



# Loaves & Fishes

SEPTEMBER 2019

Ever-Living Waters

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☂ Four hundred years ago, in August 1619, some twenty Africans captured when the English ships *The White Lion* and *The Treasurer* attacked the Portuguese vessel *Sao João Bautista*, on its way to Mexico, came ashore at Point Comfort in Virginia. They, and about three hundred thirty more Angolans, had been taken prisoner and enslaved by the Portuguese, who had planned to use their labor in the struggling Vera Cruz colony. Historian Howard Zinn wrote that these captives came from a vibrant, sophisticated civilization to a life of unspeakable cruelty and hardship. At 3:00 in the afternoon Sunday, August 25, bells rang at churches across the country in memory of their arrival.

☂ September 8 is Homecoming. There will be a brunch after the 10:30 service; it would be great if *everyone* came.

☂ Setting up for the fall yard sale begins, I believe, with erecting the tents Wednesday the eleventh. And we'll keep going right through to Saturday's cleanup. As always, Joyce Austin (jmphifer@yahoo.com) and Steve Carroll (carrollsteve@gmail.com) can tell you all about it.

Dear Friends,

During this summer, reading the Gospel of Luke, we have been called to be dressed for action and have our lamps lit because "the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour." (Luke 12:32-36). Jesus is telling us a rich story filled with meaning and purpose. And he is telling us to "fear not." He is talking about the power of God to create new life and our ability to live into it by imitating Jesus through the practices of love he taught. And too, he teaches that we do not need to be afraid because our weaknesses are already known.

To many, I think, the "do not be afraid" proclamation may seem like empty words. Many who face serious problems and difficulties think about making it through just one more day or one more month. Each of us wants to be a person of faith, but we know in our heart of hearts that our faith is intermingled with a heavy dose of anxiety, not to mention downright fear, and maybe a bit of greed.

When asked to take on a new

practice, many react as though they feel like wells that are being drained dry, and cannot give another drop. The climb to faith is NOT all about walking a marathon in one week or month; it is about walking together as best we can in a holy direction toward the waterfall of life. Each step we take to think differently about our lives and our deaths, our possessions and our distractions is a step forward to the life-giving waters. Without stepping, weakly or with conviction, those waters seem out of reach, impossible to know.



The Christ message is an invitation to confront how we invest our time, our money and our energies...all the resources at our disposal.

*It is terribly important to realize that the leap of faith is not so much a leap of thought as of action. For while in many matters it is first we must see then we will act; in matters of faith it is first we must do then we will know, first we will be and then we will see. One must, in short, dare to act wholeheartedly without absolute certainty.*

~~William Sloane Coffin

As we begin a new program year together, it is my prayer that together each step we take in the sacred direction of God, in Christ, will prove to renew our spirits and bring us new energies for the common mission and ministry of our parish. We have activities being planned for special history forums, services that remind us of our parish founding 275 years ago, formation offerings for our children and youth, and improvement to our community awareness and outreach. May we gather in the church for reflection and study, at the altar for prayer and Eucharist, at the table for family and friendly fellowship and sharing, at the counters and corners of the county for service, and more deeply come to experience the profound gifts of God in our lives.

Please join us for Homecoming Sunday on September 8. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore.

Yours in Christ,

*Beverly+*



***Only the Bidding Will Be Silent***

Plans are underway for our annual Silent Auction to be held in our parish hall on Saturday, November 2. We are seeking donations from our loyal parishioners of items great and small, wild and not so wild, to offer for bidding. If you have been caught up in the mania and misery of downsizing, I hope you will set aside an item or two for this church fundraiser.

As anyone who was there can tell you, last year's

was a big success, fun, and profitable for St. Andrew's. If you have any questions/comments, please contact me ([lkshollywood@gmail.com](mailto:lkshollywood@gmail.com) , 301-373-5238) or another member of the committee. And do mark your calendars for this event. We will open at 10:30 a.m. and close at 2:00 p.m. with the bidding closing at 1:30.

We'd like to have some beautiful contributions for the handmade/craft table. Please contact Terri Leonard ([ronnterrileonard@gmail.com](mailto:ronnterrileonard@gmail.com) , 301-862-2442) for information about this. Should you want to help with gift cards from local businesses, Pam Baake ([pp.baake@outlook.com](mailto:pp.baake@outlook.com)) has suggestions. Donations of pumpkins and gourds will be used for table decorations and sold at the end of the event. Cindy Kilcoyne will be managing the bake table ([cynandjess@verizon.net](mailto:cynandjess@verizon.net) , 301-737-8849).

