



# OUTLOOK

## February 2010 Newsletter

St. Asaph's Church is called to be a progressive Christian community

We will welcome everyone to God's table  
We will stand with those in need and advocate for the poor, the sick, the friendless and the marginalized.  
We will make children central to our life as a community  
We will celebrate the presence of God with joyful, engaging and inviting worship.



As much as I want to put Haiti and the disaster there out of my mind and move on with my life- selfish of me, I know- I simply cannot. The images are real and the stories compelling.

I found myself reading one of the many bloggers out there on the internet who are in Haiti, working for the relief of the victims. One particular blogger I read recently struck me for his simple honesty. He describes the pain he felt at seeing the disaster first from the air and then up close and personal. He describes the stench of death in the air along with the hopelessness of many of the living. This blogger had been on a vacation of sorts with a partner who is a doctor specializing in going to troubled and difficult places in the world to offer care. He tells of the guilt he felt at eating a simple meal while there-knowing that many around him would not know the satisfaction of their hunger. The face of the children begging this foreigner for food when he arrived will long stay on his mind. He told of being in the hospital and the holding of a child about ten years old with the single tear on her face for several hours until she fell asleep. He had been warned to not get too close but how could one not? He returned the next morning to sneak her some food only to discover her blanket- she had died earlier that morning. He writes openly of sobbing in that blanket. He writes of people gathered at destroyed churches, some were praising God, some were cursing God.

I have said that God did not cause the earthquake in Haiti. My God does not cause human suffering. But the disaster there, let alone the sting of death in our own

lives begs the ancient question as to why there is suffering among us. I could offer some theological treatise about the fall of human kind as the result of a choice made in a garden or speak about a human propensity toward selfishness, or speak of our inability to let God be God and walk humbly before that God. I am never quite sure any of these things suffice when one holds a child who is dying. As I see this great suffering, the God I proclaim is the One that is there in the midst of that suffering. Jesus, our human revelation of God shares in our suffering and even our death. The God I proclaim is the One who calls us all to do whatever it is that we can to alleviate suffering or at least to share that suffering, bear it up, the best we can.

A young man abandons a vacation to accompany a partner who is a doctor and has been called to assist in disaster. There is nothing heroic about this blogger that I can tell, except that when confronted with the great broken-ness of our human existence, he stepped up, sat down, held and loved a dying child.

Ash Wednesday, February 17 you are invited to remember again that you are dust and to dust you shall return. They are rather somber words, aren't they? The Season of Lent for me has never been so much a call to remember that we shall die, but rather we had better get going with this thing which is life and the living of it. And in living this life we are about the bringing of life to others. May the suffering of the world be met with our compassion and if Jesus is coming soon, let it be soon and very soon.

Happy Lent,  
Barry J. Harte+

## Liturgy

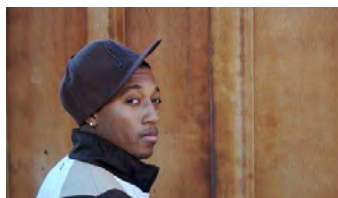


V. Blue Lemay, the creative energy behind ICONS Sunday.

### ICONS Sunday, Feb 14, 2010

**Scripture:** Luke 9:28-36

**Paintings:** The Transfiguration: Raphael and Fra Angelico



**Christian Rap Music:**  
Lecrae, "Change"

**Film clip:** Way of the Peaceful Warrior (2006) (adapted from Dan Millman's novel)

**Informal Eucharist:** consecrated by Father Barry

**Light Supper:** Communal Potluck



ICONS Sunday is an innovative and holistic approach to worship which combines spirituality with popular culture. This worship engages you at multiple levels—scriptural, intellectual, psychological, aesthetic, musical, literary, cinematic, political, and communal—so that an experience of Christian, cultural, and popular icons can be directly connected to your everyday life.

