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YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO APPALACHIAN SOUTH FOLKLIFE CENTER

Meghan Brewer

Vans full of enthusiasm were loaded on Sunday morning, June 17th, with 28 youth and chaperones eager to start the drive to West Virginia to help a family in need. As we cranked up the Mission Trip 2018 CD of music, it was most appropriate that the first song playing was John Denver's "Take Me Home, Country Roads". "Almost Heaven, West Virginia" could not have rung more true as we were driving through the windy roads! We truly felt that the mountains seemed like a little piece of heaven here on earth. So beautiful, in fact, that it made it hard to breathe as God's beauty literally surrounded us. At the same time, though, it was also hard to believe that just one day later we would be seeing a very different picture altogether.

About forty minutes from Bluefield, we settled into the Appalachian South Folklife Center where God would have our hands — and many other body parts — hard at work. Over the next five days, we proceeded to deconstruct a 70 foot trailer — walls, cabinetry, insulation, roofing, plumbing, etc. As we worked throughout the week, we got to know Pap and his family who had lived there. We learned it had only been two weeks since he had moved out of this trailer. While tearing down the home, we noticed holes in the floors, hornets and wasp nests in the walls, mold in the insulation, and skeletons of rats in the floorboards.

Our Bruton youth felt God's presence in many ways this week. They realized how blessed they are to have the homes they live in. They felt God's presence when he gave us the strength to continue our work when it was well into the 90 degree temperatures. Through blood, sweat, exhaustion and tempers, we felt God pushing us because we knew, in the end, we would be changing the life of Pap and his family. By our final day of work, we



had the home down to the studs — what once stood there days before, which seemed like a nightmare for this family, was now a sign of hope for their future of rebuilding a new home.

Even though this trip was very physically challenging, we took time each morning and evening to reflect upon our day through scripture, songs and prayer. It was our time to come together as a group, giving praise and sharing a time of love and gratitude for one another. The youth helped lead our prayer

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FELLOWSHIP & FORMATION

Brown-Bag Bible Study
Wednesdays @ noon
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Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18 & 25
* Child care may be available for babies through elementary-aged children by reservation only. Please contact Meghan Brewer at 757-345-6489 or send an email to childcare@brutonparish.org.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 5
Holy Eucharist, Rite I @ 7:30am
Holy Eucharist, Rite II @ 9:15 & 11:15am
Evening Prayer @ 5:30pm

Sunday, August 12 & 19
Holy Eucharist, Rite I @ 7:30am
Holy Eucharist, Rite II @ 9:15 & 11:15am
Children's Church @ 9:15am **
Evening Prayer @ 5:30pm

Sunday, August 26
Holy Eucharist, Rite I @ 7:30am
Canterbury Opening Eucharist @ 9am
William & Mary's Wren Chapel
Holy Eucharist, Rite II @ 9:15 & 11:15am
Children's Church @ 9:15am **
Evening Prayer @ 5:30pm

Noonday Prayer @ Church
Monday - Saturday

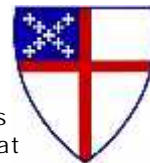
Holy Eucharist - St. Mary's Chapel
Tuesdays @ 7:30 am

Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers
Wednesdays @ 11 am (Church)

** St. Mary's Chapel in the Parish House.

Newcomers' Corner

New members of Bruton Parish are invited to join clergy, vestry and Newcomers Committee members for coffee in the Custis House at 10:30am. This is a great opportunity to become better acquainted with the parish and learn of the many ministries here at Bruton. Join us on Sunday, August 5.



Sunday Usher Ministry

This ministry needs you to help serve the church! We need one new member to help with the 7:30am service, and two new members to help with the 11:15am service. Please think about it; if you already attend that service, why not usher once every six to eight weeks? We really need your help. Please contact Ginny & Bill Dugge at ushers@brutonparish.org.

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP

If you are a young adult woman between the ages of 22-35 and are interested in a spirituality group with other women your age, please contact the Rev'd Lauren McDonald for more information at lmcdonald@brutonparish.org.

GOOD BOOK CLUB FACEBOOK GROUP

Bruton's Good Book Club Facebook group will be discussing the Sunday lectionary readings online each week. If you have a Facebook account and want to join in, put "Bruton Parish Good Book Club" in your search and ask to join the group. We'd love to have you as part of the conversation! You can find the link at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1956489351235251/>. If you have any questions, please contact the Rev'd Lauren McDonald at lmcdonald@brutonparish.org.

WEDNESDAYS BROWN-BAG BIBLE STUDY

Bring lunch on Wednesdays at noon to the Coffee, Tea & Thee room upstairs in the Parish House. This Lectionary-based Bible study is centered upon the Gospel for the coming Sunday. The preacher for the week will facilitate these sessions where those in attendance will be able to reflect upon the scriptures that will be the focus of the Sunday sermon. The studies may provide increased insight into the sermon or explore aspects of the passages beyond the scope of the sermon, or both.

WOMEN'S THEOLOGICAL BOOK GROUP

The Women's Theological Book Group will meet on Thursday, August 16, from 1-2:30pm in Room 206 of the Parish House. We will be finishing our summer journey to Narnia with *The Last Battle*. All women are invited to join us as we meet fascinating characters and explore Christian theology through the storytelling of C.S. Lewis. Contact the Rev'd Lauren McDonald with questions.

