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Welcome Danny Pegg, Summer Seminarian

The Rev'd Tyler Montgomery

It is my pleasure to introduce Danny Pegg to Bruton Parish Church. Danny is a seminarian in the Church of England from the Diocese of Chichester; he will be serving his "overseas placement" with us for six Sundays from August 6 to September 10. Danny will enter his third year of studies this fall at Westcott House, one of two theological colleges in Cambridge, England — and one of the finest theological colleges in the Anglican Communion! He will be helping to serve both the parish and our college ministry with William & Mary.

Danny hails from Lancing in Sussex, which is not far from Brighton — imagine the English coastland and some hills. Danny studied comparative literature and religious studies at Kent University in Canterbury as an undergraduate. Following his graduation, he ran his own theater company for three years. Around this time, Danny walked into Church, about which he writes:

"I walked into my parish church in Brighton, curious as to what these 'Christians' do on a Sunday — I had an MA and PhD place lined up to study theology. I looked at Jesus on the cross before the service even started and I was cut to the heart. I was crying and laughing at the same time. I was an absolute mess! I was confirmed in 2012 and began discernment in 2013."

Before entering Westcott House to prepare for ordination, Danny worked at Westminster Abbey as a rare book dealer, a security checker, and an administrative assistant to his Bishop. He has five half-sisters from his parents' previous marriages, and a gaggle of nephews and nieces. Through his mother, Danny is an American citizen, although he has never lived in the United States. He did complete a similar six-week overseas placement in South Dakota on the Rosebud Episcopal Mission Reservation last year. Danny will turn 28 with us here at Bruton on August 19th.

Please offer Danny a warm welcome when you see him around Bruton Parish and town in August!



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Wednesdays @ noon
Newcomers' Corner
Sunday, July 2 @ 10:30am
Bruton Parish Shop's Pre-owned Jewelry & Accessories Sale
Sunday, July 2 from 1-5pm
Monday & Tuesday, July 3 & 4 from 10am-5pm
Annual Service of Prayer & Thanksgiving
Tuesday, July 4 @ 9am
First Fridays Recovery Eucharist
Friday, July 7 @ 5:30pm
Living the Gospel Bible Study
Sunday, July 9 & 23 @ 11am
Habitat Groundbreaking Ceremony
Tuesday, July 18 @ 10:30am
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Tuesday, July 4 @ 12pm
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Wednesday, July 26 @ 7pm
Heroin: The Hardest Hit (Presentation)
Thursday, July 27 @ 6:30pm (Yorktown)
Thursday, September 28 (Williamsburg)
Women's Theological Book Group
Thursday, August 3 @ 1pm
Vacation Bible School
August 7 - 11
Annual Parish Book Sale
Labor Day Weekend
Richmond Flying Squirrels Baseball Game to benefit SpiritWorks
Saturday, September 2 @ 6:05pm
2nd Annual Women's Lenten Retreat
February 17-19, 2018
* Child care may be available for babies through elementary-aged children by reservation only. Contact Meghan Brewer at 757-345-6489 or email childcare@brutonparish.org.

Worship Schedule

Sunday, July 2
Holy Eucharist @ 7:30, 9:15, 11:15am
Evening Prayer @ 5:30pm

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

Sunday, July 16
Holy Eucharist @ 7:30, 9:15, 11:15am
Evening Prayer @ 5:30pm

Sunday, July 23
Holy Eucharist @ 7:30, 9:15, 11:15am
Children's Church @ 9:15am *
Evening Prayer @ 5:30pm

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

Noonday Prayer @ Church
Monday - Saturday

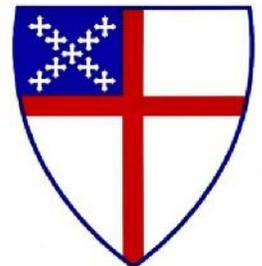
Holy Eucharist - St. Mary's Chapel
Tuesdays @ 7:30 am

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

* Held in 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 on the first Sunday of each month. This is a great opportunity to become more acquainted with the parish and learn of the many ministries here at Bruton. Join us on Sunday, July 2.



Annual Service of Prayer & Thanksgiving

Join the Williamsburg Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution on Tuesday, July 4, at 9am in the church for the 32nd annual service of Prayer & Thanksgiving. All are welcome!

