

*Saint John's*

# SENTINEL

March 2007

## Invitation to an Anniversary

Various feasts of the church have been given names that are used in common parlance to denote special milestones. For instance, Pentecost is often called "The Church's Birthday." The First Sunday of Advent sometimes is given the moniker "The Church's New Year." The days of Holy Week (the week preceding Easter) are moving and vital to understanding what we are all about as a people.

Maundy Thursday is one of those days with a liturgy that moves us from a joyous commemoration, the Institution of the Lord's Supper, to the anticipation of Christ's crucifixion. Maundy Thursday might be called "The Church's Anniversary." It marks the first time that we know of that Jesus sat at table with his disciples and said the words that have become so common to us: "This is my body... This is my Blood... Do this in remembrance of me."

Since that first Maundy Thursday, those words have been spoken millions of times around the globe. At Saint John's, we celebrate that anniversary by gathering as a community for a meal together, our Annual Lamb Feast. After this is completed, the food, white tablecloths, and decorations are removed from the tables and replaced by simple butcher paper. We then take loaves of bread and wine and celebrate Holy Eucharist together at that same table. The choir is present at that time to provide appropriate and edifying music and then will lead us in a procession into the church for prayer and meditation. The Blessed Sacrament (consecrated bread and wine) is removed in a solemn procession to the Chapel of the Carpenter to remain on the altar in a garden of repose until Good Friday.

The clergy and acolytes return to the church, this time dressed in black. While the choir is



chanting, the ornamentations are taken away from the church, and the altar is stripped. The cross is removed, and then returned draped in black. The lights are gradually put out, and people may leave, sit in silence, or retreat to the Chapel and wait in the garden as the first disciples did (or tried to do) with Jesus on that first Maundy Thursday.

**This year, Maundy Thursday is on 5 April.** On this important date, I ask everyone in the parish to put this on your calendar and come at 6:30 as we gather for the Lamb Feast. Childcare and parking are provided. Stay for as much of the evening as you like. Our young people are welcome to participate in every aspect of the evening, but some families may need to leave  
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# Worship and Church Family



## Lay Servers

### Ministers of the Word

Should you need to reschedule, please call **S. Dustin Cole** at 202-338-2360 to give the name of your replacement.

9:00

11:00

March 4 Suzon Cameron Henry Meyer  
March 11 Rob Johnston Joan Maxwell  
March 18 ONE SERVICE AT 10AM  
ANNUAL MEETING  
March 25 Sam Sussman Jane DeWeerd

### Acolytes/Crucifiers

March 4 C Osborne Joan Maxwell  
March 11 Ed Powell Sam Sussman  
March 18 ONE SERVICE AT 10AM  
ANNUAL MEETING

March 25 C Thorner Jane Volkema

### Greeters & Ushers

March 4 Jim & Brenda Ron & Laura  
Mooman Ivey  
March 11 Tom Morgan & Tim & Mary Jane  
Ken Youngert Bennett  
March 18 ONE SERVICE AT 10AM  
ANNUAL MEETING  
March 25 Kate Tabor & James & Stephanie  
L Thorner Warren

## Sunday Adult Forum

Sunday Adult Forum takes place between September and May at 10am in the Chapel of the Carpenter.

March 4 – *The Other Abrahamic Faiths: Islam I*

The Rev. Dr. Ronald P. Connor

March 11 – *The Other Abrahamic Faiths: Islam II*

The Rev. Dr. Ronald P. Connor

March 18 – No Adult Education

Annual Meeting

March 25 – *Common Contemporary Heresies*

The Rev. Dr. Ronald P. Connor

April 1 – No Adult Education – **Palm Sunday**

April 8 – No Adult Education – **Easter Sunday**

## Half a Century Later

tie to an active musical time at St. John's was cut last summer when **Betty Romaine** died at the age of 90 in a hospice near her home in Winchester, VA.

Parishioners **Ingrid Welch** and **Dariel van**

**Wagoner** remember her well from the years she and her husband contributed to St. John's musical and social life.

Betty was part-time secretary to the parish from 1947 to 1951, editor of *Just Us* (the parish newsletter that preceded *The Sentinel*), an active member of the choir under her husband's leadership and that of his successor, **Bill Akers**.

