

Visions



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Building Bridges of Hope with the Living Christ

JUNE 2018



June 3

Welcome, Bishop Beckwith!

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Presider & Preacher)

11:30 AM Coffee Hour - Bishop leads Adult Forum

12:30 PM Bishop meets with Vestry &
Priest-in-Charge

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From our Priest-in-Charge. The Rev. Jon M. Richardson
Bishops on the Brain



Perhaps it sounds like a pretty serious malady, but this month, it seems that there has been an inordinate amount of talk about Bishops! In addition to preparing for our own upcoming visitation with Bishop Beckwith on June 3rd, the diocese has been engaged in the historic task of electing a new Bishop to serve in the Diocese of Newark after Bishop Beckwith retires in September.

Throughout the month of May, delegates to the Diocesan Convention have been reading about and researching the candidates, meeting with the candidates in “walkabouts” (sort of like town hall meetings with them) and then, on Saturday, May 19th, the convention gathered at St. Peter’s Church in Morristown to decide which one would be called as our next Bishop.

The Rev. Carlye J. Hughes was elected on the first ballot to serve as the XI Bishop of Newark. It is an historic election in a number of ways. This election is only the second time in the history of the Episcopal Church that an African American woman has been called to serve as a Diocesan Bishop (meaning, “head bishop”), and only the fourth time in our history that an African American woman has been elected at all (two other African American women have served as Bishops Suffragan - meaning “helper bishops”).

You can read more about Bishop-elect Carlye, and her remarkable journey to the priesthood and, now, to the episcopate on the diocesan website. But today, what I most want to talk about is a bit of what the ministry of bishops is all about.

We are called the Episcopal Church which comes from the Greek word *episkopos*, meaning overseer, and later, bishop. So, we are a church that understands itself through the ministry of bishops. And bishops lead many of the ministries of the church: they confirm and receive people into our communion of churches, they ordain priests and deacons to lead the church and to serve the world, they teach and preach, and, of course, they oversee the churches.

But one of the most important ministries of bishops is that they serve as embodied signs of the unity of the church. Last month, we read the part of John’s Gospel wherein Jesus prayed to God for the church that was to come, “that they all may be one.” While we’re still striving toward that goal, bishops are living symbols of our striving. They remind us that we’re not just a part of our tiny silos of ministry, but that in our ministry we are a part of the wider church: the diocese, but also our denomination, our Anglican Communion, and Christianity, more broadly.

As we welcome Bishop Beckwith this month and as we prepare to welcome Bishop-elect Carlye, may you be reminded that we’re all a part of something bigger than ourselves - that the ministry of Christ extends around the world and throughout time through the humble workings of people like us.

In peace, Jon+

June 3!



Ingathering of Time and Talent forms
with blessing by Bishop Beckwith

RECOGNITION SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 10, we'll have the joy of welcoming new members to our St. David's family and honoring Steve and Kathy Kent, our 2018 Hegg Lifetime Ministry nominees.



The "iced tea and lemonade hour" begins on June 17.
The signup sheet is in the narthex—
won't you volunteer?



VACATION

NOW IT CAME TO PASS that summer finally arrived and Mr., Mrs., and Ms. Parishioner made plans for their holidays. Before departing, a large number of them heeded the plea to pay their pledges and all was well for the good name of St. David's Church. Verily, the treasurer was able to rejoice greatly and give hearty thanks for all their generosity.

Parish Directory

A copy of last year's directory has been sent as a pdf attachment and a printed copy will be in the narthex until early August. Please add your initials, date and any changes to the printed copy or send the parish administrator your confirmation or charges. If you want a new photo, please send one in or contact Gill Otto in the office. We have some great photographers who can take your 'official mugshot' at some point during the summer.

Outreach

St. David's will prepare and serve supper at the St. Paul's Homeless Shelter on June 19. We will need: a main course, vegetable, salad, bread and butter, dessert, 2 drivers/servers. No pasta or pork dishes. Please continue to sign up in the narthex if you can help. Thank you! We also invite donations to offset the cost of ingredients. If you would love to cook but would appreciate some help with the cost, please contact Mary-Esther Arther. We will also prepare and serve supper in August, October and December. Any questions, please contact Joan Molee, our St. Paul's coordinator.