Bobbi Brown ([brbrown62@md.metrocast.net](mailto:brbrown62@md.metrocast.net)), Pam Baake, Terri Leonard, Joyce Austen ([jmphifer@yahoo.com](mailto:jmphifer@yahoo.com)), Cindy Kilcoyne, and Steve Carroll ([carrollsteve@gmail.com](mailto:carrollsteve@gmail.com)), all members of the planning committee, will be glad to answer your questions.

Please join us, have some homemade soup and a sandwich, bid on something you love, and enjoy the fellowship.

~~*Louise*



***It's September—Let's Go!***

**September 8** is Homecoming Sunday, a time to say hello and catch up with all of our returning vacationers. And that's just the beginning. Here's what September has in store—beginning at the far end. Think of **September 22 and 29** as Explore-Our-Parish-History Sundays. On the 29th, Jeanne Pirtle, education director at Sotterley Plantation, will be with us; on the 22nd, we'll hear about progress being made by the Reconciliation and Restoration Committee who've been working on ways to restore the north tower and document and understand the part slavery played in St. Andrew's history.

It's yard-sale time again. On **September 11 and 12**, we're setting up; on **September 13-14**, we'll be fully engaged in selling (the Thrift Shop will be open on the 13th), and then clearing away, the fall yard sale. (If you can help, sign up in the parish hall, or contact Joyce Austin—[jmphifer@yahoo.com](mailto:jmphifer@yahoo.com) .) Coffee hour after the 8:00 service Sunday **September 8** will be festive, and there will be a **2**

brunch after the 10:30 service (it would be really great if early-service folk would come back to join in). If you'd like to help, bring a dessert, make a cash donation (just note Homecoming on the memo line), contact Bobbi Brown ([brbrown62@md.metrocast.net](mailto:brbrown62@md.metrocast.net)).



***Here's More History  
You'll Be Interested In***

Since we're already deeply involved in recovering the history of St. Andrew's involvement with slavery, you may be interested to know that Sotterley Plantation has a three-day program, Building Bridges to Common Ground, coming up September 5, 6, and 7.

Speakers include scholars, curators, and living history performers. Thursday Dr. Elizabeth Chew of James Madison's Montpelier will talk about Montpelier's extraordinary exhibition, The Mere Distinction of Colour.

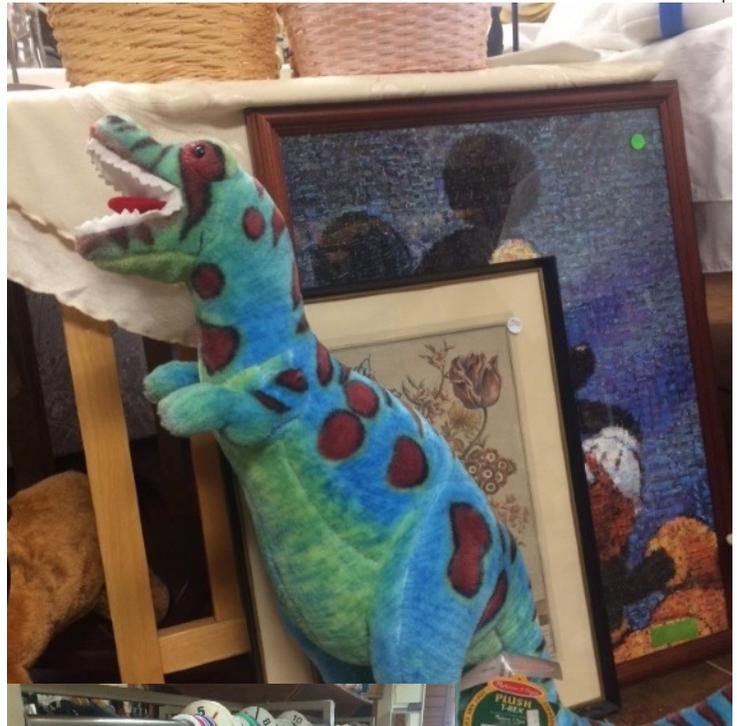
Friday, Dr. Kenneth Cohen of the National Museum of American History and Dr. Herbert Brewer of Morgan State University look at the significance of the way things and persons are named. Living history performer Janice Curtis Green brings Harriet Tubman to life. Dr. Julia King and Dr. Chew discuss burial sites, archeology's importance.

