



The Quill

THE NEWSLETTER OF ST. STEPHEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Williamsburg, Virginia

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Your Calling, Calling a New Pastor, and Our Role With a Seminarian Who is Pursuing Her Calling

Paul wrote to the Christians in Corinth: “Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues.” (1 Cor. 12:27-28)

That’s just in the church! That list doesn’t even include the gifts God gives to all who are called to our ministries in all the places we live and work and play. What is your calling? What gifts and talents do you use in your calling? What would you add to Paul’s list?

When former William and Mary student Evan Davis was ordained on September 13, he included this paragraph in the bulletin: “We believe that God works through the hands, heart, and voice of every baptized member of the church. Within this ministry of all the baptized, the church calls some of its members to specific offices. Among the people of God and for the sake of the gospel ministry entrusted to all believers, God has instituted the office of ministry of Word and Sacrament. In the service of Ordination, the church entrusts this office to those who have accepted the church’s call and sends them into this ministry.”

Whenever I have the privilege of participating in an ordination service, I take the opportunity to renew my own vows. In fact, I have some of those vows from

the liturgy printed and in front of me in my office: “Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and faithful in your use of the means of grace? Will you pray for God’s people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living? Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God’s love may be known in all that you do?” The response to each of these is, “I will, and I ask God to help me.”

I pray that we will move forward this fall to calling another pastor for our staff here at St. Stephen. The Call Committee has met twice. We have formulated questions to ask candidates. I have spent a number of hours talking with two candidates that I have known for years, and so, I know in advance that they would be excellent co-pastors to serve with me. The committee has scheduled an interview with one. A challenge will be what we can afford.

Another “specific office” in the church is that of Diaconal Minister. An ordained pastor is called to a ministry of Word and Sacrament. A Diaconal Minister is called to a ministry of Word and Service – usually in a focused, specific area of service, such as faith formation, music leadership or administration. Many of you have already met Christine Rowe, who has begun her work among us on Sundays this year, to fulfill her Teaching Parish training, which is part of her seminary preparation for consecration as a Diaconal Minister. St. Stephen is an excellent example of a healthy congregation for Christine to experience. On Sundays, she will be shadowing leaders to learn about their roles and service, assisting with worship leadership, plugging in to teach and preach at various times, visiting with members of St. Stephen to learn about our congregation’s mission. In addition, she and I will be

meeting after the 11:00 worship service each week to talk about her experiences with us.

All of this is exciting stuff, isn't it?!

Blessings to you –
Pastor Andy Ballentine



Pipe Peeps

The Holy Spirit was with us as we celebrated our 25th anniversary of the ELCA in September. Thanks to all who contributed their gifts to enhance the music at our services. What an affirmation of faith to see so many come together and proudly celebrate the Gospel inclusivity and diversity of the church. I must admit that after some 50 years of preparing liturgy for various denominations, this worship experience made my top ten list.

For those who worship at the 8:30 service, you will have noticed the welcome variety in the Offering of Music. I have been very pleased with the willingness of folks to participate, and I am delighted to have the participation of some of our young people. The 11:00 choir is busy expanding our repertoire, and we are singing three new anthems this fall. One of the new anthems is "Blessed", which was donated by **Emily and Lou Rossiter**. (We will sing this on October 13 at 11:00 AM) The Songs of the Heart program has gotten off to a good start -- thanks to **Ina Berkey** for her inspiration and leadership in this program.

Just a reminder that for the Reformation Sunday services, we welcome all who may wish to add their voice to the choir "seasonally" for that celebration. We will be singing the same anthem at both Services, and we will rehearse the anthem as the first selection for our Wednesday evening choir rehearsal at 7:30 PM. This is a good opportunity to help make a joyous noise in the name of the Lord, and any and all are welcome, especially our LSA students.

Your Brother in Christ, Michael Monaco



The Health Ministry would like to thank **Dave Clark** for submitting the following article on Fire Safety. Dave is a former fire chief and instructor at the Illinois state fire academy.

