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ANNUAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18: HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

The Rev'd Chris Epperson

I am grateful to the nominating committee for their efforts in producing this outstanding slate of parishioners to serve on the Bruton Parish Vestry 2019 - 2021. I am also grateful to those brought forward and willing to serve. At the Annual Meeting, there will be an opportunity to make nominations from the floor. I assume that any nominees from the floor will be present to affirm their willingness to stand for election. We will have a list of all in good standing, who are eligible to stand and vote. If there are no nominees, we will affirm the slate by acclamation. I hope to see you at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, November 18, following the 9:15 am service in the church.

Bill Butler

I began attending Bruton in late 2013, along with my wife Jennifer and our two daughters. I am originally from Birmingham, AL and have served with the Air Force since 1993 both as a military officer and a civilian employee at bases in the US and overseas. I am currently the Deputy Command Historian at Langley AFB. My wife Jennifer teaches at William & Mary and is originally from Rochester, NY. We have been members of the Episcopal Church since 2000, when we were married at Saint Clement's in Canton, GA. In parishes we've worshiped since then, I have been a lay reader and active in community service. At Bruton, I've been a lay reader since 2014 and a member of the Mission & Outreach Committee since 2016; this year I am serving as committee chair. Over the years I have participated with several community service organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.



Melinda Gibson

Born in Hollywood, CA, I spent many of my formative years in Houghton, NY. At Wheaton College in Illinois, I studied psychology and, for three years after graduation, worked as a case manager with the mentally ill in Buffalo, NY. In 1990 I married Scott Gibson, and we have three children: Kaitlin, 23, Tess, 20 and Scotch, 17. Prior to moving to Williamsburg, we lived in Boston, St. Paul, MN, and Ithaca, NY. For the past 13 years my husband has been a professor of finance at William & Mary. At Bruton I'm a lay reader and serve on the Christian Education Committee. I have also brought meals to parish families when there is a new baby or illness, and I volunteer at the Williamsburg Community Kitchen. In my spare time I am writing a series of books entwining fairy tales together and setting them in Medieval times.



Elizabeth (Libby) Flowers

I grew up in a small village about two hours north of Toronto and was raised in the Anglican Church of Canada. My father was a country doctor; my mother, an RN, helped run the office in our home. After graduating from the Traphagen School of Fashion Design in New York City, I worked in fashion design for some twenty years.



With my late husband, an Architect/Interior Designer, I raised two sons. One now lives in South Dakota; the other, in Thailand. In my early 40's I studied to become an RN and changed careers. I was fortunate to work as an Oncology Nurse at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center until retiring 28 years later. Throughout those years I was a dedicated and involved member of St. Bartholomew's Church, NYC. Soon after moving to Williamsburg four years ago, I became a member of Bruton Parish. I am a Chalice and member of the Altar Guild and enjoy using my sewing skills to maintain altar linens and vestments. Since I love rehabilitating old buildings, Bruton Builders and Habitat for Humanity are among my current pastimes.

Ron Hurst

My wife, Mary Jean, and I both grew up in Northern Virginia. We moved to Williamsburg in 1979, when I entered graduate school at the College of William and Mary, and never left. We have two adult children, Sarah and Peter, and one grandchild. After posts at several museums and historic sites, I have now worked for Colonial Williamsburg for more than thirty-five years. Today I serve as chief curator and vice president with responsibility for archaeology, architectural preservation, collections, conservation, and museum operations. Except for a three-year interval at Saint Martin's, we have attended Bruton Parish Church since the early 1980s. During that time I served for several years as co-leader of the acolyte team. I have also served on the vestry, including two years as senior warden. I am honored to stand for the vestry a second time and look forward to serving the congregation if called.



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FELLOWSHIP & FORMATION

Wednesdays Brown-Bag Bible Study
at noon

Bruton Singles

Women's Fall Retreat: Mary & Martha
Where Contemplation and Action Meet
Saturday, October 27, 9am - 12pm

Labyrinth Walks @ Eastern State
Sunday, October 28 @ 4pm
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Nominations for Guild of Bruton Authors
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All Faithful Departed Holy Eucharist
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Thanksgiving Donations to FISH
Friday, November 23 @ 8:30 help transport
donations to FISH and stock their shelves

Tarpley Ringers Holiday Concert
December 4 & 6 @ 8pm

Christmas Altar Poinsettia Donations
Wednesday, December 5

Bruton Choirs Holiday Concert
with chamber orchestra
Tuesday, December 11 @ 8pm

COFM Winter Shelter @ Bruton
January 13-20, 2019

* 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

Friday, November 2
Commemoration of All Faithful Departed
Holy Eucharist in the churchyard @ 3pm
First Fridays Recovery Eucharist @ 5:30pm

Sunday, November 4 (Fall Back!)
Holy Eucharist @ 7:30, 9:15, 11:15am
Holy Eucharist @ 5:30pm

Sunday, November 11
Holy Eucharist @ 7:30, 9:15 & 11:15am
Children's Church @ 9:15am *
Choral Evensong @ 5:30pm

Sunday, November 18
Holy Eucharist @ 7:30 & 11:15am
Holy Eucharist @ 9:15 and Annual Meeting
Children's Church @ 9:15am *
Evening Prayer @ 5:30pm
Canterbury High Mass @ 5:30pm (Wren)

Wednesday, November 21
Thanksgiving Eve Holy Eucharist @ 6pm

Sunday, November 25
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 @ 8am

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

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

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

COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED

A service of Holy Eucharist will be held at 3pm on Friday, November 2, in the churchyard. All are welcome at this service, especially those who have a family member interred there. We invite you to bring loose flowers to place in the Flower Cross in



memory of your loved one. We hope that you can attend and join in this service as we celebrate the bond we share here in this life and in the next.