FIRST FRIDAYS RECOVERY EUCHARIST

The next First Fridays Recovery Eucharist will be August 3 at 5:30pm in the church. SpiritWorks Foundation and Bruton host the service with prayers and readings that focus on helping people find ways to live faithfully in the midst of any kind of suffering, especially addiction, codependence, mental illness, and trauma. Join us in the chancel of the church for a service where we will pray for those still struggling, mourn those we've lost, and celebrate with those experiencing recovery. All are welcome, whether or not you're in recovery.



ANNUAL PARISH BOOK SALE

The proceeds from the book sale this year will be used for our Youth Mission & Pilgrimage Fund. Please donate books, CDs, DVDs and puzzles, and bring your donations to the Parish House or contact us at booksale@brutonparish.org or 757-229-2891 for pick-up if you can't bring them here. Those needing books picked up are requested to please have the books boxed and on the ground floor or preferably garage for pickup ... this makes it easier and safer for church personnel to pick them up! Please, no encyclopedias, VCR tapes or cassette tapes.

Parish-Only Preview Sale - Thursday, August 30 from 3-6pm

Friday & Saturday - August 31 & September 1 from 9am - 5pm

Sunday, September 2 from 10am - 3pm

We will need many volunteers, not only to help pick up book donations, but to help set-up, staff the sale, and clean up afterwards! Sign up to volunteer by going online to <http://bit.ly/BOOKSALEVOLUNTEERS>. If you can help in any way, please contact Stephen Fitton at 757-221-7277 or send an email to booksale@brutonparish.org.

COME AND SHOP AT THE BOOK SALE FOR SOME GREAT BARGAINS!

KIDS HELPING KIDS: THE SALVATION ARMY APPLE TREE PROGRAM



The success of The Salvation Army's Apple Tree Program depends on people like you agreeing to "adopt" a child and purchase a new school outfit and shoes. For many of the families who turn to The Salvation Army for help, the clothing and shoes they receive through this program are the only new items their children will have on that important first day of school! Please help a child get off to a good start this school year.

How does the program work?

1. Stop by the Parish House during the week to PICK UP a Salvation Army tag(s). The tag will contain the Family ID and Child Code with your child's name and size information.

FOR EXAMPLE:

Family ID #	106	Age	12
Code	A	Pants/Shirt Size	14
Name	John	Jacket Size	14
Boy/Girl	Boy	Shoe Size	7
Age	12		

2. You then take the tag and SHOP for your child(ren). We ask that you provide NEW clothing and shoes.
3. Once you have shopped for your child(ren), PLACE all of the gifts for each child into his or her own bag. DO NOT COMBINE A FAMILY OR ADD OTHER TAGS INTO ONE BAG. DO NOT WRAP GIFTS. Place the middle part of the tag in the bag, then tie or zip tie the bag, attaching the top section of the ID tag to the outside of the bag.
4. Please KEEP the bottom portion of the tag to attach to your receipts for tax purposes.
5. WHEN AND WHERE can I drop off my bag? Through **Thursday, August 16**, at Christine Britton's office in the Parish House or at Salvation Army offices located at 151 Kristiansand Drive, Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

As of Wednesday, July 18th, we only have 44 tags left! For more information, please contact Christine Britton at either 757-229-2891 or cbritton@brutonparish.org or The Salvation Army of Greater Williamsburg at 757-229-6651.

WINTER SHELTER WEEK JANUARY, 2019

Please mark your calendars for Bruton's next Winter Shelter Week from January 13-20, 2019. Watch for more information over the coming months and please volunteer!

DEADLINE FOR M&O GRANTS APPROACHES

Bill Butler, Chair

Please note that the deadline for grant submissions for the 2018 review cycle is August 15. Organizations interested in applying for a Bruton Parish grant should visit <http://bit.ly/BPCGRANTS>. The applications must be received by August 15th so that the Mission & Outreach Committee can review requests and award grants by mid-Fall.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MATTHEW WHALEY STUDENTS

Janet Estes

Matthew Whaley Guidance Counselor, Kendall Almasian, stated recently that she could use as many volunteers for the coming 2018-19 school year as we can provide! The need is great, especially during these times of uncertainty for children of many families at the school. For those in our parish who have been looking for a ministry where you can really make a difference for children, families and teachers, please call the Parish House or contact Janet Estes or Johanna Thompson, co-chairs of this ongoing project.

During the past school year, Bruton Parish provided 26 volunteers to work with children who needed help at Matthew Whaley Elementary School. These wonderful folks spent their time volunteering in first, second, third, and fifth grade classrooms by reading to children, coaching them in particular academic areas, and providing overall assistance to teachers. They also worked in the library, art room and music room — basically anywhere they were needed. They were diligent in showing up every week, gave freely of their time, talent and love, and earned the respect and appreciation of the children, teachers, and staff at the school.

The coming school year will actually be the third year of Bruton's involvement with Matthew Whaley. In fact, our parish has become part of the fabric of the school and, simultaneously, has also become an important part of the Bruton Parish outreach mission to the community. Please consider becoming a part of this important hands-on ministry and contact m25@brutonparish.org to volunteer. No experience required!



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time, many feeling more confident this year with the Book of Common Prayer and understanding the Daily Office.

In addition to hard work and prayer, we were fortunate to meet many inspirational people from the surrounding area. Richard, the ranger from Sandstone at New River Gorge in Grandview State Park, shared the local agricultural history and led us on trails through the forest, sharing with us the astounding beauty that West Virginia has to offer. Greg, the lead man for the worksite, built a blazing fire one night for us, and shared many stories of his experiences of the area and his family, who were miners. We realized through these stories that, though West Virginia is so remarkably full of beauty, it is also sadly full of poverty and lack of education. However, this area is rich with culture, and music is especially at the top. We were blessed with an evening listening to local musician, Jim Costa, who shared stories and songs played on his banjo and fiddle. We capped the trip off as we headed down the road to the Ace Adventure Campsite, where the kids played in the lake, white-water rafted, and told stories by the campfire.

