



Parish Guide

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Rector's Journal

By the Rev. Randolph Charles

Building Renovation. Be sure to read Tripp Jones' article about the latest developments in our renovation process. I am confident that the work of the architects, builders, and artisans will be professional and that the final product will be spectacular. As strange as it might sound, I am most excited about how the renovation process could transform our parish. Don't get me wrong. I love this place. I love who we are and what we do already. But the Christian faith is always about transformation, growing deeper into a life in Christ, being converted over and over again, making new and different life choices because we have grown in the faith. As we consider the many options and decisions we will face throughout the renovation process, I expect to be changed by God; I expect to be made new. And I expect the same thing to happen to our parish. Again, it's not that we are bad, wrong, or broken; that's not it at all. In fact, we will be transformed because we will be faithful, intentional, and trusting. That's the way faith works. The next several years will be exciting times at Epiphany. I encourage us all to look for learnings, to listen to God and to each other, and to give thanks for God's Spirit which is blowing through our parish and filling our hearts.



Helping New Orleans. We have housing reservations in New Orleans for October 8-15. The mission is to help the people who were devastated by Hurricane Katrina. The plan is to worship together here at Epiphany on Sunday, October 8, and then fly to New Orleans. We will probably work on homes Monday through Friday. On Friday night and Saturday, we will enjoy the music and spirit of the city. Sunday morning, we will worship in New Orleans and then head home. There is a chance that we could help in the rebuilding of Grace Church on Canal Street. I have a special attachment to this parish. Its mission is similar to ours and their church building was flooded with 6 feet of storm water.

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Note: The deadline for submitting articles to the June Parish Guide Newsletter is Wednesday, May 17

A Seminarian's Summer

By Ann Gillespie

This summer, you will see me from time to time at Epiphany – I can't stay away - but when I'm not around, this is what I'll be doing:

I will be spending the month of July in San Pedra Sula, Honduras, learning Spanish and doing mission work at Our Little Roses. This is an Episcopal house and school that cares for abused and abandoned girls. Our Little Roses believes in enabling girls to become middle-class women and so they care for and educate girls from infancy through college. OLR is the destination of many mission trips for Episcopal churches in the metro- DC area, in addition to now offering an individualized intensive language program in an immersion setting. My home diocese of Los Angeles currently requires basic Spanish prior to ordination so I will be fulfilling that requirement. I am particularly interested, however, in combining immersion with mission. I intend to write a one-act, one-woman, bilingual play capturing the voices I hear in Honduras and will perform it at some point at VTS in the fall. I am also going to a Preaching Excellence Conference in Philadelphia for a week in June that brings together Episcopal seminarians from all over the country to hone our preaching skills. I will also send one child off to Plebe Summer as he enters the Naval Academy at Annapolis on June 28. Last but by no means least, I hope to spend some time relaxing with my family in Vermont and reading books for pleasure. Any suggestions? Joan Didion's book, *The Year of Magical Thinking* is on the top of my list.

Parishioner News

We celebrate these new beginnings and accomplishments:

“Let us give thanks to God for all God’s gifts so freely bestowed upon us.”

Jenafer Bell and Jeffrey Howard were married April 22, 2006

We welcome these persons into the life of our parish:

“All praise and thanks to you, most merciful Father, for adopting us as your children, for incorporating us into your holy Church, and for making us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.”

