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The Rector's Visions

It's about everything. It's how you understand yourself and your relationship to everyone and everything – from the trash you recycle or don't recycle to, well, God. We call it stewardship – the care for all that is from our money, to our stuff, to our bodies and spirits, our relationships with others and our relationship with God.

The longer I live, the more I realize how it all connects together. The way I take care of my time – balance exercise with prayer and work with rest – not only says much about what I value, but it also makes me who I am. I learned long ago that one of the ways I can be a good steward of the work God blesses me with as a priest is to be sure I start each day working on my relationship with God. My morning prayers are not just a nice thing I do because I “should,” they are the ground of my being, my relationship with God and others, my life.

So too, of course, the ways we live with money say so much about our values, our faith, our lives. As one of my theology professors used to put it: “Your check book is a theological document.” How you relate to the abundance God gives you says everything about how you understand who you are in relationship with God.

So stewardship is about so much more than just the pledge card you put in the offering plate and the church budget. How do you understand your financial gifts for the work of the church? And how does that understanding make you a better follower of Jesus? How do you engage your body, soul, and mind into the ministry you are called to perform – not only by financial proxy, but incarnate in your choices and compassion, your hopefulness and engagement?

How much of “your” time do you give to God? How much of your heart and soul and energy? How much are you willing to spend in prayer? How much do you give up so that you can give to God and others? How is your sacrifice like Jesus’? When asked what the most important thing is, Jesus says: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind and love your neighbor as yourself.” How does your stewardship of everything reflect that? And how can each of us move closer to Jesus’ ideal this year?

God's Peace,

Gary +

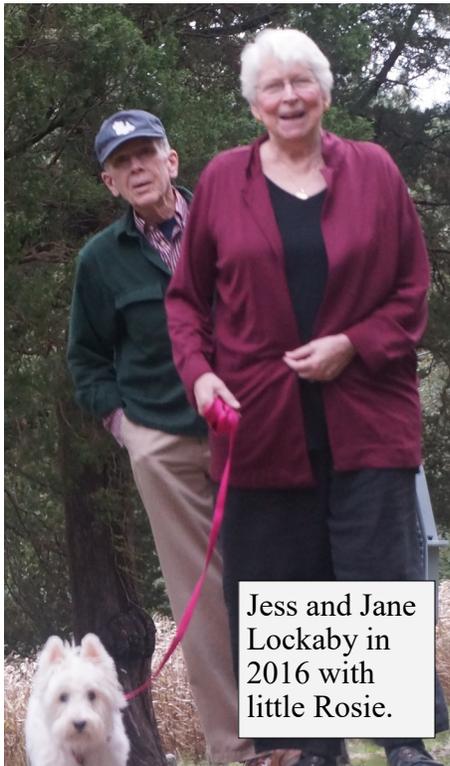
Celtic Service at Kingston Parish Chapel

Plan to join us for our next *Celtic Eucharist* on Sunday, November 4th at 5:30 p.m. This candlelight service invites you to enter a place of meditative silence, prayer and reflection. Steeped in tradition, this service will include Celtic music performed by the musical duo, Spencer and Beane. Enjoy the beauty of the violin, viola and tin whistle as you rest in the stillness of this sacred space. All present will have the opportunity to light candles as a symbolic reminder of their prayers. We invite you to bring family and friends to this contemplative evening worship. People of all faiths are welcome. Children old enough to enjoy the experience of stillness and quiet are encouraged to come.



Blessing of the Animals

On Sunday, October 7th at 4:00 PM we will gather on the lawn of Christ Church to bless our pets. Make sure each one is either on a leash or in a container. Bring a food donation for the Gloucester-Mathews Animal Shelter as your offering.



Jess and Jane
Lockaby in
2016 with
little Rosie.

“Now Into the World”

Stewardship is using the gifts that God gives us to do the work God calls us to do.

The theme for our annual stewardship campaign is "Now into the World," emphasizing the transition from worship services into our many other worlds of love and service in our community.

You should have received a letter and pledge card to enable you to answer the call to action in this communal prayer to impact our church, our local community and around the globe.

Please respond on or before November 4th which will be our annual Ingathering Sunday. Thank you.

Hunt Thompson
Stewardship Warden

Preschool Update

Greetings from preschool!

Hello Kingston Parish, and happy Fall from all of us here at the preschool. It has been a very exciting start to the school year! We were closed for a full week due to the precautions taken by the public school system in response to hurricane Florence. As a result, we had a whole new kind of start to the program this year. Regardless of the closings, we have had a really wonderful first month of fun and learning with the kids.