Wednesdays Brown-Bag Bible Study

Bring lunch on Wednesdays in 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.

First Fridays Recovery Eucharist

The next First Fridays Recovery Eucharist will be on July 7 at 5:30pm in the church. Please join us in the chancel for this service that includes readings and prayers which 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. The Rev'd Lauren McDonald will be the celebrant and preacher. The theme of the service is recovery, but you do not need to be in recovery to attend. All are welcome.

Women's Theological Book Group

The Rev'd Lauren McDonald

The next Women's Theological Book Group meeting will be on Thursday, August 3, at 1pm in Room 206 of the Parish House. We will be discussing *The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew — Three Women Search for Understanding*, by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner. All women are welcome to join the discussion, whether or not they've attended in the past. Child care is available by reservation by contacting Meghan Brewer at either childcare@brutonparish.org or 757-229-2891.

Second Annual Women's Lenten Retreat

Save the Date! The Second Annual Women's Lenten Retreat will be held February 17-19, 2018. This year the retreat will be two nights, beginning at dinner on Friday and ending at lunch on Sunday. Registration will open in the fall, but please mark your calendars as we have limited space. All women welcome!

Richmond Flying Squirrels Baseball Game

Alta Cassady

When planning for your Labor Day weekend, please mark your calendars for a Richmond Flying Squirrels baseball game at The Diamond located on the Boulevard in Richmond. The Flying Squirrels will be playing the Bowie Baysox beginning at 6:05pm on Saturday, September 2.

SpiritWorks Foundation will kick off September Recovery Month with food, fellowship and fireworks at the minor league baseball game. The Flying Squirrels are a Double A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants.

Plan to join us for a pre-game buffet with special guests and celebratory fireworks after the game in the baseball park. We will be providing more information closer to the date about how you can purchase tickets as well as other details in the August issue of *The Chronicle* and *Bruton Bytes*.



Living the Gospel Bible Study

This Lectionary-based Bible study is held at 11am every second and fourth Sunday in the Custis House and examines the impact of the Gospel message on our everyday lives. Join us on Sundays, July 9 & 23.

Serving the Diocese of Southern Virginia

Jeanette Cureton, Bruton Register

Eight lay people were elected by the Vestry to serve as delegates or alternates to the 126th Annual Council of the Diocese of

Southern Virginia, February 9 - 10, 2018. Delegates will be Virginia Elwell, Janet Estes, Elizabeth Greaf, Al Louer, Spence Webster, and Fay Weirich.

Alternates will be Jim Mundy and Alice Oates. The terms of Nash Francis and Susie Morrison (Delegates) and Al Louer and

Lynne Salisbury (Alternates) 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.



Bruton to Build Another Habitat House

Isabel Burch

A ground-breaking ceremony for the Habitat House, which Bruton Parish will help build, takes place at 10:30am on Tuesday, July 18, at 122 Howard Drive in Williamsburg. Bruton Parish, along with a number of other churches, will build a house for the selected homebuyer, Theresa Fletcher.

Theresa was born in Washington, DC and later moved to Williamsburg. She has been employed at Virginia Oncology Associates as an LPN since 2011. She is the mother of three wonderful children. Her son, Tyrone, is a rising 11th grader at Warhill High School where he plays football. She has two girls, Natiyah and Ajah. Natiyah is a 2017 graduate of Warhill High School and will be attending Virginia State University in the fall where she will major in Music Performance. Ajah is a rising 8th grader at Hornsby Middle School where she is in the bridge club. Theresa and her children are happy that they will have a home to call their own!

Although the ground-breaking will take place in July, we will not start the building process until early August and hope that the family will be able to move into the house before Christmas.

Bruton parishioner Harris Hovarter will coordinate our volunteers for this project, and there will be an online schedule where Brutonians can sign up. As soon as this sign-up process is online, Harris will let everyone know how this website can be accessed. The sign-up procedure will be easy to maneuver and there will be weekday as well as weekend work days.

We hope that many parishioners will help build this house. There will be various volunteer opportunities for people of all skill levels. As with our last Habitat build, I am sure that you will find the experience to be fun, worthwhile and a great chance to meet and work alongside of old friends and new. If you have any

questions, please send an email directly to habitat@brutonparish.org.