I felt a sense of pride watching these youth work together as a team, growing spiritually and loving one another. We laughed, we cried, we prayed, and we grew stronger individually. Reflecting on the good, the bad and the ugly, we ended our time together with an evening service of Eucharist — a perfect ending to a time of togetherness all with silver-linings and hardships, which left us with goosebumps!

We hugged, we sang, we passed the Peace, and we felt a truly overwhelming presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This was a mission trip that we will not soon forget. A mission trip of memories that will last a lifetime.

Here are just a few photos of the awesome time and effort put forth by our youth. Feel free to visit the Bruton Parish Youth Ministry facebook page for lots more photos and videos!



CANTERBURY ASSOCIATION: OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Clip the form below and return it to our College Chaplain, the Rev'd Dan McClain, at the parish office. For more information on how you can volunteer to help the program throughout the coming semester, please contact Dan at chaplain@brutonparish.org or 757-345-2255.

Please check the events/ministries for which you would like to volunteer. You can also visit <http://bit.ly/CANTERBURYOPPS19> online and sign-up there!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Committees & Programs

- Gala Committee 2019
- Adopt-A-Canterburian
- Birthday Ministry
- Sunday Meal Ministry

Feasts/Banquets/Meals

- Welcome Brunch
Sunday, August 26 at 10am
- Homecoming Tent
Saturday, October 20 from 11am - 4pm
- Thanksgiving Feast
Sunday, November 18 at 6:30pm
- Grand Illumination
Saturday, December 1 at 2pm to prepare for Sunday's event
- Holiday Cookies & Cocoa
Tuesday, December 4 at 6pm
- Easter Banquet
Sunday, April 21 at 6:30pm
- Senior Banquet
Tuesday, April 28 at 6:30pm

COMMITTEES & PROGRAMS

Gala Committee 2019 is an opportunity to get involved in the planning and implementation of the spring Gala. We try to plan this large event in the fall term. Many hands make light work. The more the merrier.

Adopt-a-Canterburian is an opportunity to "adopt" a student for the course of one academic year. Adopting parishioners are expected to connect with your student at least once during each semester and to prepare a goodie-bag for them during exams.

Birthday Ministry is an opportunity to let active students know that we love them by baking them some treat on their birthday or half-birthday (if their birthday falls over the summer). Bakers needed!

Sunday Meal Ministry is an opportunity to prepare a meal for 15-25 students in the Bruton Parish House following the 5:30pm Sunday service. Volunteers prepare a meal and sit down to eat with the students!

FEASTS/BANQUETS/MEALS

Welcome Brunch is the first event of the academic year following the "Welcome Service" in Wren Chapel. Parishioners prepare a host of brunch goodies for roughly 30 students. Cooking, serving, and cleaning-up volunteers needed!

Homecoming Tent is an opportunity to supply food and help staff the Canterbury tent on Homecoming weekend. Over 60 alumni stopped by our tent in 2017.

Thanksgiving Feast is co-hosted by the Children & Youth Program and is a parish wide event on the Sunday before the W&M Thanksgiving Break. Cooking, serving, and cleaning-up volunteers needed!

Grand Illumination is an opportunity to interact with the students as they prepare food on the day before Grand Illumination.

Holiday Cookies & Cocoa is a short event following the final Tuesday service of the fall term. Students gather together in Wren Chapel to sing Holiday Hymns and then enjoy cookies/baked goods and hot drinks (cider/cocoa/etc.) in the Wren Building. Cookie bakers, serving, and cleaning-up volunteers needed!

Easter Banquet is a dinner prepared on Easter Sunday for the students following the 5:30pm Eucharist. Cooking, serving, and cleaning-up volunteers needed!

Senior Banquet is co-hosted by the Friends of Bruton, and it is the final event of the year for our students when we recognize all of those students graduating and moving on. The dinner is family style, so everyone needs to bring a side dish for their table!

CANTERBURY'S OPENING EUCHARIST & WELCOME BRUNCH

Canterbury's Opening Eucharist will be held in W&M's Wren Chapel on Sunday, August 26, at 9am followed by a Welcome Brunch in Lewis Hall at 10am. Volunteer to help welcome the first-year students and our returning Canterburians. Help make these students feel comfortable in their Bruton Parish home! If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Johanna Thompson (email welcom brunch@brutonparish.org or call her at 757-564-5490).

CHILDREN & YOUTH FORMATION

Nursery is available each Sunday on the first floor of the Parish House from 8:30am to 12:30pm for newborns through 4-year-olds.

Children's Church is age-appropriate worship held at 9:15am in St. Mary's Chapel, tailored for children K-5th grade. Drop them off at 9am, then head to the church. Save a seat, as the children join the congregation at the Peace. We'll continue holding an age-appropriate service for 3-4 year olds in the room next to the nursery.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

No programming this Sunday.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 19 & 26

Children's Church will be held these Sundays. Sunday School and the Children/Youth Choirs resume next month (see page 9).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

FAMILY SUMMER POOL PARTY & COOK OUT

Children's Church will be held in St. Mary's Chapel. For our families with children and youth, please join us for our Summer Pool Party & Cook Out at Kings Point Pool from 4-6pm. Bring a dish to share and your best diving board skills! Rsvp by contacting Meghan Brewer at 252-347-7078 (cell), 757-345-6489 (office), or mbrewer@brutonparish.org.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Right now, millions of Americans are living paycheck to paycheck. These are often hard-working parents, who simply cannot make ends meet and cannot afford to purchase necessary items for their children in the new school year. The Salvation Army of Williamsburg/James City County is working to solve this problem in our community.

