

Pastor's Box - Rev. Eric J. Buss

For many, this week marks the beginning of a new school year, and with that the beginning of the many other projects and activities we put on hold for the summer months. It is a time of hope and excitement; and a time for trepidation. Maybe you didn't get as much of a break as you'd like and you are wondering if you can summon the energy to do what is needed.

What happens to the bright eyed faces that walk into their classrooms this week and the tired gray faces we will see too much of in February? They are the same people, and in fact they are normally better people because they've learned and applied themselves in that time.

Part of the answer is that we like things that are new. A new school year means something different and exciting, whereas February brings more of the same things – same teacher, same routine, same old job.

The Lord said, "Behold I make all things new" (Rev 21:5). In another place He says, "truth of peace is like the light of the dawn. This truth ... is the Divine Truth itself present in heaven and coming from the Lord ... and causes heaven to be heaven. Peace holds within itself trust in the Lord, trust that He governs all things and provides all things, and that He leads towards an end that is good. When a person believes these things about Him he is at peace, since he fears nothing and no anxiety about things to come disturbs him." (AC 8455)

These teachings describe a deeper kind of newness that makes every moment fresh. When the Lord is present everything is made new every moment. When we feel the peace of the Lord's presence (like the light of a new day dawning), we fear nothing and worry about nothing. That would keep each day fresh, even in February!

Right now, at the start of new school year, we can rely on external events to keep that feeling of newness. What if we took the opportunity to turn to the Lord faithfully every day in prayer and in His Word, if we applied one or two truths to our lives. What a year we could have in this community. Shall we try together?

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

You are invited to join us every first Monday of the month and to go to the website www.widowwidowers.com.

Our next meeting is on September 6th (Labor Day) when John Odhner will be speaking to us - 7 pm at the Cathedral. Questions? Call Donnette - 215-947-3587.

**NEWCHURCH LIVE SPECIAL
"BACK TO SCHOOL" SERVICE**

Sunday, September 5th, MPAC, 10:30 am

Join us for a special family service. We will look at what it means to have our teachers in front of us and God behind us (throughout life). We will also look at what gets in the way of what education can be. Bring a favorite teacher and a picnic lunch for our Labor Day picnic at Mason's Mill Park immediately after church.

THANK YOU

We are so grateful to this community for helping to create Cozy Tots with us. Thank you for your patience with the extra traffic and crowds. Thank you volunteers... you sustain us. Thank you consignors for releasing/offering your items back into the flow of resources so that they can be reused by another family. With gratitude,

Jency, Sacha, and Kim

Engagements and Weddings: details are available in the printed or electronically emailed version of the Post.

MORE GRATITUDE

Owen, Steven, and I are grateful for the continued pouring in of food and love during these difficult days, and as Steve goes off to Thailand early this week we are ready to take care of our meals and will remember this time with so much love for our neighbors. This goes for Cathy as well who is in school in Colorado.

If you want your dishes or vases or trays back please stop by the front door. We'll put them on the patio for your convenience. God bless. Grant Schnarr

DIRECTORY CHANGES:

Please send all directory changes to PebAdams@aol.com for the 2011 Directory (which will come out in mid-November) or mail to PO Box 277, Bryn Athyn, PA 19009.

**SWEDENBORG LIBRARY HOURS AUG. 23-SEPT. 7**

Mon. - Fri. Aug. 30 - Sept. 3 7:30 am - 6 pm
 Sat. - Mon. Sept. 4 - 6 CLOSED
 Tue. Sept. 7 Regular hours begin

Please note that if you are donating books to the library and wish to have a receipt, you must fill out a gift form. Library staff might not know who you are, which is the case for a donation received Thursday, August 26th.

**SEPTEMBER 2010 BRUNCH AT MISS PHILLY GRILL
GATHERING LEAVES 2010 RECAP**

The first monthly Saturday Brunch will be resuming at Miss Philly Grill on Saturday, September 4th, 2010 at 10 am. You're welcome, men and women, to a recap of highlights of the Gathering Leaves 2010 conference, including some of the workshops and speakers. You'll also be treated to a slide show, including newly released video of Christine Taylor's Sacred Circle Dancing workshop.

BRYN ATHYN SWIM CLUB**End of the Season Hours**

Wednesday, Sept. 1st - 12 noon - 7 pm
 Thursday, Sept. 2nd - 12 noon - 7 pm
 Friday, Sept. 3rd - 12 noon - 9 pm
 Saturday, Sept. 4th - 11:30 am - 9 pm
 Sunday, Sept. 5th - 1 - 8 pm
 Monday, Sept. 6th - 12 noon - 5 pm (Labor Day is free to the Community)

BRYN ATHYN SCHOOL BOARD

Next meeting Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 7:30 pm
 at Bryn Athyn Borough Hall
 Public Invited

**THETA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL
EXECUTIVE MEETING**

Wednesday, September 8th, 7:30 pm
 at the home of Barbara Doering.

