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Adversity and Accomplishment

By The Rev'd Chris Epperson

I read a daily meditation by Richard Rohr, a priest and a monastic. His work is circulated through the Center for Action and Contemplation. Right now, the meditations are based on his book, *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*. It is wonderfully thought provoking, and frames spiritual maturation in really helpful ways.

Rohr, and I am vastly oversimplifying his delicious writing, explores St. Paul's reflection in the Letter to the Romans upon the relationship between law and grace. This is a lens through which to view the spiritual life. One requires the order of law to develop a foundation. Boundaries must be firmly established in youth for the tasks of youth. As one matures, a sense of freedom develops. Freedom and breaking through barriers, once necessary, opens the spiritual person up to a deeper, and more abiding sense of God's presence.

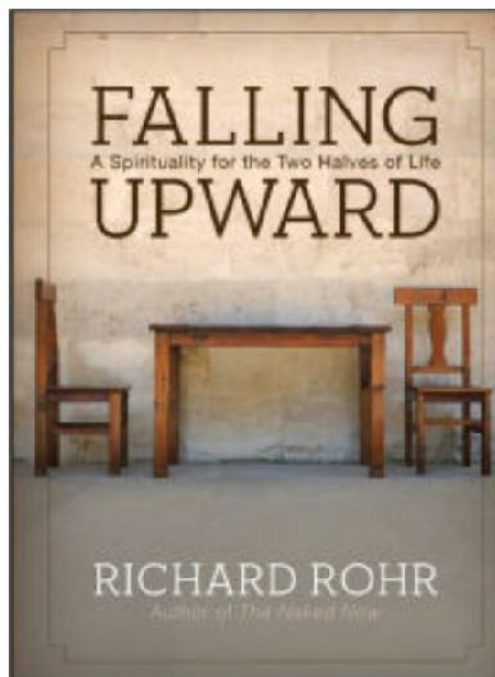
We need the simple picture of God, communicated to us in ways that we

could grasp, as we developed a sense of identity. We can't, however, be sustained by a single dimension of the reality of God. When we seek to hang onto the God of law and order, we are closed to the possibility of the broader experience of God in all aspects of our lives.

This proves to be difficult work for most of us. We have a tidy view of our spiritual selves, and are content to stick with what seems to work. If we are honest, however, we recognize that we long for more. We desire an experience of the intersection of God's life and our lives. In the trials of life, we are most acutely aware of our need of God beyond the vessels that humans have created to contain God.

As you wade into summer, perhaps looking for some sabbath, I commend the aforementioned book. Sabbath is about rest, refreshment and renewal. Get some rest;

relax your defenses, and you might be surprised by God at work in your life.



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Shop's Pre-Owned Jewelry
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Friday, July 1 - 10am to 5pm

Saturday, July 2 - 10am to 5pm

Sunday, July 3 - 1pm to 5pm

Monday, July 4 - 10am to 5pm

First Friday Recovery Eucharist

Friday, July 1 @ 5:30pm

Newcomers' Corner

Sunday, July 3 @ 10:30am

Living the Gospel Bible Study

Sunday, July 10 & 24 @ 11am

Family Vacation Bible School

August 8 - 12 @ St. Martin's

5:30 - 8pm, dinner included

Friends' Scotland & Northern England

Pilgrimage/Tour Rescheduled

September 23 - October 3

* Child care may be available for babies
through elementary-aged children
by reservation only.

Contact Meghan Brewer directly at
either 757-345-6489 or email
childcare@brutonparish.org.

Annual Service of Prayer & Thanksgiving

Join the Williamsburg Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution on Monday, July 4, at 9am in the church for the 31st annual service of Prayer & Thanksgiving. All are welcome!

