

May 2013  
Newsletter



# Revelations

## From Pastor White

As most of you already know, at its last meeting the Vestry of Christ Church and I, after some conversation with Bishop Shand, have come to the mutual consensus, ratified by a Vestry vote, that we will extend the time I spend here in Cambridge working with Christ Church to discern a renewed vision for mission and ministry. What was initially thought to be a process, leading to the call of your next “permanent” Rector, that might require 18-24 months to accomplish, has been given a time frame limited primarily by my age and ability to remain committed to the work of leading this parish forward and continuing to engage in a process of discernment of what God has in store for this community of faith.

First, Louise and I are grateful for the opportunity you have given us to stay a bit longer and enjoy the hospitality and relationships you have extended to us.

Second, let me start by explaining the quotation marks around “permanent”: in a sense, all clergy are “interim” pastors, persons called by a congregation and the Holy Spirit to work for a period of time, sometimes stipulated at the beginning, sometimes determined by circumstances, but never permanent – most congregations outlive their clerical leaders; the church will outlive all of us.

That is an important distinction for me since central to the tasks of those of us trained for interim ministry are leading congregations into renewed mission and ministry and leaving those congregations well-prepared for the next pastor (something all clergy should seek to do).

I’ll be here as long as I am here, and my agreement with Bishop Shand and the Vestry is that the only limitation on the length of my time with you is our mutual sense of my continued ability to do what I

have been called here to accomplish. I am officially “retired”, both from the ELCA and in the eyes of the Social Security folks, and might sometime actually like to slow down a bit (and maybe bicycle a bit more).

As a practical matter, even though the official title preferred by the bishop remains Interim Rector (or pastor), we will drop the word “interim” from the front of my title; but in a powerful sense, the only thing that really changes as a result of the consensus we have come to is that the process of searching for and calling a rector has been postponed for an undefined period of time. By keeping the official title, we are reminded of the work we need to do together, as the whole parish, during my time in Cambridge. In that sense, nothing has changed. One of the members of the Visioning Team asked, when the Vestry had made this official, if the Visioning Team was finished with its work; the quick answer from several corners was a resounding, “No.” A central part of what has moved me to this decision is my awareness that we are living in a time of significant change for the church as a whole and that congregations need time to discover “Who we are? Who is our neighbor” and “What is God calling us to do?” As the Visioning team and Vestry have begun to realize, even discerning the answer to the first question takes time, conversation, prayer, thought and more time. We have important work ahead of us. This decision gives us the time to get it done.

Again thank you for the opportunity this gives us to continue to work together, for the hospitality you have shown to me and Louise, and for your commitment to the ministry of Christ through the work of The Great Choptank Parish.

**Church Finance Meeting:** On Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm the congregation is welcome to join us in Barber Hall for a meeting with *Harvest* to review our portfolio and talk about the economic future.

## 2012/2013 Pledge Campaign Summary

The Financial Stewardship Committee would like to report our 2012/2013 pledge summary for Christ Church. Through your generous support and commitment the total pledges are \$151,655. This amount was received from 90 pledges. WELL DONE AND THANK YOU !

We have made every effort to avoid a separate capital request this year even though we are dealing with aged properties. Your pledges will help us balance our budget toward that goal.

Our outreach programs and Church operations were foremost in our thoughts in establishing the 2013 budget. Your continued recognition of their importance will be felt throughout the community. Again, be assured your Vestry will use your funds wisely and where they can help Christ Church continue it's good works.

## May Birthdays

May 1- Pastor Robert White

May 2 - Carol Lacy

May 3 - Helen Saum

May 5 - Philip Dodge

May 6 - Perry Summers

May 11- Marylane Elmes, George Baker,  
Carole Steele, Valerie Nwakudo

May 14 - Frank Wright

May 15 - Sue Todd

May 20 - Justin & Dustin Nwakudo  
Louise White, Al Shepard

May 21 - Chris Holtz

May 24 - Art Bailey

May 26 - Ryan Summers  
Peggy Tubman

May 28 - Russell Baker

May 28 - Nylene Sherman



Happy Anniversary!