### ICONS Sunday

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 5:00 pm

St. Asaph's Episcopal Church

27 Conshohocken State Road

610-664-0966

<http://www.saintasaphs.org/Welcome.html>

## Adult Christian Formation

### The Lectionary for the Month of February

The readings for the Sundays in February are: Please use this list to prepare yourself for worship.

Date	Readings
Sunday 2/7/2010 Epiphany 5C	Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13] Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11
Sunday 2/14/2010 Last Sunday of Epiphany C Sunday of the Transfiguration	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-36, [37-43a]
Sunday 2/21/2010 Lent 1C	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13
Sunday 2/28/2010 Lent 2C	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35

**Lent begins in February and February 17, 2010 is Ash Wednesday.**

**In 2008 our Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori said this about Lent...**

*This Lent could be an opportunity to learn new ways of praying, or what the apostles teach, or what Jesus says about money. It could also be a time to take on a new prayer discipline -- maybe practicing seeing the image of God in every person on the street, or being grateful for the hidden blessings of the parts of creation that challenge us (gray days, viruses, mosquitoes -- I'm still working on mosquitoes!). We might practice compassion for the coworker who drives us crazy (and perhaps seek help in learning more effective ways to relate).*

*The ancient tradition of fasting is about self-discipline in what we eat and drink, and in today's world it is also about judicious consumption of the world's goods -- not just what we buy at the mall, but how we use water, how we leave the air around us, how we deal with "garbage," and the size of our carbon footprint. It is recognition that how we use the blessings of creation has a vast relationship to how our neighbors can also enjoy those blessings.*

*Giving alms means caring for those in need. The word comes from the same root as eleison, as in Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy), and it really means compassion. How do we approach and respond to the people around us and far away who are "crying in the wilderness"? The work of Lent is about cultivating a compassionate heart that will shape all our encounters in the coming year and*

years. Sunday schools often take on a specific alms aim during Lent, like filling a penny jar for Heifer Project, or serving lunch at a homeless feeding center. Almsgiving has traditionally meant acting compassionately with one's treasure, but it is just as appropriate to think about how we use our time and talent mercifully.

Source - <http://www.episcopalchurch.org>

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## Adult Education

### Sundays at St. Asaph's from 9 to 9:45

Bring your coffee and take your pick from a panoply of education groups meeting on Sundays before the 10 am service for the next 5 weeks ending February 14

- **NY Times editorial discussion:** Can we find something moral in amoral Wall Street? Bring your editorial page and let's find out. **Meet in the new wing in the St. Asaph Meeting Room.**
- **Teens and Facebook:** What are they up to? Kelly Dougherty is overseeing this group of teens as they explore communication and their St. A community. Rite 13 and J2A are behind you--that is code for Christian Formation programming for youth. It is time to connect faith and the web and along with that, help Saint Asaph's move into the 21st Century. **Meet in the Priest's office before the magnificent Apple Screen to do your work and explore the faith. There will be an assignment each week.**
- **Inquirers Class with the Priest:** Spend the next five weeks investigating what we as Christian Episcopalians believe about this thing which is our faith. **Meet in the room across from the Priest's Office in the Administrative Wing.**
- **Bible Study:** Join this group and wrestle with angels or at least the sacred text and look at the Gospel for the particular Sunday. **Meet in the parlor off of the Gallery**

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**Behold what you are; become what you see.**  
(St. Augustine)

## Outreach



**Janet Barrett, chair**  
The Outreach Committee is working on future monthly projects for the 2010 calendar. You will hear more about these

projects and who is assuming responsibility as the dates are committed.

**Working with the church calendar is very important to the success of what we do at St. Asaph's. While the Outreach group is setting up its calendar to sync with the church calendar, other committees are asked to do the same.**

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## Martin Luther King Day

Many thanks go to parishioners who worked both at St. Asaph's and at Just Children.



