

The Red Door

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

July 2017

A Word from Our Rector

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Music At St. Mary's 2017-2018 Season

This small space doesn't begin to allow enough room to cover the bio of **Dr. Jooyoung Kim!** A native of South Korea, she has been critically acclaimed on international stages for her dazzling technique, superb musicianship and exquisite artistry. Since making her debut at the age of twelve as a soloist with the Korean Symphony Orchestra, Ms. Kim has presented numerous solo and chamber recitals in Korea, Germany, Spain, France Italy, Russia and the United States.

Jooyoung Kim graduated from Yewon Arts School, Seoul Arts High School, and Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea, from which she earned her Bachelor's degree. (continued on page 6)

Lucy, our one year old schnauzer pup, has a mind of her own. We have waged a year-long battle to housebreak the beast to no avail! Here's what she does: she strolls up to Larry's chair, as he watches TV, and gives him a small, short, "ruff" to tell him she needs to go out. So, Larry drops what he is doing and gets up to take her out. Now, the other thing to note is that she cannot be trusted to go outside without a leash because she terrorizes the neighborhood. So, Larry, praising Lucy for telling him she needed to go out, walks her to the front door, clips the 12-foot leash on her collar, and out they go! She bounces and sniffs, and sniffs and bounces until she finds the right spot and squats to relieve herself. Quick as a flash, she

runs back to the door, urgently scratching to get back in.

"Well, that was a quick trip!" mumbles Larry and he takes her in to unbuckle her leash and off she runs..... into the family room to finish her "business" on the floor. How frustrating for us! She is proud; we are livid!

Lucy is lovable, and adorable, and sweet as can be, but she doesn't get the lesson on soiling the carpet. We tell her she is a 'bad dog' and clean up her mess as she watches from behind the sofa. What a mess she is. We know she is very smart, and we love her dearly, in fact she almost talks to us in words, but she can't get the message that being a 'bad dog' on the carpet is not acceptable!

A modern Parable: God is like Larry; Lucy is us. We love our Lord and turn to God when we are in need, begging for a response from God, and God immediately responds to us by granting relief for our problem. (Yes, God acts immediately, even though we don't recognize it at first!) God can only respond in Love so we know who to turn too. God reacts, we follow Him to the door, get our security leash on, and out we go into the world. Sometimes we are so quick to serve that we fail to finish the job! God wants to us be in the moment and get what we started done! Show-up and be patient. God is not finished with us!

Now, if I could only get Lucy to do this!

Rev. Judi+

A REFLECTION from Larry Wiley and Well Wishers Team

On Sunday, June 19, Rev. Judi's sermon gave us a message on "The Kingdom of Heaven". I had been at Proctor Center for a meeting of the Diocese ministry for Common Ministry and also called Total Ministry in other diocese. I wrote an inspired reflection on a scrap piece of paper on The Kingdom of Heaven and it was this:

The Kingdom of Heaven is like coming to church and not worrying about the bulletin, music, the stranger, and whatever evil wants us to complain about, but to be Thankful for God's Presence, Word, Grace,

and the Eucharistic Meal.

Rev. Judi gave us examples of what the Kingdom of Heaven meant for us to do and what not to do in our lives. She also reflected how we are living in "The Kingdom" inside the church and outside in the world. We are all called and gifted to be the Body of Christ. I see the "Kingdom" alive in all of our congregation and all of God's creation in the world. This, also, is the meaning of Common/Total Ministries.

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“Let each man think himself an act of God.
His mind a thought, his life a breath of God;
And let each try, by great thoughts and good deeds,
To show the most of heaven he hath in him.”

*P. J. Bailey
Nineteenth Century*

So often as I sit with clients, listening as they describe symptoms of anxiety, grief, leftover pain from traumatic events they have experienced, or fear of illness and death, I can't think of anything helpful to say. Pithy sayings, trite phrases or sharing my own struggles fall very short of what the person needs in that moment. Sometimes in the face of suffering all I can do is be present, listen, and just say, “Mm-hmm...” Not very creative or helpful, huh?

Often, at the end of a session, I try to check myself. Was I honest? Was I responsive? Did my body language and tone of voice reflect my care for the client? Did I try to “solve” whatever problem he/she presented? Did I present myself as a guru who has all the answers? Those questions always bring me back to my original thought: how can we help each other? What does God want us to do? How do we find that one thing for that time and space that relieves the mind and rests the body?

In a world so fast, so full of sound bytes, quick emails, instant messaging, texts, and 15 second news clips, a 50 minute counseling session is a long time to sit across from a person. Counselor and client, face to face, present in that moment. So-is that the key?

As I think of the times when God seems most present in my life, I know it is when I am most mindful of the Presence

of God: in me, in others, in the world of Nature, in the Word as I read and try to understand my purpose here.

There are lots of seminars available to counselors that “teach mindfulness.” Many of them are very good. Like most counselors, I have a “tool box of techniques”: meditation, deep breathing, muscle relaxation, activities to focus the mind, all tools that stand a counselor in good stead. Of course, all those things do help and are good. But I don't think it is the techniques that are most important. I believe it is the way we perceive ourselves as helpers that enables us to be true helpers, healers, friends. Not just counselors. All of us.