Jason Shippy
Mimi Tangum

We remember those who have died

“Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servants”

Elijah Moulton, grandfather of Travlayn Moulton, died March 25, 2006

Alma Roberts, grandmother of Michele Roberts, died March, 2006

Gladys Farstrup, grandmother of James Rogers, died April 11, 2006

Albert Ganier, grandfather of Tish Ganier, died April 2006

We remember these persons in our prayers:

For the members and family members of Epiphany who serve in troubled areas of the world, especially Robert Curris, Charles W. Kean, and Keith Scoon;

For all who seek healing, especially: Ed Adams, Margaret Barge, Theresa Davies, Marcia Doerr, Floyd Godfrey, Bertha Harrison, Cornell Jackson, Jessie Kindley, Anita Lakari, William Person, Arlene Riley, Edgar Romig, Norwyn Rowe, Tanya Washington, and Kirk White;

For Aaron, Anne Alexander, Jim Argodale, Beverly Bachemin, Adam Beattie, Gloria Becker, Winston Blackman, Robert Blaine, Wanda Brewer, Brianna, Helen Burg, James Capen, Ken Conklin, Elena Curris, Brian Dillard, Andrew Ferrill, Kit Galdi, Glenn Griser, Fred Gustafson, Denise Hammes, Kathryn Hardie, Millicent Hutt, Mildred Keth, Rick Knettel, Luis Lopez, Dorothy Lyman, Annie Maly, Frank Marlowe, Claudia McClannahan, Jeanette Michael, Adilia Moran, Bonnie Murphy, Hubert Nedd, Israel Rafalovich, Allene Robinson, Gene Robinson, Wanda Rucker, Todd Shaw, Damu Smith, Leslie Smith, Jr., Crystal Taylor, Raul Tovares, Ofelia Vitek, Ryan von Gogh, the von Gogh family, Amy Warder, Maureen Waters, Dee Wertlein, Carmen Williams, and Regina Williams.

We celebrate these May Birthdays:

Leslie Thornton, Tijuana Fridy, Courtney Tardd, Barbara Wells, Molly Harrell, Theresa Davies, D’Oneice Dillard, Jane Kean, Yuetmei Chin, Priscilla Rowe, Carole Bledsoe, David Brathwaite, Maria Hunter, Gillian Shinkman, Duncan Stevens, Barbara Syphus, Theo Wylie, Willa Downes, Eric Jenson, Philip Taylor, Tom Riisager, Chris Shinkman, Bob Weinbeck, Michael Milligan, Billie Abraham, Ellen Hinkle, Charles Burg, Dorothy Sisk, and Grace Matuszeski.

The monthly “Parishioner News” acknowledges the transitions in life, accomplishments of our members, and the times of celebration. Please tell us of your news by phoning the parish office or emailing us at info@epiphanydc.org

A Musical Eastertide at Epiphany

By Christian M. Clough, Director of Music Ministries

Just this past Sunday, we kicked off Eastertide 2006 with hymns and hyacinths and hallelujahs. Easter is the season of Hallelujahs. After a rather quiet Lent, it's always refreshing to sing louder, decorate more elaborately, dress dressier, turn the lights up brighter, and put more sugar in the fellowship-hour offerings. All of these were in evidence this past Easter day.

Still, Easter is a season ("Eastertide", if you will), and I like to make the most of these seven weeks plus one day, both in my own life and in my worship leadership; it derives from a flyer promoting the Eastertide celebrations at St. Paul's Cathedral, Syracuse, NY, (my 'home' cathedral) during one year in the 1990s. St. Paul's, like Epiphany, is a downtown church with lots of midweek foot traffic in the vicinity. I don't know if they have made an annual tradition of this, but that one year, at least, they offered something extraordinary every Sunday during the Great Fifty Days of Easter – culminating on Pentecost. I carried the idea with me to St. Thomas's in New Haven, CT, where one year, we very deliberately enhanced each Eastertide Sunday, sometimes with music, sometimes in other ways. It was fun trying to make each week a party!

I have not created such a blueprint for the Big 50 this year, as I am trying to spend my first year at Epiphany learning the local traditions (some of which, my faithful choir members will tell you, have snuck up on me when I least expected them...), rather than imposing my ideas. Nevertheless, there are some elements in play that I'd like to bring to your attention.