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May 16, 2018

The Rev. Jon M. Richardson
 St. David's Episcopal Church
 91 Kinnelon Road
 Kinnelon, NJ 07405

Dear Jon,

Thank you so very much for the warm and generous welcome you extended to me at St. David's during my recent visit. It was an honor to preach and to present at the adult forum.

St. David's has been extraordinarily generous to Episcopal Relief & Development over many years and I was pleased to be able to express my thanks in person.

With all good wishes.

Faithfully,



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Mike and Deb Roehrer for once again chairing the annual plant sale; Betty Campbell, Nancy Moody, Caroline Mossip, Allison Philhower, Bill and Catherine Speed and Irene Williams for unloading and sorting orders on pick-up day; everyone who purchased flowers and plants

and made donations of flowers.

Special thanks to Mike and Deb for planting them in the front of the church.

We netted \$1,458.75!



*With
Sympathy*

Word has been received of the death of Reggie Hopkinson on April 22 in Florida. He, his wife and three children were long-time active members of St. David's. Condolences can be sent to Alice at 19670 Beach Road, #602, Jupiter, Florida, 33469.

Parish Register

Funeral—MARGARET WILSON MENDELL, May 11, 2018

AVERAGE SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

May 2017 May 2018

54

49* Does not include Trinity Sunday

Vestry Meeting Highlights May 9, 2018

Mary Harbinsky led the opening prayer and John Simonelli read an editorial piece “The Bible will continue to affect our world” showing how the Bible influences our culture, history, current events and lives.

Outreach reported that the Kinnelon Food Pantry is now operational in the Butler Gospel Church and can accept our non-perishable donations, and that we sold \$1,125 of outreach food vouchers in March and April, enabling us to again send \$200 donations to the 5 food pantries we support.

We gave thanks to Deb & Mike Roehrer for their hard work on the plant sale, to Julie Dolci and Doris Snyder for hosting the reception for Jon & Michael, for Rob Radtke for preaching and leading the ERD adult forum, and for Scott Ashton (acolyte and chalice), Catherine Speed (lector), and Michael Kidney (reader and altar guild) for serving in new ministries.

We reviewed and approved the April Treasurer’s Reports, as well as the Quickbooks reports for the period, and agreed that beginning in August the Quickbooks reports will be our primary reference.

We approved the 2018-2019 Time and Talent Brochure and Sheet.

We approved the cash offering from the Bishop’s June 3rd visit be designated for the Diocesan Alleluia Fund.

We will be preparing orange ribbons for the congregation and order orange altar flowers for the Bishop’s visit to support National Gun Violence Awareness, which will be the theme of his sermon.

We asked for one or two volunteers to work with Steve Kent to update our 2013 Disaster Recovery Program.

We amended and approved the June calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

John Simonelli, Senior Warden



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April 27, 2018

Rev. David DeSmith
St. David's Episcopal Church of Kinnelon
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Dear Rev. DeSmith,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$335.00.

Each year, donors like you make it possible for us to provide emergency food and shelter to homeless children and their families. In addition, we move these families from temporary shelter into well-furnished apartments of their own. In 2017, we provided emergency shelter to 44 individuals, including 21 children, and 66 households remained housed and self-sufficient thanks to:

- Emotional support via our case management services
- Access to classes on parenting and financial literacy
- Vocational counseling
- Connection to health and wellness resources in the community

As a small Morris County not-for-profit organization serving a community need, we rely heavily on community support and donations. Your gift helps us continue to provide homeless children and their families with the support they need to thrive.

Since 1988, Family Promise of Morris County has supported over 1,500 individuals through our Emergency Shelter and Permanent Supportive Housing Programs. Frankly, we couldn't do it without you.

