



St. Stephen's Fall Arts Program

BREAD

The Arts Collaborative at St. Stephen's sponsors three exhibits plus related events this Fall.

Inaugurating the new season is an exhibition of photographic portraits entitled "Domini Est Terra" ("The earth is the Lord's"). Four extremely gifted photographers—all members of the parish community—have come together to witness to the beauty of the pinnacle of God's creative power and the strength and dignity of the human person.

The title of the show comes from the opening line of Psalm 24: "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein." Like the psalmist, these artists celebrate

humanity's search for truth and integrity, from the eager hope of young African boy to the quiet wisdom on the face of an elderly Afghan man. Seen together, these works recognition that God's saving power reaches to the ends of the earth. The show also witnesses to the deep (and sometimes hidden) talent of our parish community.

The opening on Thursday, September 28 at 7pm will include sung evening prayer followed by a wine and cheese reception with the artists.

The Arts Collaborative meets Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 6:30 at the church; new participants are always welcome.

-Patrick Ellis

Sept. 17, 2006

The Fifteenth
Sunday After
Pentecost

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Domini Est Terra

September 17 - October 29

**Photo Portraits by Beth Howe,
Linda Kaufman, Kelsey
Menehan, and Jim Stipe**

*Opening Reception and
Evening Prayer
Thursday, Sept. 28, 7-8pm*



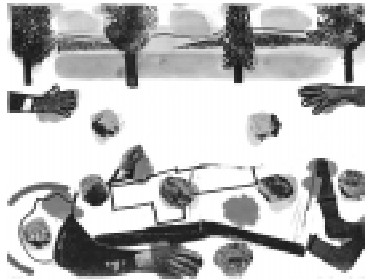
Photo by Linda Kaufman

For All The Saints

November 1 - 30

**Photocopy Collages by
Daniel Kennedy**

*Opening Reception and
Festive Coffee Hour
Sunday, Nov. 5, following the
10:30am All Saints Eucharist*



Collage by Daniel Kennedy

Now Love Dwells Incarnate With Us

December 3 - January 28

**Parish Show and Sale
to Benefit Loaves and Fishes**

*Opening Reception and Commu-
nity Sing with Sweet Honey and
the Rock's Dr. Ysaye M. Barnwell
Tuesday Dec. 12, 6:30 - 9pm*



Dr. Ysaye M. Barnwell

BAPTISM

If you or a family member is interested in being baptized on All Saints Day (Sunday, November 5), please contact the church office.

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Katy Kincade Moves On

I hate good-byes. But I wouldn't be honoring you enough if I slipped away without acknowledging how much I've enjoyed worshipping with you these past 17 years. You are truly lovely people who do good things together. I've learned a great deal from you.

My spirituality has been changing. It's been a slow process. I stopped saying the Nicene Creed about 10 years ago. Lately I've had more and more trouble teaching the Sunday school curriculum. I've been very influenced by some things I've been reading this year and by the movie "What the #!@** do we know." Be happy for me. I've developed some daily spiritual disciplines that feel natural and nourishing, and I'm feeling happier and more alive all the time.

I'll be around at various events, at Urban Village meetings and when Barbara Oldland needs a ride to Bowie, but I'll be around a lot less. I've really enjoyed the time we've travelled together on our spiritual journeys. Best to you on yours, and much love.

"There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place

And I know it's the Spirit of the Lord.

There's a sweet expression on each face

And I know it's the Spirit of the Lord."

(Doris Akers © 1962 Manna Music)

-Katy Kincade

Charlie Howard Dies

Former parishioner Charles Howard died on August 29.

Charlie attended the 8:00 service for decades. For many years, he was our BREAD production guru, overseeing the labelling and sorting of BREAD and taking it to the post office. When needed, he'd bring in his large tool box and repair broken pews and kneelers. He also provided transportation to parishioners and friends of the parish.

Charlie stopped attending services here about five years ago, deciding that after so many decades of worshipping here, it was time to attend the church his golfing buddies attended, but he continued to be in touch with us through email. Charlie was in his nineties when he died.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 23, at Noon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

September 17 Baptism

At the 10:30 service on Sunday, September 17, we'll baptize Amelia Rose Evans. Amelia, her brother Benjamin (whom we baptized in January 2005), and parents Moira Clarkin-Evans and Jai Evans, live a few blocks from St. Stephen's. Moira and Jai started worshipping at St. Stephen's about five years ago. They were drawn to St. Stephen's because of our diversity and the welcoming community they found here. Amelia is 10 months old.

Liturgy Planning

Our Advent-Epiphany liturgy planning group meets on Monday, September 18 at 7pm at the church. All are invited to help design our Winter worship.

