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This is the cross that stands in the downstairs living room of Brinkley Hall. It was donated by Laura and Fred Woodard in loving memory of their son Chuck. See story on page 7.

# JEFFREY'S JOURNAL



Reflecting back on my 16 years at St. Stephen's, I am deeply moved to recount all that God has done here during this time. Things have

changed a lot in 16 years. Much has happened. The yoke with St. Mary's Fleeton was broken; a parish house was built; the momentous discernment and vote of 2006 took place; the congregation split; we got sued; we won, we lost; we moved; we're building a new church. Good friends have been lost—some died, some opted out, some moved away. New friends have come. Since January 2007, when we had 108 active members, we have grown to 147. In the midst of all this, God has been doing wonderful work, drawing us into deeper relationship with Him and equipping each of us to do the works of ministry that He has prepared for us from before the foundation of the world. (Ephesians 2:10)

My special passion as a pastor is to preach the Gospel, and to see three things happen in the people of God: they know and treasure the Word of God; they love Jesus more and more; and they mature into their own fruitful ministries. I have seen all those things happen here. It is especially gratifying to watch people invest their time, resources and love in ministry. God has motivated one after another of you to do that. Over 40 of our members have been on mission trips. We have a dozen gifted teachers who help children and adults in their faith walk. And we have dozens of people whom God has tapped on the shoulder and given special assignments. It has been my privilege to hear these people's ideas, to encourage them, and to support their work. Consider as examples, the following ministries, none of which was my idea or a vestry project, but the urging of the Holy Spirit to a faithful Christian:

- Brian Hart started up the Community Outreach teams, who visit the people of our community, invite them to church, give them a gift and offer to pray and witness.

- God moved Margaret Radcliffe to minister to children outside our church, and her team blesses children with the Monday Morning Bible Story Time every week.
- The passion God gave Tad deBordenave for people who have not heard the Gospel has led him and his team to offer the course "Perspectives on the World Christian Movement," which is having a big impact in our area.
- God used Gail Gillan's own experience to call her to start up the "Spiritual Friends," a singles ministry for fellowship, conversation, learning and fun.
- Ben Ward asked me some years back if he could organize the men of St. Stephen's for learning and service; out of that came the Fishermen and the Levites.
- The Lord gave Jan Beckett a burden for explaining the faith to people who say they can't accept it intellectually. Out of that has come the Apologetics class, which has some exciting plans to develop curricula.
- Ward Le Hardy proposed a way to draw people to St. Stephen's for a social/educational event that would give them a chance to want to know us better. The result: Table Talk, which is in its fifth year.

These are just a few examples of the many things the Holy Spirit is doing here. God's way of motivating so many of us as individuals has affected the way we are organized. We do not have committees to develop and oversee programs. We let the Holy Spirit speak in our hearts, and we follow His lead. I thank Him daily for this congregation, and for His love for us. These 16 years have been exciting, inspiring and rewarding. It is a privilege and a joy to be God's appointed shepherd of this faithful, energetic and gifted flock.

Yours in Christ,  
Jeffrey Cerar  
Rector



## Senior Warden Report

“Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain” (Psalm 127:1).

The Vestry, Building Committee, and Fund Raising Committee are keenly aware of the above warning from Psalm 127. We all recognize that the new church is and will always be God’s church. We pray daily for His guidance and direction, and ask you to join us in prayer.

The Building Committee (BC) has selected the architectural firm Hinckley, Sheppard and Norden to conduct the tasks addressed in our Request for Proposal. We received a total of three proposals responding to our request, and appreciate the efforts of all three companies.

Mr. David Norden, a co-owner of the firm, will serve as our architect to design God’s new church. His work will be based on functional requirements that have been developed and documented by a large number of our members working as committees and reviewed by the Vestry and BC. Mr. Norden will complete the initial drawings of the building by early November, keeping us on schedule. Mr. Norden’s family owns property in the Neck, and he will be spending a lot time working with SSA members.

