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On Front Street

I don't know what was more compelling: watching the Susquehanna rise and churn as the result of last week's rain, or watching the people who came to witness the river and its apparently unstoppable course. All week, the onlookers stood, sat, rested, chatted, photographed and made cell phone calls as the muddy and debris-filled water passed by on Front Street. Stories abounded about past storms, previous calamities, long remembered events which approximated the ebb and flow of the past days. Though slightly morbid in a way, the natural fury and apparent possibility of yet more turmoil created a kind of community-in-waiting which I watched from both my office window and the inside of the Cathedral. What, indeed, were people wondering? What was it that drew such a variety of responses, expressions and comments?

Being inherently an optimist about the human condition, even while acknowledging we have a fair way to travel in our compassion for and tolerance of one another, I like to think that most stood with a sense of relief and fragility in the face of the power of events beyond their control. Not so much a sense of being humbled as a sense of renewed humility before those forces which both fascinate and yet also reorient the human spirit. In its own mysterious way it is good to know that the rhythms of the universe, even in our own backyard, are not yet mastered and surely never shall be. It might be argued that coming to terms with this sense of some directing force, some celestial summons far beyond our direction, is one of the great liberating and transforming moments of human life. These events need not be destructive or terrifying, merely, well, earth shaking. I think of the birth of my two children, events at which I was privileged to be present, as two such examples where all my book learn-

ing, all my formal education, all my neatly constructed theories and views about God and humanity were summarily tossed out the maternity ward window. Because of such "shakings of the soul" I am a better person, and perhaps that is true of our brethren by the Susquehanna. Perhaps they too experienced, if only for a moment, some semblance of both thanks and awe in the midst of consequences larger than themselves and yet reminiscent of other, equally Godly and no less mighty circumstances in their own lives.

We seek and hear God in the "still small voice", and that is truly lovely. But we also encounter God in the tempest and tumult, both in the outer world and within our selves. I have no answer for the "whys" and "wherefores" of that mystery, the mystery of exactly when and how God shall speak to each of us. But rest assured that God speaks, in a myriad of ways. And know for sure that we are always wise to listen, precisely when we least expect it.

In peace and faith,

The Very Reverend Mark H. Hatch
Interim Dean

WEEKLY LITURGIES AT THE CATHEDRAL

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| Sunday: | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 8:00 a.m. |
| Sunday: | Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Music | 10:15 a.m. |
| Wednesday: | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 7:00 a.m. |
| Thursday: | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 12:10 p.m. |
| Saturday: | Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 5:00 p.m. |

News and Events

Nursery

We are still seeking assistance in the Nursery during Eatimad's maternity leave. If you or someone you know would like to help out on Sunday mornings between 7:45 and 11:45 a.m., please call Carolyn at 233-3545 or email carolynj.patterson@verizon.net. Thank you!

The Great Pumpkin Chase

VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS NEEDED FOR THE GREAT PUMPKIN CHASE. On Saturday, October 23, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. the Great Pumpkin Chase 5K run will begin on City Island, and conclude in River Front Park. A 1-mile Fun Run in the Park will follow the end of the race. St. Stephen's has hosted this event for 11 years, and this year we expect over 400 participants. The race proceeds this year will benefit downtown Daily Bread. Other fun events are also planned as part of a Great Pumpkin Chase Festival in the Park.

You can join in the fun by (1) volunteering to help us organize this event; and (2) by sponsoring this event through a tax deductible donation. Checks should be made payable to the "Great Pumpkin Chase" and sent to the Cathedral. The donation of door prizes for after the race is also very welcome. And, yes, you and your family can run (or walk) these fun events. Sign-up forms are in the narthex or available on the St. Stephen's website.

Following the retirement of our GREAT PUMPKIN in June, we are also recruiting a new Great Pumpkin to oversee the race. Be thinking about who should hold this prestigious office. For more information, please contact Mary Jane Forbes-Schmidt, Race Coordinator (302-4209) or forschmid@aol.com.

