

The Messenger

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church of the Deaf

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With Healing Service 3rd Sundays
St. Mary's Chapel at
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6701 Wisconsin Avenue at Bradley
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Satellite Congregations

Signed Eucharist at **St. George's Glenn Dale** on last Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM at 7010 Glenn Dale Road in Glenn Dale, MD

Signed Eucharist at **Ascension Church Gaithersburg** on the first Sunday of the month at 3 PM at 205 S. Summit Ave Gaithersburg, MD

Gallaudet University Ministry

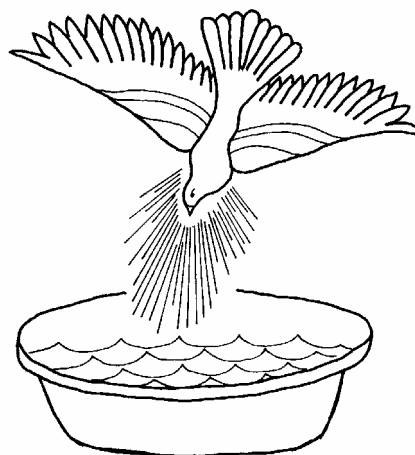
Ely Center Room 114 Wednesdays 1-5 PM during the Academic Year

A Light Supper followed by a Discussion group is held at 5 PM each Wednesday
Holy Eucharist Services are held in the
Gallaudet University

AtriumChapel(Student Union Bldg) the
Second Sunday of the Month at 2 p.m.

Forthcoming Special Events

The 3PM service at Ascension in Gaithersburg will resume on September 5



Following this service the Rector will go to Gallaudet University to baptize **Keith Verdin**, son of **Gregory and Janell Verdin**, in the new Chapel in the SUB. This will be a small family attended service at 5:30 PM. Janell is the Director of the Child Development Center at Gallaudet. **Mrs. Tracy Dieter** will accompany the Rector to assist with the baptism. We are excited to welcome Keith into the Family of God.

**St. John's BBQ Lunch
September 12 in Parish Hall**

(seating inside or outside depending on weather)

Lay Eucharistic Visitors training (formerly PVLEM) September 22 at St. John's 7-10 PM

Learn how to deliver the sacrament of Holy Eucharist to home-bound congregation members. *If you are interested in attending this event please let Barbara+ or Ed know by September 12 so that interpreters can be provided.* **Mrs. Tracy Dieter** will be the instructor.

Cathedral Open House Saturday, September 25 10 AM to 4 PM

If you are interested in attending this event please let Barbara+ or Ed know by September 12 so that interpreters can be provided. Holy Eucharist at 12:00 noon in the choir of the Cathedral. If you've never worshiped in the choir of the Cathedral here is your chance! *This service will be interpreted.*

A special tent will host demonstrations of the Cathedral arts and trades. Unique tours will be offered with an emphasis on Stained Glass.

Free shuttle bus service from Tenleytown Metro 9:30 Am – 5 PM

Region 3 Assembly Saturday, October 23, in the afternoon. Interpreters provided.

St. Dunstan's

5450 Massachusetts Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20816
www.stdunstansbethesda.org

Clergy, wardens and convention delegates are entitled to vote and should plan to come. Other members of the vestry and the church are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussions.

The Pastor's Corner

"Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth".

So begins the "Gloria" in the Celebration of Holy Eucharist Rite II in our beloved Book of Common Prayer. Imagine some fifty or more deaf people signing this beautiful prayer in the Chapel at Bon Secours Spiritual Center last week. This was the Opening Eucharist for our 68th Episcopal Conference of the Deaf Convention 2004.

There were people from as far away as Oregon and Northern California and as near as our own state of Maryland. They had come from far and near to meet old friends, make new friends, worship together and participate in the business of the ECD. There were those in attendance whom we had not seen for many years. Numerous visitors joined us for the "Cookout Banquet" on Saturday night.

God was present with us. Bon Secours provided a beautiful setting in which to walk, talk, pray and worship. At least two deaf women told me how they had walked the Labyrinth, a new experience, and how free and good they felt when they completed it. Woods, a pond of water with fish and ducks, deer in the

woods, birds in the trees, the Stations of the Cross on a path through the woods, all of this, God's natural world, was available to us.

I want to offer high praise for our Convention Committee for a superb job. **Jim Lindsay, Rudy Hines, Tom Hattaway, Kary Dyer** constituted the initial committee. They were assisted by **Marlene Hines, Ginny Lindsay, Christina Duley** in particular, along with numerous other members of St. Barnabas' who helped when help was needed. A job well done!

