



THE BELLRINGER

June 2012

SUMMER

I've always associated the summer with change. I'm sure it started with having summer vacation off from school, but it always seemed to be around summertime when most of my big transitions have taken place. My family moved to Belize during the summer, and moved back to the US during the summer four years later. Summer was when I graduated from high school and moved away for college, also when I graduated from college and moved on to seminary. Seminary graduation and starting at St. Dunstan's bracketed the summer of 2009, with my diaconal ordination in the middle. And now this summer Rev. Shepherd is on sabbatical and I've moved to full-time hours and taken over many of his duties for four months while he is away. This is a great opportunity for me to experience some of what it is like to be a Rector.

The Summer Sunday School will be based on the idea of Christianity around the world. This whole summer will be an opportunity for our young folk to learn more about how Anglicans are similar and different in various parts of the world. If any adults have experiences with Anglican or Christian churches in other countries, I encourage you to take this as an opportunity to share your experience and knowledge with our young people. If you are interested in helping

the Summer Sunday School in any way, please contact Gray or myself.

Going along with this theme of Christianity around the world, I have decided that 2 or 3 services this summer will be from a prayer book from another Anglican Tradition. I have a Book of Common Prayer from my time in Belize, and would love to share this liturgy with you. I enjoy experiencing a different liturgy now and then because this helps me to pay attention to the words that we say. When you are so used to saying what you say every Sunday, sometimes it is very helpful to take a step back and re-examine the words, their beauty, and their meaning.

Another opportunity I'd like to offer to those in our congregation is the chance to lead an adult forum. This could be in the form of a bible study or a presentation or discussion on a topic that you have knowledge or interest in. As much as I love adult education, I would also like the chance to spend more time in fellowship with people after the service. For that reason, I will only be leading adult education every other Sunday. If you are interested in leading an adult forum, or if you have a topic that you would like to see discussed, please contact me.

For the month of July, we are once again holding our "Thanksgiving in July" for Share. During the entire month of July, St. Dunstan's is focusing its outreach efforts on supporting our local food pantry. When you go to the grocery store I encourage you to pick up a few extra things to donate to those who are in great need in our community. Bring your items by the church and place them in the Share basket in the vestibule. There are people who will gather the items and take them over to Share. In addition to actual items, Share also accepts food cards and financial donations. We have a supply of envelopes in the vestibule that are designated for Share. If you have a food card or check or cash, please place it in one of those Share envelopes and then into the offering plate. You can make checks out to St. Dunstan's but write "Share" in the memo line.

One lasting change that this summer brings is the new paint on the exterior of the church. The Vestry has worked long and hard to determine what company would do the work and what colors to use. I would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication in helping to protect and beautify our church.

Anna+

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

By Gray Snead, DCE

Two members of St. Dunstan's YAC kicked off the groups' relationship with **SHARE**, planting the first seedlings in garden plots at Lewinsville Park in McLean. St. Dunstan's Episcopal has two 4 X 4 plots there, that were coordinated by SHARE representative Julie Mendoza. In the plots are seedlings for potential cucumber, mild and sweet peppers, tomatoes, pole and bush beans, squash, and cilantro. Matt Lee and Alex place, members of YAC, prepared the beds with topsoil and lime, planted the seedlings, and finished off the initial process covering the new plantings in the beds with a fresh coating of mulch. I'm proud of their hard work, commitment, and achievement, and I know you are too. Stop by the plot sometime and visit the site and say 'hello' to the plants. I'll keep you posted on growing developments, and our first donation. Alex and Matt decided to smile rather than imitate the famous farmer portrait. (Dmitri Shostakovich had some advice that made them turn their corners up) *See photos below!*

Rite-13 wants to invite everyone to the last **Movie Night** of the season, Saturday June 16th from 6-8 pm. Last month was a

busy month, and scheduling was tough. We hope to see many more smiling faces this time around to enjoy the fun and fellowship.

St. Dunstan's **3rd Grade** Sunday School class will be sharing their creative, artistic, and energetic gifts during the 10:15 service on June 17th. The class will be performing "Onward Christian Soldiers" in a most unique and special way. You don't want to miss this!