A special thanks to John Lee for helping us sort out some playground problems. He was very generous and kind and helped arrange and deliver fresh gravel fill material for all around our climber. While the rain has been a bit persistent since, the kids will definitely be enjoying the benefits of his hard work as the weather clears up.

We do continue to ask for your donations of styrofoam trays--which we use in our art projects and painting. Thank you as always for all of your continued support and I hope you are having as much fun with Fall as we are.

Rachel Musick
Lead Teacher & Director,
Kingston Parish Preschool



Fall Fair Preparation Begins

Big Day: Saturday, October 20
9 am - 2 pm

Fall Fair is our big money raiser for our outreach programs. It is the major activity for the year and has generated between \$17,000 and \$35,000 net over the past several years. It not only generates money, but it involves most everyone in the congregation. We see many of the same committee leaders and volunteers, but also see new faces.

Below are the chairs of the various booths:

Co-Chairs: Mary Kathryn Diggs (725-2763)
Tom Reed (703-498-9636)

Brunswick Stew: Vicki Carter (695-4591)

Classy Closet: Nan Cross (725-2485/824-6014)
Pat Neiger (725-2220)

Country Kitchen: Nancy (Tuggie) Hutson (7773)

Et cetera: Adele Pogue (725-9450/384-7994)
Janice Rae Lawson (725-0088/854-1371)

Flea Market: Sarah Renner (725-5417)

Garden Path Reed Lawson (725-3375/815-7520)

Gourmet Booth: Cindy Machen (725-3713)
Karen Jones (725-2175/725-8480)

Holiday and Crafts: Peggy Hudgins (725-3410)

Rosemary Eaton (854-1636)

Sally Bridgforth (384-7937)

Cheryl Lamport (725-5214)

Lunch Counter (BBQ): Vicki Carter (695-4591)

Live Auction: Bert Cross (725-2485/832-6162)

Silent Auction: Gay Butler (725-9527/725-8354)

Home Pick-Ups: Tom Reed (703-498-9636)

John Lee Machen (815-8586)

Publicity Reed Lawson (725-3375/815-7520)

Set-Up Tom Bowen (804-815-1806)

Take Down/Clean Up: Tim Hudgins & Boy Scouts
(703-965-5673)

Items for sale are coming in and calls are being received asking for pick-up arrangements. Fall Fair donation receipts are available for tax purposes. Some are in the trailer and the chairmen will have more—just ask.

Our schedule for Fall Fair Week:

Tuesday, Oct. 16: Tents set up outside and great room of Parish House set up.

Wednesday, Oct. 17: Meet at 8:30 AM to unload storage units

Thursday/Friday (18/19): sort and arrange booths

Saturday, Oct. 20: Fair Day, 9 AM to 2 PM.

We will need help after the fair cleaning up everything that is left behind and putting away risers and tables.

Please bring your donations in by Friday morning, October 19th. On Friday also bring in all of your food donations for Country Kitchen and Gourmet Booth.

If you haven't been to the Fall Fair before, or if you have been but aren't sure how to plug yourself in, please contact the chairs of the various booths or the Fall Fair chairs and they will help you find your niche. "Many hands make light work," and the week of Fall Fair is a great time for making new friendships and strengthening the old.

Brunswick Stew:

We need a few more 5.5 lb chickens and broth (bagged separately), cooked and shredded for two batches in bags with name, number of chickens and placed in PH freezer. Contact Mairi if you can assist with this at 725 5249 or scotclass6@gmail.com.

Presale: We will prepare a batch of Brunswick stew on Saturday, October 6th, that will need to be picked up that day. Please call the office with your order, 725-2175. \$8 per quart, 3 for \$23.

Classy Closet: Dates the old rectory will open to begin sorting, hanging and pricing the clothes, linens and children's toys: October 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18 and 19, beginning at 9 AM. HELP!!!

Country Kitchen:

We are looking for cookies, pies, cakes, jams and any other baked goodies. Bring them in disposable containers, packaged to sell.

Etcetera

We need used or new decorative items; knick knacks, doodads, housewares, costume jewelry, junk du jour, dishes, pots and pans, drinking glasses, small appliances that work, etc.

Gourmet Booth:

We need meals for two placed in disposable containers suitable for freezing. Casseroles, soups, chili are examples. We also welcome appetizers, dips, canned sauces and pickled vegetables. We also sell cookbooks!

Worship:

On the Sunday following Fall Fair we will have a joint worship service at Christ Church at 10:30 AM.

