

Holy Cross Episcopal Church
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SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS
September 13th



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
October 4th 9:30 AM

**HOMECOMING SUNDAY &
LUNCHEON AFTERWARDS**
November 8th 10:00 AM

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To My Dear Holy Cross Family,

Autumn is definitely in the air, I have already seen a few greens begin to turn yellow, and a good breeze will cause the leaves to begin their yearly descent! My beloved summer is quickly passing by.

With summer being over the school busses are back in service, the children are opening their new notebooks, and college students have scattered across the nation. All good things, but our youth still need our prayers for safety and inspiration.

Our children return to their Sunday school studies on September 13th. I have no doubt Cathy Steurt will make this year as fulfilling as last year. Thank you and everyone who helps with this wonderful ministry. Please remember that our children are not the future of the Church, they already are the Church. I will say their energy and enthusiasm nourishes us in a way only they can.

Our first senior lunch of the year will be held on September 21st and there is no question our workers will once again provide luscious and nutritious cuisine.

Holy Cross will be offering C.P.R. training course on Sunday September 20th. If you are interested please let the office know so we can get a count of participants.

It is not too early to mark your calendar on November 8th. You will receive more information as we get closer to that date.

Enjoy the beauty of the fall and all the changes it brings.


Rev. Martie D.V. Johnson+

Ecclesiastes 3 1.2 *There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven; A time to give birth and a time to die; A time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted.*

Senior Warden's Notes

The summer has come and is almost gone but, the great folks at Holy Cross continue to do the good work God intended us to do in this community!

The Strawberry Festival was great and raised over \$2,500 this year. One of our best days yet!

The Holy Cross Guild sponsored 10 inner city children to attend Camp Success in downtown Baltimore at St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church. Rev. Martie took a contingent of our congregation down to witness the graduation ceremony and were very impressed with their program.

In early August a group from our parish participated in our second annual dinner with the homeless residents at Welcome One Emergency Shelter in Bel Camp. Dinner was prepared and served to approximately 25 people. We also left breakfast foods and made lunch for the following day.

Our grocery bag Sundays and the "back to school supplies" item drive for Mason Dixon Community Services were well funded and greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much for all of your time, treasures and talents!

We will again be providing "shoe boxes" full of goodies to our college students, military members and seafarers this fall. The gathering of these items has begun. If you have any questions about donations, please let me know.

God bless,
Chip Wigley

Parish Family Profile - Brick & Diane Stafford

This past Spring, Brick and Diane Stafford started attending Holy Cross services. Even though they live less than 2 miles away, it was their first time because for the past 20 years their home church was Mountain Christian. Brick owns his own business installing HVAC controls in supermarkets and warehouses. Diane is retired from the Federal government and is now a professional housewife. They have a son, Buck, who married Julie Stewart and they have a baby daughter. One of Brick's joys is his 1970 422 which you might see sometimes in the parking lot. They also have a boat which they will keep at Long Beach off the Middle River. In the past they explored the entire bay in it. Nowadays with gas prices it's more of a Hart-Miller Island shuttle. Last but certainly not least in the feline minds, is their 2 cats Yoyo and Nacho. Great mousers and door greeters so they earn their keep.

Diane Stafford

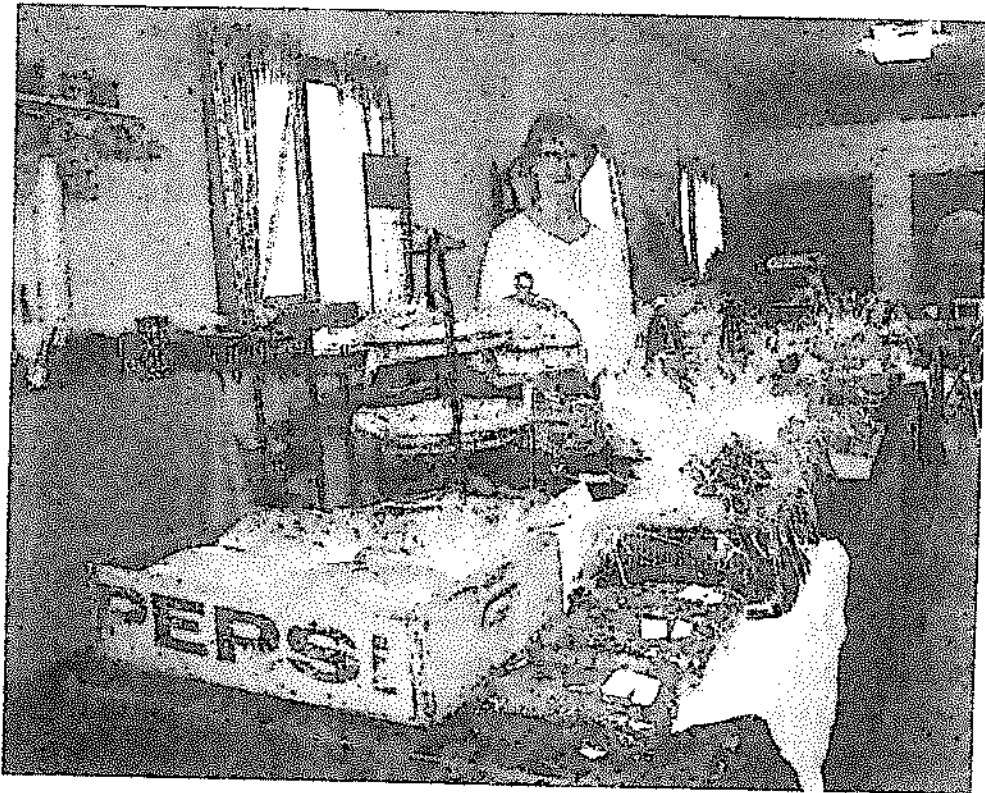
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL RESULTS

The Treasurer's Report states that \$2322 was net income from the Strawberry Festival. Here is the breakdown:

Bake table:	\$ 319
Produce:	260
Quilt Auction	240
Ice Cream:	542
Plant table:	190
White Elephant:	375
Food table:	644



Chip Simpson of Whiteford was the high bidder for the quilt sold at the Strawberry Festival



Jane Stephens stands guard over the bake table, loaded with goodies at the Strawberry Festival



THE CHRONICLE IS GOING PAPERLESS! This is the last paper issue of the Chronicle. Future issues can be found at (<http://holycrossrocks.org>); click on the About Us & Our Community tab and click on Communication on the drop down menu. If you want to continue to receive paper copies let me know at atlantic@iximd.com or (410) 838-7950. There are always issues kept in the hallway windowsill. *Sam Jones*

Sept 12

Jon Shain in concert

7:30 pm, Deer Creek Coffeehouse, Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, Darlington. North Carolina singer-songwriter, Jon Shain, combines Piedmont blues, folk, ragtime and bluegrass for his musical style. Ecki Hines joins Jon on fiddle and mandolin. Suggested donation: \$10-Adults, \$5-Youth. Contact: Jeff King at deercreek.ch@zoominternet.net or 443-877-7125.

The 2015 Youth Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Young "Roy" Min Oh from North Harford High School

The 2015 Wilson Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Brian Dylan Wood from Highland Church



Editor's note:

In 1987 the Centennial Committee of our church made plans to celebrate our 100th anniversary. An outgrowth of this observance was the *Holy Cross Chronicle*. Articles, mostly from church members, kept us abreast of congregational, community and diocesan activities. Anyone wishing to contribute to this newsletter should contact the editor any evening at (410) 838-7950 or atlantic@iximd.com -*Samuel W. Jones*