



hungars parish path

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTVILLE - HUNGARS CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN

PENTECOST

July/August 2021

Tidings from the Priest-in-Charge

Summertime is usually a time when we slow down a bit, regroup, take some time off work. But for many, now that the quarantine culture is drawing to a conclusion – may it be forever - we are jumping into social life, new ventures, making up for missed trips, seeing relatives we've missed and generally bursting with new activity and energy.

It's no different here in Hungars Cure: Christ Church and Hungars. Christ Church has launched a buy-a-bench (prayer bench that is) campaign. During Covid the moldy, age-rotted cushions in the church were removed forever. And in a great labor of love, Louise Boss arranged for the kneelers of the church to be redone while Croxton Gordon of Hungars applied his carpentry skill to fix the more seriously debilitated kneelers. If you feel you could contribute to the costly repairs fund, one bench repair costs \$144. We already have several pledges. Buy a Bench!

We are launching the formation of a Cure-wide Pastoral Care Team. There will be an informational meeting for anyone interested in:

- a. Being part of a group of people who care passionately about our neighbors and friends in the Cure.
- b. You are up to any one or more of these activities: visiting, dropping off Sunday's flowers, changing lightbulbs, giving a friendly call now and then, bringing and sharing Communion with folks unable to come to church, and any number of other ways we show Christ's love for one another.

If you are interested, please join us for an informational gathering MONDAY, JULY 26, 5:00 P.M. HARRIS RESIDENCE.

See You in Church, Rev. Janet

Senior Warden's Message to Hungars Church

Good People of Hungars Church, Listening to the stories on Founders Day provided warm memories for many and new tales for the uninitiated. They also lent perspective to the many changes Hungars Cure Parish has embraced in just one generation. One story told how, prior to the building of our Parish Houses, Sunday School classes were held in the robing rooms and choir loft. It is quite possible early American Churches were among Virginia's first multi-purpose buildings, a place to celebrate the Eucharist, teach Sunday School, and hold meetings to discuss the life of the Church.

What would our Founders think of our electrified, air-conditioned Church, or a Parish House complete with meeting rooms and built-in kitchen? To bring the point of change to the Summer of 2021, the joke has been made that the internet broadcast of our Services would be seen as witchcraft by our Founders. Perhaps those involved in installing such sorcery would have been banished or properly whipped!

Founders Day is a reminder that the torch lit by our first parishioners in 1623 is now firmly grasped in each of our hands. This Summer, as we sit on the beach with friends, fish and crab in our beautiful creeks with grandkids, or relax by the pool with a good book; let us pause for a moment to think about what kind of future Founders Day stories will be told about what we did when that torch was passed to us, to spread the Gospel Message, show our love for each

other, and grow our beloved Hungars Church.

Have a Blessed Summer of 2021,
Thor Gormley
Senior Warden
Hungars Church

DID YOU KNOW . . .

. . . that the pianist Lee Jordan-Anders will be performing Bach, Mozart, Brahms, and Debussy Saturday, July 10 at 7:30 at the Cokesbury Church, Onancock.

. . . that the joint choir will take July and August off. Rehearsals will begin again in September in Hungars Church, Thursdays at 5 p.m.

. . . that a Coffee Hour hosts are needed at Christ Church? A new signup sheet is posted in the Parish House kitchen.

. . . that articles or announcements for the Parish Path should be in the parish office by August 23 for the September newsletter? Information can be delivered in person, by calling the parish office at 678-7837 or by e-mailing the office at hcp parish@gmail.com.

BITS AND PIECES FROM HUNGARS CHURCH SENIOR WARDEN

When we regathered to worship during the “Covid Times” you may remember that we desperately needed somebody to take on the responsibilities of recruiting and training ushers to guide us in following our dratted protocols. Sue Thatcher graciously agreed to take on this task until we returned to normal Worship. That time has arrived. We thank Sue for her leadership. We are now looking for somebody to recruit and schedule ushers. Until somebody feels the Holy Spirit moving within themselves to become our next Head Usher, there will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those willing to serve as ushers.

There is no scheduled Vestry Meeting for July.

Thank you to all who helped make Founders Day such a wonderful event. Your planning, food handling, drink pouring, ice providing, flower arranging, artifact displaying, table and chair setting, dish washing, clean-up, food fetching, side dish making, story-telling Selves were amazing.

The dishwasher is under repair by Tom Gonzales. Parts are ordered and Tom is on it!