Worship Schedule

Sunday, July 3
Holy Eucharist @ 7:30, 9:15 & 11:15am
No Children's Church
Evening Prayer @ 5:30pm

Monday, July 4
Annual Service of Prayers & Thanksgiving
9am @ the church

Sunday, July 10
Holy Eucharist @ 7:30, 9:15 & 11:15am
Children's Church @ 9:15am *
Evening Prayer @ 5:30pm

Sunday, July 17
Holy Eucharist @ 7:30, 9:15 & 11:15am
Children's Church @ 9:15am *
Evening Prayer @ 5:30pm

Sunday, July 24
Holy Eucharist @ 7:30, 9:15 & 11:15am
Children's Church @ 9:15am *
Evening Prayer @ 5:30pm

Sunday, July 31
Holy Eucharist @ 7:30, 9:15 & 11:15am
No Children's Church
Evening Prayer @ 5:30pm

Noonday Prayer @ Church
Monday - Saturday

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

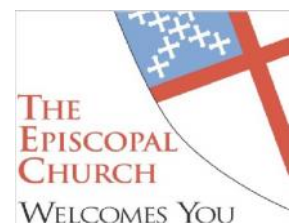
Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers
Wednesdays @ 11 am (Church)

Canterbury Evening Prayer
Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm in Wren Chapel
when college is in session

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

Newcomers' Corner

The first Sunday of each month, new members of Bruton 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 more acquainted with the parish and learn of our many ministries. Join us on Sunday, July 3.



Scotland/Northern England Tour Rescheduled

In order to allow more people the opportunity to travel with our Rector, the Rev'd Chris Epperson, on a pilgrimage/tour to Scotland and Northern England, the trip originally scheduled for June has been rescheduled for September 23 to October 3, 2016. The itinerary remains the same beginning with departure from Dulles and arrival in Edinburgh, Scotland on September 24.

After visiting and touring the Scottish capital, you will begin your pilgrimage to Iona Abbey. Founded by St. Columba and his followers in 563 AD, it became the heart of the early Scottish Church and is today a focus for Christian pilgrimage. As Father Chris has stated,

"Pilgrimage brings unity as we explore the holy sites of those who came before us, seeking the way. Pilgrimage opens our hearts and minds in surprising ways. Above all, pilgrimage makes us aware of our debt to the past as we are inspired to seek God in our time."



Your visit to Scotland will include tours of Stirling Castle and Dunham Cathedral, both of great historic significance. In northern England you will visit the ancient city of York founded by the Romans in 71 AD, and the medieval masterpiece, the 800-year-old York Minster. You will visit Lincoln Cathedral and Castle. The castle, built by William the Conqueror in 1068, is today the home of one of four surviving copies of the Magna Carta. On your final day before returning to the states, you will visit Kings College, Cambridge – a truly inspirational experience.

To review the detailed itinerary and download the reservation form, please visit <http://bit.ly/REVISED FRIENDSTOUR2016>. If you would like more information, contact Anita Heber at Far Horizons (973-287-1773 or anita@fhorizons.com) or Hilary Cooley (757-345-2252 or hcooley@brutonparish.org).

Friends of Bruton Name Badges

In response to numerous requests, the Friends of Bruton Committee has arranged for distinctive name badges that feature Bruton's historic weathervane as the symbol of Friends of Bruton. The badges are an ideal way to show your support for Our Worldwide Congregation. They are especially appropriate when worn at Friends of Bruton sponsored events such as Friends Day or faith-based travel programs.



Friends of Bruton

The badges are available to all members of the Bruton congregation and the more than 1,500 out-of-area Friends. Badges may be purchased at a cost of \$10 (an additional \$2 for magnetic pin). To request your Friends of Bruton name badge, please either call or email Hilary Cooley (hcooley@brutonparish.org or 757-345-2252).

BRUTON PARISH SHOP'S

PRE-OWNED JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES SALE

IS MOVING TO THE 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND!

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FRIDAY, JULY 1	10AM - 5PM
SATURDAY, JULY 2	10AM - 5PM
SUNDAY, JULY 3	1PM - 5PM
MONDAY, JULY 4	10AM - 5PM

YOUR PURCHASES BENEFIT
MISSION & OUTREACH!

Charlie Bauer and Josh Stephens Diaconate Ordinations

We congratulate both Charlie Bauer and Josh Stephens, who were ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons by Bishop Hollerith on Saturday, June 11.



The Rt. Rev'd Holly Hollerith IV, The Rev'd Charlie Bauer, The Rev'd Josh Stephens, The Rt. Rev'd Neil Alexander, and The Rev'd Chris Epperson outside Bruton following the ordination.

Announcing the Cornerstone Circle

By Jim Morford, Chair, Friends of Bruton Committee

The Cornerstone Circle has been created to provide for sustaining membership through an annual tax deductible contribution of at least \$100 per individual. The name Cornerstone Circle was chosen based on Ephesians 2:20: Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the Cornerstone.

