

The Grapevine

Ware Episcopal Church
Gloucester, Virginia

September 2010

September 12th Parish Picnic Marks the Beginning of Ware's Fall Events

Join us on the grounds of Ware Church for a family style picnic following our 10:30 service on September 12th! It's time for Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Slaw, Rolls, and Dessert. There'll be lots of lemonade, iced tea and water. Please dress casually for the service and stay for the picnic. To help us to get to know one another better, the Membership Commission has updated the name tags for everyone. Now we can connect names and faces. Like to help? We need people to help set up tables and chairs, arrange the food and make sure everything is cleaned up afterwards. Give Kirby Smith, our Senior Warden, a phone call at 642-4454 or e-mail him at khsjr@verizon.net to assist with the day's events or call Jacque Kilduff at 695-2921 or e-mail her at jacqueline.kilduff@googlemail.com

Christian Education Teachers Installation September 12th With Classes Beginning the 19th

During the service on the 12th our Christian Education Director and teachers will be installed. It's a day of celebration welcoming those who will be working with our children. Sunday School classes begin Sunday, September 19th at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Classes are set for children and adults in the Parish House.

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October Grapevine Deadline
Wednesday, September 15th



Office Hours
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
M - F
Closed
Wednesday - Friday
September 1st - 3rd

AND Monday, September 7th

The First Article

Dear Friends,

It's the sign of the season. The checks are arriving at Ware Church for the annual School Clothing Drive. This Mission Commission's annual project marks the beginning of our fall programs and activities. Thanks to your generosity, 166 Gloucester children have clothes for school! In our local schools, teachers and students are returning to class. All of us are ready for those wonderful cool fall evenings spent on porches, yards and docks. At the same time for our parish programs are gearing up for the season. It's been a grand summer with such events as "Rescue in the Night" presented at the Music Camp and now we're ready for Handbells, Junior Choir, Men of Ware, Senior Choir, Sunday School, Women of Ware and Youth Group to begin for the season.

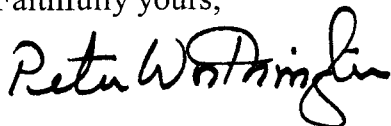
I hope you will read the *Grapevine* and learn about the church's activities. It's going to be busy! There are activities for all ages, and time for parish meals with friends. Perhaps you would like to park and walk about the grounds and remember that this place has provided strength and solace for more than three hundred and sixty years. Here's a place for prayer and worship. Here's a place to call home on Sundays and during the week.

The Parish Staff is ready to go! Beth Richardson, our Christian Education Director, is ready for Sunday School classes for all ages to begin on September 19th at 9:30 a.m. Sister Colleen Magill, Family Room Director, brings an enthusiasm for the "care and feeding" of the mothers and children who are here two mornings a week. Dee Johnston, Music Director, is ready for The Senior Choir to start its fall practices at 9 o'clock on September 12th and the Junior Choir begins on September 15th at 5 p.m. with Junior Bells at 6 p.m. Becky Morris, our Parish Administrator, has all the parish directories, the newsletter, scheduling parishioners for Sunday duties and everything else ready to go! We are truly blessed to have a great team here at Ware Church!

While we offer many opportunities for fellowship and learning, we also gather for worship on Sundays at 8:30 and 10:30. Here's time to be at our Lord's table for strength and renewal, for joy and reflection and for prayer and praise. At the core of the ministry of Ware Church is the ministry that we share with one other. Here's a place to be fed and sent into the world with God's blessing.

Yes, it's September again and there is much that can be found at Ware Church. Do come and join us - I look forward to seeing all of you!

Faithfully yours,



Music Notes



New Choir Season Begins!

It's time to shake the beach sand out of your shoes and head back to choir! Our new season starts in September with new music, new skills, and lots of fun in the choir year ahead. We have three returning choirs—Senior Choir, Junior Choir, Handbell Choir and the new Junior Handbell Choir.