Time, Talent & Treasure

The Stewardship Committee has a lot of plans for the Fall, including the return of the Parish Breakfast on Sunday, October 24, 2004, to be served by the Men of St. Stephen's in loving memory of Bill Pursell. This special event will serve as the kickoff for the Stewardship Drive. Volunteers to help with the breakfast may contact Chip Abrams (761-6219) or Wil Everhart (763-4776). The Stewardship Committee is also recruiting volunteers to help with Stewardship this year and our canvass of members to identify the time, talent and treasure they may offer to us. A training session for Stewardship volunteers will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2004 for just one hour, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Uppercroft. (An alternate date for training is Thursday, September 30, 2004 from 7 to 8 p.m.) Volunteers will be asked to contact just 5 members. Only 5! To volunteer to help, come to a training session or contact Mary Jane Forbes-Schmidt at 652-1180 or forschmid@aol.com, or Gerry Garber at 561-2754 or phillies75@aol.com.

Foyer Groups

Sign up in the narthex for inclusion in this year's Foyer Groups. Kick off event will be Friday evening October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Uppercroft. More information from Sharon Arnold (731-9395) or Barbara Gutekunst (540-8789).

Habitat for Humanity

Calling for volunteers to help out with Harrisburg Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, November 20th. You don't have to be handy — though those skills are greatly appreciated. You just need to be willing to roll up your sleeves and plunge in to help prepare a place for people in need of housing. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Greg Penny, tel. 657-3872 or email at pennyhouse@msn.com. We usually work from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Sometimes, a few of us will continue into the afternoon. It's a great cause, especially when accompanied by friends from church.

Nominating Committee

The nominating period is open to nominate candidates to stand for election to Vestry and as delegates or alternative delegates to the Diocesan Convention. According to our By-Laws, any parishioner may recommend candidates to the Nominating Committee by submitting the candidate's name to the Committee at least ten weeks before the date of the annual meeting. The annual meeting is scheduled for January 30, 2005. Accordingly, the deadline for nominations to the Nominating Committee is November 21, 2004. Nominations may be made to any member of the Committee, as follows:

Helen Delano 717.528.8485 or helenoel@blazenet.net
Michael Frascella 717.944-0710 or frascell@paonline.com
Gerry Garber 717.561.2754 or phillies75@aol.com
Cathy Jones 717.761.2575 or cmj1725@aol.com
Deborah Reed-McHugh 717.732.4760 or
deborah.mchugh@ppfa.org
Rosemary Webber 717.671.1361 or rheckard@yahoo.com
Craig Wilson 717.534.0642 or cwilson@kl.com

Our Vestry consists of the Rector and twelve lay persons. The lay Vestry persons are required to be parishioners of St. Stephen's Church who (i) have been confirmed or received by a Bishop of the Episcopal Church or by a Bishop of a church in communion with the Episcopal Church, (ii) are at least eighteen years of age, and (iii) are regular contributors to the expenses of St. Stephen's Church. Four lay Vestry persons are elected annually for a term of three years each. The term of office begins immediately after their election at the annual meeting. At the expiration of an elected Vestry person's term of office, the Vestry person is not be eligible for re-election for one year. However, any Vestry person serving an unexpired term of another Vestry person is eligible for nomination, provided that Vestry person has not served more than eighteen months. Anyone who meets the qualifications of Vestry persons also is qualified to be a Diocesan Convention delegate.

SUNDAY FORUMS

FALL 2004

Sept 12 - Rally Day.

Pick up the Fall 2004 Schedule for Sunday Forums and learn what else is “cooking” in the Christian Education and Formation kitchen!

CHANGES

Sept 19 – The Search.

Do not miss this opportunity to hear from the Cathedral’s Discernment Committee about the search for our new Dean. Keep the Discernment Committee in your prayers, perhaps using the prayer that the Committee’s Chaplain Harry Weber, with the help of the his fellow committee members, drafted to focus the Committee’s work.

Lord, watch and guide us in our search for a new Dean for St. Stephen’s Episcopal Cathedral, a shepherd to the parish and a servant to the community. Give us clear vision and honest insight as we examine ourselves and discern our future path. Help us find a leader who will lead us through the narrow door to the fullness of light; and keep us mindful that you, Lord, are our one true shepherd. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

Sept 26 – So What Does An Interim Do?