Her husband, Westervelt, was St. John's organist and choir master from 1947 to 1958, and led a vibrant music program, with concerts at the National Gallery of Art and performances of Brahms cantata *Rinaldo* with the US Air Force Orchestra, according to "The Changing Face of St. John's," the official history of the church.

Westervelt became a vestry member, and organized activities for boys of the parish, including a boy's choir.

It has been some years since Betty had been in Washington or had visited St. John's, but her work was valued and her loss is mourned.



WE INVITE MEMBERS OF THE PARISH  
TO HONOR AND REMEMBER LOVED ONES  
WITH PALMS AND FLOWERS.  
PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM  
AND RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE  
WITH YOUR CHECK

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON(S) TO BE REMEMBERED \_\_\_\_\_

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PALM SUNDAY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

EASTER SUNDAY \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Worship and Education



## Lenten Bible Study The Gospel of John

TUESDAY EVENINGS 6:30 – 8:00  
FOOD, BEVERAGES, PARKING AVAILABLE

- 27 February: Introduction
- 6 March: Chapters 1 through 5
- 13 March: Chapters 6 through 11
- 20 March: Chapters 12 through 16
- 27 March Chapters 17 through 21

Come and learn about the Gospel written by our patron saint, a Gospel that has been considered by many over the centuries as the most spiritual and fascinating expressions of the Christian faith. This is the only Gospel where:

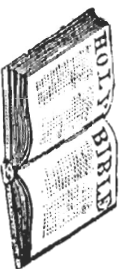
- ❖ Jesus changes water into wine,
- ❖ cleanses the Temple at the beginning of his ministry,
- ❖ refers to being crucified as being “lifted up” or “being glorified,”
- ❖ washes the feet of his disciples,
- ❖ raises Lazarus,
- ❖ encounters the doubting Thomas, and more.

Meet characters absent from other Gospels: the woman at the well, Nicodemus, and Nathaniel.

Is Jesus baptized in this Gospel?

Why does Mary Magdalene think that the resurrected Christ is the gardener?

All are Welcome!



## Adjunct Clergy On Board

Until the hiring of an Assistant Rector, our Priest-in-Charge, The Rev. Dr. Albert Scariato, and the Vestry are pleased to announce that **The Rev. Rita Henninger Steadman** will be adjunct clergy on the staff at Saint John's.

The Rev. Steadman was previously the assistant to the Rector at Christ Church - Georgetown.

**Rita will be preaching for the first time at Saint John's in her new capacity on Sunday, 11 March 2007.**

Please join with all of us in welcoming Rita and her husband and their two lovely children, Sonia and Cuthbert, into our community.

## Honduras Trip Planned

*Attention: For all people  
Adults and Older Youth*

*Who are interested in a Mission Trip*

The Honduras Committee of the Diocese of Washington will hold an orientation meeting on **Sunday, March 25 at 5pm in the Parish Hall of St. Alban's Church** (on the grounds of the National Cathedral).

This year's trip will take place in late July to early August, 2007. It will offer work brigade opportunities, assisting in the construction of a rural health clinic, a bilingual school and other rural development projects.

There will also be opportunities to support Bible Schools and other childrens programs.

Although you will be asked to give up time and money and maybe acquire some blistered hands on this trip, you will receive ten times ten in return – the rich spiritual gifts from Episcopalians in Honduras who worship and work in remarkable circumstances.

We guarantee that you will return with your spiritual batteries recharged. Call or e-mail Tom Cooke at 202-686-0261 or thomasmcooke@hotmail.com or e-mail Richard Marks at RichardPmarks@aol.com.

– Tom Cooke

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# Saint John's Notes & Reports



## Annual Meeting

**O**n Sunday, March 18, Saint John's will hold its Annual Meeting. This is a very important event in the life of the parish. So that all may be able to attend the meeting, we *will hold one worship service that Sunday at 10:00*. This service will be in the 11:00 format with some change due to the hoped-for multi-generational aspect of the service. (The one service held on the day of our Annual Picnic will be in the 9:00 format.)