May 6 - Melanie & Tom  
Merryweather

May 9 - Leah & Oliver Gore

May 22 - Jean & Art Bailey

May 29 - Bonnie & Bill Shertenlieb

May 30 - Pat & John Comella

**UTO Blue Boxes: Please continue to fill the blue coin boxes throughout the year for 2013. Boxes are located on the back pew.**

## Vestry Report for the April Meeting

Business and information before the Vestry

**Opening Bible Reflection: John 21:1-19** Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. Jesus said “Feed my sheep.” It was noted that Jesus cooks breakfast for the disciples and talks to Peter. Where does Peter go from here? The message is that we tend God's people for him.

**Finance Ministry Reports:** Phil Brohawn reported that representatives from Harvest will be here on May 7<sup>th</sup> to talk about our investments and what is going on with our holdings and in the economy today. Phil noted that the *Bylaws of the Great Choptank Parish* call for seven persons to serve on the Finance Committee. We have nine people who want to serve and need a motion by the Vestry for an exception to the *Bylaws*. Jack Saum moved the Finance Committee membership be expanded to nine for 2013 including Julia Moore, Sr. Warden, Phil Brohawn, Jr. Warden, Marshall Rickert, Treasurer, John Moore, Assistant Treasurer, Chris Holtz, Jim Johnson, Dave Cook, Allan Shepard and Sue Todd with Phil Brohawn serving as the chair. Phil Hale seconded. Carried.

**Property Update:** Jim Johnson – The Property Committee is pleased to report we have received a \$17,000 check from the insurance claim filed after Hurricane Sandy. This amount is to cover roof repairs, leaks and the fence at the Orem Addition and should cover the estimated cost of repair. The Committee has reviewed the floor in the sanctuary and various bids will be requested soon. One contractor has been contacted and examined the floor with several members of the Committee.

**Dorchester County Council of Episcopal Churches** – On Thursday, May 9, 2013 the Dorchester County Council of Episcopal Churches will gather for an Ascension Feast at Old Trinity. There will be a potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. in Valliant Hall followed by Eucharist in the church around 7:00 p.m. It is hoped that this event will lead to other opportunities to work together.

### Combined Meeting with the Visioning Team

Senior Warden Julia Moore opened this interface with the Visioning Team as a continuation of the Vestry meeting. What are we doing? Where are we going? Is it time to form a Search Committee? What should we be doing? These questions have all been bubbling in the minds of the congregation.

Pat Comella moved that the Visioning Team continue its work for an indefinite period of time, the Vestry approve an open-ended period of performance under the Letter of Agreement with our Interim Rector, and the decision on establishment of a Search Committee be deferred indefinitely. Phil Hale seconded. Carried.

Steve Rideout reported the combined Vestry and Visioning Team retreat will be on June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. During the morning session what has been happening at Christ Church over the past 50 years will be the topic, and in the afternoon the participants will engage scripture with our story.

**Melanie Ayres Merryweather, Registrar**

**Our next ECW Meeting is Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:15<sup>am</sup> in Barber Hall.  
All are welcome to join us!**

**Thank you to all volunteers**

**We could not succeed without all of you!!!**

**Save this Date:**

**ECW YARD SALE**

**On Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>  
from 8 am to 11 am**

**Start bringing your items now and leave  
on the stage!**

**We need lots of items to sell.**

**If you can volunteer at the Yard Sale  
please call Loy Cook**

**410-228-4746**



**Congratulations on the retirement of Ruth Alexander, Administrator of  
Finances on May 1<sup>st</sup>. We welcome Mr. Art Kendall to this position,  
please direct all correspondence to him at [art@dioceseofeaston.org](mailto:art@dioceseofeaston.org)**

**View the "Eastern Shore Episcopalian"**

**[www.dioceseofeaston.org/ESE-May2013.pdf](http://www.dioceseofeaston.org/ESE-May2013.pdf)**

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**to view our newsletter "Connections"  
and upcoming events calendar**

