



## Remembering Judith Timol

Judith Timol's unexpected death at home from a heart attack early in the morning of October 4 has brought great heaviness to many hearts at St. Stephen's.

In the 12 years Judith and Tim have worshipped with us, we have come to treasure her calm and centered being, her loving heart, her special way with children, and her keen and articulate intellect. We trusted her voice. When we asked for her help, she prayed, and then she answered "yes" many times, many ways across these dozen years: teacher and coordinator of children's spiritual formation, member of the Vestry, of the nominating committee and, with Tim, members of Eleanor Holland's vocational discernment committee.

In 1996, she preached a sermon on the psalms that is still remembered by some—in part because it brought to light what her unremitting humility had not previously disclosed: that in Jamaica, she had been a licensed lay preacher, leading the worship service and preaching monthly at her parish, St. Luke's Anglican.

Judith was born and raised in Belize—how she loved its Caribbean beauty! There she began her lifelong work as an educator. In her twenties,

she moved with her family to Jamaica, where she met and married Manley "Tim" Timol. She continued to teach English literature and composition, working at every level from elementary school through junior college.

In 1994, she and Tim moved to DC.

Here she worked with preschool children. Judith has been a loving part of the lives of several St.

Stephen's families, caring for the children of Gretchen McMullen and of Erin Hutson, and

had been anticipating the birth of Erin's baby, due this month.

An avid reader, Judith recently arranged many of her books in new bookcases made for her by her son Sydney. Having Sydney and his wife Donna and their children (Kimberly, Nathaniel and Manley) living in the area was a great joy for her. Tim and Judith's extended family includes several nephews and a niece who lived with them as youngsters in Jamaica.

Thanks be to God for Judith's sojourn among us. We have been deeply blessed by her teaching in word and in spirit, by her enduring good humor, by her gentle light and deep dignity, and by the love that has been her life among us.

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### JUDITH TIMOL

JULY 11, 1933 - OCT. 4, 2006

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FUNERAL: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15,  
7:30PM, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH;

REPAST FOLLOWS THE SERVICE.

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# BREAD

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Dear Parishioner:

Yes, it's that time again—time for the annual Stewardship campaign! You will be hearing much more about this year's campaign in the weeks to come, but I wanted to give you some details about what you can expect.

*When is the campaign?* The campaign will start on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and will wrap up on November 19<sup>th</sup> – the Sunday before Thanksgiving

*What is the theme of the campaign?* This year, the Stewardship campaign will center on three themes that are key areas of focus for the entire church community: *Mission, Growth, and Building and Infrastructure*. Through both words and images we hope to show how these three themes encompass the spirit of St. Stephen's. From Loaves and Fishes to the choir to the Knitting Circle to the Young Adults of St. Stephen's, you will see how the spirit is alive and well.

*What are the goals for the campaign?* We have both a participatory and financial goal for this year's campaign. In terms of participation rate, we would like to increase the number of "pledging units" to 90, and to welcome 10 new pledgers. On the financial side, we would like to receive pledge commitments of \$195,000.

And if you have any questions? *Please feel free to ask me!*

Sincerely,

Beth Howe

## An Invitation to Remember Your Saints in a New Way

**O**n Sunday, October 29, the people of the Misa Alegría invite you to join us in a celebration of Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), celebrated in the Mexican tradition. Since Misa Alegría has only three Mexican members at this time, this celebration will be new to most of us.

You are invited to worship with us at the Spanish-language service beginning at 5pm followed by a pot-luck supper in the Auditorium. Día de los Muertos celebrates the “return” of our dearly departed. To honor them an “ofrenda” (offering) is prepared in advance. The ofrenda will be decorated with marigolds and coxcombs, fruits, cut paper and arches made from dried

cane or corn husks. The favorite foods and drink of the dearly departed are prepared and their photographs displayed. Candles will help wandering souls find their way. Skulls made of sugar seem to say, “O death, where is thy sting?” The ofrenda will be censed and blessed and the names of those gone before will be remembered aloud.

Bring photos of your dearly departed and a favorite dish so that our loved ones may appreciate the aroma. Together we shall celebrate the Communion of Saints with joy and hope and relish the excitement of sharing food, fellowship and fun with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We hope you will join us.

