasurer*  
Kevin Eckstrom, *Register, Outreach/Mission*  
Jaimie Hoops, *Parish Life & Newcomers*  
Jim Johnson, *Stewardship & Planned Giving, chair*  
Landis Jones, *Outreach Grants, chair; Archives*  
Liza Lowe, *Christian Youth Formation*  
Peter Morici, *Stewardship & Planned Giving, vice-chair*  
Joyce Schneider, *Outreach Grants, vice-chair*  
Julie VanSteenwyk, *Parish Life & Newcomers*  
David Wolf, *Adult Christian Education*

### Summer Worship Service Schedule

**Sundays**  
10:00 am ~  
Holy Eucharist Rite II  
*We will alternate between the 9 o'clock  
and 11 o'clock styles of worship.*

### Saint John's Parish Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Albert Scariato, *Rector*  
FatherAlbert@stjohnsgeorgetown.org  
  
The Rev. Sarah Duggin, *Adjunct Clergy*  
Matthew Kozlowski, *Seminarian*  
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### Saint John's Parish Staff

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# June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			Georgetown Seniors 11 am Holy Eucharist and Centering Prayer 5:30 pm (last one until fall)		Saint John's Episcopal Preschool Chapel service Georgetown Seniors Field Trip	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
One service at 10 am followed by the Annual Parish Picnic	Georgetown Seniors 11 am	Hyde School in Blake Hall noon-3 pm	Georgetown Seniors 11 am Hyde School in Blake Hall 4-5 pm	Hyde School in Blake Hall noon-3 pm	Hyde School in Blake Hall 9 am Georgetown Seniors 11 am	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
One service at 10 am	Georgetown Seniors 11 am	Hyde School in Blake Hall 9 am	Hyde School in Blake Hall 9 am Georgetown Seniors 11 am	Hyde School 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation in Blake Hall 9 am	Hyde School Kindergarten graduation in Blake Hall 5 am Georgetown Seniors 11 am	Wedding at 5 pm Movie Night 6 pm "Lion King" Bring a dish to pass.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
One service at 10 am with Holy Baptism	Saint John's Preschool camp begins. Georgetown Seniors 11 am		Georgetown Seniors 11 am		Georgetown Seniors 11 am (last one until fall)	
27	28	29	30			
One service at 10 am	Preschool Conference in Addison Room and Chapel	Preschool Conference in Addison Room and Chapel	Preschool Conference in Addison Room and Chapel			

*Saint John's welcomes and congratulates Hyde-Addison Elementary School — our neighbors across the street — for their end-of-year programs and graduation services. Saint John's is fortunate to have use of the school's parking lot for our worship services and Parish events.*

# ~ Summer at Saint John's ~

## Summer Reading Suggestions

Steve Berry, [The Paris Vendetta](#): Loosely historically-based adventure novel similar to Dan Brown novels but with stronger writing.

Charles Glass, [Americans in Paris—Life and Death under Nazi Occupation](#) (excellent non-fiction suggested by Arnita and Landis Jones).

Sarah Gristwood, [Elizabeth and Leicester—Power, Passion, Politics](#): An account of the relationship between Queen Elizabeth I and perhaps her greatest love (other than England).

Richard Rubenstein, [When Jesus became God—The Struggle to Define Christianity during the Last Days of Rome](#): Excellent historical insight into early Christianity.

Mike Rapport, 1848: [Year of Revolution](#): a riveting account of a pivotal year in 19th century history that set the stage for the struggles of the 20th century which impact the geopolitics of today.

Margaret Macmillan, [Paris 1919—Six months that Changed the World](#): A monumental work that discusses the drafting of the Treaty of Versailles which ended World War I and set the stage for World War II.

Diarmaid MacCulloch, [The Boy King Edward VI and the Protestant Reformation](#): A short book about the short reign of the first Protestant monarch of England.

Diarmaid MacCulloch, [The Reformation—A History](#): One of the best surveys of the Protestant Reformation available.

Diarmaid MacCulloch, [Christianity—The First Three Thousand Years](#): I would rate this one of the top ten books I have ever read.

Hillary Mantel, [Wolf Hall—A Novel](#): Recommended to me by Mike Flanagan, this is a masterpiece of historical fiction set during the reign of King Henry VIII as seen through the eyes of Thomas Cromwell. It deservedly was awarded the prestigious Man Booker prize.

Recommended American Magazine Subscription:  
*The New Yorker*  
(Just because everyone should read this.)

Recommended British Magazine Subscription:  
*Granta—The Magazine of New Writing*

## Summer Sunday Service is held at 10 am.

We will alternate between the  
9 o'clock & 11 o'clock style of worship.

### Ushers/Greeters

June 6	Youth of Saint John's
June 13	Sandra & Harry Wilbur
June 20	Mike & Cathy Applin
June 27	Tim & Mary Jane Bennett
July 4	Carol Cameron & John Wise
July 11	Landis & Arnita Jones
July 18	Kate Tabor & Wilbur Wright
July 25	John Dussault & Susan Sanders

### Acolytes / Crucifer

June 6	The Youth of Saint John's
Jun 13	John Wise
June 20	Christian Osborne, Aves Mocek, Bunny Cameron
June 27	John Dussault
July 4	John VanWagoner
July 11	Hadley Flanagan, Natalie Thorpe, Stephanie Hood
July 18	Jasper Flanagan, Charlie Cameron, Max Panker
July 25	Kevin Eckstrom

### Minister of the Word

June 6	The Youth of Saint John's
Jun 13	Nancy Cummings
June 20	Suzon Cameron
June 27	Dianne Ferro
July 4	Mary Bird
July 11	George Stutteville
July 18	Jocelyn Dyer
July 25	Harry Wilbur

### Intercessor ~ 11 am style service only

Jun 13	Grant Montgomery
June 27	Tim Mesarch
July 4	Carol Cameron
July 25	James Warren

fundraising effort on behalf of the community of Saint John's

Please see Father Albert to volunteer to take on this

John's Annual Greens Sale for 2010!

involved to plan another spectacular Saint  
put together a customary, outlining all that is

Robin Jones - last year's chairperson - has  
To streamline the organization of this event,

chairperson to make it happen again this year.  
fundraisers of the year and we are looking for a

Our Annual Greens Sale is one of our largest



## **Saint John's Annual Greens Sale** *Saturday, December 5th, 2010*

Saint John's Church ~ Georgetown Parish  
3240 O Street NW  
Washington, DC 20007



*Deadline for the July/August 2010 Sentinel  
will be June 23rd*