The Very Rev. Mark Hatch, our Interim and a priest who ministry is focused on parishes in transition, will discuss transition ministry and how he sees his role at the Cathedral.

THE INTERFACE

Oct 3 - Our Episcopal Presidents.

Thirteen of our 43 presidents were Episcopalian. Parishioner Jean-Paul Benowitz, Instructor of Political and Presidential History at Elizabethtown College, will describe how Episcopal religious views influenced decisions made by Episcopal presidents.

Oct 10 - Religion and Politics.

World history is replete with the mixing of religion and politics – with very mixed results! Prof. Ken Eshleman of the Politics faculty of Messiah College will lead us in a discussion of the role of religion in politics . Ken has a Masters and a PhD in Government from the Univ. of Virginia. Prior to joining the Messiah faculty in 1991, he was a professor at Mount Saint Mary’s College in Maryland.

MISSION AND DRAMA

Oct 17 - St. Luke’s Sunday.

Our Parish Health Committee historically provides a speaker for St. Luke’s Sunday. This year they bring us The Rev. Jody Silliker, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church. Rev. Silliker runs a medical mission out of her parish in Allison Hill, which the Cathedral helps support. Rev. Silliker will also give the sermon at both services.

Oct 24 – Parish Breakfast

To kick off our Stewardship Campaign this year, we’re having breakfast together, served most ably by the men of St. Stephen’s. If this sounds familiar, it should. The Men’s Breakfast was a fixture at St. Stephen’s for many years, thanks in large part to the energy and commitment of Bill Purcell. This year we are bringing it back to honor Bill’s memory and as a visible sign of the Time, Talent and Treasure that Stewardship is all about. Come for the good food and fellowship, and bring your family and friends

Oct 31 – Arts and Drama.

The Rev. Bruce Stewart, Director of the Center for Liturgy and the Arts, is our Arts and Drama guest this year. His theme for the weekend is: “With all the company of heaven” - Celebrating with the Saints in Liturgy, Music, Story, Art and Drama.” Bruce is known throughout the Episcopal Church for energizing congregations to find a deeper spirituality in our prayer book worship through his innovative and thoughtful use of story, drama and music.

THE CONVERSATION CONTINUES

Nov. 7 – Scripture: Use & Interpretation.

The Rev. Deryl Fleming, Baptist minister and director of Pastoral Care at Brook Lane (a mental health facility near Hagerstown, Maryland), will share his unique perspective on the use of scripture and the challenge of it’s healthy interpretation in today’s religious culture. Rev. Fleming will also preach at the 8 and 10:15 services.

Nov. 14 - The Scriptures and Life in the Church.

Parishioner David Messner will share his evolving view of Scripture, and the role it has played in helping him understand current controversy in the Episcopal church. Earlier graduate work in philosophy and mathematical logic, as it turned out, complicated his understanding of Scripture. The problems were somewhat like those faced by fundamentalist Christians in their view of Scripture. Coming to terms with those problems has been an enriching experience.

Nov. 21 – Safe Places

The Rev. John Sivley, a Philhaven counselor, returns to lead a discussion on creating “Safe Places.” Think of a community where people feel safe to share thoughts and feelings without judgment or reproach, where people feel connected by baptismal vows, where conflict, part of all communities, is named and discussed, where people are allowed to disagree and live as brothers and sisters in Christ, where people are respected for who they are and where differences are acknowledged and celebrated. “Safe Places” models the Gospel where no one is a stranger.

ADVENT

Nov 28 – Gifts for the World.

It’s now “tradition!” Come and learn about the charities and mission that Cathedral committees, children and youth classes and parishioners support in the community and around the world – e.g., the Heifer Project, St. Stephen’s School, Downtown Daily Bread and many others. Bring your Christmas list and find the charity or mission that fits some or all of the individuals on your list and make a gift in their honor. All the gift cards you may need will be available!