A COMPILATION OF SOME CONVERSATIONS DURING THIS PLEDGE SEASON

Marty Easton, Development Director

I haven't made my pledge yet. What would you like me to know?

That it's an annual decision. As the parish's cost of living grows each year, so too must pledged income. We ask you not only to pledge, but to consider increasing your pledge each year.

Is Bruton Parish trying to grow; is that the reason for the \$225,000 increase in the goal?

The Church is like a living organism--it has to replenish itself. To pick up the torch from those who contributed their love and money to this parish in the past, we must always be inviting and encouraging new persons to come and see, and fold them into the Body of Christ that we are here and now. The truth is, people seeking a congregation today are looking for opportunities to worship and learn, in a well-maintained setting, by clergy and lay people who embrace them and the children they may have. So now more than ever, we must devote the resources to program and staff to do this and do it consistently well.

I missed the presentation in Lewis Hall. I'd like to know how Bruton Parish will use the money I have to offer.

Pledge income will cover our clergy, administration, maintenance, utilities, Music, Youth, Canterbury, and ministry beyond our walls. Compensation and benefits make up 62% of next year's proposed expenses. This is necessary; your pledge is supporting the clergy and staff who are on the front lines of ministry every day. The presentation also explained that a line of credit enabled us to complete a major upgrade to the heating and air conditioning system in the parish house, and three loan payments are due in 2019-2021.

Why do you stress pledging so much? I can't predict what 2019 will bring.

The saying goes that pledging is good for the church and good for the giver, and it's true. If everyone waited until the end of a year to see what they had left, after meeting their obligations and desires, the parish would go along with an awfully poor idea of what it could expect to receive. Just the practice of each of us making our own pledge translates into more generous, reliable giving in total, and that is good for the church. And for us? The act of giving freely and confidently with thankfulness to God is a step on the path to spiritual maturity. You might say it's a decision of both head and heart.

It seems like we are talking about money a lot lately.

Yes, during this pledge period of five weeks we do. Many messages compete for our attention in this world, so we need reminders to keep the topic of pledging in front of us. Jesus had money on his mind much of the time. Fully one sixth of all the words of Jesus and one third of his parables are devoted to exploring the relationship between a person and his or her material possessions. To be authentic followers of Jesus, we are tackling the same subjects that he did.

Thank you!

To view and listen to the October 7 presentation, click here online or visit <http://bit.ly/annualgiving2019>

To read the Annual Giving 2019 Brochure, please click here online or visit <http://bit.ly/2019annualgivingbrochure>

Click here online or please visit www.brutonparish.org/giving

BRUTON BUILDERS ARE BUSY

Isabel Burch

Bruton Builders have recently built two ramps and are about to embark on several new projects. All of our current endeavors will help the recipients remain in their homes with the help of the improvements which we are making for them. We would love to have some additional people to help us complete these jobs. We have a lot of fun and, at the same time, work to improve the quality of life for people in the Williamsburg community who cannot afford to pay someone to do the jobs that we are completing for them. Please contact Lou Nucci at (757) 564-9222 or send him an email at builders@brutonparish.org to ask questions or volunteer.

We have also been contacted by Chanco where there will be a work day on Saturday, December 1. They will be building storage shelves in the new Arts and Crafts Pavilion. Contact Nash Francis at (757) 229-4818 or chanco@brutonparish.org to ask questions or volunteer.



FALL FELLOWSHIP FESTIVAL

Below are just some of the great pictures taken at the Fall Fellowship Festival on Sunday, September 30. Over 250+ of our fellow parishioners came out this year to enjoy beautiful weather, delicious seafood, and a very creative face painter.

A great big thank you once again to Harrison Bresee and Bill Carr, our cooks, for grilling oysters, a low-country seafood boil, shrimp, and so much more including hot dogs for the kiddos!

Thank you also to Meghan Brewer and to all those who helped with set-up beforehand and clean-up afterwards. We hope to see you next year for another great fall fellowship festival!



You'll find more pictures from the Fall Fellowship Festival throughout this issue of The Chronicle.

We hope you can join us next year!

HURRICANE RELIEF

Lynn Smyth

We see the devastation caused by Hurricane Florence so close to our community, and we count our blessings that we were unscathed. At this writing, we watch once again as an even more powerful storm, Hurricane Michael, moves towards the Gulf Coast. We want to help, yet it is hard to know the best way to do so. Please know that you are helping. The Mission & Outreach Committee has unanimously voted to provide funds to Episcopal Relief & Development that will be directed to U.S. Disaster Relief, Response & Recovery.

We believe partnering with Episcopal Relief & Development provides us all an opportunity to help respond to these disasters. ERD and its church partners in the U.S. respond to the urgent needs of those impacted by recent storms while developing ongoing plans to assist in long-term recovery. During the initial relief phase, critical food, water and emergency supplies are distributed to thousands in the affected regions. As relief and short-term recovery phases unfold, residents in many locations receive housing assistance, medical supplies, gas for transportation and gift cards to purchase what they need - which also helps to support the local economy.

Please join us as we pray for those who have been or will be impacted by these devastating storms and as we thank God, for the blessings that enable our Bruton family to offer love and support to our neighbors in need.

Almighty God, we pray for all of those affected by devastating hurricanes and those who prepare for storms now threatening. We ask that You wrap Your arms around all who suffer or will suffer, give them strength, peace and the love and service of others as the storm passes and the rebuilding begins.

If you'd like to make a donation online, visit ER&D at <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/what-you-can-do/give/donate-now/individual-donation>.