Our **Senior Choir** officially begins its rehearsal schedule Sunday, September 12th at 9:00 a.m. The Senior Choir is our “core” choir. It provides weekly anthems for the 10:30 worship services and leads the congregation in the service music and hymns. The Senior Choir also performs special music for the high feasts of the church. The types of music vary widely, hopefully, providing something for everyone's particular musical tastes. On tap this fall season includes traditional, spiritual and contemporary anthems. We also will be working on a combined anthem with the Junior Choir for performance in November. We always welcome new members.

Junior Choir resumes its season Wednesday, September 15th with supper at 5:00 p.m. Children ages 5 through high school age are welcome. (4-year-old “graduates” of this year's Summer Music Camp are also eligible.)

Every week the children are served a supper, play a game, sing and have door prizes. Occasionally, children work with rhythm instruments and hand chimes. Junior Choir is a fun hour-long, action-packed event affording children the opportunity to explore the world of music, make a significant contribution to the life of Ware Church, and have a great time! There are many incentives sprinkled in the program, including prizes, “chorister of the month”, Ware Dollars, WareMart store.

We will continue our “Junior Choir Gives Back” program this season. We work with Anne Dyal, volunteer with the Salvation Army, in selecting our projects. Our first project this season is “Oodles of Noodles”. We will collect boxes of spaghetti and elbow macaroni to replenish the dwindling supply in the Salvation Army Food Pantry. On Wednesday, September 29th, the Junior Choir will have a special “Oodles of Noodles Extravaganza” beginning with a noodle smorgasbord, followed by a noodle craft activity and a noodle challenge game. We will bring boxes of pasta and present them to Anne Dyal at the end of our rehearsal time.

This year we will have two separate handbell choirs: “the” Handbell Choir and the new “Junior” Handbell Choir. Our established **Handbell Choir** meets on Sundays, Noon-1:00 p.m. Our first rehearsal is Sunday, September 19th. This choir is composed of seasoned ringers as well as newcomers.

Our new **Junior Handbell Choir** began meeting this summer. We are proud of our newest ringers who have made a commitment to continue ringing though this new choir season: Emily Canaday, Tabytha Clayton, Emma James, Chris James, Jillian Lawrence, Molly Morgan, Jacob Ward, and Ed James. Our Junior Handbell Choir will meet on Wednesdays, immediately following Junior Choir rehearsals, 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

The choirs of Ware Church provide something for everyone of every age. This new choir season promises to be our best yet!

Christian Education



Welcome

Another great year is before us at Ware Church. There are a few minor changes but we still continue to have a lineup of the most extraordinary teachers. The changes in the Gloucester school system have presented us with opportunities to expand into awareness of the world around us. On the Mondays that there is no school scheduled, we would like to organize visits to the museums and explore other local interests.

Classes

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 19th with a welcome by The Rev'd Peter Worthington in the chapel at 9:30 a.m. The Sunday school meets for 50 minutes every Sunday morning, except for the 2nd Sunday of the month for Youth Sunday. Children will gather in the chapel at 9:30 a.m. and then proceed to classrooms at 9:45 a.m. One of the special chapel events, and my favorite, is recognizing birthdays during this time. The bell rings at 10:20 a.m. for the end of Sunday school.

Youth Sunday

The Junior Choir sings on the second Sunday of each month starting in October. The Youth Sunday provides us with a great opportunity to celebrate the children of our congregation. On these days, classes are let out at 10:10 a.m., early enough to allow sufficient time to robe. Also, on these Sundays, we recognize our Stewardship of Creation.

Stewardship of Creation

Over the past two seasons at Ware Church, the families have celebrated Stewardship of Creation with establishing a butterfly garden, releasing butterflies, feeding the birds, planting bulbs for spring blooming. The students have come to love and learn about responsibilities of stewards as we continue to "go green" at Ware.