Dec. 5, 12 & 19 – Bible Study: Backstory or Its Own Story? Reading Isaiah in Advent.

We are again privileged to have the Rev. Gary Harke lead us in an Advent Bible Study. Having helped us explore the birth stories of the Gospels in the past two years, this year will focus on the Old Testament. How to read Hebrew scripture (the Old Testament) is an issue for Christians. Does it have significance only when we see it as “backstory,” background for the gospel of Jesus Christ? Or, does it have significance and meaning in its own right? We’ll look at the Old Testament readings in the Advent lectionary (Isaiah 2:1-15; 11:1-10; 35:1-10; & 7:10-17) and try to see whether our understanding of them changes when we read them as Advent lessons.

CHRISTMAS

Dec 26 – No Sunday Forum.

A place at the Table – The Second in a Series

Enjoy a leisurely brunch following church on Sunday, October 17, at 12:30 p.m. The delectable buffet will include three entrees, assorted breads, fruit, and beverages. Available for 12 guests at \$30 each, checks made out to “St. Stephen’s Cathedral.” Hosted by David and Margaret Messner, 809 Sprint Lane, Camp Hill, PA 17011. Your check is your reservation; send it to the Messners’ address.

All offerings for “A Place at the Table” goes directly to the Cathedral’s General Budget.

A place at the Table – The Third in a Series

Come join Barbara and Walter Gutekunst Saturday, Oct. 30, at 6:00 p.m. for a delicious German Oktoberfest Dinner. The evening will begin with an appetizing assortment of German meats, cheeses, breads and wines of the Rhine Valley. A traditional four course dinner follows of Pancake Soup, Herring in Sour Cream, Roast Sauerbraten in gravy, Spaetzle and Red Cabbage. Black Forest and Apple Cake finish the meal. Dress is casual with Lederhosen or Dirndl skirt optional. Available to 12 people at \$40 each, checks made out to “St. Stephen’s Cathedral.” Your check is your reservation; send it to the Gutekunts, 2406 Toftree Dr., Harrisburg, PA 17112, by Oct 24. Any questions or additional information please call Barbara or Walter (540-8789) or e-mail wggute@msn.com.

All offerings for “A Place at the Table” goes directly to the Cathedral’s General Budget.

Mark your Calendars

Our Fall Clean-Up on Saturday, November 6th at 9:00 a.m. The clean-up will be a joint effort by the Property Committee, Altar Guild and Flower Guild. Watch for details coming soon in the Messenger!

The Gathering Book Group

Our October book is Can’t Buy My Love by Jean Kilbourne and November’s selection is The Color of Water by James McBride.

Leave your Mark at the Cathedral on an Engraved Brick!

Take a look at the new Cloister area between the Cathedral House and the Cathedral. YES, your name (or a friend or relative) can be inscribed on a brick for \$100 per brick. Forms are available in the back of the church.

Calling New Acolytes.

It’s time to recruit new acolytes for St. Stephen’s. Boys and girls age 10 and up are encouraged to join. Please see Greg Penny, or call him at home (657-3872) or email him (Pennyhouse@msn.com) for more information. Also, for all acolytes, the Acolyte Festival at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. is scheduled for October 9th. See Greg for details.

CROP WALK for Hunger

The annual CROP WALK for Hunger will be held on Sunday, October 17th, 1:30 pm. Come rain or shine, many people are gearing up to join in the 2004 CROP WALK. This is a variable distance event, from 2 to 10 miles. It begins and ends on City Island. CROP Walkers are urged to ask family, friends, and co-workers to sponsor them for this event. Usually, Walkers secure pledges of a certain amount per mile or simply request a set amount.

The Harrisburg CROP WALK is one of some 2,000 CROP WALKS taking place around the country this year. Organized locally, the Harrisburg CROP WALK is one of the largest in Pennsylvania. Typically, one thousand Walkers raise nearly \$50,000 each year. Approximately 25% of funds raised stay in the Harrisburg area for various hunger initiatives, including support for food banks and soup kitchens.