WINTER SHELTER MINISTRY

Sally & Bringier McConnell

For the seventh year (2019), Bruton Parish will provide food, lodging, showers, haircuts and a warm welcome to our homeless neighbors. Bruton is one of more than 33 congregations in the greater Williamsburg area that support this important ministry under the umbrella of the Community of Faith Mission (COFM). Our week at Bruton begins with dinner on Sunday, January 13 and ends with breakfast on Sunday, January 20.

Our Bruton Shelter week is made possible by YOU! Because of the dedication and support of so many parishioners, our guests, which can number up to 25 per night, receive a warm and safe place to sleep, a nourishing dinner, hot breakfast, and a bag lunch to sustain them during the day. Our shelter is held in Lewis Hall and opens to guests every evening at 6:30pm. There are opportunities to support check-in, dinner, security, overnight, breakfast and check-out.

Parishioners who have volunteered year after year will tell you they believe this hands-on ministry is the work we, Christians, are called to do. If you haven't volunteered for a shelter week in the past, please consider doing so. There is a dedicated group of leaders who will show you the ropes! The ability to sign up online will be available on November 9 and, despite the need for 125 individual volunteer spots, they go quickly!

If you have any questions or if you'd like any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact Sally or Bringier McConnell at COFM@brutonparish.org or (757) 575-7224.



MISSION



BUILDING COMMUNITY WHILE BUILDING FOR HABITAT

The Rev'd Lauren McDonald

On October 13 parishioners from Bruton Parish and LifePointe Church along with volunteers from Anheuser Busch spent the day raising the walls on a Habitat House in Grove. While carrying plywood, pounding nails, steadying ladders, and watching a crane lift roof trusses into place, we made new friends and got reacquainted with old ones. We are proud of parishioner Wyatt Alston who recently received a Silver Nail Award from Habitat for his many hours as a volunteer. There are still plenty of volunteer opportunities on our Faith Build House. Contact Isabel Burch or the Rev'd Lauren McDonald for more information, or to sign up directly, please visit <https://habitatpgw.volunteerhub.com>.



NEWCOMERS' WELCOME RECEPTION

Jim Vermillion

The fall Newcomer's Reception was held on Thursday, October 17, in Lewis Hall of the Parish House. Nineteen newcomers attended along with twelve children. This perhaps set a record for the most children attending a welcome reception. The event began with a tour of the Parish House to include the Parish Gift Shop conducted by Carl Hohl. Several members of the church staff spoke on their particular areas of interest. Melinda Morgan, Women of Bruton's Vice President, provided a brief presentation of the organization.

For the first time at one of these events, newcomers' pictures were taken for both the pictorial directory and to assist the clergy and others in matching names with faces.

On departure from the reception, many favorable comments were received from the newcomers about how warm and friendly they found the reception.



- 1 Marty Easton, Angelina & Mark Sumner
- 2 Diane Howerton, Rev'd Chuck Mullaly, and Melinda Morgan
- 3 Children's Table
- 4 Kim Defibaugh, Sally & Dick James, and Rev'd Chris Epperson
- 5 The Rev'd Dr. Dan McClain and Liz Thomas
- 6 Ben & Betsy Rosenbaum and Bet Vermillion

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR FISH

Michaeline Klobe

Bruton's annual Thanksgiving Food Drive benefitting the FISH Food Pantry will soon be underway. Our youth assembled the bags for the food drive during their monthly gathering on October 21. Bags are available in the Parish House during the week and they will be available in the church before and after the morning services beginning Sunday, November 4.

Parishioners are asked to fill one or more bags with non-perishable food items. Please do not overfill, use multiple bags instead. Donations should be brought to church for the Thanksgiving Eve service at 6pm on Wednesday, November 21, to receive a blessing before being delivered to FISH. If you cannot attend the service, please bring your donation to the Parish House prior to Thanksgiving.

Volunteers of all ages are needed at 8:30am on Friday, November 23, to transport the donations to FISH and help stock the pantry shelves. We anticipate hundreds of bags this year, requiring people-power and vehicles, so please plan to join us at the Parish House at 8:30am on the morning of the 23rd. Let's thank God for our blessings and bless others by donating food to FISH.

LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING AN ANGEL

Christine Britton

As you make your Christmas list this year, please make room for an Angel Tree child. The program targets those most affected by poverty — children. The Salvation Army emphasizes that Angel Tree donations may be the only Christmas gifts that some of these children receive.

Tags will be available at the church the morning services on Sundays, November 11 & 18 and in the Parish House from November 12-30. Purchased gifts must be returned to the Parish House to Christine Britton by Monday, December 7. Contact Christine at (757) 229-2891 or cbritton@brutonparish.org with questions.

ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR TEA

T.J. Cardwell

The Salvation Army's Women's Auxiliary of Williamsburg cordially invites you to the 12th Annual Teddy Bear Tea on Thursday, November 8, from 2-4pm in Lewis Hall.

Enjoy sweets, savories, and tea amid hundreds of creatively-dressed teddy bears (for sale) that will be given to children at Christmas and view great silent auction items donated by local businesses. Funds raised support the projects the ladies take on to help those in our community such as the Christmas Angel Tree Program, Back to School backpacks for school children and the Transitional Housing Program. A few specially-dressed bears will be available for purchase, and there will be a silent auction for multiple items both large and small. Support the Salvation Army and our children in the community who are in need.

The cost to attend is \$20/adult and \$7/child with proceeds to benefit the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary. Donations are always welcomed. Please make checks payable to Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary and mail to Sarah Avellar at 3005 E. Whittaker Close, Williamsburg, VA, 23185. Checks should be received by November 1; your check secures your reservation, no ticket required. For more information, please call 757-565-2129 or email sawa.va@hotmail.com.