*-The Rev. Sarabeth Goodwin*

## The 2006 Washington Saxophone Concert

**O**n Saturday, November 4, the Washington Saxophone Quartet—celebrating its 30th season this year—will perform its 16th annual concert to benefit Loaves and Fishes. This tradition provides us with some great music and raises money and public awareness for the Loaves and Fishes program. Flyers and tickets will be available shortly.

The concert will be at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 16th and Varnum Streets, NW, at 3pm. Tickets (sold in advance or at the door) are \$15 (\$5 for students). Refreshments will be provided.

This is a fun way to contribute to the success of Loaves and Fishes. For more information, contact Earl H. Foote.

## Reader Training

**W**ould you like to read a lesson on a Sunday morning? Then join us on Saturday, October 21 from 8:45am – Noon (we’ll provide a light breakfast, if you get to church at 8:45!). For more information, see Gay Gellhorn.

## Halloween Party

**H**alloween is right around the corner, and that means it is time to plan the annual St. Stephen’s Halloween party for neighborhood children, which takes place on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 6-7:30pm, in our sanctuary. We need volunteers to organize face painting, games, arts, crafts, and candy distribution, plus to decorate the church the night before. If you can help, please contact Louise Dyer.

## 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

**10/15:** The Rev.  
Ronald Conner  
(8:00); The  
Rev. Joe Clark  
(10:30)

**10/22:** The Rev.  
Joe Clark

## Afghanistan Report

*In June 2006, BREAD highlighted the work of several parishioners who have been working overseas lately. Here's more information about what Colette Chabbott has been doing in Afghanistan.*

I work as a professor of international education and as a consultant to international development organizations on projects relating to girls' education in the Third World. This year, most of my work has been in Afghanistan. My first visit to Afghanistan was in 1999, when I went to evaluate a CARE project helping remote communities to establish primary schools for girls. This year I went back twice: once to evaluate the same project and another time to help plan a major expansion.

Attitudes in Afghanistan about girls going to school actually vary quite a lot. Some communities see no problem with boys and girls attending school together through high school; other communities draw the line at Grade 6 or Grade 8; other communities must have separate boys' and girls' shifts, starting in Grade 1; and some communities say girls and boys cannot even share the same school at any age. So CARE works with communities one-by-one to establish a school that suits their idea of what is proper. This is quite labor intensive, and most governments in poor countries simply don't have the staff to do it.

The idea is that the communities provide the classroom space, in a home or a mosque; a community member with a Grade 6 education or above agrees to be the teacher; the community raises the funds to pay the teachers; and CARE provides training, materials, textbooks and supervision of the schools. They usually start with just one or two grade 1 classes and the same teachers stay with those classes

through Grade 6. If there is need and classroom space can be found and the community can raise the money to pay the teacher, more classes may be started in later years. Until 2001, CARE operated under a protocol signed with the Taliban, which gave CARE permission to start these community-based schools.

CARE has done a good job expanding the schools, and now some of their graduates are first in their class in the government middle schools for girls. As the government has begun to establish more schools in more accessible areas, however, CARE is moving to even more remote areas, which are sometimes more conservative and more resistant and therefore require even more time and patience to work with. One of my jobs this year was to help CARE International, the International Rescue Committee, Catholic Relief Services, and the Aga Khan Foundation to compete for a US\$23 million grant from USAID to expand the community-school model from nine to 21 provinces.

Unfortunately, because of security problems, of the 20 days I spend on the evaluation, only 6 are spent visiting schools, and although the project works in nine provinces, I am only allowed to visit three. Foreign suicide bombers have begun attacking international organizations and government offices in Kabul. Recently I spoke with a friend who runs a widows' income-generating project for CARE in Afghanistan. For the first time, last week, three of CARE's schools quite close to

Kabul were burned. This is bad news because we know there are many areas in Afghanistan where these community schools can work very well, but if Kabul becomes too unstable, the international agencies will have to shut down their education projects, and school expansion will stop. Pray this is not the outcome.

How did I get into this line of work? It's a long story. Where else do I work? Bangladesh often, Yemen and Egypt occasionally. Do I wear a veil? Sometimes. (But never an ugly blue burka.) More importantly, do I know of some good projects where your contributions can make a difference in

girls' and women's lives in some of the most difficult parts of the Islamic world today? I certainly do. If you know any groups you think would like to hear more about these projects, I'm happy to come speak. And if you'd like to make a donation to this work, please send your (tax deductible) donations to:

CARE International  
151 Ellis Street  
Atlanta, GA 30303

You can mark your contribution for COPE (Community-Organized Primary Education), CARE-Afghanistan, or to: Yemeni Adult Literacy and Lifeskills Education (YALLE), CARE-Yemen.