When joining, and each year upon renewal, Cornerstone Circle members will receive a gift in recognition of their commitment. In addition, Cornerstone Circle members will receive our quarterly electronic newsletter, The Bruton Fount; invitation to a private reception preceding the Annual Friends Day Luncheon; opportunity to receive private guided tours of the church and churchyard; early opportunity to register for travel programs sponsored by Friends of Bruton; and other programs and benefits as they become available. As a 2016-2017 Cornerstone Circle member, we are pleased to provide a beautiful hand-crafted Bruton Weathervane lapel pin in either polished pewter or golden finish (pictured below).

There remains no charge for basic membership in Friends of Bruton. However, annual renewable membership in the Cornerstone Circle will enable Friends of Bruton to initiate or support parish programs that promote and preserve the historic and spiritual heritage of Bruton Parish Church. As a result of contributions from Charter Members, Friends of Bruton was able to sponsor one of the handmade needlepoint cushions recently placed at the altar. Future projects may include support for the soon-to-be-opened Heritage Center, development of a computer-based genealogy program and a project to digitally preserve historic photographs of Bruton Parish Church.

Visit our website – www.brutonparish.org – and click on “Friends of Bruton” in the left-hand column and follow the link to Cornerstone Circle Application, or contact Hilary Cooley (757-345-2252 or hcooley@brutonparish.org).



The Rt. Rev'd Neil Alexander, Dean of the School of Theology at The University of the South, preached at the ordination service. Charlie will begin as Curate at Hickory Neck, Toano in July, and Josh will begin as Associate Rector for Family Ministry here at Bruton in August.

After the ordination, a lovely reception was held in the Parish House.

The Rev'd Charles Robinson, now the Canon for Transition Ministries and Clergy Development in the Diocese of Southern Virginia, visiting with Chris Lucas during the ordination reception.



Successful Drive Stocks FISH Shelves for the Summer

By Stacey Grimsley

During the summer months, the pantry shelves at FISH tend to be bare. Children and teens who receive one or two meals at school each day are now home from school, placing additional pressures on already-stretched food budgets.

Bruton once again answered the call and had a summer food drive for non-perishable food supplies to help fill the FISH cupboards for the summer. Foods collected were oatmeal, cereals; canned fruits, soups, vegetables, canned and dried beans; rice, dried pasta, canned pasta sauce, powdered milk; boxed macaroni and cheese, canned meats, chicken and fish; Saltine crackers, peanut butter, jelly; fruit juices, coffee, tea, and cocoa.

Over 100 grocery bags were dropped off by generous parishioners to the Lewis Hall lobby. Volunteers of all ages came by on Saturday, June 4, to deliver them to FISH and stayed to help stock their pantry shelves. Thank you to all who donated groceries and/or your time! If you'd like to donate to FISH, please visit williamsburgfish.weebly.com.



The Harbor

By Michael Thompson

The Harbor is a relatively new day center serving the homeless population in the Williamsburg area. It is a program of GWOM, the Greater Williamsburg Outreach Mission, which is a coalition of 22 faith groups including Bruton. GWOM works with multiple local public and private social agencies committed to the needs of those experiencing homelessness or those at risk of becoming homeless.

Currently, The Harbor is located at St. Bede's on Richmond Road and is open Mondays through Thursdays from 10am to 2pm. Those who are homeless are welcomed into a supportive and comfortable environment where breakfast and lunch are served and hot showers are available. The Harbor has been averaging about 12-14 guests per day. REQUEST FOR HELP: We are in need of additional volunteers for meal preparation, guest check in and shower coordination. To be a part of this very rewarding and necessary ministry,



Bruton Builders, in conjunction with Housing Partnerships constructed this ramp for a happy, Toano homeowner.



contact Michael or Johanna Thompson (757-564-5490).

The Mission and Outreach Committee welcomes grant requests from individuals and organizations working to meet the needs of the local, state, national, and international communities. Grant request applications for the current year are accepted from May 1 through August 15, and grant awards are made in the fall. Grant applications may be submitted only online by visiting <http://bit.ly/BPCGRANT>. Any questions regarding this process or application, please email brutonparishmissionandoutreach@gmail.com.