For me, the Convention was a spiritual experience as I watched the Convention Committee work in tandem with the ECD Board, cooperating in every aspect. It was that spirit of working together that made this Convention so successful.

St. Barnabas' proved once again that we are a capable body. Some of the former and dependable members are no longer with us for various reasons, but that did not stop us from doing God's work. I hope that this success will encourage us to move on in our journey of sharing Christ with the Deaf Community around us.

Yours in the Spirit of Christ's love,
Barbara+

News from among us

Iris Gomes has returned from visiting family in India. She went to Mumbai (formerly known as Bombay) on May 12 and made a surprise visit to her mother for her 80th birthday. They had a wonderful reunion. Iris had not seen her mother for 11 years. The weather was too hot and rainy for much travel. She had not been in a monsoon for 23 years. Iris returned to Washington D.C.

on August 19 in time to attend the closing banquet night at the ECD convention.

Jean-Albert Najar sent us a postcard dated August 11 from Maine that reports:

"Hello, how are you? I visited my brother in New Hampshire during July 17-August 17. It is beautiful in New Hampshire. We had a good time."

On August 22, the **Rev. Barbara Allen, Ed Knight, John Ricciardi** and **Shelley Simms** had lunch together at Pizzeria Uno in Bethesda to celebrate the successful ECD convention and also Barbara's birthday which is August 23.

Shelley reports that she visited her sister and parents in California during mid-August. Shelley's father has Alzheimer's and this is a challenging time for the family. She says they went to see a classic auto show in Pebble Beach.

Kiombo Nsumbu was unfortunately unable to attend the ECD convention due to some political problems in the Congo that made travel out of that country difficult. On Aug. 26th Barbara received an e-mail from Kiombo. He is now back in the US. He arrived on Aug. 25th. He, and we, are greatly relieved. In order to return before an Aug. 31st deadline Kiombo had to borrow \$1800.00 from those in the Congo who had sponsored his internship. This money was a sacrifice for those who contributed. He needs to repay this as soon as possible. If you would like to contribute to assist in this repayment please contact Barbara. We already received a commitment to a contribution from the Bishop. Kiombo could be called our "international deaf representative" to the Congo. He will graduate from Gallaudet in 2005, do some post-

graduate work in administration for another year and then return to the Congo where he will be working to improve the educational system. Kiombo was welcomed back in church on August 29 and says he will email a report on his internship experience for the October issue of this newsletter.

THE EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE OF THE DEAF CONVENTION 2004 Report

Sixty-two people attended the Episcopal Conference of the Deaf Convention that was held at Bon Secours Spiritual Center in Marriottsville, MD August 18-22, with an ECD Board meeting August 16-17. Seventy-four people attended the closing night banquet.

Bon Secours is a ministry of the Sisters of Bon Secours, USA, a Catholic order which was founded in Paris, France over 175 years ago.

The Bon Secours Spiritual Center offered the conventioners activities for relaxation and spiritual renewal such as a swim in the outdoor pool, walking the Labyrinth or wandering through the beautiful wooded grounds.

Members and friends of St. Barnabas attending part or all of the convention included:

The Rev. Barbara A. Allen, the Rev. Dr. Roger Pickering, Sandra Pickering, Buffy the Service Dog, Christina Duley, Kary Dyer, Iris Gomes, Tom Hattaway, Rudy and Marlene Hines, Mark Kleberg, Ed Knight, Jim and Ginny Lindsay, Mary Malzkuhn, Michael Martin, Mae Lynn Mullen, and interpreters Richard Ellis, Karen Newquist Gifford, Libby McKnight and Kimberly Veney. There

was one deaf-blind and two deaf-low vision attendees: **Michael Martin** (Friday and Saturday) and **Steven Frank** and **Mae Lynn Mullen** (Cookout Banquet). **Ginny Lindsay** had graciously agreed to do close-up and tactile interpreting for the week of Convention. All of our interpreters shared the responsibility of close-up interpreting once those needing it arrived. **Ed Knight** and **Kimberly Veney** shared the tactile interpreting duties on Saturday evening. This was Kimberly's first experience with tactile interpreting.

Congratulations to the **Rev. Barbara Allen**, St. Barnabas Vice-Chair **Marlene Hines** and the hard-working host committee from St. Barnabas: **Kary Dyer, Jim Lindsay, Tom Hattaway** and **Rudy Hines**. **Jim Lindsay** was in charge of registration and all the planning that entails plus coordinating transportation from and to the airport. **Tom Hattaway** took the official group photograph of the convention. Tom and **Kary Dyer** worked together to provide entertainment such as videos for free nights. Tom, Rudy and Jim did a great job of coordinating the "Free Day" trip on Friday to the new Smithsonian Air and Space Museum at Dulles. **Marlene Hines** and **Christina Duley** served with their usual skill and dedication as our Altar Guild for the Opening and Closing Eucharist. **Rudy Hines** was in charge of the Convention planning such as finding the site, making arrangements, etc.