While many worthwhile causes now employ a “walk” as a fund raising method, CROP was one of the first to do this. In fact, it remains CROP’s primary vehicle for local awareness and fund raising. Harrisburg’s first CROP walk occurred in 1972. Since that time, over one million dollars has been raised in our area.

CROP is a program of Church World Service (CWS), the relief, development, and refugee assistance arm of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. (of which the Episcopal Church is a member). Its primary goal is to help stop hunger here in our community and around the world, through self-help development initiatives. It is also involved in education, advocacy, disaster relief, and disease prevention.

Each year, the CROP Walk focuses on a theme involving a certain country or group of people undergoing hardships and who benefit from CWS/CROP programs. This year, CROP continues the broad theme of aid to refugees. You’ve undoubtedly witnessed enough media images to convince you of the multiplicity of complex needs for this theme. CWS/CROP attempts to address many of those needs.

One of CROP’s slogan’s is “We walk. because they walk.” Another CROP slogan is “You can make a difference.” Taken together, these phrases point to an effort that is both symbolic and life saving.

Please consider joining others in our community for this important cause. Why not make it a family event? For more information about the CROP WALK and to walk or sponsor, please contact Bill Ilgenfritz at 564-1615 or e-mail at skyview11@comcast.net You can also pledge on-line via St. Stephen’s web site at: <http://www.ststep.org/crop.htm>

Calling All “Opera” Fans

The Arts & Drama Committee has announced its third in a series of opera trips. The opera is Verdi’s AIDA. The date is Saturday, November 6, 2004. This will be an afternoon matinee with the performance starting at 1:30 p.m. Departure time to New York is 6:45 a.m., arriving at 10:45 a.m. There will be some time both before and after the performance for opera goers to have lunch or quick dinner. We

will board the bus at 7:00 p.m. for the return trip to Harrisburg arriving at 11:15 p.m. Cost is \$100 per person which covers the round trip bus fare and the opera ticket. Meals are on your own. Only 22 tickets are available so sign up now by using the green reservation form found on the back window in the church to reserve your place on the bus or call the trip coordinator Rosemary Webber at 671-1361 for more information and/or help getting the form.

Mark Your Calendars!!!!

The Discernment Committee will be soliciting the opinions of the Youth of the Cathedral in relation to the selection of a new Dean on Sunday October 17 during the Church School Hour. It is asked that all parents make every effort to have their youngsters attend Church School that day. The visitations will take about 10 minutes with age appropriate topics being discussed. The following committee members will be visiting the assigned classes.

John Harles & Marcia Davis - Preschool - Opening Ten Minutes

John Harles & Marcia Davis - Grades 1 to 3 - Closing Ten Minutes

Harry Weber & Craig Wilson - Grades 4 & 5 - Opening Ten Minutes

Lynn Schadle & Linda Shorey - Grades 6 through 12 - Opening Ten Minutes

We hope for a good attendance!

They're Here!!!

The Cottage Meetings will be a series of in-home gatherings hosted by teams of Discernment Committee members. The goal of the meetings will be to expand the scope of information obtained during the survey process. The survey is providing us with a great deal of information regarding what we are looking for in an individual. We are fortunate in having the Strategic Plan available to us as a guide to the goals we are striving to attain as a Christian body. The Cottage Meetings will help provide the missing piece of the puzzle as we explore the question "What does it mean to be a Cathedral parish?" This promises to be an interesting and lively conversation as we discuss our various differences and the joyous responsibilities associated with these perspectives. Please consider attending a meeting by contacting the individual below and/or signing up for a meeting after services.