The real question becomes: who are we really? We are blood and bone. We are mortal. And yet, we are more. We are mortals with the “divine spark.” And when we become aware of that spark, the breath of life, the Holy Spirit that “comes along by” when we need it most, we begin to understand the meaning of mindfulness. It is that understanding of who we are and who God is that helps us find ways of helping others. John G. has helped remind me many times through music that God is “the air I breathe, the very breath I take.” When I think of myself as a “thought” of God, my life a “breath” of God, then I know that being mindful of God's Presence in me and in that sacred time with a client can make the session truly helpful. Perceiving myself as an “act of God” allows me to be who He made me: helper, healer, friend. It's not about me, but what God does in me and through me. Really. And when it's not about me, it's so much better!

P.S. You and I will be given many opportunities this month to help. Remember: You are an act of God. Breathe!

Serving Schedule for JULY

ALTAR GUILD: Sandy Ferrell & Lynn Lowell

JUL	LECTOR	CHALICE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	ACOLYTES & CRUCIFER	USHERS	COFFEE HOUR	INTERCESSOR
2	Connie Reynolds	Nancy Orth	Debby Shuler	Larry Wiley Sandy Ferrell	Paul & Phyllis Johnson	OPEN	Karen Vlaskamp
9	Sandy Ferrell	Bob Lowell	Larry Wiley	Carolinn Shibley Noah Eaton	John & Carol Joy	OPEN	Betty Heathcote
16	Lynn Lowell	Connie Reynolds	Paul & Phyllis Johnson	Larry Wiley Bob Lowell	Nancy Orth Sandy Ferrell	OPEN	Deanna Flinn
23	Lynn Lowell	Larry Wiley	Andrea Harner Betsy Miller	Shannon Eaton Bob Lowell	Paul & Phyllis Johnson	OPEN	Connie Reynolds
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July 2017

San = Sanctuary
 LH = Lacy Hall
 TR = Telfair Room
 CR = Conference Room

Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ROOT-BEER FLOATS: On Friday, July 7, during the Festival of the Bells, from 3 pm-7pm, the Academy will be serving free root-beer floats to the public as they walk by. We need volunteers to serve one or two hours for greeting, making, and serving Root-Beer floats!

The Church Office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day!

Guest Preacher Series begins this month with Jim Heathcote preaching on July 9. Charlie Gorman will preach on July 30th. Rev Judi will be there on both occasions, so we will have Holy Eucharist.

Old Fashioned Church Picnic! Nancy Orth has offered her farm as the backdrop for our summer church picnic this year. The picnic will be held on Sunday, **July 23** following the worship service at St Mary's. We will gather for our regular service at 10 am and following the service we will go to the Orth farm for lunch. Nancy will provide maps. Bring a dish of food to share, a chair, Drinks, and be prepared to fellowship and rest in her beautiful natural setting. Handicap bathroom available. Nancy would like you to bring your well-behaved pet dog to be a playmate to Whitney in a fenced in doggy play yard! If you have a corn hole game, or badminton or any

outdoor yard game to set up, that would be helpful! Also, children can bring a fishing pole to fish for small fish in the creek. T-Shirts for all who attend! See sign-up sheet on bulletin Board in Lacy Hall.

Vestry meeting on Sunday, July 16 at 11:30 am.

Choir is taking the summer off. Please consider joining in the fall.

**PARKER HASTINGS
FANTASTIC 16 Yr Old
GUITARIST**

02 Jul—2pm—Highland House

REFLECTION *(continued from page 1)*

We, The Well Wishers, would like to invite you to join us on Wednesday mornings at 10am in the Telfair Room for prayers from *The Book of Common Prayer*, study, and more prayers for each of you and the community. Then after our meeting, we attend the Wednesday Healing Prayer Service and Eucharist in the sanctuary at noon. On Sundays, I am in the Baptistry for healing and intercessory prayers.

Our team: Rev Judi, Connie Reynolds, B.J. Gee, Larry

Wiley, Sandi Ferrell, Karen Vlaskamp, and Susan Price.

And all of you who pray, do visitations, send cards, feed and serve the poor, provide meals and snacks after church and special church functions, teach, and serve in any way inside the church and out in the world. This is the Kingdom of Heaven where we use our gifts and are called to be the Body of Christ.

God's Peace
Larry Wiley

QUIZ FOR JULY - NAME THESE MASM PERFORMERS:

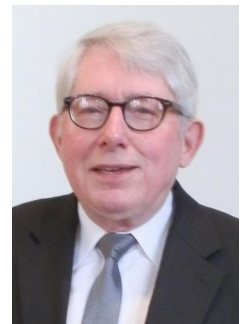
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Answer key: SORRY! This quiz is too easy! If you attended MASM Concerts, you'll easily answer each of these correctly!



