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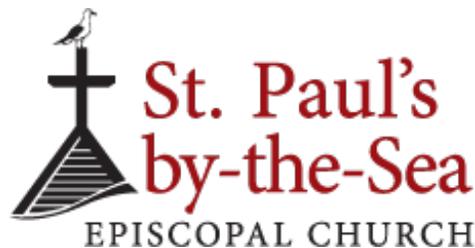
Wednesday, November 13, 6 pm
Shepherd's Crook Board Mtg
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Parish Breakfast
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Sunday, November 17 4 pm
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Hope4Recovery Dinner
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Wednesday, November 27 5 pm
Bible Study Cancelled



2020 Stewardship Campaign

Yesterday marked the kick-off of our 2019 Stewardship Campaign. This year's theme is "God's Abundance 2020" because God has provided us with abundant blessings and stewardship gives us an opportunity to show our appreciation for these blessings. The 2019 stewardship packets were mailed out on Saturday, October 19th and each packet includes a letter from Fr. Matt as well as a pledge card and return envelope. Your gift is important and allows St. Paul's to continue its legacy of serving our community as well as allows us to expand our ministries such as the Shepherd's Crook and the Red Doors Community Center. During Sunday services in November and December 1st you will hear testimony from our church and ministry leaders sharing what Stewardship means to them personally and to our church ministries. The Vestry has established a goal for this year's campaign of \$105,000. We have also distributed 3rd quarter giving statements of current year stewardship pledges. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Stewardship Committee and those providing testimony (Fr. Matt, Paul Rogers, JeriLyn Andrews, Jean Charles, Joy Connor and Cheryl Nottingham) as well as Don and Jody for their assistance with the Stewardship mailing and 3rd quarter giving statement distribution. If you have any additional questions regarding Stewardship please contact Cheryl Nottingham, Finance Committee Chair at 410-713-2222. Thank you for your support of our 2019 Stewardship Campaign.

Thursday, November 28
THANKSGIVING DAY
Church Office Closed
Shepherd's Crook Closed

Friday, November 29
Church Office Closed

Shepherd's Crook
Shopping List

The following items are
always needed and always
welcome:

Bottled Water
Tuna - packed in water - 5 oz.
cans
Vienna Sausage
Canned spinach, collards, pinto
beans, kidney beans
Fruit - cans or plastic one-
serve containers of pineapple,
peaches, pears, oranges
Soups - anything Progresso,
Tomato, Chicken Noodle
Pasta Sauce (in non-glass
containers)
Pasta
Macaroni and Cheese boxes



Betty Munsey Wilde

July 13, 1924 - October 29, 2019

Betty was received into the arms of a loving Creator on October 29, 2019. She and her husband Ken (+ 1996) were long time parishioners and their many generous contributions to our congregation are gratefully remembered by many of us. She will be particularly remembered as a delightful and witty hostess who generously opened her home and heart to her many friends and companions for parties and games of bridge. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 11:00 am at St. Paul's by-the-Sea. Please consider joining us as we celebrate and give thanks for her life well lived. *The following is her obituary ...*

Betty Munsey Wilde, age 95, passed peacefully on Tuesday October 29, 2019 at her beloved home on Butterfish Cove in Ocean City.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ralph Stevenson of Roanoke, VA and her second husband, Kenneth R. Wilde of Ocean City, MD as well as her seven siblings. She is survived by her loving god daughter, Sheila Ann Williams and her husband Kelly of Las Vegas, Nevada their daughter, Jamie Lee Williams and her husband Danny as well as their children Bennett and Miles, of California and, several nieces and nephews. Betty also will be remembered by her very special neighbors, Alfred and Betsy Harrison their children, Avery and, Wyatt, her devoted caregivers, Helen and Paul Mumford, Kita Walker, Lori Hinmon, Ancy Bowden, Tonya Powell and, Kate Records.

She received her Roanoke and Salem, VA schools. She was a member of St. Paul's by the Sea Episcopal Church where she was a member of the altar guild. Betty was also a former member of the Dunes Club of Maryland and spent eight years volunteering at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin MD.