Calendar of Events

Life is quite busy and a Calendar of Events will help us in keeping up with the many opportunities to get together in the coming year. In addition to scheduling trips, we will be hosting an Epiphany event at the church. Similar to the successful "Willy Wonka," children will learn through play.

Adult Forum

The adults will continue to meet every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on the second floor of the Parish House. With a new curriculum and ample treats, it looks like it will be another terrific year. Please join us!

Women of Ware



Women of Ware Meeting

The Women of Ware will meet in the Parish House at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28th. Join us to hear experiences of Anne Clark, Bruce Forsberg, Mary Ann Griffith and Lenore Munger. Hostesses are Cecil Cary Cunningham and Barbara Kemp.

Women of Ware Book Club

The next meeting of the Women of Ware Book Club will be at Ware Church in the Parish House on Monday, September 13th at noon. Anne Lloyd and Linda Batcha are co-hostesses. Please let 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.

Women of Ware Directory

A new directory of the Women of Ware is available.

Women of Ware Community Outreach

The Women of Ware continue to provide meals for the volunteers and staff of the Gloucester-Mathews Free Clinic. Every other month our women use their culinary skills in an effort to keep the ones healthy who give so much of their time to keep others healthy.

Mission Commission News



First Sunday Food Offering

Sunday, September 5th, let's restock the Salvation Army Pantry with canned meats, canned pork 'n beans, canned kidney beans, canned navy beans (no green beans or corn), Jell-O, puddings, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise (plastic bottles, quart size or less), juice boxes (for children to carry to school), paper towels, toilet paper, and napkins.

Summer Vegetables

On behalf of the Mission Commission, thank you to all those who have participated in our summer vegetable collection. Items given were cucumbers, tomatoes, potatoes and squash. We will continue our collection through Labor Day Sunday, September 5th.

School Clothing for Children in Need

Ware Church members have contributed money for school children again this year. So far, \$4,600 has been donated. Anne Dyal reports that the money has helped approximately 166 children through the Salvation Army's identification efforts. More donations are always welcome.

The Family Room of Ware Church



The Family Room will begin their fall schedule on September 7th. We will begin meeting on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10:00 a.m.- noon. We are trying to plan a field trip and a special activity each month. So please come and join us for some quality time with your children/grandchildren. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Colleen at 693-3821.

Prayer Group Meets on September 9th

One of the most important ministries of Ware Church is the Prayer Group. In times of joy, sorrow, need, illness and emergencies, the prayer group members are ready to remember you and your loved ones in their daily prayers. Remember the words of the 23rd Psalm, *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me.* This ministry reminds us that we are not alone.

Ware's Prayer Group meets at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 9th. If you have a request, call Nell Jones (693-5632) or Bruce Forsberg (776-7734).

Coffee Hour Hosts and Hostesses Are Needed



Please sign up for a Sunday to host coffee hour! There is a sign-up sheet on the church porch for hosts and hostesses through the end of the year. You provide goodies and cookies. The coffee, lemonade and other supplies are ready for you in the Parish House kitchen.

The End of Life Series

Sentara Home Care Services Hospice Program of Williamsburg and Hampton is presenting "The End of Life Series" at the Gloucester Library Community Room, 6920 Main Street on Thursday and Friday, September 16th and 17th, 10:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. with a half hour lunch break. This is a free 4-session community education presentation on various aspects of death and dying. The sessions are Hope & Hospice, Body & Soul, Deciding & Planning, and Caring & Surviving. There will be guest speakers, videos, free literature and presentations with questions and answers. Seating is limited to 50 people; thus pre-registration is necessary. Inquiries and pre-registration must be directed to Dean Nowtony, Sentara Hospice Volunteer Coordinator (757-879-1918 or dmnowotn@sentara.com).

Parish Register Entries

Baptism

Brant William Aronow
Son of Alec and Lee Aronow
August 22, 2010

Burial

Catherine Hicks Zierow
July 27, 2010

Congratulations ! It's a Boy!

