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Nominees Needed

The nominating committee is identifying candidates for various leadership roles in our diocese. At the 2008 Diocesan Convention we will elect candidates to various offices in the our governing bodies, and we will also elect lay and clergy delegates to the 2009 General Convention of the Episcopal Church. Details on the openings will be included in the November issue. Send nominee suggestions to Rufus Miller, Convention Secretary, at RufusMiller@DioceseofDelaware.net or 656-5441.

Reminders!

Parish Youth! Sign up for this year's first-ever **Match Wits Youth Bowl** at Parish Life Day! Call Cynde Bimbi in the Bishop's office at 656-5443, ext. 106.

Parishes are reminded to collect their specified items for The Way Home's "Coming Home Kits" which will be assembled at the **ECW's annual diocesan meeting** on October 20! Information on the kits or the meeting: Beth FitzPatrick 529-1766; Church of the Ascension 798-6683.

Your Input Is Valuable!

With one issue of the Communion under our belts, we're interested in what you think is working well and what can be done better to make our diocesan newspaper and other communications even more effective and interesting. Share your feedback at editor@DioceseofDelaware.net or call or write to us at the diocesan office. Thank you!
Jen Mason, editor
Danny Schweers, designer

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

One Woman's Journey of Mission and Ministry

by Jen Mason, Communion Editor



Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly and fellow seminarian, Tim Backus, walk through a rice paddy in Myanmar.

Episcopal Life Online picked up an article about mission work in Myanmar by the Diocese of Delaware's lone seminarian, Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly, as a top news feature in August. You can find a link to that article on the News page of our website. Read on to learn more about Jennifer and her journey in the ordination process.

Now in her second year at Virginia Theological Seminary (VTS), Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly headed into life determined not to wear a collar. Having come from generations of Methodist clergy, Jennifer admits that she felt the edges of the call to ordained ministry in college, but she shied away saying, "I was scared of the whole idea. I was interested in doing God's work but not in the church." As such, Jennifer answered the call to service first through her work with AmeriCorps and then through Habitat for Humanity when she and her husband Scott, a teacher for special-needs children, moved to Delaware.

It was in Delaware, through her life at the Cathedral Church of Saint John and her new spiritual home in the Episcopal Church, that things changed for Jennifer. As she and Scott became active in lay

ministries at the cathedral church, she began to feel uneasy. "I didn't feel I was exactly where God wanted me to be," she describes. That's when she sought the advice of the Very Reverend Peggy Patterson, then dean of the cathedral church, who told her bluntly, "You should consider the Episcopal priesthood."

Following that watershed moment, Jennifer spent a year in personal discernment. "I had to consider both the ordination call as well as whether I had a call to be in the Episcopal Church," she said. "In the end I realized that the two complemented each other in me and that I was capable of answering the call to ordination within the Episcopal Church." Bishop Wright and the Commission on Ministry affirmed her decision, and she was admitted as a Postulant for Holy Orders in 2006.

Jennifer's first year in seminary was extraordinary in many ways, but perhaps the most affecting event was her participation in one of the school's immersion missions offered as part of the January term. "I enjoyed doing mission work in college, so this option seemed like a natural fit." The next question was which mission to join. For Jennifer, the answer to that question came easily as well. "With mission, when

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The Art of Parish Life
Absolutely No Artistic Ability Necessary!