Make Yourself and Your Home Fire Safe

October is Fire Prevention Month, but this is a subject that deserves year-round attention, since fires can kill, injure, and destroy at any time.

Burn injuries are very painful, and take months to heal, and life-long severe scarring can result. Insurance may replace your house, but it cannot replace one of a kind photos, keepsakes, family heirlooms, and personal items.

Experience shows that there are three basic common causes of fires: men, women, and children. People either do things they should not do, or they don't do things that they should, and fires result.

Many residential fires start from candles. Thus, limit the use of candles, keep them away from combustibles, and never leave them unattended. Similarly, never leave food cooking unattended on the stove. The food or grease can catch fire, and this could quickly spread to the cupboards and the rest of the kitchen and house.

It is better to put a lid on a burning pan to smother the fire than to try to carry it outside.

Use screens on fireplaces, and keep combustibles a safe distance from fireplaces and space heaters. Also, keep small children away from these heating devices. Have chimneys cleaned and inspected regularly.

Do not dispose of fireplace ashes or used charcoal from your grill in combustible containers, nor inside the house or garage. Even wet charcoal can reignite. Though fewer people smoke today, numerous fires still are caused by cigarettes and smoking.

Don't just quickly throw cigarettes away in the trash, but make sure they are completely out.

It is a good idea to always sleep with your bedroom door closed. This will help keep fire and smoke out of your bedroom if a fire should start elsewhere in the building, and it will buy you time.

You should have smoke detectors near each sleeping area, and on every level of the house. Detectors should also be in or near the furnace / utility room, kitchen, and garage.

It is also a good idea to have a carbon monoxide detector.

Be sure to change the smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors batteries regularly, at least once a year.

Today's petroleum based household contents lead to entire rooms flashing over in total fire within as little as two minutes from the time a fire starts.

Also, modern wooden I-beams commonly used for floor joists can completely fail in four minutes. Thus, you do not have much time to realize there is a fire and to escape from the building.

Your family should have and practice a fire escape plan, with a designated meeting place outside.

In event of a fire, stay low and exit immediately, closing the door behind you to keep air from making the fire bigger. Then call the fire department from a safe location, such as a neighbor's house.

Keep flammable liquids away from pilot lights and other open flames.

Outside fires often start from careless burning of brush, leaves, or campfires. Again, be careful, do not burn on windy days, and do not leave fires unattended. Extinguish completely before you leave.



St. Stephen September Council Minutes

The Council met on **September 10, 2013.**

Pastor Ballentine updated the Council on the Call Committee work. The committee will meet next week to draft questions and set interview dates for the current candidates they want to interview. Once a primary candidate is selected by the committee, the name and information will be submitted to Council (not before November). Council will then interview the candidate. The Council will develop questions at its October meeting. If there is a consensus, then the candidate will meet with the congregation for its review and thoughts.

Council discussed the Jamestown Road Task Force and the properties at 608 and 610. There is some sense that we should eventually sell 608 to avoid future major expenses, but on the other hand we need gathering space for our youth and parents. We still need firm confirmation from the City of Williamsburg of what use we can and cannot make of these properties. We



Parking News

Did you know that parking is permitted on Sundays along Jamestown Road, on the other side of the street from our building, from 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM?

On weekends, parking is unrestricted in the College parking lot across the street from the church building. (This is true from 5:00 PM on Fridays through Sunday nights.)

During weekdays, parking is restricted. Many of our folks use the College lot for evening meetings and events, after 5:00 PM. The College is giving more emphasis to ticketing unauthorized cars in the lot after 5:00 PM.

Parking continues to be available to us and to our community groups in the College lot after 5:00 PM on weeknights. However, you must display a parking pass on your dashboard, if you are parking in the lot after 5:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Passes are available in the church office.

also need to determine just how they may or may not fit into our current and expanding church mission. Council approved these repairs at 608, at the request of the Finance committee: installation of French drains, gutter replacement, and demolition of a shed. Replacement of the shed was delayed pending a firm price quote.