First, the Sunday of the Resurrection is the day when we "unbury" the 'alleluia', which had figuratively lain in the tomb during Lent. Musically, I represented this "resurrection" of 'alleluia' by the choir's singing of Randall Thompson's anthem Alleluia on the last Sunday after the Epiphany and again at our Easter services. Having sung it three times in two months (and two Easters in a row), I've promised them that we'll put it to rest for a longer period now!



Next, the Dismissal Voluntary on Easter Day was the piece "... 'Hallelujah' has been restored..." from Dan Locklair's *Rubrics: A Liturgical Suite for Organ* (1988). The composer has very cleverly chosen five snippets of the rubrics (performance directions, now customarily printed in italics; but in medieval manuscripts, written in red, hence 'rubric') from *The Book of Common Prayer* (1979) as inspirations for the five movements in the suite. I am learning the remaining movements – "Silence may be kept", "...and thanksgiving may follow", "The peace may be exchanged", and "The people respond 'Amen.'" – and will roll them out between now and Pentecost. In each movement, Locklair uses only a few of the 12 pitches in our musical scale, so that fullness comes only with the final movement. I will save that for Pentecost, thus completing Eastertide in a small, musical way. If you are feeling a little bored sometime in the next several weeks, may I suggest a little scavenger hunt? Try to find these five rubrics scattered throughout *The Book of Common Prayer*.

Finally, I want to remind you of the BIG musical news of the season: the Epiphany Choir, accompanied by a chamber orchestra of strings and recorders, will give the U.S. premiere of Jonathan Dove's *Koethener Messe*, based on themes from the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, during the 11 AM Eucharist on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday 4 June. This choral mass was commissioned by the Koethener Bach Festival, and was first performed in Koethen, Germany, 1 September 2002 by the Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin. Its U.K. premiere is scheduled for the Spitalfields Festival in London, also in June, by the English Concert – we're in august company! I hope that you will be present as we mark the birthday of the church with this notable offering.

I wish you a blessed and festive Eastertide, and will be looking for the chocolate stains around your lips for the next seven weeks!



Ministers of the Church The People of Epiphany

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Glenn Greene.....*Senior Warden*
 Jill Bezek.....*Junior Warden*
 Freeman Jelks..... *Treasurer*
 Duncan Stevens..... *Secretary*
 David Hamill.....Justin Navarro
 Teresa Hobgood....Duncan Stevens
 Freeman Jelks.....Carolyn Bledsoe
 Deb Price.....Jennifer McCarthy
 Nancy Augustine...Peter Raia
 Brenda Morris.....James Rogers

Ministry Teams and Leaders

Christian Formation Ministries

Vacant.....*Arts and Religion*
 Teresa Hobgood.....*Education*
 Jennifer McCarthy,
 James Rogers.....*Environmental Stewardship*
 Eleanor Engh.....*Discernment*
 Billie Abraham,
 Marge McNaughton-Ayers..*Gospel Art!*
 Devry Boughner.....*Financial Stewardship*
 Duncan Stevens.....*Worship*

Community and Care Ministries

Jerry White.....*Come and See*
vacant.....*Communications*
 Melanie Eversley.....*Diversity*
 Jim McCarthy.....*Hospitality*
 Jennifer Cate.....*Pastoral Care*
 Scott Jones, Tanya Washington....*20s/30s*
 Floyd Godfrey.....*Website*

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Janis Kerns.....*Downtown*
 Pat Pickering.....*Outreach*
 Linda Anderson,
 David Downes.....*Street Church*
 Peggy Palmiter.....*The Welcome Table*

Resource Ministries

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 Charles Burg.....*Performance Center*
 David Downes and Nancy Chandler....*Personnel*
 David Hamill.....*Property*
 Tripp Jones.....*Renovation*

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 Joe Hensley.....*Seminarian*

Members of the vestry, ministry team leaders, and parish staff may be reached by calling the parish office at 202-347-2635 weekdays between 9:00 and 5:00.