by Cynde Bimbi, Bishop's Staff

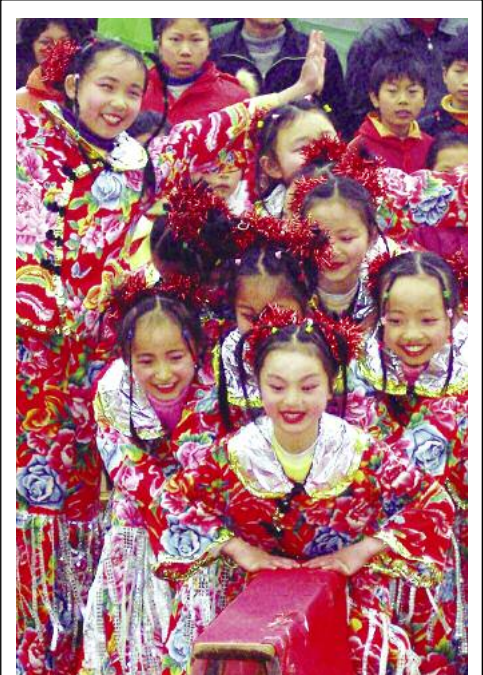
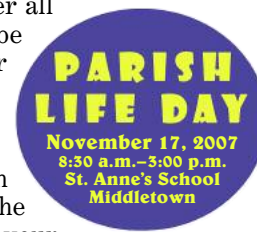
An artistic theme is woven throughout the workshops at this year's Parish Life Day: the art of prayer, spiritual direction, meditation with clay, and Christian yoga, to name a few. The art of music is the primary mode of prayer in the morning and afternoon worship. Absolutely no artistic ability is necessary to take part in the event!

If you have been looking for a fun, spirit-filled event for the whole family, Parish Life Day fits the ticket. This annual "rally-like" gathering, with its relaxed atmosphere, has become a "family affair" for many parishioners across our state. There is something of interest for each member. The day begins with a homemade continental breakfast, browsing, shopping, and fellowship. To add to the joy and spirit of these morning activities, live music will be provided

from the blue-grass band, Stained Grass. There is an all-day program for children, ages 4-12; a Match Wits youth tournament for ages 13-17; and workshops designed to engage and empower all ages. There will be more opportunity for fellowship, homemade food, and shopping during lunch time. And with the conclusion of the program at 3:00, your Saturday evening will still be open!

The educational value of this day is exceptional. Many professionals and experts will be leading 17 widely diverse workshops. For details on each workshop and for the entire day, go to the diocesan website, www.DioceseofDelaware.net and click on Register for Parish Life Day or see the registration form on Page D for a

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Yōu Ài Hope School, a labor of love for Julian Taplin of Immanuel Church, Highlands, opened its doors to children in rural China. Student dancers enchanted the crowd at the ribbon cutting. Read the story on the back page (Page D) and see more pictures on our website: www.DioceseofDelaware.net.

BISHOP'S CALENDAR

October

- 1 Monday – 3 Wednesday:** Gathering of Leaders Conference, Washington, DC
- 7 Sunday:** Morning Visitation, Good Shepherd, Glasgow
- 10 Wednesday:** Afternoon Visitation, St. Anne's Episcopal School, Middletown
- 11 Thursday – 12 Friday:** Church Pension Group, Washington, DC
- 14 Sunday:** Morning Visitation, Christ Church Christiana Hundred
- 15 Monday:** Diocesan Retiree Luncheon, St. Andrew's School, Middletown
- 16 Tuesday:** Standing Committee, St. Andrew's School, Middletown
- 16 Tuesday:** Wardens and Treasurers Meeting, St. Peter's Church, Smyrna
- 17 Wednesday:** Morning Visitation, Christ Church Christiana Hundred Pre-School
- 18 Thursday:** Trustees Meeting, Cathedral Church of St. John
- 18 Thursday:** Evening Visitation and Confirmations, Immanuel on the Green, New Castle
- 20 Saturday:** ECW Annual Meeting, Church of the Ascension, Claymont
- 21 Sunday:** Morning Visitation, St. Luke's Church, Seaford
- 22 Monday:** Executive Committee Meeting, Bishop's Office
- 24 Wednesday:** Wardens and Treasurers Meeting, St. David's Church, Wilmington
- 25 Thursday:** Celebration of New Ministry, The Rev. Ruth Lawson Kirk, Christ Church Christiana Hundred
- 26 Friday:** Church Publishing, New York
- 28 Sunday:** Morning Visitation, Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington
- 29 Monday:** Bishop & Council Meeting, St. Peter's Church, Lewes
- 29 Monday:** Wardens and Treasurers Meeting, St. Peter's Church, Lewes

Three New Interim Rectors

Three Wilmington parishes have called interim rectors:

- Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew and Matthew called Peter Huiner
- Immanuel Church, Highlands called Thom Jensen
- St. Albans called Jim Wolford



by Wayne P. Wright, Bishop of Delaware

How quickly the pace of life can change! It is fall once again. The day after Labor Day I dropped our son Parker off at school. It is his senior year. It seems like just the other day that he started kindergarten. I remember his kindergarten teacher greeting new parents and saying, "Welcome to the Class of 2008." 2008 seemed like such a long way off. It doesn't now.