SPIRITWORKS' HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

The Rev'd Lauren McDonald

SpiritWorks will host a Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 3, from 10am to 3pm at 5800 Mooretown Road. They are hosting crafters and vendors in hopes to raise funds by selling hot cider, bake sale, lunches and soft drinks. There will be raffles, too! If you'd like to help out, please send an email to spiritworksfair@gmail.com. This promises to be a fun event and, as always, they are grateful for your help!



POINSETTIAS FOR THE CHRISTMAS ALTAR

Dianne Spence

Contributions are now being accepted for the poinsettias that will decorate the Christmas altar. The deadline is Wednesday, December 5, for receiving the names to be included in the bulletin as a memorial, a thank offering, or in honor of someone special.

Please make checks payable to Bruton Parish Church Altar Guild and send to Dianne Spence at 102 Walnut Hills Drive, 23185-3427. Please do not send the checks to the church office. I include your telephone number on the correspondence or check.

Please call Dianne directly at (757) 229-4915 or email poinsettias@brutonparish.org if you have any questions.



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 UNDER 40ISH

Young adult women at Bruton are meeting on the second Sundays of each month for conversation on faith and spirituality, Bible study, and fellowship. We meet from 1:30-3pm in the Coffee Tea and Thee Room on the second floor of the Parish House. Childcare is available. Dates for the rest of 2018 are November 11 and December 9. If you are interested in being part of these gatherings, please contact the Rev'd Lauren McDonald at (757) 229-2891 or lmcdonald@brutonparish.org.



LABYRINTH WALKS

There will be two upcoming walks -- one on Sunday, October 28 at 4pm and another on Thursday, November 15 at 4:30 pm. Join us at the Eastern State Hospital Labyrinth (13 Schmidt Road). We will be offering prayers for our state, nation, and world prior to the November election. All are welcome to join us in this ancient form of walking meditation. The event usually lasts about an hour. Contact the Rev'd Lauren McDonald for more information.



SUNDAY USHER MINISTRY

This ministry needs YOU to help serve the church. As the new year is coming, some of our current ushers will be retiring, and we will need to replace them. All services will be needing ushers! Please think about it -- if you already attend that service, why not usher once every six weeks? We really need your help! Please contact Ginny or Bill Dugge at ushers@brutonparish.org to volunteer.



FIRST FRIDAYS RECOVERY EUCHARIST

The next First Fridays Recovery Eucharist will be November 2, at 5:30pm in the church. SpiritWorks Foundation and Bruton host this monthly 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. During the service participants may light candles and write prayer requests. Join us in the chancel of the church for a service where we 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.

WOMEN'S THEOLOGICAL BOOK GROUP

The Women's Theological Book Group will meet on Thursday, November 8, from 1-2:30 in Room 206 of the Parish House. We will be reading *The Irrational Season* by Madeleine L'Engle. In this journal, L'Engle follows the church year from Advent to Advent, reflecting on the spiritual rhythms and seasons of the church and her own life. All women are invited to join us.

BE ALERT: SCAMS AND PERSONAL SAFETY

Community Café Williamsburg

Learn ways to protect yourself and your money. Safety issues and not being scammed out of your life savings are important concerns that we unfortunately face as we age. James City County Officer McDowell and Hampton City Detective Hess will inform us of current scams and how to handle them, as well as safety concern questions.

The Café is free and open to Williamsburg residents age 60+, or caregivers. It is sponsored by local congregations, businesses, and the Peninsula Agency on Aging.

Join us for a short presentation, snacks and prizes at St. Bede Catholic Church on Ironbound Road on Thursday, November 1, from 1-3pm.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

During the 9:15am service on Sunday, October 7, we welcomed our pets into the church for a special blessing - whether they were furry, scaly, or even a stuffed animal representing a pet! The Bruton Parish Gift Shop brought along many pet-specific items which could be purchased that day in the churchyard -- and which are still available in the Shop in the Parish House where all purchases benefit Mission & Outreach!



A GRATEFUL FAREWELL

Dr. JanEl Will, Organist, and Rebecca Davy, Bruton Music Director, played the current organ for the last time during church services. In early October, our current pipe organ began to be removed. Dating largely from 1955 but also in part from the 1930s, the 1970s, and the 1990s, it served Bruton Parish well, earning a distinguished reputation. During the 9:15 and 11:15am services on Sunday, September 30, our choirs sang John Rutter and Benjamin Britten settings of the celebratory canticle, Jubilate Deo (O Be Joyful in the Lord). Both have extensive organ accompaniments. Many people came forward during the postlude at each service to give the organ a grateful farewell!

OUT WITH THE OLD, INTO THE 21ST CENTURY FOR BRUTON THE AEOLIAN-SKINNER ORGAN MOVES ON

Dick Estes, Junior Warden

The sounds of Bruton's Aeolian-Skinner organ have been consigned to a large number of carefully designed custom crates in New Jersey. A void exists where more than five thousand pipes once resided throughout the church, awaiting the arrival of Dobson's Opus 96 masterpiece in late winter. The old instrument's departure did not come a moment too soon; those sounds — though elegantly produced by Beckie and JanEI — had been coaxed from a difficult-to-maintain instrument performing well below its peak. Its time had arrived.

Since I last wrote, the plan has changed slightly — but to little effect for us. St. John's in Savannah has elected to postpone the installation of our old organ. To that end, the company that was to remove our organ and reinstall it in Savannah agreed to remove all of the pipes and store them at the company's facilities in New Jersey for the present. Thus, even though the destination has changed, we still have avoided substantially the expense of removing the old organ.