MAGIC MOMENTS AND MILESTONES GALA RECEPTION

*By Larry Ellis, Pastoral Care Ministry Team and
ESM Board Member*

A Gala Reception to benefit Episcopal Senior Ministries will be held Thursday, June 8, 2006. The event will be in the Lobby of the Homer Building (where Metro Center is located) from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Tickets are \$125, available from ESM through the website, www.esm.org or by telephoning 202-414-6315.



This event will include a cocktail reception and buffet, silent and live auctions, and entertainment by the Joe Harris Quartet. The event celebrates the milestone anniversaries of ESM's programs and the twentieth anniversary of its executive director, Joe Resch.

Episcopal Senior Ministries (ESM) and its affiliates - ESM Cares Geriatric Care Management Service, Friendship Terrace Retirement Community, Christian Community Group Homes (CCGH) - provides services such as senior care management, housing, home maintenance and repair, and transportation, to homeless and low income seniors in the metro DC area, regardless of religious affiliations.

Proceeds from the gala will help provide comfortable, safe homes and meals for homeless seniors in DC; enable ESM Cares to increase the number of low-income and minority seniors they serve; support programs and activities at Friendship Terrace related to health and wellness, and provide the much needed support for ESM to continue its various senior activities, including free transportation, volunteer training, a website used as a resource by more than 50,000 visitors per year, and programs on senior-related issues and concerns.

Please consider joining us for what I anticipate will be a joyous evening in celebration of our ongoing commitment to the senior community in metropolitan DC.

Environmental Stewardship at Epiphany

The Environmental Stewardship Ministry Team (ESMT) recently formed to explore ways that Epiphany can honor God and serve the community and the poor by caring for the earth.

The ESMT's Mission Statement — *To support the Epiphany community in transforming and healing our broken relationship with God and all of God's creation. We recognize the interdependence of life and the right of all living things to a safe and healthy environment. We will help one another honor the Creator by revering the earth and by using its resources rightly in the service of others.*

Who We Are—Members of the ESMT: Jim Rogers, Jennifer McCarthy, Charles Burg, Michele Roberts, Christopher Worthley. Staff: Susan Walker

What We Are Doing—The 2006 Epiphany Season Fellowship and Light series focused on environmental stewardship. The group brainstormed ideas for actions Epiphany can take within the parish, within the community, and individually. From these ideas, the ESMT developed the following goals:

Within the Parish—

- Recycle - paper, cans, glass, and eliminate use of Styrofoam.
- Conduct an energy audit of the building.
- Ongoing education – such as including an Eco-Tip of the month in the Parish Guide.
- Explore use – and possibly sale – of Fair Trade coffee and organic teas at coffee hour.

Outreach within our Community—

- Participate in the Religious Partnership for the Anacostia River

Long Term—

- Incorporate green building practices into the Parish House renovation
- Establish a community (roof) garden, to bring members of the Epiphany community together to grow healthful food – downtown workers, the poor, and parishioners
- Get involved with Community Supported Agriculture.

Suggestions for Things we can do Personally to Care for the Earth

1. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Consume less – throw away less. Buy things that are reusable rather than disposable. Recycle paper, cans, plastic, glass, junk mail;
2. Install efficient lighting and appliances. Turn off lights when leaving rooms, and turn down heat/air conditioning. Switch to compact fluorescent light bulbs;
3. Whenever practical, walk, bicycle or take public transportation. Combine and make fewer trips;
4. Buy food in bulk. Carry items in canvas bags. Store food in reusable containers rather than disposable plastic bags or foil. Purchase foods that are in paper packaging or recyclable containers;
5. Eat less meat. Buy certified organic foods. Buy local products from farmers markets;
6. Turn off the water when brushing teeth or scrubbing pots and pans. Use dishwasher and washing machine efficiently;
7. Use rechargeable batteries;
8. Donate old household items to charities, shelters, schools etc.;
9. Choose a fuel-efficient, low-polluting car, such as a gas-electric hybrid.