Every fall the bishops of the Episcopal Church meet. This year we will gather in New Orleans. My wife Holly and I have been looking forward to this event. This will be the first time since Hurricane Katrina that all the bishops have been together in New Orleans. The Episcopal Church has generously supported recovery efforts following the great storm. The bishops will see firsthand the very significant work being done by the Gulf Coast dioceses. We will learn about continuing opportunities for every Episcopalian to support.

Since Hurricane Katrina, Delaware Episcopalians have contributed over \$330,000 to Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD). This is a remarkable sign of generosity for our small diocese. Several of our congregations have sponsored mission trips to the Gulf Coast. Another trip is now being organized for March 2008. Are you interested in volunteering? You can learn more at www.ImmanuelHighlands.org/stlukesno.htm.

Holly and I will also visit our former parish. After Hurricane Katrina, Grace Episcopal Church and its rectory sat under eight feet of water for over two weeks. Contrary to predictions, building repairs are now almost complete. Even though many members of the congregation have not returned, we are looking forward to seeing old friends when we join them for Sunday worship.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will join the bishops for our meeting in New Orleans. I believe that this will be a good thing. There have been stresses and strains in our relationships with the other Anglican churches over these last years. Communications, especially on a global scale, are always challenging. My experience has always been the same. I have respect for the Archbishop of Canterbury and admiration for our Anglican brothers and sisters around the world. Every time good people have met face-to-face, communication improves and the outcomes have been positive. I expect this will happen when we meet in New Orleans.

I look forward to sharing the story about our diocese and its ministry. Issues now being raised in other Anglican churches have been the focus of conversation and study in the Diocese of Delaware going back many years. Guided by three successive bishops, a broad consensus has emerged here. We affirm the importance of inclusion and welcome in the church. There is a place for all at our common table. There is always room for respectful disagreement and the opportunity for further conversation, prayer, growth in understanding, and love.

Our diocese has a long history. We have learned much from this experience. The earliest churches in Diocese of Delaware were founded by missionaries from Britain. With great faith and personal sacrifice English and Scottish missionaries brought us the gift of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Their gift is what makes us Anglican. Today this common missionary heritage is

the basis for our friendships with Anglicans around the world. These friendships are a living reminder of our common mission.

After the Revolutionary War, history tells us that the American colonial church nearly died. The Episcopal Church was born grafted upon the roots of the earlier Anglican mission. Our church has been shaped by a distinctly American experience and religious life. Our founders sought to capture the democratic spirit of a new nation. They asked all members of our church to become partners in mission and leadership. This was revolutionary. The results were dramatic. The first generations of Episcopalians founded thousands of churches and dozens of dioceses. Episcopal schools, hospitals, and service agencies were built in hundreds of communities across America. Episcopalians brought this powerful missionary witness to the first worldwide Anglican gatherings. Their purpose in joining with other Anglicans was to strengthen a common mission through cooperation, friendship, and sharing of resources.

We cannot forget that moral life and Christian discipleship are inseparable. Fed by the Word of God and inspired by worship, prayer, and serving, the Holy Spirit forms in us conscience and gives power to Christian moral witness. In America, the Declaration of Independence is a national founding document. The declaration is both a political manifesto and arguably theological statement. It boldly asserts, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal." The unfolding power of these words is central to American history

and moral life. A great civil war was fought over what Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg came to see as "a new birth of freedom." Our parents and grandparents committed themselves to a global struggle against totalitarian dictatorships. Today a generation of Episcopalians has come of age inspired by the Christian leadership of Dr. Martin Luther King. This generation entered maturity in a nation divided by moral debate over war and peace in Southeast Asia and now the Middle East. This same generation witnessed God's hand in the end of apartheid in South Africa and in the prophetic pastoral ministry of Bishop Desmond Tutu. This generation welcomed the growing equality of women and men in our church. Today the Episcopal Church is committed to responsible moral conversation about human sexuality.