The resulting disruption I promised has occurred from time to time; the church has been closed to visitors on various days as major parts were being moved or stored in the aisles. On at least one occasion, we were forced to close the church without much notice as the dismantlement accelerated ahead of schedule. We'll try to minimize these closures and disruptions, but the results of them are actually to our advantage: we are ahead of schedule, and expect to complete phase one of the removal and renovations prior to our self-imposed deadline of the first of December. Further, our contractor, Black Creek Workshop, LLC, is being quite cooperative in working with us to ensure the church is available and presentable for major events such as weddings and funerals. We plan to have no work going on for the month of December, unless it is behind the scenes. Advent and Christmas at Bruton will happen and still be as beautiful as always.

After the spaces are completely cleared, we expect another visit from the organ builders, the Dobson Company, to examine the areas into which the new organ will be installed. The new instrument, of course, has been precisely designed for those spaces, but the view, unfettered by the old Aeolian-Skinner organ, now out of the church and in

storage, should give the designers a better sense of the installation task ahead of them. And that installation, as we mentioned in earlier articles, will take place starting in late February, extending through most of March. Throughout, we will have electricians and air conditioning specialists preparing to connect the Dobson organ and ensuring the new pipes and equipment in the attic will reside there at the proper temperature — and with little maintenance.

During the renovation of the church and the installation of Opus 96, we have a temporary organ in place. While the volume and quality are not that of a major pipe organ, the smaller instrument should prove quite satisfactory until the new Dobson creation artfully completes the melding of the 18th and 21st centuries at Bruton.

Indeed, you are witnessing history in the making.



ICE RINK PARKING ADJUSTMENT

Mike Wanless

Colonial Williamsburg will begin installing the Ice Rink on November 1. As was the case last year, parking for Parish House events will be on Duke of Gloucester Street east of Nassau Street. The Ice Rink will be in operation until February 28, 2019 and will be dismantled in March as of this message.

Also, please do not enter or exit Duke of Gloucester Street from North Henry Street at any time as a matter of public safety. Colonial Williamsburg has also asked for our cooperation in not pulling cars up onto the grass when parking on Duke of Gloucester Street. Please keep vehicles on the cobblestone edges and pavement only.

Please direct any parking questions to me by either calling 757-229-2891 or sending an email to mwanless@brutonparish.org.

PARISH GIFT SHOP TALK

Leith Merrow Mullaly

In this season of Thanksgiving I want to take this opportunity to offer my true gratitude to those who have made this past year at the Bruton Parish Gift Shop such a stunning success. Our management group -- Diane Koun, Pam Michael, Vicki Print and Nancy Nelson -- is a gifted professional team, and it has been my privilege to work with them.

Our VOLUNTEERS are absolutely stellar! They bring so many diverse and wonderful talents to serve in the Shop. An Appreciation Dinner was held in their honor on September 24th where 11 people were recognized for more than 500 hours of service and 12 people were celebrated for more than a 1,000 hours. (Marlene Burluson has given more than 3,400 hours and is still volunteering!) Be sure to notice the new nametags for these "Super Volunteers".

I would especially like to commend and sincerely thank this year's Shop Committee: Lianne Boller, Stephanie Heller, Lynn Karlisch, Sally McConnell, Claudia Powell, Linda Thomson and Virginia Wood. Steve Hibbits, Jean Winters, Diane Koun and Pam Michael serve as Ex Officio members along with our Rector, the Rev'd Chris Epperson. (Many of you may not know that Fr. Epperson has a depth of retail experience through his family and has offered our Shop Committee invaluable insights and excellent guidance and expertise.)

The members of the Shop Committee have served to further the goals of providing valuable funding for Outreach & Mission projects and welcoming visitors to the Bruton Parish community. We have also enthusiastically welcomed the new Heritage Center as a partner in this space. The Committee's work is truly a labor of love with much of their work done out of the spotlight.

I have been blessed to work and serve with this fine group of people and I am profoundly thankful for the experience.

We are once again holding a Pre-Owned Jewelry & Accessories Sale over the Veteran's Day weekend. Don't miss this popular event with lovely jewelry, hats, scarves, purses, and belts at incredible prices. Donations of jewelry, winter purses, men's ties, etc. can be placed in the Donation Box at the Reception Desk. All proceeds from the sale benefit Mission and Outreach.

Come and find great bargains on Saturday & Monday, November 10 & 12 from 10am to 5pm and Sunday, November 11 from 12-5pm.

ROUNDING OUT THE DAY WITH COMPLINE

A group of Bruton Parish's middle and high school students walked over to the chapel in the Wren Building on Sunday, September 30, following the Fall Fellowship Festival, for a special Compline service organized by Canterburyan Virginia Tilley who leads a William and Mary singing group called Schola Cantorum. The thirty-minute service was candlelit and very contemplative, featuring music in latin and english. Ms. Tilley is Bruton's Organ Scholar who, among other things, helps lead worship for Bruton's youth group gatherings. Virginia Tilley and the Schola Cantorum will be singing at Bruton's Choral Evensong on Sunday, November 11, in the church at 5:30pm.



Acting as customers!

(l to r): Catherine Allen, Susan Hardage, Claudia Powell, Kathy Mullins, Leith Mullaly

Sales team behind desk front to back: Betty Wright Armbruster, Susan Gaske, Steve Hibbits

Background: Linda Stebens, Lynn Karlisch

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.