Heroin: The Hardest Hit

Alta Cassady

SpiritWorks Foundation will be hosting presentations of the new film, "Heroin: the Hardest Hit" in Yorktown in July and in Williamsburg in September. It is a powerful documentary on the heroin and abuse of prescription drug epidemic and its effects on Virginians.



The Office of Attorney General Mark Herring produced the film in 2016 and is making it available for public showings. William Shackelford, Community Outreach Coordinator for the Virginia Attorney General's office, will introduce the film at both presentations. SpiritWorks' Executive Director, the Rev'd Jan Brown, and Spiritual Director, the Rev'd Lauren McDonald, will also be available to answer questions and provide additional information.

The Yorktown presentation will be on Thursday, July 27, beginning at 6:30 pm in the Yorktown Library located at 8500 George Washington Memorial Highway in Yorktown. The Williamsburg presentation will be on Thursday, September 28, beginning at 6:30pm in the Williamsburg Regional Library located at 515 Scotland Street in Williamsburg.

Mission with GWOM

As a member of the Greater Williamsburg Outreach Mission (GWOM), Bruton has committed to support community efforts aimed at assisting our neighbors who are currently experiencing homelessness. If you'd like to become involved, please consider the following volunteer mission opportunity.

In operation since March, the Greater Williamsburg Community Kitchen provides weekly meals to the community's food insecure. The mid-day dinner is served every Friday from 11:30am to 1:30pm at the Williamsburg United Methodist Church at 500 Jamestown Road. Volunteer roles include chef and sous chef, servers, and check-in support, as well as meal donations based on supplied recipes. Also welcome are gift cards to area grocery stores or Costco. If you are interested in participating, please email gwcommunitykitchen@gmail.com.

Please take some time to visit the GWOM website at gwoutreachmission.org and learn about the many wonderful ways in which the faith community has come together to address homelessness in Williamsburg. Should you have any questions or require additional information contact Lynn Smyth, our GWOM representative, at lynndanielsmyth@brutonparish.org.

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY!



Tuesday, July 18, 2017
at 10:30am
122 Howard Drive
Williamsburg, Virginia

Ceremony lasts 30 minutes
and will be held rain or shine!

Other congregations providing
volunteer and financial support:

CBC World Ministries
Gloria Dei Lutheran
Grace Covenant Presbyterian
Hidenwood Presbyterian
King of Glory Lutheran
Kingdom Life Christian
LifePointe Christian
St. Mark Lutheran
Trinity Lutheran
Walnut Hills Baptist
Wellspring United Methodist
Williamsburg Community Chapel
Williamsburg Mennonite

Traveling With Friends

Jim Morford

Friends of Bruton is sponsoring a 12-day tour of Ireland next spring. The tour will feature visits to Dublin, Belfast, Derry, Galway and Killarney with stops at many historic and scenic locales along the way. The dates of the tour are from May 1 to 12, 2018. The price for the tour is \$5899/ person, double occupancy and includes:

- Air: Round-trip airfare from Washington, DC, economy class
- Hotels: 10 nights in deluxe hotels (where available), all rooms with private facilities
- All Meals: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily
- Sightseeing: Extensive as per itinerary. All sightseeing deluxe motor coaches include the services of expert English speaking guides and entrance fees
- Tour Director: Experienced English speaking Tour Director will accompany group throughout Ireland
- Transportation & Transfers: In private deluxe motor coaches
- Miscellaneous: Hotel taxes and service charges
- Baggage handling and portorage at the hotels
- All air taxes and fuel surcharges.

Suggested Endurance Levels: This itinerary includes some elements of standing and walking when not on the coach, including two walking tours and guided tours of attractions. Generally, most attractions are fully wheelchair accessible but will be limited for some of the natural and more remote visits. **Food Allergies:** When completing the registration form, please include any allergies to food/materials before the trip.

Visit our website at www.brutonparish.org or view the complete itinerary at <http://bit.ly/FOBIRELAND2018> and download the reservation form. The size of the group is limited to 20, so early reservations are encouraged.