Divine Diners and Chrysler Hall

We are looking into the possibility of those interested buying season tickets to the 2018-19 Broadway season at Chrysler Hall in Norfolk and going together as a group. This season's shows are *Something Rotten* (November 10-11), *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* (December 1-2), *Rent* (January 5-6), *The Wizard of Oz* (February 16-17), *Finding Neverland* (March 30-31) and *Lion King* (June 1-2 or 8-9).

Season tickets are \$370. Matinee shows are Saturdays at 2 PM and Sundays at 1 PM. John Keller at (757)823-4299 is our contact at Chrysler Hall. When you purchase the tickets, let him know you are with Kingston Parish so that we can be seated together.

Those who purchase season tickets will also have preferred status for the 2019-20 season, which will include the production of *Hamilton*.

Vestry Notes (September 17, 2018)

- John Lee Machen is working on getting new gravel and sand for the preschool playground.
- The Women's bathroom renovation has begun.
- The Baptized For Life survey has begun and will continue through October 7.
- Fr. Gary is working on clergy supply during his sabbatical.
- Emily continues to serve as a YPI Intern.
- The Iona Pilgrimage has enough people for it to be viable; so far twelve have signed up.
- Blessing of the Animals service will be October 7 at 4 PM.
- The Mathews Ministerial Association will meet Tuesday, September 18th here at the Parish House at a luncheon sponsored by the Foster-Faulkner Funeral Home
- The Monday Class has resumed.
- Shannon Kirschbaum is working on a possible Divine Diners event involving season tickets for the Chrysler Hall Broadway series.
- A letter and pledge card have been sent out to parishioners. The Ingathering Sunday will be November 4th with a luncheon following a combined service.
- Mary Kathryn has contacted many local businesses and parishioners about donating items for the Fall Fair silent auction.
- Celtic services have been so well received that we will hold them every two months instead of every three.
- The next vestry meeting will be October 22nd at 7:00 PM.

Ministry Opportunities

Remote Area Medical Clinic

There will be a local RAM (Remote Area Medical) Clinic held at Ware Academy this November 3-4. Many of our residents in the tri-county area will be there to receive free medical, dental and vision services.

RAM needs your help by providing bag lunches, snacks like granola bars, bottled water and Gatorade to the patients and volunteers. They expect hundreds of patients. The clinic opens at 6:00 AM, but patients start lining up at 3:00 PM.

I am working from 6-8am on November 3 and will pick up your donations at noon on Friday, the 2nd, from the pew in the Parish House foyer.

If you are a medical provider, RAM could really use your services.

Call Nina Guy with questions at (804) 814-8062.

Thank you!

Hurricane Florence Disaster Relief

We respond to storms in the United States and U.S. territories through our U.S. Disaster Program. Through our partnerships with Episcopal dioceses, we offer resources and training to help people prepare for disasters and provide emergency support so vulnerable people can make a sustained recovery after the storm. The benefit of our partnership with Episcopal churches is that these congregations are already deeply integrated within their communities. In other words, the Episcopal Church is there before responders arrive and will remain long after the news cameras have gone. You can help provide critical relief to affected communities by donating to our Hurricane Relief Fund. To donate and read the latest updates, visit:

<https://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief>.

From the Virginia Cooperative Extension 4-H Campers

Dear Kingston Parish,

Thank you so much for the scholarship to 4-H. I am so happy that I can attend it. 4-H has always made me so happy and I have been to 4-H 4 times in a row. I love going there because every year I go there are kids and counselors and I love to meet new counselors and people there. I am 11 years old and love to play softball and do gymnastics. When I am in school I love to draw and sketch pictures. Most of the time I love riding my bike outside and swimming in the water. It makes me so happy to go to 4-H and do all of the classes like sailing, riflery, archery and swimming. Thank you so much Kingston Parish for sponsoring me so I could go to 4-H.

Sincerely, Chloe Correll

Dear Kingston Parish,

I would like to personally thank those of you at Kingston Parish for donating to our camp funds. It is very virtuous of you to allow us to have fun and make memories at camp.

Sincerely, Austin Crocker

To Kingston Parish,

Thank you for helping my mom and me so I can go to my first overnight camp. You were a big help for my mom. I am so excited and nervous!

Stella Vaziouracis

From the Social Services

Dear Church Members of Kingston Parish,

Thank you once again for helping to make our School Supply Project a success. We helped over 140 students this year.