Saturday, November 3, 10am - 2pm
Colonial Williamsburg Walking Tour
& Lunch at Historic Tavern

Join us at the Parish House reception area at 10am from where we will walk to the Historic District. At noon we will have lunch at one of the historic taverns. Bring your CW Good Neighbors pass (cost of lunch only). Please rsvp to Eda Martin at (757-253-1477).



Bruton Singles feeding the turtles at the Virginia Living Museum in Newport News (I-r): Eda Martin, Heidi Elam, Sandy Lenthall and Donna Dodenhoff

Saturday, November 10, 12-4pm
Noktoberfest

Join us at noontime on the lawn of the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg. You may have been to one of the many Oktoberfest events this year, but this is the real deal. Come and experience

an authentic Oktoberfest event under a huge heated tent with endless pretzels and beer, served by those dressed in traditional lederhosen (cost \$25/ticket). Please rsvp to Donna Dodenhoff at singles@brutonparish.org.

Thursday, November 22, 12:30pm
Thanksgiving Dinner

Join us for Thanksgiving Dinner at Blue Talon Bistro on Prince George Street for a traditional Thanksgiving buffet style dinner (cost \$33.95/person). Please rsvp to Donna Dodenhoff at singles@brutonparish.org by Wednesday, November 7.

Thursday, November 29, 7:30pm
Ford's Colony Dance Band "Happy Holiday Concert"

Meet us at 7:30pm at the Williamsburg Regional Library Theatre for a concert by the Ford's Colony Dance Band. "The Ford's Colony Dance Band, with its seventeen musicians and vocalists, will perform a 90 minute, "Happy Holidays" concert, playing many of your holiday big band and vocal favorites: Silver Bells, O Christmas Tree, Let it Snow, Santa Baby and Sleigh Ride, just to name a few. Admission is free, contributions accepted. Seating is limited, so arrive early. Come hear us and we guarantee you'll leave with that "Happy Holidays" feeling!" Please rsvp to Heidi Elam at (757) 897-5012).



FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Third quarter contributions statements have been mailed to each home, listing contributions received through September 30, 2018. For any corrections or questions, please email finance@brutonparish.org or phone 757-345-2256. We are grateful for your ongoing support this year.

The Greening of the Church is December 15th! The church will be filled with beautiful natural greens, pine roping and wreaths. Contact us if you are interested in giving this year's greenery in loving memory or in honor of a person or persons dear to you.

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 better acquainted with the parish and learn of the many ministries here at Bruton Parish. Join us Sunday, November 4.

NOMINATIONS FOR GUILD OF BRUTON AUTHORS

Debbie Rinner

It is not too late to nominate a member to the James C. Livingston Guild of Bruton Authors. The Library Committee has set a deadline of November 1.

Members of the guild are parishioners who have published one or more books. The guild was begun in 2012, and has more than 41 members. Members added will be announced at the end of the year. So far, there are two individuals for this year, but more could be added.

Nominations may be submitted online at <http://bit.ly/BPCAUTHORSGUILD>, emailed to authorsguild@brutonparish.org, or placed in the Library Committee box in the Parish House. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Rinner at the above email.



WOMEN TO WOMEN FALL COFFEE AND MINISTRY FAIR

Alice Oates

The Women of Bruton kicked off the program year on September 20, with a Women to Women Fall Coffee and Outreach Fair. Bruton Women heard from seven community groups who focusing on the quality of life for women in our community, diocese, and the world. The organizations who presented were:

Avalon Center: An organization providing shelter and support to those experiencing domestic violence;

Women for Congo: An Episcopal community group working to aid women in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

Dos Santos: A Diocesan Latino ministry providing resources and support to Latino immigrant families;

Latisha's House: A foundation providing a safe house and support to victims of human trafficking;

Matthew 25: A mission and outreach program to the families at Matthew Whaley Elementary School;

Navajoland Area Mission: An Episcopal outreach to the families of the traditional homelands of the Navajo;

Spiritworks Foundation Center for the Soul: A community recovery based organization providing a range of programs and services to those affected by drug and alcohol addiction.

After a brief introduction by representatives of the community groups highlighting their top challenges, women of the parish circulated among the tables and learned about the specific needs of each one. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about how we may address the needs in our community, the diocese, and other areas where our church is at work.

Women of Bruton in attendance shared their reactions and input for future programs and activities through feedback in a survey. That feedback will drive the planning for more events for the Women of Bruton this year. There was much interest in more Fall Coffee style, spirituality focused, and "hands on" events.

Already planned are the Women's Fall Retreat (October 27), the Women's Retreat at Chanco next March, a Lenten Lunch with Labyrinth (March 27) and a Spring Courtyard Event.

Women of Bruton are encouraged to contact Alice Oates or Melinda Morgan with your ideas or recommendations for future programs at womentowomen@brutonparish.org.



Presenters of Community Organizations (l-r): Johanna Thompson, Leith Mullaly, The Rev'd Lauren McDonald, Angelica Garcia Randle, The Rev'd Jan Brown, Susan Broaddus, and Priscilla Caldwell.



Women of Bruton discuss outreach possibilities



The Rev'ds Lauren McDonald and Jan Brown facilitated a wrap-up session.

WOMEN OF BRUTON

HELP MAKE RIBBON CROSSES

Please join us on Thursday, November 15, from 10am to noon in the Coffee, Tea & Thee Room for fellowship and the making of Ribbon Crosses. These crosses are sold in the Bruton Parish Gift Shop and funds go directly to women at Bruton programs such as Avalon, Winter Shelter and Canterbury programs. Please contact Alice Oates or Melinda Morgan at womentowomen@brutonparish.org if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you!