**The Annual Meeting will start in the church.** After the liturgical dismissal, the meeting will be called to order; and all candidates who have been put forth for vestry positions will be asked to come forward. Each candidate will introduce him/herself with a brief statement about why s/he feels called to serve on the vestry. Congregants will then have the opportunity to ask questions of the candidates. The first ballot will be taken in church. The ballots will be placed in baskets as people leave the church on their way to enter Blake Hall where we will have a parish luncheon and continue the meeting.

In Blake Hall we will essentially review "The State of the Parish." Financial statements, committee reports, and other documents will be reviewed and all questions regarding them will be entertained. In anticipation of the meeting, an advance copy of the Annual Report will be sent to each parish household during the week of March 4, giving members two weeks to review the document. The biographies and photographs of vestry nominees will also be provided in this mailing.

Mary Meyer and Cathy Applin are coordinating a "Community Effort Brunch" for the Annual Meeting. That expression is my feeble attempt at providing new life to the venerable term, "a pot luck lunch." Sign up sheets will be available in Blake Hall beginning on Sunday, 4 March.

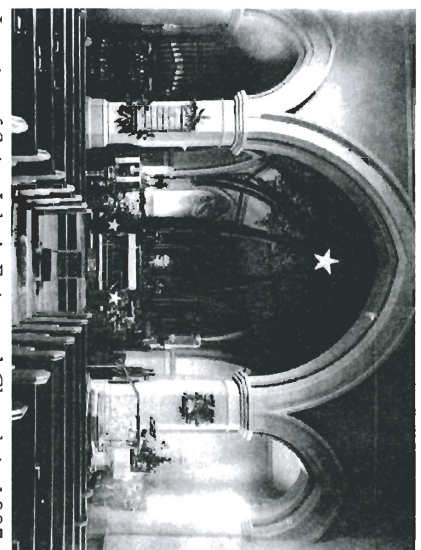
**A**t the meeting we will also hear from the Chair of the Preschool Board, parishioner Liz Raymond, about all that is going on above Blake Hall during the week. We will thank outgoing vestry members Elizabeth Powell, Jannie Cartwright, and James Warren for their service as we

welcome new members to the vestry. "Loving Heart Awards" will be given to people who have helped the parish in unique ways. I must say, however, that never have I seen so many people do so much for so many with so much love and enthusiasm as we have all experienced.

**T**his will truly be a vestry election as there are more candidates than openings. I would like to take this time to thank everyone who has agreed to stand for an open position for doing so. Clearly, not all will garner the needed votes to be elected—but every candidate has faithfully put him/herself at the service of Christ and the parish and deserves great thanks and appreciation—elected or not.

Hopefully as many as possible will attend *the single 10:00 service* and the Annual Meeting so that all can participate

more fully in the ongoing life of Saint John's Church—Georgetown Parish.



Interior of Saint John's Episcopal Church in 1887

By the way, did I mention that *there will only be one service that day—at 10:00?*



# Celebrations



## Log On for the Auction

The On-line Auction for St. John's is up and running. It offers such goodies as a vacation stay in France, an Italian ceramic platter, hand-knit baby sweaters, dinners at Washington's very best restaurants and sessions with personal trainers. Bidding for these items is just a click away'.

Signing in and bidding is "user-friendly". Even your "Sentinel" editor could do it. Begin by going to the web site: [www.stjohns.cmarket.com](http://www.stjohns.cmarket.com). Click on "View Auction Catalog." Then click on "Sign In" and follow the directions. You will choose a log-in name and a personal password; submit your name and address. You are on your way. Once you bid you will be asked for your credit card information protected by a secure site. If you can order a book from Amazon, you can use this site.

**The On-Line Auction runs from Sunday, February 25 until 9pm on Tuesday, March 6.** At that time, all bids are final and none will be offered for further bidding at the Auction Dinner on Saturday, March 10.

There will be 22 or more items offered for live bidding at the dinner, such as an elegant meal cooked by some of St. John's best chefs and delivered to your door; a vacation in the Bahamas; an intellectual discussion with Albert and Steve over dinner at l'Auberge Chez Francois, and more.