Lauren Oden

Dear Friends, Sept. 19, 2018

Your support over the last many months has kept my spirits up and helped me through the tough days. Although I wish I could pay back your kindness to each of you personally, I promise to pay it forward. Your generosity and caring have humbled me and filled me with gratitude.

With love,
Martha Anne King

Medical Aids Storage

Ron and Debbie Lambert, who are both members here and participants of PATH (People Aging in Their Homes) have offered to store wheelchairs, scooters, potty and shower chairs, etc. in their garage. So if you have need of any of these items, call the office or the Lamberts and we will hopefully have just what you need for as long as you need it.



Fall Retreat at Ware Church

“I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection” -- Paul, an Apostle

Saul of Tarsus, or Paul an Apostle, (he answers to both) is one of the most controversial figures in early Christianity. Whatever the varying opinions of Paul may be there is one truth about Paul that should not be questioned: his unwavering devotion to Christ Jesus. The theme for this retreat is taken from Paul’s letter to the Philippians and summarizes Paul’s most foundational desire: “to know Christ and the power of his resurrection” (Philippians 3:10a). Join us on Saturday, September 29, at Ware Church for a one-day retreat. The retreat will begin at 8:30 a.m. with morning devotions, break for lunch, and conclude by 1:30 p.m. RSVP by Thursday, September 27th to the Ware Church Office: grant@warechurch.org or 804-693-3821.

Parish Prayer List

Pray For Our Church Family

John Brown for ear surgery (by Becca Brown)
 Tom Bullen for pancreatic cancer (by Donna Jemmison)
 Paul Gibson for heart issues (by Jan Mohr)
 Bill Higdon for heart issues (by Jane Cargill)
 Peggy Hudgins for pulmonary fibrosis (office)
 Tom Ingram for recovery from back surgery (office)
 Martha Anne King (by Mary Chapman)
 Martha Knight for dental surgery (office)
 Deirdre McElroy for return of cancer (office)
 Angie Miller for surgeries for broken ankle (by Kippy Gilbert)
 Jan Mohr for recovery from knee replacement (by Paul Gibson)
 Bill Mullen for back pain (office)
 Jim Richards for an infection (by Ginger Richards)
 Ginger Richards for spinal stenosis (office)

Pray For Our Family and Friends

Don Altman for lung cancer (by Bill Leary)
 Traci Beck for thyroid cancer (by Marilyn Overstreet)
 Lanette Beebe for shingles (by Duffy Crowe)
 Judy Britton for shingles (by Nina Buzby)
 Cheryl Brown for lung cancer (by Sylvia Shinault)
 Suzy Brown (by Vicki Carter)
 Peggy Carr for breast cancer (by Gay Butler)
 Nancy Chiafulio for two brain tumors (by Martha Knight)
 Larry Clerico for aggressive cancer (by Kathy Yent)
 +Michael Curry for prostate cancer (office)
 Howard Doak (by Julie Crabill)
 Terry Dobson for brain surgery (by Lynn May)
 Nancy Donnelly (by Kathy Yent)
 Mary Doyle for hydrocephalus (by Valerie Lewis)
 Krystal Elms for stage 4 lunch cancer (by Mairi Furniss)
 Glenda Flippin for ovarian cyst (by Jay Black)
 Barbara Fumagalli for overall poor health (by Mary Kathryn Diggs)
 Pete Furniss for bone marrow cancer (by Hank and Mairi Furniss)
 Taylor Wells Gearhart-for myaonic dystrophy (by Nina Guy)
 Kimber Graham (by Jackie Ingram)
 Pat Graveline for colon/liver cancer (by Joe Mereness and Richard Scott)
 Suzanne West Guy for Parkinsons (by Nina Guy)
 Joan Marie Harper for breast cancer (by Steve and Julie Crabill)
 Pat Harper (by Julie Crabill)
 David Hawkins for complications from diabetes (by Rosemary Eaton)
 Linda Hawkins for mass on spine (by Rosemary Eaton)
 Carole D. Hindman in hospice care (by Jay Black)
 Joan Hooper for cancer (by Pat Neiger)
 Ron Hoover for cancer (by Lisa White)
 Alvin Ingram Jr. for pacemaker (by Tom Ingram)
 Ruby Ingram for liver cancer (by Tom Ingram)
 Susan Kensey (by Shannon Kirschbaum)
 Georg Kidd for a neuro-muscular disease (by Kathy Yent)
 Jen Kimball+ for breast cancer (office)
 Lori Kincaide for blood cancer (by Shannon Kirschbaum)
 Terry King (by Mary Ann Carr)
 Andrea Krause for breast cancer (by Gay Pfister)
 Tammy LaChance (by Jackie Ingram)
 Artie Liles for recurring cancer (by Jim/Amanda Taylor)
 Jamie Lowman for cancer (by Josie Thorpe)
 Brian Lucy for a blood disorder (by Kathy Yent)
 Charlotte Martin - Multiple Systems Atrophy (by E. Brown)
 Elizabeth McIntyre for AML (by Eleanor Woollard)
 Linda Monk for metastatic lung cancer (by Kathy Yent)
 Jack Mullen for lung cancer (by Bill Mullen)
 Regina Mullen (by Bill Mullen)