2018 UTO GRANTS FOCUS ON "BECOMING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY: RACIAL HEALING, RECONCILIATION AND JUSTICE"

Bessie Bierer

Through UTO Grants, your Gifts of Thanksgiving become blessings for others through-out The Episcopal Church and worldwide Anglican Communion.

South Dakota

Niobrara Prayer book in Lakota, \$45,000
This project will create a Book of Common Prayer in the Lakota Language that will be usable for all nine of the tribes in South Dakota. This book will contain translations from the 1979 English Book of Common Prayer as well as some liturgies that are unique to the Diocese of South Dakota.



Kenya, Diocese of Southern Nyanza Provision of Water Tanks for Improved Health, \$30,000

The project is aiming at improving the capital base of Women and Youth Micro-Finance Trust Foundation, an initiative of the Southern Nyanza Diocese to loan water tanks, on a revolving basis, for harvesting, treating, storing, and dispensing water to at least 4,500 starved people that often suffer from preventable waterborne diseases.

Camp RISE: Remember, Inspire, Strengthen, Empower. A Summer Camp for children and youth grieving a relative's death from drug use.

Andrea Foote

Diocese of Southern Ohio, \$2,500

A Young Adult Grant Award: Camp RISE, in Southern Ohio, will create a space for young people to grieve a relative's death from drug use. This program will allow participants to experience the joy of unconditional acceptance at summer camp, amongst peers who share their experience. Professional therapists and camp counselors will facilitate healing through art, therapy, nature, community building, and play.

Environmental Agriculture Program for St. Paul's Students in Petit Trou de Nippes, Haiti

Schneider Chancy

The Diocese of Haiti, \$2,411

A Young Adult Grant Award: This project will reinforce and expand access and knowledge of environmental friendly agricultural practices in rural Haiti. Leveraging the success of a UTO funded existing agricultural education program at St. Paul's school, the program will launch a summer gardening and environmental awareness program for youth in Petit Trou de Nippes.

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 is an Act of Thanksgiving to commemorate the Thanksgiving holiday and is offered by Joan Whitla



We praise you, God, with gladness and humility for all the joys of life, for health and strength, for the love of friends, for work to do and play to recreate us. We thank you for the adventure of life. Above all, we thank you for your gift of Jesus Christ our Lord, for the blessings that have come to us through his body the church. Help us to show our thankfulness, not only with our lips, but in our lives, always endeavoring to do what shall please you. Amen.

Forward Movement Publications

2019 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Joyce Haines

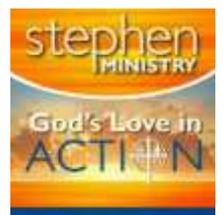
The Bruton Parish Chapter of The Order of the Daughters of the King® is making preparations for the 2019 Lenten Devotional. Contributors are needed to provide written reflections on assigned scripture passages for publication in the Devotional. Individuals, couples, and families are invited to contribute. Scripture passages will be assigned at the end of November and will be due by January 25, 2019. If you are interested in writing a reflection for the 2019 Lenten Devotional or if you would like more information, please contact Joyce Haines at LentenDevotional@brutonparish.org or (757) 472-1692.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

When we recall the past, we usually find that it is the simplest things — not the great occasions — that in retrospect give off the greatest glow of happiness.

— Bob Hope

We as Stephen Ministers hope we may bring to your life some simple comforts — like a smile, a prayer, a listening ear. We also wish you a Thanksgiving holiday that is very special, with the just the right amount of love and food. Please call our



leaders, Mary Jean Hurst or John Fogarty, at (757) 220-2087 to make a confidential inquiry.

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, November 11 & 25.

CHILDREN & YOUTH FORMATION

Father Josh & Meghan Brewer

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Children's Church will NOT be held as our Children & Youth Choirs will be singing in the church during the 9:15am service -- please join us there! We will have Sunday School and Choir Rehearsal at regularly-scheduled times.

Middle School Youth will gather from 2-3:30pm for an All Saints' Activity at the "big" church. High School Youth will meet from 3:45pm at the Parish House to head to the Celtic Eucharist at St. Stephen's in Richmond, followed by dinner. Please sign-up for this event at <http://bit.ly/celticrva2018>. Those being confirmed at Bruton this year will begin Confirmation with this trip, but all 9th-12th graders are invited. Bring \$25 for dinner and at least \$5 for an offering at the Eucharist. We will return by 9pm. Please RSVP by October 28.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Children's Church will be held, followed by Sunday School and Choir Rehearsal. Youth Group will be held from 4-6pm for middle schoolers and from 5:30-7:30pm for high schoolers.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Children's Church will be held, followed by Sunday School and Choir Rehearsal. Children, youth and their families will be joining our Canterburians for a Thanksgiving Feast at 6:30pm. Please rsvp to Meghan Brewer and bring a dish to share! Check out the article to the right regarding November Weekend from November 16-18 for 6-12th graders.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Join us at the Parish House at 8:30am to transport the Thanksgiving donations to FISH. Please contact Meghan Brewer to let her know you'll help!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

There will be no programming this weekend, please enjoy the Thanksgiving Weekend with your family!



Bruton Parish Episcopal Church

NOVEMBER WEEKEND: HOLDFAST: GOD IS WITH YOU

Father Josh & Meghan Brewer

Join our diocese for a weekend retreat for teens (grades 6 – 12) at Chanco that is focused on fun, friendship, and faith.

We'll climb, zip, swing, laugh, worship, pray, and sing our way through the weekend remembering that we are never alone.

Just reach out and hold on!

The weekend will include large group games, small group discussions and activities, creative worship and music, and a dance.