Mary Williams has resigned from Council, and a list of possible replacements was developed. Council will select someone to serve a one-year term until an election can be held.

Committee budgets are due to the Finance committee by **October 15**.

The ad-hoc committee's proposal for hiring a part-time Facilities manager was discussed. This work is currently done by Sandy Peterkin and volunteers, and places an undue burden on them. It was agreed that ideally we need a point-person, who has some construction/building maintenance background, to manage repairs. However, Council voted to table the proposal until the additional pastor matter is resolved. Staff and committee reports indicate: Pastor urged attendance at the **October 20** meeting with the Bishop; Good new energy in the Campus Ministry program this year; LSA Sunday evening dinners are off to a good start; Pre-School Summer Camp was well received; the Pre-School has full enrollment; efforts are underway to enhance the relationship between the Pre-School and SSLC; and new music programs are progressing.

David F. Clark, Secretary



Eds: We put the following information in its entirety about this important and exciting new Social Ministry project uniting our Williamsburg churches in meeting a most important need in Williamsburg and hope that many of us from St. Stephen will participate.



Greater Williamsburg Outreach Mission (GWOM) and "Friend-In-Need" Program

Begun in early 2012, GWOM is a consortium of more than 20 local faith-based organizations, whose members are committed to addressing the needs of individuals and families in the Greater Williamsburg area who are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless. These churches have been involved in community service for many years, including the From His Hands ministries (Thursday evening meals at Grove Christian Outreach Center, and the Friday night Motel Ministry.) St. Stephen officially became a member church in GWOM in May 2012.

Early on, GWOM representatives began to develop a vision and program to address the issue of permanent housing for homeless individuals and families in our community. Research was done on housing programs in other communities, and our own local circumstances, with the goal of presenting options to the GWOM members as soon as possible. During this research, the GWOM members learned of a local faith-based program, called "Friend-In-Need Restoration Process" (F-I-N) that has been developed and used for several years at the Williamsburg Christian Church (Fred Liggin, pastor).

Pastor Liggin presented the "Friend-In-Need" program at recent GWOM meetings; the group adopted this program, and the first family was chosen to participate (based on recommendations of our social service agencies). This gives all of our faith groups some time to learn how the program works, for the next year or so. Then it will be evaluated, and individual faith groups can adopt the program for their own church support.

This is truly an exciting new ministry for our church communities, and will give us all some valuable experience in understanding the often-complicated issues of homelessness, in forming strong bonds of friendship, and in making a difference in peoples' lives!

The Social Ministry committee presented a summary of this program to the Council earlier this year, and now we hope that many of our members will want to learn more about the “Friend-In-Need” program, as we move through the next 12 months or so, seeing this trial program in action.

For more information, please contact **Jo Hanny (229-5080)** or **Diane Bean (565-7717)**.

Greater Williamsburg Outreach

Mission

Board of Directors and Officers

June 2013

David Benedict	President
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Other GWOM Member Representatives

Rev. Richard Cline	Olive Branch Christian Church
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Rev. Fred Liggin	Williamsburg Christian Church
Joli McGovern	Christian Life Center
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Dick Turner	Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
Jackie Walker	New Zion Baptist Church
Lynne Wells	Crosswalk Community Church
Bo Wingate	King of Glory Lutheran Church

Note: *These lists are in alphabetical order, by name of representative – but this list does not indicate the dates at which the organizations joined GWOM. For instance, St. Stephen was the 11th member organization to join, and was given the last Director seat on the Board. All of the ‘Other’ GWOM members listed below the Board of Directors’ names have joined since St. Stephen joined, in 2011.*

Also, Fred Liggin, pastor of Williamsburg Christian Church, is the fellow who has developed the ‘Permanent Housing’ model being adopted by the GWOM churches this year.