On the first night, August 18, **Bishop John Bryson Chane**, Eighth Bishop of Washington, joined us for dinner. The Opening Eucharist followed. Bishop Chane was our Celebrant. Our Rector con-celebrated with Bishop Chane in sign language. The Crucifer was our own **Rudy Hines**. **Tom Hattaway** was

a reader and **Virginia Lindsay** was Psalmist. **The Rev. Dcn. William Mosier**, Convenor of Deaf Ministry for the Diocese of Oregon, served as Deacon at the Table and Chalice and **the Rev. Dcn. Anne Christine Selfe** of St. Anne's Church for the Deaf in the Diocese of New York served as Gospeler. **The Rev. Erich Anderson-Krengel**, Assistant Missioner to the Deaf, Diocese of Connecticut also served as Chalice.

The Thurifer was **Mrs. Tracy Dieter**. **The Rev. Marianne Stephens**, Vicar of All Souls' Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia, directed the sign choir.

Barbara points out that the Feast Day of Thomas Gallaudet and Henry Winter Syle is August 27th on the Episcopal Calendar of Saints. It is a moveable Feast Day and so was moved to Wednesday, August 18th so that we could honor these two men, one hearing and one deaf, in our Opening Convention Eucharist.

St. Barnabas' contributed \$500 to the ECD Little Red Church Fund.

On Friday the 20th thirty people attended a tour of the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center Air/Space Museum in Virginia after a delay due to a technical problem with the wheel chair lift at the back of the tour bus. We cheered when the bus driver finally pulled out of the driveway. The weather was sunny and beautiful (though hot.) The museum was huge and will be even bigger when finished. We went on an interpreted private tour. Highlights of the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center included the B-29 Superfortress Enola Gay, an Air France Concorde, a Lockheed Sr-71 Blackbird, and the Space Shuttle Enterprise.

Jim Lindsay says that his father-in-law **Clifford Dochtermann** saw a type of plane he had worked on during World War II when he, like many deaf people, had worked as an assembler in a factory.

In addition to **the Rev. Barbara Allen**, ECD First Vice President, ECD Board Members attending included **the Rev. Jay Croft**, ECD President, **the Rev. Bill Mosier**, Second VP, **David Early**, Treasurer, **the Rev. Marianne D. Stephens**, Secretary, and Eileen Simpson, Member at Large. Unfortunately the other Member at Large **Cass Martensen** was unable to attend due to health reasons. **The Rev. Roy Brown**, editor of *The Deaf Episcopalian*, attended and took



photographs.

On Saturday the 21st there was a Cookout Banquet with a choice of chicken, salmon or London Broil. Due to

rain the dinner was inside although the food was still cooked out on the grill. There was a beautiful decorated cake for dessert to commemorate this 68th Convention. Saturday night there was a traditional ECD awards ceremony.

St. Barnabas' members **Jim Lindsay** and **Rudy Hines** each received a Meritorious Service award. The Thomas Gallaudet Award went to the former ECD President **the Rev. Virginia Nagel**, Vicar of Ephphatha Parish of the Deaf, Diocese of Central New York. The Anne Sullivan Interpreters Award went to interpreter **Audrey Partney**, St. Thomas Church of the Deaf, Diocese of Missouri.

On the opening day of Convention, in addition to **Bishop John Bryson Chane** and his wife **Karen**, we welcomed **Judi Greene**, Bishop's Staff from the Diocese of Washington. Judi serves the Bishop in planning and implementing his visits to congregations and special events in the diocese.

The Rev. Melford "Bud" Holland accepted an invitation from the ECD Board to co-lead a workshop on Saturday with **the Rev. Dr. Roger Pickering** on "Hot Topics in the Episcopal Church". Originally, the workshop was to be led by **Cass Martensen** with Revs. Holland and Pickering assisting. However, due to Cass's health issues, Bud and Roger willingly took over the responsibility and did an excellent job.

At the invitation of **the Rev. Barbara Allen, Lucy Chumbley**, Publications Specialist from the Washington Window, our diocesan newsletter joined the conventioners for dinner on Friday evening, attended the Chaplain's presentation, the first workshop on Mental Health, interviewed attendees

and took photos. Lucy will be writing a story on the Convention for the Sept. or Oct. Window.