Congratulations to Nora and Dan Worthington on the birth of their son, Henry James Worthington on July 28, 2010. He was welcomed by big sisters, Lucy and Jane. Peter and Jane Worthington are his paternal grandparents.

September Birthdays



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

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| 1 - IsaBell Horsley | 13 - Frederic Laise | 23 - William Price |
| 1 - Ford Kerns | 13 - Kim Sjostrom | 24 - Lisa Lawrence |
| 2 - Charles Kerns, Sr. | 14 - Paul Applin | 24 - Ann Lloyd |
| 3 - Wendy Hogge | 15 - Carolina Masiak | 25 - Walter Boone, Jr. |
| 3 - Gwen Hunt | 17 - Addison Mooradian | 25 - Martha Morton |
| 3 - Bard Morgan | 17 - Bill Perrin | 26 - Barbara Kemp |
| 4 - Dottie Einslein | 17 - Rick Zima | 26 - Virginia McAninich |
| 6 - Peter Zullo | 18 - Erika Pratt | 27 - Harrison Zima |
| 7 - Ronda Bowden | 19 - Justin Joyce | 28 - Jack Kuemmerle |
| 8 - Duncan Montague-Lamond | 21 - Laura Bowden | 28 - Rosa Pratt |
| 8 - Ted Williams | 21 - Lee Brown | 29 - Paul Joyce, Jr. |
| 10 - Steven Ripley | 22 - Cheryl Rice | 29 - Caroline Parker |
| 10 - Henry Wilson | 23 - Rebecca Cogdill | 29 - Bill Shaw |
| | 23 - Woodrow James | 29 - Bobby Swords |

Altar Flowers

Every Sunday except the four Sundays before Christmas and the Sundays preceding Easter, the Altar has flowers in memory of loved ones. To give flowers, please call Shannah Cooper, 693-5552 or Mary Ann Griffith, 693-6176.



2010 FALL PARISH CALENDAR

October 3	The Blessing of the Animals	9:30 a.m.
October 13	Prayer Group	10:30 a.m.
October 24	Parish Halloween Party	5:00 p.m.
November 7	All Saints' Day & Jewelry Sale	9:30 a.m.
November 10	Prayer Group	10:30 a.m.
November 21	Annual Congregational Meeting	10:30 a.m.
November 24	Community Thanksgiving Service	7:00 p.m.
November 25	Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.
November 28	Parish Breakfast & Advent Wreaths	9:00 a.m.
December 8	Prayer Group	10:30 a.m.
December 24	Christmas Eve Services	5:00 & 10:00 p.m.
December 25	Christmas Day Service	10:00 a.m.

Vestry News

The Ware Church Vestry met on August 16th in the Parish Library. The financial statement indicated an operating surplus of \$7,751 for the year. Major agenda items included the preparation of the proposed budget for 2011. Budget area totals are: Mission - 30,700, Parish Life - 20,050, Staff Support - 180, 491, Operating Expenses 45,925 and Other Fund Expenses of 42,500. The total of 2010 budget is \$305,393 and the 2011 budget is \$319,666. Additionally, the Vestry reviewed the estimates of a number of needed buildings and grounds projects which include everything from painting to maintenance. Action on these will be considered at future meetings. Re-Leaf Tree Service has completed pruning on a number of trees and shrubs and removed several stumps. In business, the need to place permanent cemetery markers was discussed. The Vestry authorized the professional cruise of the timber on church property for condition and value.

New E-mail Addresses for Ware Church - warechurch@verizon.net

Ware Church has a new general e-mail address! In order to save money the old *inna.net* e-mail address is being phased out and will be closed in June of 2011. Please change your computer address book to warechurch@verizon.net for all general Ware Church e-mails. The staff e-mail addresses remain in effect!

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rector@warechurch.org	Peter Worthington
sundayschool@warechurch.org	Beth Richardson