Bruton Singles

By Heidi Elam, Eda Martin and Ruth Mullaney



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, July 6, 7pm-9m

Summer Breeze Concert

Join us at The Cheese Shop at 5:30pm for supper, followed by a free outdoor concert on Merchants Square featuring great orchestral classics, marches, Broadway hits, jazz standards, movie music, and patriotic favorites. played by the U.S. Air Force Concert Band. Bring a lawn chair (cost of meal only). Call Ruth Mullaney (757-229-6961).

Saturday, July 16, 12pm

Jamestown Ferry Ride to the Pork, Peanut & Pine Festival

We will take the Jamestown Ferry at 12pm to Surry and enjoy the 41st Annual Pork, Peanut & Pine Festival at Chippokes Plantation State Park (\$5 ticket plus cost of meal). Call Heidi Elam to RSVP and to arrange carpooling (757-897-5012).

Sunday, July 31, 8pm

Free Outdoor Movie

Inside Out on Prince George Street

Meet us at 7pm at Aromas for supper, followed by a screening of the movie Inside Out, a thrilling creation by Pixar Animation Studios. A comedy-adventure set inside the mind of an 11-year-old girl, it is the kind of classic that lingers in the mind after you've seen it. Bring a lawn chair (cost of meal only). Call Heidi Elam (757-897-5012).

Three Book Clubs

Women's Theological Book Group

Are you interested in joining other women to discuss works of fiction and non-fiction through a theological lens? If so, bring your lunch and join us about every six weeks from noon to 1:30pm in the Coffee, Tea & Thee room of the Parish House. Keep your eye out for the next book that we'll discuss! Child care is available by reservation only by contacting Meghan Brewer (childcare@brutonparish.org or 757-229-2891).

Words, Wit, Wisdom

This book group meets the second Friday of the month (except July and August) at 9:45am in the Coffee, Tea, and Thee room. For more information, please contact Debbie Rinner (757-345-2467). Child care is available by reservation only by contacting Meghan Brewer (757-229-2891 or childcare@brutonparish.org).

Evening Book Group

After a summer break, the Bruton Evening Book Group's first fall meeting will be Monday, September 26, at 7:00 PM. New members are very welcome. In September we will discuss the book When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi, a bestselling memoir that has been one of the most talked about books of 2016.

This co-ed book group meets monthly from September through May, and the reading list is generated by members' recommendations; it includes a variety of genre. We meet on the fourth Monday of each month from 7-9pm. The books selected for October and November are What Alice Forgot by Liane Moriarty and Wait for Signs by Craig Johnson.

If you are interested in joining the group, or just want to try it for a month, contact Susie Morrison (PMBOOKGROUP@brutonparish.org or 757-846-6863).



THE GRAPEVINE

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN SPRING 2016



The Grapevine is the ECW's quarterly, print-ready newsletter with occasional special editions. The Grapevine is available via email or on the diocesan website at www.diosova.org or <http://bit.ly/ECWGRAPEVINE> (or stop by the Parish House and we can print one for you). Included in this issue are:

Redeemer, Midlothian Hosts Spring Annual Meeting
13 Elise Holladay Scholarships Awarded
Good Shepherd (Petersburg) ECW Hosts "Pretty in Paint" Party
Eastern Shore Convocation I Meets
Women Elected to ECW Province III Posts
President Presents God Bless the Children Love Gifts to Boys Home and Jackson-Feild Graduates

If you would like to be added to The Grapevine's mailing list, please contact Nancy Smith at nsmithwtr@aol.com.

The New Organ: Questions & Answers

By Rebecca Davy, Music Director & Organist

Most of you probably know about the exciting news that Bruton Parish has ordered a new pipe organ from Dobson Pipe Organ Company, Ltd. in Lake City, Iowa, but I would like to share some answers to questions I am often asked about the new instrument. Some comparisons with our current organ are a good starting point.

The new Dobson instrument will have 45 ranks, totalling 2,577 pipes, while our current organ has 105 ranks and 5,686 pipes. Why so much smaller? Our building simply doesn't need such a large organ, the size of which is usually reserved for cathedral spaces and large concert halls. Many of our current ranks are redundant and buried in the attic and behind other pipes.

If the entire existing organ were in a case in front of the church, it would be capable of an overwhelming amount of sound. The forty-five ranks (sets of pipes) of our new organ divided between the pedal division and three manuals (keyboards) will be the perfect size for our space and capable of playing any repertory we choose. One division (the swell, or top manual) will still be in the attic but placed to allow the sound to carry into the church much more readily than is currently the case.