Sharing gifts with others is one of the ways we can embrace and nurture our parish community. If anyone feels the 'calling' to lead a **Summer Sunday School** class for a day, provide a needed extra hand at the last minute, or just wants to share the gift of teaching our youth, have I got an idea for you. This summer, we are planning an International look at how we as Episcopalians worship in different places of the world. If you'd like to lead a session, and/or share your unique experience worshipping someplace else, please contact the Church office and let us know. (If you'd like to share your experience, but don't feel comfortable leading a group session, no problem, someone

else can lead the group)

The **YAC** group will have it's final "Eat, Pray, Love" meeting on June 10th, 6-8 pm in the Undercroft at St. Dunstan's. **Rite-13** will also have its final meeting for the year, at the usual location and time, on June 3rd. The **J2A** group would like to meet a final time, as well, at the usual place and time on June 10th discussing next year's upcoming events, and a brief look forward to confirmation and pilgrimage. All parents are welcome to attend.

The Sunday School Youth wish for our Very Rev. Father Stephen, a wonderful experience during his sabbatical. We'll miss you when you're gone. Come back safe and sound with stories and other interesting things to share.

I'm looking forward to an eventful summer at St. Dunstan's, as I'm sure you are too. As always, I'm here to lend an ear, for a chat or a coffee. You're always welcome to stop by, call, message, carrier pigeon anytime you feel the urge. I'd be more than happy to hear from you.

Peace, my friends.



ST DUNSTAN'S PHOTO ALBUM- PARISH WORK DAY

Photo's by Philip Chalk



**Many Hands
Make Light Work.
Parish Workday
2012**



UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS



PARISH PICNIC Sunday, June 10th

Come and celebrate our St. Dunstan's children and youth Christian Education. Hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. The picnic will be lots of fun and will include a moon bounce!

YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP Of Northern Virginia June 11 & 25 at 7:30 PM

This is a group of folks in their 20s and 30s from various Episcopal churches in our region who enjoy a cold beer, deep theological discussions, and fellowship. We meet about twice a month at Ireland's Four Provinces in Falls Church to talk about our faith and to hang out. For more information, either visit our Facebook page or contact Rev. Anna Scherer at ascherer@stdunstans.net

YOUNG ADULTS IN CHURCH (YAC) Meeting Times

June 10 at 6:00 PM /Undercroft

Our final session of the school year will be on the Second Sunday of June, June 10, from 6-8 p.m. All you need to bring is a pair of scissors for cutting paper and a small bottle of glue/paste.

Dinner will be provided and will begin promptly at 6 p.m. We will meet in the UNDERCROFT. Let Maureen Jenkins know if you plan to bring a friend (703z0356-1881).

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE Sun., June 10 at 7:00 PM

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church

With great pleasure, the 2012 baccalaureate parent committee will host a Baccalaureate Service honoring and commissioning the 2012 Graduating Class of McLean High School. All Graduating Seniors of McLean High School and their families and guests are invited to attend. The congregation is also invited to be present for this celebration. Seniors, this multi-faith service is an opportunity for us to recognize your graduation, and for you to reflect on the significance of your roots of family, faith, community and integrity – even as you are spreading your wings of independence to the next phase of life. Reception, with light refreshments, following the service.

LUNCH BUNCH Wed., June 13

Noon at Bistro Vivant

The old "Three Pigs" location has a new restaurant to try its skill at attracting patrons. It is a French Bistro. All are welcome-bring a friend. The carpool leaves the church parking lot at 11:40 am. Contact Helen Vogel (703) 534-4877.

BOOKWORMS Sat., June 16

10:00 AM at the Hopkins'

Our book for June will be Calico Joe by John Grisham. It is a surprising and moving novel of fathers and sons, forgiveness and redemption set in the world of Major League Baseball. America's favorite storyteller takes on America's favorite pastime. It's a great way to start our summer reading. Helen Vogel (703) 534-4877

ST DUNSTAN'S QUILTERS Wednesdays at 1:00 PM

The St. Dunstan's Quilting group will meet during the month of June thru Mid July.

CENTERING PRAYER EVERY TUESDAY 7:00 PM

Centering Prayer will continue to meet in the Chapel throughout the summer. Please join us.