The building schedule requires that most of the soil testing to be done by October 14<sup>th</sup> when we close on the land purchase. From the preliminary evaluations, we expect no major soil problems. We will conduct a second soil test after the soybeans have been harvested.

While God’s new church is in the forefront of the SSA agenda, our members and staff are accomplishing much mission work and ministry. Last week we shipped 800 pairs of Lion’s recycled eyeglasses to Bishop Stephen under

the “Ugandan Eyes” mission. SSA is able to put glasses on needy folks for about 50 cents per pair. The appreciation of those people is overwhelming.

I send my sincere thanks to all members who give of their time in support of SSA. We are truly blessed with wonderful, spiritually productive people.

In Christ,

George

## *Spiritual Friends Terrific Fall Series*

### ***In GOD'S Care, Rebuilding A Life Of Contentment***

The core of our mission is to strengthen our faith while providing a supportive community for single adults through programs and social events.”

Spotlight on a key upcoming series:

Friday, September 28, Marion Mitchell, Speaker

Friday, October 26, Sharon Baldacci, Speaker

Friday, November 30, Donna Soule, Speaker

Noon at Brinkley Hall in the Living Room with

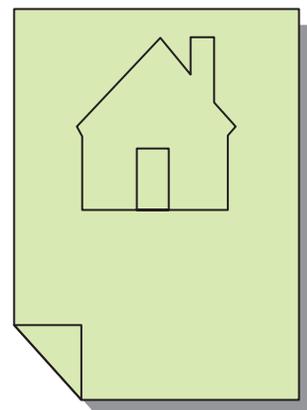
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To learn more or get involved, contact one of us

or

Gail Gillan at 436-0113,

*For I know the plans I have for you”, declares the Lord, “plans to*



# *Fund Raising for God's New Church.*

Ward LeHardy, Chairman, Fund Raising Team.



Many of you have been “chomping at the bit” to provide your precious resources for the new church that God is asking us to build. Soon that moment will be here!! When you read this you probably have already received a letter from the Rev. Jeff Cerar and George Beckett which explains “who we are” and “where we are headed.” In that letter, the Congregational Meeting (Oct 14<sup>th</sup>) is announced as well as the seven-week Bible study plan where we all can prepare our hearts for the fund raising campaign.

We have already received many contributions, some from anonymous sources. Among them was the Women of St. Stephen’s pledge of 10% of Thrift Shop profits on a quarterly basis. There is also a “dessert challenge” circulating as a way to raise funds. These and several other sources have swelled our building fund to where we are able to pay cash for the 20 acres for God’s new church, along Route 360, one-half mile west of Northumberland High School.

We have deliberately been waiting to start the fund raising campaign until we were certain the property was deemed suitable for the church. All of that is now falling into place and so our campaign will soon begin.

We’ll be seeking God’s guidance on all of this as we seek to raise about \$1.5 million to pay for the construction of the parish hall, administrative space and the sanctuary and all the associated expenses: plumbing, electrical, furniture, etc.

Here’s what we intend to do to seek your joyful, generous and even sacrificial giving: The congregational meeting after church on October 14<sup>th</sup> will be the start of a seven-week series of Bible studies focused on God’s Word about giving and building His church. The outline for those weekly Bible studies will be issued at that meeting. The concept is that all existing Bible studies among St. Stephen’s’ members will seek others to join for those seven weeks so the entire congregation will have a “home base” to attend and develop a sense of “ownership” for this exciting project God has provided to us.

On Thursday evening, November 8<sup>th</sup>, Bishop John Guernsey will be with us to further encourage us as we begin the actual pledge drive. At that

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meeting we will pass out (or mail out) the pledge card and envelope along with a pamphlet describing what we think God is asking us to build. You will be asked to carefully consider where God is leading you to give for this effort. We plan for

this fund drive to last until January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016...a total of 38 months...stretching over parts of five tax years.

On Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> all completed Pledge envelopes will be placed in the Offertory (or mailed in advance) and given to God at that Service.

Some have already calculated how they can make a significant one time contribution; others will be seeking to give on an annual basis; still others will be giving on a monthly basis to fulfill their pledge over the 38 months of this Campaign.

If additional funds are needed to pay for construction costs during the period of the Campaign, a bridge loan from a supportive bank will be considered.

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## *Destination India*

During the past month and a half it has been my privilege to work with twelve other Christians from four different states as we prepare our hearts and minds and seek God for guidance prior to leaving on October 4, to travel to India for a fifteen day Prayer-walk.

A church planting team in India has invited us to come to seek God's will in the future for their work in this very unreached corner of India. Currently more than 12 million people living in towns and villages have virtually no Christian witness.

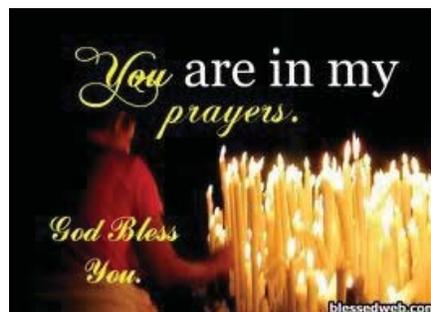
The purpose of the trip is to pray, explore and be mentored.

As we look to scripture we note Abraham was the first Prayer-walker to walk by God's command through a land of promise. The main thing required of Abraham was to use his eyes, "Lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are" Gen. 13:14. And in verse 15, God was giving him all the land "which you see" This is the dynamic of Prayer-walking; God is giving and in our seeing we can begin to receive what God is giving. Some say, "Seeing is believing." In this case seeing is receiving.

Prayer-walking is praying in the very places you expect your prayers to be answered. Using all of your senses helps you to feel in touch with the situation. As you walk and pray the sights and sounds "flood your prayers with significance." As we walk the streets throughout the time we are there, visit stores and shops, meeting and passing the people there in that moment we will experience the compassionate longing of Jesus for the people he loves. Prayer-walks break down fear, defensiveness and spiritual barriers by proclaiming God's kingdom where it is not being honored.

I am grateful to my church family and to Jeffrey for bringing me spiritually to hear God's call for this mission, for all who have heard God's call to be a sender with your prayers and financial gifts, to my Prayer Team who has strengthened and prepared me in the preparation and will cover me in prayer during the days of the trip and on my return, and to Tad, my Advocate, who has encouraged, listened, and questioned to help me evaluate and celebrate what God is doing in and through me, I am truly blessed and praise and thank God for each of you.

Constance



We will have a prayer meeting for Constance McDearmon and her trip on Tuesday, October 3, at 10:30 at the church. At that time we will also plan for ways to continue prayer support for overseas missions. On the two following Tuesdays at 10:30, while Constance is in India, we will also meet for prayer support for her.

Tad deBordenave



## Women of St. Stephen's

Dear Ladies,

In early September, your Leadership Team met to review where we stand this year in terms of ministry and our resources. We have a great team of gifted, committed and hardworking ladies who serve the needs of our women. They are as follows:

President, Donna Soule  
Vice President, Marie Cartensen  
Recording Secretary, Bev Hart  
Corresponding Secretary, Sally Custer  
Treasurer, Eleanor Semerjian  
Thrift Shop Treasurer, Pam Smith  
Chaplain to the Women, The Rev. Mary Swann  
Outreach, Corinne Anthony and Elaine Price  
Intercessor for Women's Ministry, Lou David  
Fellowship and Hospitality, Charlaine Andrulot  
Past President & Liaison to the Thrift Shop, Suzy Norman  
Altar Guild, Priscilla Williams

This year we added the Altar Guild head to our team so that we can be advised of the needs for the worship space in the new church and how the women can assist in planning for it.