Outreach

The Outreach Committee is working to resume some of our pre-pandemic guest speakers and resuming monthly collections of items needed by local agencies. We’re trying to plan ahead so that these collections are in sync with seasonal needs.

Summer reminds us of summer camps for children, and we’ve recommended that the Vestry give financial support to the local camps (Camp Silver Beach and Occohannock on the Bay) that have so many scholarship campers. We also hope to give support to Camp Chanco, the lovely camp on the James River that is owned and run by our Diocese.

The local SPCA in Onley has been working extra hard through the pandemic, and our July collection will be items that they can always use. There will be collection baskets in both churches for items if you wish to donate.

- *Dawn dishwashing liquid (the blue kind). This is very well tolerated for bathing animals, even babies.*
- *Liquid laundry detergent*
- *Bleach*
- *Dryer sheets*
- *Paper towels*
- *Dentastix Dog chews – but NO rawhide products*
- *“Greenies”*
- *“Marrow Bones” (small round treats like “pigs in blankets”*
- *“Temptations” cat treats*
- *“Beggin’ Strips”*
- *“Pupperoni”*
- *“Canine Carry-outs”*

- *Medium or small “Milkbones” – but NOT the “gravy-basted” type “Purina One” Dog Food*
- *Walmart’s “Pure Balance” small nuggets dog food. These 2 brands are the best for shelter dogs, and cause no G.I. upset.*
- *“Purina” cat chow or kitten chow dry food*
- *“Fancy Feast” or “Friskies” canned cat food for kittens or cats. Small cans are best.*
- *Old towels, old blankets, good used small pet beds. (old sheets are not needed.)*
- *Pet toys.*

--Ann Snyder



Choir News

Founder's Day was certainly special! So nice to sing together again. The sound was good - bravo to those who worked hard! Nice to see new faces and I hope we see more new ones (and the old crew as well) in the fall.

Rehearsals will begin again in September - specific date to be announced later.

Have a great summer and I'm looking forward to the fun of getting together to sing again in September.

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Be on the lookout for a 5-question survey from the Media team about your use of website, Parish Path newsletter, and other forms of Parish-wide communications. We want to know how to improve our being in touch! Please respond to the survey when you receive it.

Thank you.

Your Media Team

Dos Santos



The sock collection for the migrant worker community was a huge success with over 400 pairs of socks collected by Hungars and Christ Church. The socks have been delivered, and men, women, and children were able to choose new socks for themselves. Thank you for everyone for their generosity.

During the June 20th Dos Santos food distribution, the Thrift Shop was open for the migrants to shop for free. Marion Roe and Ann Snyder worked for the 1.5 hours the shop was open and were incredibly pleased with the shopping response. Bags of clothes and other items left the shop with the grateful shoppers. Thank you, Marion and Ann.

Online Safe Church Training

Safeguarding Online safe church training is receiving an upgrade to a new online platform. To accommodate that process we will be pausing registrations for online training for two weeks. The last day that we will accept registration requests for online training will be Thursday, July 1. Anyone who has registered for online safe church training and who has received a login username and password should complete

the training by Friday, July 9.

Once the platform upgrade has been completed, we will resume registrations for online training on Thursday, July 15.

Keep an eye out for future emails about the new online training process. For questions contact Susan Allen at sallen@diosova.org.

Safe Church Training Workshops

The following workshops are now scheduled:

Specialized Training

- In person - Saturday, July 24, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Church of the Ascension, Norfolk.
- Via Zoom - Saturday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Sunday, August 1, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. You must attend both sessions to receive certification.

Universal Training

- Wednesday, July 21, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at St. Martin's, Williamsburg.
- Thursday, August 5, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Grace, Yorktown.



Founder's Day, 2021





Prayers for Hungars Cure Parish

Mary Trower
Rita Henning
John Henning
Elizabeth Moore
Hill Moore
Sara Goffigon
Jennifer Eder
Ronni Gallichio
Katty Mears
Linda Leatherbury
Elizabeth and Jim Long's cousin, Bill
Sloan
Crystal Kellam, the wife of
Hungars groundskeeper, Gar Kellam.

July Birthdays

07 – Charles Boss
08 – Robert Trower
16 – Kathleen Coalter

August Birthdays

18 - Judy Robbins

August Anniversaries

22 – Ralph & Elizabeth Dodd
24 – Ronald & Shirley Jean Lewis



If a person is no longer in need of our ongoing prayers, please let us know or leave a message on the office phone at 757-678-7837. Thank you.