To register or for more information, please email Far Horizons at info@fhorizons.com or call them at 973-287-1719 in Fairfield, New Jersey.



Become a Cornerstone Circle Member of the Friends of Bruton

Don Bogus

A new year for the Cornerstone Circle is underway. Those joining for the first time receive a Bruton Weathervane lapel pin — the Cornerstone Circle Friends of Bruton.

Each year, upon renewal and as a way of saying thank you, Circle members will receive a modest gift in recognition of their continued support.

Those renewing their membership for the 2017-2018 year will receive a limited edition art tile numbered and signed by the artist. This year there is a choice between two offerings.

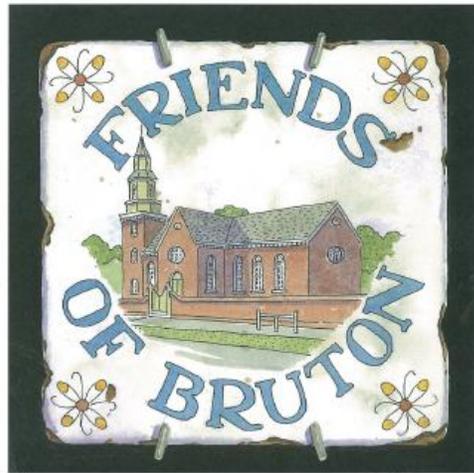
What is The Cornerstone Circle? The Cornerstone Circle was established on Friends Day, April 23, 2016 to provide for sustaining membership through annual, tax deductible contributions of at least \$100 per individual. While welcoming members from among Friends of Bruton, both local and distant, the main focus of the Circle is to provide an opportunity for those who are not pledging members of the parish family to support and sustain Our Worldwide Congregation.

Cornerstone Circle members enable Friends of Bruton to initiate and support parish programs that promote and preserve the historic and spiritual heritage of Bruton Parish Church. While membership in Friends of Bruton continues to be free of charge, the Friends of Bruton Advisory Council and Committee recognize that a sustaining membership enables Friends of Bruton to give financial support to programs that fall outside the normal operating budget of the church.

The Committee will designate, prioritize and announce projects and programs to be supported by contributions to the Cornerstone Circle.

During its first year (2016-2017) over 60 members were enrolled in the Cornerstone Circle. We hope that number will be exceeded this year. To become a member, visit www.brutonparish.org/fobowc.

We thank those who have already renewed or joined the Circle.



1150 *EBogus*



2150 *EBogus*



New Books in the Hennage Library

Bill Bynum, Library Committee

Pilgrimage — The Sacred Art: Journey to the Center of the Heart by Sheryl A. Kujawa-Holbrook (Skylight Paths Publishing, 2013), paperback

Pilgrimage is a spiritual practice of nearly every major religion of the world. This exploration of the sacred art of pilgrimage integrates spirituality, practice, spiritual formation, psychology, and historical resources, examining the relationship between pilgrimage and transformation.

Where's Waldo?
In the Hennage Library!



Where's the
Hennage Library?
In the basement of the
Bruton Parish House!

When in Romans: An Invitation to Linger with the Gospel according to Paul by Beverly Roberts Gaventa (Baker Publishing Group, 2016), hardcover.

Beverly Roberts Gaventa explores how Paul's most famous letter reframes our tidy categories and dramatically enlarges our sense of the gospel. Beverly Roberts Gaventa is the Distinguished Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Baylor University.

Listening for the Heartbeat of God: A Celtic Spirituality by J. Philip Newell (Paulist Press, 1997), paperback.

J. Philip Newell is a Church of Scotland minister and former warden of Iona Abbey. This book gives an overview of Celtic spirituality and its implications for today. Newell explores how Celtic spirituality is characterized by listening for God within ourselves, others and the whole of creation.

A Pictorial History of the Anglican Churches in Colonial America by Aaron Woolley Cornwall (Hunter Publishing Company, 1988), hardcover.

Aptly titled, this book consists entirely of photographs of Anglican Churches in Colonial America. The states included are South and North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire. The book includes interesting photos of Bruton Parish, Hickory Neck, and Abington churches.

Colonial Churches of Virginia by Don W. and Sue Massey (Howell Press, 2003), hardcover.

