

THE MESSENGER

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A congregation of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington



THE CELEBRATION AND BLESSING OF THE CIVIL MARRIAGE OF KAREN LEIGH DYER AND THOMAS SCOTT HATTAWAY (SEE ARTICLE ON PAGE 4)

FORTHCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Regional Assembly

October 22 9 AM-1 PM

Grace Church Silver-Spring

ASL-interpreted

Mission Committee

Retreat

October 28,29,30

Priestfield center in WVA

Bishop's Visit

December 18

We welcome **the Right Rev. John B. Chané**

Bible Study Group

This group meets at the home of **Mary Malzkuhn** every Tues.

at 2:00 PM.

Mary's address is 5812 Mentana St., New Carrollton, MD 20784.

This is not only a study but a time for sharing personal stories, questions and searching for answers together.



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LINDSAY WEDDING PHOTOS

Thanks to **Jim Lindsay** for sharing the following photos with us:

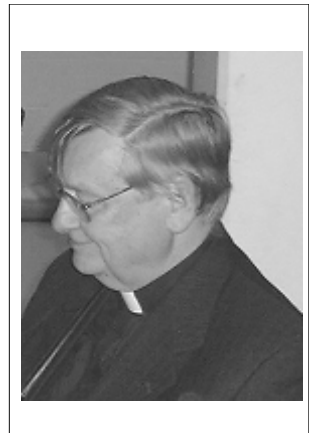
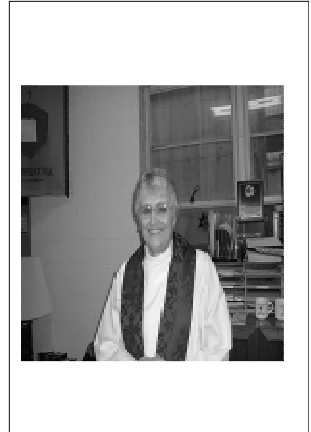
Here are two photos from my son, **Gavin** and **Amy's** wedding on June 4 at Kent Island, MD, **The Rev Barbara Allen** officiated the marriage ceremony. **The Lindsays**, their daughter **Kathy**, **Barbara** and **Steve Holst** and **Beth Hill** were at same table



THE PASTOR'S CORNER:

***Mother Barbara** was on vacation in Syracuse, NY to see her new granddaughter so there is no Pastor's Corner column this month. We hope she has a picture to share with us in the next newsletter. Congratulations, Mother Barbara! The Pastor's Corner will return next month. In the meantime, here are the editor's notes on the October 2 sermon by the **Rev. Dr. Roger Pickering**.*

Father Roger spoke on the Gospel lesson of Matthew 21:33-43. In this parable, the landowner plants a vineyard and goes away to another country, leaving the vineyard in the stewardship of tenants who turn out to be very bad stewards. The landowner sends his servants to check on the vineyard, but the tenants beat his servants. The landowner finally sends his son, and the tenants kill him in hopes of receiving his inheritance. Although there is more than one way to interpret a parable, it is clear that the landowner represents God, the servants he sends represent the prophets, and the son is of course Jesus Christ. Father Roger wrote seven words on a whiteboard that are themes of the parable: **providence, trust, patience, judgment, privilege, responsibility** and **freedom**. **Providence** means that God has a plan for us, just as the landowner has a plan for his vineyard. God is not a micro-manager; God **trusts** us to be good stewards of our world, just as the landowner trusts his tenants to be good stewards of his vineyard. God has **patience**; God forgives our mistakes and gives us many chances, just as the landowner gives the tenants many chances. In the parable we are asked to reflect how the landowner will **judge** the bad tenants. We should be aware that it is a **privilege** to work in God's vineyard. Our vineyard is the life that God has given each of us. With that privilege comes **responsibility**. God gives us the **freedom** to be responsible stewards — the choice is up to us what to do with our lives. God does give us guidance on how to be good stewards in the vineyard. The prophet Micah teaches us that we should be fair to each other, to love everyone, and to walk humbly with God.



HATTAWAY WEDDING

The celebration and blessing of the civil marriage of **Karen Leigh Dyer** and **Thomas Scott Hattaway** was held on Saturday September 3 at St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church of the Deaf. **The Rev. Barbara Allen** was celebrant, the mothers **Beverly Dyer** and **Madeline Shepard**

were gift bearers, **Kristi Randolph** was matron of honor, **Dave Staehle** was best man, **Emily Hattaway** and **Allison Randolph** were the junior bridesmaids, **Jim Hattaway**, **Kevin Hattaway** and **Sharon Staehle** were lectors, **Virginia Lindsay** was chalice bearer, **Libby**

McKnight was interpreter, **Douglas Beck** was organist, **Claudia Powell** was soloist, and **Jim Lindsay** and **Fred Hartman** were ushers. Thank you to all of you who helped in making this special holy day for Kary and Tom.



