

The Grapevine

Ware Episcopal Church
Gloucester, Virginia


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DAY OF PENTECOST - A WONDERFUL TIME FOR EVERYONE

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*July-August Grapevine
Deadline
June 15th*

*Office Hours
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
M-F*



It's always a question about the weather. Plans called for an outdoor service followed by a picnic on the grounds. Then came the forecast of over a 50% chance of morning showers and the necessary changing of plans! A wonderful service celebrating Pentecost began with the Bell Choir playing the prelude. The procession included the "flying" of the Pentecost doves. Peg Moncure along with Molly Hoffman provided trumpet and flute accompaniments. The Junior Choir did a wonderful job singing the sequence anthem. The Acolytes, Junior Choir and Sunday School received certificates, crosses and pins noting their accomplishments. Sarah Teagle was the Junior Chorister of the year and William Price was honored as the graduating Senior Acolyte. The Senior Choir rounded out the service with a wonderful music and an anthem.

Even with a few rain drops the picnic was on! Many thanks to Jacque Kilduff and Rick Zima for making arrangements for the chicken, chips, drinks and other goodies. Many thanks to Beth and Kenny Richardson for arranging for pony rides, the Moon Walk, hot popcorn, and cotton candy. There was plenty of good food. Dessert was the traditional sliced strawberries, cake, ice cream and whipped cream.

We could not have done it without the help of lots of people! Many thanks for those set up tables outside and then moved them to the parish hall, for those who set up the serving line, for those had games and activities for the children, for those who cleaned up and those who came and made it a super success!

The First Article

Dear Parishioners,

We are blessed to have a very dedicated staff who make things really work here at Ware Church. They give of their time and talent every week. Things run smoothly because of their dedication and commitment.

Kathleen Brown joined the staff of Ware Church last fall as Assistant Director of the Family Room. She stepped in so Sister Colleen could care for her parents. She's a wonderful teacher and friend!

Dawn Fleming leads the Nursery program during the 10:30 service. Along with her assistant there are always two adults caring for our youngest members while their parents are in church. She has designed a number of Bible based activities to provide enjoyable instruction.

Dee Johnston just celebrated her fifteenth year as our Music Director. Through her inspiring leadership Ware has three very active choirs and two dedicated accompanists providing music for the Sunday services. Best of all there is always the famous "Ware-Mart" and the Summer Music Camp.

Virginia Laise is at the Chapel organ every Sunday to provide music for the children's service. Best of all, Virginia can sight read and plays the children's hymns wonderfully. When necessary she's a great supply organist for our 10:30 service.

Sister Colleen Magill - letters have been written in the Gazette Journal about how important the Family Room is to the mothers in our community. Her quiet leadership has provided a safe place for parents and children where there is lots of fun and friendship for everyone!

Becky Morris - She does everything - newsletters, bulletins, records, directories, book keeping and a thousand things for our commissions and committees. Her hardest job is keeping the rector straight. The church office hums because of her!

Vincent Pryor, our Sextant. Our buildings are cleaned weekly by his crew and him. This place has one or more groups meeting here most every day of the week and he gets things ready! Thank you!

Beth Richardson is the Director of Christian Education. She orders materials, recruits volunteers and makes sure there are snacks ready to go every week. This year the children had a special emphasis on the Stewardship of Creation. Her friendly smile makes one feel welcome!

Michelle Sjostrom is our number two person in the Nursery. She helps with the children and makes sure our children are properly cared for. We'll miss her in the fall when she enters UVA.

All I can say to a wonderful staff is thank you for all you do to make Ware Church a warm and friendly place to be!

Faithfully yours,



Music Notes



Junior Choir/Acolyte Sleepover

Members of the Junior Choir who have earned 500 or more points during this choir season and all acolytes are invited to a sleepover on June 4th in the Parish House. The fun starts at 5:00 with supper and continues throughout the night with door prizes, games and movies. Party-goers should be picked up between 8:00 and 8:30 after breakfast the following morning. This party is a “thank you” to our young people who have contributed so much to the life of our church throughout the year.

Senior Choir and Handbell Dinner

Members of the Senior Choir and Handbell Choir will join together on Friday, June 18th at 6:00 for a dinner honoring William Price. Mary Ann and Buddy Griffith are hosting the dinner. Choir members are asked to bring a covered dish.