Needed items include pens, pencils, graphic calculators, paper, notebooks, tissues, paper towels, hand sanitizer, crayons, colored pencils, and flash drives. Please drop off your donations in the designated bins in the Parish House by Monday, August 20. Help a child start the school year right!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: WHERE WILL YOU SEE GOD TODAY?

Save the dates for Vacation Bible School which will be held at Hickory Neck in Toano from August 6-10 from 9am to 12pm. The cost is just \$15/child and then \$10/second child or \$25/maximum.

Join us at Hickory Neck for a week of community service and FUN! Come find Jesus in the helpless, the friendless, the hopeless, the penniless, and IN YOU! We will find ways to help and connect with people in our own community, spreading the Light through acts of Faith.

Registration has opened, and the forms are available on our website or at the Parish House (registration may still be available; please contact Meghan Brewer).

Donations are needed: storytellers, birdseed, manna bag fillers (socks, toothpaste/brushes, granola bars), empty one-liter water bottles, teachers, bakers and you! If you have any questions or can help out by volunteering, please email Meghan Brewer at mbrewer@brutonparish.org.



SUPPORT THE SALVATION ARMY APPLE TREE

Make it a family affair and support the Salvation Army Apple Tree program this summer. Take a tag(s) and shop together with your child for a child in need (see page 8 for details)! To the right are some of our children and youth handing out tags during the morning services at the church on Sunday, July 15.



CHANCO SENIOR WEEK

August 12 - 17

Don't miss this awesome week-long session that will include traditional Camp Chanco activities such as the rock wall, zip lines, Superman Swing, paddle boarding, swimming, sailing, campfires and more! In addition to these fun camp activities, there will be small group discussions, programs and worship similar to your favorite EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) retreat events.

This week is competitively priced at an awesome low rate of just \$525 for the week including all meals and activities. And guess what campers?! You get an upgrade in lodging from the chalets to retreat lodge bedrooms with private bath and air conditioning! This is the perfect session for our older campers and our EYC friends who may have never attended Camp Chanco before. With this NEW low priced session just for teens, you won't want to wait to register for Session Five!

Visit www.chanco.org today! Questions? Contact them by email at hospitality@chanco.org or call 888-7CHANCO (888-724-2626).

CONSTRUCTION, DISRUPTION & EXCITEMENT

Dick Estes

One of our prominent members told me recently that an effective way to demonstrate an organization is successful and on the move is to have something under construction. We will unreservedly qualify in that regard as we prepare to remove the current organ and renovate the church for the installation of the new Dobson pipe organ. While we will do everything possible to minimize disruption as we move forward, progress will resemble a fair amount of scaffolding, dust walls and changing vistas. But what exciting progress it will be.



Lynn Dobson and his team, the designers of our organ, were in town the last week in June. I hope you were able to attend the presentation on Thursday of that week when Mr. Dobson spoke in detail about the design and construction of the organ, and answered many of your questions. We expect the team will return in the fall after our old organ has departed to examine the open spaces and fine-tune the installation plan.

A team will be arriving in September for a five-week process to dismantle

our current organ and start its move to Savannah, including more than five-thousand pipes located in the tower and in the attic above the altar. The new organ design does not include pipes in the tower, so that space becomes available for other uses, one of which could be placement of an electronics suite for our new audio visual system which we are having designed. The attic itself is a wide-open room, complete with three-hundred-year-old architecture consisting of massive beam construction, which is fascinating in its own right. That space will be used as a temporary holding spot for the equipment and pipes from above the altar, which are so tightly packed that removing all of the components is not unlike the old palm puzzles of years ago where one slides tiles around to make room for a piece needed in a difficult spot. Once the space has been cleared, the pipes and equipment will either be lowered over the gallery in front or moved through a narrow passageway into the tower — and then over the rear gallery.

Further, in order to remove the old console, the organ console pew will be remodeled, resulting in enhanced accommodations for the new one — which will be mobile. We will be able to roll the new console out into the center

of the chancel for concerts, and the renovated space will permit various orientations within the pew. For instance, should they desire, our organists would be able to sit facing the choir rather than the perpendicular arrangement we have now. For this removal project, while you will see evidence of renovation, we expect the experts to leave the church sufficiently intact to conduct services on Sundays. A temporary measure to ensure this continuity could involve moving the altar forward (toward the congregation) to allow for ongoing work above the sacristy.

That will not be the case next winter when Dobson arrives to install the new instrument. The church will be completely closed for at least three weeks while the organ is installed, and we will be worshiping elsewhere — probably in the parish hall. Our continued preparation for the installation will resume in January and will be more visible. I'll cover that process in a future column.

So, construction — disruption — excitement! Progress! Out with the old, in with the fantastic. And we will still have our beautiful, historic, 300-year-old church. Only better.

Pipemaking in progress: these are the unsoldered bodies of the 8 foot Chimney flute.

JUNIOR WARDEN'S CORNER

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Contributions statements for the second quarter will reflect gifts or pledges made to the organ fund. If you would like to receive a recap of payments made to an organ fund pledge, or wish to devise or revise a schedule for remaining payments on a pledge, please contact the finance office by calling 757-345-2256 or sending an email to finance@brutonparish.org. Ed Emery, Nancy Nelson or Marty Easton will be glad to help you with any information.