And there will no longer be any pipes in the back tower, where temperature swings keep that division nearly constantly out of tune with the remainder of the organ. Because most of the pipes will be encased directly in front, the sound will be able to provide more presence (not necessarily volume) throughout the sanctuary.

Another frequent question regards how everything will look. The "wings" that protrude into the chancel across the front windows will be removed, giving an appearance more in keeping with the original building. The "wing" on the left/north side was initially added to house the 1756 organ and its match on the south side was added by architects of the restoration in order to provide symmetry. Removal of these wings will allow much more light to shine onto the altar area.

The new case will extend to the edges of the reredos, and the gallery will be shortened, ending at the top of the decorative carvings and the middle arch, providing visually pleasing proportions. The new case will be painted to match the reredos and trim in the church and will have gilded pipes as was the norm for English organs in the 18th century.

The organ console will remain in the same place but will be movable, so that it can be wheeled out into the center for organ recitals and even into the crossing for choral concerts with organ and orchestra accompaniment. It will be able to be placed in its current box either

facing the altar (as is currently the case) or facing the choir pews to allow the organist more ability to see what is going on in the service. The console itself will be smaller and only about as tall as the edge of the box.

The design itself is a carefully crafted compromise between how an 18th-century English organ would have looked and our need

for a modern instrument of adequate size to accompany our choirs and play a vast variety of solo repertory. The organ case will be built to match seamlessly with the front wall and to appear as if it had always been there. Each part of the organ will be constructed by hand in the Dobson factory, built with the highest standard of craftsmanship. It is a great honor to serve as Music Director at a church that has made such a visionary musical choice and one that will serve the congregation well long into the future. I extend my gratitude to the many who have already generously given to the campaign for a new organ.



Lynn Dobson, President and Artistic Director (holding drawings), and Abe Batten, Technical Designer, paid a visit to Williamsburg. They spent time at Bruton Parish on May 11-12, gathering information to begin the working drawings for the organ.

Dobson provides this description of the project: "The new organ will stand in the east gallery, above the reredos, in the space currently occupied by the Green organ case. The design of the new organ case takes its cue from the historic reredos, which was restored in 1939. The case will be painted the same putty-gray color as the reredos. The tin façade pipes and the carved pipe shades will be gilded."

We will be following the progress of construction of Bruton's organ and sharing information along the way.



Wednesday's Brown-Bag Bible Study

Bring your lunch each Wednesday to the Coffee, Tea & Thee room upstairs in the Parish House at noon. 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. Take time out of your day and try this exploration!

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. The following is offered by Donna Marshall from the Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom:



In peace, let us beseech the Lord for the peace that is from above and the salvation of our souls; for the peace of the whole world and of the holy churches of God and of all men.

For our homes, that they may be holy, for all pastors, teachers and governors; for our city and country and all who dwell therein; for all that travel by land, by air, by water; for the sick and all who need your protection. On all, have mercy, and preserve all, O God, by your grace: for to you, O Lord, is due glory, honor, and worship; world without end.

Have a Few Hours to help Your Church?

By Kathryn Smith

Each week a number of volunteers help their church by giving their time in the church office as receptionist. There are two receptionists per day during the program year from September through June from 9am - 1pm, and 1pm to 5pm.

We're trying something different over the summer months of July and August by having just one receptionist from 10am to 2:30pm. If you like to meet and greet different people and can give just a few hours a week, please visit <http://bit.ly/BPCRECEPTION>, our online volunteer form.

Living the Gospel Bible Study

Join us on Sundays, July 10 & 24, for this Lectionary-based Bible study that is held at 11am every second and fourth Sunday in the Custis House. Come and examine the impact of the Gospel message on our everyday lives.

Are You Interested in Being a Eucharistic Visitor?

By Judy Collard

Eucharistic Visitors (EVs) are men, women or couples who are sent forth from a Sunday service to bring the Eucharist

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to the sick or infirm who are unable to be present at Celebrations of the Eucharist in the church. This is a sacramental ministry, and the EVs are present with a person as a bearer of the bread and wine on behalf of the parish community at large. It is a ministry of presence, healing and hope.

