

ST. BARNABAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DEAF

THE MESSENGER

November 2005

A congregation of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington



Jim Lindsay chats with **Rudy Hines** at recent Mission Committee retreat at Cathedral College (in background: **Tom Hattaway**, **Wendy Ikezawa** and **Shelley Simms**)

FORTHCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

A closed-captioned documentary featuring **Bishop John B. Chane** and members of Washington National Cathedral's Abrahamic Roundtable titled, "**Three Faiths, One God**," will air on local TV at the following times:

- * WETA – Channel 26; Oct. 30 – 1 to 3 p.m.
- * WHUT – Channel 32; Nov. 5 – 9 to 10 p.m., part one; Nov. 12 – 9 to 10 p.m., part two
- * Maryland Public Television – Channel 22; Dec. 15 – 9 to 11 p.m.

Bishop's Visit

On December 18 we welcome **the Right Rev. John B. Chane** (picture on right) and will also have our **United Thank Offering In-gathering**

Washington National Cathedral Christmas Eve Service

ASL Interpreted

Passes are required for the 6 pm Service of Lessons and Carols as well as the 10 pm Festival Holy

Eucharist on December 24. If you would like to obtain passes, with a suggested limit of 6 per family, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Christmas 2005
Washington National Cathedral
Massachusetts & Wisconsin Avenues NW
Washington, DC 20016



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Our Bishop, **the Right Rev. John B. Chane**

On October 22, **Mother Barbara, Tom Hattaway, Rudy Hines** and **Ed Knight** attended the Regional Assembly, with **Libby McKnight** and **Karen Newquist-Gifford** interpreting. Bishop Chane had encouraging news that nationally, the Episcopal Church has recently grown by 200,000 people and that we have “turned a corner” but that we have much work to do. He challenged us in this diocese to continue our outreach globally but at the same time to become true missionaries within the diocese and minister to struggling communities and congregations right in our own backyard. We need to do more networking between parishes within our own diocese instead of acting as insular “silos”. We need to tap into lay experts in congregations and empower them. We need to love our neighbors here in the D.C. area. During small group discussions in which one topic was the success of new mega-churches one comment from a lay person resonated with the group and brought some laughter: “you leave a mega-church feeling good, but you leave an Episcopal church feeling intelligent.” Editor’s question to readers: how do you think should we feel upon leaving an Episcopal church service ?



Libby McKnight, Mother Barbara, Tom Hattaway, Rudy Hines, and Karen Newquist-Gifford at Grace Episcopal Church in Silver Spring

On October 23, we welcomed two newcomers, both deaf men, to St. Barnabas: **Mark Erlichmann**, who is a Lutheran attending Wesley Seminary in D.C. for two years (pictured here chatting with **Mother Barbara**), and **Georgi Ilochka**, who is from Romania who lives in Gaithersburg now and works as a handyman. He is pictured here sitting next to **Mae Lynn Mullen** and across from **Michael Martin**. Michael plans to move to a better home soon, and we hope to have more information on that in the December newsletter. On October 30 we welcomed **Elaine Laird**, a deaf woman from Kentucky who is temporarily staying with Pam Kempf of St. John’s. Welcome to **Mark, Georgi** and **Elaine!**



MAE LYNN MULLEN'S TRIP TO SOUTH KOREA



News from Among Us:

Mae Lynn Mullen shared photos (see page 4) with us of her recent trip to South Korea with her adoptive parents to meet her birth family. The woman with the tinted glasses is her birth sister Jo Youn.

An organization named Overseas Koreans Foundation invited adult Korean adoptees with disabilities and their parents to

participate in a Cultural Program for 10 days. Mae Lynn thanks everyone for their prayers for her for her trip. Welcome back Mae Lynn!

Proud father **Jim Lindsay** shares the following item:

Our daughter, Kathryn, discovered a new plant in Colorado. Kathryn Lindsay is a wildlife biologist with National Forest. It will be named something like Two-forked moonwort or Botrychium bi-

furcatum instead of Lindsay Moonwort, which they were considering to name it but they gave her a cash reward instead of naming it after her. Her story was in an article in Denver Post.