*-Colette Chabbott*

## Flower Guild Training — You Too Can Be an Artist!

**A**t the core of our ministry, the St. Stephen's Flower Guild—a part of the St. Stephen's Altar Guild—has a desire to enhance the liturgy with beautiful and creative floral decorations.

This growing (no pun intended) ministry has been offered the opportunity to participate in a Flower Guild Workshop on Saturday, October 28th at St. Columba's church at 8:30am. If you think that you might be interested in arranging flowers for weddings, Quinceñera celebrations, Christmas and Easter, come learn more about this ministry that offers a beautiful way to give glory to God, while providing a personal experience of challenge and fulfillment.

The workshop is free, and does not obligate you to participate in the St. Stephen's Flower Guild. But it does give you an opportunity to learn, to meet other Flower Guild members from St. Columba's and St. Stephen's and to learn something new.

Because lunch will be provided, and each participant will be provided with floral supplies to make an arrangement to take home, we ask that you help us make an accurate count, and sign up no later than October 18th. Call Martha Lockwood at 202-265-5694, or email her at lockwood@hers.com. Once the count is in, we can arrange carpools if you like.

If you can't attend, but are interested in participating in the St. Stephen's Altar Guild and/or Flower Guild, call or write Martha or Vivian McFarland to get on the list for future meetings and emails.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays,  
9:15am,

### Adult Forum:

•October 15:

"Hymn Sing"

•October 22:

"Teach Us to Number our Days: Some Thoughts on Death and Dying"

•October 29:

"Day of the Dead: Honoring Ancestors"

Saturday,  
Oct. 21,

8:45 - Noon:

**Training for reading lessons**

**during worship services**

Sunday,  
Oct. 22

**Stewardship Kick-Off**

Sunday,

Nov. 4, 3pm:

**L&F Benefit Concert with Washington Saxophone Quartet**

# LECTIONS

19th Sunday after Pentecost (October 15)

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalms 22:1-15

Hebrews 4: 12-16

Mark 10:17-31

20th Sunday after Pentecost (October 22)

Job 38:1-7

Psalms 104: 1-9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

# THE SAINTS

**Sunday, October 15**

*Birthday: Emery Bright, Archie Bright*

**Monday, October 16**

HUGH LATIMER AND NICHOLAS RIDLEY, BISHOPS, 1555, AND THOMAS CRANMER, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, 1556

**Tuesday, October 17**

IGNATIUS, BISHOP OF ANTIOCH, AND MARTYR, c.115

*Heavenly Birthday: "Mother" Esther Mae Scott, 1979*

**Wednesday, October 18**

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST

**Thursday, October 19**

HENRY MARTYN, PRIEST, AND MISSIONARY TO INDIA AND PERSIA, 1812

**Friday, October 20**

*Birthday: Kelsey Menehan, Laura Mol*

**Saturday, October 21**

*Birthday: Sally Jackson*

**Monday, October 23**

SAINT JAMES OF JERUSALEM, BROTHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND MARTYR, c.62

**Tuesday, October 24**

*Birthday: Lillian Audette*

**Thursday, October 26**

ALFRED THE GREAT, KING OF THE WEST SAXONS, 899

*Birthday: Susan Kyle, Rashawn Miller*

**Saturday, October 28**

SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES  
*Heavenly Birthday: Ted Collier, 1990*

# THE PRAYERS

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

- The repose of the soul of Judith Timol, and all who mourn her;
- Erin Hutson, and her baby-in-the-making;
- Michelle Dyro, and her baby-in-the-making;
- Jennifer Blackman, Martha Carty, Elizabeth Palmberg, and all who desire to be restored to health; those who are home-bound; and all who care for aging relatives, the sick and the homebound;
- Duane Bonds, Helen Bonds (mother of Duane), Taylor Bronaugh (uncle of Susan Kyle), Louisa Brown, Thomas Byrne (relative of Gerry Fitzgerald), Jamal Duncan and Ryan Kaufman (sons of Linda Kaufman and Liane Rozzell), Stephanie Holodnak (daughter of Martin Padarathsingh), Thomas Phillips (brother of Emily Phillips; he is deployed in the Mideast), and all those who have been commended to our prayers.

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A cross in Antigua, Guatemala

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