As there are growing opportunities for Eucharistic Visitors, we are in need of new participants in this ministry. EVs are asked to go forth from one service of their choice each month. There is a short training program, and you will shadow another EV before going out on your own. If you want to know more about this ministry and join the training program, please contact me at 757-565-2549 or BE-AN-EV@brutonparish.org.

Diocesan Connection

The April - June 2016 issue of The Diocesan Connection newsletter is now available by visiting <http://bit.ly/DIOCONNO4062016> online or stopping by the Parish House to request a copy. The newsletter offers a digest of stories from our diocesan weekly Parish News and Diocesan eNews. You can also download The Diocesan Connection from the News & Publications page of their website at www.diosova.org.

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From The Ministry of Gift Planning

Giving While Living Part 2

By Stephanie King

Claude and Lafayette got off the streetcar at Feline Park.

"This is one of my favorite places in the world," Lafayette said.

"Why not include the park in your estate plans?" Claude asked.

"I'd love to, but I don't have enough assets to support all the organizations I love," Lafayette replied.

"What about your retirement plan?" Claude asked. "You can give more than you ever imagined by making an organization the beneficiary of your IRA or 401(k). It's easy to do, and you can help your heirs avoid significant taxes on these assets."

Lafayette and Claude stopped to grab a snack.

"How are your children?" Claude asked as he chewed his candy.

"Great. Both are married, with families and successful careers," Lafayette replied proudly.

"Wonderful," Claude said. "You know, now that your children are established, you may not need the life insurance policy you took out when they were young. You can name a charity as the owner or beneficiary of your policy. You receive an immediate tax deduction, and your premiums may be tax-deductible as well."

"I guess I have more to give than I thought," Lafayette said.



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Serving the Diocese of Southern Virginia

By Marty Easton

Eight laypeople were elected by the vestry to serve as delegates or alternates to the 125th Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, February 10-11, 2017. Delegates will be Janet Estes, Nash Francis, Elizabeth Greaf, Susie Morrison, Spence Webster and Fay Weirich. Alternates will be Al Louer and Lynn Salisbury. The terms of Dick Estes and Jack Northland (Delegates) and Barbara Gaffield (Alternate) expire on June 30 of this year. We are grateful to all of them for serving and connecting Bruton Parish to the important work of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Volunteer Recognition

All three of the Bruton women below, Brandy Hagen, Meghan Brewer and Lisa Lucas, were recognized at the School Board meeting in May for being excellent volunteers at schools throughout the Williamsburg/James City County school district. Meghan was actually nominated from two schools!



Annual Parish Booksale

The Bruton Annual Book Sale has become a great Williamsburg tradition, and proceeds this year will be used for Mission & Outreach.

The sale will take place during the Labor Day weekend from Friday



through Sunday, September 2-4. Please donate books, CDs, DVDs and puzzles, and take your donations to the Parish House or contact us for pick-up if you can't get them here (757-229-2891). Please, no encyclopedias, VCR tapes or cassette tapes.

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! If you can help in any way, please contact Stephen Fitton (757-897-4696) or Judy Collard (757-565-2549) or email booksale@brutonparish.org directly.

Summer Needs at W&M Campus Kitchen

The W&M Campus Kitchen is a non-profit, student run, volunteer-based organization that feeds nearly 200 people a week in the four low income housing neighborhoods of Williamsburg.

They accept food donations during two recovery shifts each week and also have a Fun at Five shift, which brings together volunteers and kids from the neighborhoods they serve through sports, play, and crafts.

They continue to operate during the summer, but are short-staffed since most of their volunteers are students during the school year. If you can help, please sign up directly through their website at www.campuskitchenwm.org.



“The Wheels on the Bus Go Round and Round”

By Russ Sheldon

The well-known words of the children's song “The wheels on the bus go round and round” apply to the Library Committee. Much of the work goes round and round without notice, but those who so competently perform it should receive some recognition.

Eleanor Burchianti is thoughtful, precise, reliable, and nearly infallible. She recently oversaw the installation of a much-needed new computer in the library and regularly catalogues new books, keeps our records current and accurate, and uses her considerable talents to keep the wheels going round and round.

When you have a moment (or two or three!), visit Bruton Parish's Online Catalogue at <http://www.brutonparish.org/library> and check out the many books and other materials which you can find in the Hennage Library, downstairs in the Parish House. Fridays are designated “reading days” in the library, but you can visit anytime there is no meeting being held in the library.

