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FROM THE RECTOR

Come and join us as we celebrate our founders

NEXT YEAR marks the 20th anniversary of the Dedication of St. Stephen's Church, and there is no better way to begin the celebrations than by honoring the people who brought the parish into being.

By merest coincidence, next year will also mark the 25th anniversary of my arrival here as rector. At that time St. Stephen's was a relatively new parish. At the time of my "call" to Baltimore, it had only been in existence for eight years or so.

It was founded in 1982 by the Baltimore Branch of the Prayer Book Society of the "Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America (or PECUSA)" as today's "The Episcopal Church" (TEC) was originally known.

The PECUSA Diocese of Maryland forbade the use of the 1928 Book of Common Prayer and insisted on the use of the then-new 1979 Book. And the Baltimore Branch of the Prayer Book Society promptly responded by sponsoring 1928 Evening Prayer services in borrowed or rented accommodation.

Curiously enough, one might actually claim PECUSA as one of our founders. If it had the Maryland Diocese had acceded to the Prayer Book Society's request that it allow an occasional 1928 service to be said in one of the city churches, it is unlikely that St. Stephen's would have come into being.

Our founders were a feisty lot – not surprising seeing that a number of them served with the Maryland Division during and after the D-Day Landings. The feistiness was by no means confined to the men. There was at least an equal number of feisty ladies.

On the Commemoration of the Feast of All Saints, Sunday, November 3rd, between the 9.15 AM and 11.15 AM services, shall be dedicating two rooms – the reception room and the parish hall –

Cookie Walk at a Glance

Key Dates for a Successful Event

Sunday, November 3rd: Begin bringing donations for our Gift and Children's Tables

Thursday, November 7th: Bidding opens for the 3rd Annual Knitter's Silent Auction

Sunday, November 10th: Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in the Cadwalader Room.

Saturday, November 30th/Sunday, December 1st: Bring donations of greens to the church

Sunday, December 1st - Thursday, December 5th: Drop off cookies

Tuesday, December 3rd, 2.00 PM. Volunteers needed to set up Quimby Hall for work days

Wednesday, December 4th, Thursday, December 5th, 10.00 AM. Workdays. Volunteers needed to make table baskets, wreaths, and greens arrangements.

Friday, December 6th, 10.00 AM: Volunteers needed for final setup

Saturday, December 7th: The Big Day. Volunteers needed help with the sale and for clean-up.

Sunday, December 8th. Bidding ends for the Silent Auction following 11.15 AM Service

and the courtyard garden in honor of four of our founders and benefactors: Col. Thomas F. Cadwalader, Mary Elizabeth and Albert Quimby and Joyce Holmes.

Tom Cadwalader was with St. Stephen's from the very beginning. Mary Elizabeth and Al, and Joyce came somewhat later, but they played such pivotal roles in the development of the parish that they have earned the right to be considered founders anyway.

The fact that these people have been honored in this fashion, however, should not be interpreted as a slight to those – who no less worthy of honor – have not had rooms named after them.

Calendar of Events

Weekly Activities at St Stephens

Tuesdays, 7.00 AM: Breakfast Fellowship at the Nautilus Diner

Thursdays, 10.00 AM: Knitting Circle meets in Quimby Hall

Wednesdays, 6.30 PM: Bridge Group meets in Quimby Hall

Fridays, 10.30 AM: Bible Study in the Cadwalader Room

Special Events

Sunday, November 3rd. Dedication of the Cadwalader Room, Quimby Hall, and the Holmes Garden following 9.15 AM service.

Tuesday, November 12th, 7.00 PM. Parish Life Committee Meeting. Quimby Hall.

Thursday, November 14th, 2.00 PM. Afternoon Tea. Quimby Hall.

Saturday, December 7th, 9.00 AM. Cookie Walk, Quimby Hall

Rather these four people represent our regard for all of our founders who now worship with us, "but on a different shore and in a far brighter light."

Tom Cadwalader stands out among all our founders. He was a true Christian gentleman – generous to a fault, unfailingly kind, a devoted churchman and a faithful friend.

Born in 1912, he was directly descended from Arthur Middleton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and General John Cadwalader, a friend of George Washington and the commander of the Pennsylvania troops in the 1776 campaign.

He attended Calvert School, the Gilman Country School and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. Acclaimed as a player of soccer and lacrosse, he was a keen horseman and for two years hunted with the Carrolton Hounds.

In 1940, as Lieutenant in the National Guard, he ran the 100th Field Artillery Horse Show. Among the exhibitors were horses owned by then Colonel George S. Patton and ridden by Patton's daughter.

The sports love of his later life was tennis. He played year round until his 94th year. His commitment to the sport earned him medals in tennis at the 1999 Senior Olympics.

As with many of the founders of the parish, he was called to active duty in 1941 with the famous 29th Division. From October 1942 to September 1945 he served with the 110th Field Artillery Battalion.

By the invasion of Europe in 1944, he had been promoted to captain and on D-Day he served on Omaha Beach, Normandy, as the artillery liaison officer with the Second Battalion 115th Infantry.

He was wounded in action the next day while acting as forward artillery observer. He was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. Tom remained with the National Guard after the war, retiring in 1958 as a colonel.

In 1946, he married Phyllis Jane Clegg Norrie of St. Hellier, (the capital of Jersey, one of the British Channel Islands) whom he met while stationed in England, and the couple settled in Roland Park.