I am currently researching a story for Museum Muses. A man gave us a book which had been purchased from an antique dealer. The book was filled with clippings of poems and prose, pasted into this book, as well as some handwritten by the owner and then pasted into the book. In the front of the book was written "Virginia H. Wever" and "Weverton, Maryland" and, in what seems to be different writing, "c. 1858". The story we were given when the book was presented was that Miss Wever had been a student at Hillsborough Female College. I operated on this premise, but with wondering why a person would leave the civilized east coast and travel passed many fine colleges and universities to come to Hillsborough.

Paging on through the book, I eventually ran out of Miss Wever's writing into the unfilled pages of the book. However, these were not blank pages as one typically finds in a scrapbook. It turned out this was a business checkbook from the "Office of Superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road". The superintendent's name was Caspar W. Wever.

All of these names started to make some sense and gave me places to hook onto. "Caspar", especially with that spelling, reminded me of Caspar Collins, whose middle name, you may remember, was "Wever" - again, with that unusual spelling. Then we have Catherine Wever Collins, mother of Caspar.

Working through Ancestry.com, I began unraveling that family. Caspar Willis Wever, was a well-known master builder who was very active in the construction of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road. His specialty was the building of bridges, especially stone arched bridges. His career was not without controversy, however. There was much turmoil and dissention within the railroad company.

Caspar Willis Wever was born in 1786 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to parents, Adam Wever and Catherine Willis. Caspar married Jane Catherine Dunlop on 13 February 1812. They had nine children



Carrollton Viaduct—constructed under direction of Caspar W. Wever. Many of Wever's bridges are still in use today.

in the span of twenty-three years.

Among those children born to Caspar and Jane was Catherine Willis Wever, born 30 October 1818. As you should know, she married William Oliver Collins and ended up in Hillsborough. William was born in 1809 in Somers, Connecticut. Remember, our Somers Street is named for his birthplace. When the Collins family lived on what is now Collins Avenue, Collins Avenue was where Catherine Street is now located. Catherine Street is so named for Catherine Collins and Collins Avenue for the family. William and Catherine had three children. Caspar, we are most familiar with, mostly for his death near the Platte Bridge Station. Casper, Wyoming is named for him. (Fort Collins, Colorado is named for Col. Wm. Collins.) Their child, Mary, died at only 6 years old. Josephine lived to age 67.

Another child of the Wevers was Charlotte Dunlop Wever. She was the wife of Dr. Carleton C. Sams, another of St. Mary's founders.

By now, it should be easy to understand how Virginia Hedessa Wever ended up here in Hillsborough. With two sisters already living here, it now makes complete sense. Virginia was born in March of 1836 in Frederick, Maryland. Her sister, Catherine, was 17 years old when Virginia was born. We don't know much about her life, but we do know

that she never married and spent most of her life in Deer Lodge, Tennessee and is buried there, alongside her brother, Dr. Patrick Henry Wever. She died in 1919 after a lengthy illness. Josephine Collins stayed with her during her illness.

We learn that Virginia was not a student at Hillsborough Female College, but a teacher! Her obituary helped clear up this question. Here, we also learn of her love of St. Mary's:

"Miss Wever was a staunch Episcopalian, devoted to St. Mary's Parish, and an earnest worker when she resided in Hillsboro. She stood high as a teacher in the Hillsboro College. Miss Wever was a sister of Dr. P. Wever, Mrs. Dr. (Carleton) Sams and Mrs. Col. Collins, names of which Hillsboro is so proud. Miss Josephine Collins, a devoted niece of Miss Wever, has been with her for months, giving her the happiness of her presence and loving attention."

So, the next time you are handed an object which seems simple and uninteresting, look further for the rest of the story (with apologies to Paul Harvey!). Be sure to read the complete story in Museum Muses, 3rd Quarter Edition.

Virginia's monument (her brother, Patrick, on the left, Virginia, on the right)



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lor's and Master's degrees with top honors. Ms. Kim received Artist Diploma from the Universität der Künste in Berlin, Germany and then proceeded to earn a doctoral degree from Ball State University as a teaching assistant and a recipient of full scholarship.

During her doctoral study, Ms. Kim was awarded the Graduate Student Recognition Award for every year and, by a vote of the faculty, the Outstanding Graduate Student for the 2008-2009 school year. Fittingly, she was awarded the ASPIRE Creative Art Grant in 2007 and 2009. Currently, Jooyoung Kim is Adjunct Piano Professor and Collaborative Pianist at Indiana Wesleyan University as well as a founding member of Trio Harmonia and Ensemble ENLACE.

Dr. Kim has a long list of competition placements around the world. She earned her Doctorate of Arts in Piano (Primary)/Chamber Music and Accompanying (Secondary) at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. She currently teaches piano at Indiana Wesleyan University.

You may wonder how we happened to get Dr. Kim on our Concert Series. She heard of our series and contacted me about the possibility of coming to share her music with us. Her recital will be our kickoff event on 17 September.

Please help promote this event! You can search for Jooyoung Kim on YouTube to see and hear her perform.

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP and SUNDAY
SCHOOL 10:00 am**

**WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST with
HEALING PRAYERS: 12:00 noon**