This book provides both pictures and textual information about 53 colonial churches in Virginia. Of course, Bruton Parish, Hickory Neck and Abington churches are included.

Because of the importance of these last two books, these titles have been kept in the Hennage Library Special Collection. Recently copies of these two titles were anonymously donated to the Hennage Library. These copies will be placed on the shelves of the Hennage Library to make these important books more easily accessible to the library public.

Shop's Pre-Owned Jewelry & Accessories Sale

When can your gently-used jewelry, jewelry boxes, scarves, neckties, hats and gloves help Mission and Outreach? First, when you donate to the Shop's Annual Jewelry Sale and, second, when you come to the sale and purchase beautiful items for yourself and for terrific gifts! This is a wonderful opportunity to raise funds through the auspices of your Bruton Parish Shop to help support the Mission & Outreach projects of our parish. Please bring in any donations and place them in the container in the reception area of the Parish House.

There are so many very worthy causes that are aided by this annual sale. This event will be held in the Parish Hall in a most celebratory atmosphere of friendship, with a sincere commitment to mission. It's a fun event, so we welcome volunteers. Don't miss it!

Sunday, July 2
from 1 - 5 pm

Monday & Tuesday,
July 3 & 4 from
10am to 5pm

Openings for Weekend Flower Tributes

As of this writing, we have open weekends for floral tributes in honor or in memory of loved ones.

Open dates are:

July 9 & October 1 & 8



There is a poster near the receptionist's office in the Parish House which shows the openings that are available and will be updated as requests are made.

However, you must also contact Dianne Spence directly to sign up. The cost is \$125 payable to Bruton Parish Church with Altar Guild in the memo. Contact Dianne at 757-229-4915 or flowers@brutonparish.org to reserve your weekend.

Why Volunteer at Your Bruton Parish Shop?

Leith Merrow Mullaly

As our newly and beautifully renovated Bruton Shop opens, I have been asking our current Shop volunteers why they volunteer. Both women and men shared their affection for volunteering and several themes were repeatedly stated. This is just a small sampling of their responses:

"I love meeting customers who come from all over the country and the world."

"I thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to work with parishioners who attend a different Sunday service than I do. These are people I really wouldn't know otherwise."

"I volunteer because it gives me a really good feeling to know that the proceeds go to help other people."

"I like to volunteer because I can choose the day(s) and times that fit my personal life."

"I find that volunteering at the Shop helps me reconnect with local Williamsburg friends."

"I do not attend Bruton Church but it means a lot to me to do my community service in a Christian environment that gives money to worthy causes."

"I volunteer on the Shop Committee because it is very rewarding to be on the 'ground floor' of the 'newly transformed' Shop."

"I volunteer because it is kind of like pastoral care — welcoming strangers who are visiting."

"I have made some truly good and lasting friendship in working with fellow volunteers."

Volunteering at your Bruton Shop is a wonderful opportunity to serve your church in a ministry of hospitality. It is rewarding to know that the profits you help generate go to Outreach and Mission programs. Won't you join us? For more information, don't hesitate to give Leith a call at 757-345-6538.



Above: After long months of renovation, the beautiful new Bruton Parish Shop officially

opened on Friday, June 16. Holding the new "OPEN" sign are: (left to right) Pam Michael, Assistant Shop Manager; Leith Mullay, Shop Committee Chair; and Diane Koun, Shop Manager. The first day of operation was very busy and we greeted many returning customers, many of whom said "Wow!" when they came through the door.



Why We've Joined the 1715 Society

Lianne and Douglas Boller

Driving along the Colonial Parkway on Sunday mornings to 8:30am choir practice is a favorite time for us. We can't count the times we've thanked God that we chose Williamsburg for retirement and Bruton Parish Church for a spiritual home. A college town was our prime requirement, but we were delighted with the warm greeting at Bruton Parish. After our move, we had no hesitation proceeding with a transfer of membership from Christ Church in Short Hills, New Jersey.

What was so special about Bruton — the services, the music, the people? Was it the building, the location or the history — that the nation's founders had worshiped here? Well, to varying degrees, all of the above and more. With music a key element in both our lives, we soon joined the choir. There we found an outstanding music program supported by talented leadership. We enjoy the camaraderie of fellow choir members striving to meet the high standards of the choir director, and marvel at our soloists' talents. Not many churches of Bruton's size can present concerts of the Rockefeller or Christmas quality. We also enjoy ushering at evening concerts. Nothing gives quite



the special feeling of timeless tradition as walking along the churchyard path after locking up the church on a dark winter night.