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CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS FOR THE PARISH COMMUNITY BY OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

Concerts are held in the church at 8pm unless otherwise noted. Doors open at 7:30pm, no ticket required (a freewill offering will be received).

Saturday, August 4
Organ & Harpsichord Recital
Rebecca Davy, Music Director at Bruton Parish

Tuesday, August 7
Organ & Harpsichord Recital
Rebecca Davy, Music Director at Bruton Parish

Saturday, August 11
Organ Recital
Cheryl van Ornam, Organist from Redeemer Lutheran Church in Richmond, Virginia

Tuesday, August 14
Flute, Trombone, Organ & Harpsichord Recital
Darla Wilmot, Flutist; Don Wilmot, Trombonist & Rebecca Davy, Organist & Harpsichordist

Saturday, August 18
Organ Recital
Andre Rakus, Organist from St. Peter's Catholic Church in Beaufort, South Carolina

Tuesday, August 21
Organ & Harpsichord Recital
Rebecca Davy, Music Director at Bruton Parish

Saturday, August 25
Chamber Orchestra Concert
Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia
Chamber Ensemble from Washington, DC,
Jeffrey Sean Dokken, Director

Tuesday, August 28
Organ Recital - Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

HISTORICAL ORGAN RECITALS

William & Mary Wren Chapel
Saturdays @ 10am

August 4, 11, 18, 25 - Rebecca Davy

CANTORES, CHORISTERS & JOYFUL NOISE RESUME

Our children's and youth choirs will resume rehearsals on Sunday, September 9!

Directed by Genrose Lashinger, children ages 4 through kindergarten are invited to join the Joyful Noise Choir which rehearses Sunday mornings (tba). The choir usually sings once a month from September through May for the Sunday 9:15am service of Holy Eucharist. Genrose can be reached at 757-221-0370 or send an email to joyfulnoise@brutonparish.org.

Directed also by Genrose, youth in grades 1 to 3 are invited to join the Choristers for rehearsal each Sunday during the school year in the choir room of the Parish House. They also sing once or twice a month from September through May for the 9:15am service of Holy Eucharist. If interested in joining this group, email Genrose directly at choristers@brutonparish.org.

Directed by Ann Porter, youth in grades 4 through high school are invited to join the Cantores. They rehearse each Sunday during the school year in the choir room of the Parish House, sing once or twice a month from September through May for the 9:15am service of Holy Eucharist, and also periodically sing Choral Evensong. Ann can be reached at cantores@brutonparish.org or 757-564-7875.

If your child or youth would like to begin singing in the choirs this year, please contact the appropriate director above for more information or come to the first rehearsal!



BECOME A BRUTON CORNERSTONE CIRCLE MEMBER

Jim Morford, Chair, Friends of Bruton

The Cornerstone Circle is key to the foundation that Friends of Bruton is working to build in our efforts to preserve and promote the spiritual and historic heritage of Bruton Parish Church. Funds raised are used to support special events and projects.

First-time Cornerstone Circle members receive a Bruton Weathervane pin, the symbol of Friends of Bruton. Each year, upon renewal, Cornerstone members receive a specially-designed gift in recognition of their continued support. Please email friends@brutonparish.org for more information.



79TH GENERAL CONVENTION IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

Isabel Burch

The 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church took place in Austin from July 3 to 13. I was honored to be elected a deputy to General Convention and had an exciting time throughout the entire event.

There were four clergy deputies and four lay deputies elected from the Diocese of Southern Virginia as well as a youth representative and three clergy alternates.

Bishop Holly Hollerith was our bishop in the House of Bishops. Our days were filled with committee meetings, legislative sessions and worship. It was clear from the beginning that there was lots of work to be done but also exciting things to experience.

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's call in his opening sermon was for Episcopalians to follow "The Way of Love." This theme could be felt throughout the entire General Convention. He also preached at a service held outside the Hutto Detention Center in Taylor, Texas where one thousand deputies and

bishops gathered outdoors near the facility to show support for the women refugees who are being held there. We received a message afterwards from the women in the detention center thanking us for our presence.

Earlier that day many of us gathered in Brush Square Park where the bishops assembled to give their support to a program called "Bishops United Against Gun Violence." We were blessed to have the brave Schentrup family speak to us. They lost their daughter,

Carmen, in the shooting in Parkland, Florida on February 14th.

Finally, that Sunday evening there was a Revival Service with approximately five thousand people attending. Bishop Curry preached an outstanding sermon with a Spanish interpreter translating simultaneously. It was amazing. You can go online and watch the sermon at <http://bit.ly/REVIVALSERMON>. Just scroll down on the left to view the sermon. Following the service there was a Texas barbeque.

At the time of registration, each deputy was issued an iPad, and this device helped us keep up with hundreds of resolutions which were submitted for voting. The iPad had a program called a "Virtual Binder" which contained the resolutions, the meeting schedule, as well as all of the hymns and prayers for the worship services. There wasn't a single prayer book in use!

Revising the 1979 prayer book was considered but General Convention voted instead to approve and authorize alternative, expansive-language liturgical materials. A Task Force on Liturgical Prayer Book Revision will be created to work with the Standing Commission on Governance, Structure, Constitution and Canons. They will report to the 2021 General Convention to be held in Baltimore, Maryland, with proposed revisions to the constitution and canons for more flexibility in liturgical choices. The 1979 Book of Common Prayer will not be changed and alternative options for new liturgies will be sought. General Convention also voted to make authorized same-sex marriage rites available for use in all congregations, ensuring all Episcopalians can be married by priests in their home churches.

