

St. Stephen's News

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FROM THE PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Five weeks to sign up as garden party patrons

GARDEN PARTY Day is coming up fast! The big event is scheduled to take place on May 7th to be precise. And there is still much to be done to ensure that this year's party is as successful as its predecessors.

One way you can help is by becoming a Patron of the event. It might not get you on the Queen of England's Birthday Honors List, but your name will be listed in our complementary program guide – and that's almost as good. There are four levels of patronage. Why not pick one and sign up?

- Imperial Crown \$100 . . .
- House of Windsor \$75 . . .
- House of York \$50 . . .
- House of Lancaster \$30 .

And May Day ... May Day ... May Day ...? Please come to the Parish Life Committee meetings on Tuesday, April 5th – the last monthly meeting before the event – to help us finalize our plans.

There are all sorts of items we need for the party: We are looking for:

Cakes for the Cake Stall. Last year your cakes were so scrumptious, we sold out completely in the first two hours.

Please double your efforts. It's all in a good cause.

We also need **tea cakes and dainties for our Tea Room.** We can use all the help we can get to provide mouthwatering teas for our guests.

Card tables and chairs to go with them are also on our wish list. And **tea pots**, too. Not the George II sterling silver heirloom that you inherited from the Custis side of the family, but the pretty little pot that Aunt Mabel gave you a couple of Christmases ago would do very nicely.

We are also still in the market for **superior quality jumble** for our White Elephant Stall. This is your opportunity to at last get rid of the zither Uncle Thomas used to twang at family gatherings and the cage that once was home to Cousin Ebenezer's parrot. Please search your cupboards, attics, cellars and fallout shelters for salable treasures.

And we are badly in need of **bottles of wine and spirits** only for our bottle stall.

Pretty baskets are also needed for our floral arrangements.

We are hoping to offer our guests a selection calculated to appeal to every taste.

Last, but very far from least we desperately need help. Please volunteer to give a hand. We need as many folks as possible both for set up on Friday, May 6th and on Party Day, Saturday, May 7th.

OBITUARY

Elsie Marie Entwisle 1926 ✕ 2011

THE PARISH bade a fond farewell last month to Elsie Entwisle, whose infectious sense of fun enlivened not only our parties and Silly Summer Suppers, but our worship as well. A fixture in the back pew on the Gospel side, Elsie had a smile and a hug for everyone.

Elsie, who was 84, suffered from leukemia and passed away at Gilchrist Hospice on March 11th. Her funeral took place at the parish church on Wednesday, March 16th.

The widow of Father Willard M. Entwisle, long time rector of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Pigtown, Elsie was a great support to the clergy of St. Stephen's. She could never stand the sight of a grubby surplice or alb and regularly seized them from the sacristy to launder them.

A retired senior departmental administrator at the Johns

Hopkins University, she was born Elsie Marie Miller in Pigtown. Her mother died when Elsie was four and she and her two brothers were raised by their grand parents.

A graduate of Southern High School, she met Father Entwisle when he was called as rector of St. Paul's in 1946. He was some twenty years older than his bride to be – a cause of some controversy in the parish. When the couple married in 1948, she resigned from her job to become a rector's wife and mother to daughter, Jane, and son, Willard, Jr.

In 1962, Elsie took a job at the pathobiology department at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. Two years later she was named administrative assistant to the biochemistry department chairman and, shortly after, department administrator. In 1976 she was promoted to senior department administrator -- a position she held under four department chairs until her retirement in August 2000.

Colleagues at work and friends in the neighborhood and at church (clergy included) regularly sought her advice. It was always offered in a kindly manner and all of it was useful.

At Hopkins, Elsie managed million-dollar budgets and balanced them as if the money were her own. According to Mrs. Jane Shipley, her daughter, she ran a deficit only once in 36 years. She paid it off with seven cents from her own purse.

Elsie was such a careful money manager she cut her own pay as an economy measure. She achieved this by retiring early and returning to her full time job on a part time salary.

Warmhearted and generous, she organized holiday parties, picnics and other social activities for the graduate students. Every summer she hosted a barbecue at her brother's pool. What's more, students could usually rely on her for a small loan when they were having trouble making ends meet.

ST STEPHEN'S CHOIR OF MEN & BOYS
sing a
Choral Evensong for Easter
at 6 PM on
The First Sunday After Easter
May 1st, 2011 .
Reception to follow

She also organized trips for American and Canadian researchers to conferences in Pakistan, during which she became something of an expert on oriental rugs – donating three of them to St. Stephen's for use at the altar.

Elsie adored a party and particularly enjoyed Irish ceili dancing. She played an active role in organizing St. Stephen's social events and would frequently coax her grandchildren, Rosie Shipley and her two brothers, to bring their fiddles and flutes, to play for our St. Patrick's Nights.

She also had a recipe for the most scrumptious peanut brittle. Each year she made it in industrial quantities as gifts for friends and former colleagues and to stock the tables at our annual Cookie Walk. Every year it flew out the door – selling out well before the end of the event.

Elsie was the best of friends and most loyal of parishioners and she leaves a very large gap in our parish family. Our deepest sympathy goes to her daughter Jane, her son, Willard, and her four grandchildren. **GPH✕**

THE LENTEN SERIES

Explore St. Paul's world

THIS year's Lenten Series continues at 6.45 PM on Wednesdays, April 6th & April 13th. We are exploring the Roman Empire of St. Paul. Join us for hearty soups, the best bread in Baltimore, beverages and food for thought.