**AUDITIONS FOR "BRYN ATHYN'S GOT TALENT"**

Variety show will be held
 Monday, September 20th and

Tuesday, September 21st at the
 Mitchell Performing Arts Center
 Call Glenn Walsh at 215-801-9753
 or e-mail him at gfw3373@verizon.net with any questions
 "Come on, show us what you got!"

Please note:

The previous announcement had the wrong dates.

SENIOR PROJECT NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We have 20+ seniors who are ready to take on the challenge of Senior Project. It is great to have so many seniors pursuing a project, but the large numbers coupled with our schedule dictates the need for many more Paper Mentors. Paper Mentors work with the students in developing their research paper and help them gain a better understanding of research writing methods. If the word "paper" frightens you, don't worry. A large part of being a mentor is helping the students focus their topic and support them in the research process. Mentors also serve as graders and are asked to evaluate papers based on a simple, one page rubric. This is an excellent opportunity to help bright, energetic seniors prepare for college level writing. All Paper Mentors receive a stipend for their time and you do NOT need to be local to Bryn Athyn to participate.

If you would like to participate as a Paper Mentor, have any questions or would like more information, please contact Kyle Genzlinger (kyle.genzlinger@ancss.org / 267-502-4815).
 Thanks!

BRYN ATHYN HISTORY

The next meeting of the Alnwick Grove Historical Society will be held on Tuesday, September 7th at 7:30 pm in the Swedenborg Library AV room. We will again discuss governance models and hopefully have reports on the College Park Project and the collection of historical ownership information regarding the property on which stand B.A.T.S. and Orchard Artworks. Please feel free to contact me with additions to the agenda or any other comments and concerns. Greg Jackson 215-962-1628 or gregory.jackson@brynathyn.edu.

BINGO AT CAIRWOOD VILLAGE

Thursday, September 2nd, 2010

Come join us for a delicious dinner (call 215-947-7705 for reservations the day before) and stay to play bingo. Or, just come for Bingo - bring your friends - everyone welcome.



CALENDAR - Thursday, September 2nd, 2010

Thu. 2 Swim Club open 12 noon to 7 pm
Rob Allen & Dianna Chisenhall wedding 3 pm (Cathedral)
Cairnwood Village Dining 6:30 pm

Fri. 3 Swim Club open 12 noon to 9 pm

Sat. 4 AA mtg. 9 am (Cathedral)
Cairnwood Historic Tour 11 am
Swim Club open 11:30 am to 9 pm

Sun. 5 ANC Senior trip to Dorney Park
Contemporary service 9:30 (Society Building)
Young Children's Service 9:30 (Cathedral Council Chamber)
Family Cathedral 9:30
NewChurch LIVE 10:30 (Mitchell Performing Arts Center)
Kids LIVE 10:30 (Fine Arts Building)
Cairnwood Historic Tour 11 am
Cathedral 11 (Interim Holy Supper follows)
Swim Club open 1 to 8 pm

Mon. 6 Labor Day Holiday (but the Post gets typed up!)
Swim Club open noon to 5 pm when it closes for the season - open to all community members

Tue. 7 Cairnwood Historic Tour 11 am
Cairnwood Village Dining 6:30 pm
AA mtg. 7 pm (Cathedral)
BA Historical Society mtg. 7 pm (Swedenborg Library AV room)

Wed. 8 Cairnwood Village Doctrinal class 10 am

Thu. 9 Cairnwood Village Dining 6:30 pm

Fri. 10

COMING EVENTS:

Sun. 12 Brouwer - Glenn wedding
Fri. 17 Resavy - Skobo wedding
Wed. 22 Autumn begins
BACS Picture Day
Fri. 24 7th Grade Carnival
Supper & Society meeting
Sat. 25 Johnny Appleseed Festival

**TECHNICAL STAFF IS NEEDED FOR THE UPCOMING**

Bryn Athyn's Got Talent Show, BAct's fall production.

We need: sound person, lighting person, house manager and several other staffing needs.

Please contact Neil at 215-938-7788 x 12 or Glenn at 215-801-9753 if you'd like to help out.

ON DUTY

Sunday, September 5th, 2010

Ushers:

9:30 Family Cathedral: Bradley Cranch, Chris Lermite

11:00 Cathedral: Bradley Cranch, Hugo Odhner, Homer Needle

Sound Recording:

9:30 Family Cathedral: Bob Klein

11:00 Cathedral (Interim HS): Doreen Carey

Cathedral Greeters: Donnette Alfelt

Children's Service Piano: Leah Martin

Family Contemporary:

Musician: Chris Simons

Keyboardist: Shawn Rose

Sound & Music: Keith Genzlinger

Cathedral Greeters & Guides:

Thu. 2 1-4 Closed for a wedding

Fri. 3 1-4 Bob Merrell

Sat. 4 1-4 Sylvia Cooper, Kent Cooper

Sun. 5 1-4 Don Fitzpatrick, Donnette Alfelt

Mon. 6 1-4 Closed for Labor Day

Tue. 7 1-4 Bob Merrell

Wed. 8 1-4 Peter Stevens, Janet Simons

Thu. 9 1-4 Carol Henderson, Joan Dunlap

Fri. 10 1-4 Bob Merrell

THINK ABOUT IT

"With hurricanes, tornados, fires out of control, mud slides, flooding, severe thunderstorms tearing up the country from one end to another, and with the threat of bird flu and terrorist attacks, are we sure this is a good time to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance?"

