

# St. Stephen's News

**St. Stephen's Church, Timonium, Maryland**  
A parish in the classical Anglican tradition

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## FROM THE RECTOR

### Glencoe Gardens closes its doors with a 3-day auction

ONE OF Baltimore County's greatest treasures, the fabled antique shop Glencoe Gardens, is going out of business in style – with a mammoth three-day auction to be held at its 15900 York Road, Sparks, location on Thursday, June 24th, Friday, June 25th, and Saturday, June 26th.

Parishioners Colby and Wiley Hawks decided to close the doors of their store for the last time following the sale of the old barn upon the death of their landlord, Mrs. Emma Carroll, who founded the business more than a half century ago.

Landmark preservation restrictions imposed on the store following Mrs. Carroll's death made it impractical for the Hawks to continue in business there.

The logic behind the restrictions is difficult to understand. Admittedly, the building has considerable charm, but the only historic elements about it are the walls at either end. The rest of it was demolished and rebuilt back in the 1950s.

Come hear the music of  
**St. Stephen's Men & Boys' Quartet**  
**CHORAL EVENSONG**  
**6.00 PM Sunday, June 6th, 2010**  
**Reception to follow**

Glencoe Gardens was an antique shop like no other. It was not simply a business; it was a community center. Friends, neighbors and, indeed, absolute strangers, would regularly drop by for refreshments, a gossip and advice about art, antiques, sports, politics and even the weather.

It was a fascinating treasure trove of the most extraordinary items. Oriental rugs, antique silverware, jewelry, fine furniture, tables of all sorts, glass and porcelain rubbed shoulders with chiming clocks, paintings, oil lamps, bulldog lanterns, samurai swords, mysterious pieces of Victorian – and earlier – kitchen equipment, not to mention farm tools, saddlery and books; thousand of books from 20th Century novels to arcane 17th century theology.

If you were looking for something extraordinary – such as a copper bath tub from a 19th century settler's log cabin (I kid you not) -- chances are you would find it at Glencoe Gardens.

One of things that made Glencoe Gardens unique was that Colby and Wiley accepted goods on consignment, and, once accepted, those items would remain the owners until they sold or taken back home. There was never a time limit on consignment sales.

As a consequence, some of the more obscure consignments had languished in the store for more years than most people would care to remember.

A week or so ago, Colby and Wiley held a three-day 50 percent off sale. Stuff flew out of the door, but, such was the quantity of stock, there is still a ton of it left.

If you are in the market for something remarkable – fine furniture, a drop leaf table, porcelain, china, earthenware, silverware, a vast Victorian ice water pitcher, books of all sorts, or simply something you don't know what – don't miss the three-day auction.

To find out what is on sale, go on the Internet and visit

www.auctionzip.com -- the key word is Glencoe. If the Internet's a puzzle to you just turn up on Thursday, June 24th, Friday, June 25th, and Saturday, June 26th. **GPH**

## FROM THE TREASURER

### You too can help end a nail-biting tradition

IT HAS become something of a tradition at this time of the year for me to beg you to have "pity on the poor treasurer" and send in your offering before you go on vacation rather than when you come back.

Church income often declines quite steeply in the summer months when folks are off enjoying themselves in the mountains or on the shore. The trouble is that the bills don't take a vacation. They just keep rolling in.

Misery likes company, they say. But it is not really much comfort to know that all of the nation's churches suffer from the same problem – especially during this current deep recession.

As I said at the annual parish meeting, the recession has hit young churches like St. Stephen's hard. The problem, of course, is that we have no endowment and little in the way of reserves – something the vestry is working hard to rectify.

But converting plans to action takes time. And while we are confident the parish's long-term financial stability will be assured, the short term financial management occasions some fingernail biting.

The problem is cash flow. As I have told you, financially speaking, we are just scraping by. Giving is currently down by 7 percent on 2009, itself a hard financial year. But we have cut overheads to the bone and are keeping our financial heads above water.

If you are able maintain your giving during the summer months, thing should not be too difficult. But the fact of the matter is that our short-term money troubles could be largely solved for not much more than the price of a pack of cigarettes a week from each of you.

**THE RETURN OF THE  
SILLY SUMMER SUPPERS**  
Our popular weekly neighborhood  
get-togethers start up again at 5.30 PM  
on Thursday, June 3rd, 2010  
Join us for fine food & fellowship

In fact, if each of you were able to add \$5 or more to your weekly contribution, I would be able to give up writing "Pity the Poor Treasurer" articles -- and may be even stop biting my finger nails. **God Bless You All – BILL HAWKINS**

## ADULT EDUCATION DEPT.

### Study Psalms and Hebrew

HOLY TRINITY Seminary's summer schedule will be getting underway in June this year with a three day seminar on the Book of Psalms and a 12-part course on Old Testament Hebrew. The instructor for both courses will be The Rev. Dr. John Worgul, Dean of Holy Trinity.