At St. Asaph's, **John Barrett** spackled and painted one of the empty offices to prepare it for use. At Just Children the following group painted a meeting room: **Kathy Hubbard and her two girls Maddie and Emma; Doris Weimar; Terry Dougherty and his children Kelly and Christian and Christian's friend, Croix Caramanica; Kevin and Kate Harte-McCormick and a friend of Kate's, Zoe.**

A special thanks to **Terry Dougherty** who was not only the unplanned organizer for the Just Children group of volunteers, but also the one who stepped up to make a

trip to Lowe's to buy needed supplies to complete the painting project.



**Jane Carton and Connie Stelzenmuller** did some clearing out of other rooms at the church along with the **Hubbard/Ragsdale and Harte-McCormack** families.

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### Wish List from Just Children

The meeting rooms that our parishioners painted on MLK Day will be used by Head Start parents and staff. If anyone has the following items to contribute to help furnish these rooms, please contact Just Children at 215-473-5757 and talk with **Lisa or Myra**: Sofa, table, folding table, bridge chairs, soft chairs, end tables, bookshelves, microwave, small refrigerator, picture frames.

### Food Donations Coordinator: **Mary Allen**

The people of St. Asaph's are extraordinarily generous, showing their gratitude for God's abundance by searching for ways to share with others who are less fortunate. One on-going part of our Outreach Program is the weekly collection of food to give to ElderNet and North Light Community Center. Many of you bring a non-perishable item to place in our collection baskets in the vestibule every week; these are delivered to distribution sites regularly. While expressing their thanks, **both sites have asked for more cereal**, because they are especially expensive. They may be store brand, on sale, etc. Other foods are still welcome, but please try to keep this in mind when you go shopping.

Want to get involved? Please call me: 215-473-0665.

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### The Garden

As part of Outreach, the Garden team will expand this year to grow more food for local food cupboards. We will be organizing in February and want your input. Some ideas include selling shares in a Community Supported Agriculture farm (CSA), developing a composting system, expanding the Philabundance garden, making plots available to the congregation and neighbors who will donate some of their produce and making connections with urban farmers in Philadelphia. There will be lots of ways that everyone can help from digging new plots to donating seeds and materials. Planters, waterers, weeders, scarecrow-makers and harvesters are all needed. Watch for a sign up table in the parish hall in the weeks to come.

Be part of our **Garden Plot Against Hunger**. Contact **Wendy Flegal or Katherine Kurtz** for more information.

**Katherine Kurtz 610-664-0716**

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### Music and Arts

**Roy Harker, director of Music and Arts**



**Laura Barton: Oil on Canvas**  
January 8 through February 7, 2010



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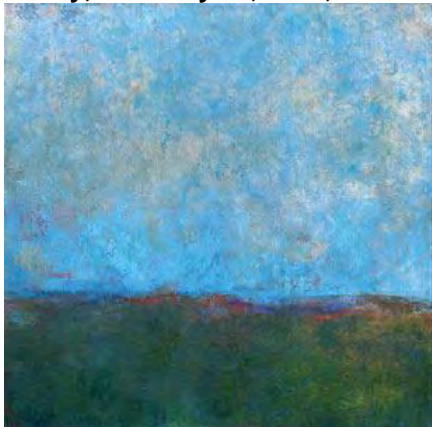
**Melissa Bollmann-Jenkins**

Acrylic on Canvas

February 19 through March 21, 2010

**Opening Reception:**

**Friday, February 19, 2010, 6:00-8:00pm**



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**Congregation**



If you haven't taken the time to introduce yourself to this beautiful family, let me. Pictured above are 2-year-old Liam and his moms Patricia Morris and Sue Thompson.

I asked Trish and Sue how they found St. Asaph's. They said that they joined St. A's in 2009 following the advice of a friend who suggested that we were a good place to help them raise Liam in the Christian faith.

I am always curious about the faith practices of our members prior to their joining St. Asaph's. I haven't done an official study on percentage, but many of us in this community were not raised as Episcopalians; so, I was not surprised to hear that Trish, Sue and Liam were all baptized Catholic. They said that they were not comfortable with the Catholic mass as a family and needed to look elsewhere.