During convention, the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies met three times in joint sessions. During these meetings, speakers presented a powerful witness in the areas of Racial Reconciliation, Evangelism and Care of Creation.



Bishop Curry speaking at the "Bishops United Against Gun Violence" gathering during General Convention.



Diocese of Southern Virginia's Delegation to General Convention: Ron Ramsey, Cameron Randle, Willis Foster, Alice Webley, Julia Messer, Sam Webster, Samantha Vincent-Alexander, Clare Harbin, Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly, Bishop Holly Hollerith, Mark Wilkinson, Toni Hogg, Isabel Burch

For me, the most exciting resolution, which passed unanimously in both the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, was the one which allows the Diocese of Cuba to rejoin the Episcopal Church. In 1966, the House of Bishops voted to remove the Diocese of Cuba during the time of turmoil in that country. The Bishop of Cuba was welcomed with a standing ovation in the House of Deputies.

My time at General Convention was filled with so many special moments for me. There were spirit-filled times, chances to rekindle old friendships, times to experience "Grab and Go" meals between meetings, and learning more about the Episcopal Church. Our church is very diverse, and that was evident at this General Convention.

Lastly, I was able to chat with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry who sent this message: "I love Bruton Parish."



The family of Carmen Schentrup, who died in the shooting in Parkland, Florida, spoke at the "Bishops United Against Gun Violence."

Read more about General Convention developments <http://diosovagc2018.blogspot.com/>



Lizzie Hollerith and Isabel Burch posed with the cut out picture of Bishop Curry at the Episcopal Migration Ministries booth.



The House of Bishops voted unanimously to admit the Episcopal Church of Cuba as a diocese. The House of Deputies then also voted unanimously to admit the diocese. "Welcome home," said House of Deputies President Gay Jennings following the vote. Cuba Bishop Griselda Delgado del Carpio (center) was then seated in the House of Bishops.

A HABITAT HOUSE FOR THE HAWKINS FAMILY WILL BE BUILT

The Hawkins family's house is going to be built, but we need to be patient. The approvals and permits have taken forever, but the lot is about to be cleared and the foundation put in place. We will probably be able to start volunteering in mid-August, and notices will be placed in the Bruton Bytes as well as the Sunday bulletins when the sign-ups are posted online. The good news is that it will probably be cooler once we are able to work at the Howard Road location.

Markisha Hawkins was born and raised in Toano where she and her family attend Chickahominy Baptist Church. She has been employed with Williamsburg James City County Head Start Program as a teacher's assistant since 2008 and could not be happier to work with such wonderful kids every day!

In her spare time, Markisha enjoys being with her four beautiful children. Her oldest daughter works at the Walmart Distribution Center and attends Thomas Nelson Community College to attain an Associate's Degree in Business. Her second daughter is a 10th grader where she enjoys learning and cheerleading. Her eldest son is a 5th grader where he plays basketball, and her youngest son is in the head start program.

The Hawkins family is looking forward to making new memories in their new home!



THE 1715 SOCIETY SUMMER GATHERING

Marty Easton

The 1715 Society gathered for an evening of fellowship in Lewis Hall on June 14, enjoying dinner, tours of the Shop and Heritage Center, and musical selections from Rebecca Davy with soloists Chris Mooney and Sarah Taylor. The Board of the Bruton Parish Church Foundation hosted the event. Pictured below are:

- 1) Joe Cross, Kate & Jim Parkey;
- 2) Stephanie Heller, Kathy Harper, Cliff Neilson, MJ Freeman;
- 3) Sara & John Fogarty; and
- 4) Dick & Joan Strzelecki;

A big thank you to Chester Hardison who created the gorgeous flower arrangements for the event!



BRUTON SINGLES

Heidi Elam, Donna Dodenhoff, Eda Martin, Spence Witten, and Sandy Lenthall

Bruton Singles is a fellowship ministry tailored towards parishioners and members of the wider community who are single. We typically get together once each week to attend various events in the parish and the larger community. Each event is accompanied by a meal and/or dessert (paid separately) at which we enjoy fellowship and discussion. To participate in any event, please procure tickets to the function and call the listed coordinator.



Wednesday, August 8, 6pm-9pm
Summer Breeze Concert:
"English Channel"

Join us at 5:45pm for a performance by the Band "English Channel" on the lawn of the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg. Bring a picnic supper and a lawn chair. Please rsvp to Donna Dodenhoff directly by email at singles@brutonparish.org, and we will arrange to meet at a certain place on the lawn.

Saturday, August 18, 11am-3pm
Virginia Living Museum

Meet us at 10am at the Parish House reception area to carpool to Newport News. We have five free tickets (value \$20 each; first-come, first-served) to the Virginia Living Museum. Afterwards, we'll have lunch in the museum cafeteria. Please call Heidi Elam at 757-897-5012.

Saturday, August 25, 6pm

Dinner @ Kephi Greek Kitchen
Meet us at 6pm at the Kephi Greek Kitchen, Williamsburg's new Greek restaurant located at 1635 Richmond Road. Great atmosphere, food, and company! Please rsvp to Sandy Lenthall at singles@brutonparish.org.

The 1715 Society: Planned Giving for Bruton's Future

Marty Easton, Development Director

Members of the 1715 Society are those who have made gifts to the Bruton Parish Church Foundation or informed us that the Foundation is named in their estate plan. New members since the last printed list are Suzanne and Carter Cowles. With appreciation for their recent bequests, we add Nan and Pete Cruikshank and John Matherne. Noted with sorrow are the deaths of two members: Jeffrey A. Coy and Sherry M. Welter.