The retreat begins at 8pm on Friday, November 16, and ends at 11am on Sunday, November 18. The registration fee is \$135, and you must register by Monday, November 5 (payment is required to complete your registration; no registrations will be accepted after Monday, November 5). Please register early as space is limited.

For more information regarding cost, times, suggested packing list and registration, please visit our diocesan website at <http://bit.ly/novemberweekend2018>.

Partial scholarships are always available based on financial need. Visit the above link for an application form, and then mail it to the Diocese of Southern Virginia, 11827 Canon Blvd., Suite 101, Newport News, VA 23606.



Our Children's & Youth Choirs singing during a 9:15am service of Holy Eucharist.



We have a large and very active Youth Group here at Bruton Parish who gather for fun, fellowship and faith!

Nursery is available each Sunday in the Parish House from 8:30am through the 11:15am service for newborns through 4-years-old.

Children's Church is age-appropriate worship held at 9:15am in St. Mary's Chapel, tailored for children K-5th grade. Bring them at 9am, then head to the church. Save a seat, as they'll join the congregation at the Peace. We also hold an age-appropriate service for 3-4 year olds in the room next to the nursery. Sunday School is held from 10:30-11am for children through 5th grade in the Parish House, and in the Custis House for middle and high school youth. We meet in the church tower after communion and then walk to classes together.

Joyful Noise, Choristers & Cantores Youth Choirs typically rehearse in the Parish House at 11am (unless there is no Sunday School) in the choir room.

If you have any questions regarding the formation for our children and youth, please contact Meghan Brewer at the Parish House.

CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS FOR THE PARISH AND COMMUNITY BY OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

All programs begin at 8pm, unless otherwise noted. Doors open at 7:30pm, no ticket required (a freewill offering will be received). Parking is permitted on Duke of Gloucester in front of the church for any concert, recital or service.

Thursday, November 1
Continuo Organ & Harpsichord Recital
Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Saturday, November 3
Flute, Continuo Organ & Harpsichord Recital
Chris Ertell, Flute & Cheryl van Ornam, Organist from Redeemer Lutheran Church in Richmond, Virginia

Tuesday, November 6
Continuo Organ & Harpsichord Recital
Rebecca Davy, Music Director at Bruton Parish

Thursday, November 8
Continuo Organ & Harpsichord Recital
Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Saturday, November 10
Recorder, Violin & Harpsichord Recital - Music of Francois Couperin Celebrating the 350th Anniversary of his birth (Nov. 10, 1668)
Ruth van Baak Griffioen, Recorder
Susan Via, Violin, & Rebecca Davy, Harpsichord

Sunday, November 11 @ 5:30 pm
Choral Evensong:
Canticles of Thomas Weelkes
William & Mary Schola Cantorum
Virginia Tilley Director & Palmer Foran, Asst. Director & Ryan Haynie, Organist

Tuesday, November 13
Continuo Organ & Harpsichord Recital
Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Thursday, November 15
Chamber Music Concert
William & Mary Gallery Players
Susan Via, Director

Saturday, November 17
Choral Concert
William & Mary Women's Chorus & Botetourt Singers
Sarah Froom Gallo, Director

Tuesday, November 20
Continuo Organ & Harpsichord Recital
Dr. JanEl Will, Bruton Organist

Saturday, November 24
Continuo Organ & Harpsichord Recital
Rebecca Davy, Bruton Music Director

Tuesday, November 27
Holiday Choral Concert
Saint Gertrude High School Women's Honors Ensemble from Richmond, Virginia
Lisa Fusco, Director & Rebecca Davy, Organist

Thursday, November 29
Holiday Duo Recital
Spencer & Beane with Matthew Spencer & Mei-Li Beane, Violin, Viola, Guitar, & Voice

Friday, November 30
Holiday Choral Concert
Chancel Choir from Apex United Methodist Church in Apex, North Carolina
Todd Arant, Director

Holiday Music at Bruton

Rebecca Davy, Music Director

December 4 & 6 @ 8pm
Tarpley Ringers Holiday Concerts

December 11 @ 8pm
Bruton Choirs Holiday Concert with chamber orchestra

For Us a Child Is Born
by Johann Kuhnau

Introduction & Gloria
by Antonio Vivaldi

Doors open at 7:30pm,
no ticket required
(a freewill offering will be gratefully received)

Parking is permitted on Duke of Gloucester Street during any service, concert and recital.



Sister Mary Stephen's Art by Ellie

HISTORICAL ORGAN RECITAL

The College of William & Mary
10am @ Wren Chapel

Saturday, November 3, 10, 17, 24
Rebecca Davy

Thursday, November 29 - Thomas Marshall

Friday, November 30 - Rebecca Davy



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SWEET DISCOURSE

CHURCH AND STATE IN COLONIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY VIRGINIA

Jim Morford

The Bruton Guides Ministry and the Heritage Center Committee are pleased to announce that the speaker at our Wednesday, November 14, Sweet Discourse event will be Mr. Robert Teagle, Education Director & Curator at the Foundation for Historic Christ Church in Weems, Virginia.

Established by law and supported by taxation, the Church of England was the official religion of colonial Virginia. Church life revolved around the parish. Mr. Teagle's presentation will trace the story of how Virginia moved from a royal colony with few dissenters and a well-established Church of England to an independent commonwealth that



declared religious freedom to be a natural right of mankind.

Robert Teagle has been associated with the Christ Church Foundation since 2000. He earned his B.A. in History from the College of William and Mary and M.A. in American History from Virginia Tech.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 14 and join us at 6:30pm for coffee and cookies. The program will follow at 7pm.



Bring your friends and neighbors, all are welcome!

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

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Call 757-345-2250 directly or call the church office at 757-229-2891.

After 5pm and on weekends, 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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