Exploring further into their lives, I wanted to know what Trish and Sue did for a living. Trish is a K-12 Health and PE teacher at the Greentree School in Germantown.

Greentree is an approved private school for severely emotionally disturbed and autistic children Sue said that Trish also serves as the athletic director while supporting the staff with a never-ending smile.

Sue is Head of Academics at Freire Charter School in Center City Philadelphia, serving a 9-12 population. The school has a college prep mission and draws enrollment from across the city

I asked what they do as a family when they are not engaged in their day-to-day professional life. Not too different from most young families with both parents working and raising a young child, they walk the dog, visit their families, watch sporting events, but most of all engage with Liam with his train set and Lego blocks.

I asked Trish and Sue if they had time for hobbies. They like to be outdoors. Trish and Sue played rugby for many years, but gave it up to raise Liam. They still love to play basketball and Trish plays softball. Sue loves to ski, but rarely finds the time.

They revealed that they are simple people who spend their free time playing with Liam and they spend their professional time working with kids. They ended this interview by saying, "Neither of them could imagine doing anything else but being educators."

Thanks Sue and Trish. We're glad you found us. Please thank your friend.

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**The Poetry Corner**

I am always chasing around to discover what our congregants are doing with their lives inside as well as outside the church.

**Virginia and Bob Powell** recently moved from an apartment to a house and Virginia's passion for writing poetry has been reignited. I will use this column to publish a few of her poems over the next couple months.:

**The Coming of Winter**

*The coming of winter approaches in silence.  
Mother nature removes her fall blanket of color  
With gusts of winds,  
In preparation for her soft white one  
Which comes in the quiet night.  
She pulls her blanket up over her children  
To protect them from any harshness to come.  
The world seems to be asleep  
During this time we call winter.  
All is silent.  
All is breathtakingly beautiful  
—This time we call winter.*

## The Perfection of Imperfection

*A tree is perfect as it stands in its forest.  
But, look again,  
A broken branch, a twisted twig, a bent bough.  
Yet each tree—with its imperfections  
Creates a perfect forest.*

## The Warm Snowfall

*The warm snow fell,  
Taking its time to cover the surface.  
The large flakes floated through the winter air  
Like fairies parachuting from above  
And drifting gently to the ground.  
The temperatures fell, along the snow,  
Which hid the remainder of fall.*

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## Let's Dance

What fun we are having line dancing on Thursdays. Yes, there are times when you need to sit and catch your breath. Many thanks to **Wendy Flegal** for organizing these Thursday socials and thanks to the instructor **Lorenza** and her assistants—**Elisabeth and Angelica**. The hour goes quickly Save your Thursdays at 8.



"My knees or your knees" (inside joke)

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## Identification Badges



**Sandra Haye-Carr** is trying to keep up with all the new badges that need to be made for parishioners. There is a box for completed badges on the piano in the parish hall along with a clipboard and sign up sheet for new badges. If your badge isn't correct, just sign up again and we'll get it right.

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## January 24, 2010 Annual Meeting at St. Asaph's

About 100 congregants crowded into St. A's parish hall for our annual meeting following the 10 am service. **Teresa Wallace**, who wore a couple of hats, organized a delicious lunch before stepping in to run the meeting wearing her Rector's Warden hat. There were testimonies from several people as to why they are worshipping at St. A's; recognition was given to outgoing vestry members and recognition given to several committee chairs for exceptional work. The outgoing vestry members presented Barry with a custom-made pen crafted of black walnut designed by **John Barrett** to recognize and thank Barry for his first year at St. Asaph's.

**Neil Desnoyers**, our Accounting Warden, reported on our financial status describing our need to continue to grow so that we can maintain our programs and character that is so appealing to folks looking for a progressive inclusive church. As one of our newer members said at the meeting, "I like that St. Asaph is inclusive, not just tolerant."

Hard copies of the annual report are available through the church office or on our website.

**Tim Gavin**, one of our parishioners who is in seminary, was introduced to the congregation in his new role as an intern. Tim will be with us for a year as part of his field work.