Summer Bells

If you want to try bells just for fun, are interested in learning to read music, or want to improve your current bell-ringing skills, then “Summer Bells” is the opportunity for you. Beginning Wednesday, June 2nd and continuing every Wednesday evening in June, Dee will be conducting mini-workshops. This is a great opportunity to focus on fundamentals without the pressure of preparing music for performance. Each session starts at 6:30 in the church. Children ages 8 and older are welcome.

Rehearsal Schedules

During June, July and August the Junior Choir and Handbell Choir will take a break from rehearsals. The Senior Choir will meet during June and August every Sunday morning beginning at 9:30. The Senior Choir will not meet during July.

Junior Choir Awards

Congratulations to the following Junior Choir members who have earned at least 500 points this season: Emily Canaday, Tabytha and Abygail Clayton, Larkin Denton, Gabrielle Hollenback, Christopher and Emma James, Cabell Jones, Rauri and Rhiannon Kilduff, Jillian and Newie Lawrence, Mollie Montague, Molly and Cora Shea Morgan, Alex Richardson, Sarah Teagle, Meg and Andrew Teagle, Jacob and Josh Ward, Lucy Worthington and Harrison Zima.

The “Chorister of the Month” award for May goes to two Junior Choir members who have been outstanding: **Sarah Teagle** and **Christopher James**. Sarah has been exceptionally helpful with the younger singers and Chris has shown lots of concentration on his music during rehearsals. Congratulations, Sarah and Chris!

All Junior Choir members who were named “Chorister of the Month” throughout the year are eligible for “Chorister of the Year.” That award goes to the member who not only had perfect attendance, but also exhibited a real enthusiasm for singing and love of Junior Choir. Congratulations to **Sarah Teagle**, who has earned this award!

Y^{outh}



The Ware Youth are circling Sunday, June 6th on their calendars because the Youth are hosting an Ice Cream Social for Coffee Hour after the 10:30 church service. Also in the works for the summer are possible trips to Kings Dominion and Nags Head and maybe a pool party; look for e-mails and check Facebook for more info on upcoming events.

Come One, Come All to the Family Room Treasure Market/Yard Sale!



We are inviting families to bring their own treasures to the **Family Room's Treasure Market/Yard Sale on Saturday, June 12, 2010** (Rain date—Saturday, June 19th). All donations are being accepted. Please contact **Sister Colleen Magill or Vanessa Dustin** at **Ware Episcopal Church** at **(804) 693-3821** for more information.

W^{omen of Ware}



The Women of Ware Book Club will meet Monday, September 13th at noon at Ann Brown's home. Anne Lloyd and Linda Batcha are co-hostesses. Please let Ann (776-0401), Anne (776-9848) or Linda (695-2729) know by Wednesday, September 8th if you are coming. The book is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

V^{irginia Episcopalian}

The *Virginian Episcopalian* is the bi-monthly news release of the Diocese of Virginia. It has a tradition of sharing the mission and spirit of the Diocese through articles and features on our communal life. We are kept up-to-date on partnerships with churches (here and abroad), mission trips, transitions in the episcopate and news and opinions coming out of the General Convention. Each year Ware sends an updated list of recipients of the *Virginia Episcopalian* to the Diocese. Since Ware pays for each subscription out of its budget, if you do not wish to receive it, please contact the church office, 693-3821.

P *Prayer Group*



The Prayer Group meets Wednesday, June 9th at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish House. If you have a request, call Bruce Forsberg, 776-7734 or Nell Jones, 693-5632 or the church office, 693-3821.

M *ission Commission*

June 6th is the first Sunday of the month and Ware Church usually receives food and other personal items for the Salvation Food Closet. Items needed are canned tuna, chicken ham, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits, breakfast foods—cereals, Poptarts, canned spaghetti-oes, canned ravioli, 48-oz. and 64-oz. juices, relish, 16-oz. mayonnaise. Thank you for your donations. Bring them to the church or take them directly to the Salvation Army.



Food Collection

Also, we will continue with our congregation-wide food bank assistance mission. The commission will have a table set up outside the fellowship hall (after both services) June 15th - September 5th for the collection of produce grown in our own gardens. Anne Dyal will lead this effort and funnel the distribution of this produce through the Salvation Army.