Zucchini on the Roof???

Epiphany is called to feed the hungry in Washington, D.C. A large number of people in cities don't get enough to eat, or don't get enough high quality, fresh food. In many urban areas, community gardens are being used to both combat hunger and build community.

Gardening teaches valuable skills and fosters a connection to the earth. It can empower poor people to grow their own food in their own neighborhoods. Fresh, healthy vegetables can be grown inexpensively in containers virtually anywhere.

The Rev. Thomas C. Henderson, Jr., a United Methodist minister who works as a consultant to the General Board of Global Ministries in Sustainable and Urban Agriculture, wrote that "community gardening provides an activity and a setting in which a homeless person and the CEO of a Fortune 500 company can work elbow-to-elbow and be on equal ground." Epiphany has the opportunity to build this kind of community by establishing a garden on our roof. Behind the Epiphany window above the altar is about 500 square feet of unused space that gets full, bright sunlight all day. Epiphany's ESMT is sponsoring a demonstration rooftop garden there where we will grow vegetables to help feed the hungry in our community, as well as provide the opportunity for our urban neighbors to connect with nature and experience God's creating power. As George Bernard Shaw said: "*The best place to find God is in a garden. You can dig for him there.*"

*Are you skeptical? Good! Come out and see for yourselves, and help us build it. We invite you to join us on **Saturday May 6 at 1:00 p.m.** to dig in the soil and plant the seeds. Bring gardening equipment if you have it –especially dirt rakes and trowels. (Questions? Call Jennifer McCarthy at 202.543.0504)*

Vestry Approves Renovation Architect

By Tripp Jones, Leader, Renovation Ministry Team

Renovation Ministry Team Members: Jill Bezek, Randolph Charles, David Downes, David Hamill, Tripp Jones, Pat Pickering, Ed Riley, Gloria Said

The renovation project of our church and parish house has taken a major step forward. At their monthly meeting on April 18, Epiphany's Vestry approved the recommendation of the Renovation Ministry Team (RMT) to engage the firm of Rogers Krajnak Architects, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio to begin the planning phases of our renovation.

As of March, the Renovation Ministry Team had whittled their prospective list of architects down to three and spent the majority of that month listening to presentations and conducting interviews with these finalists. The team met twice at the beginning of April to choose the firm we felt would be best for our project. Our time was marked by much honest discussion, prayer, and listening to each other and to God. In debating the firms, we kept in mind three "p's" we wanted in an architect: 1) process – their ability to gather a team of experts – lighting, acoustics, structural engineers, etc. that would successfully and professionally carry out the multi-faceted job we have here, 2) people – their ability to work with the RMT as well as the whole parish in determining what would be done here and transforming us in the process, and 3) product – their ability to renovate our facilities, building on our strong foundations, but creating spectacular spaces that will inspire us and lead us boldly into the future.

The firm that received the highest and most consistent ratings from all eight members of the Renovation Ministry Team was Rogers Krajnak. Principals Darryl Rogers and Peter Krajnak began their firm five years ago, bringing over thirty years of combined experience to the partnership. According to their website, "Darryl's 'nuts and bolts' skills dovetail with Peter's 'vision' skills as they both actively participate with clients." Although their firm is involved in a variety of projects, a majority of their work and their expertise has been with religious institutions. Their most recently completed project was Trinity Episcopal in Columbus. This is the church where the next Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church will be elected during General Convention in June. You will certainly be hearing more about Rogers Krajnak. In the meantime, you can begin to get to know them through their website, (www.rogerskrajnak.com). The approval by the vestry of Rogers Krajnak now

allows the RMT to begin negotiations to complete the planning phase of our renovation. This phase includes the following: 1) conduct a survey of the existing buildings to confirm the findings of earlier studies and reports and to document any later code deficiencies, ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) violations, or other deficiencies not recorded earlier, 2) working with the Renovation Ministry Team and church members review the "Principles of Renovation" developed for the church and parish house and establish a combined finalized program of modifications to be pursued, 3) develop a written report based on the previous reports and document the findings of the survey, 4) develop conceptual design options for renovating the church and parish house with plans, drawings, and sketches, and 5) develop preliminary cost estimates for the various options to establish a budget for the next phase.