### Stewardship Update on Annual Giving:

By **Teresa Wallace, Mary Allen, and Kristen Stewart**

Our stewardship campaign for the parish began in November of this year. We highlighted the financial needs of the parish and our goal to increase both the number of pledge units and the size of individual gifts. While we still await some pledge cards from parishioners, we are pleased to report that as of January 24, 2010, we have received 74 pledges for a total of \$172,932. The details of our stewardship campaign are below:

Pledge totals	2009	2010
Total pledged	\$156,379.00	\$172,932.00
# pledge units	66	74
# increased pledges	28	33
# decreased pledges	19	12
# new pledges	9	13
Average pledge	\$2,131.00	\$2,337.00
Median pledge	\$1,500.00	\$1,300.00





**Andrea Dawkins** pictured above is dishing out that wonderful tomato basil soup that **Teresa Wallace** made for the annual luncheon. Many folks asked Teresa for her recipe so I am reprinting it below:

**Creamy Tomato Soup**

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 3 15 oz cans diced tomatoes, drained
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 ½ cups vegetable broth
- ½ cup white wine
- 1 cup heavy cream
- ½ chopped basil

Melt butter in stockpot over medium high heat. Add the onion and stir until translucent, about 3 minutes. Add garlic and stir until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Increase the heat to high and add the tomatoes and 1 teaspoon salt and cook, stirring constantly for 1 minute. Add the broth and the wine and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, until the liquid has reduced by half, about 20 minutes.

Remove the stockpot from the heat and let the tomatoes cool slightly. Puree the soup, either in the pot with a stick blender or in a blender or food processor (this will most likely need to be done in batches). Return the soup to the pot and add the cream. Bring to a boil and cook until heated through, about 2 minutes. Add the basil right before serving.

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**Vestry Elections**

As part of the annual meeting, votes were cast to elect 4 new vestry members from a pool of 7 nominees. I know how difficult it was for me, and I am sure it was for you, to choose from this pool of wonderful capable candidates:

Here are your newly elected vestry members:



**Mary Allen**



**Laura Brennan**



**Sandra Haye-Carr**



**Kristen Stewart**

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## Peace Action

On our website we describe our faith as an agent of justice and peace. **Wendy Flegal** puts that admission into action. While Bernie and I were on a train headed for some fun together in Center City, Wendy was on the same train, but had a different focus. She was meeting a friend to advocate for peace at a rally in Center City. Here is a photo that Wendy took of her peace group.



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## Kathy Murray Goes to Seminary in the Fall

**Kathy Murray** has been approved as a postulant to the priesthood in the Diocese of New Jersey. This means she is approved to select a seminary in consultation with the bishop. She was advised to apply either to Yale Divinity School or to General Theological Seminary.

**Kathy Murray** and her partner **Marty Dooley** were long-time members of St. Asaph's until Marty followed her call to the diaconate in the Diocese of New Jersey.

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## Kids and Youth

By Steve Sheeran



This winter Rite-13 is learning about poverty and hunger in the United States with a focus on the Philadelphia region. The group will share what they learn with the parish during

announcement time at 10am Sunday Services in January and February.

Members **Mary Chawaga, Kevin Harte-McCormick, Margaret Nelsen, Breonna Obeng, and Emma Ragsdale** are also trying to help combat hunger by collecting canned soup for local food banks through Soup Bowl Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Their goal is to collect 250 cans.

The group is also asking parishioners who are able to fast February 6<sup>th</sup>. The fast will be broken on the February 7<sup>th</sup> with a rice & tea "coffee" hour after the 10am service. The goal of the fast is for participants to better understand what it is like to be hungry, if only for a day, and to raise funds for local food banks. The suggested donation is what a **family of four spends a day on food -\$25 in the USA.**

Thanks to everyone who helped Rite-13 with their dessert sale during the Annual Meeting. Over **\$325** was raised for **Hospital Albert Schweitzer in Haiti.**

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**Virginia Powell** who is a member of our congregation and a teacher on the **Bala House** staff shared this drawing done by one of her 5-year-old students--**Hanako**. I and others were in awe of this child's drawing and her choice of color and line. Virginia said that she gave the children in her class a geometric shape to draw on paper. She then asked them to create something from their shape. Hanako, as you can see, used her circle to create a turtle.