MEDIATION CLASS

Dr. Soni Werner will be offering a five session class on Mediation this fall for anyone interested in learning more about this useful topic/skill. The classes will be held on consecutive Wednesday's at lunch time from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, beginning September 15th in the Cairncrest living room.

The cost is \$75 per person for the class, plus the cost of the book. Interested? Email:

Theresa.mcqueen@newchurch.org to sign up.

The Mediator's Handbook by Beer and Stief; ISBN#: 978-0-86571-359-8. "Making the world a better place, one peace at a time."

**THE ACADEMY OF THE NEW CHURCH
SECONDARY SCHOOLS
CALENDAR OF OPENING EVENTS FOR 2010-2011**

Wednesday, September 1st

7:55 am Homeroom
8 am Chapel - Benade Hall Auditorium
8:19 am Regular classes
3 pm **New Girls Welcome Party at Glencairn** (all new Girls and their advisors)
3:30 pm Boys School athletic practice
3:30 pm Girls School athletic practice

Thursday, September 2nd

7:55 am Homeroom
8 am Chapel
8:19 am Classes
3:30 pm Boys School athletic practice
3:30 pm Girls School athletic practice

Friday, September 3rd

7:55 am Homeroom
8 am Chapel followed by announcements and skits
2:30 pm Athletic practice

Sunday, September 5th

8 am Seniors trip to Dorney Park
9:30 am Contemporary service at Bryn Athyn Church School (Society Building)
9:30 am Family service at the Cathedral
10:30 am *NewChurch* LIVE at the Mitchell Performing Arts Center
11 am Worship Service at the Cathedral

Monday, September 6th - LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL

6 pm Opening Picnic for students and Faculty - Dining Hall patio

DISTINCTIVE NEW CHURCH EDUCATION AT BACS

A number of BACS teachers were at work this summer preparing to offer students a distinctive New Church education. Thanks to a generous gift, a number of teachers studied a topic of interest using the Writings. I joined a group of teachers and administrators studying moral virtues led by our School Pastor, Phil Schnarr. Together, and on our own, we read passages from the Writings and shared rich conversations about these passages. Opportunities such as these enable us to see how we can teach students to live a moral life, a central goal of a distinctive New Church education at BACS.

Dr. Reid Prichett

LIFELONG LEARNING FALL CLASSES:

October 4th through November 18th

(This is the last week to receive a **discount** for early registration)

- **Tap Dancing Technique for Fun**
With Kristin Lindsay (BS, Shenandoah Conservatory)
- **The Rationality of Moral Law: a study of C. S. Lewis' book *The Abolition of Man***
With Linda Simonetti Odhner (BA, Bryn Athyn College)
- **Great Expectations and the Life of Charles Dickens**
With Janna King (MA in Literature from Bread Loaf)
- **Oil Painting**
With Lisa McQueen Knight (PA Academy of the Fine Arts)
- **Introduction To Healthful Cooking**
With Danielle Orthwein (Certified Chef from Natural Gourmet Institute)
- **Child and Adolescent Development for Parents and Others**
With Rev. Eric Carswell (Bishop's Representative for New Church Education)
- **Sacred Geometry**
With Steve Hendricks (Historic Doors)
- **Photography: for the Digital SLR user**
With Jared Alden (Rocky Mountain School of Photography)
- **Yoga**
With Jenn Asplundh (Anusara Yoga Certification)
For more details go to www.ancss.org/continue
To register contact Lisa Weiss at the Office of Education (267-502-4966) or lisa.weiss@newchurch.org.
Never Stop Learning.

COMMUNITY CERAMICS

The Academy of the New Church Arts Department will once again be opening the doors of the ceramics lab and inviting anyone with a creative inkling to use the facilities. Each Monday starting Labor Day from 7:00-10:00 pm, the potters wheels will be turning, the coils will be rolling and Keith Gruber will be on hand to help you make a mess.

If you have always wanted to try ceramics but never had the chance or if you find that you are jealous that your kids get to play with clay and you don't, now is your chance. The cost is \$20 dollars a session and materials will be sold at cost with proceeds going right back into the Art Department's budget. There is some room for storing works in progress and firings will take place approximately once a month.

Should you have any other questions or need directions please call or email Keith at 215-837-6444 (keith.gruber@ancss.org).



IVYLAND NEW CHURCH

851 W. Bristol Rd., Ivyland, PA 18974
Sunday Services 10 am, Sunday School and
Nursery provided.

Directions: From Bryn Athyn go North on Huntingdon Pike, left on Bristol Road and pass through 5 traffic lights. We're on the right at 851 W. Bristol Road.