Wednesday, September 29th - 7 p.m.
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Dentler (Priscilla)
1424 Brandon Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
717-766-2796

Saturday, October 2nd - 2 p.m.
Ms. Linda Shorey
2307 Valley Road
Harrisburg, PA 17104
717-238-4252

Monday, October 4th - 2 p.m.
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Long (Katie)
535 Bridgeview Drive
Lemoyne, PA 17043
737-2663

Thursday, October 7th - 7 p.m.
Mr. & Mrs. Morton Hendrickson (Helen)
5231 Crestwood Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17109
717-545-2956

Sunday, October 10th - Luncheon
Ms. Anne Yellott
117 South Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
717-236-1056

Wednesday, October 13th - 7 p.m.
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Van Valkenburgh (Judy)
2901 Rathton Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011
717-763-0929

Wednesday, October 13th - 7 p.m.
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Wilson (Connie)
76 Boxwood Drive
Hershey, PA 17033
717-534-0642

Since there may be limited space at some locations, the Discernment Committee also plans to host a "Catch-All Cottage Meeting" on Sunday October 17th after the 10:15 a.m. service in the Uppercroft. Light refreshments will be served and babysitting will be provided by the Youth Group under the supervision of Mrs. Shannon Powers. This meeting will be hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Lynn C. Schadle 717-545-7044. Reminders will be made at services and all parishioners are encouraged to attend a meeting.

Capital Campaign Update September 2004

At the end of July, you received a letter explaining the need for additional pledges for our Capital Campaign. You were encouraged to support the renewed effort to reduce the sizeable mortgage that St. Stephen's Cathedral needed to assume to pay for the recent renovations. **As of September 20, 42 gifts have been received for a total of \$42,975!** Those who have responded to the request encourage all of you to consider the level of support that you can give and join us in the mortgage reduction. Whether your pledge is a new one or a renewal from the initial campaign, every dollar paid now will reduce the impact on the general budget. Can we count on your support?

Capital Campaign Co-Chairs,
Margaret Messner and Lee Van Valkenburgh

News & Notes from your Property Committee

The Property Committee and the Altar Guilds are jointly holding a Fall Clean-Up on Saturday, November 6th beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will be preparing the outside and the inside of the Cathedral for the winter months. Outside, we will be doing end-of-season weeding and raking, as well as removing any trash or debris that has found its way onto the grounds; a general sprucing up for the long winter months that follow. The Nave will be the target of the inside clean-up. Volunteers will provide a general cleaning of the pews and cushions not only for our parishioners but also for the many people that will be attending St. Stephen's during the anniversary celebration of our Diocese that will be held towards the end of November.

We are asking that volunteers bring task appropriate tools to assist in the clean-up. Outside volunteers may wish to bring rakes and gloves as well as trash bags or anything else that will aide in the clean-up. Folks that volunteer in the Nave are requested to bring along some Murphy's Oil or Pledge, rags and small brushes to wipe off the cushions.

We would appreciate as many volunteers as possible. If it rains, outside volunteers can simply come inside to help out! Remember, many hands make for less work. Please show your support for St. Stephen's and plan to attend our work day on November 6th. Questions? Please call Joan Esham (732-7033) or Margaret Messner (717)770-0462 See you then!



Active Aging Fall Social Event

Saturday, October 16th, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm in the Uppercroft: The guest speaker will be William Jackson, editor of "The Sun," a weekly newspaper covering Hershey and Hummelstown. Bill Jackson is a World War II history buff. He has served on both Governor Casey's and Governor Ridge's World War II Commemorative Committee. He is president of the Capital Area World War II Round Table founded in March 2003 for the purpose of recording the stories of as many World War II veterans. Don't miss out on this fascinating speaker. Desserts will be served. For reservations see sign up sheet in the Narthex or call 236-4059 mailbox 102.

Sponsored by the Parish Health Ministry.



Autumn Floral Design Seminar

Come join us for our Autumn Floral Design Seminar. Let our Anne Yellott, our resident Professor of Floral Design share with you the "tricks of the trade".

DATE: Saturday, October 16, 2004

TIME : 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

PLACE: The Flower Room at the Cathedral

COST: \$15

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE: Sunday, October 10, 2004

You will learn the principles of Floral Design by hands-on instruction. You will arrange the Cathedral's flowers, and you will do a small arrangement to take home with you.

Morning refreshments will be served. Please bring a brown bag lunch. All flowers and containers will be provided.