We love the traditional liturgy, the clergy's spiritual leadership, the involvement of children, and the holiness of the place. We especially like getting to know Canterburyans by participating in their fundraisers and the adopt-a-student program.

The parish wouldn't be the same without its contributions to the community at large: Bruton Builders, Food Pantry collections, the Winter Shelter (we're honored to be next co-chairs) and let's not forget the Shop! How wonderful to be members of a parish that has contributed through its Shop over \$2,200,000 to the community and is planning to build on that success.

Like many parishioners, we have said to ourselves, "This is great! What a super place, with so much available for our spiritual needs and opportunities to volunteer. Aren't we fortunate that generations of parishioners before us cared and provided for our beloved parish, and by careful stewardship, gave us the parish we have today!"

This led us to the inevitable question: "How can we do our bit?" We owe it to our children, grandchildren and generations to come to ensure Bruton continues to flourish beyond the annual pledging that keeps the doors open.

That is why we joined the 1715 Society. We learned that when the Bruton Parish Church Foundation is named in a parishioner's will, trust, or any other method of planned giving, the funds — no matter how big or small the amount — will be put to good use providing for the church's future needs. It was time for us to check our wills anyway, so we grabbed the chance to plan eventual gifts for the church we love.

Bruton Parish will thrive in the years ahead and give plenty of spiritual and material nourishment to the community. The 1715 Society helps to ensure this. We feel blessed to be involved.

We are grateful to the Bollers and many others who have notified us that the Bruton Parish Church Foundation is included in their estate plan. Please contact Marty Easton for further information by calling 757-345-2256 or emailing measton@brutonparish.org.

Ministry of Gift Planning

Stephanie King has retired as chair of the Ministry of Gift Planning. The board of directors of the Bruton Parish Church Foundation passed a resolution of appreciation on May 17, 2017. The resolution was presented to Stephanie at her home on June 7.

In her role, Stephanie co-wrote and managed the Time & Talent inventory. She also encouraged planned giving to the Foundation, educating the parish about deferred gifts. Stephanie helped launch The Legacy Society, which has grown and is now named The 1715 Society, in honor of the 300th anniversary of the church building.

Thank you, Stephanie, for defining the word "Stewardship", and working by word and example to ensure the future strength of Bruton Parish Church.

Pictured below: The Rev'd Chris Epperson; Stephanie King; Bob King; Alison Lennarz, President, Bruton Parish Church Foundation Board of Directors



Episcopal Church Women Celebrating and Planning

Agnes Serena

The weather may not have screamed for ice cream, but the many women of Bruton and their guests, who gathered for the ECW Spring Fling on Tuesday, May 23, were not dissuaded from celebrating a year well-received.

ECW had much to celebrate throughout the year. The Rev'd Lauren McDonald introduced herself to us with thoughtfulness and warmth at the Fall Coffee. There was the Advent Tea, a beloved Bruton tradition of all generations, as well as the Lenten Silent Luncheon from which we emerged more prepared to experience the season thanks to our deacon, the Rev'd Jan Brown. ECW participated in the planning of the overnight Women's Retreat at Chanco, coordinated the United Thank Offering with Youth Ministry, and concluded the year with the Spring Fling. This last event was a great opportunity for the simple pleasures of salad and ice cream, acknowledgements of ECW Board participation, with the anticipation of the year ahead.

All women of Bruton Parish are members of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) and are invited to attend any and all ECW events this upcoming year! Our gracious and forward-thinking chair, Elizabeth Greaf, has us poised for another meaningful year:

Fall Coffee	September 21, 2017
Advent Tea	December 14, 2017
Lenten Luncheon	February 22, 2018
Spring Fling	May 22, 2018

Please bring any questions you may have to Elizabeth Greaf at ECW@brutonparish.org or to the Board Members for 2017-18: Bessie Bierer, Lauren Stimpson, Rita Grove, Kim Defibaugh, Marget Bradenham, Alice Oats, Pamela Jay, April Martin, Claudia Powell, Joyce Haines, Mary Salmon, Rosemary Jasper and Virginia Lee.