Sermon this Sunday: "Six Days You Shall Labor" - *Spiritual Life... Work It!*

Candidate Ryan Sandstrom: We are happy to have Ryan Sandstrom working with us this fall - Ryan is a Candidate for the Priesthood and we already know him, Daniela and their children very well here at Ivyland! His first sermon here will be on September 12th.

Ryan's Classes: Ryan will be offering a doctrinal class series based on his dissertation topic on the nature of evil. The classes will begin on Thursday, September 9th and will occur on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7:30 pm at Ivyland.

Discussion Classes After Church: Pastor Tom and Candidate Ryan Sandstrom will co-host our discussion-style classes on 1st and 3rd Sundays from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, beginning on September 19th (3rd Sunday of Sept).

Regular Sunday School Resumes Sept. 12th. Three levels of Sunday School are offered, including teens. We also have a Nursery for the little ones.



CREEKSIDE NEW CHURCH

Every Sunday we have regular services
at 10 am at the Huntingdon Valley Christian

Academy, 1845 Byberry Road, with a talk for kids and one for adults with a full kids program and nursery. This week Grant Schnarr is preaching. On September 12, Grant will oversee the service but it will be a healing service led by the women of Creekside, something new, something needed for all. Come and join us. Another highlight will be our guest preacher the Rev. Thane Glenn on September 27th, and also mark your calendars for the upcoming Journey Campaign. Creekside New Church will be following the new series in church on Sundays. Come join us. It's a wonderful sphere, good company, great theology.



GLENCAIRN CORNER

Now at Glencairn:
Temporary exhibit, *In the Service of God: The Sacred Arts in the Middle Ages*
Weekdays by appointment. Saturdays from
1:00 to 4:30pm. Admission: Donations

welcome.

Throughout medieval Europe, the Christian Church was the center of the art world. Using symbols and visual narrative, artists were commissioned to develop ways to embody Christian doctrine and serve Christian liturgy in sacred spaces. This exhibition gathers objects in a variety of media - including ivory, enamel, wood carving, stained glass, mosaic, and the book arts - to demonstrate and celebrate this fertile period when art was placed in the service of God. **Need a gift? Visit Glencairn's Gift Shop!** We have silver pendants and other jewelry, postcards, books, and more! Shop hours are 8 am to 5 pm, Mon - Fri, Saturday 1 to 4:30 pm.

For more information about these and other Glencairn programs, visit www.glencairnmuseum.org.



CATHEDRAL CORNER

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND CATHEDRAL WORSHIP SERVICES:

Young Children's Worship Service (9:30 am in the Council Chamber/South Wing)

The Young Children's Service welcomes families with young children. The minister will often use props (e.g. a sheepskin, a staff, wheat) to bring the story alive. The service lasts about fifteen minutes and the children are invited to take home a simple project related to the story. (Contact Dianna Synnestvedt, the art teacher at BACS, if you would like to help with these projects. 215-947-1687.)

Family Worship Service (9:30 am in the Nave)

The Family Service welcomes family members of all ages who want to worship together. The talk is aimed primarily at school age children and their parents but many will appreciate hearing these simple messages with clear application to life. The service lasts about twenty five minutes and all are invited to stay for conversation and refreshments after the service.

Adult Worship Service (11:00 am in the Nave)

The Adult Service welcomes teens and adults to worship together. The Cathedral Choir sings twice a month and frequently there are other inspirational musical offerings. The sermon explores religion on a deeper level, offering insights on how to apply the Old and New Testaments and New Church teachings to one's life. The service lasts about fifty minutes and all are invited to stay for conversation and refreshments after the service.

Cathedral Services Live on the Web

Going out of town on vacation or business? You don't have to miss church! You can listen to Cathedral worship services live by going to www.brynathyncathedral.org. Memorial services are also broadcast live, including all of the live music (unless the family requests otherwise).

Cathedral Refreshments

We like to serve refreshments after the Cathedral services to enhance the fellowship and camaraderie of those who attended. This will begin on the first Sunday after Labor Day. The Church provides coffee, tea, and juice, and we count on volunteers to bring simple snacks. Look for signup sheets at the Cathedral, or contact Sylvia Cooper if you would like to help - 215-947-2746.

If you have any questions regarding projects or policies at the Cathedral, please contact me during the week at 267-502-4601, or you can e-mail me at: Jim.Adams@bacathedral.org.

Jim Adams, Director

Sermon Review**BE A PEACEMAKER**

By the Rev. David H. Lindrooth

“These things I have spoken to you, that you may have peace. In the World you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world” (John 16: 33).

Hell would love nothing more than to rip our dear church to pieces by leading us to fall in temptation. Swedenborg describes the miserable intent of the hells with the following words from the book *Heaven and Hell* 538: “It has sometimes been given to me to perceive the sphere of falsity from evil flowing in from hell. It is like a perpetual effort to destroy all good and truth, combined with anger and, as it were, fury. The effort is especially to destroy the Divinity of the Lord.

These “temptations bring varying states of vastation and desolation, states of despair, and consequently of grief and anger in addition to other painful emotions” (AC1917). One consistent byproduct of temptation is a sense of being lost and alone.