October Birthdays

Ethel Brown	2
Jennifer Hudgins	7
Sharon Leary	8
Steve Crabill	13
John Machen Sr.	14
Duffy Crowe	14
Madeleine Hobert	15
Katherine Ransone	16
Kate Van Emmerik	17
Mark Truscott	17
Tucker Preston	17
Lois Biddison	18
Cathy Hinson	18
Gale Gibson	18
Cole Malise	19
John Mayfield	20
Stella Vaziouracis	21
Justin Powell	24
William Truscott	25
Leo Viens	27
Janice Higdon	28
Mary Pope	28
Nan Cross	30
Berni LaCasse	31
Pete Jennette	31

Serving in the Military or Diplomatic Corps

Jody Bridgforth
 Colin Bucknor
 BJ Cavazos
 Shawn Davis
 Yvette Gaither
 Joe Kraynak
 Megan Kraynak
 Hib McNeilly
 Tait Michaud
 Joey Plotino
 Jennifer Schmidt
 Zach Schmidt
 George Truscott
 William Truscott

Kay Nissen for brain tumor (by Jan Mohr)
 Bob Oberman for cancer (by Betty Salley)
 Mark W. Olson (by Josie Thorpe)
 People of Nicaragua (by Doug Geddes+)
 Elizabeth Perkins for brain tumor (by Pat Elliot)
 Deborah Phillips+ for Crohn's Disease (by Betty Salley)
 Stefanie Powers (by Lisa McCann)
 Connie Richardson for undiagnosed illness (by Kathy Yent)
 Norris Richardson for Parkinsons (by the Warrens)
 Erin Robertson for AA neuropathy (Warrens)
 Mark Robins for brain cancer (by Tom Ingram)
 Gary Wayne Sadler (by Josie Thorpe)
 Walt Sampson for cancer (by Reed Lawson)
 Rosie Small for cervical/uterine cancer (by Gay Pfister)
 Marsha Threlkeld for breast cancer (by Debbie Lambert)
 Joe Tomlinson (by Josie Thorpe)
 Harry Ward for brain tumor (by Jay Black)
 Marion Whaley for lung cancer (by Barbara VanEmmerik)
 Jennie Whittle for return of cancer (by Mary Chapman)
 George Wood for bone cancer (by Joe and Richard)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>7 20 <i>Pentecost</i> 8 am HE I-CC 9:15 Sunday School-PH 10:30 am HE II-KC 4 pm Blessing of the Animals-CC 7 pm Boy Scouts-PH</p>	<p>1 8 am Counters-L 1 pm Monday class-KC 5:30 pm Chamber of Commerce Mtg.-L</p>	<p>2 9:30 am Fr. Gary and the Preschoolers-MC</p>	<p>3 9:30 am Fr. Gary and the Preschoolers-MC 12 pm Healing/HE-MC</p>	<p>4 3:45 pm Choir-CC 7 pm AA-PH <i>Fr. Gary vacation day</i></p>	<p>5 Kitchen reserved for Brunswick Stew PEO setting up for Saturday event-PH</p>	<p>6 9 am Brunswick Stew Batch #1-K 1:30 pm Stew pick-up 5 pm PEO-PH</p>
<p>14 21 <i>Pentecost</i> 15 8 am HE I-CC 9:15 Sunday School-PH 10:30 am HE II-KC</p>	<p>15 8 am Counters-L <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Clergy/Lay Professionals' Retreat at Shrine Mont</div></p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 12 pm Noonday Prayers -MC <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Parish House and Grounds Reserved for Fall Fair</div></p>	<p>18 3:45 pm Choir-CC 4 pm Fr. Gary to Peer Group in Yorktown 7 pm AA-PH</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 9 am FALL FAIR</p>
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I at Christ Church
9:15 a.m. Sunday School in the Parish House
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II at Kingston Chapel

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist each Wednesday
in the Meditation Chapel - Healing Ser-
vices the first Wednesday of the month