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## Common Threads

Is back, at last! Under the umbrella of Outreach, this group met on Saturday, January 16 in the Parish Hall at Saint Asaph's. Our goal this year is to make creations that can help comfort others who are struggling in some capacity. **Kathy Hubbard** taught us a pattern for knit caps for anyone suffering with the effects of hair loss due to chemotherapy. **Joan Frank** will be teaching us a

pattern for socks for our servicemen and women who are amputees. We welcome any ideas and all levels of expertise. Our next meeting will be on **Saturday, February 28 at the Parish Hall, from 12:30-3:00.** Men, women and children are all more than welcome! Hope to see you then!

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## Property



Our large campus is always in need of some kind of maintenance. That's why we ask parishioners to pitch in on the second Saturday of each month. A work group did gather to help take

down the greens in the sanctuary and do other chores. **Audrey** is wearing a mask so that she doesn't breathe in the dust as she cleans up the new Flower Guild room. Thanks to everyone who turned out.



## Diocesan News--Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

### Middle East Study Group

**Peter Doris, Chair**  
**Mary Allen, Secretary**

At their January 14 meeting, Peter gave out copies of the Kairos Document for study and discussion at the next MESG meeting. The Kairos Document is an indictment of Israel for the expropriation of Palestinian land, the occupation of the West Bank and the

construction of the separation wall (primarily on Palestinian land).

MESG wants to make a loud, vocal opposition to US support of the wall and to US participation in closing the tunnels between Gaza and Egypt. When George Mitchell stated that the US has the right to withdraw our funds from Israel, Israel responded arrogantly, saying they could do just as well without US\$. MESG wants to call for sanctions. They believe Israelis are violating the basic human rights of Palestinians.

The next MESG meeting is on March 4 at 7:30. All are welcome to join. For information, contact Mary Allen 215-473-0665 or [marydallen@gmail.org](mailto:marydallen@gmail.org).

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## Bala House

We haven't heard from the Bala House staff as to how their folks are enjoying their new space so I asked Diane Force, director and Lisa Valentine, marketing development, to bring us up to date. Here is what they had to say:

It is indeed a very happy winter at The Bala House Montessori School.

"It goes without saying; we are positively reveling in our new space - the Edith C. Aherne Wing. We are thrilled that our enrollment is strong, and thankful so many families continue to make high quality preschool education a priority even in these stormy economic times.

We have settled nicely into our new space. Our new school entrance is a beautiful connection between our new classroom wing and our existing space, which received a fresh coat of paint and other enhancements this summer. The Bala House administrative offices are more accessible to parents, and our facility is now an accurate reflection of our exceptional Montessori program. Staff, students, and parents are thrilled.

In this school year, we recognize several important milestones: the start of our toddler music program, The Bala House's 40th anniversary, and Denise Johnson's 30th year teaching at the school.

We are finally living our dream and it feels so good. "

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## Book Review

**Barry Harte**, our priest-in-charge, will lead our book discussion on **Monday, February 8 at 7:30** in the parish parlor. Below he reviews our February selection, *The Shack* by William Paul Young:

The subtitle of the work reads “where tragedy confronts eternity.”

I chose this book because five million others have as well, my mother told me I had to read it, AND I am always intrigued by the popular expression or understanding of God at this given time and place. Many have said that the God in *The Shack* is revealing. Young’s story telling does draw the reader into the tale leaving one to seek out resolution to the tragedy before you.