The dates for our regular monthly meetings are as follows: Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> for our Christmas Luncheon to be held at the Kilmarnock Inn.

Our regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday, September 20, at 10:30 a.m. following the mid-week service with the rector. At that meeting each of the ministry heads was given a chance to speak to her area of expertise. I am sorry more of you could not be with us to hear what we have accomplished and planned for the future. All women of St. Stephen's Anglican Church are members of the Women's Ministry, and I encourage you to mark your calendars now, so that we will have more of you participating in our upcoming monthly meetings.

Suzy Norman reported on the Thrift Shop and thanked all the volunteers. She gave a financial report on the shop for Pam Smith who was unable to be there. In essence, we have had a very good year thus far, with each month bringing in profits that have ranged from as low as \$3,000.00 to a high of \$9,099.10 last May. All this comes to a total of

\$47,085.24 to date. Expenses are currently averaging \$3,000.00 a month with rental of the building, utilities, salaries for Linda and Leslie. It is clear that God has blessed our efforts in moving the Thrift Shop to a new location, and it now represents our main resource for income to support our outreach budget. In September, the Thrift Shop gave \$4,500 to the Women of St. Stephen's and \$4,500 to the Church out of the funds in the account. With this additional income, Eleanor Semerjian reported that disbursements were made to a number of organizations which are listed below, including another quarterly tithe to the church building fund in the amount of \$900.00. The ending balance in our women's account is \$10,370.34. Another disbursement of funds is planned for December, and you will find elsewhere in this newsletter plans that are underway for fundraisers to add to our coffers so that we can make those disbursements. We hope many of you will participate in these efforts so that we can continue to support our outreach programs.

Another important step taken for the Women was to rewrite the old Constitution and Bylaws this past summer to present to the women in attendance at the September meeting. These documents will be sent out to you by way of email from Suzy Norman, and for those of you who do not have email, there are two copies of this document in the women's mail slot in the office area of the church. Read over these so that we can revise or approve them at our October Women's meeting. The rationale for rewriting the Constitution and Bylaws is to reflect our new approach to who we now are. Over the past three years the women of St. Stephen's have been moving into a new model for women's ministries, seeking to be obedient to God and His call on our lives. We have left the old ECW model of a business organization to move toward a more ministry oriented organization. We have focused our meetings on growing in our spiritual lives by studying spiritual gifts for a year, prayer for a year and now we are about to enter a new season where our focus will be on Our Mission Statement in our Constitution. It reads – ***The purpose of the Women's Ministry of St. Stephen's is to know Christ and make Him known to others through Worship, Discipleship, Ministry, Missions, and Fellowship.*** As we seek to redefine ourselves as Anglican women, it seems appropriate to look at how we worship, how we do discipleship, ministry and missions, and how we can enhance our fellowship together. We are seeking to discover who we are in our new identity as Anglican women of Christ.

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Lou David, our Intercessor for Women's Ministries, passed out prayer cards to everyone in attendance. Each card had three names of the women in our parish who will be prayed for every day for the next year. So, ladies, receive the blessing of knowing that someone in our church family is lifting you up in prayer for the next 365 days!

Mary Swann then gave a teaching on ministry and the difference between service and ministry. Jeff Cerar joined us for this time of study as Mary led us through scriptures that helped us to see our role not only doing service for the running supporting the body, the Church, but also are called to be ministers of light and salt as we are in the world, interacting with others, especially those who do not know the Lord. We are to be the image bearers of Christ wherever we find ourselves so that the grace and love of Jesus shines through us.

Our time together concluded with a wonderful lunch provided by Lou David and Suzy Norman and overseen by our Hospitality Leader, Charlaine Andrulot. Many thanks to each one for their gracious provision for our fellowship and meal together.