*Additionally, **Diane Bean** and **Sandy Peterkin** are listed in the ‘Additional Friends and Partners’ – along with 30 people in the community (pastors, church representatives, Williamsburg/James City County social service agencies, etc.)*

The monthly meetings attract as many as 30-40 people, with new groups and organizations joining regularly.

Questions? please call **Diane Bean (565-7717)**



What’s Next? Endowment Fund Committee

The St Stephen’s Endowment Funds are nearly \$100,000 and through several gifts this year are growing. As Mary’s “soul glorifies the Lord,” the Endowment Fund Committee is making plans to make it easier for your soul to glorify the Lord through generous

giving to Endowment Fund and the future of the church.

The Committee wishes to establish a way to recognize those who have given to the Endowment Fund or have included St. Stephen in their will and estate plans. The Committee will soon announce a name for this society or circle of givers from the St. Stephen community.

Soon the Committee will announce a series of information meetings about how to make St. Stephen a beneficiary of your estate plans. There are many ways to do this. It can be done so that your assets remain accessible to you during your lifetime. You do not need to rewrite your will; just add a simple codicil to include your bequest. Any member of the Endowment Committee can answer questions now about these legacy gifts.

We plan a series of efforts in 2014 to make sure every member of the congregation understands how the Endowment Fund of St Stephen Lutheran Church can be a part of your legacy.

Jan MacQueston

Gerri Bass

Ingrid Brown

Gary Krull

Lou Rossiter

My Journey With (and without) Stephen Ministry



"I feel as though I am just having lunch with a friend," said one Stephen Minister (and me, too, in the beginning). "I feel that I should be doing more." Is a Stephen Minister just another friend from church? Stephen Ministers share many qualities of close friends—they are there when you need them, you can trust them, you can depend on them to be there for you in time of crisis. Sometimes people need both close friends and Stephen Ministers. When the person is no longer in crisis, and the caring relationship is closed, the individuals may remain friends.

While friendships are mutual, with support going both ways, a Stephen Ministry relationship is one sided, with the needs of the care receiver at the forefront. The Stephen Minister is there to listen, to help the

care receiver to take out those worries, hold them up to the light and see them with clarity.

Over time, and with trust, issues which have lain on the care receiver's heart for years may come out. While this can happen with friendship, too, the Stephen Ministers create a confidential, non-judgmental environment that can allow the care receivers to express themselves in a way that close friends and family might find alarming or even shocking.

Most importantly, Stephen Ministers rely on God to guide them in their walk with the care receiver. We can help close that spiritual gap through prayer and reminders of God's care and forgiveness. Sometimes those in crisis are "frozen" in their spiritual needs. They know they should pray, and trust God to get them through this, but they just can't do it. We try to be the tangible face of Jesus to our care receivers as we pray with or for them.

Sounds like a lot of responsibility. It is, but God is there for us, too. And often, it is still lunch with a friend, and listening as they blow off steam from the day or the week. It is listening to someone's life stories when there is no one left to tell them to. Or it may be the difficult task of sitting with them at the bedside of a loved one. But just being there to listen is doing more. *"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."* Ephesians 4:2

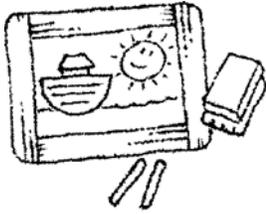
Men's Breakfast



Men of the congregation are invited to join for breakfast the first Thursday of each month, for conversation and friendship-deepening. This month, the first Thursday is October 3! Join with other men at 8:00 AM Thursday, at the Colonial Pancake House, at the corner of Page Street and Penniman Road.

The agenda is: "How are you doing?" with discussion!

Cindy Gibbs



Preschool News 2013

The Preschool year is well underway, and the children are having a wonderful time making new friends and learning lots of new things! This month they will be making pumpkins, witches, ghosts and spiders! Come take a peek at our "Spooky decorations!" They are also working on the letters of the alphabet and their sounds.

The Occasion For the Arts is the weekend of **October 5**, come take a look at our children's art work at the Community Building near the Williamsburg Library.