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. Offered below by Faith Croker is a prayer for summer adapted from Guerrillas of Grace by Ted Loder.



Thank you, Lord, for this season of sun and slow motion, and praise for slight breezes.

It's good, God, as the first long days of your creation.

Let this season be for me a time of gathering together the pieces into which my busyness has broken me.

O God, enable me now to grow wise through reflection, peaceful through the song of the cricket, recreated through the laughter of play. Most of all, Lord, let me live easily and gracefully for a spell.



Recognized for their service!
Terri Cordle
Jane Filz
Carol Randle
Nancy Dutro
Agnes Serena



Helping to prepare!
Terri Cordle
Agnes Serena
Rita Grove



To the left: Terri Cordle, Jane Filz, Carol Randle, Nancy Dutro, Agnes Serena, Elizabeth Greaf, Rita Grove, Marget Bradenham, Lauren Stimpson, April Martin, Claudia Powell, Joyce Haines, and Mary Salmon

Online Pictorial Directory

Leslie Skinner



Are you dreaming of warm sunsets, exotic places, sandy beaches or beautiful mountains? Have you taken pictures over the years in these locales with your family? Do you have some vintage photos like this one that captures just the right moment? Do they even make inner tube floats anymore!

PLEASE DO NOT SEND THOSE PHOTOS into the pictorial directory. We want your NEW photos like the one below!

You know you are going to take that photo with just the right light and a beautiful setting - maybe with matching khaki pants and white

shirts to best show off a beach scene. Please send those over the summer to Hilary Cooley at directory@brutonparish.org.

We also need your signed Personal Information Consent Form in order to publish your information in the new directory which may be available on November 2, All Saints Day. The cutoff date for pictures and consent forms for the first LIVE round is October 1st, so get snapping this summer! We want to see your family photos.



Above is a photo of the Saunders family, and it's a perfect example of the type of picture which families could take over the summer and send in for their Pictorial Directory photo!

Now for all the fine print!

There are many ways to obtain the Personal Information Consent Form (PICF), which is required to be completed for this pictorial directory. Physical forms are available at the Parish House, the Custis House and online. Please pick one up (or download and print it from the website). Complete the form and then be sure to return it. You can return it when you have your picture taken. You can return it by mailing/dropping it off at the church office. You can return it when you're at the Custis House on Sundays during Coffee Connections by placing it in the available box. You can return it by scanning it, completing it, and emailing it to directory@brutonparish.org. Just, return it!

Bruton Singles

Heidi Elam, Ruth Mullaney, Eda Martin & Donna Dodenhoff

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.

Tuesday, July 4, 12pm

Lunch at Gabriel Archer Tavern

@ Williamsburg Winery

Join us for lunch in the Gabriel Archer Tavern at the Williamsburg Winery for delightful outdoor or indoor dining in a vineyard setting (cost of meal). Call Heidi Elam (757-897-5012).

Sunday, July 23, 8pm - 10pm

"Finding Dory" @ Prince George Street

Outdoor Movie Screening

Meet us at 6pm at Aromas for supper, then enjoy this delightful outdoor movie. "Finding Dory" is a 2016 American 3D computer-animated comedy film produced by Pixar Animation Studios and released by Walt Disney Pictures. The film features the voices of Ellen DeGeneres and Albert Brooks, with Hayden Rolence. The film focuses on the amnesiac fish Dory, who journeys to be reunited with her parents. The film is the highest-grossing animated film opening of all time in North America. Bring a lawn chair (cost of meal only). Call Heidi Elam (757-897-5012).

Wednesday, July 26, 7pm

Summer Breeze Concert

@ Merchant's Square

Meet us at 5pm at the Cheese Shop for supper, followed by the popular outdoor concert at 7pm. "Good Shot Judy" is a "Virginia-based quintet specializing in classic vocal jazz entertainment, bringing the swing and the swagger." Bring a lawn chair (cost of meal only). RSVP Donna Dodenhoff by email at singles@brutonparish.org.