**Diocesan Facebook page is a forum for continuing thoughts about our  
shared life and ministry on this diocese.**

**[www.facebook.com/EpiscopalDioceseOfEaston](http://www.facebook.com/EpiscopalDioceseOfEaston)**

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**314 North Street,  
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**Phone: 410-822-1919**

**Mark your calendar:**

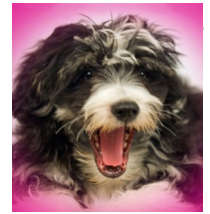
**Ascension Day Service  
and Potluck will be on  
Thursday, May 9 at 5:30  
pm at Old Trinity  
Church in Church Creek.  
All are welcome.**



**Sponsored by  
Dorchester Council of  
Episcopal Churches.**



# Have FUN at the Dog Show



## Registration Form

**Saturday, May 11, 2013 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Sailwinds Park, Cambridge, Maryland

**Registration will begin at 9:00 A.M.**

Entry \$5.00 for the first class (category), \$4.00 for each additional class.

### Show Classes

**10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Best Smallest Dog	Cutest Little Dog
Best Biggest Dog	Cutest Medium Dog
Dog Looking Most Like Owner	Cutest Big Dog
Best Costume, Small Dog	Best Tricks Small Dog
Best Costume, Big Dog	Best Tricks Medium
Best Pair	Best Tricks, Big Dog
Best Groomed Dog	Best Small Heinz 57, (from the shelter)
Most obedient Small Dog	Dog that likes the judge the best.
Most obedient Big Dog	
Best Senior Dog (10 years or older)	

**Your dog must be at least six months old to enter**

Please make checks payable to **Christ Church Dog Show.**

Mail to: Christ Church, 601 Church Street, Cambridge, MD 21613 **Pre-registration Form** – Return **Form** to Christ Church Dog Show by May 6, 2013. All Entries **MUST** be signed. Sponsored by Christ Church, Cambridge, MD (410) 228-3161.

*A Portion of the Proceeds to Benefit Dorchester County Humane Society*

**All dogs must be on a short leash at all times, (no flexileads).**

**All dogs must have proper immunization tags.**

**OWNERS: Please use designated containers for dog droppings.**

I agree that I will not hold Christ Church or any persons connected with it, liable for any accidents, damage, injury, or illness to me or to any dogs or persons connected with me, arising out of the fun Dog Show. I also agree that I will hold Christ Church harmless against any claim arising out of accident, damage, or injury caused by me or any dogs or persons connected with me. For the safety of others, I understand that if my dog exhibits any form of aggressive behavior, I will be asked to leave the premises. I verify that my dog has all shots and immunizations.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** :: : \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Class/Category	Name of Dog	Handler	Fee
		<b>Total</b>	

## Bible Notes for May 2013

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, 5 May:** Acts 16.9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21.10, 22—22.5; John 14.23-29

As Paul stood at the Western edge of what today we call Turkey (Asia in Acts), his plan was to move eastward in his efforts to build the church. Across the narrow strait that separates Asia and Europe was a different culture, a different language, different people. Paul seems to have wanted to move into more familiar territory, into place where he would be comfortable. But God had something else in mind—“Come over to Macedonia and help us.” These words still challenge us to move into unfamiliar and sometimes uncomfortable territory with the good news about Jesus. The reading from Revelation takes us deeper into the New Jerusalem, deeper into John the Seer’s vision of a renewed and restored creation; he takes us into the presence of the risen Jesus. In the reading from John, we are still at the table of the Last Supper listening to Jesus promise the Holy Spirit to sustain peace and give to the disciples the power and permission to take the gospel out to all nations.

**The Ascension of Our Lord, Thursday, 9 May:** Acts 1.1-11; Psalm 47; Psalm 93 (alternate); Ephesians 1.15-23; Luke 24.44-53 (note: we will gather with other Dorchester County Episcopalians at Old Trinity, Church Creek at 5:30 on this evening for and pot-luck meal and Eucharist.)