However, while the Lord does not lead us into temptations. He does help us grow by means of them. They are important times were we come to realize that we need to change. The change is one of coming into a closer relationship with the Lord. They are times where we must pursue a better and more functional relationship between what is good and what is true in our lives. These experiences help us to understand the true nature of evil. These unpleasant experiences are the beginning of evils being broken up and pushed out of our lives.

We can only overcome temptations through a reliance on the Lord to sustain us. In John, He reminds us that: “in the World you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world. (John 16:33). The Lord said this as a reflection on his own crucifixion. It remains as a powerful reminder that He protects us in our temptations.

The Writings for our Church teach that a church is established through temptations. As our church struggles with temptations today, we, collectively, can renew our commitment to building a community based on uniting the truths He teaches us in His Word with the Love that comes from Him. The Church is a place where people gather for this relationship with Him. It is time for us to gather as one in creating a new presence of the Lord. Through this change our church can become known as a place where people turn to find the support and peace that comes from Him. (DHL)

BAPTISM. Details are available in the printed or electronically emailed version of the Post.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THESE COUPLES:

Details are available in the printed or electronically emailed version of the Post.

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR**Next week:**

Come sing in the Bryn Athyn Cathedral Choir. The Cathedral Choir is a classical choral experience that welcomes all singers high school age and up from both within and without the Bryn Athyn community. The Cathedral Choir, conducted by Christopher Simons with Terry Schnarr at the organ, presents music at the 11 o'clock Cathedral Service approximately twice monthly, and on holidays and other special occasions. No auditions are required. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 7:30 - 9:30 in the Cathedral, beginning September 9, the first Thursday after Labor Day.

Questions or additional information? Contact Chris Simons at 267-502-4605 or Christopher.Simons@brynathyn.edu.

KENNETH ROSE

Ken Rose (“Doctor Science”) passed gently into the spiritual world on Monday, August 30th, 2010, at the age of 81.

His resurrection service will be announced later.



ORCHARD ARTWORKS

A Cooperative Gallery of Fine Arts and Crafts exhibiting and selling the work of over 50 local artists.

Phone: 215-947-9882 or visit our Website at

www.orchardartworks.org.

Memories in the Making will be in the gallery until the end of this month. These watercolors are touching when one sees **what the Alzheimer's patients have "remembered" through their paintings**. And they are also beautiful. This is a fundraiser for Alzheimer's support, so do drop by.

Then, mark your calendars for our **Autumn in the Orchard** opening on **September 12**. We will be featuring **Peggy Merrell's amazing watercolors** and Dorothy Smith's oils, all of fall, local scenery. Also, some "leafy" jewelry will appear along with other autumn inspired art. And, on **Saturday, September 25, Johnny Appleseed returns to the Artworks** complete with his own festival! Mark your calendars.

For fun, a new batch of funky, **vintage inspired rings have arrived**, along with seashell angels.

We thank you for your business.

Regular hours: Friday 10 am to 4 pm, Saturday 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday 1 to 4 pm.



BATS (Bryn Athyn Thrift Shop) 215-947-7646

www.brynathynthriftshop.org
Open Tuesday through Saturday,
10 am until 4 pm.

1/2 price clothing sale - Starts this Thurs., Fri., Sat., Tues.

Fall inventory has begun to spill out into the Parlor. The Scarecrow has a veritable throne.

NC Lit paperbacks sold upstairs

Beanie Babies and other even smaller stuffed animals for 25¢ and 10¢.

A selection of **plates for starving students, or to use as plant holders, or palates, etc.**-25.

NEEDED/Highly Desired/ On the Wish List:

Volunteers who would be interested in "**staging**" our **furniture before we open**. 8 - 10 am is prime time to get certain things done while the customers are not milling around. We could look a lot better if a crew of two or more thought that it would be fun to get their hands on cleaning up and improving the appearance. Call Nina at BATS if you are interested in finding out more. **Two Major Job Requirements:** (1) Must not be attached to anything staying the same for more than 30 seconds due to sales and other things, (2) A comprehension of "Progress not Perfection."

If interested in more details, please call Nina, manager at 215-947-7646.

GRATITUDE CORNER

(Anonymous)

"We are so grateful to have the beautiful Bryn Athyn Swim Club available - with friendly, efficient guards and managers - it made our summer."



COME ONE, COME ALL, TO ST. JOHN'S THIS FALL!

On Saturday, **September 11**, from **9-2**, **St. John's Episcopal Church** in Huntingdon Valley invites you to visit our Church Fair. The day's events will include a flea market and auction, a Vendors' Bazaar, a bake sale, and kids' activities. From face painting and a bounce house to a palm-reader and snacks, St. John's will share our warm welcome with members of the wider community for fun activities, tasty treats, and attic treasures at bargain prices.

Early in the day, from **10-10:20 am**, St. John's will host a **9/11 Memorial Service**, offering a remembrance for victims and their families, along with prayers for peace and healing.

All the day's events will be located at St. John's, an (open and affirming!) Episcopal Church located at 1333 Old Welsh Road in Huntingdon Valley. The auction is scheduled for 1 pm, parking is available on site, and parents are reminded that their children must be accompanied by an adult.