Thank you to all who have made provision for Bruton Parish through the Foundation. The 1715 Society is always open to new membership. For further information, please contact Marty Easton, Development Director, by phone at 757-345-2256 or by email to measton@brutonparish.org.



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Save the Dates for the Bruton Fall Lecture Series

THE REFORMATION AND ITS LEGACY TODAY

Ed Burchianti

This year's Fall Lecture Series will address the historical events which occurred over 500 years ago. Known as The Reformation, it reshaped Western Christianity. It will also include a forum of local clergy discussing where we are as Reformation-legacy Christians today.

The program will consist of three sessions (October 4, 11 & 18) covering the 16th century Reformation events and a fourth session (October 25) which will be a panel discussion. The panel will focus on the question of where we are today as Christian communities living out Christ's prayer "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21a).

The session schedule and presenters are:



October 4
GERMAN REFORMATION
Rev'd Dr. James Cobb
Lutheran Pastor

October 11
SWISS REFORMATION
Rev'd Dr. James Cobb

October 18
ENGLISH & ROMAN CATHOLIC REFORMATIONS
Professor Alexander Angelov
Religious Studies Department
The College of William & Mary

October 25
PANEL DISCUSSION WITH LOCAL CLERGY
Moderated by
Drs. Angelov and Cobb

The talks will be geared to help us understand within each movement what was kept, what was added, what was removed, and what was modified. This should help us to understand the genesis of the current differences (and yet similarities) which we experience today in our Christian communities. Reflection on these events will hopefully help us all see what is central among all the movements and, hence, the basis of our Christian unity.

The talks/panel will begin at 7pm sharp and will be preceded by a light coffee/dessert get-together starting at 6:30pm. Now that the dates have been set, think about inviting friends and neighbors.

DOK INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Part of our rule of life as The Order of the Daughters of the King® is consistent intercessory prayer. Prayers are said for four weeks and may be repeated. Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for them or for others should fill out a blue request card at the church tower and drop it in the DOK prayer box. This month's prayer was offered by Faith Croker and written by Massey H. Shepherd, Jr.



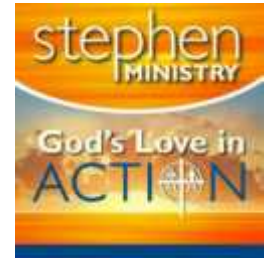
O God, we thank you for the gifts of leisure and recreation that lighten the load of our daily work: for joy in the wonders of your creation; for healthful games and sports; for time of companionship with family and friends; for pursuits of hobbies, crafts and arts; for service to our community and those in need; for extra hours of prayer and spiritual renewal. For all these gifts of rest and play, and other mercies, accept O Lord our grateful praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Jackie Polizzi

It's almost mid-summer, time to enjoy the abundance of summer food, cool clothes and afternoon naps. Our collective group of Stephen Ministers would like to remind you that we have not been, are not, and will not be on vacation.

Well that's not completely true — we take turns, and we keep in touch with our care receivers even while out of town. We have time for you, so please make time for us to listen and pray with you and for you. You can call us at 757-220-2087. Our contact leaders, Mary Jean Hurst and John Fogarty, will return your call. We sincerely hope to hear from you.



"Within your heart, keep one still, secret spot where dreams may go."

~Louise Driscoll~

LIVING THE GOSPEL BIBLE STUDY

This adult Lectionary-based Bible study is held every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 11am in the Custis House. The study looks at what the impact of the Gospel message is on our everyday lives. Please join us on Sunday, August 12 & 26.

Prayer For the Unity of the Church

O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Savior, the Prince of Peace: Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions; take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that, as there is but one Body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From the Book of Common Prayer (page 818)

PREPARING THE LORD'S TABLE: JOIN THE ALTAR GUILD

Marty Jones, Sacristan

Preparing for the Eucharist is like preparing a place for a special family celebration. Cleaning the house, decorating with candles and flowers, setting the table with the best linens and silver, dressing up and putting out the food, are all steps for our festive meal — The Breaking of the Bread.

Bruton's Altar Guild is made up of women and men who are called to serve God by preparing and tending the places where we worship. Most of our work is behind the scenes, before and after the services, where we combine our time and many talents in the name of Christ. Bruton Parish is a very active parish with nearly 300 services per year including: Sundays (x 3-4), mid-week healing service, All Souls, Christmas (x6), Ash Wednesday, Holy Week (x4), Easter (x6), funerals, weddings, ordination, confirmations.

Many of the current Altar Guild members pictured below recently gathered to honor and thank two of our longest-serving members who have each contributed untold hours for over 50 years.

Jane Adams faithfully prepared and reset the altar before and after the 7:30am service, which meant she arrived very early (often in the dark) to make sure everything was ready for the first Sunday morning service. Jane, who is 94 years young, is retiring and we will miss her very much.

Bobbi Smith prepares the altar for the 11am. Midweek Healing Eucharist Service. She's the "candle angel" for the altar and acolyte tapers, plus a monthly supervisor (tidying and polishing around the altar). Every week she and Theresa Simpkins faithfully polish the buckets used for the floral arrangements. Her helping hands are priceless.



7:30 Altar Guild: Arrives at church around 6:30am to set-up the altar for the service and cleans and resets after the service for the 9:15am. This is a great time for friends or couples to work together and then go out to breakfast afterwards. Lynn Clark, Anne Macon, Alice Lee Sargeant, Bonnie Smith, and Sally McConnell would welcome your help.