The Word About the 10:30 Service Coffee Hour

St. Stephen's has the best coffee hour in the City! That is the "word on the street" that I heard.

When I agreed to bring coffee hour food for 30 people, I was a little worried that I might not live up to others' expectations. I thought to myself: What if they don't like the food? What if there isn't enough? How much is that going to cost me anyway? But, with a little prayer and careful planning, I was able to provide light refreshments that didn't cost too much and received no

complaints (at least none that I heard).

It felt good to know that we could provide a welcoming atmosphere and a chance to fellowship both for new people and for those who have known each other for many years. It is not about bringing the biggest spread with the best food in town. It can be as simple as cookies and juice. The most important part is being together.

If you haven't hosted a coffee hour yet or in a while, please consider doing so. It's a lot of fun!

-Diane Aten

Reading the Word

St. Stephen's is blessed by the diversity of voices that read holy scripture to us in our worship together. By attending our upcoming training, you can add your voice.

We invite all who want to explore the role of reader to attend a half day ses-

sion, led by Father Dunn and others, on Saturday, October 21, from 8:45am to Noon. Breakfast and snacks will be provided. Current readers are also encouraged to attend. Please mark your calendar and save the day. Questions? Ask Frank or Gay Gellhorn.

New and Recommended on Our Lending Library Shelves

Elizabeth Adams's [Going to Heaven: The Life and Election of Bishop Gene Robinson](#) (2006), is a riveting history and affirmation of the process, from the smallest parish and Vestry to the national convention of Bishops and elected Delegates, that results in the confirmation of a diocese's election of its pastoral leader — in this case, of the first Bishop who happens to be living in a committed homosexual relationship.

Adams and the people about whom she writes model for us the profession in our Baptismal Covenant that, with God's help, we will "strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being."

Along the way, we are introduced to

heart wrenching, grace-filled moments — a young Gene Robinson coming to terms with his sexuality, reconciling this with his spirituality and moving forward ("unlocked" by a book by then-Washingtonian and St. Stephen's parishioner John Fortunato); Gene and his wife's process of ending their marriage, including going from courthouse to church to celebrate the Eucharist, pray and commit to their joint parenting, and return their rings; the interactions with Bishop Barbara Harris, another "first", who also wore a bullet proof vest to her consecration.

The lending library is in the parish office, by Frank's office door.

-Gay Gellhorn

WORSHIP at St. Stephen's

Sundays

8:00a—

Holy Eucharist,
Rite I

10:30a—

Holy Eucharist,
Rite II with
Children's
Spiritual
Formation

5:00pm—

Misa en Español
Celebrants and
Preachers

9/17: The Rev.
Frank Dunn

9/24: The Rev.
Kathy Grieb

LECTIONS

15th Sunday after Pentecost (September 17)

Proverbs 1: 20-33

Psalms 19

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

16th Sunday after Pentecost (September 24)

Proverbs 31: 10-31

Psalms 1

James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

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THE SAINTS

Monday, September 18
EDWARD BOUVERIE PUSEY, PRIEST, 1882

Tuesday, September 19
THEODORE OF TARSUS, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, 690
Birthday: Ife Wilder

Wednesday, September 20
JOHN COLERIDGE PATTESON, BISHOP OF MELANESIA, AND HIS COMPANIONS, MARTYRS, 1871

Thursday, September 21
SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
Birthday: Tilden Edwards

Friday, September 22
PHILANDER CHASE, BISHOP OF OHIO, 1852

Saturday, September 23
Birthday: Duane Bonds, Pat Shaffer

Monday, September 25
SERGIUS, ABBOT OF HOLY TRINITY, MOSCOW, 1392

Tuesday, September 26
LANCELOT ANDREWES, BISHOP OF WINCHESTER, 1626

Thursday, September 28
Birthday: Nigel Collie, Barbara Henry, Elizabeth Palmberg

Friday, September 29
SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
Birthday: Kaaren Holum

Saturday, September 30
JEROME, PRIEST, AND MONK OF BETHLEHEM, 420
Birthday: Tim Timol

ON THE COVER...

Seminarian **Fletcher Wells**, who has returned from his summer break

THE PRAYERS

Here's who we've been praying for recently:

- Amelia Rose Evans, to be baptized here during the 10:30 service on September 17;
- Jennifer Blackman, Martha Carty, Theresa Danley, Jamal Duncan and Ryan Kaufman (sons of Linda Kaufman and Liane Rozzell), Paula Morgen, Elizabeth Palmberg, and all who desire to be restored to health; those who are homebound; and all who care for aging relatives, the sick and the homebound;
- Duane Bonds, Helen Bonds (mother of Duane), Louisa Brown, Stephanie Holodnak (daughter of Martin Padarathsingh), and all those who have been commended to our prayers.

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