To enroll, please contact:

Sandy Strohl at (717) 796-2340 or e-mail at strohlpasa@aol.com or

Anne Yellott at (717)236-1056 or e-mail at ajyellott@paonline.com

Parking Changes on the Way

In the next few weeks the St. Stephen's community will soon have access to free covered parking at the PHFA facility, adjacent to the Dauphin County Bar Association. This is as a result of a negotiated agreement with our neighbors at PHFA, and will all but eliminate the use of and cost for the 2nd Street Garage. Free access to the covered parking will be available all day Saturdays, all day Sundays, and after 6 PM on weekdays. Rare exceptions may be made in the event of festivities such as Kipona. Drivers will be asked simply to enter a 4 digit code (which we will be receiving soon) at the entrance of the garage, on River alley. The gate will automatically rise upon departure. The garage interior has an elevator on every floor and a handicapped ramp at ground level. St. Stephen's volunteers in purple Cathedral T-shirts will be staffing the various points of the garage for the first few weeks of our new use, to assist with any questions, directions or details. Please keep an eye and an ear out for more information, including the all important code number.

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| <i>Interim Dean</i> | Mark H. Hatch |
| <i>Canon Pastor</i> | Daphne S. K. Messersmith |
| <i>Parish Nurse</i> | Liz Fite |
| <i>Deacon Emeritus</i> | Paul Williams |
| <i>Facilities Manager</i> | Skip DeMarkey |
| <i>Organist-Choirmaster</i> | Michael Shoemaker |
| <i>Hospitality Coordinator</i> | Judy Clemmer |
| <i>Bookkeeper</i> | Donna Osborne |
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| <i>Junior Warden</i> | Mary Jane Forbes-Schmidt |
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| Gerald Garber II | Rosemary Webber |
| Warren Gillam | Bill Davis |
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| <i>Vestry Secretary</i> | Jane Bartholomew |
| <i>Worship Ministry</i> | Becky Tartline |
| <i>Education Ministry</i> | Ted Webber |
| <i>Evangelism Ministry</i> | Betsy Howell, Bill Ilgenfritz |
| <i>Outreach Coordinating Ministry</i> | Helen Hendrickson |
| <i>Parish Health Ministry</i> | Mary Jane Forbes-Schmidt, |
| <i>Stewardship Ministry</i> | Gerry Garber |
| <i>Finance Ministry</i> | Thomas Schmidt III |
| <i>Property Committee</i> | Joan Esham |
| <i>Environmental Stewardship</i> | Jeff Spangler |
| <i>St. Stephen's School</i> | Carol Lopus |
| <i>Acolyte Warden</i> | Greg Penny |
| <i>Church School Coordinator</i> | John and Ellen Harles |
| <i>"Seeds of Faith" Manager</i> | Kathyann Corl-Rodeheaver |
| <i>Altar Guild</i> | Margaret Messner |
| <i>Flower Guild</i> | Sandy Strohl |
| <i>Ushers</i> | Michael Frascella |
| <i>Nursery</i> | Carolyn Patterson |
| <i>Youth Ministries Coordinator</i> | Jonathan Frazier |

CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

October

- 2 Blessing of Animals, 4:00 p.m.
- 2 Holy Eucharist, 5:00 p.m.
- 3 **THE 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
- 3 Blood Pressure Screening, 8:45 a.m.
- 3 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m., Bishop's Parlor
- 3 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 4 St. Stephen's School Board of Directors,
6:00 p.m.
- 5 Outreach Coordinating Committee, 6:30 p.m.
- 5 Discernment Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Harrisburg Convocation, 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Christian Education and Formation Committee,
6:30 p.m.
- 7 Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Stewardship Conference, 9:00 a.m.
- 9 Holy Eucharist, 5:00 p.m.
- 10 **THE 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
- 10 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m., Bishop's Parlor
- 10 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.
- 11 Seekers Bible Study, 1:00 p.m.
- 11 AIDS Community Alliance Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
- 12 Evangelism Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Property Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Joint Vestry/Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Foyer Group Kick-off Party, 7:00 p.m.
- 16 60 plus Tea, 1:30 p.m.
- 16 Holy Eucharist, 5:00 p.m.
- 17 **ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY**
- 17 Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m., Bishop's Parlor
- 17 Helping Hands, 4:30 p.m.