Congratulations Kathryn!

A big thank you to **Tom Hattaway** and **Jim Lindsay** for recent improvements to the St. Barnabas' office — a new air conditioner, cleaning and painting — the office

looks much brighter now. Tom, Mother Barbara and Ed Knight also shopped at the National Cathedral Museum Store for some items to decorate the office and we bought two icon paintings and a couple of items for the bookshelf: a Good Shepherd votive candle statuette, and a bookend of a lion with a lamb. Next on the agenda is buying a new carpet and a new computer and videophone.



At the Metro Washington Association of the Deaf-Blind event on Sat. Oct. 15th there were some visitors from far away. Left, Jack Wright chats with Della and Oliver Childress, who had evacuated from New Orleans and are staying with their daughter who lives in Vienna VA.

St. Barnabas' member Shelley Simms was also there. Shelley has four cousins and an aunt who were also evacuated from New Orleans.

Metro Washington Association of the Deaf-Blind Schedule
To volunteer as support service provider/ride:

contact **Sandra Carpe**, SSP Coordinator e-mail address: sandsky80@aol.com

Gallaudet Students can earn community service credit.

Annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner; Sat. Nov. 19th: 4:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Also Election night; Holiday Bazaar at Multi-purpose Room, Student Academic Center, Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Ave. NE, Washington, D.C. Admission: \$10.00 per person; \$5.00 under age of 12

Sat. Dec. 10th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Holiday party at Northern Virginia Resource Center (NVRC), 3951 Pender Drive, Suite 130 Fairfax VA
Admission: TBA
Door prizes; games and surprise!
Please bring food to share

BIRTHDAY PARTY IN PARISH HALL



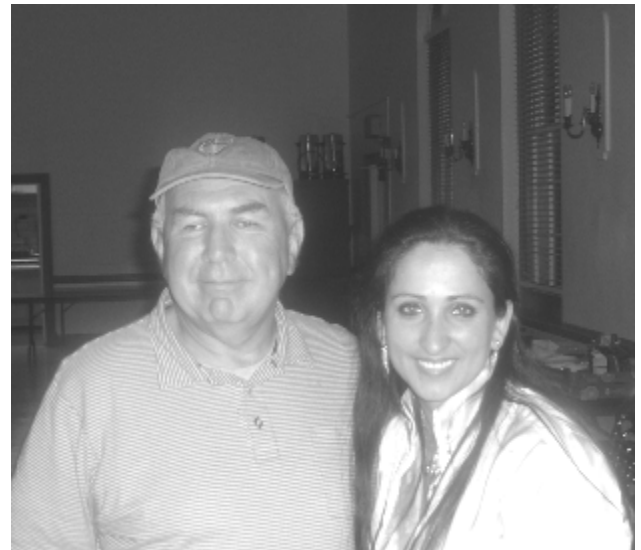
Above, St. Barnabas' Members **Iris Gomes** and **Ted Blake** accompany **Ron Farris** to his surprise party, which Iris organized. (Good job, Iris!)



Iris Gomes singing Happy Birthday to **Ron Farris** who looks happy. **SSP Nela Ramos** looks festive too.



Above, **Ron Farris** chatting with **Mother Barbara**. One thing they have in common is that each travels to England regularly — Mother Barbara to visit family; Ron to go to school reunions. (As a boy he attended a school in England while his father was in the military in Europe.)