**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
PASSION SUNDAY**

being the Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 10th 2011

8.00 AM & 9.15AM
HOLY COMMUNION

The Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-15
The Gospel: St. John 8:46-59

11.15AM MORNING PRAYER

The Psalter: Psalm 51
The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-22
The Second Lesson: St. Luke 20:9-18

Kathleen, Earle, Judy, William, Betty, Trisha, Peggy, Linda, Millie, Walt, Bruce, Cienna, Tracy, Tom, Lelilah, Jennifer, Miriam, Karen, George, Eliza, Mel, John, Randy, James, Sarah, Linda, Suzanne, Marian, Steven, Jeanne, Tammy, Ellen, Jim, Patricia, Bonnie, Mary Ann, Robert, Christine, Dee, Brian, Barbara, Gillian, Eileen, Matthew, Bryan, Jason, Jane, Joan, Frances, Pat, Michael, Ray, Leslie, Brandon, May, Scott, Stephen, Robert, Danny, Billy, Betty-Ann, Mildred, D'Metrius, Laura, Stacey, Frank, Alma, Christine, John, Henry, Naomi, Pam, Ben, Kevin, Gwen, Gloria, Lee, Emily, Elsie, Bruce, Regina, Lewis, Madolin, Linda, Carol, Bernie, Charlene, Josephine, Margaret, Jody, Sheila, Jo Anne, John, Geradine, Thomas, Jeanne, Sister Catherine-Grace, Maxine, Ann Sharon, Dennis, Mae, Anita, Marilyn, Lawrence, Rebecca, Dorothy, Joanne, Albion, Martha, Jackie, Charles, Tony, Edward, Kim, Vivian and Carol.

LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE: June, Anna, Jean, Garrett, Ned, & Stephen, Rachel, Robert & Renee, Lydia; Richard, Melba, Debbie, Phyllis, Georgetta, Carolyn, Suzanne, Tony, Erik, Doris, Drake, The Norris family; Gillian, Beverley, Adrienn, Jhana, Marla, Matthew, Joan, David, Laurie, Ellen, Lynn, Mildred, Sarah Lee, Tom, Susan, Kathy, Owen, Douglas, Amy, Jo Anne, Mary, Gregory, Isabel, Bobby, Dorothy, Darren, Scott, Rebecca, William, Charles, Joyce, Asfa, Eleanor, Kathy, Linda, James, Barry, Ann, Evelyn, Jeanette, Elizabeth, Virginia, Mildred, Chris, Stephen, Carol, Sandra, John, Mary, Michael and David

ON ACTIVE SERVICE: Lt. Benjamin Schramm, USMC; LTC. R. J. Lytle, PFC Charles E. Heintz, IV, U.S. Army; Alex Bursi, US. Navy; Capt. Charles Bursi & LTC Harry Hughes, U.S. Air Force.

THANKSGIVING: Cindie & Dan Baker for the birth of their grand daughter, Willa Jane, 6 pounds 12 ounces

✠ PARISH PRAYER LIST ✠

OUR Prayer Chain offers prayer daily for people on the Prayer List and guests of the Joseph Richey Hospice. To add a name to the list, or to the visiting list, or to join the Prayer Chain, call the office at 410 560 6776.

RECOVERY: Georgetta, Melvin, Noah, Mavis, Heather, Laurie, Diane, Don, Lynn, Helen, Katherine, Hindra, Sara, Ravi, Elizabeth, Brian, Tracey, Linda, Robert, Nancy, Edithann, Doris, Jay, Perry, Amelia, Shirley, Adrian, Kimberly, Dean, Barb, Tanya, Jane, Brook, Val, Helen, Joseph, Joshua, Rachel, Carl, Cal, Catherine, Sam, Ruth, Kristi, Paul, Sue, James, Patty, Antonio, Lauren-Michelle, McKayla, Randy, Jack, Grace, Bob, Fran, Carolyn, Ken, Serina, Wyatt, Bobby, Alexander, Erline,

Easter Flowers for St. Stephen's Altar

Here is a selection of beautiful spring flowers to decorate the church for Easter. Please make your choice and return this form to the church office with your check by Wednesday April 20th. Flowers may be taken home after the 11:15 am service.

	# of plants		# of plants
Lilies Small elite 6" 4-6 blooms @ \$10	_____	Keepsake Azalea @ \$14	_____
Hydrangeas Four plus Blooms @ \$15	_____	Hyacinths @ \$8.50 (6"pot)	_____
Daffodils @ \$8.50 (6"pot)	_____	Tulips @ \$ 8.50 (6" pot)	_____

Your Name:.....

My gift is made IN HONOROF, IN MEMORYOF, IN THANKSGIVINGFOR (please circle).....

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SUNDAY SERVICES
8.00am -- Holy Communion
9.15am -- Holy Communion
(Nursery & Church School)
11.15am -- Morning Prayer
(1st. Sun. of the month: Holy Communion at 11.15am)
(1st Sun. of the month: Choral Evensong at 6.00pm)

WEEKDAY SERVICES
Wednesday: 6.00pm Evening Prayer
Friday: Noon: Healing Eucharist

**COLLECTS: FOURTH SUNDAY IN
LENT & SAINT WOOLOS**

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

Book of Common Prayer, Pages 130

ALMIGHTY God, who dost choose thine elect out of every nation, and dost shew forth thy glory in their lives: Grant, we pray thee, that following the good example of thy servant Saint Woolos, we may be fruitful in good works to the praise of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

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