Br. David Vryhof, of the Society of Saint John the Evangelist, a monk who was formerly a teacher of deaf children, served as convention chaplain and led two workshops on *How To Have a Difficult Conversation*. St. Barnabas' own **Tom Hattaway** and **the Rev. Erich Anderson-Krengel** acted in a skit that demonstrated the dynamics of the situation.

How to Have a Difficult Conversation

Here are the steps outlined in PowerPoint handout:

Step One: Prepare by reflecting on the three levels of a difficult conversation.
Sort out what happened
Understand the feelings on both sides
Understand how the conflict might have affected each of our identities

Step Two: Check your purpose: Am I trying to "blame the other person" or "prove my point" or "win the argument" OR Am I ready to have a "learning conversation"?

Step Three: Beginning the Conversation
describe what happened from a third person's point of view
Share your purpose.
Invite the other person to solve the problem with you.

Step Four: listen to the other person's point of view first – then explain your point of view.

Step Five: Solving the problem

Create options that meet each person's most important concerns and interests. Keep in mind the other person's interests

Agree on a solution, or at least agree to try a solution

Talk about how to keep communication open as you go forward



Steve Hamerdinger, a deaf mental health professional, gave two workshops on cultural affirmation and empowerment issues in the deaf community. As director of the Office of Deaf Services at the Alabama Department of Mental Health & Mental Retardation (DMHMR), Steve is the first Deaf person to hold an administrative-level position in Alabama state government.

He stressed the importance of the deaf community becoming more outspoken

and outlined political strategies that ranged from cultivating relationships with the media, forming alliances with other linguistic minorities, the importance of hand-written letters to legislators, to organizing demonstrations and engaging in law suits against service providers who refuse to provide services to the deaf community

Steve Hamerdinger also provided the Saturday Night entertainment which was a stand-up comedy routine based on his observations of life as a deaf man and his experiences living in New Mexico, Missouri and Alabama.

Reflections on the ECD Convention:

Michael Martin says that he had a good experience with his old friends and new friends. He had not been to an ECD Convention in ten years. "I had a GREAT TIME at the ECD Convention...WOW, ECD Convention was really GREAT for workshops and activities. I will go again to the ECD Convention in 2005 in St. Louis. "

Rudy Hines says "This was the first time the Convention was reduced from five to four days. Business meetings were much less detailed and fewer. Also the first time the local committee funded a tour. Most favorable comments praised the food especially that at the cookout. Also the tranquil surroundings and the outdoor pool. Transportation from and to the BWI airport was provided without charge. I think there were 60 regular participants and 74 at the cookout. Br. David Vryhof, S.S.J. E. of The Society of Saint John the Evangelist gave a most interesting and beneficial talk/presentation, 'How To Have A Difficult Conversation'. "

Jim Lindsay says that it was funny that he secretly wrote a description about Rudy to be printed on Rudy's framed

award and Rudy secretly did the same for Jim's award.

Tom Hattaway says "it was a rewarding one even though there was some work to do. Brother David Vryhof's sessions were very good. Nice to see old faces and new faces as well. A beautiful setting to walk around in the mornings and many bright stars to gaze upon at night. A close encounter to GOD."

The 2005 ECD convention will be located in the St. Louis area and will be hosted by St. Thomas Episcopal Church for the Deaf. It will be held August 10-14, 2005 at the Pallottine Renewal Center. For more information email ECDSTL2005@hotmail.com or visit www.ecdeaf.com

Bishop Chane's Sermon at the ECD Convention

I would like to welcome you on behalf of the 93 congregations and 45,000 people who reside in the Diocese of Washington in the District of Columbia and the Maryland Counties of Prince Georges, Montgomery, Charles and Saint Mary's. Karen, my wife who is with me tonight, joins me in thanking the Reverend Barbara Allen, Rector of Saint Barnabas Church of The Deaf and the members of that active and growing congregation in the Diocese of Washington for the invitation to be with you tonight at this very important gathering of Deaf Ministries for The Episcopal Church nationally.

If the Episcopal Church is serious about living into the objectives of its missionary outreach strategy named "20/20"...doubling the size in membership of the Church by the year 2020, then it will absolutely have to take seriously the role of Episcopal Deaf Ministries and its outreach to the Deaf

Communities in the cities and towns of this country.