With my love in Christ to each of you,  
Donna Soule

Disbursements from the Women of St. Stephen's:

Constance McDearmon (for her mission trip to India)	\$1,000
Building Fund Tithe	900
Gleamers & Blenders	1,000
Northern Neck Food Bank	500
Northern Neck Free Health Clinic	1,000
Hospice Support Services	1,000
Mid-County Rescue Squad	500
Callao Fire Department	500
The Haven	500
Northumberland YMCA	500
Salvation Army	250
Northumberland Red Cross	250
The Link	300
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	500
St. Stephen's Anglican Church	4,500
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$13,700</b>

## *Upcoming Events Sponsored by the Women's of St. Stephen's*

**Sunday, November 18 is "Apple Pie Sunday"**

After church during coffee hour, buy your Thanksgiving apple pie, homemade by the Women of St. Stephen's. These delicious apple pies will be frozen and ready to go straight from your freezer to your oven on Thanksgiving Day! (You'll be hearing more about this fundraiser soon.)

**Sunday, December 16 is the "Cookie Walk"**

After church during coffee hour, take a stroll past tables of delectable Christmas cookies. We'll give you a box; you pick out the different cookies you want. Then we'll weigh your box, charge you by the pound, and wrap a ribbon around it, all ready for holiday gatherings. (You'll be hearing more later about this fundraiser, too.)

Proceeds from these events to benefit Outreach and the Building Fund.

Submitted by Corinne Anthony  
For the Women's Ministry



**Our Thrift Shop is such a fun place** to volunteer. If you haven't signed up to work in the shop, please consider doing so. We have very loyal customers and lots of great merchandise.

And don't forget the Thrift Shop when you are cleaning out your closets and drawers. The more donations we receive the better our bottom line, and as you can see in the left column, most of our money goes to outreach in our community.

Suzy Norman,  
Thrift Shop Liaison

## The Traveling Dessert Can



So we are working towards building a church, but what can I do to help? When I was a girl scout, we needed to raise some money for an outing that we wanted to do as a troop. That fund raiser was the Traveling Dessert Can. When the can made its way to you, it came with a dessert made by a fellow girl scout. You and your family would enjoy the dessert, decide how much you think it was worth, put the money in the can, make a dessert and then pass it and the can to the next person on the list.

Our church family loves to make homemade goodies, and we love to eat them too; so why not join in and start to help make some money for the building fund by enjoying a cake, or a cookie, or home baked bread, or homemade candy, or any other specialty that you would like to share?

Please join **The Traveling Dessert Can** team by sending me your name and your phone number. Your name will go onto a list which will be attached to the dessert can. Once the dessert reaches you, you will, hopefully, enjoy it, then make the dessert you want to pass on and then call the next person on the list and arrange to deliver their dessert.

We don't expect that this will make a lot of money, but it will be fun and will give everyone a chance to participate.

If you have any questions about this fundraiser, please don't hesitate to call me at 804-529-5753. Otherwise, please send me your name and phone numbers as soon as you can. Please put Dessert Can in the subject line so I will know you want to join the team.

I am going to get this started by making a dessert and passing it on to Judy and Stan Rasberry.

We hope that you will join in too.

Melinda K. Floom

## Computer Problems ??



Recently, I was reading my emails on Fred's laptop. Suddenly, the screen darkened a bit, but it was still readable, so I continued reading and then signed out of the computer. The next time Fred logged on, the keyboard would not work. He tried various things to get the dumb thing working again, but to no avail.

We recalled that a man that Fred used to work with in the Navy Department, who now lives in Reedville, has a small business on the side giving computer training classes. Fred picked up the phone, called Paul and Paul said to bring the computer down and he would take a look at it.

The very next day Paul called and said the computer was fixed and we went and picked it up. I asked Paul if he would go to people's homes and businesses to work on their computers and he said that he would for an additional traveling charge of \$25.00 over and above the repair costs.