9:15 Altar Guild: Cleans and resets after the service. The sacristy is the hub with chalices, ushers, clergy, and choir. It's a joy to interact with your fellow parishioners and get the altar ready for the 11:15am service. Natalie Bare & Sarah Darling, Christine Berry & Margaret Stockton, Kitty Burgwyn, Leslie Coe, Libby Flowers & Kathy Mullins, Mary & Ken Johnston, Lise & Elizabeth Kline, Donna Marshall, Rick & Claudia Powell, Dianne Spence, and Jeanne Trapani are those who now serve at this time.

Could/Would you become a member of Bruton's Altar Guild? There are all sorts of ways to serve, and you can choose your schedule.

We are looking for Monthly Supervisors. These persons come to the church once a week to dust, polish and vacuum around the altar. The Sexton does not clean the altar area. This is approximately a thirty-minute commitment. Theresa Simpkins, Bobbi Smith and Kathleen Ring currently serve as Monthly Supervisors.

11:15 Altar Guild: Cleans and stores the Eucharistic vessels and linens after this service. This is probably the quietest time in the sacristy and around the altar which is a joy unto itself if you have never experienced it. We really need some helping hands to assist Denise Day, Susan Gaston, Diane Race, and Barbara Smith.

I would be delighted to meet personally with anyone interested in learning more about the Altar Guild and will be scheduling an orientation meeting in September. Send me an email at sacristan@brutonparish.org

GIFT SHOP TALK

Diane Koun

The shop is developing a program of "Bruton Specific" items which will include an acrylic Music Box with a picture of the church on the top; an adjustable bracelet with the church and the Episcopal shield etched on the top; and a Tea Towel with a gold cross and the name of the church in embroidery. These items should be available in your Bruton Gift Shop by the time you receive this issue of our monthly newsletter. Another item about which we are really excited is a small wooden replica of the church which is handcrafted in Virginia. The real surprise is that when you look through the door, you will see the interior of the church. All is done to scale so it is accurate in detail. This little gem will be available in the beginning of October. All items will be priced under \$30.

We are always looking for new, exciting items for the shop. In June, we introduced our "Southern Specialty" edibles. The packages of seasoned rice and flavored grits are made in Sumter, South Carolina from a family recipe. As a special treat for our customers, we are offering our Beyond Loaves and Fishes, our Bruton cookbook at a reduced price to all who



purchase a package of rice or grits. Our chocolate sauces in four different flavors: original chocolate, sea salt caramel, peppermint, and espresso are the perfect topper for yummy vanilla ice cream. The chocolate recipe is the creation of Willie Byrd, the grandfather of one of the girls who make the sauces. And last but not least, we are offering bottles of Patrick Henry's Revolutionary Bloody Mary mix. All have been a big hit. Serve these gourmet treats at your next party. Bon appétit!

The Pre-owned Jewelry and Accessory Sale held from June 30 through July 4 was a huge success! Over \$8,000 will benefit Bruton's Mission and Outreach Program. The preparation and setup for the sale is a mammoth undertaking under the able direction of Joanne Alley, who chairs this event. Comprised of volunteers from Bruton and other churches in the area, her committee is very dedicated to the mission of donating the proceeds from the sale to our Mission and Outreach Program. To all these ladies and gentlemen, our heartfelt thanks for a job well done! To all who donated jewelry and accessories, your contributions are most appreciated! The next sale will be in the beginning of October.

Trips to gift markets are exciting. Pam and Diane, your store managers, have just returned from the July Gift Show in Atlanta. Out of thousands of vendors, we were busy choosing just the right merchandise for your Bruton Gift Shop. It is an energizing whirlwind of buying gifts and accessories from throughout the world for the Fall and Christmas season — Advent calendars, Christmas cards, religious and spiritual items, jewelry, and gifts galore for your holiday giving — all things that will make you exclaim "WOW" as you walk in the door! We hope you will be as excited as we are. Remember, Christmas at Bruton opens in mid-September and we will be ready with a large assortment of merchandise!

To make room for the arrival of new items, we will be having a SUMMER SALE on select merchandise starting Sunday, August 5. Come early for the best selection!

WOMEN OF BRUTON PARISH
SAVE THE DATE FOR THE

WOMEN TO WOMEN FALL COFFEE & FAIR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

All women of the parish are invited to the Women to Women Fall Coffee & Fair from 10-11:30am in the Parish Hall.

A variety of representatives will be featured from various organizations and ministries that we have supported or may want to support in the future with our time, talent and treasure:

Avalon
Latisha's House
Episcopal Church Navajoland
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Come share a hot beverage and light snack and learn about ways to get involved both here at Bruton and in the larger community.

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REMEMBRANCE SERVICE FOR INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

Rev'd Lauren McDonald

Please join us on Friday, August 31, at 7pm in the church when the Center for Spiritual Recovery at SpiritWorks Foundation will be holding a Remembrance Service of prayer to remember those who have been lost to addiction. All are welcome.



SPIRITWORKS LEMONADE FUNDRAISER

SpiritWorks Foundation hosted a fundraiser on the Fourth of July in the Parish Hall featuring homemade lemonade, baked goods and air conditioning. SpiritWorks has created a brand, Shoemaker's Zero Proof Drinks, as a fun and festive alternative to alcoholic beverages. Sam Shoemaker was an Episcopal priest who was instrumental in the beginnings of Alcoholics Anonymous. Bruton parishioners served as bakers, lemonade makers and volunteers on the day of the event. A big thank you to all who assisted and to the Parish Shop and Jewelry Sale volunteers who directed customers our way. We raised just over \$750 as well as providing refreshment and hospitality to our guests. Best of all, it was so much fun!



Article submissions are due the 10th of each month and may be edited for length/content.

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