EFM FOR FALL Consider Joining Us This Fall Education for Ministry

Don't let the name of this program throw you off - Education for Ministry (or EFM) is not for clergy but is a program for laity who want to build a strong foundation of knowledge about the Old and New Testaments, Church History, Theology and who also want to learn how to think theologically. All baptized people are called to ministry in this world - and having a good foundation and training can help prepare you for whatever situation God calls you to.

Our group meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. We share a meal together, discuss the readings, and end with worship. We start the program year in September. This is a four year program, which you sign up one year at a time. The fee for this year is \$350. Scholarships are available. Registration forms will be located in the vestibule and in the church office.

For more information, please see Rev. Anna Scherer or Nancy Seaby.

TONGUES OF FIRE CHILI COOK-OFF



KEVIN PLACE
St. Dunstan's 2012
Tongues of Fire Chili Cook-Off
Champion!

Tongues of Fire Chili Cook-Off Contestants

Right I by Bob Klaus

Mama's by Janet Adams

South of the Border
'Green Card' Chili by Kevin Place

Detroit Chili
by Norma & Michael Graves

Gospel of Penzey's - An Apocryphal
Chili by Marjorie Cole

Knocking On Heaven's Door
by Richard Lee

Last Chance Chili by Andy Jester

Penitential Fire by C. Mazzier

Zesty Sausage Chili by
Teresa Ambrosiua

Cheesy Chile by The Lauers

South of the Border "Green Card" Chili

By Kevin Place*

The trick to this chili verde is slow roasting the pork in the oven first, and then adding it to the mixture of tomatillos and green peppers. Add to or subtract from the spicy jalapenos and serranos according to your taste.

Ingredients

Roasted Pork:

- 1 4-5 pound Boston Butt (pork shoulder), bone in
- 2 tablespoons ground cumin
- 2 tablespoons ground coriander
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper

Green Chili Base:

- 1 large yellow onion, medium diced
- 2 jalapeno peppers, finely diced
- 2 serrano peppers, finely diced
- 4 cloves of garlic, minced
- 2 24 oz cans whole tomatillos
- 1 large bunch cilantro, stems left whole and leaves chopped
- 1 tablespoon cumin
- 1 tablespoon red pepper flakes
- 2 tablespoons liquid smoke
- 1-2 limes
- Salt and pepper, to taste

To prepare

Roasted Pork: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Mix together the cumin, coriander, salt, and pepper to form a dry rub. Slice the pork shoulder in half lengthwise to create two thinner roasts. Remove some of the external fat, leaving some to keep the pork juicy as it cooks. Pat both halves dry and then rub with the spice mixture.

Layer a cooling rack over a deep sheet pan. Place both pieces of pork on the rack and cover the whole thing very tightly with tin foil. Roast the pork in the oven for 3.5-4 hours, or until very tender.

Green Chili Base: While the pork is roasting, prepare the 'green' of this chili.

In a large dutch oven or other heavy bottomed pot, sauté the onions in vegetable oil until just translucent. Add the garlic, jalapenos, and serranos, and cook on low for another five or so minutes.

Meanwhile, place the tomatillos in a blender, reserving the excess juices. Add the cilantro stems, reserving the leaves. Blend the mixture until smooth but not entirely homogeneous. Add the tomatillo mixture to the onions and peppers, and let simmer on low until the pork comes out of the oven.

Putting it together:

Once the pork is finished, let it cool until it can be handled comfortably and then cut into 2 inch cubes. Using two forks, shred the cubes into individual strands, removing whatever fat is left.

Add the shredded pork to the dutch oven along with the cumin, red pepper, liquid smoke, lime juice, salt, and pepper. Add as much reserved tomatillo juice as needed to thin out the mixture to a chili consistency. Simmer on low for a half an hour, or until ready to serve. Before serving, adjust seasoning to taste and sprinkle cilantro over the top. Enjoy!

*For more recipes, check out Kevin's cooking show on the William and Mary TV network: <http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLB861806F21AB7CAD&feature=plcp>

VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS MAY 2012 MEETING

Jr Warden's Report

Our turn-out for the Spring Clean-up was 50 people, including two new families. This was a lower turn out than last year; however, a lot was accomplished. The Vestry agreed to move forward with Faith Painters for the exterior painting. Linda will also get a bid for the interior painting. The lock on the Parish door does not work and needs to be replaced. Barbara has agreed to look for competing bids to replace the lock.