If you ever have problems with your computer, you might give Paul DeLeo a call at 804-453-3439. He calls himself, "The Computer Tutor of the Northern Neck." You can email him at [computertutor@nnwifi.com](mailto:computertutor@nnwifi.com), or you can take a look at his web site at [www.nncomputertutor.com](http://www.nncomputertutor.com). He can also assist with new software installation, computer purchasing, wireless networking, website design, computer training classes and tutoring.

Paul is a Christian, and I think it is good for us Christians to support one another, so thought this info might help you and Paul also. Oh, and Paul will be happy to go out for a round of golf with you also. These kinds of things are just good to know.

Melinda K. Floom

## Our New Members



**Meet Fred and Laura Woodard who live in Tappahannock.** The Woodards moved to Tappahannock two years ago from Northern Virginia,

however they have owned this house for nine years.

Fred was a manager of engineers and computer operators at Northrup Grumman. Laura is retired from ATPCO, a company owned by the airlines, as a business analyst.

Fred and Laura had two children, a son, Charles who was killed in an aircraft carrier accident in 1998. Their daughter lives in Roanoke, and they have four grandchildren.

Fred's father was in the US Navy and he told me he moved 17 times during his childhood. (I found out that we were both confirmed at St. Alban's in Washington, DC, probably only a few years apart.)

Fred and Laura were members of Truro in Fairfax and were one of 15 couples who started Church of the Epiphany in Herndon. It was a mission church for only one year and then became a full church.

Fred keeps busy in the Coast guard auxiliary, the Rotary Club and as a docent at the Essex County Museum. Laura enjoys the Essex Women's Club, working the our Thrift Shop and playing Dumo with her friends in Northern Virginia.

The Woodards came to St. Stephen's *because* it is Anglican. They tried out several church in their area, but as soon as they came to St. Stephen's they knew this was the church for them. They said it is worth the drive. Praise God!

Welcome, Laura and Fred!

Suzy Norman

## Thank You to the Woodards

Our "Living Room" downstairs serves as a place to relax, to meet and to worship. It is our chapel for the midweek services at 10:00 on Thursdays. As of September, we now have a cross behind the table that serves as our communion table. The cross was given by Fred and Laura Woodard in memory of their son, Chuck, who was killed in service to his country in the United States Navy. This cross is unique—there is no other like it anywhere. It is made from a tailhook of a Navy aircraft called the EA-6B Prowler, on which Chuck Woodard served. The tailhook is a device that facilitates the landing of aircraft on the short runway of an aircraft carrier.

This cross was previously installed in the chapel of the Church of the Epiphany in Herndon, Virginia, where the Woodards were members, and Chuck grew up and served. When the Epiphany property was turned over to the Episcopal Diocese earlier this year, the cross came with Fred and Laura. Fred built the stand to which the cross is now affixed.

Please browse through the album on the table in the Living Room, where you will see pictures of Chuck, his aircraft, the fabrication of the cross, and how it looked in the chapel at Church of the Epiphany.

Thank you, Fred and Laura, for this priceless gift.

### *It 's Kairos Cookies Time*



Kairos Cookie Kits will be available in Brinkley Hall beginning September 30th for the 41st Kairos Weekend at Buckingham, Nov. 1-4.

They will need to be made and returned Please give a hand to sending God's Love To Buckingham with "HOME MADE COOKIES!"

# *Recycling for Cash to Benefit the Building Fund*



These are exciting times, as we continue down the path the Lord has graciously set before us. One of the easy ways to help build up the coffers of our Church Building Fund is by recycling empty ink and toner cartridges, and many other old electronics. Here's what we can recycle for CASH!

Empty inkjet cartridges

Empty toner cartridges

Old Cell Phones, include cords if possible

Old Laptops, include cords if possible

Old I-pods/MP3 players if possible

(Please include all the cords, boxes, instructions, etc, if possible. We get more money when these extras are included.)