Some of our upcoming events are as follows:

Rangers from York River State Park will be visiting the Extended Day Program on **Monday, October 7** to teach the students about Virginia wildlife.

Our annual trips to Pumpkinville will be **Thursday, October 10** and **Friday, October 11**.

October is Fire Safety Month. The Williamsburg Fire Department will be visiting all classes on **Monday, October 14**, and **Tuesday, October 15**. They will be teaching the children about Fire Safety.

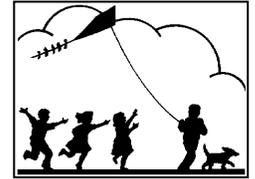
Lastly, we wind up October with our Halloween Parades on **Wednesday, October 30**, and **Thursday, Oc-**



tober 31. Happy Halloween!

Our Preschool Teachers Welcome Our Students

A Special Plea from our Preschool



Supermarkets helping Schools!

By registering at Martins and Harris Teeter, St. Stephen Preschool will receive cash rewards, which are added to our Scholarship Fund to assist families sending their students to our school.

- **Martins BONUSCARD:** log into their website (www.martinsfoods.com/aplus) or call (1-888-448-4642) to register for St. Stephen Preschool. ID number is 03118.
- For Harris Teeter, tell your cashier that you want St. Stephen Preschool (account number 1216) linked to your VIC card.



Letters to Our Congregation

The ELCA recently thanked us for our gift of \$408.65 to ELCA World Hunger.

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Please Pray for . . .

Pray God's blessings upon the marriage of **Shana Brisson** and **Rich Wilkins** who were married this month!

Join your prayers for healing with God's desires for **Stacey Cummings,**

Cindy Gibbs, Gloria Happel, Ralph Johnson, Glenn



Joppa, Carole Meyer, Lana Olson and Dan Stimson.

Pray for those who are caring for these loved ones.

Pray for these who are physically unable to get to worship: **Dick Batman, Elsa Englert, Ruth Ennis, Bernice Fahncke, Bob and Angie Groom, Elsie Hall, Willetta Heising, Jean Kuhn, Helen Lenox, Jo Schumacher, Jean Shivel, Rudy Stegmann, Barbara Weekes, Dot Wright and Lois Wysong**

Pray God's blessings upon

Those who meet in our building for the Saturday afternoon AA group which is celebrating 10 years of saving lives!

Our Faith Formation teachers and students, learning about God's love.

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Those working for racial reconciliation in our nation. College students, Children, Youth and families, teachers faculty and staff as a new academic year begins. Christians suffering persecution in Israel, Palestine, Egypt and Iraq.

Pray for these loved ones of our congregation: Nathalee Accomando, Rita Adams, John Allison, Millie Andrews-Young, Ted Beaver, Lois Bomba, Becky Boyer, Evelyn Calhoun, Bob Canny, Joanne Carlson, Donna Cherel, Michael Compton, Benjamin Collins, Rodger Coulter, Jeris DeKievit, Dave DeSimone, Mary Egger, Denise Farr, Nick Finley, Natalie Fulton, Mary Funkhouser, Lori Galloway, Sharon Garth, Lenora Godette, Marie and Ray Gold, Bill and Nancy Gottschalk, Fred and Diane Gray, Cheryl Griffin, Bernice Hammel, Eleanor Harms, Janis Hepburn, Carol Horton, Brittany Liberta, Mildred Lindblad, Nancy Luckin, Susan Lyles, Lori Marino, Sheena McCabe, Laura McDonald, Kristin McGraw, Helen Minnick, the Nasra family, Patty O'Neill, Ryleigh Pate, George Rauchfuss, Lisa Rivolta, Robinsky family, Don Romig, Bill Roth, Joyce Rumpf, Cathy Schappell, Roland and Cheryl Scheiding, Bernadine Schlicht, Mary Smalarz, Nancy Spaniol, Evelyn Spear, Claudia Tucker, Bob Van-