These are exciting times in the life of our parish. We are charting the course for future generations. We realize that anytime there is talk of change, it is unsettling. Please be assured that the Renovation Ministry Team is committed to making this a transparent process and involving the parish as much as possible. The RMT as well our new architects will be doing a lot of listening over the next several months. May God be with all of us as we make these important decisions about the future of our beloved parish and its buildings.

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If you are interested in this outreach ministry trip, please let me know. We are beginning to make plans, and I hope you will consider being a part of the Katrina Krewe.

Adult Spiritual Formation. The Diocese of Southern Virginia has an Adult Spiritual Formation Conference at Shrine Mont every summer. This year the dates are July 16-20. The Rev. Caroline Fairless is keynoter; the theme is: "The Paradox of Yearning, The Art of Release". I have been a part of this conference for many years over the past 2 decades, and for some strange reason they asked me to be the music director this year. The conference is sort of like church camp for adults - a creative, fun, and searching faith community. I hope that some of you can join me at Shrine Mont. If you are interested, check out their website <http://shrinemont.tripod.com>. Let me know what you think.

Our Seminarians. Ann Gillespie and Joe Hensley will be on summer break after Sunday, May 7. Fear not; they will return in September, and they might even surface some during the summer!

May 2006 Calendar

The Church of the Epiphany

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Saint Philip and Saint James, Apostles 12:00 AA 12:10 Contemplative Eucharist 12:30 Contemplative Prayer 6:00 Renovation Ministry Team	2 12:00 Al-Anon 12:10 Concert	3 9:00 -6:00 Labyrinth 12:00 AA 12:00 Al-Anon 12:10 Holy Eucharist 6:30 Fellowship and Light	4 12:00 SLAA 12:10 Holy Eucharist 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	5 12:00 AA 12:10 Holy Eucharist	6 1:00 Environmental Stewardship Ministry Team
7 4th Sunday of Easter 7:00 NA/AA 7:15 Welcome Table Bible Study 8:00 Holy Eucharist 8:45 The Welcome Table 10:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Getting Ready 10:45 Liturgical Leaders Meeting 11:00 Holy Eucharist / Godly Play 12:15 Hospitality Hour 12:45 Seminarian Ministry Team	8 12:00 AA 12:10 Eucharist 12:30 Contemplative Prayer 6:15 Come and See Ministry Team	9 12:00 Al-Anon 12:10 Concert	10 9:00 -6:00 Labyrinth 12:00 AA 12:00 Al-Anon 12:10 Holy Eucharist 6:30 Fellowship and Light	11 12:00 SLAA 12:10 Holy Eucharist 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	12 12:00 AA 12:10 Holy Eucharist 1:00 Downtown Sounds for Downtown Kids 5:30 20/30's Happy Hour	13
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Washington Post Columnist to speak at Epiphany

Washington Post columnist and author Abigail Trafford will be speaking on May 18th at 12:30 p.m. at The Church of the Epiphany Episcopal Church located at 1317 G Street, NW, Washington. Ms. Trafford will talk about the “Promise of the Bonus Decade” - the impact of the longevity revolution.



The program is sponsored by Episcopal Senior Ministries (ESM). ESM is a non profit organization which improves the lives of older adults through a range of quality affordable programs including housing, care management, transportation, education, and volunteer training and support. Services are available to all seniors, families and community members regardless of religious affiliation.

There is no fee to attend but registration is requested. Call (202) 414-6315 to register or email klewis@esm.org. A full series of pre-retirement planning workshops is planned for the fall and will include tools and resources to plan for your “bonus decades.”

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