

The Messenger

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June 2010 – EXTRA!

From the Dean



“I belong to another church but wanted to come see what all the raves are about!” So reads a newcomer’s information card from last Sunday.

Well, I belong to the Cathedral of the Incarnation and am proud of our “intentional community” committed to living the Gospel by loving and supporting each other in Christ’s love. Here are just a few of the things that are causing raves.

The Rev’d Collins Asonye has agreed to lead the Igbo community. Rev’d Asonye was ordained to the priesthood by the church of Nigeria in 1989 and has served a number of congregations both in Nigeria and, more recently, in the United States. We welcome Rev’d Asonye and we are grateful to this Igbo ingathering for their ongoing support and funding for this position.

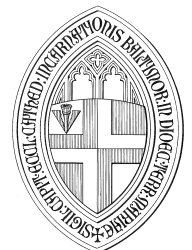
While Adam Brown is just beginning his summer internship here at Incarnation, Gerry Stacey’s remarkable service to our community must come to an end. Gerry began his 12-week internship with us in February and we will reluctantly let him go on Sunday, June 20. We will celebrate with a farewell and thank you gathering after the 10:30 service on July 11.

The Rev’d Ronald Miller will be joining our staff through September to provide pastoral care services and assist with Sunday liturgy. Rev’d Miller has over 40 years experience in ministry including a position at St. James Lafayette Square. *See bio on page 3.*

On June 15, the Chapter affirmed my call to Sara Shisler to be our assistant priest, responsible for Christian Formation. Sara will be ordained a deacon here at The Cathedral of the Incarnation on Saturday, June 19. The call came after considerable deliberation by myself and an interview team consisting of Enechi Modu, Sarah Stevens-Rayburn (adult bible study and outreach), Steve Fowl (adult formation, choir member and theological expert), Bess Garrett (Chapter member, and campus minister for Diocese of MD), Margie Brown (Godly Play coordinator, Sunday school teacher leader), and Conor Reynolds (youth representative, J2A participant, and former pilgrim). We are excited to have Sara join us – please welcome her into our community.

The Chapter and I are committed to discerning our staffing needs to meet the mission of community. I sincerely thank the entire congregation for your support and input as we continue to expand our reach and sustain and nurture each other.

Peace,
Hal †



J2A Pilgrimage

Our Pilgrims will leave June 19 for Colorado Springs until June 25. They will be led by a great team: The Rev. Beth McNamara, Will Pass, Deirdre McElroy and Ghani Raines. *You can follow them on Facebook by joining the group "Cathedral J2A 2010 Pilgrimage".*

The Pilgrims are:



Simon Briggs	Cate Reynolds
Caroline Davis	Sophia Springer
Ford Duvall	Josie Verchomin
Gabbi Flax	Rhys Welchman
Chantelle Laguerre	
Katie Liu	William Wisner-Carlson
Grace O'Keefe	Hilde Wulf
Caroline Preziosi	Nick Zywan

Let us keep them in our prayers during their spiritual adventure:

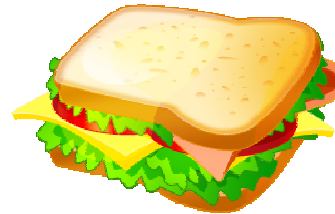
O God, you called Abraham and Sarah to leave their home and protected them in all their wanderings. Grant those who travel now by land, sea or air a prosperous journey, a time of peace, and a safe arrival at their journey's end. Be to them a shadow in heat, a refuge in the tempest, a protection in adversity and grant that when life's pilgrimage is over they may arrive at the heavenly country; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. †



**"REALIZING
OUR DREAMS"
19TH ANNUAL
SUMMER
BUILDING
WEEK
JUNE 21-25,
2010**

Our community will once again provide lunch for an expected volunteer work force of 300+ on Monday, June 21 in Sandtown. Sunday, June 20 after 10:30 service, we will meet in the downstairs kitchen to build 300+ sub sandwiches.

Monday, June 21, 10 AM to early afternoon, volunteers are needed to help at the Habitat site. The YACs will be donating their time to staff the food lines, hope you can too. Please contact Liz Diffenderffer



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or 410-960-5340 for more information. †

Help Wanted!

The Endowment Team is looking for members. Interested? Contact either John McDonnell JohnF@mcnorgroup.com or Tricia Shellhorn at tmspate@aol.com. †

The Rev. Ronald H. Miller

You might want to know something about me. I live in South Baltimore, with my wife, Mary, and our 34 year-old son, Timothy. Mary retired in 2001 as Executive Secretary of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship and occupies herself with volunteer management of several Episcopal Church organizations, She is an active member of St. James Church, Lafayette Square, and will continue her participation there.



I've had 74 years of a blessed life so it's not clear what to say in a little space. I grew up in Western Pennsylvania and Williamsburg, Virginia, attended Yale College and the General Theological Seminary, was ordained in the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and served as Associate in parishes in Danville, VA, Georgetown, DC, New York, and in the Diocese of Maryland, St. Bartholomew's, Baltimore, (for two periods) and St. James, Lafayette Square. My Ph. D. from Fordham was the ticket which first brought us to Baltimore so I could teach at St. Mary's Seminary, Roland Park. I also served at rector of a suburban parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh and, most recently, as Interim for a series of small Baltimore parishes

Undergraduate study of music and a major in the history of music along with graduate work in worship and church history have set my interests beyond theology and ordained ministry. Since the 1960s the renewal of Episcopal worship and music have been major interests. Although I was only on the fringe of the revision of the Book of Common Prayer, service as a reader for Hymnal revision and as chair of liturgy and music committees in several dioceses has kept me current with what is going on.

I am a sometime member of the Baltimore Symphony Chorus, Baltimore Masterworks Chorale, and, for one year, the Handel Choir of Baltimore. Other interests include wide reading and listening to classical music. Thrice weekly visits to Federal Hill Fitness keeps me in good shape. †

Summer Formation Intern

Adam Brown is again working in the as our Summer Formation Intern. Adam is a life-long member of the Cathedral congregation and an active member of the Sunday School Teaching Team.



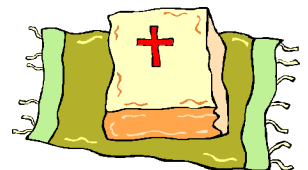
If you are interested in learning more about how you can join the Teaching Team please contact Adam at the office or adamkbrown7@gmail.com. †

Summer Sunday School

Summer Sunday school is available for children ages three to six years old during the 10:30 worship service. Our summer program includes song, Scripture, story, and prayer.



Children may be dropped off at the large Sunday school classroom between 10:15 - 10:30 AM. They will return to their families in the sanctuary at The Peace. †



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June 2010 – Extra

Pray and Support Group for People with Cancer and Chronic Diseases

Beginning July 1, a weekly prayer and support group will be offered at the Cathedral from 12 Noon – 1:30 PM. Dean Hayek will be the leader and facilitator.

The group will provide ongoing and regular support through their journey with cancer and other chronic conditions, offering a confidential and caring place to share hope fellowship, and faith. We will meet to read together from materials related to living with disease and spend time in prayer together.

The first books are available at St. Bede's. Beginning Again (\$16) and Broken Body, Healing Spirit (\$13) are both written by Mary C. Earle. We will also have some copies available for purchase at our first meeting.

The group is intended for persons living with cancer, or other chronic disease, but it also open to caregivers and is not limited to Cathedral members. It is prayer-centered.

For further information please contact the office at 410-467-3750 or Judy Cloughen at 410-321-4545 or judithcloughen@mac.com. †

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