Rosendale, Annette Vosteen, Mary Lou Waldron,
Wanda Watkins, Audrey Kay Watson and Lynda Wright



October Birthdays

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|----|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Martha Clements | Hank Mallue |
| | Bob Phipps | |
| 2 | Kevin Drake | |
| 3 | Chuck Hilbinger | Heather MacDonald |
| 4 | Keith Egloff | Caitlin Leek |
| | Jaina Leek | |
| 5 | Brad Sipes | Ruby Umberger |
| | Ellie Bergh | |
| 6 | Ellen Bushman | Sandra Peterkin |
| 7 | Tom Berkey | Jon Toler |
| 9 | Gene Clements | |
| 10 | Ilianna Ogborn | |
| 13 | Jane Gingerich | |
| 14 | Adeline Ogaard | |
| 16 | Linda Laity Hite | Wilbur Peterson |
| | Alyssa Jones | |
| 17 | Joel Gillespie | Elizabeth Stein |
| 18 | Kara Jo Meermans | |
| 19 | Martha Reier | |
| 20 | Alexander Spencer | |
| 21 | Toby Lucy | |
| 22 | Lisa Odabasi-Alpino | Barbara Morris |
| 25 | Ginny Hilbinger | Kym Reubush |
| 27 | Joan Miller | |
| 29 | Corky Umberger | |
| 30 | Werner Bieber | Raé Carlson |
| 31 | Pam Groman | Cameron Jaworski |

Is your name missing? Is your date wrong? Please let us know immediately!
Rev. September 12, 2013



Letters from our Members

Dear Church Family, I was so overwhelmed by the outpouring of the Spirit that descended on my home to help me move to Chambrel on the fourth Saturday in August. I am so thankful for the care and thoughtfulness you showed in transporting my household goods and thankful for the comfort and security it provided me.

Because of you I was comfortably settled in my new home the very next day with everything in place (except for my TV, computer, and phone connections); even all my pictures that you transported were hung on the walls.

I thank each and every one of you who had a hand in this!
It was truly GOD'S WORK, YOUR HANDS! Blessings to you all!

Gratefully with love,
Ursula Murden

And

When a medical procedure expected to be an overnight stay in the hospital turns into a six day stay; two days in intensive care; the thoughts, prayers and cards of numerous people become especially comforting. I thank everyone who was so thoughtful for all of their expressions of caring.

John Allen



Note: **Chris Einarsen** collects the Campbell Soup labels and Box Tops for Education that our members bring in and he sends them to the Minnick Education Center in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The students, who have autism, drew these pictures to tell Chris how much they appreciate his efforts. They are able to use the labels and box tops for supplies for the school and to help pay for field trips during the year.

A Letter from Chris Einarsen

I want to thank people for bringing in the Campbell's Soup labels and box tops for education. I cut them, and send them to the Lutheran Family Services' Minnick Education Center in Harrisonburg, Virginia. They use them for school supplies and field trips. The staff and students sent me thank you notes and pictures to share with the congregation.

Please keep bringing the labels and box tops to church and put them in the box in the Narthex.

Chris Einarsen

(When you remove the Campbell's Soup labels, make sure not to tear the label for education coupon from the bar code.)



Our cheers are with LSA member and motel ministry volunteer, **Veronica Ferris**, shown swinging over the little river running through Freiburg, Germany where she is enjoying a semester abroad. Veronica is already volunteering for the homeless and joining environmental and political groups in Germany. Way to go!

A Very Happy Day!!

How wonderful the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the ELCA was at St. Stephen on September 8. What would we have done without **Ned and Susan Neidlinger**? So many helped and it was so joyous!



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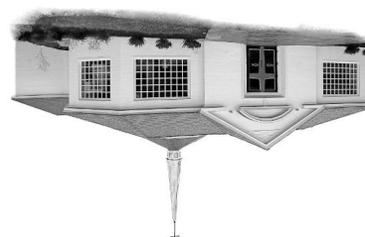
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