Tickets for the dinner in Blake Hall catered by "Fete Accomplie" are \$75. There is also an opportunity to become a "Benefactor" – \$500 entitles you to two tickets, extra raffle tickets and name recognition. A "Patron" pays \$250, receives two tickets, extra raffle tickets and will be recognized as well.

This is a first class event guaranteed to chase away the doldrums of mid-March. It provides tuition assistance to the students of the Preschool and supports the general fund of St. John's.

Information on purchasing tickets can be found by e-mailing [auction@stjohnsdc.org](mailto:auction@stjohnsdc.org) or by calling the church office at 202-338-1796.

## Three-Part House Tour

When the good ladies of St. John's started their Georgetown House Tour about ninety years ago, they had no idea how this fundraising event would grow over the years. And when **Jennifer Mottershead** volunteered to be the Chair for 2007, she hadn't expected the tour would turn into three days of events.

The actual **House Tour** is Saturday, April 28, with ten houses open for guests. These are more than in the past and will hopefully eliminate or shorten the lines of guests waiting to enter the houses. Houses chosen are on both the east and west sides of the "village". More volunteer docents than ever will be needed to assist.

**The Patrons' Party**, created about seven years ago to thank the open-house owners and to increase the funds raised, will be held on **Thursday evening, April 26**. It will be at a fabulous house loaned to us for the evening by a very generous neighbor. Stay tuned for location.

Three years ago, a corporate sponsor was added, the auction house of DoyleNewYork, run by **Kary Doyle** with the Georgetown office managed by **Reid Dunavant** and **Elizabeth Carter**. Washington Fine Properties is also now a corporate sponsor.

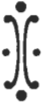
**Hugh Newell Jacobsen**, who has been listed as one of the 100 Best Architects for the last 16 years, will be signing his latest book, to be published in April, at a Book Signing Party in Blake Hall on May 1 sponsored by DoyleNewYork, with proceeds going to the many ministries of St. John's.

**Colleen Markham** (who serves with **Jocelyn Dyer** as vice-chair to **Jenny Mottershead**) is enlisting assistance from a "Junior Committee" to help. **Edith Wooten** is handling publicity.

**Mary Meyer** will run the church tea with her usual staff. All of us will pray for fine weather. Volunteers are always needed! Contact **Jenny Mottershead** at [jmottershead@oai-usa-com](mailto:jmottershead@oai-usa-com) or **Frida Burling** at 202-337-1339.

*(Editor: Written by Frida Burling, the leader behind the House Tour in its current form.)*

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*S*t. John's Vestry held its monthly meeting on the evening of Monday, February 26. **The Rev. Dr. Albert Scariato, Priest-in-Charge, summarized its discussions below.**

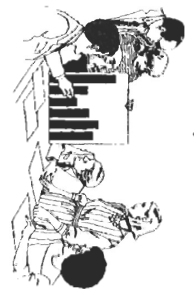
**F**inal review of the **2006 financials** revealed that Saint John's ended the 2006 fiscal year with a surplus budget of \$66,000. This surplus needs to be evaluated in light of the fact that we have run many deficit budgets (in the hundreds of thousands and with great reliance on the endowment for operational costs) so that a "paper surplus" does not mean, necessarily, that there are funds to spare.

The **January 2007 statement** appeared in order. No questions were raised. Cash flow was good.

**A** committee was established consisting of three parishioners and the preschool representatives to draft a comprehensive statement answering the question, "What is an Episcopal Preschool?"

The purpose of the statement will be to claim our identity as an Episcopal/Christian Preschool, while emphasizing that Saint John's Episcopal Church and Preschool welcomes and respects people of all faiths and backgrounds, and will integrate with an ecumenical mind the tenets of all faiths in the curriculum and discourse of the Preschool.

**T**he **Annual Meeting** will be held on 18 March 2007 to elect members to the Vestry. The **Annual Vestry Retreat** will be held on Saturday, 24 March.