Our common heritage with other Anglican Christians is ancient. The contemporary organization of the Anglican Communion is not. Current structures were established less than a generation ago. The same post-World War II vision for international peace and cooperation that led to the establishment of the United Nations inspired Anglican leaders to work together in new ways. This worldwide fellowship allows us to pursue a common Anglican mission even when we have disagreed about important matters. The Episcopal Church has supported the work of the Anglican Communion through these years with people, resources, and prayer. I do not believe this will change.

It's Time to Refill the Tank

by Wayne McKee, Diocesan ERD Coordinator

To the casual observer, life in New Orleans seems to have returned to almost normal. Heck, the water is back where it belongs, the Saints have begun a second season in the Superdome, and Bourbon Street is alive with revelers until the sun rises . . . every day! What could be better?

According to our "boots on the ground," a lot! Recovery is far off in the distance and many are still in desperate need of support from us. Thousands of volunteers from across the country have spent millions of hours working under very difficult conditions to help rebuild and donated millions of dollars to support programs designed to enable the area at least begin its recovery. The love and support that our citizens have shown by their sacrifices to help is truly inspiring. The lack of government intervention has been troubling; so, while the private sector waits for programs promised by the public sector to kick in, it has fallen to the faith-based community to continue to

care for residents and refugees alike.

Since August, 2005, ERD has been working nonstop to rebuild lives and communities and protect those left vulnerable. In the area along the Gulf Coast affected by Katrina and Rita, thousands of people are still not back in their homes and are in urgent need of vital resources. It has been estimated that recovery would take about ten years. ERD expects to be involved for three more years, focusing on the following areas of recovery:

- Create affordable housing;
- Deliver essential goods;
- Provide psycho-social support; and
- Administer case management services.

As you can imagine, the funds that all of us contributed in response to appeals immediately following the storm have been depleted significantly. It's time to refill the tank!

Donations can be made online at www.er-d.org, by phone at 800-334-7626, or by using ERD envelopes available in your parish. Be sure to mention the name of your parish.

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Diocesan Choirs Join Together

Celebrating All Saints and Benefiting the Interfaith Resource Center

The choirs of St. Albans, St. David's, and St. Thomas's are joining together to present a benefit concert for the Interfaith Resource Center in celebration of All Saints/All Souls on Friday, November 2, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Albans in Wilmington. A new choral work, *A Requiem for Those We Love but No Longer See*, will be featured.

St. Albans' Music Director/Organist, Donald H. McFarland, completed the new English-text work in April of this year, and the concert will be the first public performance. Based on the Rite II setting for The Burial of the Dead, the work includes musical settings of the opening anthem, *In the Midst of Life*, and scripture readings from the rite as well as the *Sanctus*, *Agnus Dei*, and the closing anthem, *Give Rest, O Christ*. It also includes one of the prayers for the committal, set as the offertory; and it is from this prayer that the title of the work is taken. The requiem is scored for SATB choir, with baritone and soprano soloists and organ, harp, and string quartet accompaniment.

St. David's Music Director, Steven W. Weatherman, and St. Thomas's Music Director, Marc F. Cheban, are leading the combined choirs in special anthems selected for the celebration. The instrumentalists for the evening include the Ellsworth Quartet and Janet J. Witman, harpist. There is no charge for the concert, however a free-will offering will be taken to support the Interfaith Resource Center. Information: 478-7778.

A Day of Quiet Reflection: Ruth's Story

The Spiritual Companions of the Diocese of Delaware continue their work among us with this one-day workshop on Saturday, October 20 at St. Anne's, Middletown. The workshop, lead by Barbara Tucker, focuses on the Book of Ruth. The book provides a strong message about trusting God in difficult times, and the goal of the workshop is that participants will leave with a greater sense of God's grace in their own lives.

The day runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch (beverages provided) and a writing journal. Information: 378-2401.

All Women Belong!

Whether or not you're part of a formal Episcopal Church Women (ECW) group or women's guild, if you're a woman in a Delaware Episcopal church, you're a member of the diocesan ECW.

Join us for our annual meeting on October 20 for a day of fellowship, learning, and service! For details, visit the diocesan website or call Beth FitzPatrick 529-1766 or Church of the Ascension 798-6683.