We look forward to working with you in the future. Please visit us on Facebook or at www.familypromisemorris.org. Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,

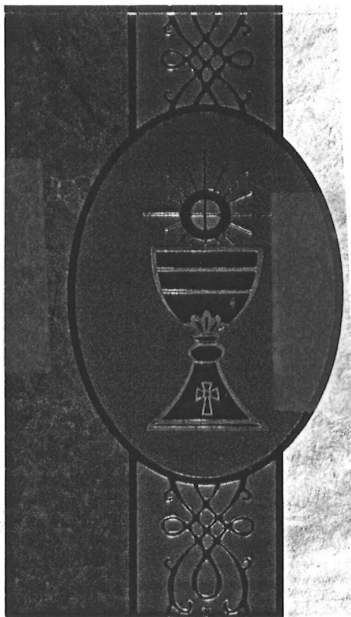
Jon K. Thomsen
Associate Executive Director

Thanks so much for
your faithful support!

Family Promise of Morris County is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization, EIN 52-1572014. Your gift is fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. For IRS purposes, we acknowledge that no goods or services were or will be provided in exchange for your gift. This letter serves as your official receipt. Please retain for your tax records.

Ending homelessness one family at a time

Outreach—Your vouchers at work!—second round of donations to local food pantries



Dear St. Davids,

Thank you so much for
your very generous donation
to St. Anthony Food Pantry.
We are very grateful for your
support in helping our
community. PEACE + ALL GOOD

L. Joe



May goodness and
kindness follow you all
the days of your life.

Psalm 23:6

St David's Episcopal Church:

Thank you for your
generosity to our food pantry.
We appreciate your consideration.
The food pantry needs
are plentiful. This certainly
helps.

Our Lady Queen of Peace

JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>Office closed Priest's day off</i>	2
3) Bishop's Final Visitation Pentecost 2 Gold Team Ingathering of Time and Talent forms No 8:00 am service 9:15am Choir Warm Up 10:00 am Holy Eucharist/ Healing* 11:15 am Coffee Hour & Bishop's Forum	4 7:00 pm Readers Circle Book Group	5 7 pm AA meeting	6 1 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA Wednes- day night group	7 9:30 am Healing Eucharist 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	8 <i>Office closed Priest's day off</i>	9
10) Pentecost 3 Red Team Recognition Sunday at 10:00 am 8:00 am Holy Eucharist* 9:15 am Choir Warm Up 10:00 am Holy Eucharist* 11:15 am Coffee Hour 11:30 am Joyful Noise *Includes Birthday & Anniversary Prayers	11	12 7 pm AA meeting	13 1 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA Wednes- day night group	14 9:30 am Healing Eucharist	15 <i>Office closed Priest's day off</i>	16
17) Pentecost 4 White Team Father's Day 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:15 am Iced Tea and Lemonade 11:30 am Dream Group 11:30 am Joyful Noise	18	19 5 pm St. Paul's Shelter Meal 7 pm AA meeting	20 1 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 7:00 pm Vestry 8:00 pm AA Wednes- day night group	21 9:30 am Healing Eucharist	22 <i>Office closed Priest's day off</i>	23
24) Pentecost 5 Green Team 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Merry Heart, Boonton 11:15 am Iced Tea and Lemonade 11:30 am Joyful Noise	25	26 7 pm AA meeting	27 1 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA Wednes- day night group	28 9:30 am Healing Eucharist	29 <i>Office closed Priest's day off</i>	30

St. David's Leadership Team

Empowering all our members to build bridges of hope with the living Christ through worship, spiritual formation, hospitality and outreach.

Bishop: *The Rt. Rev. Mark Beckwith*
Bishop-elect *The Rev. Carlye J. Hughes*
Priest-in-Charge *The Rev. Jon M. Richardson*

Senior Warden: *John Simonelli*
Junior Warden: *Jennifer Trevisan*

Vestry: *Mary-Esther Arther (Treasurer, non-voting)*
Mary Harbinsky (Clerk, non-voting)
Pat Hodde
Kathy Kent
Lee Moody
Mike Roehrer
Dale Pappas-Wilhelm
Marty Stanton
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	<i>Guy Baskinger</i>	<i>Sexton</i>