It would be appropriate next time you see Eleanor to thank her for all her good work and, if you have the time, ask her to describe in more detail, what she does for this committee and for our faith community.

First Friday Recovery Eucharist

SpiritWorks Foundation, a community recovery center in Williamsburg that works with people healing from addiction, trauma and abuse, hosts



a monthly Recovery Eucharist at Bruton on the first Friday of each month. The next service will be held in the church at 5:30pm on Friday, July 1.

This service is designed with prayers and readings that focus on helping people find ways to live faithfully in the midst of any kind of suffering, especially individuals and their loved ones who are living with addiction, co-dependence, mental illness, and trauma. We pray for those who are continuing to struggle, mourn those who have died, and celebrate with those who are experiencing the joy of recovery. This month the Rev'd Lauren McDonald will be our celebrant and preacher, the Rev'd Jan Brown will be our deacon, and Ms. Suzanne Daniel will be our musician.

Children & Youth Formation

By Meghan Brewer

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

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

Youth activities are being planned for the summer, so please be sure to watch future issues of The Chronicle, our weekly Bruton Bytes, and my Thursday emails!

If you have any questions regarding the formation for our children and youth here at Bruton Parish, please contact me directly (mbrewer@brutonparish.org or 757-345-6489).

SUNDAY, JULY 3

Children's Church will not be held this Sunday, so please have a safe and wonderful 4th of July weekend!

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Children's Church will be held at 9:15am.

SUNDAY, JULY 17

Children's Church will be held at 9:15am.

SUNDAY, JULY 24

Children's Church will be held at 9:15am.

SUNDAY, JULY 31

Children's Church will not be held this Sunday. Please rejoin us on Sunday, August 7.

Family Vacation Bible School

This year our VBS will be held at St. Martin's Church from August 8-12. In the past it has been held in the morning, but this year we are trying something new ... it will run from 5:30 to 8pm with dinner included during the course of the evening! The theme this year is The Great Protector, and stories will be centered around bullying and the Bible. Ann Meyer has lined up time for parents to have their own time with specialists to discuss bullying with tips on how to approach this subject matter.

Registration Forms are available on our website, visiting <http://bit.ly/BPCVBS2016>, or stopping by the Parish House for a hardcopy. We need ALL adult and youth help that we are able to get, so if you can join us, please contact Meghan Brewer (mbrewer@brutonparish.org or 757-345-6489) if you or your youth will be available to volunteer.



Space is filling @ Camp Chanco

With two sessions full and several over 70% capacity, you don't want to wait to register for the summer memories of a lifetime. Chanco has sessions for ages 8-16 including specialty sessions such as Ropes Camp and Family Camp. If you are tired of seeing your child plugged into electronics all summer, we have the answer for you! Get them outside and active with us. With kayaking, paddle boarding, sailing, rock climbing, zip lining, arts and crafts, archery, campfires, singing, games, skits and more, we promise you they won't miss their electronics for a minute! Visit <http://bit.ly/1NA8v15> for a Camp Chanco flier with more information. Questions? Contact us at 888-7CHANCO (888-724-2626) or email director@chanco.org. Visit www.chanco.org for more information and easy on line registration today!

Candlelight Concerts Offered by Our Music Ministry to the Parish & Community

Concerts are held in the church at 8pm unless otherwise noted. Parking is permitted on Duke of Gloucester Street in front of the church during the recitals.

Saturday, July 2
Patriotic Organ Recital
Rebecca Davy, Bruton Music Director & Organist

Tuesday, July 5
Americana Organ Recital
Suzanne Daniel, Organist
Grace Episcopal Church
Yorktown, Virginia

Thursday, July 7
Trumpet, Flute & Organ Recital
Daniel Ireland, Trumpet, Alice Weiland, Flute, & Rebecca Davy, Organ

Saturday, July 9
Organ Recital - Marty Barstow, Organist from St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, Virginia

Tuesday, July 12
Flute, Bassoon, Organ & Harpsichord Recital
Suzanne Daniel, Flute & Bassoon
Rebecca Davy, Organ & Harpsichord

Thursday, July 14
Choral Concert
Oasis Chorale, an a cappella Mennonite Choir from across the United States and Canada, Wendell Nisly, Director