Tonight we gather in the name of Jesus Christ to give thanks for our life in him, for our many blessings and to praise God and celebrate the Eucharist remembering the Reverend Thomas Gallaudet who began services in sign language in New York City in 1852 and the Reverend Henry Winter Syle, first deaf person to be ordained to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church in 1876. We also gather to celebrate the action taken by the General Convention in 1988 to set aside a Feast Day in our Episcopal Calendar to honor and remember these two great pioneers of Deaf Ministry in the Episcopal Church. It was over 150 years ago that the Episcopal Church began a ministry to deaf people and it is believed that the Episcopal Church was the first of any denomination to establish a church for deaf people, back in 1852.

You all know the challenges that are before you as deaf ministry in the Episcopal Church continues to move forward in 2004. These challenges must be translated well to the hearing-majority of the Episcopal Church if we are to experience the kind of growth and missional outreach we have been proclaiming through the 20/20 formula for church growth.

If, as the Reverend Roy Brown has pointed out that, "interpreted services in "hearing Churches" rarely show growth in numbers of deaf people, nor do they usually continue for very long, then how can hearing churches "think outside the box" to assist in the missional growth and development of deaf congregations in the Episcopal Church?

What about the involvement of leadership opportunities for the deaf...on church vestries, ushers, lay

readers, lectors, licensed lay preachers ... and integrated fellowship activities and opportunities that integrate the deaf with the hearing? And what about the role of the interpreter? Too often they become the centered focus of the liturgy and not the priest.

It is critical that the Episcopal Church begin to actively recruit qualified and motivated persons who are deaf, both male and female, to train for the ordained priesthood. And yet the larger Church cannot do this without the support of the local congregation. It is the local congregation that identifies, raises up and then calls out those persons they believed have been called to serve the Church as priests. It is hard for bishops to recruit and for Commissions on Ministry to act on candidates if local congregations do not raise such individuals up.

At the same time dioceses and the National Church must be willing to raise up resources and funds to develop and plant new congregations. And this takes money; money that is hard to acquire from the "hearing" community who have quite possibly a limited knowledge of the number of deaf people in a town, city or diocese ...or the number of hard of hearing people who sign; the hearing parents who have deaf children; hearing people who have deaf parents and so on. And during these times of challenging economic times and flat line growth for many congregations and dioceses in the United States, money that is needed for such endeavors is very hard to come by. And I speak with some authority on this issue. And what about working with deaf youth? The Episcopal Church at last summer's Convention in Minneapolis approved almost 1 million dollars for youth ministry. How much of that will be directed to the special needs of the deaf

community in developing specialized youth ministries for the deaf?

Living in the District of Columbia, I have had the opportunity on several occasions to visit the campus of Gallaudet University and it would be inappropriate for me not to mention the great work of this great university that continues to serve the academic needs of the deaf from across the United States and throughout the world. The statue of the Reverend Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet and Alice Cogswell was sculpted by Daniel Chester French who also sculpted the statue of Abraham Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial, the Minute Man in Concord, Massachusetts and the bust of President James Garfield which resides in Chapel Hall.



How many of you knew that it was President Abraham Lincoln who signed the Charter authorizing the conferring of college degrees first by Columbia Institution, which eventually became Gallaudet University. Gallaudet was

the second university after Harvard to build an indoor swimming pool.

The front 17 acres of the campus is registered in the National Register of Historic Places and was designed by the famous landscape architect Frederick Law Olmstead who designed Central Park in New York City and also the 53 acres that comprise the Close of Washington National Cathedral. I'm not sure how many of you are football fans...but, having played in High School and College, I am. And I just learned the other day that the football Huddle was invited by the Gallaudet football team because opposing teams were able to read their sign messages and were able to intercept plays. Hence this great school in the heart of the District of Columbia developed the secretive huddle.

I don't want to take up any more of your time, but I would like to place a challenge before each of you that comes directly from the lessons selected for this Feast Day set aside to commemorate the life, work and ministry of the Reverends Thomas Gallaudet and Henry Winter Syle. Remember these words and take them with you wherever you serve and from whatever diocese you are from.

Psalm 19:1-6 "The heavens declare the Glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork.

One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard, their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world. In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like the bridegroom out of his chamber; it

rejoices like a champion to run its course.

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from the burning heat."

And as all of us in the Church attempt to tackle the Herculean task of growing this Episcopal Church of ours, may the reading taken from the Book of Acts remind each of us about our own responsibilities to grow all ministries of the Church but most especially Deaf Ministry; Acts 6:1-4, 7 *"Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said; it is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Therefore friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we for our part will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word.*

The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith."

Remember...we are not going to grow unless we are intentional about it, and truly commit our life and work to the Word of God and are willing to work hard at spreading it and at the same time taking care of those who have no one else to care for them by creating our communities and churches to be truly the very Bodies of the living breathing, Jesus Christ. AMEN

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