H *elp Needed With Coffee Hour*



At Coffee Hour Ware Church provides the coffee, tea, sweeteners, cream and lemonade for the children. All one needs to do is to provide light refreshments. Cookies, brownies and crackers and cheese are all that's necessary. Please sign up for a Sunday for the months June - August. Refreshments are served just outside the church. There's a basket with cups, napkins and paper plates along with some "emergency" cookies.

B *ack to School Clothing*



The annual school clothing letter will go out in July asking for help with the back to school clothing, backpack and school supply project. Each year we try to help more kids get off to a good start in September. Thanks for your contributions of time and money!

Church Directory

The church directory will be updated this summer and published with as many corrections as possible. Please inform the office of any changes for your physical or mailing address, telephone number or e-mail address.



Farewell

Grace Cumming is moving to Tacoma, Washington where she will be a visiting scholar at Pacific Lutheran University and will also be working with the library at the University of Puget Sound. Then, her plans will be focused on a book that she is writing – *Survival: A Moral Response to Climate Change*. Good Luck, Grace!©

June Birthdays

If you wish for your birthday to appear in the monthly list, please call the Church Office.



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| 2 - Joe Brown | 15 - Kay Trayband | 23 - Shot Tabb |
| 5 - Cabell Jones | 16 - Diana Joyce | 23 - Meredith Whitley |
| 6 - Jane Morgan Cason | 17 - Warner Rhodes | 24 - Hunter Edwards |
| 6 - Jake Dykeman | 18 - Buzz Geiger | 25 - Amy Richardson |
| 6 - Robert Montague | 18 - Ted Morris | 25 - Karen Swords |
| 6 - Christopher Morgan | 19 - Anne Clark | 25 - Anne Worthington |
| 6 - Waller Tabb | 19 - Mary Montague | 25 - Jane R. Worthington |
| 7 - Margi Teagle | 20 - Jack Teagle | 25 - Jane M. Worthington |
| 9 - Josh Cathey | 21 - Aimee Barbee | 26 - Joshua Wilson |
| 9 - Gary Ward | 21 - Dean Freeman | 27 - Carter Hartley |
| 12 - Mary Kathryn Diggs | 21 - Kenleigh Smith | 29 - Joe Taylor |
| 12 - Bette Gilberti | 22 - Nancy Dykeman | 30 - John Cooper |
| 14 - Lorraine Ingles | 22 - Tom Hay | 30 - Nelson Horsley |
| 14 - Miles Masek | 23 - Bev Dyal | 30 - Matthew Hicks |
| 15 - Jane Hudgins | 23 - Herb Feild | 30 - Warren Zuger |
| | 23 - Fran Musick | |

Altar Flowers - A Special Way to Remember our Loved Ones

Every Sunday except the four Sundays before Christmas and the six Sundays preceding Easter, the Altar in Ware Church is filled with flowers in memory of loved ones or in honor of a wedding or baptism. To give flowers, please call Shannah Cooper, 693-5552 or Mary Ann Griffith, 693-6176.

Important Grapevine Information



The next *Grapevine* is a combined issue for July and August. Remember this when you are submitting information. Think ahead even to early September. Deadline is Tuesday, June 15th.

Congratulations Graduates!



Rebecca Cogdill, Gloucester High School and the Academy of Finance, attending Rappahannock Community College with plans to become a lawyer

Kayla Kepner, Lafayette High School, attending Thomas Nelson Community College or joining the U. S. Navy

Michelle Sjostrom, Walsingham Academy, attending University of Virginia to major in health sciences in order to become a doctor

William Price, Gloucester High School, attending U. S. Military Academy in West Point, NY and will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army upon graduation

Grayson Wilt, Gloucester High School, attending Hampton-Sydney College

Josh Jones, with honors from Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford; he will be teaching for a while and then plans to go to graduate school

Chancel Guild

The Chancel Guild will meet Saturday, June 19th at 9:30 a.m. in the church. All members should attend. Please contact Susan Jenkins, 694-0640 if you need more information.

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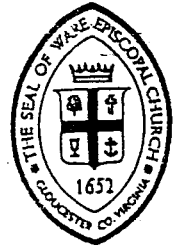
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