Ron Farris with his Episcopal cap gift (Ron was raised in Church of Canada so he qualifies as a “cradle Anglican”) and **Nela Ramos** looking radiant

Note: the senior warden, the junior warden and two members-at-large are elected during odd-numbered years and the secretary and treasurer and other two members-at-large are elected during even-numbered years. Lectionary readings can be found on the web at <http://www.satucket.com/lectionary/>

Worship Ministries

Vicar: The Rev. Barbara A. Allen

Consultant for Deaf Ministry: The Rev. Dr. Roger Pickering

Eucharistic Minister/Response Leader:

Tom Hattaway, Ed Knight, Ginny Lindsay, Mary Malzkuhn

Eucharistic Visitor: Ed Knight

Altar Guild: Marlene Hines, Christina Duley, Mae Mullen

Acolyte: Nancy Conger

Mission Committee:

Chair: The Rev. Barbara A. Allen

Officers elected during odd-numbered years:

Vice-Chair: Tom Hattaway

Members-at-large: Wendy Ikezawa-Kohashi and Jim Lindsay

Officers elected during even-numbered years

Asst. Vice Chair: Shelley Simms

Secretary: Rudy Hines

Treasurer: Ed Knight

Members-at-large: Mark Kleberg and Tonya Stremlau

Other Ministries:

Hospitality Chair: Kary Hattaway

Tellers: Rudy Hines, Jim Lindsay, John Ricciardi

Newsletter co-editors: the Rev. Barbara A. Allen, Ed Knight

Webmaster: Derek Braun

Parish Office Volunteer: Shell Kimble

Greeting Card Ministry: Mae Lynn Mullen

ECD Delegate: Mary Malzkuhn

ECD Alternate: Ginny Lindsay

Delegate to Diocesan Convention: Rudy Hines

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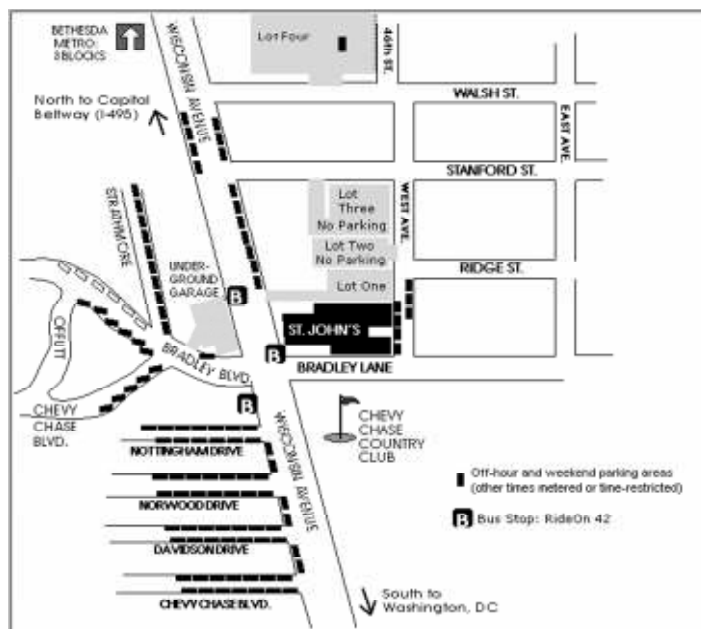
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your digital photos related to church and
community; send to knightedd@comcast.net

ON THE WEB AT
STBARNABASDEAF.EDOW.ORG

WEEKLY 10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE
WITH HEALING SERVICE 3RD SUNDAYS
ST. MARY'S CHAPEL AT
ST. JOHN'S, NORWOOD
6701 WISCONSIN AVENUE AT BRADLEY
LANE, CHEVY CHASE, MD. 20815

SATELLITE CONGREGATION
SIGNED EUCHARIST AT ST. GEORGE'S
GLENN DALE ON THE 1ST AND 3RD
SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH 2:00 PM
7010 GLENN DALE RD, GLENN DALE

GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY MINISTRY:
ELY CENTER ROOM 114 FRIDAYS 11-3:00
DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR
DISCUSSION GROUP/LUNCH MEETING IS
HELD AT NOON EACH FRIDAY, HOLY
EUCHARIST CELEBRATED THE SECOND SUN.
OF EACH MONTH AT 2:00 PM IN THE
CHAPEL OF THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING



*St. Barnabas' meets in St. Mary's Chapel at St.
John's Norwood Church at the corner of Wisconsin
Ave and Bradley Lane*