Mike Morrell one of the reviewers of the work writes: Finally! A guy meets-God novel that has literary integrity and spiritual daring. *THE SHACK* cuts through the clichés of both religion and bad writing to reveal something compelling and beautiful about life’s integral dance with the divine. This story reads like a prayer-like the best kind of prayer filled with sweat and wonder and transparency and surprise. When I read it, I felt like I was fellowshiping with God....”

Young brings to his work a past filled with life with his missionary parents in Papua, New Guinea, great loss as a child and young adult and the concept of the “wastefulness of grace.” I especially like this last idea, God’s “wasted grace?” Maybe this is part of what makes life lived in grace so amazing.

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## Flower Guild



Colorful Joan Roberts standing next to a memorial arrangement that she created.



Flower guild members watching Joan create her arrangement.

If you are interested in joining the flower guild, talk with **Jane Carton** [jcarton7@comcast.net](mailto:jcarton7@comcast.net) or **Connie Stelzenmuller** [stelzen@verizon.net](mailto:stelzen@verizon.net). Looking ahead to March, the flower guild will participate in a flower arranging workshop for beginners that will be held at our church.

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Recognition is delayed, but during this season of Epiphany, we give thanks to the following parishioners who donated to the poinsettia memorials to honor their loved ones:

Given By:	In Honor Of:
Jane Carton	Dan Carton
Andi Gray & Neil Desnoyers	Amber Jackson
Katherine Kurtz	Katherine and William Kurtz and Anna Morgan
Marlene Milner	Charles G. and Florence E. Milner, Thomas C. and Florence H. Flanagan. Samuel and Helen H. Cohen, Emma S. Scott, Charles L. and Cette Schepens
Carolyn Ramsey	Julianne O’Gara, Julian and Helen Ramsey, Herb Van Sciver
Joan Roberts	Herbert and Elisabeth Church, Howard Roberts, Isaac and Caroline Roberts
Linda Sterthous	Florence Sterthous, John O’Donnell, Bill Hoffman
Lori Wernersbach	Charles Wernersbach, Sr., Charles Wernersbach, Jr., Wilma Sincerbeaux, Katherine and Thomas McPyle, Harry Bartle

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## Welcome Guests:

St. Asaph’s is a place that expects guests: people of all faiths, race, nationalities and walks of life; urban and suburban; rich and poor, gay and straight; families and singles; young, old, and in-between. We view hospitality as an important part of our ministry, and we hope you will feel welcomed here.

## PRAYERS

### Those for whom our prayers have been asked:

Nico Clothier and his family, Everett William Frank, Joan Schroeter, and Glenn Stroud,

**Those who have died in the parish:** We pray for all our family and friends who died this past year.

***St. Asaph's Church is a house of prayer for all people and a community that works to be progressive in belief and inclusive in practice.***

Contact **Connie Stelzenmuller**, [stelzen@verizon.net](mailto:stelzen@verizon.net), newsletter editor, to submit articles or to request changes.

## Sunday Schedule

8 am, Contemplative Communion  
9 am, Spiritual Formation for all ages  
10 am, Parish Eucharist  
5 pm, Emerging worship (2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

## Holy Days as announced

## Summer Schedule

9:15 am

## Parish Staff

Roy Harker, Director of Music & Arts  
Steve Sheeran, Youth Formation  
Lynda Staton, Parish Administrator  
Tim Gavin, Seminary Intern

## Parish Vestry

Neil Desnoyers, Accounting Warden  
Teresa Wallace, Rector's Warden  
Mary Allen, Joanne Behm, Laura Brennan, Chris Dennis, Nicky Garvan, Sandra Haye-Carr, Mary Chris Lindsay, Bob Powell, Kristen Stewart, Lori Wernersbach

## Parish Office

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## Diocese of Pennsylvania

The Rt. Rev'd Charles E. Bennison, Jr, *Bishop*  
The Rt. Rev'd Allen Bartlett, *Assisting Bishop*  
The Rt. Rev'd Ed Lee, *Assisting Bishop*

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**TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL -- PLEASE HANDLE PROMPTLY**

## OUTLOOK

CHURCH OF SAINT ASAPH

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