Prepare Now!

2008 Diocesan Acolyte and Choir Festival

On Saturday, March 1, the Cathedral Church of Saint John will host the 2008 Diocesan Acolyte and Choir Festival for Children and Youth, culminating with a Festal Evensong at 3:00 p.m. The festival celebrates and encourages the participation of children and youth in liturgical ministries throughout the diocese, and young parishioners need to begin preparing now to be part of the event.

Participants in the Festival Choir include choristers ranging from 9 to 18 years of age who match pitch and have learned the festival music with their choir directors in advance. They will join others from the Diocese of Delaware and the surrounding region to sing a variety of sacred music. In addition, the choristers will work with well known guest conductor, Glenn Miller, Director of Music from the Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, who specializes in the choral training of children and youth.

The registration fee is \$15. For information regarding the acolyte portion of the festival, contact the Rev. Sarah Brockmann, 443 553-0349; and for details on the choir portion, contact Canon Darryl Roland at 302 654-6279, ext. 3.

The D(cf)² Announces Upcoming Youth Events!

It's not too early to plan ahead for the youth program year, and the Diocesan Commission for Christian Formation, D(cf)², is here to help!

Mark your calendars for the following events:

National Acolyte Festival
October 5-6, in Washington, DC

Senior High Wintercamp
January 25-27, 2008
Materials mailed in December

Junior High Wintercamp
March 7-9, 2008

Materials mailed in February

And . . . the return of *Sunday Nite Live!* Junior and senior high youth are invited to attend *Sunday Nite Live* and the *Sorcerer's Chamber of Azkaban Goblets in the Order of the Half Blood Hallows*. You've read all the books, you know how the story ends. Now's your chance to talk it, play it, and explore it! The November date will be announced soon, so keep your eyes peeled!

Information: Contact the Rev. Sarah Brockmann, imabiah@yahoo.com or 443 553-0349.

Music Notes

Christ Church, Dover, called Jon Rania as Interim Director of Music in September. The Rev. Celeste Cox said, "We are excited about working with Jon. We believe that our diverse church will be blessed as he brings different musical expressions to our worship, including spirituals, Taize, and other types of sacred music, in addition to our more traditional Episcopal hymns."

Two parishes welcome musicians in residence this fall. **Christ Church Christiana Hundred, Greenville**, welcomes Sir Philip Ledger, retired Director of Music from King's College, Cambridge, for the weekend of November 3 & 4. And **St. Peter's, Lewes**, is pleased to host Malcolm Archer, lately of St. Paul's, London and now at Winchester College Chapel, for the weekend of October 20-22. Both musicians will lead public rehearsals with the choirs, as well as Choral Eucharists and Evensongs. Archer will also perform an organ recital on Monday evening. See the parish websites or offices for details.

The **Cathedral Choir School** is having its second annual concert, *Fortissimo: Song, Spirit, and Mind*, to benefit their Piano Program on Sunday, November 11 at 4:00 p.m. In addition to the school's boys and girls choir, the concert will feature guest pianists Matthew Boatman, Christine Delbeau, Wilson Somers, Roberta Watts and Hiroko Yamazaki. Proceeds of the concert pay for pianos and lessons. Go to www.CathedralChoirSchoolDE.org or the choir school office for details.

St. James Mill Creek, Wilmington, dedicated their new Ahlborn-Galanti organ with Evensong, a recital by David Condo, Director of Music, and a festive reception on September 16. The instrument was given and dedicated in memory of Joseph Mosel.

Seminarian in Myanmar

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you go to the most foreign place you can, you get the most meaningful experience," she said. So when she saw Myanmar on the list, a place that she knew virtually nothing about, she thought, "Let's just go for it!"

It is the deeply affecting nature of this experience that Jennifer so ably conveys in her story for *Episcopal Life Online*—not only calling attention to this little-known corner of Christendom but also capturing the transformative power of Jesus' call in our lives.

Now Jennifer begins her two-year field education assignment as she starts her second year at VTS, serving as seminarian at Grace Episcopal Church on Russell Road in Alexandria. She describes it as a large, suburban parish that has notable commitments to social justice and is marked by its Anglo-Catholic worship style. Jennifer is looking forward to doing another immersion mission in January, this time hoping to find a spot in one going to a Spanish-speaking country to better enable her to work with the Spanish-speaking congregation within Grace Church.