Tom served the community in many roles – among others, boards of the Community Fund, the Benevolent Society of the City and Council of Baltimore, and St. Paul's School for Girls from 1956 to 1964.

Naturally, he served as vestryman of a number of Baltimore's Episcopal Churches, before helping to found St. Stephen's Church from 1984 to 1990. I used to call him the parish's "grass root."

Mary Elizabeth and Al – who left us the bulk of the funds to enlarge the parish hall now to be named after them -- played a rather different role in the church.

They were among the leading founders of the Parish Life Committee and Mary Elizabeth, in particular, was a pioneer of the Cookie Walk.

Parish Life Committee meetings were frequently convened in drawing room of their home on West Timonium Road where Mary-Elizabeth would serve sumptuous refreshments including lavish quantities of her homemade baklava – a delicious Greek honey cake.

Sunday, November 3rd. Monthly In-Giving for At Jacob's Well

**THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE
THE COMMEMORATION OF THE
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

November 3rd, 2013

**8.00 AM, 9.15 AM & 11.15 AM HOLY
COMMUNION**

For the Epistle: Revelation 7:2-17
The Gospel: St. Matthew 5:1-12

For your MORNING PRAYER

The Psalter: Psalms 1,15

The First Lesson: Wisdom 3:1-9

The Second Lesson: St. Matthew 5:1-12

Al Quimby was a gracious host – modest, self effacing and ever attentive to his guests. He was a reliable source of excellent advice, but was reluctant to serve on the vestry as he was rather hard of hearing.

He was a remarkably patient and considerate man. He always listened patiently, politely and with apparent great interest.

Somebody once asked him what the conversation had been about. "Sorry, but I really couldn't make out what he was saying," Al replied, "but he was so very enthusiastic about it and I hadn't the heart to stop him."

Joyce Holmes, after whom the Courtyard Garden is to be named, was for many years chairman of the buildings and grounds committee. She was an acclaimed horticulturalist and a gifted special education teacher who devoted countless volunteer hours to helping children with learning difficulties.

She was a longtime volunteer at Cylburn Arboretum and enjoyed writing gardening articles for various local publications, including the Valley Times, a monthly magazine.

In addition to her work at Cylburn and writing, Mrs. Holmes maintained a small nursery at her home where she bought and sold plants. She enthusiastically collected stamps and – believe it or not – owls.

Mrs. Holmes, whose glorious soprano frequently enriched services at St. Stephen's, also performed with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra chorus as a member of the Choral Arts Society.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 am: Said Eucharist

9.15 am: Sung Eucharist (*with Nursery & Church School*)

11.15 am: Choral Mattins (*1st Sunday: Choral Eucharist*)

6.00 pm: Choral Evensong (*1st Sunday only*)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, 6.00 pm: Evening Prayer

Friday Noon: Healing Eucharist

Saturday, 5.00 pm: Family Eucharist.

But, remember, these are but four of the extraordinary people who have graced the pews of St. Stephen's to whom we shall be paying tribute during the course of our 20th year. **GPH**✠

FROM THE COOKIE WALK KOOKS

Cookie recipe of the week

Snickerdoodles - An American Classic

Ingredients

2-3/4 Cup sifted all purpose flour; 2 Tsp cream of tartar; 1 tsp baking soda, 1/4 tsp salt, 1 cup (2 sticks) softened unsalted butter; 1-1/2 cups sugar plus 1/4 cut sugar mixed with 1 tbsp ground cinnamon, 2 large eggs.

COMBINE the flour, cream of tartar, baking soda, and salt and sift again. Set aside.

Cream the butter and sugar until fluffy, about 3 minutes. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add the flour mixture in 4 parts and beat thoroughly after adding each part.

Wrap dough in plastic and refrigerate for at least one hour.

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Roll dough into balls about the size of a walnut, then roll each in the sugar-cinnamon mixture. Place about 2 inches apart on an un-greased cookies sheet.

Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until just lightly browned but still soft. Repeat until remaining dough is used up. Makes about 3 dozen.

✠ **PARISH PRAYER LIST** ✠

OUR Prayer Chain offers prayer daily for people on the Prayer List as well as the guests of the Joseph Richey Hospice & Dr. Bob's Place. To add a name to the prayer list, or to the visiting list, or to join the Prayer Chain, call the parish office at 410 560 6776.

RECOVERY: Katherine, Roberta, Susan, Donna, Aida, Eunice, Cherry, Ruth, Carolyn, Hilarie, Vivian, Jack, Suzie, Pat, Mary John, Charlene, Bill, David, Wyatt, Richard, Shaye, Mavis, Eleanor, Bobbi, Carmen, Rodney, Hamilton, Jane, Donald, Mary, Helen, Tammara, MaryAnn, Annie, Carolyn, Cynthia, Evelyn, Edith, Jason, Kim, Dee, Cal, Finton

LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE: Connie, Azalea, Stephen, Ann, Paige, Lydia, Remi, Melba

ON ACTIVE SERVICE: PFC Charles E. Heintz, IV, USA; Lt. Benjamin Schramm, USMC; Lt. Alex Bursi, Capt. Charles Bursi, Lt Nicholas Clouse, USN. Lt. Col. Harry Hughes, Ian Cadwalader serving in Afghanistan.

COLLECT FOR THE Twenty-Second
Sunday after Trinity and St. Simon and
St. Jude, Apostles

LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in Continual godliness; that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head and cornerstone; Grant to us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Book of Common Prayer, Pages 220 & 254

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