Also:

Old Video games

Old Desktop computers and keyboards

Old Computer monitors

Old GPS units

Old DVD Players

Old Multimedia Projectors

Old Home Audio Receivers and Headphones

Old Camcorders

Old Digital SLR and Point & Shoot Cameras

Old Printers and Routers

Old Musical instruments

Old Movies/Music DVDs and CDs

(Please include all the cords, if possible. We get more money when cords are included.)

PUT ANY OF THESE ITEMS IN THE BOX by the door at Brinkley Hall. If stuff is too big to fit in the box, grab me after church and we can move your stuff directly from the trunk of your car to the trunk of my car. All proceeds benefit our church building fund. Now we can be thrifty as well as environmentally responsible!

Thank you.

Corinne Anthony,

For the Vestry

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## IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

### Ushers

Oct. 7	Marie Carstensen and Lewis Smith
Oct. 14	Joyce and Lewis Smith
Oct. 21	Anna and Pat Brennan
Oct. 28	Charlaine and Bill Andrulot
Nov. 4	Lynn and Howard York

### Acolytes

Oct. 7	Chris Cralle
Oct. 14	Marley Kimmitt
Oct. 21	Emma Saunders
Oct. 28	Caitlyn Cralle
Nov. 4	Jennifer Radcliffe

### Lesson Readers

Oct. 7	Bill Bloom (L) Bill Tracey (P)
Oct. 14	Charlaine Andrulot (L) Howard York (P)
Oct. 21	Marie Carstensen (L) Tony Blackstone (P)
Oct. 28	Priscilla Williams (L) Betty Dillingham (P)
Nov. 4	Lyn Conley (L) Jim Conley (P)

### Eucharistic Ministers

Oct. 7	Charlie Franck
Oct. 14	Tony Blackstone and Harrison Williams
Oct. 21	Bill Bloom and Elaine Price
Oct. 28	Charlie Franck
Nov. 4	Ward LeHardy

### Altar Guild

Oct.	Lynne Cerar and Gayle Marston
Nov.	Marie Carstensen, Bev Hart and Julie Pritchard

### Greeters

Oct.	John Powers and Bill Powers
Nov.	Gayle and Sam Marston

## Coffee Hour

Oct. 7	_____ (Parish Weekend)
Oct. 14	Priscilla Williams and Patty Sherman
Oct. 21	_____
Oct. 28	_____
Nov. 4	Suzy and Bob Norman



Oct. 1	Eliza Lewis, Mary Swann
Oct. 4	Ben Wrightson
Oct. 8	Bill Andrulot
Oct. 9	Robert Lamb
Oct. 10	Ben Ward
Oct. 12	Susan Thomas
Oct. 16	Blake Smith, Patrick Smith
Oct. 21	Melinda Floom
Oct. 24	Frank McCarthy
Oct. 28	Pat Dalzell



Oct. 9	Suzy and Bob Norman
Oct. 17	Barbara and Dick Seed
Oct. 20	Virginia and Laddie Townshend
Oct. 23	Susan and Brooke Read; and Jane & Paul Kimball
Oct. 24	Agnes and David Burke

*O God, grant that the wills of this man and this woman may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their lives. Amen.*



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## *Training Session for Prayer Intercessors*

The Anglican Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic is offering a prayer workshop on Saturday, November 10 at All Saints' Church, Woodbridge, Va.

The workshop is designed specifically for anyone who would like to learn more about intercessory prayer, and will cover such topics as: the Biblical basis for intercession, learning to pray and intercede as a small group, the importance of the intercessor under authority, holiness of life and intercession, and effective intercession in the local church.

The workshop will be led by Rose-Marie Edwards-Tasker, lead intercessor and teacher in the Anglican Church in North America, and the Rev. Valerie Whitcomb, retired priest and teacher at All Saints', Woodbridge. Plenty of opportunity will be provided for praying with others under the direction of experienced intercessors.

There will be no charge for the event but donations for lunch would be appreciated. Registration will be required. To register, call Heather Adams, 703-590-5470 for more information.