FROM KENYA

One month now gone and there's a challenge as to what is the most important to be done. Sometimes I feel we are taking one step forward and two back. We build it ...they break it.

Two weeks ago I attended a funeral in two of our teachers' towns, about one hour's drive. Over a thousand attending and I had a chance to hear a short version of New Church teachings: One God ...Life after death responsibility for the outcome... the Word has an internal sense....it was a five hour event [not my part].

Last Saturday evening we put on a picnic for our high school kids home for a break plus dignitaries and friends and served hot dogs, etc. to fifty.

The floor of the two story section is now in and the walls for rooms are being raised. Little kids are on break and 25 carry bricks up the hill for a liter of juice or yogurt and cookies. Started a small classroom to add to high school needs. A little rain has returned... yesterday planted some garden seeds.

Love to all, Duncan Smith

FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE

Contributions needed: In recent months, needs in our community have increased. Please consider making a contribution to this important use. Contributions should be made payable to the Bryn Athyn Church, directed to the Emergency Aid Fund or contact Stewart Asplundh - 215-947-6225 x 210.

The purpose of this committee is to give short-term financial assistance to those associated with the Bryn Athyn Church. (1) Those who are unable to provide for themselves or for their families the necessities of life and where other resources, either public or private, are not available in a timely manner. (2) Those that are in need during periods of emergency. (3) Those who are orphans.

Please contact any member of the committee listed below:

Barbara Doering - 215-947-9769 or bcdoering@yahoo.com.
 Diane Fehon - 215-947-3713 or fehon55@yahoo.com
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CREEKSIDE NEW CHURCH KIDS' CLUB

We are in full force at our new location at the HVCA on Byberry Road. Come worship together as a family with Children Service at 10:00 followed by Kids Club (during the Adult Service) for 3-12 year olds. We get to do projects and activities that continue the message of the Children's Service and further connect your children to the loving Lord. All welcomed always. Look forward to seeing you.

For more information, please call Ceri Stein 215-947-2434.



Cairnwood Estate

Get Involved with Historic Preservation this Fall:

- Join us for Book Club discussions on September 24th at 7:30 pm as we discuss "Last train to Paradise" by Les Standiford.
- Check out our Candy Apple Workshop October 30th at 11:00 am. Admission \$5.
- Plan to embark on the Historic District Family Quest on October 16th 10:00 am.
- You are invited to take an historic tour daily at 11:00 am.
- Cairnwood is accepting applications for fall student internships or call Cairnwood to find out about volunteer opportunities.
- Become a silver patron by supporting the Cairnwood Gala. We are planning a pre-party in October.
- Plan your Holiday Party...Cairnwood has dates open in November and December.....
- Sign-up and become a member - 215-947-2004 www.cairnwood.org



ELLIS PAUL is COMING BACK TO BRYN ATHYN!

Social Hall of The Lord's New Church

Second only to Aerosmith in Boston Music awards, Ellis is an exceptional singer-songwriter and one of the best live acoustic performers of contemporary folk music.

Friday, Sept. 10th 8:00 pm. \$25

"There are artists who are good at their craft. There are artists who have developed and maximized their talent to a high degree. Then there are those fewer artists who seem simply to have been blessed with skills that outshine most others. Ellis Paul is one of those." - John Ziegler, Duluth News Tribune

**Saturday, Sept. 11th 11:00 am ~ Children's concert
 \$5 children / \$10 adult / \$25 family.**

"Ellis Paul has done the miraculous - he's taken his soaring, soul stirring voice and brilliantly nestled it into 12 inspiring, tender, warm-hearted family songs." - Billy Jonas

Win our "Brunch with Ellis" raffle!

For complete information: 215-947-3262 x 7 or

www.commongroundconcerts.com.

NEWS FROM THE ACADEMY

New Campaign Chair

Wayne Parker, Director of Development for the General Church and the Academy, is happy to announce that James Horigan has agreed to chair the Capital Campaign Leadership Committee. He succeeds Edward Asplundh, who successfully led the Campaign through its first phase.

James is President and co-founder of Digital Wave Technologies – an internet consulting firm focusing on higher education and large not-for-profit organizations. He is a member of the Academy Corporation, Treasurer on the Swedenborg Foundation Board, and has served on the Boards of the Bryn Athyn Church and Ivyland New Church.

He brings a demonstrated commitment and track record of support, active service and passion for the work of the Church and the Academy.

James says he follows in Ed's footsteps with "significant humility," and accepted this position "in these challenging times because I believe in the Academy mission and want to serve the Lord in the spread of His New Church."

He says: "While we may debate this strategy or that, we are all clearly united in supporting the growth of the New Church. Let's continue to debate what strategies might best serve this greatest use, but let's debate with integrity and charity. Rather than criticizing what we don't believe in, let's each show all the support we can for what we do believe in – with our time and financially – so that we can be part of the Lord's work, rather than let the hells dam us up with murmuring and doubt."