The Vestry unanimously approved the **parochial report** and a **recommendation** that **Jane Volkema** be appointed **custodian** of the

rectory. As such, Jane will have private access to the third floor of the rectory and will care for the needs and hospitality of the residence as a "ministry of hospitality." The Vestry and the parish is indebted to Jane in this endeavor. No rent will be charged for this service, and **Michael Flanagan, Junior Warden**, will compose a letter of agreement.

**P**roperty issues were considered, especially the need for roofing repairs in the wake of the recent ice storm and the continued deterioration of the church boiler.

**T**he Vestry hopes that, as funds from a Phase II Stewardship Campaign come in, we will be able to hire an **assistant clergy person**. If funds do not permit, we will continue with one clergy person.

**T**he Vestry thanked outgoing members **Elizabeth Powell, James Warren, and Jamie Cartwright** for all their work and support over the past years in their service on the Vestry. They will be formally thanked at the Annual Meeting on 18 March 2007.

Albert+



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earlier to put young ones to bed. But please try to make every effort to attend this very **important event in the community life of the parish**. Let's all come together and celebrate the church's anniversary as one family united in Christ's love and care and concern for one another.

Wishing everyone a holy and meaningful Lent,

# ST. JOHN'S UP-AND-COMERS

## Happy Birthday Preschool

**T**his month, St. John's Episcopal Preschool celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> year! The first double-digit birthday deserves special consideration. In late March, Preschool staff, parents, and Parish members will meet to plan a joint celebration.

The Preschool was started as a ministry of St. John's Church, in part, to attract young families to the Parish. Since then, the Preschool has developed into a self-sustaining ministry of the church. Staff, parents and children contribute to other church ministries.

For example, families sold glass ornaments that were made by Preschool children at the Greens Sale. Then, during the weeks the GNC Shelter was at St. John's, faculty, families and children prepared and served dinner for shelter guests.

Further, Preschool children enjoy preparing lunches and activities for the Georgetown Senior Center.

From the first class of four children in March 1997, to 45 children in March 2007, St. John's Preschool has developed a commendable reputation in the Washington metropolitan area.

Much of our success is due to dedicated teachers and staff who study and gain inspiration from the respected educational philosophy that originates in Reggio Emilia, Italy. As we celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> birthday, let us pay tribute to our founders, teachers, and families for their tremendous commitment to St. John's Preschool.

Happy Birthday to St. John's Episcopal Preschool! – **Marley Joyce, Head of School**



## Other Birthdays...

**T**he Webber family has two birthdays in March.

**Graham** (pictured) turns two on March 29<sup>th</sup>, while his mother, **Andrea**, celebrates her big day on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Children's Music at St. John's

On Sunday, March 4, **Christine Deeley-Wood**, Director of Christian Youth Formation, will gather Sunday School students before their classes for a short period of music education. Choirmaster **Dudley Oakes** and other choir members will train St. John's young people to add their voices to the music during the service at 9 o'clock.

## Prayer Beads for All

**D**uring the 10 o'clock hour on Sunday, February 25 – the first Sunday in Lent – all generations at St. John's joined to learn about and how to make Anglican Prayer Beads. A parishioner from St. Albans explained how these beads assist in prayers, and then helped young and old make their own.

In the "Godly Play" Class, this year's Lenten theme is Prayer.

## News from Sunday School

**O**n Sunday, February 11, in preparation for Valentine's Day, the "Godly Play" class learned about God's love for them. Using the Sermon on the Mount as our base, we discussed how God's love for us is unconditional and constant.

We then used red hearts, lace doilies and ribbon to make Valentines from God for each of the children. We had a feast of specially decorated cupcakes and made a great mess. We had a wonderful time and intend to do so every Sunday.

– **Christine Deeley-Wood**

**F**ive children in "Living the Good News" jumped on and off newspapers as they "took a stand" about the right thing to do when confronted with lies and other "hard choices."

The class welcomed **Merle Thorpe**, who had celebrated his 7<sup>th</sup> birthday the week before and as a result had graduated from "Godly Play" to "Living the Good News".