Saturday, July 16
Organ Recital
Dr. JanEl Will, Bruton Organist

Tuesday, July 19
Organ Recital
Dr. JanEl Will, Bruton Organist

Thursday, July 21
Oboe, Organ & Harpsichord Recital
Melinda McKenzie, Oboe
Rebecca Davy, Organ & Harpsichord

Saturday, July 23
Organ Recital
Dr. JanEl Will, Bruton Organist

Tuesday, July 26
Chamber Music Recital
Aurelius String Quartet, an award-winning student string quartet from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, and this summer's Wintergreen Academy Fellowship Quartet

Thursday, July 28
Organ Recital
Dr. JanEl Will, Bruton Organist

Saturday, July 30
Organ & Harpsichord Recital
Rebecca Davy, Bruton Music Director & Organist

Historical Organ Recitals

William & Mary Wren Chapel @ 10am

July 2, 16, 23, 30 - Rebecca Davy, Organist
July 9 - Sarah Bland, Organist

Altar & Floral Guilds

Would you like to join the Altar Guild or Floral Guild? The Altar Guild prepares the altar for worship services and provides care for flowers, silver, linens, and liturgical hangings. The Sacristan provides training to women and men who are interested in serving on the Altar Guild. The Flower Coordinator provides information on memorial flowers, Christmas and Easter flower gifts and arranging, and weekly flower care.

A Floral Guild Ministry has been newly formed to create the arrangements that will grace the altar each week. As in other flower guilds, teams will work together on a rotating basis. No experience is needed, just a desire to participate in



Past & Present Sacristans:
Donna Marshall
Barbara Gaffield
Marty Jones

further beautifying our lovely altar. These ministries are open to all willing to serve.

To join the Altar or Floral Guilds, please please contact our Sacristan, Marty Jones (altarguild@brutonparish.org or 757-810-4293) or contact our Flower Coordinator, Dianne Spence, for flower memorials (757-229-4915 or flowers@brutonparish.org).



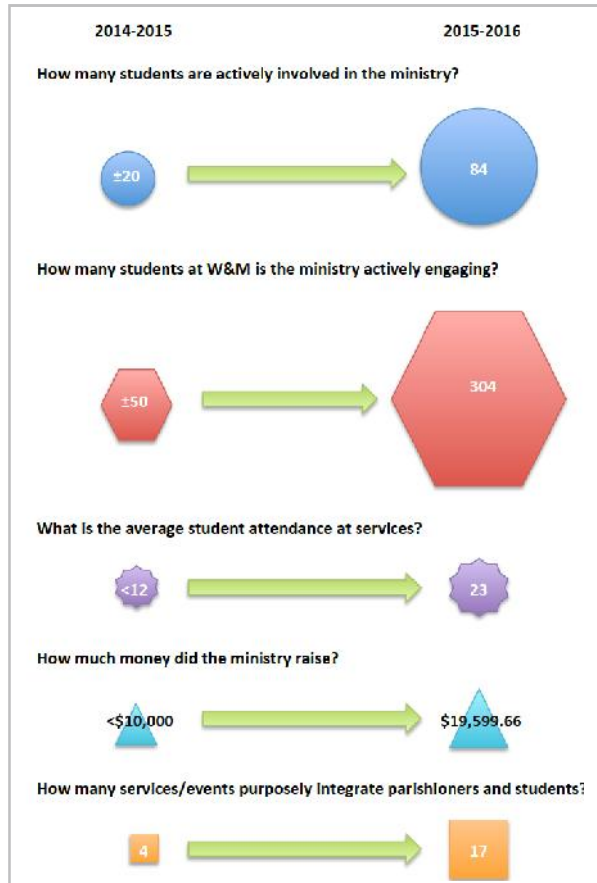
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Canterbury Association at The College of William and Mary

By The Rev'd Tyler Montgomery
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The ministry of Bruton Parish to William & Mary is thriving, and we saw marked improvement this year in every metric by which the program might be assessed. One of the historic weaknesses of the program has been a lack of record-keeping.

In an attempt to begin a new norm, we have published a full, twenty-page annual report for the 2015-2016 academic year. If you are interested in seeing the full report, please contact the Chaplain at the email noted above. We hope that the parish might be encouraged by the success of this academic year. Bruton's Canterbury Association is a unique and wonderful ministry.



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After 5pm, call the church office
and choose Option 6. If necessary,
please leave your name, telephone
number and brief message, and the
clergy-on-call will return your call
as soon as possible.

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