Join us in praying for Jennifer and Scott as they continue their journey, and pray that we all may have the grace to follow God's call.

October

14 Sunday, 4:00 p.m.
Evensong, Immanuel on the Green, New Castle. Immanuel's Choir of Women and Men; Lee Dettra, organist and choirmaster. Information: 328-2413.

20 Saturday
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Children, Baptism, and Worship: A Workshop for Parents and Educators, The Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington. Information: 654-6279.

20 Saturday
9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Annual Meeting of the Diocese of Delaware ECW, Church of the Ascension, Claymont. Details: Beth FitzPatrick at 529-1766 or Ascension at 798-6683.

20 Saturday
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Day of Quiet Reflection, St. Anne's, Middletown. Details at left.

20 Saturday-22 Monday
Malcolm Archer, Musician in Residence at St. Peter's, Lewes. Details: 645-8479.

28 Sunday, 9:00 p.m.
Sung Compline, St. Helena Parish, Wilmington. Delaware Compline Choir, Dr. Darryl Roland, Artistic Director. Free admission. Information: 764-0325.

November

3 Saturday-4 Sunday
Sir Philip Ledger, Musician in Residence at Christ Church, Greenville. Details: 655-3379.

11 Sunday, 4:00 p.m.
Fortissimo: Song, Spirit, and Mind, First & Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. Cathedral Choir School benefit concert for Piano Program. Details: 654-5371; www.cathedralchoir.schoolde.org.

11 Sunday, 4:00 p.m.
Evensong, Immanuel on the Green, New Castle. Immanuel's Choir of Women and Men; Lee Dettra, organist & choirmaster. Details: 328-2413.

16 Friday & 17 Saturday
Distant Neighbors Fair Trade Festival, St. Paul's, Georgetown. Details: www.stpaulsgeorgetown.org.

17 Saturday
Parish Life Day, St. Anne's School, Middletown. See story on front page. Details: 656-5441 and on our website: www.DioceesofDelaware.net.

DEDICATIONS IN CHINA AND SEAFORD; PARISH LIFE DAY



Julian Taplin cuts the ribbon at Yǒu Ai Hope School.

Yǒu Ai Hope School Dedicated

by the Rev. Sarah Brockmann,
St. Thomas's, Newark

Last December the *Delaware Communion* featured an article about Immanuel Church, Highlands parishioner Julian Taplin who, with several partners, was in the midst of building a much-needed school in rural China. The school was officially opened in March, and Julian and his wife, Carolyn Gibson, attended the opening ceremonies.

Julian's co-donor, Wang Bing, as well as Zhang XiangRong, his colleague and partner in the project, and many other officials attended the ribbon-cutting festivities. The most enthusiastic attendees, though, were probably the children, there to celebrate their beautiful new school. In addition to offering top-notch education in core subjects and the arts, the well-built facility serves as a home

away from home for many students by offering no-cost boarding. Roads in this part of China are often barely passable and the kids who travel them are at daily risk from child-traffickers, as most must walk up to two hours to reach their schools.

The school's name, *Yǒu Ai*, means "have love, have affection," and there can be little doubt of Julian Taplin's love and affection for these children and his hope for their future. The result of the work of Julian and all of his colleagues is proof positive that with effort, prayer, and energy, we all have the power to make a profound difference in the life of another person—or more. Well done, Julian!



Co-donors Bing and Taplin.



The Rev. Jeanne Kirby-Coladonato leads the dedication of St. Luke's memorial garden.

St. Luke's, Seaford Dedicates Memorial Garden

On Sunday, July 22, the people of St. Luke's Seaford gathered to dedicate their beautiful new memorial garden. The following is a personal reflection on the event by the Rev. Jeanne Kirby-Coladonato, Rector. And as St. Luke's staff was away when we compiled our *Summer of Service* listing for September, we missed including the wonderful *WaterGifts* ministry of this parish. Read about it on the *Communion* page on our website.