– **Ann La Porta**



## Church Mouse Chit Chat I...

*(This is a regular feature in The Sentinel, highlighting happenings we shared the previous month and noting ones yet to come.)*

### 7@7 Goes On

The dinner party went on at **Martha Lewis'** home despite the snow storm of January 21 and despite the fact that Martha took a friend to Dulles to leave for the Sudan and didn't arrive home until 6 – a three hour trip because of the weather. Martha writes: **Mildred Henninger** brought something healthy that actually tasted delicious, thereby raising the bar for healthy food.

**Patricia Devine and Stuart Ross** brought hors d'oeuvres "elegant enough to make my main dish want to crawl under the oven."

**Laura and Ron Ivey** brought enough wine to "fillfill my needs for the next six months."

Martha concluded: "I cannot remember having so much fun at my own party."

April's Dinner should be just as exciting at **Pat Panero Sherr's** home. Stay tuned for the date.

**Carol Cameron** coordinates these affairs. Call her at 202-244-1181 to volunteer to host a dinner or be added to guest list.

### Seminarian Coming

St. John's will sponsor a Seminarian this September. **Brian Palmer** will be coming from the Diocese of Los Angeles.

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### Blake Hall Committee

A committee has been formed to promote the use of Blake Hall as an Event Venue. Brochures will be printed and distributed in the near future. New ideas are being solicited from parishioners about promoting the usage. Contact **Trish Parson at 703-528-0649.**

The first corporate event will be the Book Signing Reception for **Hugh Newell Jacobsen**

sponsored by DoyleNewYork on May 1. (*See House Tour article on page 5.*)

### Dudley Oakes Recital

St. John's organist and choir-master performed at the National Cathedral on Feb. 11.

*Virginia Elgin writes this:*

The Cathedral reverberated with the magnificent sound of the Skinner organ brought to life in a brilliant performance by our own **Dudley Oakes** who chose music by Franck, Dupre, Durufle and Bach that illustrated the range and depth of the instrument as well as his own virtuosity and artistry.

Composer **William Averitt** was on hand to hear the world premier of his work, "The Seventh Seal" when Dudley was joined by soprano Aime Sposato with words from Revelation and John Donne.

### Parish People In the News

**Sgt. Major Ludwell Brown**, St. John's Facilities Manager, was featured in a recent issue of the *Culpepper Times*. The article highlighted his career as an army aide for Generals Haig, Brown and Colin Powell. It also featured his subsequent career as a minister for two Baptist churches in the Culpepper area.

He is quoted as saying "We've got to shake that feeling that you can do it all. Maybe you can do it all, but it behooves you to talk to someone about whatever you're dealing with." – a good philosophy for dealing with people.....

### Dustin Cole, Parish Administrator, testified at the Diocesan Convention last month about the young adults' group he helped to organize for his home parish, St. Thomas.

"Sacred Grounds" meets the first Friday of each month at St. Thomas for socializing.....

### Jane Volkema, St. John's Liturgical Coordinator, recently was promoted to a new job as Director of Parish Administration at St. Alban's. She has responsibility for all membership and scheduling information as well as the monthly newsletter and the parish website.



## Church Mouse Chit Chat II

*(This is a regular feature in The Sentinel, highlighting happenings we shared the previous month and noting ones yet to come.)*

### March Outing

Albert has arranged for parishioners and friends to visit the Rembrandt Exhibit at the National Gallery of Art on Saturday, March 17. We will gather at 10:30am in the Rotunda of the West Wing for the tour. The entire exhibit celebrates the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rembrandt's birth. After viewing the collection, we will gather for lunch in the "Cascades" restaurant between the two wings.

### Brunch and Books

St. John's readers who meet monthly to discuss books and have brunch will discuss "*The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew*" by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver and Priscilla Warner on Sunday, March 11 at 1pm in the conference room.

The next book will be "*From Jihad to Jesus*" on April 11 by Jerry Rassamni. All books are available from Amazon.com and cost less than \$20.

### Walk to Honor Meg

The Junior League of Washington will honor the Rev. Meg Graham with a Literacy Walk-a-Thon on Saturday, May 19. Get in touch with Jill Thorpe for information, and look for more details in coming *Sentinel* issues.