In the Luke writer’s structuring of things, on the fortieth day after his resurrection, Jesus made his last appearance as the risen Jesus to a group of disciples in Jerusalem and instructed them to wait in the city for God’s power to come upon them and send them out in a new mission. Luke’s time structure provides the outline for the Easter Season—the ascension of the fortieth day and Pentecost on the fiftieth. We often focus on the account of Jesus disappearing from the disciples’ view in Acts 1. 1-11, but it is important to notice what Jesus said to the disciples just before his risen body disappeared: “You are to be my witnesses . . . to the ends of the earth”. Those first disciples were waiting for the restoration of Israel; what they received from Jesus were instructions to move out from Israel to the ends of the earth, but first to wait for the power of the Holy Spirit to fill them with words to speak and strength for the journey. Witnesses tell the truth. What truths do we have to tell about our relationship with the risen Jesus? Ascension raises for us yet another question as we ponder these days that accomplish our salvation: Why did Jesus die on the cross? So that he could rise from the tomb? Why did he rise? To be the firstborn of God’s new creation? Why did he ascend? So that we can go out and proclaim resurrection and new life.

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, 12 May:** Acts 16.16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17.20-26

On the one Sunday in the year when the instruction (following what Jesus said as he prepared to Ascend to his father (see the Acts reading for the Ascension) to the disciples is to wait, we hear of the work and promise of the Holy Spirit and of the promise that Jesus is coming soon. The Acts reading begins with the report about Paul challenging a woman who has (in the Greek) the spirit of a python (translated “divination”); she seems to have known that Paul was filled with another Spirit. The release of Paul and Silas from prison, so that they could continue the work of spreading the Good News, prompts us to consider the things that imprison us and prevent us being evangelists. In what are according to the John writer the last words of Jesus to the disciples before leaving the table and going to the place of his betrayal, Jesus prays for the continued unity of the community of those who follow him so that through that community the world will know the risen Jesus. Wait, for the power of the Spirit is soon to come to all of us.

**The Day of Pentecost, 19 May:** Genesis 11.1-9; Psalm 104.24-34, 35b; Acts 2.1-21; John 14.8-27

We know the Genesis story as “The Tower of Babel”—the attempt, at the time when there was one people and one language, to build a tower to reach into the heavens (in the ancient world’s three tiered universe of earth-sky-heavens, the heavens were the dwelling places of the various gods). The LORD God saw the effort, destroyed the tower, and confused the language. But now, in the Acts Pentecost story we are told that through God’s Holy Spirit, all people can understand the story of Jesus and his saving intention of all humankind. No longer do humans need to build a tower to the heavens, God has sent messengers to us and sends us to be messengers to others. The church was born on the evening of the first Easter when Jesus, at a table in the town of Emmaus (see Luke 24), took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to two of his disciples, and “they knew him in the breaking to the bread.” Pentecost is not the birthday of the church, but rather is that day when the community had grown and matured enough to be ready to receive its mission instructions (to go out into the streets telling other about Jesus) and the power to accomplish that mission.

**The Holy Trinity, 26 May:** Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5.1-5; John 16.12-15

The Doctrine of the Holy Trinity, in the words of one of my teachers, is “not a puzzle to be solved but rather the framework within which theological puzzles can be solved.” The Doctrine of the Holy Trinity is the Church’s continuing effort to talk about the God who is revealed in the scriptures of Old and New Testament—the God who creates (sometimes referred to as “Father”), the God who comes in various bodies to speak (often referred to as “the Word”), the God who gives life and empowers speech (the Holy Spirit). This body of teachings (the only theological proposition given its own day on all of the churches’ calendars) holds the Bible together and teaches us that the God we worship is a God who is a relationship and so invites us into a living relationship not only with “God in three persons,” but also with each other.