The space is lovely: to the left of the West Door of the Church and just down the path. There stands Saint Francis, overseeing the garden bench and table and chair. The newest and first memorial stepping stone is in place, and it's

time for the dedication. The day is beautiful—sunny and warm, but not humid. The congregation follows the crucifer and ministers out the door and comes to stop at the garden site. The memorial liturgy begins, and our garden is set aside for God's purpose and His pleasure for us.

Thanks to Joe Coladonato for preparing the space and securing all the pieces in their proper places. Saint Francis is a gift from Noel Sizemore; the bench bears a plaque memorializing Barbara Beachamp, sister of the Rev. Rita Nelson, who so kindly gave it to Joe for our garden. The table and chair were gifted by the Coladonatos, and the stone, in memory of Laura Begor, was part of a very generous gift from her parents.

The halcyon day included lovely Lemonade in the Shade,* and we praise and thank God for his presence in our garden and in our lives.

**Lemonade in the Shade* is a summertime favorite at St. Luke's. Every Sunday after church they gather under the trees in their churchyard for a time of fellowship and refreshment. They keep the "menu" simple (just lemonade, ice water, and donut-holes) to make for easy, enthusiastic volunteering.

Parish Life Day Registration Form (one form per applicant please)

You can register on-line at www.DioceesofDelaware.net. (first 50 receive Diocese of Delaware backpack/tote)

Name _____ Parish _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone # _____

Yes, I would like to donate \$5 to The Kidzpositive Family Fund which is dedicated to improving the health of HIV-positive children in Southern Africa. (Please include the \$5 with your \$15 registration fee. Make checks payable to "Diocese of Delaware.")

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Diocese of Delaware & mail completed registration with check (\$15 registration fee) to: Diocese of Delaware; Attn: Cynde Bimbi; 2020 N. Tatnall Street; Wilmington, DE 19802.

✓ Payment must be received prior to event – please do not plan to bring payment to the event.

✓ Please indicate one Morning and one Afternoon workshop of your choice

✓ Please list child's name and age if planning to attend

✓ Registration for event is necessary

✓ If you need to register more than one individual, please make copies of this registration form

✓ If you are registering for the Match Wits Youth Bowl, please indicate your team below

\$15/person. Registration Deadline: November 2, 2007

Morning Workshops (please check one)

- Let's Get Physical with Christian Yoga When The Sky (or a chunk of it) Is Falling Praying in Color
 Holy Listening: The Art of One-to-One Spiritual Direction An Advent Bible Study Developing a Hispanic Ministry
 How to Increase Annual Stewardship Single, Divorced, Blended: The Church's Call to Support All Families (lecture)

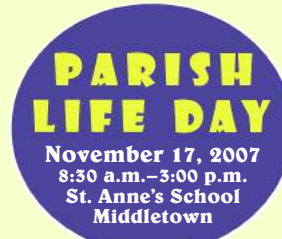
Afternoon Workshops (please check one)

- Match Wits Youth Bowl (team: _____) Planned Giving Praying in Color An Inclusive Church
 A Vibrant & Successful Sunday School Program Electrify Your (Sunday) Offering
 Making Connections: The Art of Group Spiritual Direction Spirit Taking Form: Meditations with Clay
 Single, Divorced, Blended: The Church's Call to Support All Families (open discussion)

Children's Program

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____



Parish Life Day

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complete listing of the day's events.

You can do some Christmas shopping while visiting various exhibitors, including The National Cathedral Gift Shop, Cokesbury Publishing, Anamchara Fellowship, Fancywork Finishing, and Next-to-New Shop, or maybe you can pick up a personally signed copy of the book, *Praying in Color*.

There will be amazing door prizes, including a weekend retreat at Pendle Hill, a two-night stay at Memorial House, a summer camp session at Camp Arrowhead, and a Diocese of Delaware tote/backpack.

Parish Life Day will be Nov. 17, 2007, at St. Anne's Episcopal School in Middletown, Delaware, 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. To register, please complete the form to the left, pick up a brochure in your church office, or register online at www.DioceesofDelaware.net. For questions, contact Cynde Bimbi at cyndebimbi@DioceesofDelaware.net or 656-5443, ext. 106.

What story—what Good News—will you share from Parish Life Day?