Those close to her would like to give a special thanks to Bill Greer, Wendy Fitzgerald and their Staff for their wonderful care that they gave to Betty.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Betty's name to the Worcester County Developmental Center, P.O. Box 70, Newark, MD 21841 where, the clients had a special place in her heart.



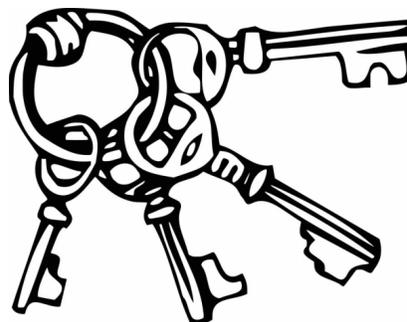
Meet Laura McCarthy, Deacon Postulant

I grew up in Westover, Maryland (Somerset County) and am the middle child of three. I have an older sister who lives in Spain most of the year and a younger brother who lives in the home where we all grew up. Both of my parents are deceased. I am a "cradle Episcopalian" and was baptized as an infant in Laurel, Maryland, then confirmed at St. Andrew's in Princess Anne. I have spent most of my life in the Episcopal Church except a few years in middle/high school when we attended the Methodist Church in Princess Anne so we could participate in Sunday school and youth activities. We went back to St. Andrews by late high school where my brother and I taught Sunday school. I skipped a few years of going to church in my late teens/very early 20s (I was more interested in going to the beach on Sundays) until I realized that I was missing something important in my life and started going back to church. In 2002 I attended Cursillo in the Diocese of Central Florida where I truly met Jesus for the first time. It was that Cursillo that planted the seed I was called to servant ministry. I wasn't thinking about ordination at the time. I ignored God's nudging until 2013 when he gave me a shove and I started the conversation with my priest, Fr. David Michaud. With one thing or the other it was another five years before I could start the discernment process to confirm that I was called to ordained ministry as a Vocational Deacon. I currently hold the positions of

Secretary to Convention in the Diocese of Easton, Assistant Secretary to Diocesan Council, and Assistant Director of the newly formed Bishop's Institute for Discipleship, Leadership, and Ministry Formation. I am also a Licensed Lay Worship Leader, Licensed Lay Eucharistic Minister and Licensed Lay Eucharistic Visitor. I am single and live in Hebron, Maryland, with two cats named Miss Kitty and Penny and a Hahn's Macaw named Monty.



We will collect non-perishable food (canned & dry goods, beverages etc.) on November 24th, the Sunday before Thanksgiving. *No glass containers please.* Follow the ushers during the offertory at both the 8 am & 10 am services and place your food donation around the Altar. For those who cannot join us on November 24th, baskets will be placed in the Narthex during the month of November for you donations. All donations will be given to Shepherd's Crook. Please help us to fill the shelves at the Crook.

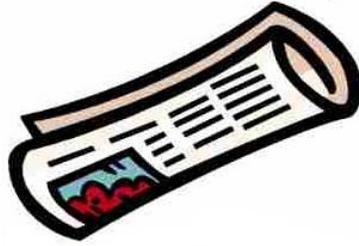


Security Measures

We as a congregation need to be attentive to security on our campus. Particularly after the tourist season, we have had incidents as well as concerns regarding the safety and security of our congregations and those who come to us.

As part of this security review, we have decided to re-key our outside doors. Frankly, we have missed several opportunities to do so. It is a best practice to re-key whenever there is a turnover in ministry or leadership,

and we should have done so when the Fellowship Commons was completed. In any event, we completed the process for re-keying last month.



eNewsletter

All the committee chairs are invited to submit articles (whether one paragraph or several) about the activities of their committee such as meetings or upcoming events. The next issue will be sent out the first week of December.

We want to keep our parishioners well informed and feeling connected and your help is needed in order to do so. Thank you!

If you have any questions, articles, or suggestions for this e-newsletter, please contact Jody Farley at spbtsnewsletter@gmail.com Thanks for reading!