### Food at Coffee Hours

A granddaughter recently reported to her mother that she "likes church a lot – they have REALLY good snacks."

Two reasons for the new and improved "snacks" during Coffee Hours following the 9 and 11 o'clock services are the volunteer coordinators for Hospitality – Cathy Applin at 10 o'clock and Mary Meyer at noon.

Cookies, sandwiches, cakes, cheese, pieces of fruit are all welcome. Father Albert brings the bagels and cream cheese at the 10 o'clock coffee hour as they are truly his "soul food".

Jean Smith's deviled eggs star at many coffee hours. St. John's provides the coffee, tea and juice. Lorenzo Aliaga, St. John's Sexton, arranges everything beautifully during the services.

Call Cathy at 703-276-1129 or Mary at 202-965-3952 to volunteer to bring the goodies for one or more Sundays.

### Niche Dedicated

On Sunday, February 18 during the 9 and the 11 o'clock services, the niche which will contain the marble plaque honoring our former Rector, The Rev. Meg Graham, was dedicated. There were special music and prayers during the services.

### Organ Fund Concert

The Cherry Blossom String Quartet with St. John's Choir member April Maddox will present a recital on Sunday, March 18 at 4pm. It will be an afternoon of Mozart, William Grant Still and Dvorak.

The concert will be free; however, a collection will be taken for St. John's Organ Fund. For more details visit

[www.cherryblossomstring.com](http://www.cherryblossomstring.com).

The Organ Committee's mission has been on the back burner during the past year, but has not been forgotten. Under its new chairman, James Warren, the Committee will be working with the Vestry Space Use Committee to plan for a replacement of the present organ.

### Georgetown Listserve

St. John's parishioner Shannon Pryor and another "Georgetown Mom" have established the GeorgetownDC Group at [Google.groups](http://Google.groups). This is a Listserve/website where neighbors can seek and exchange information on safety, local events business, services and whatever else is relevant to the neighborhood.

Membership is free. Sign up at site: [www.georgetowndc.org](http://www.georgetowndc.org).

# Parish Photo Album for February



Jane Hill with daughter Elie

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in Blake Hall, Feb. 20, included Bubbles the Clown (lower left) and her flexible balloons. On Sunday, Feb. 25, parishioners learned about Anglican prayer beads.



Hadley Flanagan wears multiple necklaces to celebrate.



Jaspar Flanagan ready for action as Blake Hall pulsates.



The jubilant crowd.



Aves Mozek considers Anglican prayer beads.



Bunny Carreron watches Bubbles closely.



Parishioner Flora Fanning (right) compares Anglican prayer beads, as Didi Smith (left, who brought the beads to St. John's) helps her and other guests.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# March

		27	28	1	2	3
		6:30pm – Lenten Bible Study: Chapel	11:30–Senior Lunch 5:30pm–Centering Prayer with Holy Eucharist		11:30–Senior Lunch	
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9 & 11 – Worship with Holy Eucharist 10 – Adult Forum, Youth Groups meet	11:30–Senior Lunch	6:30pm – Lenten Bible Study: Chapel	11:30–Senior Lunch 5:30pm–Centering Prayer with Holy Eucharist		11:30–Senior Lunch	6:30pm – Live Auction & Spring Banquet – Blake Hall
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Annual Meeting One Service: 10am – GMC Shelter In– 4:00pm – Concert in Church for Organ	11:30–Senior Lunch – GMC Shelter In–	6:30pm – Lenten Bible Study: Chapel – GMC Shelter In–	11:30–Senior Lunch 5:30pm–Centering Prayer with Holy Eucharist – GMC Shelter In–	–GMC Shelter In–	11:30–Senior Lunch – GMC Shelter In–	VESTRY RETREAT 6:30pm–Grate Patrol GMC Shelter In
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## Annual Preschool Parish Live Auction & Spring Banquet

Saturday, March 10 – 6:30pm to 10:00pm – Blake Hall

❖ St. John's Annual Meeting – One Service 10am ❖

Sunday, March 18 – Church and Blake Hall – Lunch



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