## Weekly Bible Study Groups at Christ Church

**Lectio Divina (Holy Reading) on Mondays at 10:15 am**



**Women’s Bible Study every Tuesday at 8:00<sub>am</sub> sharp in Barber Hall. We always welcome new ideas; please call Barbara Hale 410-376-3333.**

**Bring a friend - all are always welcome!**

**\* Wednesday 2:00 pm Bible Study in Barber Hall. All are welcome!**

**\*\*\* Assisted Listening Devices available in the Sacristy.**

**Altar Flowers: Contact Gloria Warner (410-228-8684) or the Church Office if you would like an open date in 2013 - (May 12, June 9 & 23, July 21 & 28)**

**Church Lighting Available Dates:**

**Church Tower: May 5, 12, June 2,9,16,23,30, July 14, 28, August 25**

**Bell Tower: May 19, June 9, 23, 30, July 28, August 25**

**Rose Window: June 16, December 15**

**Altar Candles: May 19, June 30, August 4, 11, 25**

**The cost of lighting for a week is \$20.00**



## A Note from the Senior Warden

I write to bring you news of some important decisions that were made at the April 9 Vestry meeting.

As the Vestry concluded its other business for the evening, we were joined by the Visioning Team for dialog. The first topic related to the question of where do we go from here, specifically focusing on clergy. Is it time to form a search team? How long will Pastor White be with us?

Pastor White and I spoke of recent separate conversations with Bishop Shand on these topics. Given the parameters provided by our Bishop, the wishes of Pastor and Mrs. White, and the discussion among those present, a consensus was formed that: our letter of agreement with Pastor White should remain open-ended, with the relationship lasting as long as is mutually agreeable; that no search team should be formed in the foreseeable future; and that the Visioning Team should continue its work, but without the original emphasis on an upcoming search.

Specifically, the motion that was made by Pat Comella, seconded by Phil Hale, and supported by all Vestry members in attendance was that:

1. The Visioning Team continue its work for an indefinite period of time.
2. The Vestry approve an open-ended period of performance under the Letter of Agreement with our Interim Rector.
3. The decision on establishment of a Search Committee be deferred indefinitely.

The group was assured by Pastor White that, barring something unforeseen, he will give ample notice before leaving, and do so only after he perceives that the congregation is ready to move on without him.

While the title of Interim Rector remains technically correct, it was agreed that in some documents, such as bulletins, he will simply be referred to as our Pastor. This term is believed to present a more stable and accurate characterization than Interim Rector, given the above action, and it has been approved by Bishop Shand.

Yours in Christ,  
Julia Moore  
Senior Warden



## A Report from Your Visioning Team

We have heard some of you ask “What is the Visioning Team Doing? We haven’t heard from you in a while”.

I wanted to let you that we have been busy and continue to be focused on our task that, as you know by now, has been modified as a result of the decision made at the joint meeting of the Vestry and Visioning Team on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Some of our quietness came as a result of some uncertainty on our part on how our role might change as a result of Pastor Bob being with us longer than originally planned. While timelines have changed, the core of our work as the Visioning Team remains the same.

The early part of our work has been and continues to be to collect information about the history of Christ Church and its people and who we are now as a parish family. We have done that quietly by reading old Vestry meeting minutes, interviewing many of our long time members, looking at information that has been collected over the years both by past Christ Church leadership and the Diocese. We have also sought information from you at the Ministry Fair late last year and at the Annual Meeting early this year.

These tasks have helped us to get to know one another on the Visioning Team and also to begin to help us have the tools and information as we start to develop the outlines of a picture of who we are as Christ Church in Cambridge, MD. There is still more information to collect and that will bring us back to you to engage you in more conversations and outreach.

As part of this effort to come to know who we are, it is critical that you, the members of Christ Church, be engaged in this process so that when a picture of Christ Church and its membership is painted, you will be able to say, “That is us” and not ask “Who is that?”

We are in the process of developing our ideas and plans on how to move forward with that engagement process with you, and a major step will be a joint Vestry-Visioning Team retreat on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, where we plan to present to the Vestry some of our findings and ideas of next steps and also engage with the Vestry in an exercise to have us all think and talk about what is the Biblical story or stories that best represent “Who we are” and why.