On Saturday, Sotterley descendants of owners and enslaved persons will engage in a panel discussion of lives, challenges, and historic preservation. Janice Curtis Green offers traditional and contemporary folk tales. Zachary R. Wood, TED Talk speaker, talks about free speech, race, and dissenting opinions.

It's all free. Questions? contact Jeanne Pirtle ([education@sotterley.org](mailto:education@sotterley.org) , 301 373-2280). To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/building-bridges-to-common-ground-resilience-remembrance-honor-and-equity-tickets-64879608656> .



*So—for those of us who have a habit of forgetting names, here's an anecdote that should make you feel better (or at least in good company). Archibald Spooner (you've heard of Spoonerisms, no doubt), a nineteenth-century Anglican priest, once completed a sermon, then had a sudden thought. "In the sermon I have just preached, whenever I said Aristotle, I meant St. Paul," he instructed.*



# Sanford Concert Series

August 18, 2019

Here we are.....another year of concerts that are full of fun, laughter, with shared memories, great beauty and joy, not to mention post-concert receptions for you to meet our performers. Back by popular demand we invite you to sing carols with our performers at Christmas and then be part of the music at our spring concert, just some of this year's offerings. In June our Two Rivers Harmony Concert will again be a cabaret setting in Parish Hall, a little casual, but we promise to have you singing and even dancing to the tunes. You won't want to miss it, just ask our audience from last year. You never know what humor our director has in store for both the audience and even our performers.



**Christmas Concert - December 14, 2019**  
Featuring Members of the Washington Opera

**Two Rivers Harmony - June 6, 2020**  
(Twelve local women in song)

**Sounds of Tomorrow - June 14, 2020**  
(featuring young musicians chosen by audition)



Each concert is performed in an intimate setting where you be enveloped with acoustically phenomenal musical sounds. By popular demand we are bringing back your favorite performers, in particular Members of the Washington National Opera, both in December and in June. So, come be a part of our audience, be a sponsor or both and let's make this year the best ever.

### Sponsorship Form

Make your tax-deductible contribution payable to *The Sanford Concert Series* and mail to:

The Sanford Concert Series  
c/o Lyn Schramm  
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*I have always imagined that Paradise will be  
a kind of library.*

~~ Jorge Luis Borges

### September 1

#### 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Officiant: Don Schramm

Homilist: Dee McRae

Reader: Rese Bergen

Acolyte:

Altar duty: Bob and Helen Rotzinger

Coffee hour: Frank

#### 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Officiant: Don Schramm

Homilist: Dee McRae

Reader: Kim Stickney

Acolyte: Emma Wagner

Ushers: Duff family

Coffee hour: Bennett

### September 8 Homecoming

#### 8:00 a.m.

Chalice, 1st reading and psalm: Mary Larson

2nd reading and PoP: Jerry Gehrig

Acolyte:

Altar duty: Susan Bennett and Hillary Gill

Coffee hour: Ersek

#### 10:30 a.m.

Vergers: Susan Bennett

1st reading and psalm: Daniel Ulrich

2nd reading and chalice: Amy Ulrich

Acolytes: Taylor Benson, Olivia Johnson, John Bradford,

Mikell Bradford

Ushers: Ulrich family

Coffee hour: Duff

### September 15

#### 8:00 a.m.

Chalice, 1st reading and psalm: Brenda Frazier

2nd reading: Ken Cornet

PoP: Stephanie Cornet

Acolyte:

Altar duty: Lynn Duff and Margaret Hallau

Coffee hour: Donnelly

#### 10:30 a.m.

Vergers: Don Schramm

1st reading and psalm: Wagner family

2nd reading and chalice: Dee McRae

Acolytes: Ben Walls, Sam Walls, Julia Belvin

Ushers: Bradford family

Coffee Hour: Bradford/Stark/Blackwell

### September 22 History Sunday

#### 8:00 a.m.

Chalice: Judy Ersek

Readings and PoP: Ron Leonard

Acolyte:

Altar duty: Mary Maker and Kim Stickney

Coffee hour: Frazier

#### 10:30 a.m.

Vergers: Nancy Edwards

1st reading and psalm: Sam Walls

2nd reading and chalice: Chuck Stickney

Acolytes: Emma Wagner, Zach Stickney, Andy Stickney

Ushers: Walls family

Coffee hour: Sisson

### September 29 History Sunday

#### 8:00 a.m.

Chalice, 1st reading and psalm: Dan Donnelly

2nd reading and PoP: Judi Donnelly

Acolyte:

Altar duty: Margaret Hicks and Annette Lawrence

Coffee hour: Frank

#### 10:30 a.m.

Vergers: Mary Maker

1st reading and psalm: Nancy Warren

2nd reading and chalice: Kim Stickney

Acolytes: Gregory Belvin, Bronte Pepper/Hicks, Daniel

Ulrich

Ushers: Benson family

Coffee hour: Walls

### September 1

Sirach 10:12-18

Psalm 112

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

### September 8

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 *or*

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

### September 15

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalm 14 *or*

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm 51:1-11

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

### September 22

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Psalm 79:1-9 *or*

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

### September 29

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 *or*

Amos 6:1a,4-7

Psalm 146

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

**September**

- 1 Sunday  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
10:30 Morning Prayer  
7:00 p.m. NA
- 2 Monday  
7:00 p.m. NA
- 3 Tuesday
- 4 Wednesday  
9:00 a.m.—noon Thrift Shop
- 5 Thursday  
9:00 a.m.—noon Thrift Shop
- 6 Friday  
6:00 p.m. AA
- 7 Saturday  
10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Thrift Shop
- 8 Sunday Homecoming  
8:00 a.m. H.E. I  
10:30 a.m. H.E. II  
7:00 p.m. NA
- 9 Monday  
7:00 p.m. NA
- 10 Tuesday
- 11 Wednesday Yard Sale Setup  
9:00 a.m.—noon Thrift Shop
- 12 Thursday Yard Sale Setup  
9:00 a.m.—noon Thrift Shop
- 13 Friday Yard Sale  
9:00 a.m.—noon Thrift Shop  
6:00 p.m. AA
- 14 Saturday  
10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Thrift Shop
- 15 Sunday  
8:00 a.m. H.E. I  
10:30 a.m. H.E. II  
7:00 p.m. NA
- 16 Monday  
7:00 p.m. NA
- 17 Tuesday
- 18 Wednesday  
9:00 a.m.—noon Thrift Shop
- 19 Thursday  
9:00 a.m.—noon Thrift Shop
- 20 Friday  
6:00 p.m. AA
- 21 Saturday  
10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Thrift Shop

- 22 Sunday History—the Reconciliation Committee  
8:00 a.m. H.E. I  
10:30 a.m. H.E. II  
7:00 p.m. NA
- 23 Monday  
7:00 p.m. NA
- 24 Tuesday
- 25 Wednesday  
9:00 a.m.—noon Thrift Shop
- 26 Thursday  
9:00 a.m.—noon Thrift Shop
- 27 Friday  
6:00 p.m. AA
- 28 Saturday  
10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Thrift Shop
- 29 Sunday History—with Jeanne Pirtle  
8:00 a.m. H.E. I  
10:30 a.m. H.E. II  
7:00 p.m. NA
- 30 Monday  
7:00 p.m. NA



*Before the Leaves Turn Gold*

- 3 Charlie & Sue Evans
- 4 Paul & Beth Wagner
- 6 William and Shannon Hargreaves
- 8 Tim & Julie Leake
- 14 Donald & Jean Torgerson
- 15 Chuck & Ginni Stein
- 16 Peter and Amy Ulrich
- 21 Sean and Laura Biggerstaf
- 22 Mark and Charlene Mallory
- 24 Rick & Lori Werrell
- 29 Steve & Emily Labows

*Back-to-School Birthdays*

- 2 Matthew M. Brigham
- 3 Jennifer Culpepper
- 5 Laura Biggerstaff, Beth Wagner
- 6 Erica Wible
- 9 Trey Bergen, Tim Vallandingham
- 10 Alan Easterling, Emily Jackson
- 11 Andy Stickney
- 12 Henry Ulrich
- 13 Dan Donnelly
- 14 Jenna Carnes
- 19. Christina Labows
- 23 Jill Morris
- 26 John McKendrew

***Looking for Someone?***

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Fundraising: Steve Carroll

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Annette Lawrence ('20)

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Dee McRae (adult)

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8:00: Rese Bergen

10:30 Kimbra and Bob Benson

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