New Board Members

At a special meeting of the Academy Board of Trustees August 23, three new members were elected to the Board to fill the vacancies when Bill McCardell and Bob Bradin, Rochester, MI, and Tracy McCardell, Huntingdon Valley, resigned because of the press of personal business. Elected to fill these terms were Stephen Asplundh, Huntingdon Valley, Erin Glenn Busby, Houston, TX, and Charlie Cole, Clarksville, MD.

Measles Notice

A student in the College was hospitalized over the weekend and isolated with a clinical diagnosis of measles. The Academy is doing everything possible to minimize the risks for anyone who may have come in contact with this student.

The Montgomery County Health Department, who are the experts in contagious diseases, began working immediately with Allyn Simons, Director of the Doering Health Clinic on campus. This message, along with a Measles Fact Sheet and Measles Precautions from the Health Department, were distributed to all staff, students, faculty and parents – and anyone else potentially at risk since this student arrived on campus last week.

Anyone who was exposed to this student would not yet be contagious, but any students potentially exposed who have not been immunized or are under-immunized may need to be isolated for a period of time to minimize risk to others. The Academy is doing everything it can to assure there will be no outbreak of measles.

Anyone with questions is encouraged to contact the Montgomery County Health Department at 610-278-5117, and Allyn Simons or Jenny Blair in the Health Clinic, 267-502-6070. Any parents or others with concerns are encouraged to speak with their family physician.

Bruce Henderson: Director of Communications

NEW CHURCH AUDIO

Being a Peacemaker in a Troubled

World, Bryn Athyn sermon
Rev. David H. Lindrooth.

Are Your Senses Serving You Well?

Bryn Athyn sermon ~ Rev. Philip Schnarr.

Divine Human: The Visible God

two-part doctrinal class series ~ Rev. N. Bruce Rogers.

The Challenged Life

Bryn Athyn sermon ~ Rev. John Odhner.

Lucifer, Son of the Dawn

Bryn Athyn sermon ~ Rev. Stephen Cole.

The Lord's Prayer for Conjugal Love

Kempton sermon ~ Rev. Lawson Smith.

Jacob's Creek Classes Have Arrived!!

- ~ **Forgiveness and Repentance**, Rev. Bradley Heinrichs.
- ~ **The New Church in Kenya**, Duncan Smith.
- ~ **Forgiveness in Marriage**, Rev. Matthew Genzlinger.
- ~ **Should We Be Tithing?**, Rev. Matthew Genzlinger and Rev. Nathan Cole.
- ~ **Judgment and Forgiveness**, Rev. Nathan Cole.

Sincere thanks goes to Bob Hunsaker for recording these events!

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In Kenya, another miracle is happening before our eyes. In three short years, we have worked hard to provide 52 orphaned boys and girls food, clothing and a New Church education.

The LAM children in Kenya form an important core of a thriving New Church congregation in the Village of Rioude. The elementary school has over 240 students. These children are the next generation of the New Church in east Africa. Teachers, ministers, and leaders will come from their ranks.

Will you help us by sponsoring a child in Kenya? It costs less than \$14 per week (\$700 per year), and we offer co-sponsorships also. You can make a real difference, and I can personally guarantee each dollar you spend will be used effectively. Please consider this sincere request. We need your help now in Kenya.

Rev. Jay Barry, Kenya Committee Chairman
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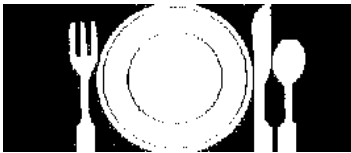
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Rachel Sigfried and Maureen Stubbs, co-owners of "Vivid Flavors," are providing food service to CV Dining. Call for reservations - 215-947-7705. Reservation deadline is 4 pm the day before. Please join us. (Cancellations after 4 pm the day before are expected to pay.) \$12 individual ticket or 10 for \$105. **Please make all menu substitution requests when placing reservation.**

Tue. Sept. 7, 6:30 pm: Tossed Salad, Chicken Rice Soup, Turkey w/Gravy, Stuffing, Beans, Roll, Peach Crisp.

Thu. Sept. 9, 6:30 pm: Tossed Salad, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Crab Cakes, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Bread, Oatmeal Cake.



SWET WEEKEND

September 24th - 26th

One time Recession Special - \$150 adult, \$100 student
SWET is a weekend of fun, adventure, spiritual growth, and fellowship. Men have been coming to SWET weekends for 12 years and close to 800 men have benefited from this program and fellowship started by Grant Schnarr and New Church men in the community. If the price has been holding you back, here is your one chance to get in for less than half price. Register at www.swet.org.



SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, October 2, 2010
For The Lord's New Church's
Fifth Annual Autumn Festival & Craft Fair. Hayrides, pony rides, craft demonstrations, and a whole lot more family fun!

CRAFTERS WANTED - For info call Mira 215-947-4242 x 200.

Work wanted continued

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8 AND 10 YEAR OLD BOYS LOOKING FOR WORK - yard work, Housecleaning and short term pet care. \$5 to \$10 per hour depending on job. T. J. and Daniel Jackson - 215-962-7084.