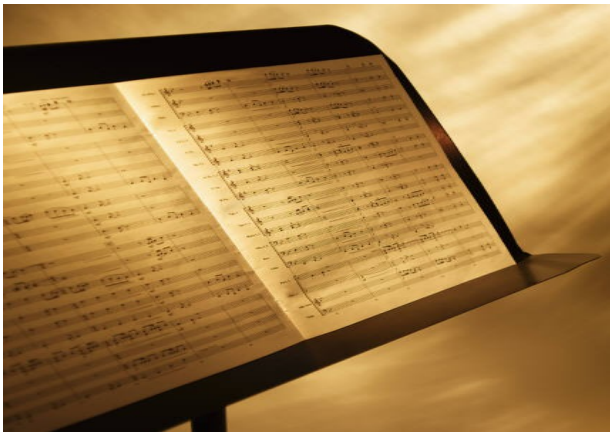
We will also talk about how we will have the same opportunity to have similar discussions with you. We look forward to the times that we will have together to learn more from you.

Yours in Christ,  
Steve Rideout, Chair Visioning Team

Choir rehearsals will take place in Barber Hall at 7:00pm on **Thursday** nights.

If you would like to participate in the music ministry, please contact me at [jfparrotta@gmail.com](mailto:jfparrotta@gmail.com)

Justus F. Parrotta, M.M.  
Organist and Choir Director  
Christ Church Cambridge, Md.  
Fellow of the American Guild of Organists  
703-256-9193 (H)



Grace United Methodist Church will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, May 5, 2013 at 9:45am. The celebration will include special music and will be followed by a reception in the Baraca Sunday School Room. All are invited!

## *Christ Centered Care*

If you, or a loved one in our congregation, are in need of:

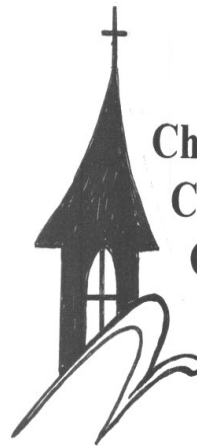
A friendly face

A listening ear

A warm heart

With the assurance of confidentiality, please let us know. We have a team of caring, trained volunteers.

Call: Church Office at 410-228-3161



Christ  
Centered  
Care

Julia Moore  
410-221-0620  
Sue Rickert  
410-901-2334

**Come, Holy Spirit;**

**Make your presence known.**

**Give us eyes to see the mystery,**

**Ears to hear your Word,**

**And a heart to follow you.**

**Amen.**

The Episcopal Church 78th General Convention date is June 25 to July 3 in 2015 and will be held in Salt Lake City, UT

**Mark your Calendar!**



## *Christ Church Concert Series*

*May 5:* *Russian Trio,*  
*Piano, Violin, Cello*

*Concert on*  
*Sunday*  
*at 4:00 pm*

**Christ Episcopal Church**  
**Church and High Streets**  
**Cambridge, Maryland**  
**410-228-3161**

[christchurchcambridge.org](http://christchurchcambridge.org)

Parking lot behind church at our Parish Hall.

*Admission: \$10*

*Students Free*

*Reception after*  
*the Concert*

## FUN DOG SHOW BAKE TABLE Submitted by Peggy Kuehne

On Saturday May 11 the Fun Dog Show Bake Table will need homemade or purchased baked items.

Cupcakes

Muffins

Cookie

Brownies/Blondies

Lemon Bars

Pecan Bars

Pecan Tassies

Fudge

Rice Krispie Treats

*or your favorite sweet treats*



PLEASE WRAP DONATIONS IN PACKAGES TO BE

SOLD FOR .50 CENTS.

Whole cakes, cheesecakes, pies, breads, etc. on or in disposable containers are also needed.

Baked dog yummys are welcome too! Mark them appropriately to let us know that they are for our dog customers.

Arrangements to drop off your donations before or on Saturday, May 11 can be made by contacting Peggy Kuehne at 410-228-8304 or by leaving a message with the church office at 410-228-3161.

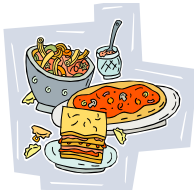
We appreciate your help in making this the Best Bake Table ever!