#### **Book of Psalms BS520**

The seminar on the Book of Psalms will discuss the worldview of the original Hebrew Psalter, the structure of the Book, its function in ancient Hebrew worship, and its messianic character.

This course is designed to open up a fresh new way of looking at this critically important book of the Bible that is so familiar, yet at the same time so strange, to us.

**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR  
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

being Sunday, June 13th, 2010

8.00 AM & 9.15 AM  
HOLY COMMUNION

The Epistle: I St. John 3:13-24  
The Gospel: St. Luke 14:16-24

11.15 AM MORNING PRAYER

The Psalter: Psalm 138  
The First Lesson: II Kings 4:8-17  
The Second Lesson: St. Luke 14:16-24

The seminar will take place on Thursday and Friday, June 17th and 18th, from 7:30-9:00 PM and on Saturday, June 19th, from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Classes will be held at St. Stephen's Church, 11856 Mays Chapel Road, Timonium, MD 21093.

For those who want to audit this seminar, the cost is \$160.00. This fee includes snacks and Saturday lunch. Make Checks payable to Christ the King Church marked "Seminary."

**Hebrew I BL501**

Have you ever gazed at a beautiful text of the Hebrew Bible and wished that you could read it? This is your chance. Learning a foreign language is nowhere near as hard as you think. Join our BL501 Hebrew introduction course and start learning to read the Old Testament as Jesus read it. It is open to all.

By the end of this course students will be able to vocalize the text, distinguish basic parts of speech, and read simple Hebrew sentences. You do not have to be good at languages. Come with the desire to learn and find out what fun it can be.

The course will meet on Mondays from 7:00-9:30 PM. Classes will be held at Christ the King Church, 1102 Hart Road, Towson, MD 21286. The course will begin on Monday, June 7, and ends on Monday, August 23. Auditing the course costs \$150.00. Make Checks payable to Christ the King Church marked "Seminary." Trinity is opening a number of its Master of Ministry Courses for audit. For the registration form and more information contact Fr. John Worgul, Dean, (410) 861-6876. [frjworgul@yahoo.com](mailto:frjworgul@yahoo.com)

**✠ St. Stephen's Traditional ✠  
Episcopal Church**

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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

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

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Wednesday: 6.00pm Evening Prayer  
Friday: Noon: Healing Eucharist  
Saturday: 5.00PM Family Eucharist.

**✠ 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:** Alma, Sara, Ravi, Elizabeth, Brian, Tracey, Linda, Robert, Nancy, Earnie, Sharp, Edithann, Jay, Robert, Nancy, Perry, Amelia, Shirley, Adrian, Kimberly, Dean, Barb, Tanya, Jane, Brook, Val, Helen, Joseph, Joshua, Rachel, Carl, Charlotte, Cal, Catherine, Sam, Ruth, Kristi, Paul, Sue, James, Patty, Antonio, Lauren-Michelle, McKayla, Randy, Jack, Grace, Bob, Fran, Doris, Carolyn, Ken, Serina, Wyatt, Bobby, Alexander, Erlene, Kathleen, Earle, Judy, Katherine, William, Betty, Cal, Wendell, Trisha, Peggy, Linda, Millie, Walt, Bruce, Cienna, Tracy, Tom, Lelilah, Jennifer, Miriam, Karen, Steve, George, Eliza, Mel, John, Randy, James, Sarah, Linda, Suzanne, Marian, Edith Anne, Steven, Jeanne, Tammy; Ellen, Jim, Patricia, Bonnie, Mary Ann, Robert, Christine, Dee, Brian, Barbara, Gillian, Eileen, Matthew, George, Bryan, Jason, Jane, Joan, LFrances, Ernie, Pat, Lynn, Michael, Ray, Leslie, Brandon, May, Scott, Stephen, Robert, Danny, Billy, Betty-Ann, Mildred, D'Metrius, Laura, Stacey, Frank, Alma, Christine, John, Henry, Naomi, Pam, John, Ben, Kevin, Gwen, Elizabeth, Gloria, Lee Emily, Elsie, Bruce, Regina, Lewis, Madolin, Eudora, Linda, Carol, Bernie, Charlene, Josephine, Margaret, Mackie, 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, Carol and Debbie.

**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, Debbie, 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, Micki, Stephen, Carol, Sandra, Elsie, John, Mary, Michael and David

**ON ACTIVE SERVICE:** 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.

**COLLECTS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY  
AFTER TRINITY & THOMAS. CRANMER**

O GOD, the strength of all those who put their trust in thee; Mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments, we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

*Book of Common Prayer, Page 188*

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, whose servant Thomas Cranmer didst restore the language of the people in the prayers of thy Church: Make us always thankful for this heritage; and help us to pray in the Spirit and with the understanding, that we may worthily magnify thy holy Name; Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, wever one God. *AMEN.*

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