The following is from proud father **Jim Lindsay**:

These photos are from the Virginia Scottish Festival which was held at the Episcopal High School in Alexandria, VA on July 23 and 24. It was nice sunny day but hot (no problem to those who wear kilts). My son, **Gavin**, who is a member of the City Of Washington Pipes Band,

did the bass drumming. His Band was the top winner and beat 21 bands that day. 22 bands were the largest number ever to enter the competition at annual VCF. We were happy to see our church friend (and interpreter) **Ray-lenn Casey** there from PA as her daughter won 2 first places in Scottish dance contest. **Ginny**, our daughter-in-law **Amy** and I

enjoyed all day there, visiting Scottish mechants booths and Clan booths too and also we rested under the shade. A few weeks later in August his band was 23th place out of 231 bands in World Pipes championship at Glasgow, Scotland. I think it was his 18th trip to Scotland. His band won the world championship in 1995 in Grade 2 level.



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.

Healthy Salad Night and SSP Fundraiser Event

Sat. Oct. 15th 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Welcome **Arthur Roehrig** as new AADB president Where: Flex A, Student Academic Center, Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Ave. NE, Washington, D.C.

Admission: \$8.00 per person for a variety of salads, frosty cake and drinks.

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



The Rev. Marianne D. Stephens Vicar of All Souls' Church for the Deaf in Philadelphia, PA and La Tanya E. Jones, Secretary of All Souls' and Editor of the Deaf Episcopalian

Episcopal Conference of the Deaf St. Louis 2005 Convention Photos Courtesy La Tanya Jones

— thanks, La Tanya!



Robert Nagel at the closing Church service.



The Rev. Barbara Allen and David Early



The Rev. Arthur Steidemann and The Rev. Bill Mosier (new ECD President)

Note: the senior warden, the junior warden and two members-at-large are elected during odd-numbered years and the secretary and treasurer and the 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

Rector: The Rev. Barbara A. Allen

Consultant for Deaf Ministry:

The Rev. Dr. Roger Pickering

Eucharistic Ministers/Response Leaders

Tom Hattaway, Ed Knight, Ginny Lindsay, Mary Malzkuhn

Eucharistic Visitor: Ed Knight

Acolyte: Nancy Conger

Altar Guild

Marlene Hines, Christina Duley, Phoebe Tharp

Mission Committee

Chair: The Rev. Barbara A. Allen

Until March 2006

Asst. Vice Chair - Shelley Simms
Secretary - Rudy Hines
Treasurer - Ed Knight
Members at Large: Mark Kleberg and Tonya Stremiau

Until March 2007

Vice-Chair – Tom Hattaway
Members at Large: Wendy Ikezawa-Kohashi, and Jim Lindsay

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Rudy Hines, James Lindsay, John Ricciardi

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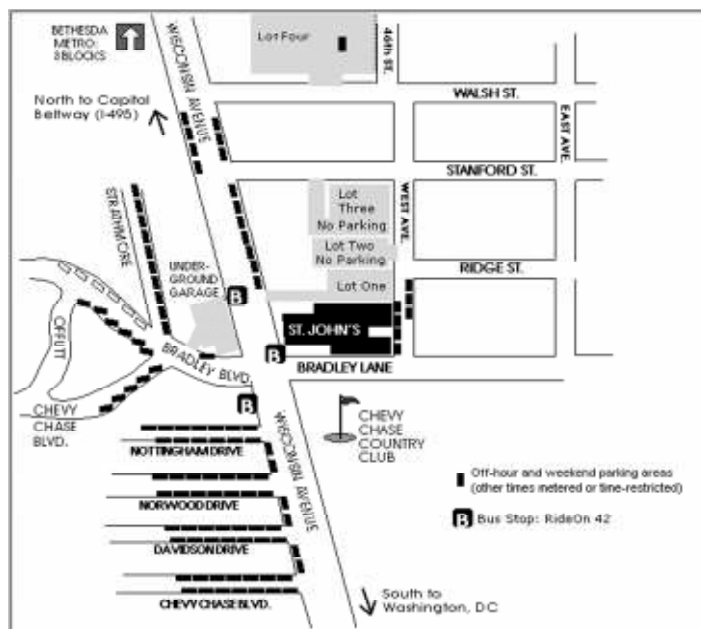
Newsletter contributions welcome, especially
your digital photos related to church and
community; send to knightedd@comcast.net

ON THE WEB AT
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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