*A great big "THANK YOU" to my church family for their prayers, visits, cards, etc. during my time at DGH Hospital and Mallard Bay Rehab. Karma*



Dorchester County Presents the 3rd Annual Empty Bowls Meal to Benefit Food Pantries on **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** at Waugh Chapel UM Church, 425 High Street in Cambridge from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Tickets are \$12.00 and may be purchased by cash or check **ONLY** at Dorchester Center for the Arts (321 High St.) or on line at [mscf.org](http://mscf.org) (There will be no tickets for sale at the door.). For more information, call Dorchester Center for the Arts 410-228-7782

## Cold Weather Shelter Thank You



Well, it's hard to believe it's been nearly a month since we closed the Shelter for this season. I wanted to thank you and your respective groups for the 'over the top' meal service that you provided.

We served 64 different men and 22 different women over our four months and fed an average of 18 people each night, as well as providing the bag lunches.

I also want to thank those of you who responded to my urgent plea last month. We were able to secure

enough funds to cover our remaining bills; however, we do not have any reserves to use for next season. We have our monthly meetings at the Delmarva Community Action Center on Goodwill Ave. We meet usually at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in joining us to share feedback on this past season, or to help us move forward with fund raising activities for next season, we welcome any and all! We could not do this without you so please extend our appreciation to all who helped support this effort!

Regards,  
Ann Crocker and Ron Wolfe

## Fundraiser

**The United Way will be hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Preakness Palooza"**

for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 5-8 PM

at Vinny's La Roma Restaurant 934 S. Salisbury Blvd. Salisbury

\$50.00 per person

Includes one hour of open bar, followed by happy hour specials and a delicious Italian Buffet.

Register online or call to RSVP by Wednesday, May 8th

### CONTACTS

**Amy Luppens** United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore 410-742-5143 amy@unitedway4us.org

**Or Brad Sutcliffe** at 301-717-2184 or 410-901-0736 brad\_sutcliffe@rpsins.com

### TO DONATE

<http://www.unitedway4us.org/dolly-partons-imagination-library> Or bring a check to Robin at the church office!

Proceeds will benefit United Way's Imagination Library program serving Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester Counties. When registered, children will receive one book a month delivered directly to their households. In addition to helping the children develop a love of reading, the program is designed to engage parent involvement, prepare children for entry to kindergarten, and enable every household to have books, regardless of income level. This event was the idea of Brad Sutcliffe (Anne and Jamie McNulty's son). Last year he was able to raise \$5000, which provided 200 kids in the area with books for a year. His goal this year is \$10,000! Any donation will be appreciated! Company sponsorships are available as well. Please visit the website for further information. Thank you!

# Christ Episcopal Church

*Great Choptank Parish*

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Rector: Pastor Robert M. White

Senior Warden - Julia Moore

Junior Warden - Phil Brohawn

Registrar - Melanie Merryweather    Treasurer - Marshall Rickert    Assistant Treasurer - John Moore

## Vestry

Term Ending 2014...Pat Comella, Carol Lacy, Jack Saum, Joann Wright

Term Ending 2015...Phil Hale, Jim Johnson, Nylene Sherman, Carole Steele

Term Ending 2016...Kate Dodge, Chris Holtz, Kathleen Wise (Ridley), Beth Rule

Staff: Finance Administrator - Mrs. Robin Abbott

Sexton - Mr. James Thompson

Director of Music - Mr. Jay Parrotta

2014 Convention Delegates: Marylane Elmes, Barbara Hale, Sue Todd

Alternates: Dave Cook, Ed Stewart, Marshall Rickert



## **A Special Tribute to Your Pet at The Fun Dog Show**

Want to honor or pay a special tribute to your pet, or remember a pet who has died? The Fun Dog Show Program will have a page for you to include your pet's name "In Memoriam" or "In Thanksgiving For". Please complete the form below and return it by May 1, 2013 to Christ Church Office, 601 Church St, Cambridge, MD 21613. A donation of \$5.00 for each pet tribute is requested.

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In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Thanksgiving For \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_