

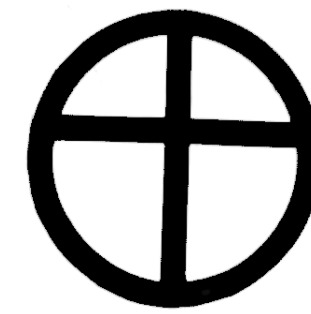
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# The Wider Circle

St. George's Episcopal Church  
 Glenn Dale Parish, Maryland

*"Shape a circle ever wider and a people ever free."*

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**A Time of Transition**

*Martha Horn, Senior Warden*

This is a time of transition at St George's. Transition, however, is definitely not a holding pattern! It's a time of discernment, planning, and forward movement! St George's is a welcoming community of worship and ministry. As we all prayerfully seek to live out our baptismal covenant both individually and collectively, St George's will continue to be a welcoming community of worship and ministry. Throughout the next year, we will all need to work together and offer our individual and collective gifts and skills in the life and ministry of the parish.

Over the next two months, we will have several "supply" priests. These are priests who will be with us only during regular worship on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. If there is a pastoral emergency, please contact me at one of the numbers listed below and I will make every effort to enlist a priest. The priests scheduled for worship services are shown in the table below.

It is the vestry's hope—and goal—to have an interim in place by Sunday, October 24, and welcome our interim priest with a parish picnic after the 10 a.m. service that day. The Rev. Canon Nan Peete, Canon for Clergy Deployment and Ordination (and our primary contact in the bishop's office during the search

Service	Supply Priest
Wednesday, September 15	The Rev. Bill Doggett
Sunday, September 19	The Rev. Ted Johnson
Wednesday, September 22	The Rev. Bill Doggett
Sunday, September 26	The Rev. Ted Johnson
Wednesday, September 29	To Be Announced Later
Saturday, October 2 The Blessing of the Animals	The Rev. Alison Quin
Sunday, October 3 (There will be a baptism at the 10 am service.)	The Rev. Carleton Hayden
Wednesday, October 6	To be announced later
Sunday, October 10	The Rev. Mitzi Noble
Wednesday, October 13	To be announced later
Sunday, October 17	The Rev. Lloyd Lewis
Wednesday, October 20	To be announced later

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process), will be with us that day as well.

Our interim priest will provide pastoral leadership for us during the search process for a new permanent rector. The search process involves a number of steps and will, therefore, take some time—probably at least a year, and it will be a very important year of discernment, planning, and commitment. You will hear more about this at the congregational meeting on Sunday, September 26, at 9:00 am in Miller Hall. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me, Sue Geiger (Junior Warden), or any member of the vestry. And please remember—there is no such thing as a "dumb question!" You may reach me by phone at 301-776-6407 (home) or 301-262-5931 (office), or by e-mail at bartha@comcast.net.

**Adult Class: Lord, Teach Us to Pray**

*by Anne Package*

Adult formation classes begin on October 3 with a six-part series called "Lord, Teach Us to Pray: Six Studies on Spirituality and the Lord's Prayer."

The Lord's Prayer is among the greatest treasures of our faith. This class is a six-part series exploring the key phrases of the Lord's Prayer as they lead us to greater spirituality and growth. Classes will be held Sundays, 9:00-9:45 a.m. Please sign up in advance, beginning on September 19 at the Sunday School registration, to let us know how many participant pamphlets we need. For further information, contact Anne Package or Jeffrey Williams.

**St. George's Community Health Fair is October 23**

*by Serena Wyckoff*

Mark your calendars for October 23 and tell your family, friends and neighbors. The health fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. George's. Health care professionals will be available to perform evaluations, provide instruction, and answer questions regarding diabetes, blood pressure, cholesterol, mental health, stress management, child health, nutrition and more. We need volunteers who can translate French, Spanish, Igbo, or any other language which we might run into. For more information, please contact Barbara White

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**Mission Statement**

The mission of St. George's is to build a Christian community of love and support that actively seeks and includes all people.

We commit ourselves to spiritual growth through worship and education that empowers us to follow Christ's example in the world.

(301-776-6407, bartha@comcast.net) or Regina Lanning (301-313-0884, rgl59smile@msn.com).

**Fall Yard Sale is October 16**

*by Serena Wyckoff*

The Fall Yard Sale is set for Saturday, October 16. Yard sales are important fund raisers for St. George's and there is a lot to do in preparation. We can all start by going through our closets and putting aside items that need new homes. Help is also needed preparing for and working at the sale. Donations will be received during the evenings of Thursday and Friday before the sale. Please contact me at 301-459-1941 or serena301@att.net if you're interested in helping or if you have any questions.

**New Coordinators For Some Ministries**

With the departure of John Clinton Bradley, other parishioners have generously volunteered to coordinate ministry areas he managed:

- Serena Wyckoff (301-459-1941 or serena301@att.net) will edit the parish newsletter
- Tom Roe (703-922-5802 or troe@cox.net) will edit the parish website and manage the parish and vestry e-mail lists.
- Zulma Santiago-Ortiz (301-352-2327 or zoom49@msn.com) will coordinate acolytes.
- Terry Dolye (301-386-9297 or terrencedoyle@msn.com) will serve as the administrative mentor for the Education for Ministry class.

**From the Rector**

Dear Friends,  
As a farewell on these pages, I leave

you with the words of a hymn we are singing on September 12, that is my prayer for you for the future:

*Put peace into each other's hands and like a treasure hold it.  
Protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it.  
Put peace into each other's hands with loving expectation;  
Be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God's creation.  
Put peace into each other's hands, like bread we break for sharing;  
Look people warmly in the eye; our life is meant for caring.  
As at communion, shape your hands into a waiting cradle;  
The gift of Christ receive, revere, united round the table.  
Put Christ into each other's hands, he is love's deepest measure;  
In love make peace, give peace a chance and share it like a treasure.*

Lift up your hearts!  
Michael+

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**Parish Register**

**Average Sunday Attendance January-August**