Assistant Rector

The Haiti discussion meeting did not have a big attendance from people outside of the Outreach Committee. There are still a lot of questions about why we should commit to Haiti. It would be helpful to have someone from the parish visit Haiti when the St. George's group goes in October. The EfM group hosted a "mini theological reflection" after a service. EfM has one month left before summer vacation and will

start back up in September. The Summer Sunday School will be focused on Anglicanism around the world. There is a plan to have 2 or 3 services from another country's prayer book. Anna will alternate weekends between Adult Ed and Fellowship. Going forward, Friday will be her day off.

Rector's Report

St. Dunstan's is hosting the McLean High School Baccalaureate on June 10th. The Region 5 meeting will be Monday, May 14th at St. Dunstan's. This Sunday will be Stephen's last before leaving for sabbatical. He will return on September 8th. The church will be used on Monday in the filming of a diocesan video about the relationship between clergy and musicians.

Strategic Planning

Perry and Philip have started a trial with Ekklesia and are cur-

rently building a test website. They should be able to share a demo prior to the next Vestry meeting in June. It will likely be several months before we are able to transfer to the new site.

Other

Shrinemont will be the weekend of September 21st. Stephen, Gray, and Hedy will be there. Conner will be the main speaker for Shrinemont. We are looking into whether we can switch to a color copier. The Parish Directory needs to be updated this year (by September), and needs accurate email addresses for everyone.

Full copies of the Vestry Meeting minutes are posted on the Parish Hall bulletin board.

The next Vestry Meeting will be Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 7:00 in the Undercroft.

PARISH REGISTER

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Terri Evans, 6/1
Nick Tiscione, 6/1
Richard, Jr. Rose 6/3
Sally Russell 6/3
Tom Cole 6/4
Matthew Lee 6/6
Charles Freudenthal 6/8
Dave Lombard 6/10
Bennett Moore 6/10
Andrew Brethauer 6/12
Joyce Ward 6/12
David Scherer 6/17
Indra Chalk 6/18
Marco Mazzier 6/22

Sandra Butcher 6/23
Jeff Dawley 6/23
Linda Raehn 6/25
John Ambrosius 6/27
Michael Fay 6/27
Maureen Jenkins 6/27

GOOD NEWS

A Shepherd on Sabbatical

The Very Rev. Stephen Shepherd has created a blog to keep us connected with his sabbatical.

[http://
sheponsabbatical.blogspot.com/](http://sheponsabbatical.blogspot.com/)

DEATH

Hubert Shands Taylor III

July 6, 1959 – May 4, 2012

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Shands Taylor. A service was held on May 8th at St. Dunstan's Church. In memory of Shands, the family suggests making a donation to the National Capital Multiple Sclerosis Society. www.msandyou.org

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3 Trinity Sunday 8:15 AM HE Rite I & Healing 10:00 AM Summer Sunday School 10:15 AM HE Rite II & Healing Adult Formation	4 7:00 PM Scouts #652/Parish Hall	5 6:30 PM Outreach Mtg./ Common Room 7:00 PM Centering Prayer/ Chapel	6 1:30 PM Quilters/Common Rm. 6:30 PM Bible Study/Seely	7 6:15 PM Joy & Praise Choir Picnic 7:30 PM Adult Choir/UC	8 8:30 PM AA/ Common Room	9 10:00 Bookworms/ Hopkins' Home
10 Joy & Praise Choir Sing Church School Picnic 8:15 AM HE Rite I 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM HE Rite II 6:00 PM YAC 7:00 PM Baccalaureate Service for McLean HS Seniors	11 7:00 PM Scouts #652/Parish Hall 7:30 PM Young Adults Four Provinces	12 7:00 PM Centering Prayer/ Chapel 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting	13 Noon Lunch Bunch 1:30 PM Quilters/Common Rm. 6:30 PM Bible Study/Seely	14 7:30 PM Adult Choir/UC	15 8:30 PM AA/ Common Room	16 10:00 Bookworms 6:00—8:00 PM Movie Night Rite 13 Host Common Room
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