Annual Parish Book Sale

Stephen Fitton & Judy Collard

The Bruton Annual Book Sale has become a great Williamsburg tradition, and proceeds this year will be used for Parish Youth Programs. The sale will take place during the Labor Day weekend, and the time is at hand to begin collecting donations to support the sale! Please donate books, CDs, DVDs and puzzles, and take your donations to the Parish House or contact us at 757-229-2891 for pick-up if you can't bring them here. Those needing books picked up are requested to 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.

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 (757-221-7277), Judy Collard (757-565-2549) or send an email to _booksale@brutonparish.org.



Children & Youth Formation in July

Meghan Brewer

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, JULY 2

Children's Church for those through 5th grade will NOT be held this Sunday. Sunday School & Choir Rehearsals are on summer break!

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 23 & 30

Children's Church will be held this day in St. Mary's Chapel at 9:15am.

SUNDAY, JULY 16

Children's Church for those through 5th grade will NOT be held this Sunday. Sunday School & Choir Rehearsals are on summer break!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

GLOW WITH JESUS:

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Save the dates for VBS which will be held here at Bruton Parish on August 7-11 from 9am to 12pm. Registration has opened, and the forms are available on our website or at the Parish House (please register by Friday, July 21). We'll also need lots of hands to help out, so please contact Meghan Brewer at 757-345-6489 if you can volunteer during this important week!



YOUTH MISSION TRIP AT THE CRADDOCK CENTER IN GEORGIA

Here are just a few pictures of the first day of the youth mission trip to the Craddock Center in Georgia. Eighteen of our youth, chaperones, the Rev'd Josh Stephens and Meghan Brewer are at the Center right now and will return on Sunday, June 25. Be sure to check out all the great pictures and reflections on the Bruton Youth Ministry Facebook page. More about the Center and the mission trip in the August Chronicle!



Candlelight Concerts for the Parish & Community by our Music Ministry

Saturday, July 1
Patriotic Organ Recital
Rebecca Davy, Music Director at Bruton Parish

Thursday, July 6
Organ Recital
Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Saturday, July 8
Violin, Viola, Guitar, & Voice Recital
Spencer & Beanne Duo:
Mei-Li Beanne & Matthew Spencer

Tuesday, July 11
Organ & Harpsichord Recital
Rebecca Davy, Music Director at Bruton Parish

Thursday, July 13
Organ Recital
Stephen E. Henley, Organist from Bon Air
Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Virginia

Saturday, July 15
Choral Concert
A Cappella Catholica from Frederick, Maryland
Jan Sadowski, Director

Tuesday, July 18
Organ Recital
Mark Biondolillo, Organist at First United
Methodist Church of Fox Hill in Hampton,
Virginia

Thursday, July 20
Organ & Harpsichord Recital
Rebecca Davy, Music Director at Bruton Parish

Saturday, July 22
Organ & Harpsichord Duo Recital
Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish
& Sarah Bland, Organist from Hickory Neck,
Episcopal in Toano, Virginia

Tuesday, July 25
String Quartet Recital
Seacrest Quartet from South Florida,
Kevin Seto & Tinca Belinski, Violin,
Kaitlin Springer, Viola, Axel Rojas, Cello
Guest Artists at the 2017 Wintergreen
Summer Music Festival

Thursday, July 27
Organ Recital
Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Saturday, July 29
Organ Recital
Dr. John Lowe, Organist from Holy Trinity
Episcopal Church in Gainesville, Florida

The Herb Garden Thrives

Barbie Siegel & Pat Rathke

Many plants indigenous to the Holy Land may also be grown in Williamsburg. Among these are basil, lavender, sage, pennyroyal, thyme and rosemary, as well as those specifically mentioned in the Bible. Bruton Parish has planted a small herb garden with some of these plants, many of which figure in English folk legend (allium, anemone, box, coriander, crocus, dill, fig, flax, hyssop, mint, rue and wormwood). As you can see from the photo below and on the last page of this issue, the Herb Garden is thriving as a result of the tree removal last Spring.



Historical Organ Recitals

The College of William & Mary
Saturdays @ 10am

July 1, 15 – Rebecca Davy

July 8 – Thomas Marshall

July 22, 29 – Norman Elton



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After 5pm and on weekends, call
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6. If necessary, please leave your
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