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EMPLOYMENT OFFERED:

WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO CARE FOR OUR 20-MONTH OLD DAUGHTER weekdays from 8:15 am to 12:15 pm. We'll provide snacks, lunch, diapers and wipes if you provide supervision interaction, and a little affection. She loves to play, and run around outside, loves dogs and cats, and reading books with you. Jane and John Roscoe - 215- 706-0348.

MISCELLANEOUS:

WE REMOVE ALL WHITE GOODS, AIR CONDITIONERS, AND SCRAP METAL FOR FREE. We do home and commercial cleanouts. Call Bob at 215- 787- 8198.

REAL ESTATE:

HOME for SALE - 2700 Fair Oaks Avenue, Hatboro. Beautiful, well-maintained 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch in Fair Oaks section of Upper Moreland - 6 mi. from BA, 4 mi. from Ivyland; hardwood floors; EIK; full W/O basement, partly finished - could be another bedroom, family, office or hobby; built-in workbench & shelves; gas range, HVAC & HWH; lovely deck; fenced in back yard; large shed; fully landscaped; nice neighborhood. Midje Kerr is moving to Utah to be with Kerri. Property can be viewed online at <http://www.tourfactory.com/644964>. Call 215-513-1333.

HOUSE RENTAL IN AUBURN PA: 2+ BR Duplex, LR, DR, eat-in kitchen, 1½ bath, 1 car detached garage in rear; \$650/mo; 20 minutes from Kempton New Church; available Sept 1st; possible rent to own option; Contact Scott Birchman or LuAnn Wertz at 610-286-0991 before 9 pm or email laws@ptd.net

GLORIA DEI - ACTIVE SENIOR COMMUNITIES: A mission based community with a warm family atmosphere. Luther Park Assisted Living (3455 Davisville Rd., Hatboro, PA 19040. 215-659-3900). 24 hour nursing care, no entrance fee, no application fee, memory care at the Park, opening Fall 2010, secured Alzheimer's and Dementia care. www.gloriadeicommunities.com.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 2-bedroom, first floor condo for rent on Jason Dr. in Huntingdon Valley; within walking distance of Pathmark, Sears and Starbucks. Backs onto a park; patio off of master bedroom. Space and hook-up for apartment-size, washer and dryer; 2 parking spots. Non-smokers preferred. Available mid-Sept. (Sorry no pets - human roommate allowed!) \$950 monthly plus utilities; water included in rent. Call Chris Lermite at 215-657-1766.

APT FOR RENT: JUST OUTSIDE BA ON THE PIKE. 2nd floor. 1 bedroom., lovely deck. Available now. No pets. \$850 plus utilities. Call Nicole Bau-Madsen at 215-947-3623 or email Nicole@dwave.com.

APT. FOR RENT IN HUNTINGDON VALLEY. 2nd floor, sunny, one room studio apartment. Newly renovated, air conditioned. No smoking, no pets. \$625/ month plus utilities. Call Blumenthals at 215-885-6919.

Real Estate continued:**HOUSE FOR RENT, QUIET LOCATION IN BETHAYRES.**

4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths off of Anne St. Central AC, eat-in kitchen, 1st floor laundry, dishwasher, lots of living space and storage. Energy-efficient and comfortable. Parking for 3. House is listed for sale. Month-to-month lease at reduced rent of \$1,575/month plus utilities, with 60-day moving notice if sold (was \$1,900/mo.). Call Todd any time at 215-327-8786.

ROOM FOR RENT, A large master bedroom with private bath is available for rent in 2696 Huntingdon Pike (across the Pike from the Furniture Lady). The house's living room, kitchen, dining room and laundry are shared with the four other tenants. \$550 per month plus a share of the utilities. Keith Genzlinger 215-947-0440.

LAKE WALLENPAUPACK * LAKEFRONT * FOR RENT/SALE , 2 bedroom cottage family owned since '49. Two acres of privet land with gorgeous views, wildlife and Amazing Sunsets! "Sunset View" provides a lg field and beach for your family enjoyment. King beds, full eat in kitch, family rm. with piano and picture window view of lake. On Rt 507 near Rt 6. Close to all the beauty Lake Wallenpaupack region has to offer. Rent \$900 Wk, \$500 weekend +deposit. More info 267-287-8421/215-692-2832.

APARTMENT TO RENT: 2 bedrooms, living space, full kitchen, private deck, private entrance. Walton Road in Huntingdon Valley. \$900 a month plus utilities. Call 267-825-0462.

LOST AND FOUND:

FOUND BICYCLE: Rocky, Men's, 18 speed mountain bike, gray, black & white. Found at Sycamore and Tomlinson Roads. Please contact Bryn Athyn Police to claim - 215-947-0118.

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**New Group Camp -
September 24th - 26th**

Join us at Laurel as we check out a new group camp home. Be part of the crew to spend the weekend at Group Camp One, located down the road from our traditional home. Group Camp One is situated on the lake and has new, modern facilities. We want our community to come check it out with us.

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